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Symphony Program Being Arranged By Teacher Groups

Free Concert For School Children To Have Wide Appeal.

Expected to be turned in tomorrow are ticket sales reports for the North Carolina Symphony Society concerts scheduled to be given here on Friday, March 15th. Two performances of a twenty-one piece unit of the orchestra are being arranged, with the first one, for school children, planned for the afternoon at one-thirty o'clock in the auditorium of Roxboro high school.

Second concert of the 15th will be at night at eight o'clock in the same auditorium and will be for adults and high school students in older brackets. The tickets which are being sold are for the adult performance, as that one for the children in the afternoon will be free. Sale of tickets, of one, five and twenty-five dollar denominations is in the hands of a committee headed by W. Wallace Woods of the sponsoring Rotary club and composed of public school music teachers, private instructors in music and other interested teachers.

The meeting of teachers who are conducting the sale was held last week in the office of Superintendent R. B. Griffin, where illustrative material dealing with the afternoon concert was distributed. It was agreed that pupils of the fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades in schools should be asked to attend and that special arrangements should be made for younger pupils where circumstances warrant.

Interested teachers are making plans to hold illustrative classes so that the young people will become familiar with both instruments and selections.

The program for the children's concert in the afternoon will be as follows: Miniatures from Symphony No. V in B Flat Major, Schubert, a. Allegretto, b. Andante con moto, c. Menuetto (Allegro Molto), d. Allegro vivace.

Demonstration of Instruments: Percussion, Brasses, Woodwinds, Strings, The School of The Fauns, Piere; Child's Play, Stix-Ormandy; The Whistler and His Dog, Pryor; Meadowland, Knipper, and Crippie Creek, Stringfield.

The amount to be raised here has been placed at six hundred dollars.

Lester Brothers Out Of Service With U. S. Army

Two brothers, Harvey J. Lester and Charles G. Lester, both of the Army and both from Roxboro, have received their discharges, it was announced today. Both served in the Pacific theatre.

Harvey J. Lester, who served thirty-one months with fifteen overseas, has the American Theatre service medal, the Asiatic-Pacific medal with three Bronze Stars, the Philippine Liberation medal with two Bronze Stars, the good conduct medal and the Victory medal. He served in the New Guinea, Southern Philippine and Luzon campaigns and was with occupation troops in Japan for five months. He was discharged last month.

Charles G. Lester, who received his discharge last December, was in service thirty-four months and overseas for twenty-three months. He also has the Asiatic-Pacific medal with four Bronze Stars, the Philippine Liberation medal with one Star, the good conduct and the Victory medal. He took part in air offensives against Japan and was in the New Guinea, Southern Philippine and Luzon campaigns.

Change Jobs

Ruffin White, Sr., who has been in Milwaukee, Wis., is spending a week here with his family before going to Long Island, New York, where he will be with the Veterans Administration company. Another member of the family, Joseph Ruffin White, II, who has been with a tobacco company in Lebanon, Kentucky, for the past year, has entered Naval service and is stationed at Williamsburg, Va., where his address is Joseph Ruffin White, III, 992-27-31, Co. 92, Ave. A., 8 Brks. 170, U. S. N. T., C. D., Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va.

Person Farmers Gel Over Twelve Thousand For Milk

Dairy Production Payment Plan To Be Continued Says AAA.

The Dairy Production Payment Program will be continued through June 30, and rates for the April-June period will be the same as those for the corresponding period for last year, C. T. Hall, Chairman, Person County AAA Committee, announced today.

Under the program, Mr. Hall said, the milk rate that will be paid to North Carolina farmers for April is 90 cents per hundred-weight for whole milk produced and sold and 17 cents per pound for butterfat. For the May-June period, the rates will be 55 cents per hundredweight for milk and 10 cents for butterfat. The AAA Chairman pointed out that the payments will be subject to termination or revision in the event of any general increases in price ceilings for milk and its products.

According to the Stabilization Director's announcement of January 29, the general level of returns for milk producers will be maintained during 1946 at the 1945 level, either by subsidy payment or increase in price ceilings should the subsidy be eliminated. The Dairy Production Payment was designed to make payments to farmers on the milk and butterfat they produce and sell to offset increased dairy production costs and to encourage a continued high rate of milk production.

The program has been in operation since October 1943, and over six million dollars has been paid to Tar Heel dairy farmers through local AAA County Committees. Of this amount \$12,650.99 has been paid to Person County farmers.

