President's Daughter To Give Concert At WCTC Night Of Oct. 6

Margaret Truman will give a concert October 6 at Western Carolina Teachers College.

This was announced recently by Mrs. C. C. Buchanan, chairman of the college's Lyceum Committee.

She said the committee has signed a contract with Miss Truman's New York manager, James Davidson, for her appearance at Hoey Auditorium the night of October 6.

Accompanying President Truman's daughter for her appearance at Cullowhee will be her teacher, Helen Traubel Washerian soprano star of the Metropolitan Opera, her manager, and her accompanist.

They will stay at High Hampton Inn.

Following her WCTC concert, Miss Truman will appear the following week at Atlanta, Ga. Her appearence at Cullowhee will mark her only concert in North Carolina.

Mrs. Hugh Jolly has returned to her home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Margaret Moody Hartsville.

Bethel Students Make Five-Day Tour Of Nation's Capital

Twenty-five boys and girls of Bethel High School and their teachers returned to their Haywood County home Friday night, ending a five-day tour of Washington.

Nineteen of the students were members of the Beta Club.

During their stay in the nation's capital they:

Visited U. S. Rep. Monroe Redden of Hendersonville, took a moonlight cruise on the Potomac.

They viewed the Washington Monument, the Capitol, Jefferson Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, inspected the U. S. Bureau of Printing and Engraving and the Smithsonian Institution.

The students and their teachers also visited Glen Echo Park, Arlington National Cemetery, the Congressional Library, the Shakespearean Library, Mount Vernon, Va., and the Lee Mansion, among other places of historic interest.

Their headquarters, incidentally, were their rooms in the Cairo Hotel, Washington's highest building.

The Beta Club members who made the tour were Frances Donaldson, Norma Bramlette, Ellen Shipman, Nancy Welch, Ramona Buckner, Kathleen Cooke, Wanda Massie, Nancy Poston, Delores York, Helen Davis, Jenny Mae Hooky, Kate Ledford, Joe Jack Wells, Dan Reece, Bill Manious, T. M. Gibson, Wayne Grogan, Eugene McLemore, and J. C. Gorrell.

The other students were Harris Sentelle, Phil Sherrill, Bruce Lane Henson, Carroll Clark, Wayne Howell, and Hugh K. Terrell.

Accompanying the students were Mrs. Ned Carver, sponsor; Miss Bernice McElhannon, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shipman, Miss Ida Jo Moody, Mrs. Troy Boyd, and Miss Fannie Howell, all teachers, except Mr. Shipman.

Canton Woman Injured In Charlotte Wreck

Mrs. Ann Chappell, 38-year-old Canton woman, was one of 12 people injured in a multiple traffic accident in Charlotte Thursday night. She was reported in fair condition at a Charlotte hospital last weekend.

She was injured when the Asheville bus in which she was riding was involved in a collision with three cars on Wilkinson Boulevard near the city limits.

Mrs. Chappell was under treatment for a fractured spine.

Clyde Lions Club To Receive Charter Friday

The new Clyde Lions Club, organized last April, will receive its charter from the International service organization at a Ladies Night dinner meeting at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Clyde High School cafeteria.

A delegation representing the Waynesville Lions Club will attend the meeting, with state Lions officials, it was announced last week.

The president of the Clyde club is Grover C. Haynes, Clyde postmaster.

Five Years Ago Today America Prayed

NEWS: — It gripped the attention of everyone on D-Day!

AND PRAYERS: — They were offered universally on D-Day.

By JOHN L. SPRINGER
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Five year ago America prayed.

Millions knelt around their radios as the President recited his own specially composed prayer from the White House. Some 50,000 massed on New York's Madison Square to pray with a minister, a priest, a rabbi and Mayor LaGuardia. Americans prayed in city cathedrals, in country chapels, before the Liberty Bell in Philadelphia, in the historic churches of Boston and Lexington and Concord. Many of them also prayed on the wet sands of a French beach christened in blood with the name of Omaha.

Five years ago the Allies invaded Normandy.

The German radio broke the news shortly after midnight, New York time, on the morning of Tuesday, June 6, 1944. Three hours later the War Department and the Office of War Information confirmed it. Awaited for four long years since the weary British plunged into the sea off Dunkerque, the big drive had begun at last. On its outcome, said an impassioned GI addressing swing-shift war workers in Detroit, depended the future of the world.

Seldom if ever has America known a day of tension like that one. The public knew little more than that it was the greatest military operation in all the world's history. Let it fail, and four years of intensive planning, the training of millions and much of America's mightiest production, would be lost. The war might be prolonged for a generation. And Corporal Adolf Hitler might emerge as ruler of the world.

So the nation waited, hoped—and prayed. Routine proceedings halted in war plants, stores, theaters, court rooms, hospitals, stock exchanges. School children sang hymns at D-Day assemblies. Department stores closed their doors at noon and sent their workers home to pray. Newspapers dropped advertising to provide more space for news. Baseball leagues, boxing promoters, racetracks cancelled performances. Reno's clubs kept their gaming tables padlocked. Many restaurants refused to serve liquor.

