

Music Organization To Present Pageant In Auditorium Here

Annual Christmas Program Will Be Given Next Sunday Night

The Williamston school music organization, composed of the high school glee club of eighty voices and the newly organized grammar school glee club of ninety voices, will present the second annual Christmas pageant, "The Nativity," in the high school auditorium Sunday night, December 14th, at 8:00 o'clock. A special performance for school children only will be given on the preceding Friday. Miss Kathryn Mewborn, public school music teacher, is directing the production.

Scenes in the pageant are patterned after the old mystery plays of the middle ages and depict the coming of the shepherds and the three kings to worship the Christ-child.

The action of the story will be carried on by the reader, Evelyn Griffin, and by the mixed choirs singing traditional Christmas carols. The program will open with a brass choir, composed of members from the high school band.

The chief characters are: Reader, Evelyn Griffin; crucifer, Jack Mobley; Mary, Mary Truliah Peele; Joseph, Conrad Gotsinger; shepherds, Benny Weaver, Al Ward, Parker Peele; angels, Mildred Thomas, Julia Clyde Waters, Frances Jarman, Lenora Melson, Anne Woolard, Lola Peele, three kings, Julian Mason, Eugene Andrews, Joseph Manning, children, Louise Corey, Harriet Ward, Sara Manning, Betty Sue Gurganus, Betsy Horton and Harriet Peele.

Vocal and instrumental musicians, other than the members of the two choruses are: soloists, Mary O'Neal Pope and Mary Truliah Peele; quartet, Albert Swain, Lenora Melson, Hewett Andrews, Billy Peele; brass sextet, Frances Jarman, Alberta Swain, Louise Griffin, Hugh Horton, Billy Peele and Howell Peele; pianists, Miss Grace Talton and Miss Katherine Bradley; violinist, Irving Gurganus.

Assisting Miss Mewborn in the details of preparation are the following faculty members: stage, Mrs. C. B. Hassell, Miss Virginia Reynolds, Mr. Robert Collard and Mr. D. N. Hix; costumes, Miss Madge Glazener and Miss Mary Benson; programs, Miss Mary Whitley; publicity, Mrs. Sam Edwards and Miss Betty Everett.

Superior Court In Final Session Of Term On Tuesday

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suspended sentence.

The case charging Williams Owens with aiding and abetting after the fact in murder, was not prosed.

The old case charging Roosevelt Fagan with larceny was continued again.

Charged with being drunk and disorderly, Alonzo Biggs was found not guilty.

Pleading guilty in the case charging him with an assault with a deadly weapon but not with intent to kill, Alonzo Biggs was sentenced to the reformatory for 18 months, the court suspending the sentence upon payment of a \$25 fine and the court costs and guaranteeing his good behavior for two years.

No true bill was found by the grand jury in the case charging Joe Henry Spruill with murder.

Based on two years of separation, divorces were granted to four couples, as follows: Gladys P. Cooper against Clarence Cooper; S. A. VanLandingham against Margaret Lucille VanLandingham; William Broadie against Annie V. Broadie; and Verner Chance against Emma Lee Knight Chance.

The case charging Charles H. Ayers with false pretense was continued.

After working on the case against John R. Bryant during a part of Monday afternoon and most of Tuesday morning, the court directed the verdict and ordered the adjournment.

Fire Does Slight Damage To Mickey's Inn Oyster Bar

Fire starting from over-heated timbers around the chimney caused slight damage to the Mickey's Inn oyster house last Sunday evening at 8:45 o'clock. The fire was confined to the attic and was brought under control by employees at the plant with the aid of the local fire department.

— VISIT ME AT —

The Texas Station

Carl Lee Beacham

I am now operating this station and would appreciate my friends calling in to see me.

NEXT TO MOORE GROCERY COMPANY

Farmers Get Ready For Cotton Voting

Cotton producers of Martin County, all set to cast their ballots Saturday in the referendum on marketing quotas, and the accompanying loan program, were being urged by AAA committeemen this week to acquaint themselves with their nearest community voting places, and to get to the polls early Saturday.

