CONDUCTOR THINKS -

Music Is Man's Most **Precious Heritage**

To North Carolina Symphony has made the North Carolina conductor Benjamin Swalin, music Symphony unique in its field. is one of man's most precious heri-

"Some people may regard symphonic music as a kind of enter-tainment or amusement," according to Dr. Swalin, "but great symphonic music, well performed represents some of the greatest schievements of the human

Making music has always beer one of man's basic drives. From the early cave man throughout history, has felt a deep desire to emotions through music. The symphony orchestra and the great musical literature that it plays are the result of this basic impulse to create.

The belief that man's best musical heritage must be pretime, symphony has played over music available to our people."

100 concerts annually in every Dr. Swalin challenges those who

Dr. believes that the capacity to love good music is in us all. But music, like travel, must be experienced to be fully appreciated. "How can people learn to com-prehend good music and the good things of life if they are unable to experience them?" he asks. Dr. Swalin points out that a person but, unless he sees it himself, he in our state through the work of is unable to comprehend fully the North Carolina Symphony. emotional impact it can make on a person. Similarly, a person is unable to know the beauty of great music unless he has experienced it himself.

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ed by external influences such as advertising. Dr. Swalin points out that people are protected against narcotics, the "want" for which is quickly established; and they are protected by means of pure food and drug laws, sanitation laws, and traffic laws. And the development of our minds is made mandatory through our system of compulsory education.

motional experience which fine music provides can also be developed through education; and anyone, once he has made the effort to understand music, finds that rewards greatly overbalance the difficulties. The opportunity may be told about a picturesque to develop his musical taste is N. C. area in another part of the world, made available to each person

> the concepts of "high-brow" and "low-brow" are false barriers to the enjoyment of good music. One does not condemn a first-grader as "low-brow" because he

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE -

Teacher Examinations Set April 8, Official Notes

Macon teachers planning to a ration take the National Teacher Examinations on April 9 should immedi-The "need" for the kind of ately obtain application forms H. Bueck, superintendent of schools, advised this week.

> obtained from the Macon County superintendent's office or from nations offered, if there are op-Dr. M. B. Morrill, of Cullowhee, tional tests available in their

teachers and college seniors preparing to teach will be taking Dr. Swalin also believes that the examinations at 20 examination centers throughout the state as part of a study of teacher preparation being made by a committee investigating the quali-Committee of the State Board ty of teacher preparation in the "One is not with a knowledge grader as "low-brow" because he of Education, Mr. Bueck emphasized that while the examinations superintendent of the Mooresville tinues. "And let us bear in mind and divide. Neither should a may be taken at state expense by that the so-called interests of the distinction be made between people any Macon County teacher certification." any Macon County teacher certiserved and used has been the inspiration behind the North Caropublic are not always identical who have developed their musical fied before June 20, 1959, the school principal until he took over the school principal until he took over the public interest. It is tastes and those who have not. lina Symphony's program during with the public interest. It is tastes and those who have not examinations must be taken by the past 14 years. During that therefore important to make fine To reject symphony music as all teachers who: (1) apply for "high-brow" because one's friends a higher class of certificate during 100 concerts annually in every part of the state, and Dr. Swalin's effort to bring good music to people in areas normally isolated a few basic physical drives, man's from such cultural attractions "wants" are essentially condition.

Ingn-brow because one's friends do not attend concerts is like retusing to learn to add because one's friends do not attend concerts is like retusing to learn to add because one's friends the eperiod beginning June 20, 1959, and ending February 19, 1961, or (2) apply for certificate during the eperiod beginning June 20, 1959, and ending February 19, 1961, or (2) apply for certification in a new field or capacity during this period. These requirements are based on a resolution passed by the 1959 General Assembly.

> The National Teacher Exami nations are prepared and administered by Educational Testing Service, Princeton, New Jersey, the non-profit agency which is conducting the testing phase of state-wide research into teacher preparation for the State Board of Education. The tests yield scores on professional knowledge, various aspects of general education, and subject-matter prep-

"high-brow" and "low-brow would never enter our minds.

"But," says Dr. Swalin, "even if 'high-brow' is a concept that were pertinent, we must not forget that America is a 'high-brow nation. We as a people demand nothing less than 'high-brow' airplanes, automobiles, schools, comradios, television, and missles." If we emphasize the best in material products and the

lowest in cultures, we shall produce a nation of warped personalities during a time when our people need to be developed to their fullest capacity in order to face the difficult challenges of modern times.

The State Department realizes the importance of culture in the "Cold War". Under State Department auspices, the National Symphony recently toured nineteen countries of South America. And the New York Philharmonic toured especially countries behind the Iron Curtain. Other orchestras carried the message of American culture to people overseas. American pianist Van Cliburn's success in Russia graphically illustrates music's power to transcend national and political

But, before we can convince others of our cultural advantages. we ourselves should dedicate ourselves to them. Just as we have attained a position of leadership in science, industry, and business we should pursue our cultural values; and we must make our cultral advantages available to our people on a broad national and community basis.