Donors jammed Red Cross centers throughout the country, demanding to give their blood. In some places, future bookings for pint donations jumped 300 per cent. Men and women swamped the Grand Central Palace Induction Station in New York, offering to enlist at once. The National Maritime Union urged its entire membership to surrender shore leave to man any ship in any of the nation's ports. A baby born to a couple in Norfolk, Va., was named Dee Day Edwards.

One of the greatest radio audiences of all time tuned in that night, to recite with President Roosevelt perhaps the most universally-spoken prayer in history:

"Let our hearts be stout, to wait out the long travail, to bear sorrows that may come, to impart our courage to our sons wherever they may be . . .

"Thy will be done, Almighty God.

"Amen."

Frank Davis Guest Speaker At Panther Creek Meeting

By D. L. MESSER
Mountaineer Correspondent

The people of the Panther Creek Community combined pleasure and business when they met Wednesday evening at the Baptist Church.

After the secretary's report of the last Community Development meeting was accepted, Frank Davis of the Iron Duff Community addressed the audience as guest speaker.

He used as his subject the Scripture from Galatians 6—seventh verse: "Be not deceived, for God is not mocked; whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap."

His reference was to the sowing of good and bad seed, and the application to country, nation or community.

Mr. Davis also told this anecdote about himself, and it drew many chuckles:

Before he was to speak at a community meeting, he was introduced as "Reverend Frank Davis."

Mr. Davis began his address by reading some Scripture.

When he finished his talk, a farmer approached him, shook his hand, and told him he "preached a good sermon," and what church did he come from.

Others who addressed Wednesday night's meeting were Glen Fincher, L. Z. Messer, and Carmon Arrington. They made suggestions on going on farm tours, and how such tours could be very helpful to the Panther Creek people.

Cake and soft drinks were served by members of the refreshment committee.

Before the meeting adjourned, the chairman, Glen Fincher, announced that the next Community Development Program session would be held at 7:30 June 15.

Want Ads bring quick results

Boosters Club Meets Thursday

The Hazelwood Boosters Club will meet at seven o'clock Thursday night at the Presbyterian church in Hazelwood for the regular monthly meeting.

M. H. Bowles is president and D. E. Tichenor is secretary.

CUTTING IT FINE

ALFRED, N. Y. (UP) — An instrument which will measure the weight of a pencil mark or a puff of smoke has been installed for experimental testing at the naval research laboratory at Alfred University. The device is known as the electronic thermobalance.

First Cherokee Pa[illegible] Set For July 1, 195[illegible]

Shortly after the State of North Carolina sent a check for $35,000, drama officials last week tentatively set the night of July 1, 1950 as the date for the premiere of Western North Carolina's Cherokee Indian Pageant.

The principal qualification directors of the Cherokee Historical Association and state drama experts heard at their meeting near Cherokee last Thursday was that $16,000 more must be raised.

This includes approximately $9,000 in pledges, Association Treasurer Joe Jennings of Cherokee reported at the meeting on the Reservation. The rest is necessary for building materials.

As for the labor, the Cherokees themselves are donating this.

Harry Davis, assistant director of the University of North Carolina Playmakers, was confirmed for the post of pageant director.

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Sutton's New Trial Transferred To Sw[illegible]

Baptists To Check Auditorium Plans Wednesday Night

The congregation of the First Baptist church will get to see the plans of the auditorium on Wednesday night, when the building committee will formally present them for the first time.

The architects and engineers are pushing the plans to completion this week for presentation to the committee Wednesday and to the congregation that night.

The contract for excavating the 83-foot lot on Main Street for the building is due to be let tomorrow.

Present plans are to push construction in an effort to have the auditorium which will seat over 600 people completed by Christmas.

AGES RAPIDLY

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (UP) — Mrs. James F. Schaeffer, 19-year-old housewife, became two years older in a matter of minutes while standing before Probate Court Judge James W. Watson. The court granted Mrs. Schaeffer's petition declaring her of legal age to complete negotiations for the purchase of a new home.

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The Home Laundry and Dry Cleaners

Wish to apologize for the quality and service rendered last week, but are pleased to advise that the time lost was due to the installation of many items of new and modern equipment, especially the new shirt finishing equipment which is the last word in laundering. This battery of presses speeds the shirt finishing from 6 to 8 times over the old methods and gives a finish to shirts never before had in this area. A TRIAL WILL CONVINCE YOU!

There has also been added to our efficient s[illegible] of cleaners one of the best dry-cleaning men [illegible] be found, which places us at the top in DR[illegible] CLEANING.

The public is cordially invited to inspect [illegible] new plant on Miller Street, just below Da[illegible] Liner Motor Sales. If you can't pay us a p[illegible] sonal visit then call 722 and get a most pleas[illegible] surprise of a superb LAUNDRY AND DR[illegible] CLEANING SERVICE when your bundle[illegible] returned.

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