

Civic Clubs To Sponsor Walter Carringer In Concert

Murphy's Walter Carringer, tenor will be presented in concert here Thursday, Feb. 11, by the town's four civic clubs...

Sponsoring organizations are the Regal Club Junior Woman's Club, Civitan and Lions Clubs. Tickets, scaled at 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for students...

Carringer, who is the son of Mrs. Ruth Carringer of Murphy, and the late Dalph P. Carringer, possesses a pure, natural tenor voice, beautifully cultivated.

His program will include several North Carolina folk songs, traditional American songs, Negro spirituals and old favorites in addition to selections from Handel, Verdi and Arne.

He will be accompanied at the piano by Barton Cantrell of New York, who will give a group of piano solos.

The young singer has a fine musical heritage, and began serious piano study at the age of nine, when he was a pupil of Mrs. J. W. Davidson, who recognized his potential talent.

Carringer is a graduate of Murphy High School and sang during his high school years with the school chorus and sang in a number of local churches.

During his years as a college student he was associated with well-known conductors of choirs and choral organizations; and many amateur recitals of a high standard prepared this artist for his professional career.

Mr. Carringer, meeting the exacting requirements of the Robert Shaw Chorale, was tenor soloist with the organization for three years. He has appeared with other nationally known choral organizations in New York City as tenor soloist—in Carnegie Hall, Radio City and other music centers.

Carringer's performances with the Shaw Chorale led to a number of concert engagements.

A personable young man, Carringer's stage presence, combined with his natural talent, and fine training make his programs enjoyable to every faction of the audience.

Carringer is located in New York and currently is making tours of the South between his eastern commitments in concerts and oratorios. He made a splendid showing at the auditions for the Young Artists Concerts in June, 1953, and as a result great demands have been made for his appearances.

Mr. Carringer has been generous with his talent in his home town and has sung during recent years for a number of churches and clubs here.

Mrs. Wood Passes In Sleep Friday

Mrs. Arthur Wood, 59, died in her sleep Friday, Jan. 29, in her home in the Warne section.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Sunday in Brassstown Baptist Church. The Rev. J. E. Cable, the Rev. Henry Brown and the Rev. A. B. Lovell officiated and burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are three daughters, Miss Virginia Wood of the home, Mrs. Mary Jo Smith of Walhalla, S. C., and Miss Ella Frances Wood of Greenville, S. C.

Also four sons, Bob and John of the home, James of Mobile, Ala., and Jack of Sylva; four brothers, George Erwin of Los Angeles, Cal., Edwin Erwin of Sylva, Frank and Joe Erwin of Young Harris, Ga., and one sister, Mrs. Frances Parham of Knoxville, Tenn.

Abernethy Funeral Home of Young Harris was in charge of arrangements.



WALTER CARRINGER

Army & Air Force Recruiter Will Be Here Weekly

Master Sgt. Dwight M. Freeman of the Army and Air Force recruit ing service will be at the Cherokee County Courthouse each Wednesday from 9 a. m. through the day.

Sgt. Freeman, who is stationed in Bryson City at the recruiting station, said he is ready to take original enlistees or men who have had previous experience with the Army or Air Force.

He will also accept application for Aviation Cadet pilots in the Air Force.

Book Rep. Gives Demonstrations For Teachers

Miss Madeline Tripp, state elementary supervisor, along with Miss Edith Hinton, reading consultant of Row Peterson Book Co. and Jack Henderson of Row Peterson, were guests of Murphy and Andrews schools last week.

Miss Hinton gave reading demonstrations using the new adopted text books for the state. Her demonstration in Murphy was in Mrs. Evelyn Patton's room, when Murphy and county primary school teachers observed.

Miss Hinton's demonstration in Andrews was at Mrs. Blanche's Garner's room and Andrews and Marble primary teachers were guests.

Blaine Infant's Rites Are Held

Graveside rite for Dianne Blaine infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blaine, Route 2, Murphy, who died Sunday night, Jan. 31, in a Murphy hospital, were held at 2 p. m. Monday in Lower Bell Creek Cemetery at Hiwassee, Ga.

Surviving, in addition to the parents are two brothers, Charles and Bobby, and one sister, Margaret of the home.

Ivle Funeral Home was in charge.

MARTIN'S CREEK PIE SUPPER A pie supper will be held at Martin's Creek School Feb. 8, Tuesday, with proceeds going to the March of Dimes.

Vet Farm Training Enrolment Still Open

Veterans who were in service at any time from June 1950 to the present date may enroll in the Veterans Farm Training at Murphy School.

