

Special Concert Wednesday Night

One of the features of the first community concert to be given in the Williamston High School auditorium Wednesday evening, October 27, at 8:30 o'clock by the young duo-pianists, Virginia Morley and Livingston Gearhart, is the variety of the program which they will play. American-born, the two pianists received their early instruction in this country and finished with study in Europe before making their debut in this county. Since that time they have made annual coast-to-coast tours, appeared regularly as stars of the Fred Waring radio and television show played in some of New York's best night clubs, and have recently won a host of new admirers through their new Columbia Masterworks Records album, "Night Life on Two Pianos."

Livingston Gearhart, who is a composer in his own right, has made numerous additions to two-piano literature through his transcriptions of works ranging from the classics through the romantic to contemporary works. Three noted composers of today, Darius Milhaud, David Diamond and Norman Dello Joio, have written music for the duo-pianists. Both Morley and Gearhart believe that all good music is worth playing, whatever the period, so their programs usually include examples of every style from Bach through recent arrangements of jazz and boogie. Versatility keynotes each concert. A traditionally pure interpretation of a classic may be given in a program which leads through a variety of works to an exciting arrangement of Stravinsky. Some of Gearhart's most popular transcriptions are the lilting "Rosenkavalier" Waltzes by Strauss and the stirring "Siege of Kazan" scene from "Boris Godunoff" by Moussorgsky.

The change in time was made to avoid conflict with the Baptist revival.

Postal Deficit Traced To Lower Class Mail

The postal deficit this fiscal year will be about \$670,000,000, according to Postmaster General Jesse M. Donaldson, who points out that only first class will pay its way, with an expected profit of \$66,000,000. Losses of around \$255,000,000 in second-class mail, \$173,000,000 in third class mail and \$84,000,000 on fourth-class mail, are expected.

FHA Members In District Rally

Future Homemakers of America, including twenty-nine from the local school, attended a district rally held at East Carolina Colleg in Greenville last Saturday. The Tarboro, West Edgecombe, South Edgecombe, Oak City, Williamston and Robersonville Chapters were hostesses for the rally, and several individual members from this county had parts in the program. Miss Jane Manning of Williamston, is treasurer of the organization.

Mrs. Charlotte Abernathy of Williamston led the group singing, and Miss Janice Manning, also of Williamston, sang a solo, "Bless This House." The F. H. A. creed chant was by the Robersonville Chapter. Misses Mary Elizabeth Britton and Lelia Mae Goff were accompanists.

Mrs. Queenie McGowan Warren of Robersonville, is district adviser for the chapters. Representatives from Jamesville, Oak City, Williamston and Robersonville were placed on the planning committee.

Those attending from Williamston were:

Margaret Andrews, Jane Grey Biggs, Mary Elizabeth Britton, Sondra Bufflap, Barbara Cherry, Helen Christopher, Betty Fagan Carstarphen, Jessie Marie Corey, Frankie Everett, Jean Coltrain, Betty Garrett, June Glenn, Lelia Mae Goff, Janet Harris, Patricia Harrison, Sarah Harrison, Janice Holliday, Mary Louise Jones, Jane Manning, Janice Manning, Theresa Modlin, Chapter President, Vivian Pate, Faye Peele, Sylvia Perry, Mary Lilley Revels, Janice Robertson, Martha Jean Robertson, Peggy Roberson, Kathryn Spruill.

Cars were driven by: Mrs. Charlotte M. Abernathy, Chapter Adviser; Mrs. A. D. Harris, Mrs. Jessup Harrison, Ward Perry, Mary Ann Manning, Jean Holloman.

In Service Destined To Be Tag For 10,000,000

The possibility that 10,000,000 young Americans will see service in the armed forces in the foreseeable future has been stressed by Frank Pace, Jr., Secretary of the Army. Such a figure, he said, would mean that 30,000,000 persons in the United States would be directly or indirectly affected.

Science Club Holds Its First Meeting Of Year

The Williamston High School Science Club held its first meeting Monday night, October 20. Thirty pupils were in attendance. The Science club elected the following officers: Ernest Carraway, President; Jane Whitaker, Vice President; Betty Sue Clark, Secretary; Joe Clayton, Treasurer; and Jon Clark, Reporter. All officers were elected by the club members.

