

High School Band To Present Annual Concert

Program for Event March 18 Released Today by Director

Activities of Band During Next Few Weeks Are Also Outlined

The Plymouth High School Band of 42 pieces will present its spring concert in the Washington County courthouse here next Wednesday, March 18, at 8 o'clock in the evening, according to Director L. W. Zeigler, who said that the admission price would be 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children.

The purpose of the concert, according to the director, is to show the parents of the band members and the general public just what has been accomplished during the school year.

The band has concentrated this semester on improved technique in concert playing, giving attention to volume and other phases of band improvement.

Mr. Zeigler said it was hoped to make enough money at the concert to help pay for a new blue and silver lacquered bass drum recently acquired. The old bass drum has been identified as the "firemen's band" bass drum, which was used by fire department musicians years ago, and it has seen its best days. The new drum is the only piece of equipment acquired by the band this year.

Other Activities

Three members of the local band, including Mary Lillian Campbell, clarinetist; Skinner Ayers, trumpeter; and Shelton McNair, drummer, went to Fayetteville recently and participated in the Eastern All-Star Band Concert at Fayetteville and Fort Bragg.

Tomorrow night, the following members of the band will take part in the All-Albemarle Band Concert at Creswell school at 8 o'clock: Harry McLean, Charles Brown, Helen Darden, Zeb Norman, Jr., Fanny Lou Winslow, Carl Bailey, Jr., Jack Horton, Felton Magee, Mary Lillian Campbell, Gertrude Woolard, and Roy Manning.

A number of the best players will graduate this year but new entrants are already training to take their places and all vacancies are already filled with the exception of two school-owned bass horns, which are now available for rent, and instruction will be given to any responsible and conscientious students. With study, these two persons can be ready to enter the playing band when school starts this fall.

As soon as the weather shows signs of continued improvement, a public open-air concert will be given in front of the Legion Hall. This date will be announced later, according to Director Zeigler, who says that band activities will pick up when the weather gets warmer.

Parade Planned

Sometime in the next few days the band will perform drills and marches in a parade on the streets down town.

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PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL BAND TO GIVE CONCERT AT COURTHOUSE HERE MARCH 18



The Plymouth High School Band is shown above. The group of musicians are preparing for the annual concert here next Wednesday. Left to right the members are: Front row: Billy Winesett, Gracelyn Reid, Martha Manning, Anna Cahoon; second row: Frances Sprull, Helen Darden, Phyllis Davidson, Leon Dunbar, Edward Westray, Roy Manning; third row: L'Engle Barnes, Fanny Lou Winslow, Zeb Norman, Gwen Hurley, Raymond Leggett, Eunice Holliday, Harry McLean, Raymond Sawyer, Charles Brown, Nancy Fish, Clarence Ayers, Felton Magee; fourth row: Jack House, Iris White, Mary L. Campbell, Frances Basinger, Gertrude Woolard, Freeman Allen, Gilbert Ashby, Marie Davenport, Margaret Jackson, Joe Reid, Walter Paramore, Rex Paramore; fifth row: Louise Price, Martha McGowan, Clifford Frommher, Lee Landing, Carl Bailey, Pete Browning, Dewitt Darden, Shelton McNair, Bobby Dunning, Jack Horton, Billy Swain, Ben Robertson, Sonny Willford; flag bearers: Tom Hampton, Bosie Owens; not in picture: Robert Darden Swain.

Mr. Zeigler said that new numbers were being planned for this event, and the boys and girls are working hard to make a good showing to the large number of people who usually greet the band when it stages its parades.

The band will participate in the district music contest at Greenville on March 28, playing in the class C group. Last year the boys and girls did not attend the district contest, but this year they hope to make the grade and be chosen to perform at the state music contest held in Greensboro, with leading bands selected from various districts in the state.

The band merits the support of the public at large, as well as of the immediate families represented in the band membership, and it is sincerely hoped there will be a large crowd present the night of the concert. Tickets are being sold in advance to attract as many as possible.