The State of North Carolina as pointed the way to the realization of a solid cultural life by its grants to the State Art Museum and to the North Carolina Symphony. This visionary leadership, along with the dedicated work of such men as Benjamin Swalin has raised immeasurably by the cultural level of our state.

A program of cultural improve ment must have the support of each individual. One way each person can help is by joining the North Carolina Symphony Society in its drive to make great music available to the people of our state. North Carolina can be proud that Benjamin Swalin and the North Carolina Symphony are prophets of a new cultural era. Their success can be measured by the hundreds of thousands of children throughout our state to whom great music is a living reality. Dr. Swalin believes, with Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, that democracy is the conviction that extraordinary things come from ordinary people. By their continued support of the North Carolina Symphony, the people of our state can join in making this idea

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Larry Jones Is Submariner In Atlantic

NORFOLK, Va. - Larry C. Jones, machinist's mate third class. USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred R. Jones, of Route 2, Franklin, N. C., received Silver Dolphins, the emblem of a qualified sub-mariner, January 30 while serving aboard the Atlanta Fleet Submarine USS Cubera in Norfolk,

Silver Dolphins are the insignia worn only by those enlisted per-sonnel qualified in submarines. In order to qualify each man must served at least six months on board a submarine and have completed an extensive training pro gram involving submarine systems and operating procedures. He then is examined by the

leading petty officers and com-missioned officers on board before receiving his Dolphins. Before entering the service in

July 1958, Jones graduated from Franklin High School.

COOKING CORNER Favorite Recipes Of MACON WOMEN

SUGAR COOKIES

- 3 cups sifted flour 2 teaspoons cream of tartar
- 1 teaspoon soda teaspoon salt
- 1 cup shortening 2 eggs

1 cup sugar 1 teaspoon vanilla

Sift flour, cream of tartar, soda in shortening until it is a fine crumb. Beat eggs with sugar and anilla. Add to flour mixture. Mix well. Shape into balls size of wal-nut. Place on cookie sheet 2 inches apart. Flatten each with bottom of a small glass. Bake in 375 de grees F. oven 8 or 10 minutes Yields 6 dozen.

Mrs. Bill Barnard (Olive Hill—Oak Dale Club)

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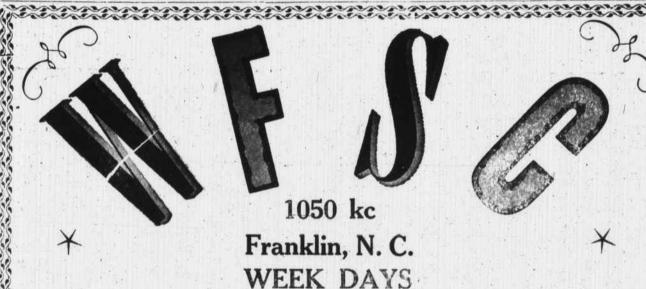
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- Pepsi Instant News
- 9:30 Faith of Millions Baldwin & Big Dollar Party Line
- Morning Show (WFSC Top Ten, Saturdays Only) Pepsi Instant News 10:30
- Birthday Club
- Hymns of the Hills 11:15

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- Pepsi Instant News
- Noon Day State News

- 12:20 Country Music Matinee 1:00 Nantahala Oil Local Lews
- 1:05 Country Music Matinee 1:45 The Greatest Sports

12:15 Moments of Remembrance (Bryant Funeral Home)

Thrill (Saturday)

SATURDAYS ONLY

2:00-3:45 Saturday After-

4:00 Music to Relax By

noon Showcase Pat Boone Show

- Pepsi Instant News
- 2:00 Band Stand
- Pepsi Instant News
- Early Afternoon News Army Show 3:00
- 1050 Club
- Pepsi Instant News
- 1050 Club (to 4:30)
- Music to Relax By Pepsi Instant News
- 4:31 Dateline
- The Quiet Time Pepsi Instant News

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Sunday Caravan

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Sunday Caravan (Part 2)

- Supper Time (Saturd: Music to Relax By—Part 2 (Saturday 5:15)

Nantahala Oil Company Local News

Studio Church (Rev. Allen Poss)

Little Country Church (Rev. Kash D. Amburgy)

SUNDAYS

7:15 SIGN ON 7:16 Hymns at Sunrise

7:30 Burrell Motor Company Morning News Summary

7:45 Bob Jones Speaks 8:00

Studio Church (Rev. G. A. Cloer) Studio Church (Rev. Fred Sorrells)

Nantahala Creamery WFSC N. C. News Sunday School of the Air (Rev. Robt. Burnett) 9:00

Old Country Church-Macon County Supply

Pepsi Instant News Old Country Church—Macon Furniture Mart

Hymns-Womack's & Hyatt's Gas For Less

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Baptist Hour Hour of Worship

Conley Motor Company WFSC High Noon News

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Musical Miniature

High Noon Weather Moments of Remembrance (Bryant Funeral Home)

Pepsi Instant News Sunday Caravan (Part 3) Guy Lombardo,—Western Carolina Telephone Co. 3:00

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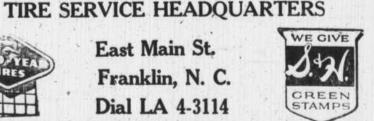
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