

Pageant Marking Celebration Of 100th Anniversary Of Cherokee Indians From West To Carolina To Be Staged 2nd -3rd

North Carolina Symphony Orchestra To Provide Musical Background For Production

Special to The Mountaineer—The Spirit of the Great Migration from North Carolina to the West will be presented in the national amphitheatre at Indian Reservation, Okla., and Thursday evenings at the Cherokee Reservation, Okla., and to begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

The production in which approximately 100 Cherokee Indians will participate was written by Mrs. Pearson and is being directed by the Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kansas. For the production Mrs. Pearson has written and directed similar pageants in her native Oklahoma and in the presentation of the pageant here, she has been assisted by the entire Cherokee Reservation.

The North Carolina Symphony orchestra under the direction of Joseph S. Pearson, who has assisted in various productions throughout the state, will furnish the musical background for the production. Various Indian songs and melodies, as well as the traditional English tunes of the period, will be featured by the orchestra.

The production marks the progress of the Cherokee people from the time of their discovery in America to the present. It is indicated by the national anthem of exploration, the spectacular becomes typical of the early days of Western North Carolina.

The period is that of Colonial Expansion. This includes the Indian wars and the Revolution. This era closes with the Treaty of Hopewell, the first signed by the North Carolina Indians with the American government. The treaty occurred in 1785.

The third period, entitled "Era of Great Migration," considerable action takes place. The story comes to take the lands from the Indians. Chief Junaluska the life of Andrew Jackson, the Battle of Horse Shoe Bend, and the removal of the Cherokee to the West.

The period marks the great migration of 1838 in which General Winthrop drove the North Carolina Indians into the western territory of the Mississippi River. Part of the returned to the mountains of North Carolina. They are the story of the present natives at the Indian Reservation participating in the presentation of this pageant.

The pageant closes the story with the organization of the new government schools. This is followed in time by the restoration of the various native arts and the folklore of the Cherokee Indians in the midst of a world of change.

The native narrators will participate in the production throughout the entire pageant. The two narrators are chiefs of the tribe who took part in the migration from the Cherokee Valley to their original homes in the mountains of Western North Carolina. They are Jefferson Thompson, great-grandson of the Wolf, and Enoch Walking Bear, great-grandson of Howanetta.

The pageant will be presented in the national amphitheatre on the banks of the Indian River. The stage will be set by a Cherokee village of Indians living in three types of huts erected for this occasion. The pageant existed during pre-Colonial times in Carolina. Twelve Indians from Alabama will be here for the production.

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This Section Claims One Of Best Pottery Makers In World

Of the many arts and crafts of the mountainous section of North Carolina, the best known perhaps is pottery. Outstanding in this field is D. P. Brown of the Hendersonville section, who lives near Arden. He is regarded as one of the best potters in the United States.

Mr. Brown holds two records for pottery-making. He can turn a piece 55 inches high without puncturing it. The record was 40 inches. As far as he has been able to discover, he has the largest handmade piece of pottery in the country which has not been made with the aid of scaffold, wheel or mold. The jar is six feet, two inches high, and nine feet, eight inches in circumference.

Mr. Brown comes of a family which has been in the pottery business for five generations. Three of his brothers are in the business. He turns out between 7000 and 8000 pieces every year. These are shipped to all parts of the United States and to France. His wife and four children help him.

Strange --but-- True

Over 1200 persons in White Plains, N. Y., were made ill recently by eating cream puffs made by a local bakery with eggs laid in Missouri, packed in Nebraska, and sold in Chicago.

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It is said that Dr. Bernard Lewis of the United States Bureau of Mines has perfected a device by which burning gas can be extinguished by an electric charge.

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Prison Population Of State Is 8,005

Figures On Septembr 1 Shows Increase Of 131 Over That Of August

RALEIGH.—North Carolina had 8,205 prisoners on hand September 1, an increase from 8,074 on August 1, 1935.

There were 3,471 white males and 4,734 females in the prison population. During August there were 715 whites and 880 blacks received from the courts, 716 whites and one black paroled, 30 whites and 41 blacks who had escaped were recaptured, three whites and 70 negroes were taken from other institutions, and for the whole month 270 prisoners were handled by the state.

There were 577 whites and 820 negroes, or 1,397 released at expiration of terms, 21 whites and five negroes, paroled, 48 whites and 38 negroes, or 86 escapes, one parole was rescinded and the offender was white, two whites and four negroes died, three whites and four negroes were transferred to other prisons, 11 whites and 11 black were released by court order. The total released was 1,549 as against 1,595 received during the month.

There were left then for September 1, 1935, exactly 8,205, of whom 3,661 white males and 32 females, and 4,544 negro males and 14 females, males. Temporary paroles were given to 14 whites and one black. During August, 451 30-day prisoners were released and 542 30-day prisoners received.

The escapes and recaptures are interesting. The state got back 71 of the 86 who walked off. Though the white, number nearly 1,000 under the blacks, there were 48 whites who ran away and only 38 negroes. The state recovered 41 negro truants though only 38 actually went away in August. The discrepancy merely means that three of these 41 and maybe more had gone off at some other time. On the other hand, only 40 of the 48 whites who broke camp were returned.

It would appear, therefore, that the whites have better luck at escaping the premises and staying escaped after they get away. That may also explain why there are 1,000 more negroes in prison than there are whites. The blacks have not mastered the technique of getting away with their crimes.

