



### Gene Autry Thrills Thousands Saturday

Gene Autry and his Western Variety Show, which appeared in Asheville last Saturday afternoon and night, thrilled thousands of Western North Carolina children and their parents. The auditorium was packed to capacity with screaming, excited children who went from far and near to see Gene Autry, his horse, "Champion," and his group in person.

The program, consisted of many songs which were rendered by the Cass County Boys.

In the write-up in Sunday's Ashe ville Citimen-Times, written by Hubert A. Elliott, the following excerpt appeared:

The young people apparently knew nd loved sactor the sage Autro nd the other singers presented, al-nough Jimmy Baley, 5, son of Mr.



Killed Feb. 17 thru Feb. 20 \_\_\_\_ 10 Injured Feb. 17 thru Feb. 20 \_\_ 137 Killed thru Feb. 20, 1950 \_\_\_\_ 108 Killed thru Feb. 20, 1949 \_\_\_\_ 110 Injured thru Feb. 20, 1950 \_\_\_ 1,481 Injured thru Feb. 20, 1949 \_\_\_ 1,060 Killed Feb. 28 thru March 2 \_\_\_\_ 5 Injured Feb. 28 thru March 2 \_\_ 66 Killed thru March 2, 1950 \_\_\_\_ 129 Killed thru March 2, 1949 \_\_\_\_ 128 Injured thru March 2, 1950 \_\_ 1,709 Injured thru March 2, 1949 \_\_ 1,302

Mary "Do you know what the pariotic worm did?"

Harry: "No, I don't. What?" Mary: "He joined the Apple Corps."

#### GIVE!

Peacetime soldiers have proble

#### Pyt. Claude W. Sawyer Is Now In Japan

WITH THE FIRST UNITED State To WITH THE FIRST UNITED fact that the JAPAN, FEBRUARY 17, 1950.— Chapel Hill, Private Claude W. Sawyer, son of Mr. Claude M. Sawyer, of Marshall, is now serving as a surgical technician with the 35th Station Hospital in Kyoto, Japan.

Private Sawyer has been serving with his present organization since his arrival in Japan in July, 1949. He entered the Army in June, 1940 at Fort Moultrie, South Carolina and served in Canal Zone for three years. In November, 1943, he was assignsigned to the Station Hospital at Fort Bliss, Texas, where he served until May, 1945, when he was placed on overseas duty in the Philippine Islands with a portable hospital, assigned to the 11 Airborne Division.

The men of this organization are engaged in operating one of the most modern and best equipped Army hospitals in Japan.

Dutles here cover a wide field ranging from maintenance of an efficient communication system within the hospital, and the operation of a complete Post Exchange for troops stationed with the unit, to highly technical duties in the surgical sec tions and the wards. This hospital boasts many comforts with a library, and a theatre in which movies and stage shows are presented regularly,

#### Cook In Japan

Edwin Lee Cook, seaman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edison C. Cook of Marshall, Route 3, is serving in the flag allowance of Vice Admiral Charles T. Joy, USN, Commander Naval Forces, Far East, with head quarters in Tokyo, Japan.

\*Cook- enlisted in the Navy April 25, 1948.

#### Thank Mr. Fred Holcombe

The parents and friends of the Bailey Mountain Square Dance To

dized in part ported by 14,

ported by 14,500 members of the Symphony Society.

In speaking of the Orchestra as a professional organization, Mr. Peeke stated that many North Carolinians who have heard great symphonies in other cities are alow to accept the fact that right here in their home State is a symphony which rates with the best in the country. The North Carolina Symphony is one of countless young orchestras throughout the country, which, while comparatively young, gives superb performances and is making great strides toward national recognition.

The program which is scheduled to be heard at Marshall is as follow:

I. Allegro vivo
II. Adagto
III. Allegro vivace
IV. Allegro vivace

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE!

MARCH OF THE TOYS, from "Babes in Toyland," Herbert.
PRAELUDIUM, Jamefelt.
EVERYHODY SING — "COME
THOU ALMIGHTY KING.
DANCES from "Henry VIII" —

Torch Dance SLEIGH RIDE, Anderson COUNTRY GARDENS, Grainger The Little Symphony is compose of the following instruments:

STRINGS: 5 first violins, 4 secnd violins, 2 violas, 2 cellos, 1 double-BRASSES: 2 French horns,

WOODWINDS: 1 flute, 1 oboe, wlish horn, 1 clarinet, 1 bass

ERCUSSION: Tympani, Percussion instruments,

Make plans now to take advantage f this opportunity of hearing this at orchestra.

