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Marrow's Office Declared Vacant June 30

To Give Concert Here



The Raleigh Piano Ensemble and the Junior Piano Ensemble will present a concert in the Clayton School auditorium Tuesday evening, April twenty-fourth at eight fifteen p. m. Admission will be fifteen and thirty-five cents.

The Raleigh Six Piano Ensemble recognized for her brilliant artistry in playing the piano.

Junior Ensemble Members

Members of the Junior Ensemble, who were chosen by audition and selected by their high standard of playing, are LaDare Hurst, Jean Robinson, Roberta Dixon, Nancy Wallace, Julia Ann Herrill, Bess Peeler, Virginia Mumford, Thelma King, Nancy Burroughs, Margaret English, Jimmy Standford and Connie Kledaras. Alternate players are Jane Agster and Jane Vick.

Mr. Stuart Pratt, head of the piano department at Meredith College, will direct this group. He is a most accomplished pianist himself.

Mrs. Joseph S. Correll the manager, is also a pianist. It was while she was chairman of the

music department of the Raleigh Woman's Club that she became interested in organizing a piano ensemble. At the first year's concert, there were six artists at three pianos. The group proved such a success that it was expanded to twelve players at six pianos. Yearly, they now present a spring concert in the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium, where around three thousand hear them play.

Besides having been president of the Charlotte and Raleigh Music Clubs, Mrs. Correll has also been president of the State Federation of Music Clubs, and head of the North Carolina Composers and Young Artists Division of the State Federation.

She is a member of the Raleigh Woman's Club, the YWCA, and the Garden Club, though she

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Page Is Guest Speaker

Try Page was the guest speaker at the Middlesex Rotary Club Tuesday night.

The Johnston County Board of Education Wednesday afternoon declared the office of County School Superintendent to be vacant as of June 30, 1951.

The motion was made by Aubrey Austin and seconded by Julius Corbett.

No successor to the present Superintendent, H. B. Marrow was named, but one will be selected as soon as a suitable man is found, according to Chairman James Earp.

Marrow has held the office for the past 28 years and two political campaigns have been waged over his ouster.

In other action the board in

creased at, or the county school committees from three to five members, each to provide better representation and more rural representation.

Clayton's two new committee members will be T. R. Lee, whose term will expire in 1952 and Mrs. W. A. Davis, whose term is to expire in 1953.

M. W. Knott, whose term expired this year, was re-appointed

MEMBERS ISSUE STATEMENT

Following the meeting of the board, a statement was released future policies are outlined. This statement follows:

At this time we think it is (Turn to back page)

Charles M. Mooneyham Buried Here Wednesday

Federal services for Charles Melbin Mooneyham, 63, owner of the Clayton Oil Company, were conducted at Home Memorial Methodist Church yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. R. L. Hethcox, assisted by the Rev. Eph Whisenhunt, pastor of the Clayton Baptist Church and the Rev. E. C. Durham of Raleigh. The body remained at the Overby funeral home until 1 p. m. at which time it was taken to the church and lay in state until the time of the funeral. Interment was in Maplewood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Roy Atkinson, Frank Smith, Casey Jones, C. B. Welch, E. W. O'Neil and Seth Hollowell, of Goldsboro.

Mr. Mooneyham died in Rex Hospital Monday afternoon after a short illness. He suffered a fall last Wednesday at his home here while recovering from the flu and was taken to the hospital for treatment. He developed pneumonia and was critically ill for several days.

Coming to Clayton from Fu-

quay, Mr. Mooneyham went into business here eleven years ago. He and his family moved to Clayton to make their home five years ago. He was an active member of Home Memorial Church and served on the Board of Trustees.

Surviving are his wife, the former Dora Kelley, one daughter, Mrs. Shelton Hall, one granddaughter, Nancy Hall, all of the home, six brothers, J. W. of Miami, Fla., T. W. of Norfolk, Va., C. W., W. P., J. O., and A. M. Mooneyham, all of Raleigh, two sisters, Mrs. J. C. Morris and Mrs. G. W. Terry, both of Raleigh.