But the figures show something else more disturbing. As the negroes improve their school facilities, their crime ratio decreases, but the whites increase their percentage of offenses. The negro a few decades ago furnished more than 65 per cent of the crime and the criminals. The ratio now is nearer 55 to 45. The paroles go more frequently to the blacks and re-education are much more often applied to the whites.

Incidentally, the 30-day prisoners give great concern to the state which gets little work from them because most of their time is spent in hardening them for labor by which time their days of ministrations are accomplished.

This Week --IN-- History

Sept. 20—Gen. Boulanger, ex-war minister of France and subsequent leader of powerful "Boulangers" party, committed suicide in Brussels, 1901. France recognized the independence of all South American Republics, 1820.

October 1—Pony express discontinued between the United States and Great Britain, 1838. Spain by secret treaty cedes Louisiana to France, 1800. First battle of pitched Indian battles, Ind., 1817.

1860 the 2nd Maj. John Andrie founded as a Baptist in 1780. First legislative assembly in Canada held at Halifax, 1758. St. Thomas L. 1828's such Shamrock II defeated by American yacht "Spartan" in second of three races for \$20,000 cup, 1901.

October 2—First newspaper printed at Buffalo, N. Y., 1811. Fall of Liverpool, marking the total subjugation of Ireland and end of the English-Irish war, 1697. Boston Tea Party, 1773. First constitution of the United States established at York, N. Y., 1787.

October 4—Rutherford B. Hayes 19th President, born 1822. 1764 Quebec destroyed a third of the city, 1766. Union forces defeated the Confederates at Corinth, 1862.

October 5—First earthquake in the U. S. held in Alaska, 1912. First appearance of Justice Brandeis, born in New York City, 1856. Chester A. Arthur, 1st President, born 1829.

October 6—The Royal family of Portugal took refuge at Gibraltar under the British flag, 1807. The Norwegian church renounced polygamy at a general conference held at Salt Lake City, 1890.

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Deaths On N. C. Highways Show Increase In Aug.

Fatalities, resulting from accidents on the highways and streets of North Carolina during the month of August, showed an increase of approximately 50 per cent over the number for August, 1934, and 33 per cent over the record for last July, according to the monthly report issued by the Department of Revenue.

During August, this year, 22 persons were killed and 271 injured in 228 highway accidents.

During August, last year, 71 persons were killed and 553 injured in 259 highway accidents.

During July of this year, 20 persons were killed and 255 injured in 229 accidents.

The totals for the first eight months of this year, according to the official figures, are: 241 killed and 4,142 injured in 3,019 accidents.

Capt. Charles D. Farmer, head of the State Highway patrol, said 72 of the fatal accidents and 218 of the non-fatal accidents were directly due to violation of the highway and motor vehicle laws by the drivers involved.

One explanation for the sharp increase in accidents at a fairly low level in August this year over July and over August, last year, is the fact that during the month most of the old highway patrolmen were engaged in training the new men for service in the highway patrol. This became effective the first week in September, when the force was increased to 121 men under authority of an act of the last Legislature.

Not only had there been an increase in personnel, but the normal activities of the patrol were seriously handicapped by the absence of the older men from their usual duties.

Fatalities in South Carolina highway traffic accident in August were more than double the number in August last year, according to the highway department report. For year 35 persons were killed in August, compared to 17 in August, 1934. Injuries increased from 108 to 204 and accidents from 139 to 176.

During the first eight months of this year the death total was 185, compared to 106 for the same period last year.

Orphan's Home Has \$7,000 Fire Loss

A loss of between six and seven thousand dollars were suffered at the Presbyterian orphan's home at Burrell Springs last Saturday, when fire of undetermined origin destroyed a combination dairy and storage barn in which almost 100 tons of hay and straw were stored.

The building was partially covered by insurance, though the contents were not insured.

Denardo Leads N. C. Orchestra Now

Rehearsals were resumed Monday afternoon in Asheville by the North Carolina Symphony Orchestra in preparation for fall concerts, under the direction of Joseph Denardo, well-known Asheville musician and composer.

Mr. Denardo has accepted appointment as temporary director from Mrs. Thomas O'Berry, administrator of the North Carolina Emergency Relief administration. The appointment followed the resignation of Lester Stringfield.

G. O. Shephard, business manager, stated that headquarters would be maintained in Asheville during the reorganization.

Huge Gold Shipment Starts For America

The S. S. Ezzonia sailed Saturday for the United States with 18 tons of gold valued at more than \$23,000,000.

The shipment, part of the strong gold flow from Europe to America as a result of an uncertainty over international developments, is the largest in value. The ship loaded \$10,000,000 of gold in Southampton, and more than \$13,000,000 in Cherbourg.

Only one-third of the world's steel is made in the U. S. One-third more than steel and one-third more than iron.

A new law in Japan is said to have been passed which will be used by the Japanese.

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MINISTERS TO MEET

The Haywood County Ministerial Association will meet at Canton Y. M. C. A. at 10 o'clock on Monday morning, October 7th. All the ministers of every denomination of the county are invited and urged to be present.

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The M-sonary circle Number four of the Methodist church here, showered the first floor of the Haywood County Hospital drinking glasses and light bulbs this week. Mrs. Potente is leader of the circle.

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