Greens To Face Trial Tuesday

A coroner's jury summoned in the Richard Green, Sr. case, on Monday afternoon reached a verdict that Green should be held on a charge of murder in connection with the shooting of his son, Richard Green, Jr., 20, who died Saturday night. Hearing for Green, Sr., and for his wife, will be held Tuesday in Person Recorder's court. His wife, a step-mother of the dead youth, is being held as an accessory before the fact. It is alleged that she had the pistol and willingly turned it over to her husband when the argument started between the father and son, a dispute said to have arisen over the ability of the father to drive his car after he had allegedly become intoxicated.

Both Green, Sr., and his wife, Rachel Green, are being held in jail. Funeral for the dead youth was held Tuesday.

Thompson Elected Commerce Leader

E. G. Thompson, insurance business man of Roxboro was elected president of the Roxboro Chamber of Commerce for 1946 at a meeting of the directors on Tuesday night of this week. Thompson is a Roxboro native, attended the University of North Carolina, has his degree from this school and has been in the insurance business here for a number of years. For the past three years he has been in the United States Navy and had reached the rank of Lt. Commander when released last October.

Present at the Chamber of Commerce meeting were the following directors and others, W. W. Woods, secretary David Brooks, retiring director; Robt. Whitfield, retiring director; T. T. Mitchell, director; E. G. Thompson, now president; L. R. Wilson, director; O. T. Kirby, director; Earl Bradsher, Jr., director;

Rotary Speaker



DR. JOHN GLENN

The Rev. Dr. John C. Glenn, of Duke Memorial Methodist church, Durham, who is preaching this week at Concord Methodist church, will be guest speaker tonight at Roxboro Rotary club at six-thirty o'clock at Hotel Roxboro.

A. H. Critcher, Person Native, Dies In Greenville

Andrew H. Critcher, 86, a native of Person County and a resident of Greenville, died there at his home at 502 East Fourth Street, early Sunday morning following an extended illness. Funeral services were conducted from the home Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. Robert W. Bradshaw, pastor of Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church. Burial was in Cherry Cemetery.

Mr. Critcher was born in Roxboro, the son of the late Capt. Critcher, pioneer businessman, and Mrs. Critcher. He came to Greenville in 1890 as an instructor in the growing and curing of tobacco. In 1891 he became associated with the late G. P. Evans and Ola Forbes in the operation of the first tobacco sales warehouse in Greenville. He was for many years connected with the warehouse and tobacco business, supplying tobacco curing barns over a large area. He continued in this business until several years ago, when failing health forced him to retire.

In 1891 he was married to Lillie Evans of near Greenville. She died December 2, 1945.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. C. B. Rowlett, Mrs. Gertrude Taylor, Mrs. L. B. McCormick and Mrs. J. C. Whitford, all of Greenville; Mrs. O. B. Peatross of Danville, Va., and Mrs. F. H. Gray of High Point; one son, G. E. Critcher of Greenville; and eight grandchildren.

The deceased was a brother of the late C. C. Critcher, of Roxboro, and visited here last summer.

Out Of Navy

John B. Crumpton, Mo. M. M. 3-c USNR, husband of Mrs. Rosie Averette Crumpton, of Roxboro, Route 2, has been discharged at the Naval Separation Center, Charleston, S. C., after having served eighteen months, eleven of which were spent overseas. He wears the American Defense and Victory ribbons. Before entering service he farmed.

C. E. Winstead, Sr. Dies In Hospital

C. E. (Charles Edward) Winstead, Sr., 81, of the Concord church section, Person county, member of a well-known family and for many years a prominent farmer, died this morning at 12:01 o'clock in Watts Hospital, Durham, from a stroke of paralysis and complications. He fell Saturday night at his home injuring his back, and was taken to the hospital Sunday.

Funeral will be held Friday afternoon at three o'clock at Concord Methodist church, of which he was a member from early manhood. Ministers in charge will be his pastor, the Rev. Daniel Lane, assisted by the Rev. J. H. Shore, a former pastor, and by the Rev. John C. Glenn, of Duke Memorial Methodist church, Durham, who is now conducting a series of services in Concord church. Interment will take place in Concord church cemetery. Mr. Winstead's wife was the late Miss Minnie Lee Stephens, of Milton, to whom he was married in 1885. Mrs. Winstead died about twenty-two years ago. The couple had fourteen children, six sons and eight daughters.

Surviving are six sons, C. E., Jr., of Roxboro, M. T., of Akron, Ohio, A. J., of Roxboro, Sidney L., of the United States Army, Greenville, S. C., and Harold M., and Howard, both of Roxboro.