Program for March 18

In view of the times and the fact that music is needed now as never before to uphold the morale of the armed forces and those behind the lines, the program for next Wednesday night will be of a patriotic nature. The numbers follow:

- A. Patriotic group:
 - Opening march, "National Emblem," by Bagley.
 - Patrol, "There's Something About a Soldier," Yoder.
 - March, "We're All Americans," by Brown.
 - Patrol, "American Patrol," Meacham.
 - Popular Song, "Any Bonds Today," Berlin.
 - Intermission.
 - B. Contest selections:
 - March, "The Hippodrome," Huff.
 - Selection, "Serenade from the Student Prince," Romberg.
 - Tone poem, "Phantom Trumpeters," Gillette.
 - C. Novelty and closing group:
 - Novelty medley, "Pop Goes the Weasel," Yoder.
 - Waltz, "Goldenrod," Huff.
 - National Anthem, "Star-Spangled Banner," Key.

"FOREST PRODUCTION WEEK" TO BE OBSERVED IN STATE DURING PERIOD BETWEEN MARCH 15 AND 21

Governor to Speak; Schools And Organizations To Cooperate In Event

Raleigh, March 11.—Importance of the forests as sources of raw materials for defense purposes and for other vital needs will be stressed during "Forest Protection Week" in North Carolina which has been proclaimed by Governor J. Melville Broughton for the period March 15-21.

Especially emphasized during the week will be the necessity of protecting the forest lands of the State against fires, their worst enemy, which burned over some 728,947 acres of privately owned lands in 1941. Fires,

this, according to foresters, could be saved for pulpwood and fuelwood.

Wood in various forms is essential to the prosecution of the war and the demand is increasing. It is estimated that pulpwood production will be about 15 percent higher in 1942 than for 1941; a 20 percent increase in lumber production is forecast; and the naval stores program calls for a 50 percent increase in turpentine and allied products. In the face of these and other increasing demands for forest products, an extensive paper salvage program has been organized; and foresters declare that it will be necessary to protect the forests in every way possible in order to preserve this source of raw materials for defense and for use after the present emergency.

"Forest Protection Week" will be officially opened by a radio address Monday, March 16th, from 8:30 to 8:45 p. m., by Governor Broughton, who will also speak on "Arbor Day," March 20th from 1:30 to 1:15 p. m. Since "Arbor Day" falls within "Forest Protection Week," its general observance is being used.

Pruning Pines New Forestry Practice

Pruning shrubs and fruit trees has long been recognized as a valuable practice, and now comes the suggestion from R. W. Graeber, extension forester of N. C. State College, that North Carolina farmers prune their pine trees. The idea has been tried out for the past two years, but now it is beyond the experimental stage, says Graeber.

The extension forester has obtained a supply of a new U. S. Department of Agriculture publication, entitled "Pruning Southern Pines." He has placed a quantity of these booklets in the hands of county farm agents of the extension service. They are free upon request for Farmers' Bulletin No. 1892. Copies also will be sent free from the Extension Forester's office at State College.

"The growing of pines as a crop on the farm is well on its way as one of the South's most profitable developments," Graeber stated. The only drawback, he says, is that the bulk of the pine timber in the South is growing in understocked stands, where there are too few trees per acre.

CONTAINERS

Paper bags will apparently come into wide use as containers for fertilizer and other supplies as the bur-lap situation becomes one of agriculture's immediate problems.

MARINE HONORED GUARD

The late Lon Chaney, famed star of many Marine Corps motion pictures, was attended by an honor guard of Marines at his funeral.

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- LEAFY, GREEN or YELLOW VEGETABLES (1 or more servings)
- OTHER VEGETABLES OR FRUIT (2 or more servings)
- EGGS (1, or at least 3 or 4 a week)
- LEAN MEAT, POULTRY FISH (1 or more servings)
- CEREALS AND BREAD (At least 2 servings of whole grain cereal products or "enriched" bread)
- FATS
- SWEETS
- WATER (6 or more glasses)

*Based on a bulletin issued by the Bureau of Home Economics, United States Department of Agriculture.



NOTICE!!

Foreclosure Suits Will Be Started On Property in Washington County Upon Which Delinquent Taxes Are Due for the Year of 1939, or Prior Years, Unless Immediate Payment Or Arrangement To Pay Is Made

The commissioners take the position that there is no reason why most people cannot pay current and delinquent taxes, and the law requires the commissioners to collect these taxes or sell the property.

County tax attorneys have been instructed to proceed with foreclosure immediately.

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