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N.C. ORCHESTRA WILL APPEAR HERE MONDAY

Little Symphony To Play For Children At 2, Adults At 6:30

The North Carolina Little Symphony will appear in Franklin for the third successive season when it presents two concerts at the Macon theatre here Monday.

The 23-member group, under the baton of Dr. Benjamin Swalin, director, will give a free performance for school children of the county at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. The adult concert that evening will start promptly at 6:30.

Membership sales were discontinued the last of February. Non-members who wish to attend the evening concert, however, may obtain tickets at the box office Monday evening, W. W. Sloan, county chairman, said. Adult tickets are \$2.10; those for students, 90 cents.

Members are requested, Mr. Sloan said, to bring their membership receipts and show them at the door.

Principals of all schools in the county, the chairman emphasized, are invited to send children to the free concert—as many as care to come and have transportation. A large number of seats in the 600-seat theater will be reserved in the afternoon for children from outside Franklin, he added.

Members of the orchestra are expected to arrive here Monday morning, and probably will spend Monday night here.

The program for the evening concert follows:

I. Hajden, Symphony No. 94, in G major ("Surprise"); 1. Slow and sustained—vivacious; 2. Flowing; 3. Minute, in lively tempo; 4. Fast.

II. Silenus, Valse Triste. Mozart, Country Dance No. 1 (K-609); German Dance No. 3 (K-605) ("Sleighride").

Glinka, "Kamarinskaya", a Slavonic Wedding Fantasy. Schutert, "The Bee".

III. Tschaiakowsky, Andante Cantabile. Porter, "Begin the Beguine". Strauss, Waltz, "The Blue Danube".

Following is the program for the children's matinee:

Country Dance, Mozart; "Sur-

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Do You Remember ... ?

(Looking backward through the files of The Press)

50 YEARS AGO THIS WEEK. Dr. W. H. Higgins is excavating, and placing the brick on his lot just east of the Hotel Jarrett for the purpose of erecting a new brick building.

We need some corn and need it badly and hope some of our subscribers will bring us some at once. Bring it the next time that you are in town.

We were pleased to see Mrs. Jas. K. Gray, of Ellijay, in town last Monday looking quite well. She had just returned from a visit to relatives on Cartoogechaye.

25 YEARS AGO
Shipping sour cream to the creameries is proving a profitable business for the farmers of Macon. Mr. Charles Crisp shipped a five-gallon can of cream that he got from two cows in seven days. His check was for \$7.55. This was more than thirty-five cents per day for each cow. During the last half of February J. S. Trotter shipped six five-gallon cans of cream to the State college creamery at Athens, Ga., and received \$59.54, or almost two dollars per gallon. He was paid on the basis of 51¢ per pound for butter fat.

10 YEARS AGO
The Guernsey herd of Sheriff A. B. Slagle was one of the 44 dairy herds in the state which made honor roll requirements for 1937, it was learned Tuesday. There were 110 herds on test by the Dairy Herd Improvement association, and to make the honor roll, a herd must show an average of 300 pounds or more of butterfat. The Slagle herd of 22 cows averaged 318 pounds.



THAD D. BRYSON, JR.

BRYSON FILES AS SOLICITOR

Franklin Attorney Named To Succeed Jones In 20th District

Thad D. Bryson, Jr., whose appointment as solicitor of the twentieth judicial district was announced by Gov. Cherry in Raleigh late last Wednesday, will seek nomination for a bulletin in the May primary and election in the November general election.

Mr. Bryson filed with the state board of election shortly after he was sworn in Friday morning at 10 o'clock in Raleigh. The oath of office was administered by Associated Justice J. Wallace Winborne.

Appointed to succeed the late Baxter C. Jones, of Bryson City, Mr. Bryson's appointive term is for the period until the next general election. He will hold his first court as solicitor in Graham county next week. He already has held a term as acting solicitor, however, in Jackson county.

This district is made up of Cherokee, Graham, Clay, Macon, Swain, Jackson, and Haywood counties.

A native of Bryson City, Mr. Bryson, 44, has practiced law in Franklin since 1939. He and his family also made their home here for about five years, but their residence has been in Bryson City since 1944.