Daughters surviving are, Mrs. C. F. Winstead, Leasburg, Mrs. Roland Register and Mrs. J. B. Iler, both lands, Mrs. A. L. Herdren, Roberlands, Mrs. A. L. Herdren, Roberlands, and Mrs. J. G. Pass and Mrs. Linwood Bradsher, both of Roxboro. Another daughter, Mrs. M. D. Dunkley, died at Scottsboro, Va., in 1918.

Also surviving are eleven grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and one brother, John D. Winstead, Sr., of Roxboro.

Mrs. H. M. Beam Heads PTA Group

Election of Mrs. H. M. Beam, of this city, as president of the newly formed Roxboro high school Parent-Teacher association formed a high spot of organization meeting held Tuesday night in the high school auditorium, where a varied and interesting program was presented.

Devotional reading was by the Rev. Ben Houston, of Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church, who selected as his text a passage from First Kings, Chapter 20, "As thy servant was busy here and there, he was gone." Speaking from this vantage point, the Rev. Mr. Houston observed that parents have a definite responsibility towards their children not to be too busy to give them the best in spiritual and social guidance during the few years in which, young people are in their care.

Other nominations, in addition to Mrs. Beam, and all elected by acclamation following report of the nominating committee headed by Mrs. Kynoch, were vice president, Mrs. R. H. Shelton; secretary, Mrs. Joe Burke, and treasurer, Mrs. Dewey Bradsher. Other members of the nominating committee were Mrs. Charles Stewart and Mrs. Shelton.

Winner of attendance at the meeting with most parents present was Miss Hazel Carver's home room. It was announced that an attendance award will be given each time there is a meeting and that the winning home room will be granted a half-day holiday.

Mrs. Beam, the new president, announced appointment of the following committees: Program, Mrs. Kynoch, Mr. Bi- (See MRS. BEAM page eight)

Close To Home

Two small grass fires with little damage were reported here over the week-end by Fire Chief Henry E. O'Brian, who, however, on Saturday afternoon answered a call to the residence of his mother, Mrs. J. M. O'Brian, where a blaze developed in the bedroom of an apartment in the home. Damage was estimated at \$150. Mrs. J. M. O'Brian, incidentally, lives next door to her Fire Chief son.

Sunday Speaker



DR. L. H. CAMPBELL

Dr. L. H. Campbell, of Buies Creek, president of Campbell college, will be guest speaker Sunday morning at eleven o'clock at Long-hurst Baptist church, it was announced today by the pastor, the Rev. Auburn C. Hayes.

Tom Shaw Resigns As Associate Of Courier-Times

Thomas J. Shaw, Jr., since 1939 a resident of Roxboro as city editor of the Person County Times and as an associate editor of the consolidated Courier-Times, this morning announced his resignation, effective today. He will be succeeded by Lt. William Smith Humphries, of Roxboro, a former associate editor of the Courier, who is returning to his position under provisions of the G. I. Bill of Rights.

The resigning editor, a native of Greensboro, made no announcement of future plans, but expects for the present to maintain his residence in Roxboro, Lamar street. He is a member of Roxboro Rotary club, served two terms as president of the Person County Council of Social Agencies and is chairman of the Interracial Committee, Person Boy Scout district.

Soybean Price Remains Same

The 1946 grower support price on soybeans will be the same as for 1945, according to an announcement by C. T. Hall, chairman, Person County AAA Committee.

This action, Mr. Hall points out, is a result of the tight situation on protein meals and edible industrial oils.

The base support price for 1946 crop green and yellow soy beans grading U. S. No. 2 will be \$2.04 per bushel, with the same differentials as under the 1945 program for other colors and variations in quality.

Methods of supporting prices, Mr. Hall said, will be announced later.

Has Discharge

Cpl. George D. Whitfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Whitfield of Hurdle Mills, was recently discharged from the Army at Fort Lewis, Wash. Prior to entering the Army November 4, 1942, he was a student at the University of North Carolina.

Kiwanis Picks Date For Horse Show

Second annual Roxboro-Kiwanis horse show is scheduled for Saturday, April 20, the Saturday before Easter, it was announced this morning by J. J. (Dick) Woody, general director, who also had that position last year and who, with his fellow-members of the Kiwanis club, is planning for a bigger and better show this year.

Scene of the event will be the athletic field of Roxboro high school, with both afternoon and evening shows. Prizes to be offered total \$600, while the number of prizes is placed at one hundred and twenty-eight. Entries last year reached eighty-five and the number expected this year is even larger. Heading the general committee for the horse show is Mr. Woody, who will have as his assistants, L.

Augmented Plan For Recreation Has Tri-Church Help

New Dairy Plant To Be Ready By Tenth Of April

Crutchfield And Martin Plan New Structure As Dairy Center For Roxboro.

