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ARMY VIOLINIST TO GIVE CONCERT AT LIBRARY HERE

Young Hungarian Musician-Composer, Now at Fort Bragg, to Appear Monday

SPECIAL SELECTIONS

A twenty-two year old, Hungarian-born violinist-composer, who is now serving in the United States Army at Fort Bragg, will be presented by the Southern Pines Library Association Monday evening, March 16, as a part of its concert series.

The youthful artist, Frederic Balazs, is now in training at the Field Artillery Replacement Training Center at Fort Bragg. His accompanist will be Clemens Sandreski, who also is at the FARTC. Both men will appear in uniform.

The Library Association yesterday announced this program, which takes the place of the originally-scheduled appearance of the Yale University Glee Club, forced to cancel its entire tour in the South.

While the Library has presented many outstanding concert performers this season, in making the announcement yesterday, the committee said it was especially happy to present this artist who is serving in the U. S. Army, and has, since induction, been sharing his talents with his fellow soldiers by giving recitals for them.

Concert-Master at 16

Born December 12, 1919, in Budapest, Hungary, Frederic Balazs began his violin studies at the age of five in the Royal Hungarian Franz Liszt Academy of Music, where he graduated in 1937 as a violinist and in 1939 as a composer and conductor. His appearances in his native country and other parts of Europe received the acclaim of the press and public. He became the concert-master of the Budapest Concert orchestra at the age of 16.

Dropping his original plans to study Arabian folk music in Egypt, he came to the United States two years ago to make his home and carry on his career. He has appeared in concert and radio in New York, Boston, Philadelphia and has visited the South on a concert tour, during which he played at Raleigh and Charlotte.

Private Sandreski, his accompanist, is a graduate of Harvard and Dartmouth and is a pianist and organist of great skill.

Balazs' program will be as follows:

Concerto in E-minor, Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy; Siciliano and Presto from Sonata for violin alone, in G-minor, J. S. Bach; Menuett, W. A. Mozart; Caprice No. 24 (theme and variations) Niccolò Paganini;

Ruralia Hungarica, Ernest von Dohnanyi; and a group of "Song of India," Rimsky-Korsakov; "Dragon Flies," Nandor Zsolt; "Habanera," Maurice Ravel; and "Zephyr" by Jene Hubay.

Old Pilot Building Now Defense Center

More and more the Vass-Lakeview School work shop, located in the old Pilot building in Vass, is becoming a defense center. Members of the agriculture class, many of whom are from farm homes, are now engaged in repairing various kinds of farm machinery and implements that have been out of commission. Harrows, cultivators, and plows have been restored to the useful list, saws have been sharpened and handleless implements have been made as good as new.

Mr. Gladstone, head of the agriculture department, invites farmers of the community to bring their out-of-commission implements to the work shop and use the shop tools in repairing them. Many farmers do not have all of the tools needed for repairing farm equipment, and for their convenience the shop will be kept open on Saturdays.

Steeplechase Entries Indicate Good-Size Field Next Saturday

Highway Between Southern Pines and Pinehurst Ordered Closed for Day of Hunt Meeting; Service Men to Be Admitted at Half-Price; Course Put in Shape

To assist traffic problems during the Sandhills Steeplechase meeting at the Barber Estate Course Saturday, March 21, the State Highway and Public Works Commission has ordered State Highway No. 2—the double road—between Southern Pines and Pinehurst to be closed for that day.

Thus one more step has been taken to assure one of the best steeplechase meetings in the Sandhills a week from this coming Saturday.

Richard Wallach, racing secretary, yesterday said that entries for the races were beginning to come in and that Richard Mellon of Pittsburgh, and Paul Mellon of Upperville, Va., have already made entries in the timber race. Entries for the Croatan Serial Steeplechase, the first of three races in the Carolina Serial race, total 21, only two under last year, and Wallach said he expected entries in other races to hold up almost as well.

Preparations were being made for a record crowd, due partly to the fact that the proceeds from the race this year are going to benefit the U. S. Navy Relief Society and the Moore County Hospital and also to the fact that men of the armed services, in uniform, will be admitted for 50 cents to the general admission grounds.