The son of Judge T. D. and Mrs. Amy Black Bryson, the Franklin attorney was educated in the Bryson City schools and at the University of North Carolina, and was licensed to practice law in 1925. He was mayor of Bryson City from 1931 to 1939, and represented Swain county in the lower house of the general assembly in 1939.

Dancing School

To Open Here If Enough Are Interested

Franklin may have a dancing school this summer.

All that is needed is for enough people to indicate their interest.

Franklin persons recently in Miami made contact with Mrs. Rose Johnson, who operates a school in Miami, and she agreed to come to Franklin and conduct classes in tap, ballet, and athletic dancing during the months of July, August, and September, provided she can obtain as many as 30 pupils.

Mrs. Johnson, who heads the Rose Johnson School of the Dance, is a member of the United Studios of Music, Dancing and Dramatic Art, and has taught dancing for many years. Her sister serves as pianist and assistant.

Persons who are interested in obtaining summer dancing instruction for their children, of any age from three through high school, are asked to send or leave their names at The Press office, or they may write Mrs. Johnson direct at 273 N. E. 79th Street, Miami. If and when enough persons have expressed an interest to warrant Mrs. Johnson's coming here, the complete list of names will be forwarded to her.

PASTORS TO MEET

The Western North Carolina Baptist Pastors' conference, embracing churches west of Asheville, will meet at the First Baptist church here next Monday at 10:30 a. m., it has been announced by the Rev. Charles E. Parker, secretary of the organization. About 40 ministers are expected for the all-day session, Mr. Parker said.

\$634 DONATED TO RED CROSS IN TWO DAYS

Third Of Quota Raised; Workers Seek \$2,230 In This County

Nearly a third of this county's quota in the 1948 Red Cross fund drive was raised the first two days of the campaign, it was announced yesterday.

The drive started here Monday, and solicitors late Tuesday reported contributions totaling \$634.50. The county's quota for this year is \$2,230.

The campaign was preceded by a "kick-off" dinner for workers, held last Friday evening at Cagle's cafe.

In reviewing the varied work of the Red Cross, workers cited two new Red Cross activities in this county last year. A first aid instructors' course was given, and those qualified by this course as instructors have since been spreading the Red Cross first aid "gospel," and similarly a water safety and swimming instructors' course prepared local instructors to teach these subjects. At least four classes, it was pointed out, have been conducted by the newly qualified instructors.

Another new phase of Red Cross work is the establishment of a blood bank in Asheville, with mobile units to be set up in all sections, in order to make blood available without charge to anyone who needs it.

The campaign is being conducted this week in almost every section of Macon County, except Highlands, which will start its campaign next Monday.

Workers Listed

The list of campaign workers and the localities in which they are soliciting follows:

Franklin: Main street, T. W. Angel, Jr., and Pritchard Smith, Jr.; Georgia road, Mrs. John Crawford;

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Basketball Tournament Is Planned

Plans for a county-wide elementary school basketball tournament here the latter part of March were announced this week by Coaches W. F. Plyler and W. G. Crawford, of the Franklin school.

All the elementary schools in the county are being invited to enter teams, they said, adding that six or eight principals already have indicated that teams from their school will take part in the event.

Contests for both boys' and girls' teams are planned, with trophies to be given the winners in both groups.

The eliminations and finals are tentatively set for the week of March 22. All the games will be played at the Franklin school at night.

75 To Be Models In Fashion Show Friday Afternoon

About 75 girls and young women from Franklin and other Macon County communities will serve as models in the spring fashion show, to be staged by Frances' Shop at the Macon Theatre tomorrow (Friday) afternoon at 5:15 o'clock.

A variety of spring fashions will be modeled, Mrs. Frances Higdon said.

In addition, a program of music and tap dancing has been arranged.

The general public is invited to the show.

Highlands Depository To Become Branch Bank

Following 14 years of operation as a depository office, the Jackson County Bank of Highlands will become a branch bank of the Jackson County Bank of Sylva on March 15, according to an announcement today by R. L. Ariall, executive vice-president of the Jackson County Bank.