The new and modern pasteurizing and bottling plant of the Elko dairy here will be completed by Wednesday, April 10, it was announced today by L. Jack Martin, of this City, and Jack D. Crutchfield, of Durham, owner-operators of the business.

The plant, on North Main street, near intersection of the Virginia highway, will be equipped for Grade A dairy products, including ice cream, and will have an up-to-date sales room for over the counter service. There will be adequate parking space and curb service will be rendered for milk, ice cream and milk shakes and the like.

Martin and Crutchfield said today that their new plant plans have been approved by the North Carolina State Board of health and that the structure will be equipped with all stainless steel, most of which has been purchased and is ready for installation.

Both Martin and Crutchfield are regarded as pioneers in modern dairy operations in North Carolina. Martin was for several years a laboratory technician in the Coble Dairy plant at Lexington and later was superintendent of Coble's large plant in Wilkesboro, said to have been the first in the State to manufacture powdered milk and eggs and largest butter-making plant. Crutchfield, formerly with the Pet Dairy company, Durham, has had many years of experience in the milk and ice cream business and was first ice cream salesman for the Pet company in Durham and surrounding counties.

Roxboro for many years has had to depend upon outside dairies for its milk supplies, according to the Elko managers, who say they feel the new plant will be a distinct community asset.

Woods Attends Board Session

W. Wallace Woods, executive secretary of Roxboro Chamber of Commerce, was in Greensboro for a meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina association of Chamber of Commerce secretaries. Mr. Woods is a member of the board of directors of the State organization, having been elected to the position in a recent meeting held in Raleigh.

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Three Protestant Churches Combine In Recreation Program.

Plans for renewal of a directed program of recreation for 'teen-aged young people on an interdenominational basis are being made by young peoples' leaders of three Roxboro churches, it was revealed today in a report submitted by Miss Vivian Heirs, educational director of Roxboro First Baptist church, where the initial programs will be held, with Miss Hiers as supervisor. First of the programs, scheduled for once each week, will be held on Saturday night, March 16, beginning at seven-thirty o'clock. Special appeal is to be made to the high school set, young men and women of from thirteen to eighteen years of age.

Cooperating churches, in addition to Roxboro First Baptist church, are Edgar Long Memorial Methodist church, of which the Rev. Ben Houston is pastor, and Roxboro Presbyterian church, where the minister is the Rev. George W. Heaton. Baptist pastor is the Rev. J. Boyce Brooks, new chairman of the Person County Council of Social Agencies, an organization long interested in problems pertaining to recreation.

Games and educational and social-recreational activities will be provided and all young people, regardless of denominational affiliation or the lack of it, are urged to attend. Committee members from the interested churches working with Miss Hiers are, Miss Sarah Hodgkin and Miss Marion Bradsher, of the Presbyterian church; Clarence Holeman and H. Dewey Young, of the Baptist; and for the Methodists, Miss Lucile Cothran and L. R. Wilson.

It will be recalled that similar recreation programs have been tried here at various times under high school and Service Center sponsorship and under church leadership, too, but no sustained program has been worked out up to the present time.

Three Boys Of Troop Advanced

Advanced in rank at the regular court of honor meeting of Person Scout district last week were three boys, members of the troop at Brookdale, of which the Rev. E. C. Maness is scoutmaster. Those advanced were, Billie Brown, Chuck Oakley and Ben Peed, tenderfoot rank, while Carlton Painter, won merit badge recognition for athletics. Present for the ceremonies were the mothers of Oakley and Peed.

Those conducting the court were, Gus Deering, chairman, George Currier and the Rev. Mr. Maness, Mr. Deering in his report concerning Scout activities said that the Cavalry troop, of which Dewey Bowman is Scoutmaster, had a wiener roast last week and that the troop has completely registered and paid up its membership.

March meeting of the Person Scout district will be held on Tuesday, the 19th at seven-thirty in Roxboro Chamber of commerce office, where it is expected that chief business will be a discussion of plans for the annual district dinner to be held on Friday, March 22, at Hotel Roxboro.

An Error In B. And L. Report

In the report of the stockholders meeting of the Roxboro Building & Loan Association in our last issue there was an error in listing the members of the board of directors, the name of Preston Satterfield, Jr. was omitted. The correct list is Geo. Bullock, R. L. Harris, O. B. McBroon, Dr. A. F. Nichols, J. W. Noell, Preston Satterfield, Jr. and J. C. Walker.

In the 50-year history of the automotive industry, approximately 2,000 makes of passenger cars have appeared on the market, the Automobile Manufacturers Association says.