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Wesley Film To Be Shown Monday At L. Junaluska

On Monday evening at 8 o'clock the Methodist Church's new feature-length color film, "John Wesley" will be shown in the Auditorium at the Lake Junaluska Methodist Assembly Grounds. The picture was dedicated on April 28 at a private showing in New York City and then released to 515 churches across the country for premieres through June. Bishop Donald H. Tippett of San Francisco, president of the Methodist Radio and Film Commission presided at the picture's dedication in New York at the Museum of Modern Art.

The movie has been described as a "teaching film," designed to depict highlights in the 88-year life of John Wesley, British founder of Methodism in the 18th century.

"We believe the film rates high as entertainment, but it is intended primarily for church showing and will not be released exclusively to movie theatres," said Dr. Spencer, executive secretary of the Methodist Radio and Film Commission.

Filmed in the new Eastman color, the 77-minute film was made in England by Religious Films Ltd., of London, a subsidiary of the J. Arthur Rank organization. Rank, a leading Methodist layman, has long wanted to make the Wesley film. He joined with American Methodists to initiate production last year in connection with the



THE COURT AND QUEEN of Junaluska at the coronation Saturday night, August 13 in the Assembly Auditorium at Lake Junaluska. The theme of the colorful pageant was "Junaluska

Scrapbook," recalling all the coronations and pageants of past years. Miss Sylvia Camlin of Lake Junaluska was crowned Queen for 1955.

250th anniversary of Wesley's birth.

The picture was directed by Norman Walker, and Leonard Sachs is featured in the lead. The cast of 93 includes some of England's best-known stage, screen and TV players. Some of them accepted bit parts just to be in the picture.

Locations include several British historic spots, such as Oxford University, where Wesley was a student and teacher, and St. Paul's Cathedral in London where he often worshiped as a priest of the

Civic Band

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er perfection all the time.

A week later at the third rehearsal, the success of the concert was assured. Luckily, two former members had just been discharged from service and had been prominent in the military bands, and were conditioned and ready to go with the heavy brasses.

With a number of high school members in the band, the former members proved themselves competent musicians by concert time.

Before the concert was over, civic leaders publicly requested that a repeat performance be given. The audience cheered and applauded the suggestion, and the band was assured they had pleased, and pleased well.

The story of what the concert has uncovered does not stop there. In the audience for that first concert were other former members, and even members of other bands, some college and military groups.

The urge to play again in a band was contagious, and swept over the audience, and right now, there are a number of business and professional men and women, who are quietly, and without fanfare, dusting off their band instruments and in private tuning up. A number have contacted Director Isley for music to use in their private practices, and they plan to be ready to play anything a concert band can be called upon to play by next summer.

And there again, is still another part of the story.

The concert this year, and the demand for the second, has brought on the idea that for next year weekly concerts be given by the community band.

And if practices continue through the winter, there will be a lot of new faces in the band next summer, and they'll be ready to go when Director Isley lifts his baton for some of the fast marches, or the slower tempo of waltzes.

This community is "full" of good musicians, all trained in the Waynesville band. Each year, about 200 students at Waynesville high take band. Many have gone on to college bands, military bands, and some have finished in music and are teaching.

The band here was organized in 1939, and has been the pride and joy of the community ever since. The band has brought many honors

Church of England. Movie cameras had never before invaded the privacy of the 279-year-old cathedral, but officials waived the ban to permit the filming of one scene.

back from state-wide contests, and is recognized as among the top three concert bands in the state.

This year the WTHS military band will consist of 100 uniformed members, and a 65-piece uniformed junior band, who will perform at football games, parades and at concerts. On Labor Day, the two units will march in the Canton parade during the morning, and in the Hendersonville parade that afternoon.

The program really begins in grammar grades, when members of the concert band are taken to the various schools and give demonstrations on the different instruments. Those interested in taking band decide on their instrument and ask questions, and watch band members perform with that particular instrument. When the student gets into Junior High they know what they want to play, and students are scarce who do not cherish the idea of playing in the band.

This past week, Director Isley received a letter from a former member of the band, now serving with the Marines. This young man wanted to know if he would be eligible to play in the civic band when he got his discharge from the Marines next June. He is now a member of the post Marine band.

And so the story goes, with interest gaining in the civic band daily. In Waynesville, former band members may forget some things, but they never forget they want to play in a band again.

er members had to get their wind back, limber up their fingers, and get back into the swing. They had been out of practice for so long that I wondered if they could snap back in five rehearsals.

The urge to play, the feel of the instruments, the excitement of the approaching concert provided inspiration which the former players needed.

By the second rehearsal Director Isley hardly recognized some of the off-key playing which was prevalent the first night. The old touch, the old tones were coming back, and timing was getting near-

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Hendersonville Preparing For Apple Festival

The ninth annual North Carolina Apple Festival, dubbed the state's greatest autumn spectacle, will draw thousands of visitors to Hendersonville during the first week of September.

The Festival will open on Wednesday, August 31, with a beauty pageant at which the Festival Queen will be chosen from contestants representing various areas of North Carolina. The Queen will be crowned at an elaborate coronation ball that evening and reign throughout the event.

Highlight the Festival program for two days will be the Carolina Mountain Folk Dance Jamboree. Fans of folk dancing and hill country music are sure to enjoy the heel-kicking and toe-tapping of some of the best square dance teams; mountain ballads as only Western Carolina string bands can play them, and the singing and playing of many colorful mountain performers.

Spectators will view the giant Parade of the Apple and witness the Apple Queen's debut from

curbs, roof tops, and reserved seats on Labor Day. Included in the line of march will be high school and military bands, elaborate float units, clowns, novelty acts, and other interesting features.

Other features of the Festival which appeal to all tastes and ages include fireworks displays, quartet concerts, spectacular pageants, apple window displays, and pie-baking and eating contests.

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