J. W. Williamson, of Haywood county, will serve as cashier of the new bank. Mr. Williamson comes to Highlands after seven years' service with the Florida

Questionnaire Sheds Light On What Highlands People Think About Their School

Fifty-three patrons of the Highlands school, replying to a P. T. A. questionnaire, said they favor starting a new school building at Highlands this spring, in spite of today's high cost of construction.

That number represented an overwhelming majority of those answering the questionnaire. Six of those replying opposed building now, and one had no opinion.

The questionnaire, designed to find out what Highlands people think about their school and how it could be improved, was distributed, and the results compiled, by the Highlands Parent-Teacher association program committee, headed by Mrs. Elizabeth Valentine. No signatures were required, so that people would feel free to express themselves frankly.

Reporting the results at last week's P. T. A. meeting, Mrs.

Valentine said questionnaires were sent to 200 patrons of the school, and that more than 60 replied, answering some or all of the questions. Remarking that the percentage of returns was far above the national average for such polls, Mrs. Valentine expressed gratification at the interest shown.

Other questions, with the numbers answering "yes" or "no" or expressing no opinion, follow:

Question: Should vocational training, such as courses in agriculture, animal husbandry, carpentry, and home economics, be added to the high school curriculum?

Answers: Yes, 62; no, 0.

Which of the above do you consider most important?

Answer: Home economics, 44; agriculture, 25; carpentry, 25.

Do you think vocational instruction in school might lead

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ROCK DRIVES TO MEMORIAL

Work On Project Begun; Parking Space Also To Be Graveled

Plans for making the drive-ways leading from the highway to the Slagle Memorial all-weather roads have been announced by the Memorial's board of trustees, and work got under way Monday.

The program calls for the grading and graveling of the drives on both sides of the hill on which the Memorial building stands, extending the graveled drives around to the south side of the building, where a spot originally was set aside for parking, and placing stone on that parking space.

Later, it is proposed to black-top the gravel surface.

The grading already has been completed, and it is anticipated that the stone will have been placed within a short time.

The work was made possible, members of the board of trustees said, by donation of \$300 by Dr. Edgar Engel, contributed for the purpose: The project is expected to cost just about that sum.

The gravel is to be hauled and spread by L. B. Phillips, who is doing the work at cost.

Police Alarm System Put Into Effect To Speed Calls

A police alarm, recently ordered by the Town of Franklin, was installed Tuesday afternoon.

The gadget was placed on the front of the Western Carolina Telephone company building, and may be sounded by the telephone operator at the request of a person calling the police.

The operator sounds the alarm, the police officer, wherever he may be on the streets, picks up the nearest telephone, and is immediately connected with the person calling for police protection.

836 KILLED BY AUTOS

During 1947, 836 persons were killed and 6,524 were injured as a result of 12,511 traffic accidents on North Carolina streets and highways.

PAUL PATTON VERY ILL

The condition of Paul Patton, of Franklin, Route 1, who is critically ill at Angel hospital, remains unchanged, members of his family said.

Rogers Hall Here Is Purchased By Florida Couple

Rogers Hall, 25-room hotel atop Rogers Hill here, has been sold by W. Roy Carpenter, of Franklin, to Mr. and Mrs. Sigurd Dillevig, of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., it was announced this week.

The sale price was reported to have been approximately \$20,000.

Mr. Dillevig is in the boat-building business at Fort Lauderdale. He and Mrs. Dillevig have spent a number of summers in Highlands and own a building site on Fifth street there, purchased several years ago. Last year they spent six months visiting their native Norway. They have not announced their plans for the Rogers property, which includes a 12-acre tract with the house.

The deal was handled by Frank B. Cook, Highlands real estate dealer.

Hannah Held In Shooting Of His Wife

Floyd Hannah, 36, is being held in jail here without bond in connection with the shotgun wounding of Mrs. Hannah, 28, at their home in the Ellijay section about 6:30 o'clock last Friday morning.

Mrs. Hannah, who suffered multiple perforations of the intestines, is in satisfactory condition, it was said Wednesday at Angel hospital.