Among those who have entered horses for the races, Wallach said, are A. A. Baldwin of White Post, Va., whose Captain Bill won the brush race for maidens last year; Mrs. duPont Scott of Montpelier, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. F. Ambrose Clark; G. H. (Pete) Bostwick of Aiken, S. C., and A. C. Bostwick of New York City, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Stoddard, Jr., of Westbury, L. I., New York.

Officials who have been selected for the races are as follows: stewards, A. S. Craven, Harry Kirkover of Camden, S. C., F. S. von Stade of Aiken, S. C., and General René DeR. Hoyle, U. S. A.; judges, Jackson H. Boyd of Southern Pines, who is a recognized judge of the American Horse Shows Association; D. Dallas Odell, and Nat S. Hurd of Pinehurst; handicapper, Fred H. Parks of New York City, secretary of the National Hunt and Steeplechase Association; starter, Ira Gregory; Paddock Judges, Ralph Chase of Camden and George W. Cutting; Patrol judges, R. B. Young, Will J. Stratton of Southern Pines, J. North Fletcher and Charles Du Boise, Jr. Clerk of Scales: Fred H. Parks and Assistant Clerk of Scales, W. O. Moss. Clerk of Course, W. V. Slocock, Assistant Clerk of Course, Lloyd M. Tate. Timer, Ernest I. White. Veterinarian, Dr. J. I. Neal.

Red Cross Sponsors St. Patrick's Party

Afternoon and Evening Bridge Parties at Country Club Tuesday Planned

Plans are going rapidly ahead for the St. Patrick's Day bridge parties to be given at the Southern Pines Country Club next Tuesday by the Southern Pines Branch Chapter of the Red Cross. There will be an afternoon party at 2:30 and an evening party to begin at 8:30. All parties are asked to bring their own cards and tallies. Refreshments will be served at both parties and prizes will be awarded.

Mrs. Louis Scheipers is general chairman in charge of arrangements for the parties, ably assisted by Mrs. Margaret Thorne Smith. Miss Laura Kelsey is in charge of table arrangement; Mrs. George Schoolcraft will decorate the club rooms; Miss Harriet Barnum is handling the publicity; Mrs. Elmer Harrington and Mrs. Frank Pottle are co-chairmen of the refreshment committee and Mrs. J. T. Overton and Mrs. Joe DeBerry are making arrangements for the prizes.

Tickets for the affairs are on sale at the Red Cross Rooms in the Straka Building and may be obtained from either Mrs. Scheipers or Mrs. Thorne-Smith. All proceeds from the two parties will be used for Red Cross work.

Walter L. Milliken Dies in Pinehurst

Veteran Tin Whistles Member Passes at Winter Home; Funeral in Indianapolis

Walter L. Milliken for many years a winter resident of Pinehurst and a veteran member of the Tin Whistles, died about 7 o'clock Wednesday morning at his home on the Village Green. He was about 77 years old.

There will be no funeral services conducted locally, it was stated last night, and the funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at Indianapolis, Ind., his former home. He has been making his summer home in Hyanisport, Mass.

He was a graduate in law of Harvard University and has been coming to the Sandhills for many years. His family is expected today to make final arrangements for the funeral. Survivors include Arthur Milliken, Westminster School, Simsbury, Conn.; Mrs. Fisk Landels of Indianapolis, and Mrs. George A. Murphy of New York City.

Tuberculosis Group Is Meeting Tuesday

Countywide Meeting of Association Scheduled for Courthouse at 10:30 A. M.

A meeting of the Moore county Tuberculosis Association has been called to meet at the courthouse in Carthage Tuesday morning, March 17, to hear reports of activities during the seal sale.

Mrs. T. A. Cheatham of Pinehurst, county chairman, said the meeting would discuss problems of the association which have arisen since the last countywide meeting and would lay plans for work during the coming year.

County Defense Work Explained by Tufts

Actual civilian protection is a small portion of the work of Civilian Defense Council, James Tufts, county council chairman, told members of the Kiwanis Club Wednesday.

Moore County is not considered a "critical area," he said, but nevertheless, is called upon in many ways to assist the all-out war effort.

He outlined some of the duties of the council, which acts chiefly in an advisory capacity and is supposed "not to execute by help get the job done."

Guest at the meeting was Irwin Fuller of Osterville, Mass. The Kiwanis Club will not hold its regular meeting next Wednesday but will meet jointly with other civic clubs next Friday to hear a talk by Mrs. George Fitch, it was announced.

