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Mauney Twins In Second Of Series Of Concerts Here

Next Program Will Be Held
By Association On
April 25th

By Mrs. Ed Grady

Williamston's Community Concert Association, in its second concert of the 1953-54 season last Thursday night, February 25, had a highly appreciative audience, almost a full-house, on hand to hear Ernest and Miles Mauney, twin duo-pianists from Kings Mountain, North Carolina. The audience responded enthusiastically as the well-known concert artists presented an excellent program, highly diverse yet so skillfully blended that it maintained a consistent entertainment level throughout its length.

The Mauney twins began the program auspiciously with one of Bach's better-known chorale preludes, Sleepers Wake, Mozart's bright and lulling Duet for Concertante, second number on the program, was in notable contrast to the majestic Bach Hymn.

Before the twins completed their third selection they had won their audience completely, and as they played Glinka's, The Lark their listeners were spellbound by the delicately bird-like tonal impressions created by the young artists as they played the beautiful composition with faultless perception and amazingly sensitive dexterity.

Carl von Weber's Perpetual Motion, while not an especially difficult number, was played by the twins—not as an arrangement for two pianos—but in unison, and in perfect unison, for shading and coloration were identical throughout. So exact, and in so perfect accord was their fingering that one had only to close one's eyes to complete the illusion of hearing a single piano being played.

Though it is impossible to single out a few of the selections for comment without slighting the remainder of the program, since the entire program was marked by an exceptional display of superb musicianship, the numbers in the second group, played just before intermission, could be called the high spot of the night's presentations. The pianists' brilliant

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Definite Changes Taking Place In Farming Methods

New Plan For Feeding And
Wintering Cattle Is
Promising One

Addressing a group of newspapermen and radio farm editors, Dr. J. W. Pou recently declared there are definite changes taking place in farming methods. The head of the Animal Industry Department in the School of Agriculture at State College is not pessimistic about the future.

A new feeding plan for wintering beef cattle "which is about the ultimate in efficiency and labor saving," looks to be one of the coming changes in the Carolina livestock business, according to Dr. Pou.

There are always better ways of doing things in raising livestock as elsewhere, declares Pou. The average North Carolina dairy cow gave 1,270 more glasses of milk in 1953 than she did in 1929. But she's still 15 percent below the production of an average U. S. cow.

Our Tar Heel livestock industry has grown up from a live-at-home venture to a commercialized business in the past 15 years. Pou says we've changed from the pitch fork to the automatic baler, from hand to machine milking and from natural to artificial breeding.

And the new beef feeding plan is another step forward. In the 1952-53 season State College livestock specialists let a 20-acre fall pasture keep on growing from August 15 to November 1 without grazing it. Steer feeders normally have no animals on hand at this time of year anyway. Then they turned in one steer per acre and it took them two months to clean up the accumulated forage.

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Two More File With Board Of Elections

TO SING IN OPERA



A graduate of the University of North Carolina, John Shearin, of Weldon, North Carolina, will sing the role of Zuniga, Captain of Dragons when Grass Roots Opera presents Carmen, in English, sponsored by School Music Department and P. T. A. While at Carolina Mr. Shearin performed many leading roles with the Carolina Playmakers, and he created the role of "Tsali" in "Unto These Hills", the outdoor drama performed each year at Cherokee. With the Army Special Services he appeared as "Jud Fry" in "Oklahoma" and toured the Far East for fourteen months as leading bass-baritone with a light opera repertory company. While in Japan he made a group of recordings for the Nippon Columbia Company. Appeared in concert and club appearances in New York City and surrounding towns. Mr. Shearin studied with Walter Golde and Sydney Dietch in New York.

The performances of Carmen will be given at High School auditorium here on March 3. Tickets may be obtained at Levis Pharmacy and Clark's Pharmacy, it was announced.

Home Wrecked By Fire Yesterday

Believed to have started from a coal heater, fire wrecked the three-room home of Rosalyn Stokes Latham on Center Street just back of Woodlawn Cemetery here yesterday afternoon at 12:15 o'clock. No one was at home and the fire had gained considerable headway before it was discovered. Firemen, laying several hundred feet of large hose, had the fire under control in a short time but until the interior had been charred and most of the contents burned.

No official estimate on the loss could be had immediately, but it will approximate \$1,000 according to first estimates.

The house belonged to D. G. Matthews of Hamilton. The tenant at whose home a man was murdered ten days ago on Martin Street, had just moved into the Center Street house last Friday.

