

Christmas Music Festival Held

The 3rd Annual Christmas Music Festival, a traditional event held in Rocky Mount's Tarrytown Mall, is now underway, having begun with its recent Tree Lighting Ceremony.

The ceremony, attended by hundreds of people, heralds the start of the Christmas Music Festival, a participation event featuring musical groups from throughout the State. Nightly performances in Tarrytown Mall will be given by choirs, full concert bands and special music ensembles throughout the pre-Christmas season.

Performances are given beneath the boughs of the Magic Christmas Tree, twinkling lights. By an electric process, these lights change color in rhythm to the music, responding with each change in musical tone. This electronic system creates a dancing and sparkling lighting effect unique in Eastern Carolina.

The Tree is a huge 33-foot Balsam Fir, brought in by a special truck from Vermont. It was found for Tarrytown Mall by the forestry group engaged in a search for the alternate White House tree. Sprayed with 50 gallons of white paint, the Magic Christmas Tree normally requires three days for completing its decorations. More than 700,000 people viewed The Magic Christmas Tree last year during the 30-day period it was up in the Mall. R. Vann Massey, General Manager of Tarrytown, stated, "The public's enthusiastic response to our Christmas Music Festival has led us into establishing this as an annual event. They feel this is a very real way to recapture the spirit of Christmas".

The Tarrytown Christmas Music Festival concert schedule includes performances by choirs and bands from Rocky Mount, Williamston, Weldon,

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I want to thank Dr. Cole, the Nurses and aides for being so nice to me during my stay in Louisburg Hospital.

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Littleton, Dudley, Leggett, Pinetops, Battleboro, Four Oaks, Spring Hope, Scotland Neck, Farmville, Enfield, Conway, Whitakers, Pikeville, Tarboro, Conetoe, Washington and Emporia, Virginia. In addition, several unique music groups, solo organ concert and folk singing groups will perform during the period from now until December 23.

Fudge Is For Feasting!



When it comes to homemade candy—creamy-smooth chocolate fudge is the all-time favorite! Perfect creamy-smoothness is assured in all candies when evaporated milk, the double-rich whole milk concentrate is used in the making. This streamlined recipe requires no thermometer and the basic syrup cooks in minutes. It's best to make a batch at a time, which poses no problem since it is speedily prepared. So for family feasting throughout the holidays—and as a special remembrance for friends and neighbors—make batches and batches of this real chocolate, creamy fudge.

Quick and Easy Fudge

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| 2 cups sugar | 1 1/2 cups (9 oz.) semi-sweet chocolate pieces |
| 3 tablespoons butter | 1 teaspoon vanilla |
| 1/4 teaspoon salt | 3/4 cup chopped pecans |
| 1 cup evaporated milk | |
| 1/2 cup miniature marshmallows | |

In a 2 or 3-quart saucepan combine sugar, butter, salt and evaporated milk. Stirring constantly, bring mixture to a full rolling boil over medium heat. Continue boiling and stirring for a full 5 minutes. Remove from heat. Add marshmallows, chocolate, vanilla and pecans. Stir vigorously or beat with spoon until marshmallows and chocolate are melted and smoothly blended. Turn into buttered 8-inch square pan. When candy is cold, cut into squares. Makes about 2 pounds.

Liberty Church Dedication

Dedication service for the new educational building at Liberty Vance United Church of Christ at Epsom was held Sunday in conjunction with the Sunday morning worship services at the church.

Following the morning worship hour, the dedication rites were conducted in the assembly hall of the new educational building.

The pastor, Rev. John C. Allen, III, presided during the program.

B. M. Newman, chairman of the church finance committee, presented the paid notes on the building to Tolle Smith, chairman of the Board of deacons. In making the presentation, Mr. Newman expressed appreciation to all those who had a part in the project through contributions.

Accepting on behalf of the church, Mr. Smith pointed out that the notes will not be burned but will be maintained as a part of church records for future reference. The note was issued on November 8, 1962, and paid off in full as of November 9, 1967, the chairman pointed out. The papers were turned over to H. B. Newman, church treasurer.

The prayer of dedication was offered by the Rev. Allen. Liberty Church is now beginning a new parsonage construction project, with the sum of \$35,000 authorized for building the parsonage. The pastor and his family have already moved in a trailer home adjacent to the church.