Cattle Rustlin' Ain't Common Hereabouts---But Hit's Done

Cattle rustling would hardly be expected to prove a profitable business in this particular section of the country, but if reports are true, Will Taylor, Eagle Springs Negro, was getting along pretty well until—but let's not get ahead of the story.

Two or three cows disappeared from the premises of Jesse Page at Eagle Springs; one was missed from the barnyard of Kirk Brower, a Negro resident of the same community; a fine Guernsey disappeared from the Britt place nearby, but later returned.

West End and Candor are not far from Eagle Springs and reports of cow sales there reached the com-

SERVICES HELD FOR J. A. KELLY KILLED BY NAZIS

Pinehurst Man Victim of Torpedoing Off New Jersey Coast; Postmaster's Nephew

WAS NAVAL RESERVIST

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock in Powell Funeral Home Chapel for Julian Alvin Kelly, Pinehurst native, who was killed in the Nazi-torpedoing of the S. S. "R. P. Resor" February 27.

The Rev. A. J. McKelway, pastor of Pinehurst Community Church officiated and interment was in Culdee cemetery near Pinehurst.

Final arrangements for the funeral of the 28-year-old Naval Reservist were made yesterday after the arrival here of his widow, the former Miss Estelle McMaught of Bridgeport, Conn., and of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kelly of Washington, D. C., formerly of Pinehurst.

Was Apprentice Seaman

Julian Alvin Kelly was an apprentice seaman in the naval reserve and was a member of the Armed Guard of the crew attached to the Standard Oil tanker "R. P. Resor" which was torpedoed and sunk 18 miles off the New Jersey Coast on February 27-28. Only two of the crew survived, and bodies of eight have been found.

Kelly was a life-guard at Miami Beach, Fla., just before he joined the Navy December 18, 1941. He lived in Moore County until twelve years ago when he moved to Washington with his parents.

Pallbearers at the funeral were Lewis Johnson, Travis Wicker, Frank McCaskill, Hubert McCaskill, Roy Kelly and Harold Kelly, all of Pinehurst. The latter two are cousins.

Surviving, besides his parents and widow, are four brothers, Edward, Ray and Jack, all of Washington, and Harry Kelly of Will Rogers Field, Okla., where he is serving with the Army. Also, two uncles, Lawrence Wicker of Aberdeen, and Foster Kelly, Pinehurst postmaster.

Power in War Effort Discussed at Rotary

John M. Howarth, division sales manager, Carolina Power and Light company, told Rotarians last Friday of the part his company was playing in the war effort and of the electric power industry as a whole.

His talk was illustrated with slides and charts showing the growth of generating and transmission facilities since World War I. Mr. Howarth said 136 members of his company's personnel are now on active duty in the armed forces.

Visiting Rotarians included S. H. Cook, Huntington, N. Y.; Clarence T. Smith, Cambridge, Mass.; Parker Borden, Lambertville, N. J.; Fred W. Bedford, Dunkirk, N. Y.; William J. Gilmore, Grove City, Pa.; G. Albert Niles, Utica, N. Y.; Leonard B. Rowe, Natick, Mass.; Earl D. Sprague, Bridgeport, Conn.; M. F. Grant, Sanford; J. A. Zickler, Carmel, N. Y., and his guest, J. D. Fidd, near of Aberdeen.

Air Corps Headquarters For Technical Command Will Be Located Here

School Approved

Presidential approval was given this week to an \$18,310 WPA allotment for the construction of an Eagle Springs school in Moore County. This project, which has been proposed for some time and has had the approval of the county commissioners, is for an addition to the present plant, giving additional classroom and assembly room space.

McKELWAY TO BE NAVY CHAPLAIN

Pinehurst Pastor Resigning Church Post to Enlist in Active Service

The Rev. A. J. McKelway, for eight years pastor of the Pinehurst Community Church, this week enlisted as a chaplain in the U. S. Navy and will be ordered to report April 1 to the Fifth Naval district in Norfolk.

Mr. McKelway will formally present his resignation at a congregational meeting Sunday, March 22, but informed the church board of his intentions Monday night.