The occupant had no insurance on her furniture.

Last Saturday night about 10:00 o'clock firemen were called to an automobile fire out on Washington Street. The fire was out and the firemen circled back to the station without stopping.

Extensive Use Of Rifles In Town

In the face of a special ordinance creating a bird sanctuary and the resulting dangers, the use of rifles is quite pronounced among certain youths in and around the town, according to reliable reports heard during the past few days.

"I'm afraid to go into my back yard and hang up clothes," one housewife declared, explaining that on one trip the pellets whizzed by her head.

A later report charges that a protected bird had been killed, meaning that not only the ordinance had been violated but that a federal law also had been thwarted. No charges have been brought, but the warning period is wearing thin.

Frank Everett In Race For Seat In State Legislature

M. W. (Buck) Holloman
Filed For Sheriff A
Few Days Ago

The 1954 political line-up is rapidly taking shape in this county, Elections Board Chairman C. D. Carstarphen stating that two additional candidates had filed and paid their filing fees during the past few days.

The latest development of an official nature was reported last Friday when Frank Everett, Hamilton business man, filed for Martin County representative in the North Carolina General Assembly. The incumbent, A. Corey of Jamesville, has formally announced his candidacy but he has not filed as yet. Filing time for county offices expires at 6:00 o'clock p. m. on April 17.

Mr. Everett, president of the Hamilton Ruritan Club, commander of the Hamilton American Legion Post, Hamilton town commissioner and president of the Young Men's Bible Class in the Hamilton Baptist Church, made no formal announcement, but he expressed his position on the secrecy law, explaining that as of this time he is against denying the people free access to all public business. The secrecy law, it will be recalled, was railroaded through the State Senate and House of Representatives last year, after the public was denied the right to sit in on committee hearing when the State budget was being discussed for the current biennium.

Mr. Everett, a member of the Marine Corps reserve and a veteran of World War II and the Korean conflict, stated this week that he would issue a detailed statement later. He is married to the former Miss Faye Everett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eli Everett.

The other development was reported last week-end when Sheriff M. W. (Buck) Holloman filed his candidacy with the county board of elections chairman, and officially entered the race to succeed himself. The sheriff said he would release a public announcement later this month. Raymond Rawls, although he has not filed as of this time, announced his candidacy for sheriff a short time ago. Mr. Rawls is expected to release more details relative to his candidacy later.

Other office aspirants who have filed to date include:

W. L. Ausbon and H. L. Roebuck, both of Cross Roads, for county commissioner for the Cross Roads-Robersonville district; B. L. Conway for Williams Township constable, and O. B. Roberson for county surveyor.

Held On Liquor Law Violation

John Henry Jones, local colored man, was arrested yesterday afternoon and booked for violating the liquor laws. Jones was spotted by Officer Chas. R. Moore walking on Washington Street with one-half gallon of white liquor under his arm. When the officer closed in, Jones discarded it. But when faced with the charge, he admitted possession, maintaining that he found it and did not know the owner.

He is to face trial in the county court next Monday.

It is possible Jones was making a delivery.

Traffic Mishaps Costing Millions

Raleigh—Care for figures—how many? Major C. A. Speed, boss of the Motor Vehicles Department's Highway Safety Division had some on his mind this week. In summarizing last year's fatal motor accidents Speed found that traffic mishaps cost \$106,115,000 in 1953. That's enough cold cash to build a 24-foot highway all the way from Raleigh to the outskirts of Los Angeles.

Last Rites Today For Mrs. Harrison At Funeral Chapel

The Former Miss Pattie Lee
Glisson Died At Her
Home Here Sunday

Last rites are being conducted in the Biggs Funeral Home on West Main Street here this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock for Mrs. Pattie Lee Glisson Harrison who died at her Rhodes Street home Sunday morning at 11:55 o'clock. The service will be conducted by the Rev. Dallas Ayers, assisted by the Rev. A. E. Purvis. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mrs. Harrison had been in declining health for several months and critically ill following a stroke suffered late last fall.

A daughter of Samuel Glisson of Hassell and the late Mrs. Emme Bryant Glisson, she was born in this county 48 years ago on September 7, 1905. Following her marriage in 1925 to Oscar Harrison, she made her home in Parale and later in Scotland Neck before locating in Williamston some years ago.

She was a faithful member of the Community Christian Church for several years, attending its services and participating in its support as long as her health permitted. She was a thoughtful neighbor and a devoted wife and mother.