The deadline for entry is March 20 of this year. Any veterans who wish to enroll may do so by contacting Gene Denning or Glenn Patton, vocational agriculture teachers at Murphy School.

Putnam Says Communism Is Name For Man Without God

BY EVELYN BAKER "We are now facing a showdown between Christianity and Communism," Col. R. J. Putnam told the Komahaeta Woman's Club at the January meeting.

As speaker for the club's committee on Citizenship and Americanism, Col. Putnam was introduced by Club President, Mrs. D. E. Pulliam.

On leave from the Public Relations Division of the Champion Fiber and Paper Company, Col. Putnam has been speaking to public groups north and south on the east coast, despite the fact that he has been threatened, as the Communist party can not stand to have the truth revealed.

He said, "The struggle is not new, Communism is a new name for the old idea 'Man with it's God given freedoms and the Communist world without God and without freedom."

With the destructive power of the Hydrogen and Atomic bombs, which both sides now have, we are at the acute stage of the struggle where a material showdown is inevitable. Divine intervention, alone, can prevent such a catastrophe. However, prophecy for the struggle can be found in the Holy Scriptures, and the answers are given to mankind." For these your churches, your ministers, and your own understanding can help you." Col. Putnam stated, "I am not here to preach, I am here to tell the American people of actual facts existing in our own country."

"The Communist plan is now and always has been to rule the entire world, according to the blueprints which can be found in books written by their leaders,"

Mrs. Axley Dies Suddenly Here

Mrs. J. W. Axley 77, died unexpectedly at her home here at 10 p. m. Sunday January 31, after returning from church. She had attended both morning and evening services and seemed in her usual health.

Mrs. Axley was a native and lifelong resident, of Cherokee County, the daughter of the late Robert E. and Laura Alice McLeland Akin, members of prominent families of this section.

She was a devoted worker in the church and Sunday School.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 3 p. m. in the First Methodist Church. The pastor, the Rev. Asmond Maxwell officiated and burial followed in Sunset Cemetery.

The body remained at Townson Funeral Home until 2:30 p. m. when it was taken to the church to lie in state until the hour of services.

Palbearers were nephews, Herman, Ben, Harvey, Robert and Jack Barton Akin and a grandson, David Maneval.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Garrison Maneval of Enka, Mrs. Glenn Bates and Mrs. John A. Davidson of Murphy; six grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Hettie Kate Varsler of Lumberton.

Folk School Party Benefits Polio

The John C. Campbell Folk School at Brasstown will present its annual President's Ball, a benefit for the March of Dimes, on Saturday, Feb. 13, at 8 p. m.

The Ball will take the place of the weekly folk games night which would have been held on Friday, Feb. 12.

Along with folk dances and games, the program will consist of a puppet show, folk tales, a sword dance by some of the Brasstown young people, and community singing. Admission will be 50c for adults and 25c for children up to 14 years of age. Refreshments will be served.

Committees for the Ball are:

Schools In Competitive Drive For Polio Funds

Ned Stewart State Jr. Corn Champ



NED STEWART

Ned Stewart of Andrews, an active member of the Four-H Club and Future Farmers of America, was named Junior State Corn champion at a luncheon recently in Raleigh, by the North Carolina Crop Improvement Association and North Carolina Foundation Seed Producers at N. C. State College.

Stewart received a 17 jewel gold watch as the champion, and also a \$25 Savings Bond from the Plant Food Institute of North Carolina. The Citizens Bank and Trust Co. awarded the champion \$50 as prize for being the Cherokee County winner. A. Q. Ketter will award Stewart enough seed corn to plant an acre next season.

Stewart is 17 years old and a senior in high school at Knoxville, Tenn., where he is at the home of a brother. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart of Andrews.

Emanuel McDonald, 11 years old and son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McDonald, a Four-H member of the White Church Community, was runner-up corn producer in Cherokee County.

McDonald, and L. V. McMahan, assistant Cherokee agent accompanied Stewart to Raleigh to receive the award.

Blaylock Dies In Andrews Hospital

W. F. Blaylock, 72, died in an Andrews hospital at 3:15 p. m. Tuesday after a long illness.

He is survived by the widow; seven daughters, Mrs. Luther Anderson, Mrs. Trent Adams, Mrs. Lloyd Lunsford, Mrs. Bell Frye, all of Andrews, Mrs. Guy Luther and Mrs. Tommy Thomas of Portland, Ore., and Mrs. Ray Hoyle of Gastonia; four sons, Donald and Bartho of Canton, T. E. Blaylock of Dearborn, Mich., and James J. Blaylock of Lexington.