Helicopter Mail Delivery Started

The delivery of mail by helicopter in New York was started recently, when a helicopter lifted itself off the runway at La Guardia airport and headed for New Jersey. The route takes the helicopter from the airport to Newark, New Jersey, to the New York International Airport and back to La Guardia.

The "skybus", as the helicopter is called, carries about 8,000 letters and cuts the time required for delivery between the points considerably.

New York is not the first city to employ helicopter service. Helicopters were put into use some years ago in London and have been used elsewhere. They have been landed, in some places, atop postoffice buildings with flat roofs, though the New York helicopter run utilizes airports only as stopping points.

With the advent of faster helicopters, which could hop between cities on very rapid schedules, the use of these aircraft to transport mail will become more widespread. Especially in the lesser populated areas, where towns are 50 to 75 miles apart, there is often no adequate mail service between them and helicopters may be the answer. Because they would require no luxurious airport, which many small towns cannot afford, the helicopter has a considerable advantage over other types of aircraft.

Local Jaycees Are Waking Up

Last week's harvest festival not only brought renewed unity to the people of Martin County, but also brought out a much needed cooperative spirit that was exemplified by the Local Jaycees when they turned out in mass to help make the event the most successful ever.

Determined to add color and beauty to the big harvest festival parade, more than a score of Jaycees met in the Planters' Warehouse in the cold Monday and Tuesday nights and worked late together planning and constructing a beautiful float to act as throne for Miss Barbara Anne Harris, Miss North Carolina of 1952, and the silver and blue float attracted much attention and many favorable comments from the thousands that watched the parade.

All day on Wednesday a large group of Jaycees, under the direction of Blue Manning, President, also acting as parade-master for the parade, worked diligently in helping the officials of the harvest festival line up the various units of the parade, directing traffic, and acting as information stations for the visiting participants.

This type of spirit amplified many times by the organizations participating makes the harvest festival in Williamston second to none in Eastern North Carolina each year.

Things To Watch For In the Future

A fire-fighting foam that is unaffected by alcohol and a number of other chemicals has been developed. . . . Another fire-protection product is an alarm which is activated by smoke; a blower pushes air through a filter; if there is a fire the filter becomes clogged with smoke and sets off a warning signal. . . . Wallpaper made of birch or beach wood veneers is available in 12 different stains and can be cleaned with furniture polish. . . . The latest drill automatically removes dust from the hole it is boring. . . . For those embarrassed by deafness there is a new hearing aid, disguised as a pair of glasses. The spectacles frame holds battery, transformer and transistors.

Thousand Attends Thursday Meeting At Robersonville

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Moved to the western edge of Pitt County, Congressman Bonner explained that he had sent out as many personal invitations as possible. "And I paid for the stamps out of my own pocket," he declared, jumping on the Richard Nixon with both feet and sizing up the little fellow from California for what he's worth.

"I was shocked when Taft said it was all right for Nixon to accept money from the rich friends. When Nixon was elected he knew what the salary would be, and it is possible to live on it," Bonner said, declaring that Nixon's action in accepting that \$18,200 is causing government to decay. "I was shocked to learn that Nixon took money under such conditions, and I was even more shocked when he admitted he took it," Bonner said.

Delivering the main address during the meeting that lasted more than two hours, Bill Umstead, nominee for governor, paid tribute to First District party leaders and after a little backslapping went on to plead for a large vote in this section. He went on to review briefly the record of the Democratic Party in North Carolina. "You can see the effect of Democratic government in the schools, roads, hospitals, churches, land terraces, livestock, pastures and so on, including a thriving people. We've come a long way and right now we have the opportunity for marked advancement, because the Democrats have built solidly and sanely and those who have gone on ahead expect us to carry out the covenant with them," Mr. Umstead said.

Switching over to the national scene, Mr. Umstead said that the Republicans are showing no pictures of Harding corruption, referring to Teapot Dome, or Coolidge do-nothing policies, and Hoover's cart. "In fact, the Republicans cannot refer with pride to any one part of their record. They want it all forgotten; they want to impress the young people with promises and hope no one checks the record."

The State's next governor said he had respect for General Eisenhower, and that the man was entitled to gratitude for accomplishments as a military man, "but he has done nothing outside the military. He has had no experience in business or government, and cannot be qualified for one of the greatest of all offices," Umstead maintained.