A graduate of Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Mr. McKelway served for several churches in North Carolina before coming to Pinehurst in April, 1934. There he has made an outstanding record of contribution to the community, and is known throughout the state. His father, the late Rev. A. J. McKelway, Sr., was an outstanding minister of the Southern Presbyterian Church and at one time was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. McKelway, forming a quartet with the Rev. and Mrs. A. V. Gibson of Sanford, have appeared in many churches and other organizations in the State with their excellent renditions of Church music.

FARMERS CAN GET TIRES FOR TRUCKS

But Even Converted Passenger Cars Are Ruled Out, Says Rationing Chairman

J. L. McGraw, chairman of the Moore County rationing board, said this week that tire certificates may be issued to farmers for trucks or trailers, but not for passenger cars, even though they have been partially or wholly converted for hauling farm products.

Duly ordained ministers are also eligible for tires and tubes, when the need is shown, McGraw said.

The rationing board at its last meeting authorized tire purchasing certificates to the following:

The Rev. F. D. Solomon, Cameron, two tires, (minister); I. F. Chandler, Southern Pines, two tires for transportation of ice and fuel; Ritter and Moore, Hemp, one tire and tube, for transportation of lumber, etc.; M. C. Pickler, Pinebluff, one tire and tube, for transportation of waste and scrap, etc.; David E. Cole, Biscoe, R. F. D., one tire and tube, for transportation of raw materials.

The Moore County Board of Education was issued 12 tires and 13 tubes for transportation facilities for students and teachers. Certificates for tractor tires and tubes were issued to J. T. Maness, Glendon, one tire and tube; and George H. Purvis, Hemp, two tires and two tubes. One applicant, Baxter Smith, route 1 West End, was granted certificate to buy an obsolete tire and tube. The tractor and obsolete tires and tubes are not shown against the county quota but must be issued by proper classification.

Possibility of Special Office Building Seen; Troops and Officers Arriving

Erection of a special office building for the United States Air Force Technical Training Command was considered a definite possibility, following announcement yesterday that the headquarters for this personnel unit of the Army's air force would be established in Southern Pines.

Lt. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, chief of the Army Air Corps, in Southern Pines Wednesday, was among the officers making final arrangements for the shifting of the command headquarters here from Tulsa, Okla.

Late this week troops were beginning to move into Knollwood Airport and office staff from Tulsa were arriving. Temporary offices will be established at The Pine Needles, but the Army was said to be giving serious consideration to erection of a special building to house the offices of the unit.

Real estate men from Southern Pines and Pinehurst met in a long afternoon session with the Army Air Corps officers to discuss the matter of housing the expected influx of officers' families to this section.

Already, part of the office force and officers of the technical command have arrived and begun operations.

Hundreds of local girls flocked to The Pine Needles Wednesday to be examined for office positions with the Army unit which will operate here.

Knollwood Airport, The Pine Needles hotel, and other properties and lands are being leased to give office space and living quarters to the personnel of this Air Corps unit.

Maj. Gen. Walter R. Weaver, commander of the section, is expected to arrive here Sunday, March 15, to make the official announcement.

The Technical Command supervises all personnel of the United States air forces except combatant pilots. It has charge of approximately 300,000 men. The local headquarters will be the administrative unit for the entire division, although division units will be established at other parts of the country, according to information received.

No official announcement of all this has yet been made locally, although assurance was given some time ago that the official statement would be released locally.

Representatives of the technical command have been in the Sandhills since the latter part of February, making preparations for the transfer of the headquarters from Tulsa, Okla. Leases were prepared for signature and arrangements made for office space and housing for the office and Army personnel.

Although the implications of the move are still not known, it is certain that, at the end of the season if not before, many of the seasonal hotels will be converted into offices for the activities of the technical command and into living quarters for the families of those men to be stationed here.

Troops in connection with the headquarters will be stationed near Knollwood Airport, probably, and the town of Southern Pines is arranging to furnish water and other facilities where it will be needed.

At their meeting Wednesday afternoon, real estate agents were cautioned by the Army to keep rents from soaring and to hold up rentals except with the approval of the Army.

Also, while newspapers were still being cautioned to say nothing, the call went out widespread enough to bring in girls from all parts of the county and from outside the county that tests were to be given yesterday for hiring of clerical and office help in connection with the air corps unit.

General Arnold left late Wednesday afternoon, after a putting round on The Pine Needles course; but is expected to return when the actual operation of activities here begins.