Hannah told Sheriff J. P. Bradley and Pritchard Smith, Jr., highway patrolman, who investigated the case and made the arrest, that he and his wife had been having domestic trouble, and had quarreled the night before.

He said she had hidden all the shells for his guns, but Friday morning he borrowed a .16 gauge shotgun from a neighbor, Dave Rogers, with the explanation that he wanted to go squirrel hunting.

When he returned home, he said, he told his wife: "You didn't think I could get a gun, did you?" She replied: "Maybe you think I haven't one."

Whereupon, Hannah said, his wife fired through the open door. He then shot her, he said.

Sheriff Bradley said the charge from the shotgun went through the door facing before striking Mrs. Hannah.

Jarretts Purchase Sylva Laundry, Plan To Reopen

The Sylva laundry, which has been closed for sometime by a strike, has been purchased from Harry Ferguson by R. F. Jarrett and sons. It was announced Wednesday. While the strike had not been definitely settled, the new owners said plans call for the plant to resume operations Monday. J. T. Gribble will continue as office manager.

WORK ON ROADS

State Highway department and Forest Service road equipment and men recently have been in Nantahala township, scraping the chief roads in that section, it has been learned here.

DEPOT STREET PAVING BEGUN

Asphalt Surface To Be Placed On Main Street This Spring

The long-delayed surfacing of Depot street got under way last Friday, and the placing of the stone on the street will be completed this week, it was said by R. E. Allison, superintendent of the Asheville Paving company, which was awarded the contract by the town.

Mr. Allison also revealed that his firm will place an inch and a half of asphalt on Main street, from the railway station to the intersection of West Main street with the Georgia highway, in May. Contract for this work has been let by the state.

Sufficient stone is being placed on Depot street, Mr. Allison said, so that the new layer, plus that already on the street, will total six inches of traffic bound stone.

The stone will be kept in condition, Mr. Allison said, until about the middle of May, when an inch and a half of asphalt will be placed on the stone surface.

The distance to be surfaced—from the railway station south to the railroad crossing—is about 3,500 feet, Mr. Allison said.

Mrs. H. Talley

Dies In Her Sleep At Highlands Home

Mrs. Hettie Talley, 40, wife of Elbert Talley, of Highlands, died at her home Tuesday morning about 2 a. m. She died while asleep and was found by one of the members of the family the next morning.

Funeral services were held at the Sealy Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m. and burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Talley was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wilson, of Highlands.

She is survived by her husband; four children, Mrs. Elizabeth Angel, Miss Marie Talley, Richard Talley, and Miss Elsie Talley, all of Highlands; two brothers, Jerry and Green Wilson, both of Highlands; five sisters, Mrs. Joe Keener, Mrs. Homer Miller, Mrs. Will Greene, Mrs. Fred Greene and Mrs. Maude Greene, and her parents.

Harmon H. Gnuse's Mother Succumbs At Memphis, Tenn.

Word was received here Tuesday of the death of Mrs. Harmon H. Gnuse, Sr., 70, in Memphis at 4 a. m. Tuesday. Her son, Harmon H. Gnuse, Jr., was summoned to Memphis Friday when she became ill. Death was believed caused by a cerebral hemorrhage.

Funeral services were set for 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in Memphis.

Mrs. Gnuse had often visited her son and daughter-in-law here.

Mrs. Penland To Leave For Japan To Join Husband

Mrs. Ethel L. Penland plans to leave Highlands April 6 for Japan, to join her husband, T. Sgt. James N. Penland, of Highlands, who is stationed at Yokota, near Tokyo. She will be accompanied by their 17-month-old daughter, Hazel Louise.

It will be the first time Sgt. Penland has seen his wife and child since he left Highlands, in December, 1946, for his overseas assignment.

The Weather

Temperatures and precipitation for the past seven days, and the low temperature yesterday, as recorded at the Co-weta Experiment station, follow:

	High	Low	Prec.
Wednesday	55	37	.11
Thursday	60	38	.24
Friday	51	29	0
Saturday	43	28	.31*
Sunday	63	36	2.73
Monday	64	33	0
Tuesday	51	36	.02
Wednesday	34	.03

* Melted snow. The snow was 4 1/2 inches in depth.