Surviving besides her father and husband are two daughters, Mrs. Linda H. Garrett of the home and Mrs. David Kirkland of Scotland Neck; two grandchildren; five sisters, Mrs. Joe Martin of Chocowiny, Mrs. Claude the Vick of Tarboro, Mrs. Joe Cowen and Mrs. Dewey Lee, both of Williamston, and Mrs. Joe Butler of Bethel; three brothers, Samuel Leroy Glisson and Willie B. Glisson, both of Bethel, and Melvin Glisson of Williamston.

Stockings For Japanese Needy

In connection with World Day of Prayer, March 5, church women are sponsoring a project known as "Stockings For Japan." We are asked to save all worn or run nylon hose that we might have around our homes.

There are thousands of young Japanese war widows who, on the average, have to support two aged people and two children. These widows ravel the nylon hose we send and reknit the yarns into usable articles which they sell. Two and one-half pounds of old nylon hose will furnish the little widows work for one day.

When church women meet in the World Day of Prayer observances they are urged to bring old nylon hose to the places of meeting. For local participation in the project a basket will be provided in the vestibule of the Memorial Baptist Church, into which the hose may be put as one enters for World Day of Prayer service at 4 o'clock P. M. on Friday, March 5. There will be a box by the basket marked "Dimes For Mailing," each person bringing hose will put a dime in the mailing fund the carrying charges for getting the hose to Japan will be provided. It costs \$5.39 to deliver twenty pounds of old stockings.

This is another opportunity for Christian service and it is felt that much good will be accomplished with the effort this project requires. Good local support is urged.

Speeders Given Solemn Warning

Raleigh—The State Department of Motor Vehicle cautioned Tar Heel drivers this week that 30 units of electronic speed recording equipment are in use to protect motorists from flagrant speeders. "The motorist who consistently drives at illegal speeds will, sooner or later, be apprehended by one of these devices," warned patrol commander James R. Smith. "The best policy, and by far the safest, is to always drive at legal speed limits."

SURFACING STREET
The White Construction Company of Greenville is surfacing Elm Street here today with a two-inch sand asphalt course on a rock base.

Revised Schedule Now In Effect On Trailways System

Through Bus Service Now
Being Offered To New
York Via Shore Route

Carolina Trailways, which took over the operations of Norfolk Southern Bus System on March 1, has announced revised timetables and new through services. This announcement came from W. G. Humphrey, traffic manager of Carolina Trailways, of Raleigh.

There are to be five daily bus departures for Norfolk each day from cities and communities which lie on route US 17 south of Elizabeth City—such as Washington, Williamston, Windsor, Edenton, and Hertford.

Another through bus to Philadelphia and New York, via Norfolk and the eastern shore route, has been added from US 17 points which includes the local terminal. The first through bus service between Wilmington and New York over Norfolk-Southern routes was started in December, Humphrey points out, and the additional through bus is part of the further expansion of this type service in this area.

Humphrey also announced, effective March 1, a through bus service between Norfolk and Raleigh via Elizabeth City, Hertford, Edenton, Windsor Williamston and Rocky Mount. Heretofore all bus passengers for central North Carolina points had to change coaches at Williamston. There is also a through bus to operate between Columbia and Raleigh. The total trips between Williamston and Raleigh remain at four daily. Northern busses, through to Philadelphia and New York, leave the local terminal each day at 11:00 o'clock a. m. and 7:00 o'clock p. m. Call the terminal for other points north.

Humphrey explains that it will take a little time to integrate the former services of the Norfolk Southern system into that of Trailways. The through busses announced are the early steps in that direction.

"Perhaps the most important change Trailways has been able to make," Humphrey remarked, "is a steady, day-to-day departure schedule in this area. Instead of a minimum of trips between Monday and Friday with much added service on week-ends, which has been the case, Trailways is to operate an equal number of trips every day. The only exception to this daily service is one added bus northbound and southbound on Sunday night primarily for military personnel who must report to bases in the Norfolk area or at Camp Lejeune prior to reveille Monday morning."

"Over the years," Humphrey added, "we've found that a reduction of bus service on Monday thru Thursday, with a substantial increase on week-ends confuses the public. What's worse, it sometimes confuses the bus terminal."

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Driving Booklet Now Available

Designed especially to appeal to the teen-aged driver the State Department of Motor Vehicles has available for free distribution a 48-page booklet called "Definitely Driving." Included in the volume are many suggestions and tips on cars, highways, traffic rules and regulations. Certain chapters will be of special benefit to young drivers about to apply for their first license. Copies may be secured free and post paid by addressing a card to Public Relations, N. C. Department of Motor Vehicles, Raleigh.