Every farmer who produced cotton in 1941, regardless of whether he is a tenant, sharecropper, or land owner, may vote in the referendum.

Quotas—and loans, which this season were offered at 85 per cent of parity to AAA cooperators—have been in effect for the last four seasons. During this period North Carolina growers have witnessed a sharp increase of prices which, for this season, was more than double the discouraging eight-cent average of 1937, the last year in which there were no quotas. North Carolina cotton prices this year have been above 17 cents.

In an address to farmers last week, Governor J. Melville Broughton, crediting the 85-percent-of-parity loan program as being "one of the main factors in the sharp increase of cotton prices in recent months," reiterated the previous warning of E. Y. Floyd, State executive assistant of the AAA, that "no loan program can be offered to farmers during any marketing year for which quotas have not been voted in a referendum." The Governor explained that "to make loans on an uncontrolled surplus would be an unwise expenditure of public funds."

The loan provides a method whereby producers can hold their cotton when prices are not satisfactory. To be in effect, marketing quotas must be approved by more than two-thirds of the farmers voting in the referendum. North Carolina growers last year favored the use of marketing quotas and the accompanying loans by an overwhelming majority of more than 92 per cent.

Time To Forget All Grievances, Jurist Tells Grand Jurors

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to pass it on unimpaired to our children," Judge Stevens said.

The jurist offered some timely advice when he said that it was time to stop striking, time to stop talking and act, that it is time for work. "We need a rebaptizing, not by sprinkling but by complete immersion in the principles of democracy and in support of those principles. If we don't do that, we are going to see sad days ahead. We are certain to see hard days. It is time for Americans to be Americans, and as a Congressman told me, all those who are not Americans should be loaded on a boat and sent half way across the ocean," Judge Stevens said in his charge which was marked by its earnestness and determination.

The courtroom, a bit crowded but having no record attendance, was unusually quiet as the jurist talked on one of the most serious situations this country has found itself in during the past 23 years.

Constituting the first permanent grand jury, the members of the jury were all present with D. D. Coburn as their foreman.

Post Card Five Years In Coming Here From Omaha

Mailed in Omaha on November 21, 1936, a postal card reached Mr. Verner D. Godwin here last week. Visiting in Nebraska five years ago, Mr. C. H. Godwin thought he would inform his brother that he was well.

"Received your card from Omaha and was glad to learn you were getting along all right," Mr. Verner Godwin told his brother the day after the card reached here. The skeptical feeling was only shattered after the card was produced.

In perfect condition, the card was clearly postmarked and addressed, leaving one to guess where it had been all these years.

Robber Steals Pennies From Store In Hamilton

Entering a rear window, a robber stole about fifty pennies from Merchant Ass Johnson's store in Hamilton some time during last Saturday night. No other items were missed.

Ultra-violet light rays have four times as much energy as violet rays, and eight times that of red light rays, according to Better Vision Institute.

Continue Drive For Red Cross Members In This Community

Total of \$404.35 of \$1,100. Quota Has Been Reported Up To Present Time

Falling far below the chapter's \$1,100 membership goal, sponsors of the Red Cross Annual Roll Call are planning to make one more drive for members. No official report has been filed by Harry Biggs, chairman, and it could not be learned if the campaign had been extended to some of the communities in the chapter. Mrs. J. A. Eason, chairman of the roll call in Williamston, yesterday reported a total of \$343.35 had been raised in town, memberships and contributions in Jamesville and Bear Grass boosting the total to \$404.35. It is possible that others have reported, but have not been made public by Biggs.