# TO THE FARMERS

Now unloading another car of that good

## V. C. FERTILIZER

Come in and get yours while I have a

Complete Stock

Your friend. G. C. MYERS

HOT SPRINGS, N. C.

#### School Program—

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great expense to the school. Three small rooms are used for classrooms one end of the hall was partitimed and served as a primary room, the principal's former office was diverted into a classroom, and the end of another hallway was partitioned for the principal's office. Classes were held in another room about onethird the size of a standard classroom. Therefore, Hot Springs certainly needed very badly the three classrooms and the gymnasium planned under the Building Program. The Hot Springs school needed a new lunchroom. The building is a log structure. The logs are rotting, the kitchen is too small and storage space limited. However, after consulting architect as to the total overall cost of all the buildings we had planned, it was found that the cost exceeded by about \$25,000.00 the total amount allotted to the County. Therefore, some former planned additions had to be omitted. It is hoped that the County can provide funds to build a lunchroom for Ho tSprings School.

#### WHITE ROCK

At the present time, no sub-stand- ing. ard classrooms are being used in the However, the high school is using the library for a classroom. This school is very much in need of a lunchroom and an ag riculture department. It is hored that there can be built by the County.

#### MARSHALL

This school has no gymnasium and it has to transport baseetball teams to other schools to practice basketball. There are seven sub-standard classrooms now being used and the music room is undermeath a stairway the island. just large enough to get the piano and two people in it. Two classrooms were partitioned off the balcony of the auditorium and a temporary wooden building was built a thte rear f the present buildngi to accommodate two classes. The home economics department is very inadequate in size. The lunchroom is located in the basement and this is exceedingly damp at 1.1 times. This school needs an Agriculture Department and it was plnaend originally to build an agreiulture bulidnig from State Aid Buildngi Fund. However, some of was decided to request the funds from the County to build this building, since the County has already built two of these buildings in other

The Board of Education was grateful to the town officials of Marshall for the half care of land given to the Board to build the gymnasium on at the rear of the present building.

In considering the Marshall School

#### Rites Held For Mrs. Alice R. Frisbee, 96

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Rash Frisbee, 96, will be held this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the Cedar Hill Baptist Church. The Rev. J. A. Martin, the Rev. Robert Vaughan. and the Rev. Weldon Ball will officiate. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Tommy Rash, Jeter Rash, Carl Rash, Carsh Rash, McClure White, and Ezell Rash.

Mrs. Frisbee passed away at the home of a daughter, Mrs. C. E. Foster, Alexander, RFD 1, early Tuesday morning, March 7, 1950, following a lengthy illness. She was a native and lifelong resident of Buncombe county and a member of the Turkey Creek Baptist Church

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. T. M. Bradburn and Mrs. C. E. Foster of Alexander, RFD 1; one sister, Mrs. Zone Snelson of Asheville, RFD 2. Also surviving are 8 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Bowman-Rector Funeral Home is in charge .

ities to accommodate a 15-teacher-high school, it would take all of the \$287,170,01 allotted to Madison Counlog cubin, the principal forms of the principal forms and another ty from State Building Fund, and this would be unfair to the other a classroom. This school needs the lumchroom renovated and plans are to ask the County to provide these funds.

WALNUT

2. That it would be impossible financially to enough to move all grades out of the island without a bond issue for the County. The smaller children would need to be removed from + the island more than the larger children.

3. Very little could be realized from the sale of the present building. 4. There is a possibility of Flood Dams being built in the upper basin of the French Broad Valley and this would eliminate the flash floods on

5. If these dams are not built, a wall three feet high, about 150 feet in length could be built to prevent Tash floods

6. It would be difficult to locate and obtain a school site in o rnear Marshall at a reasonable price.

After considering all of the above factors, it seemed there was only one alternative and that was to build on. the present school site.

#### MARS HILL

This school now has 6 sub-standard classrooms, four of these being basethe additions had to be omitted, so it ment rooms and there is expected to be an increase in high pehoal enroll?-ment within the next two years.

EBBS CHAPEL
This school uses only one standard classroom and it is about two feet below standard

BEECH GLEN