To Sell Barbeque

The Ladies Aid Society of Clayton Christian Church is sponsoring fried and barbecue chicken plates Saturday, April 21 from 5:30 until 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Cov Ellis, Sr., Call 3701 or 3686. Plates can be taken out or delivered if desired.

Keller Addresses Lions

The Clayton Lions Club entertained five members of the Kenly Club, three from the Smithfield Club and three from the Selma Club at their meeting Tuesday night.

Mr. Howard Mitchiner, Jr., of Wilson Mills was a guest of the club.

President E. W. Ellis announced that arrangements had been made to hold a bread sale on Friday and Saturday of next week. Bread will be sold by members of the Clayton Lions Club to further their work with the blind and for other worthy purposes.

The president presented the program chairman, Braxton Pitt

man, who introduced Paul Keller of the Central Oil and Milling Company who spoke on the Seed Crushing Industry, dealing mostly with cotton seed oil and the by-products.

Keller told of the period from 1880 to 1890 when the crushing of various seeds was first started. He said that at one time there were 60 oil mills in North Carolina but that today there are only 27 in operation.

The speaker stated that the Clayton mill now crushed about one tenth of one per cent of the cotton seed produced in the nation, and that the Central Oil and Milling Co. paid a good (Turn To Page Three)

Fifth Honor Roll Given

SECOND GRADE, MISS JOHNSON, Quincy Hocutt, Dannie Powell, Nancy Jo Avery, Betty Gower Garvey, Barbara Hawkins, Bonnie Suggs, Larry Oldham, Frank Tew, Peggy Hogg, Jackie Smith, Annette Pender, and Sandra Turner.

SECOND GRADE, MISS SOUTHERLAND, J. D. Todd, Harold Bradshaw, Marie Lucas, Loretta Webb, Libby Overby, Tommy Johnson, Delma Blinson, Sue Wilkins, Margaret Wall, Ann Pulley, and Linda Faye Jones.

THIRD GRADE, MISS SATTERFIELD, Brooks Spence, Willis Harper, Joseph Creech, Redgar Boling, Marie Jones, Judith Harper, Connie Crowder, Tracy King, Billy Godwin, Allen Casey, Peggy Parrish, Betty Hill, Carol Gurley, Margaret Butler and Betty Beard.

THIRD GRADE, MRS. SQUIRES Hugh Myers, Larkin Little, Faye

Mumford, Jonnie Jones, Jeanette Salmon, James Clark, Shelton Jones, Helen Stephenson, Sylvia Snead, Judy Godwin and Betty Sue Barbour.

THIRD GRADE, MRS. WELCH La Rue Godwin, Katherine Harrelson, Peggy Brown, Betty Johnson and Martha Harper.

FOURTH GRADE, MRS. SANDERS, Jimmy Benson, Sherrill Camps, Wayne Benson, Bobby Norris and Jeaneg Corbett.

FOURTH GRADE, MRS. POOLE, Kenneth Coats, Barbara Ann Nappier, Jo Ann Norris, Joyce Underwood, Betty Sue Whitley, Clarence Davis, Gale Squires, Peggy Turner, Patsy Wall, Tommy Yates.

FIFTH GRADE, MISS FLOYD, Cornelia Johnson, Johnny Ellis, Ronold Jones, Jimmy Stevens, and Judy Corbett.

FIFTH GRADE, MRS. WELCH (Turn to next page)

Flowers Brothers Freed

The Flowers brothers, J. Percy and James T. of Wilders Town, and five other defendants were freed last Friday when an 11-man jury in Federal Court at Raleigh returned a verdict of not guilty. The defendants were charged with conspiracy to defraud the United States Government by alleged whisky opera-

tions over an eight-year period. Judged not guilty along with the Flowers brothers were James C. Halthcock of Garner, former Alcoholic Tax Unit investigator and Wake County ABC enforcement officer, Abner Bule of near Smithfield, a Negro, and L. D.

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