Members not formerly acknowledged are as follows:

Bolton Cowen, Grace Manning, Mrs. George Hutchinson, Elva Grace Barnhill, Mrs. Thessie Barnhill, Herman Bowen, Mrs. Herman Bowen, Rev. Z. T. Piephoff, Mrs. Jack Booker, Mrs. Sam Zemon, Mrs. Mamie G. Taylor, Mrs. Oswald Stalls, Mrs. Reg Simpson, John Tulloss, Asa Crawford, Mrs. D. L. Hayman, Mrs. Francis Manning, Mrs. Frank Margolis, C. C. Parker, K. B. Crawford, Mrs. Baysden, Mrs. L. P. Holliday, W. C. Gardner, M. J. Norton, Mrs. Myrtle Harris, John W. Gurkin, Clarence Revels, C. R. Mobley, Mrs. Wheeler Martin, Mrs. Piety Peele, Mrs. J. T. Barnhill, Mrs. L. B. Harrison, Mrs. W. H. Harrison, Mrs. John Hardy, Mrs. Joel Muse, Mrs. A. H. Brown, Mrs. L. P. Lindsley, Mrs. John Manning, Mrs. F. U. Barnes, Mrs. C. G. Crockett, Mrs. P. B. Cone, Mrs. B. T. Hurley, Mrs. J. M. Saunders, Mrs. Albert Perry, Mrs. Leslie Fowden, Herman Marsh, Betty M. Everett, Mrs. P. H. Brown, Mrs. D. R. Davis, Mrs. Titus Critcher, Titus Critcher, Kathryn Mewborn, Mrs. Julius Peel, Mrs. Elbert Peel donated \$5.00.

Contributions, ranging from a few cents to almost a dollar, were made by the following: Mrs. Charles Sice-loff, Mrs. Clyde Manning, Mrs. J. D. Baidree, Mrs. W. C. Manning, Mrs. Paul Dillon, Mrs. D. C. McLawhorn, Mrs. George Whitehurst, Paul T. Edmondson, J. G. Hoggard, Paul T. Holliday, N. P. Roberson, Jake Causey, Effie Perry, Pete Kabo, J. R. Hopkins, Mrs. E. V. Smith, Mrs. Clyde Silverthorne, Dennis Mizelle, Benny Cooper, Mrs. Arthur Lilley, Mrs. L. D. Gardner, Leslie Roberson, Hubert Modlin, Henry Beach, C. M. Barber, Mrs. Kneezar Harrison, Chester Edwards, J. H. Holliday, Rixie Modlin, Clyde Cooper, Elmer Mizelch, J. T. Holliday, L. R. Meeks, Delma Modlin, V. U. Bunting, Judas Roberson, Luther Craft and Mrs. C. C. Parker.

Texas Minister To Preach In County

On Wednesday night, December 10th, at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. J. Thomas Brown will preach at the Macedonia Church. Rev. Brown spent more than a year in the Macedonia community earlier in his life. He has spent his life in the ministry. For the past 22 years he has been in Texas. He is now visiting his niece, Mrs. Hoyt Cowan. He is hoping to remain in North Carolina.

He will be pleased to meet his old friends in the community.

P. T. A. Meeting Here Is Postponed

The December meeting of the Williamston Parent-Teacher Association has been postponed until next month according to information coming from Mrs. Garland Woolard, president, today.

Plans had been made for an evening meeting this week with Dr. Ralph MacDonald, of Chapel Hill, as the principal speaker, but Dr. MacDonald wrote last week that the pressure of public forums in which he is now busily engaged prevent his appearing here before January.

Definite plans for the next meeting will be announced by the program committee immediately after the Christmas holidays.

Bear Grass Man Is Hurt In Accident

Galvin Cowan, 43-year-old Bear Grass citizen, suffered a broken leg and painful cuts about the face last Friday afternoon when he was struck by a car driven by Miss Sarah Lillian Taylor in front of Brown's service station in Bear Grass. Mr. Cowan, a bit hard of hearing, was said to have walked into the street, Miss Taylor, driving at a slow speed, swerved her car, the side knocking him clear of the machine. He was thrown into the air with his feet up, witnesses to the accident were quoted as saying.

Removed to the Brown Community hospital here for treatment, Mr. Cowan is getting along very well.

Mrs. H. B. Barber, of Jamesville, shopped here today.

Miss Ethel Barber has returned to Washington City after spending a week in Jamesville with her mother, Mrs. H. B. Barber. She was accompanied home for a week's stay by her brother, James.

She's Ship's Surgeon



Dr. Nina Pudovkins and her son, Volodia, 9, arrive at Seattle aboard the Soviet ice-breaker, Krassa. Dr. Pudovkins is ship's surgeon aboard the ship, which will break a path in the ice-choked Bering Sea this Spring for transportation of lease-lend cargoes.

