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MUSIC MEMORY CONTEST IS NATIONAL

Has Become An Annual Event in Several Hundred Cities for Better Music

The Music Memory Contest has become an annual event in several hundred cities and is now being made a statewide activity in several states in the general national awakening to the need of more and better music in home, school and community.

The thought of directing the attention of pupils in the schools toward a given number of standard selections of music for an "intensive drive," as it were, originated with Mr. C. M. Tremaine in 1916. It has proved to be a powerful factor in the efforts of schools, clubs, musicians and the general public in bringing beautiful music as a cultural element in the lives of our youth, and also in raising the standard of appreciation of the world's best music.

It is safe to say that through the Music Memory contest several hundred thousand children have become interested in good music, have learned to know really fine compopsitions and some interesting facts about the great composers and their works. The gates of a new world of beauty have thereby been opened, which, when fully explored, will bring a knowledge of taste and love for the beautiful in music. This in turn means added health, joy and happiness to our individual and national life.

The contest in the Farmville school is arousing much interest among the children, also the parents and numbers of others who are vitally interested in the welfare of our youth.

Selections to be studied next week:

"Hark! Hark! the Lark! by Franz Schubert.

Franz Schubert, an Austrian, the greatest song writer who ever lived, wrote his melodies, it seems, without effort. Much as an inspired poet writes his verses. In fact, Schubert was very clearly associated with poetry, and most of his songs are settings of poems of the great masters, Shakespeare, Goethe, Heine and others. "Hark! Hark! the Lark!" is a setting of the morning song, or Aubade, from Shakespeare's "Cymbeline." It is said that Schubert, on wandering into a cafe, found there a volume of Shakespeare and was so impressed with the words of this poem that he wrote this beautiful setting on the back of a menu card on the spot. It was written in 1826 and stands today as a model of song writing. The lover stands beneath his lady's window and calls to her in his love serenade, to awake and behold the beauties of the sunrise. The melody is bright and graceful, the rythm spirited and gay, the poem charming. One senses all the freshness of a morning in springtime, its blossoming trees, its twittering birds, and the gorgeous colorings of the sunrise. The poem follows:

Hark! hark! the lark at heaven's gate sings,
And Phoebus 'gins arise,
His steeds to water at those springs,
On chaliced flow'rs that lies,
On chaliced flow'rs that lies,
And winking Mary-buds begin
To ope their golden eyes;
With every thing that prettin bin
My Lady Sweet, arise,
With everything that pretty bin;
My Lady Sweet, arise, arise, arise,
My Lady Sweet, arise, arise, arise,
My Lady Sweet, arise.

Soldier's Chorus from the Opera Faust, by Charles Gounod, a Frenchman.

The opera Faust was first performed in Paris in 1859, and although it was then received with indifference it has now become one of the world's most popular operas. The libretto, or story, is taken from the tragedy by the German poet, Goethe, but it does not follow it closely. Dr. Faust, an aged philosopher, is lamenting the fact that he knows but little happiness, when Mephisto, the evil one, appears and bargains with him, giving him youth and love in exchange for his soul. Faust, now a young man again, makes love to and wins the fair Marguerite. Finally, after much sorrow, her reason gives way, when in prison and near death a band of angels appears and save Marguerite, but Faust is dragged off by his master to pay his part of the bargain.

The soldiers, returning from the war, enter in Act IV, accompanied by their wives and sweethearts, singing in jubilant, stirring march song. The familiar melody is heard, with its swinging rhythm, as the soldiers tell of the glory of battle and their victory. The second stanza then appears and they tell of the sweetness of their brides and sweethearts. The song ends in a general chorus of enthusiasm.

Soldiers' Chorus

Glory and honor to the man who shall
[illegible] copy their virtues
bold;
Courage in heart and a sword in hand,
All ready to fight, all ready to fight
for fatherland!
Now to home again we come, the long
and fiery strife of battle over—
Rest is pleasant after toil as hard as
ours beneath a strange sun.
Many a maiden fair is waiting here to
greet her truant soldier lover—
and many a heart will fail and
brow grow pale to hear
To hear the tale of cruel peril he has
run;
And many a heart, and many a heart
will fail and brow grow pale,
To hear the tale of peril he has run.
Glory and love to the men of old!
Their sons may copy their virtues
bold;
Courage in heart and a sword in hand,
All ready to fight for fatherland!