ROUND-UP

All was reasonably quiet on the crime front in this county last week-end, and the sheriff's office reporting only six arrests during the period. Three were booked for public drunkenness, and one each for larceny, drunken driving and operating a motor vehicle without a driver's license. Three of the six were white and ages of the group ranged from 21 to 40 years.

Make Plans For Big Paving Project Here

Propose \$225,000
Bond Issuance To
Finance The Work

New Zoning Ordinance To
Go Into Effect Here
On March 20

Supported by 500 petitioners, Williamston's town commissioners last evening started mapping plans for advancing a \$225,000 paving and improvement program. The town attorney was instructed to discuss with the Local Government Commission, Raleigh, the possibility of floating a \$225,000 bond program, and interested parties are being asked to prepare or complete petitions, showing the wishes of a majority of the property owners.

Engineer Henry Rivers last night submitted a preliminary survey, placing the cost estimate at \$194,000. The program was expanded, boosting the total by about \$31,000, and other alterations are likely.

The program as it is now proposed includes the following streets or portions:

Warren, from Houghton to the Jamesville Road, about four blocks;

North Sycamore, from Main to Church, one block;

North Pearl, from Main to Church, one block;

West Church, from Elm to Sycamore, two blocks;

West Simmons Avenue, from Elm to Houghton, one block;

West Academy, from Houghton to Elm, one block;

White, from Houghton to Elm, two blocks;

Rhodes, from White to Pine, four blocks;

Pine, from Rhodes to Houghton, one block;

West Franklin, from Houghton to Smithwick, two blocks;

Lee, from Roosevelt Drive to Franklin, three blocks;

Roosevelt Drive, Lee to Smithwick, one block;

Woodlawn Drive, from Lee to Smithwick, one block;

Vance, from Lee to Smithwick, one block;

Smithwick, from Liberty to Woodlawn, three blocks;

Liberty, from Smithwick to School Drive;

School Drive, from Halifax to Vance, five blocks;

Liberty, School Drive to Woodlawn, two blocks;

Franklin, School Drive to Woodlawn two blocks;

North Biggs, from Vance to Franklin, two blocks;

Woodlawn, from Vance to Franklin, two blocks;

E. Grace, Smithwick to School Drive and School Drive to Franklin, three blocks;

One block on Halifax Street toward Henderson;

North Biggs, from Church to Main, one block;

Speth Harrell, from Main to Beach, two blocks;

Beach, from Watts to Harrell, two blocks;

Ray, from Biggs to Harrell, one block;

South Biggs, from Ray to Beach, one block;

Park Drive, Main to Sunset Drive, three blocks;

One block on Sunset Drive toward West Main Street;

And a portion of Edgewood Avenue.

The program calls for curbing and a two-inch sand asphalt on most of the streets, and also drainage. On a few of the streets, construction will be designed to meet heavy traffic.

Just as soon as the financial study can be made, the program will be submitted to the voters in the form of a bond issuance. It will take several weeks to prepare the preliminaries for the program, it was explained.

In his report to the board, Treasurer C. M. Cobb showed a balance of \$64,438.02 in the banks, and uncollected taxes in the amount of \$18,680.48. Sewer rentals amounted to \$893 last month, and parking meter revenue added up to \$567.50.

The town's new zoning ordinance, formally adopted at a recent meeting, is to go into effect March 20. The members of the zoning commission were dismissed.

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FEW ANSWERING

Many are being called but few are answering the plea for blood donors, according to a preliminary report released by the executive secretary of the local Red Cross Chapter today. The bloodmobile is scheduled to return here next week, and only 125 donors have signed up to give blood, it was stated.

All the townships in the chapter have been canvassed, and only little Williams Township has responded in fine fashion, it was said. Mrs. Grady Godard handled the recruiting there.

Seventy-five additional donors are needed at once if the 150-pint quota is to be met.

Schedule Day Of Prayer Friday

World Day of Prayer will be observed in a joint service to be held in the Memorial Baptist Church here Friday afternoon of this week at 4:00 o'clock.

The day of prayer takes on deep meaning; in the city of Hiroshima, where hundreds of high school girls prayed that no one would suffer again as their city had suffered; in orphanages and shelters in Korea where the prayer is for peace and a rebuilt country; in a leper village in the Belgian Congo, where a crippled hand turns the pages of the service; even behind the Iron Curtain, people gather for prayer in Czechoslovakia and East Germany.