Three Thousand Are Killed and Wounded In Hawaiian Attack

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er islands, Japan claimed today to have captured 200 merchant ships belonging to the United States, Britain and other countries lining up with the United States in the titanic struggle.

Speaking from the Philippines, which were also attacked but where no great damage was done, a commentator stated that Japan was claiming a lot, but that he would like to look in Uncle Sam's bag, meaning that he was certain many Japanese ships had been bagged.

An investigation of the attack is being asked in the United States Senate, some senators believing the defenders were not at their posts as they should have been.

Before the hours of the balmy Sabbath day were spent, the challenge of Japan was being met by formal declarations of war. Several of the Latin American countries issued formal declarations, others pledged full cooperation against the mad sawed-off yellow creatures. Canada declared war that evening followed by the United States and Britain yesterday. The President addressed a joint session of the Congress at 12:30 yesterday. Twenty-one minutes later the Senate voted 82 to 0 for a declaration of war. The House voted fifteen later for war, only one dissenting vote being cast against it. Jeannette Rankin, of Montana, cast that vote and cried, "President Roosevelt signed the declaration about 4 o'clock."

Even before people in this country could accept the tragic news from the Pacific possessions, reports were coming in from our own West Coast telling of three air raids last night in the San Francisco area. No bombs were dropped, but sixty planes, believed to have been those of the enemy, flew over the Golden Gate and faded into the night. They were flying so high, the search lights could not pick them up. Some schools were closed on the coast as a precautionary measure, and blackouts were general in that area.

Late reports from the Pacific war area state:

Thirty-seven members of the Air Corps were killed on Hickman Field in Hawaii.

Unconfirmed reports claim that American planes have attacked Tokyo, Formosa and other points in Japan proper. No damage estimates were released.

A Japanese aircraft carrier is believed to have been sunk north of Manila in a naval engagement.

Planes, flying over the West Coast and believed to have been those of the enemy, were thought to have been serviced by a Jap carrier lurking off the California coast.

Japanese troops have effected a landing in the Philippines 80 miles from Manila.

Defenders at other points in the Pacific were said to be holding the invaders at bay early today.

Pupils Contribute To The Red Cross

Williamston students contributed a total of \$22.90 to the American Junior Red Cross during a drive for funds conducted in the local schools last week. Elementary school students contributed a total of \$13.40, while high school students gave \$9.50. Home room 8-2 headed the list with donations of \$2.00.

Each of the twenty-two home rooms in the elementary and high schools reported membership in the American Junior Red Cross.

Drinks Pint Of Wine And Lands In The Jail

Consuming a pint of wine and starting out on a joy ride, Dennis Ray Harrell, colored employee of the White and Gregory Lumber Company, Windsor, landed in the Martin County jail here last Friday afternoon. Driving the company's truck, Harrell almost ran into Patrolman Saunders on the river bridge here.

Arrested by the patrolman, Harrell declared he had consumed nothing but a pint of wine. He was released under bond and will face trial in the county court here next Monday.

Describes Japanese Attack As The Most Dastardly Yet Made

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are now turning out one ship a day I believe we will be turning out two a day. Where we have been turning out 25,000 airplanes annually, we will soon be turning out 50,000, yes, 50,000 planes.

"Some may not agree with President Roosevelt, and although I cannot understand why anyone should not like him, I say to them that when Congress declared a state of war existed then Mr. Roosevelt became Commander-in-chief of all of us, and the finest way for one to lick himself is to disobey his commander. The way to victory is to obey the commander."

The former Legion head pleaded for support of our armed forces. "Give them guns and supplies and support sufficient to whip ten Japs. Let the boys know you are behind them," he said.

The closing minutes of Mr. Stevens address were centered around Americanism. Comparing living conditions here with those in France under normal conditions, the speaker said, "I saw French women, wrinkled and bent with age, walking up and down the muddy roads in sleet and snow picking up little sticks for fuel. Here in this country we own acres of trees and if we live in town we have tons of coal piled away in our basements. The food and other things we throw away would feed and care for the entire European populace tomorrow."