The proposed new parsonage will be built on the site of the old parsonage, which will be torn down, said Joe Ayscue, chairman of the church Board of Trustees.

Chairman of the parsonage building committee is Charles T. Eaves and members include H. B. Newman, Donald Ayscue, Mrs. E. A. Joyner, Mrs. W. D. Foster, Mrs. Tolle D. Smith, Harold Ayscue, Mrs. B. M. Newman, Mrs. L. N. Falkner, Sr., J. K. Weldon, Mrs. Wesley Pendergrass, Sidney Ayscue and Kermit Hoyle. The committee was named last year and plans have been under way since that time.

Contractors for construction will be church members Carl-

Franklin Mem. Hospital Notes

The following were patients in Franklin Memorial Hospital Tuesday morning:

Wanda Kay Bartholomew, Louisburg; Eual Williams Cannady, Youngsville; Diane C. Champion, Louisburg; Osceola L. Cogwell, Louisburg; W.J. Cooper, Jr., Louisburg; Lillie Mae Dean, Louisburg; Valla P. Dement, Spring Hope; J. Proctor Denton, Louisburg; Cleveland W. Driver, Youngsville; Numa F. Freeman, Louisburg; Nell Rose Gupton, Louisburg; Etta P. Harris, Louisburg; John H. Harris, Hollister; Kirby L. Holt, Louisburg; William Byrd Hoskins, Norlina; Josephine W. Inscow, Castalia; Frank Graham Jenkins, Castalia; Robert L. Jones, Louisburg; Louise W. Knott, Louisburg; Ruby W. Lanier, Louisburg; Sally D. Lovin, Castalia; Hattie B. Medlin, Spring Hope; Joan Morgan, Raleigh; Adaleene H. Mustian, Louisburg; Josephine C. Pace, Zebulon; Mary H. Puckett, Franklinton; Leonard L. Steed, Franklinton; Queenie Mae Strickland, Louisburg; Clyde H. Swanson, Raleigh; Iona Alston Thomas, Louisburg; Mattie H. Tucker, Louisburg; Joe N. Turner, Louisburg; William Zeb Whitaker, Youngsville; Patricia J. Williams, Louisburg; Aulsey Ray Wood, Louisburg; Sue T. Alston, Louisburg; Joseph N. Bartholomew, Louisburg; Frances F. Boone, Louisburg; Tazzie H. Braswell, Bunn; Mollie J. Brewer, Louisburg; George O. Bunn, Spring Hope; Ina E. Burrows, Louisburg; James E.W. Collins, Castalia; Marvin M. Davis, Louisburg; Mattie N. Evans, Franklinton; John H. Ferguson, Louisburg; Betsy A. Foster, Louisburg; Libbie L. Gilliam, Louisburg; Rita H. Harris, Louisburg; Susie P. Jenkins, Castalia; Isaac Malone, Castalia; Thomas A. Moore, Louisburg; Suddie K. Morton, Franklinton; Thomas V. Osborne, Louisburg; Ethel P. Pernel, Henderson; Jerry Lee Perry, Louisburg; Agnes F. Shreve, Leaksville; Iola H. Tant, Louisburg; Harvey H. Wheeler, Franklinton; Vera S. White, Spring Hope; John A. Zingarella, Louisburg.

A JOHNNY HARTFORD SCHOOL SAFETY TIP



Stay healthy—This is an important part of safety. Get plenty of rest and sleep and eat well-balanced meals. If you do, you will be much more alert to danger. Accidents happen when people are over-tired and sleepy. Good health habits can help keep you safe. (This safety panel, one of a series for JUNIOR FIRE MARSHAL, has been prepared as a public service of The Hartford Insurance Group.)

ton Eaves and M. W. Ayscue, Jr. Work is to begin this month, with construction scheduled for completion by next June.

The parsonage is to have 2,600 square feet of space and will be a one-story ranch style home, air conditioned. Included will be four bedrooms, two and a half baths, a full basement and a two-car garage.

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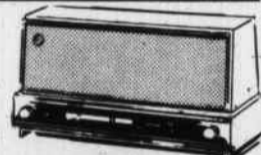


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