The service, written each year in a different country, is adapted and translated for use in each area. For the blind, the service is available in Braille from the John Milton Society.

This year's service from India—written by a woman who is one of the new Republic's Christian leaders. She is Miss Sarah Chakko, a member of the 1,600-year-old Syrian Orthodox Church of Malabar, president of Isabella Thoburn College in Lucknow, and one of the presidents of the World Council of Churches.

In addition to prayers for peace among nations, the service this year for the World Day of Prayer has other petitions; that in areas of racial tensions the love of God may bring "the love of all men as brothers"; that in areas of strife "those who cause suffering may be forgiven, and those who suffer may be purged of resentment and be comforted"; that "the persecuted, the homeless, and lonely" may be "lifted from despondency and resignation"; that "those who labor and those who employ others... may have right relationships, based on concern for each other."

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Make Plans For Water Safety

Meeting with interested persons in the local chapter office of the America Red Cross last week, Bill McDonald, State representative, discussed plans for launching a water safety program in this county during the early summer.

It is planned to train at least two instructors who, in turn, will conduct classes. It is also planned to send a representative from the county to the Red Cross water safety school in Brevard this summer.

Local Doctor Continues In Richmond Hospital

Dr. James S. Rhodes, Sr., continues ill following six weeks spent in a Richmond hospital for treatment. He was making favorable progress and was able to walk around Sunday morning until he suffered a slight setback about noon that day. Last reports stated his condition was improved.

County Board In All-Day Regular Meeting Monday

Discuss Road Program with
Highway Officials In
The Afternoon

Although they had little special business on their agenda, the Martin County commissioners, at the last minute, found plenty of matters to discuss and spent just about all day Monday handling the discussion.

In addition to handling routine business, the board discussed with District Highway Commissioner Emmett Winslow of Hertford and highway engineers plans for advancing the road program in this county. Commissioner Winslow said that he thought it would be possible to black top approximately five miles of road in the county this year, and the commissioners immediately recommended nineteen miles that needed attention right now. It was agreed that about eight-tenths of a mile of road should be surfaced to accommodate the new colored high school in Robersonville. The other projects are to be selected on the basis of population density, travel count, school bus and mail routes.

Commissioner Winslow said that the total mileage may be even less than the five-mile estimate, explaining that the cost factor could influence the mileage. "Some roads cost more than others," Mr. Winslow said, adding that it is possible that the total will fall under five or it may even go in excess of five miles.

Petitions are before the Highway Commission, requesting black top on about thirty miles of roads in the county.

The commissioner and engineers thought that it would be possible to stabilize about 12.1 miles of road in the county this year, and that possibly a mile or two of roads could be added to the State system. Stabilization would be centered in about eight or nine projects.

Asked about the Rogers road connecting with the Bear Grass road at Eli Bowen's store, the highway officials said that they felt the project could be built if the State had the money. It was explained that condemnation

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Minor Accidents On Streets And County Highways

Two Hospitalized Following
Accident On River
Fill Early Saturday

No one was injured in this county but two were hospitalized here following an accident on the Roanoke River fill in Bertie during the past week-end, according to reports gained from members of the highway patrol and hospital attaches.

Mrs. R. L. McDaniels of Norfolk and her ten-year-old son, Jerry, were treated in Martin General Hospital for injuries received in the river fill accident about 4:00 o'clock last Saturday morning.

Mrs. McDaniels suffered a crushed knee and the lad was painfully cut over his eye. Following treatment the boy was discharged and Mrs. Daniels was transferred Monday to a Norfolk hospital.

Complete details of the accident could not be had immediately, but it was stated that Roy Boston, Williamston man, wrecked his car on or near Conine Creek bridge, that he left the wreckage there. The McDaniels car crashed into the Boston car and before the wreckage could be cleared a third car, said to have been from Virginia, crashed into the McDaniels auto.

Ollie Junior Page of RFD 1, Robersonville, started to make a left turn into a driveway near the Martin-Pitt border in Pitt County about 11:00 o'clock last Saturday night when a second car crashed into him. The driver of the second car, whose name could not be learned, lost a leg in the accident. Before the wreckage could be cleared two more cars crashed into the second car.

A counter attack was reported on Highway 903 between Robersonville and Gold Point at 7:45 o'clock last Saturday evening.

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