Also one brother, Merrimon Blaylock of Andrews, 45 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements will be announced by Townson Funeral Home.

56 On Honor Roll Of Andrews High

Winslow Stiles Dies At Son's Home

Winslow P. Stiles, 72, retired farmer of Cherokee County, died Friday night, Jan. 30 in the home of a son, Willard Stiles, in Gastonia after a short illness.

He was a native of Cherokee County, the son of the late Rufus and Cynthia Green Stiles, prominent Cherokee County families.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 a. m. Monday in Rogers Chapel with the Rev. Fred Stiles officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Palbearers were E. E. Stiles, Carl Stiles, Alfred Green, Milt English, Olive Payne, Pearley Hoggard, Sheridan Stiles, L. F. Green and Troy Davis.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Emory Sneed of Murphy, Route 1, Mrs. Mary Dockery and Mrs. Elisha Lovingood of Murphy Route 3; three sons, Wade and Willard of Gastonia, and Willard Stiles of Philadelphia, Pa.

Also four brothers, Manuel, Wilburn, George and Waitzel of Murphy, Route 3; also three sisters, Mrs. John Hall of Suit, Mrs. Ella Ramsey of Brasstown, and Mrs. Nettie Taylor of South Carolina. Townson Funeral Home was in charge.

Murphy Collects Record Amount For Dimes March

Two community pie suppers and a competitive drive at Murphy School are this week's high marks of the 1954 March of Dimes, headed by Frank Forsyth as County Drive Chairman.

The schools will participate in an assembly program featuring polio information. Each room will select a student who has worked hardest for the polio drive, and that student will be given an award.

Meanwhile thus far in the drive Murphy has collected more than ever before for polio, with a total of \$2,315.52 reported earlier this week. More collections are being made daily. S. S. Williams is chairman of the Murphy Drive.

The Murphy total was boosted considerably last week by Friday night's all out Mothers March on Polio which brought in some \$730 within one hour and a half.

The Mothers March was led by members of the Murphy Junior Woman's Club, with a number of other Murphy women assisting.

Collections from other communities, and from Andrews are still being reported. A special drive in Andrews was held last Friday night and a benefit dance was staged in Andrews Saturday night. Mark Elliott is chairman of the Andrews Drive.

Last week 28 100 per cent Murphy firms were listed and this week the list has been increased by Hyde Insurance and Realty, Hobart McKeever's office, TVA Construction Office in the Townson Building, Christopher and Edwards Office, Davis Esso Service, Murphy Electrical Shop, Howell's Market, Justice Barber Shop, Dr. Harry Miller's office; W. H. Murray's office, Farmers Federation, Quinn Egg Service, Brendle Feed and Egg Service and Timber Products Co.

CHURCH SERVICE FOR BOY SCOUTS

Boys Scouts will be honored at a special service at the Andrews Methodist Church Sunday night. The sermon of the pastor, the Rev. J. P. Hornbuckle, will be dedicated to the Scouts. The public is invited to attend.

56 On Honor Roll Of Andrews High

The Andrews High School Honor Roll was released this week by J. E. Ruffy, school superintendent. Hoyt Lunsford, Elizabeth Postell and Lillian West are on the senior A average honor roll. Seniors with at least a B average are Zeb Conley, Jr., Dean Truett, Bobbie Jean Deaton and Doris Ann Rogers.

The eleventh grade honor roll of B averages includes June Thompson, Roy Palmer, Todd Reece, Jack Tatham, David Young, Joe Collett, Betty Beck, Lois Breedlove, Bobby Conley, Peggy Conley and Sue Crawford. There were no students on A honor roll for the 11th grade.

Tenth grade A honors went to Wilma Crisp, Robert Hay and Noel Edwards. Tenth grade B honor students are Mary Ruth Gibson, Pat Kipatrick, Coleen Johnson, Mildred Guffie, Lyla Ferguson, Nina Brown, Frances Brooks, Judy Bristol, Willis Anderson, Jane Gay Neal, Leane Palmer, Joyce White, Helen Phillips, Royce Mathis and Marriet Stewart.

Ardith Hay and Jerry Pulliam are ninth grade A honor students. Ninth grade B honor students are Bill Harris, Kent Laughter, Bud Battle, John Carringer, Dan Cather, Billy George, Linda Bryant, Dorothy Day, Francis Frye, Virginia Garner, Carolyn West, Janice Watts, Gay Francis Stewart, Mary Ann Pate, Kate Passmore, Betty Ann Palmer, Freddie Williams and Bob Nelson.