If I were president of these United States I would ask the Congress for an appropriation to send at least one member of each household to France to live as the people there live. I would not give them a pocketful of money to visit the clubs and night clubs, but I would have them live as the French live. When they get back to this country, you would hear nothing about the isms, other than genuine Americanism."

"I have been to Europe three times. Once I went as a soldier and twice as a civilian since the war. The most glorious part of each trip came as our ship passed the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor. I was inspired by the torch that was held high. God pity the contemptible one who does not express pride and feel an inspiration when his native land is mentioned."

"We have heard about Germany's new order. It would be new to us all right because we would pine away under it. We would not be meeting here tonight. On Sunday morning we might lie abed, but we have the right to go to church and worship according to the dictates of our conscience. Our forefathers shed their blood for that right, and we should be willing to shed blood, if necessary to maintain that right and pass it on to our children and to our children's children. The schools are open for our children to compete. We are great only by comparison."

"In the great wheat fields the operator runs his tractor. In Pittsburgh the worker makes the machines of steel. Along some creek bank a lazy fisherman sleeps. In thousands of other ways, America acts. Banded all together, it is Americanism. America is only one of two citadels left standing. What more can any man give for this way of life and his friends than his own life?" Mr. Stevens asked, pointing to the picture of Mr. Hassell for whom the legion post in this county was named. "This

THE RECORD SPEAKS . . .

War jumped into the picture over the week-end, but it will have to gain momentum rapidly if it will compare with the high-way accident blitzkrieg in this county. Last week, including the week-end, three more wrecks were reported in the county, jumping the number to 96. In shouting against the horror of war, we should also save a breath or two against the horrors of highway accidents.

The following tabulations offer a comparison of the accident trend: first, by corresponding weeks in this year and last and for each year to the present time.

49th Week Comparison	
Accidents In'd	Killed Dam'ge
1941	3 1 0 \$ 75
1940	2 3 0 100
Comparison To Date	
1941	96 55 6 \$22,020
1940	88 59 5 \$10,767

Sale Of Licenses Advances Slowly

The sale of 1942 State automobile, truck and trailer licenses is advancing slowly, R. H. Smith, Carolina Motor Club License Bureau manager, said this morning. Sales are being made without any delay now, but unless car and truck owners take advantage of the opportunity now, they are certain to be included in the rush later on in the month. Very few local people have purchased their tags, Mr. Smith said.

Up until this morning the bureau, located in the offices of the Chamber of Commerce in the Moore Grocery Company building on Washington Street, had sold 484 automobile and 93 truck and trailer licenses. No farmers' truck licenses had been sold up until this morning, Mr. Smith stating that those particular kind of plates had just been delivered.

man and other men died to keep sacred and perpetuate these things—the ideas, the hopes, the simplicity of America."

In conclusion, the jurist paid a glowing tribute to the American flag, which has never met with defeat, "and with the help of God we will see it to victory now."

PRELIMINARY CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

State of North Carolina, Department of State.

To all to whom these presents may come greetings:

Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution to all by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders deposited in my office that the Salisbury Supply Company—a corporation of this state, whose principal office situated in the city of Hassell, in the County of Martin, State of North Carolina, has complied with the requirements of chapter 22, consolidated statutes, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution.

Now, therefore, I, Thad Eure, Secretary of State, of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did on the 3rd day of December, file in my office, a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders, thereof which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof I have here-to set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 3rd day of December.

THAD EURE, Sec. of State.

d9-4t

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our deepest appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the kindness and sympathy rendered us during our recent sorrow. We also wish to express our thanks for the floral offerings.
Mrs. A. L. Raynor and Family.

WANTS

APARTMENT FOR RENT: FURNISHED or unfurnished. Mrs. Sallie Halberstadt, Church Street, Williamston. d9-2t

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STOVE WANTED: WOULD LIKE to buy a second-hand wood stove. Need not be in good repair. Mrs. Joe Cowan, Main Street, Williamston, N. C. d9-2t

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