At Denver, according to the speaker, Eisenhower started a great crusade, but it soon blew up, and Eisenhower, deciding the Republicans were out and wanted to get in, started a crusade to get into power. "He threw his arms around Jenner. He announced support for McCarthy, and after that great show put on by Nixon, Eisenhower said, 'That's my boy!'"

Then the Taft ultimatum was delivered to Eisenhower who accepted it without question, "and that marked the end of that great crusade," Umstead cried. He explained the danger if the Republicans should win next Tuesday, pointing out that Nixon stood one out of five chances of becoming President.

Mr. Umstead paid a fine tribute to Stevenson, referring to him as a man who has studied government and who has made a great record. "He has a great mind and he abides by accepted principles and stands unafraid of pressure groups," Umstead said, adding that Stevenson is making a worthy campaign. Umstead declared that the candidate would go down in history as a great President. Umstead commended John J. Sparkman, vice presidential nominee, to all those who believe in honest government.

Touching on corruption, Mr. Umstead pointed out that no party has a monopoly on it, that, unfortunately, it always exists. "Public office is a public trust and those who would violate it should be punished," the speaker said explaining that the Democrats are working to clear out corruption, and added that what we have not is no more than a mole hill compared to a mountain. After recalling the Republican Teapot Dome scandal, Mr. Umstead said that he was tired of the charge that the Democratic Party is corrupt. "Why, under Harding, it was suggested that the Capitol dome be tied down since it had brass in it," he said and proceeded to sing that popular song in vogue about that time, "We ain't goin' to steal no more, no more," with the Democratic question, "How in the hell can anybody tell you ain't goin' to steal no more."

Officers Elected By Oak City FHA

The Oak City Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America met recently and elected new officers, as follows:

President, Janice Cox; Vice President, Joyce Purvis; Secretary and Treasurer, Patsy Barrett; Reporter, Barbara Harrell; Song Leader, Pat McLawhon; Program Committee: Joyce Purvis, chairman; Jean Goodrich, Janie Bland, Nanette Briley, Irene Purvis, Muriel Mills. Chapter mother, Mrs. F. S. Barrett.

We discussed ways in which our chapter will observe National F. H. A. week, November 2-9. We decided on the following activities of the week.

- Sunday—Attend Church as a group.
- Monday—Good deed day.
- Tuesday—No grudge day.
- Wednesday—Family fun night.
- Thursday—Helping sick.
- Saturday—Mother's day off.
- Sunday—Each F. H. A. members and family attend church as a group.

"I tell you in all fairness that what's happened in Washington does not justify the roadside attack from the Republicans," he added.

The speaker pointed out that it is apparent that the First District realizes and appreciates what the Democratic Party has done, and he went on to predict that if the Republicans go in next January it will seriously endanger the farm program that has meant so much to this district and all of North Carolina.

He urged the group to get out and tell the records of both the Democrats and the Republicans, and work for a large Democratic vote, warning that if Eisenhower is elected he will be under the thumb of the Republicans. Mr. Umstead said he does not question the Democrat who votes for Eisenhower, "but I do question his judgment."

Recruiter Makes Schedule Change

T/Sgt Elmo LeBlanc, Army and Air Force Recruiter for this area, announced today that effective this week, he will be in Williamston only on Tuesdays instead of on Tuesdays and Thursdays. He will be at the post office from 9:00 a. m. until 2:00 p. m. every Tuesday. Sgt. LeBlanc will be in Plymouth on Wednesday from 9:00 a. m. until 2:00 p. m. He can be contacted in Washington on Monday or Thursday from 8:00 a. m. until 4:30 p. m.

We hope that our school mates, parents and community will cooperate in helping us to observe these activities.—Reporter, Barbara Harrell.

Sgt. LeBlanc stated that the change was brought about by the increased territory recently assigned to him. He plans to visit Oak City and Robersonville on alternate Tuesdays from 2:30 until 3:30. His schedule is being posted in those post offices this week. He will visit Jamesville on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month between 2:30 and 3:30 p. m.

As Sgt. LeBlanc remarked, "By visiting the smaller towns in Martin County, I can save a lot of traveling for the young men and women who wish to inquire about the services."

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