

WILL ORGANIZE FRANKLIN BAND

Bandmaster Will Be Here Aug. 10 to Enlist Members

Rare indeed is the individual who has not at some time or other during his life had a desire to play in the band. In so many cases it is impossible to gratify this desire because of the lack of a competent teacher. For those people genuinely interested in band music, either as players or listeners, the following announcement will come as very welcome news.

Largely through the combined efforts of Clyde Gailey and Mr. St. Clair Anderson, Bandmaster J. G. Womble, of Salisbury, N. C., has been secured to organize, train, and direct a band in Franklin in the very near future. No previous experience in music is necessary in order to get in. Absolute beginners will be taken and taught how to play cornets, clarinets, drums, saxophones, trombones and the various other instruments.

Mr. Womble plans to come to Franklin around August 10 and devote several weeks to interviewing interested parties who wish to join the band. Each person will be seen privately and will be given advice to what instrument Mr. Womble thinks he is best suited to play, and also what instruments are most needed for a well balanced band.

Number Limited To Fifty

No one should purchase an instrument until they have seen Bandmaster Womble. The total numbers in the band will be limited to fifty. The number of people playing any one instrument will also be limited. That is to say out of the fifty-piece band there will be just a certain number of trumpet players, a set number of clarinet players, and an exact number of drum players, etc. This is being done in order that the band will not be one-sided by having the majority of members all playing the same kind of instrument. This would be somewhat like a baseball team with two or three third basemen, five or six catchers, and no pitchers and outfielders.

Mr. Gailey and Mr. Anderson both have blanks on which band members may enroll. This should be done at once as it will speed the organizing of the band when Mr. Womble arrives and also those who are registered at once are more likely to get their choice of instruments and thus be allowed to play the instrument they like best.

Value of Band Work

As to the value of band work, Mr. Womble has the following to say. "There is no other activity which is more definitely worth while in an all around way than band work. People playing in a band learn lessons of cooperation and teamwork. Their powers of concentration are increased. They are given an ideal way to spend their leisure hours and they derive much pleasure from the playing of various musical compositions. They are made to feel extra proud when they play for various town activities because they know they are performing a service that run-musicians cannot. Then again it is always possible that some few band members will go into some form of music as a profession.

"It is a true, but relatively unknown, fact that one-third of all people employed are in some way connected with music, either as radio stars, band directors, piano teachers, symphony players, song writers, etc."

When the Franklin Municipal Band is organized it will play for all the various activities of the town and will at all times be at the disposal of the various social and service clubs of the city. Anyone having questions to ask concerning the band should see Mr. Anderson or Mr. Gailey at once.

BABY DERBY KING



RAYMOND CLEAVELAND Highlands

Raymond won the \$200 and Loving Cup in The Franklin Press and Highlands Maconian Baby Derby. He is the three years old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cleaveland, Highlands, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Beale, and Mrs. H. P. P. Thompson, all of Highlands. He has blue eyes, blonde hair, and weighed 31 pounds at the start of the Baby Derby but we can't say whether he lost or gained any weight due to the speed he used in winning the number one prize in our recent hot race.

No Alibis Accepted for Tardiness



Beauty leaders from five of the Big Ten universities, chosen as hostesses for the Elgin observatory at the New York World's fair, demonstrate the latest in "hats of time." Left to right: Libby Rice, Indiana university; Treva Berry, Purdue; Rosemary Best, University of Illinois; Edith Prior Leahy, Iowa, and Sally Douglas, Northwestern.

Ice Cream Supper At Pleasant Hill July 22

The young people of the Pleasant Hill Baptist church are sponsoring a cake and ice cream supper Saturday night, July 22, in a grove within a few yards of the church.

There will be special entertainment and music will be furnished by a well known band. Everybody is cordially invited. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the church.

W. M. S. Zone Meeting At Bethel July 26

The zone meeting of the Woman's Missionary Societies of the Methodist churches in Macon county will be held on Wednesday, July 26, at the Bethel church on the Franklin-Highlands highway.

All societies in the county are urged to send a large delegation. Dinner will be furnished by attending members.

Youth Organizations Aid Wildlife

Scout Troops, Future Farmers of America, 4-H Clubs, and other youth organizations are increasingly adopting wildlife conservation projects as a regular part of their activities. This is evident from the increased number of requests for information and assistance which are received by the Division of Game and Inland Fisheries. While the Division does not agree with the idea that it is useless to work with the "older heads," as is so frequently claimed by farmers, sportsmen, and others, yet there is no doubt concerning the tremendous benefits which are, and will continue to be brought about through the concerted efforts of young boys and girls.

Heretofore there has been much conservation talk but little actual restoration of suitable wildlife habitats. One of the main requirements of any program designed to preserve and increase game and other forms of wildlife is a well planned educational program, but this in itself will not suffice. To stop the downward trend of wildlife numbers, it will be necessary for actual field improvements to supplement conservation education and the protection afforded by game protectors and legal restrictions.

By teaching the values pertaining to wildlife to the youth of North Carolina, and especially those young people who are interested in the land or will follow farming as an occupation, a greater and more beneficial land-use will be realized. In future years the results of Boy Scouts, Future Farmers of America, and 4-H Club training will be reflected by an increased interest in wildlife problems and a greater appreciation of the recreational, aesthetic, social and economic values of wildlife.—N. C. Wildlife Conservation.

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