This shows the University property to be more valuable than the entire state administration plant at Raleigh, which is valued at $6,306,409.

CONCERT FOR BENEFIT NEW SCHOOL PIANO

Mr. Ed Stallings of Wilson and Mrs. Eugine Davis Will Give a Concert in Perkins Hall on Friday January 28.

Mr. Ed Stallings, of Wison, to be presented in concert by the Music department of Farmville Woman's club, Friday night, January 28.

Mr. Stallings is a violinist whose work merits enthusiastic expressions of appreciation and praise.

The Frankfort Daily News of Indiana, has this to say about Mr. Stallings:

"Mr. Stallings, violinist, displayed the technique and interpretation of an artist. Soon after the commencement of the program Mr. Stallings was warmly applauded each time he appeared on the platform as well as after his numbers."

The Kaheka newspaper, of Kahoka, Mo., says that Mr. Stallings is certainly master of the violin and in tone marvelous.

Mrs. Eugene Davis, of Wilson, who will accompany Mr. Stallings, is considered a very fine musician and a splendid accompanist.

The Choral club will give several very attractive selections, one of which will be "Sweet Miss Mary," by W. H. Neidlinger. The words were written by Frank L. Stanton, poet laureate of Georgia, who recently passed away in Atlanta.

The proceeds from the concert will production he may be said to be truly go toward the purchase of a piano for Perkins hall. Admission, 50c and 25c.

JANUARY 16—22D

If your birthday is this week you are exceedingly cool and self possessed, courteous and agreeable at all times. In fact, you are the personification of dignity and poise.

You are a briliant conversationalist, very bright and witty. You are lighthearted and joyous, with a genial personality that makes you extremely popular with everybody.

You are independent and self reliant, honest and loyal, generous and syympathetic.

Your mind is inquisitive, active and intuitive, and you have considerable more than ordinary intelligence.

Persons born during these dates are clean minded and refined, idealistic and artistic, romantic and imaginative.

Women born during these dates are real home makers and home lovers They make excellent wives and mothers. They also succeed as teachers of small children, writers, decortors, welfare workers and musicians.

The men born during these dates become excellent business men, extremely clever and tactful in negotiations. They also become inventors, doctors, scientists and clergymen.

Benjamin Franklin was born January 17.

Olga Nethersole (actress) was born January 18.

STATE WORTH 56 MILLIONS

Over and Above Her Indebtedness According to Figures Given By Gov. McLean

Raleigh, Jan. 11.—The state of North Carolina is worth approximately fifty-six million dollars over and above its entire indebtedness, according to figures contained in Governor McLean's famous Balance Sheet submitted to the general assembly recently with the budget.

Liabilities of $144,065,600 are offset by assets of $200,054,865, leaving a capital surplus of $55,989,265.

By far the most valuable asset of the state is the state highway system which is worth $126,656,675, but the second most valuable piece of state physical property is the University of North Carolina plant at Chapel Hill, which is listed as being worth $6,492,414.

Rated fourth in value among the state's assets is the North Carolina College for Women, at Greensboro, which is listed as worth $5,468,645.

FARMVILLE LITERARY CLUB MET WITH MRS. JONES.

Mrs. G. A. Jones was hostess to the Farmville Literary club at her home on Church street Wednesday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Jones, presided. The secretary, Mrs. Alex Bynum, read minutes of previous meeting, and the roll call revealed seventeen members present.

Mrs. J. W. Joyner readd a play by Paul Green, "The Hot Iron", Mrs. J. H. Harris gave a very interesting paper on Paul Green and his plays. Miss Annie Perkins, a poem, "My Job."

The hostess served delicious ice cream assisted by Mrs. J. G. Spencer and Mrs. J. Y. Monk.

MRS. A. C. MONK ENTERTAINS MERRY MATRONS CLUB

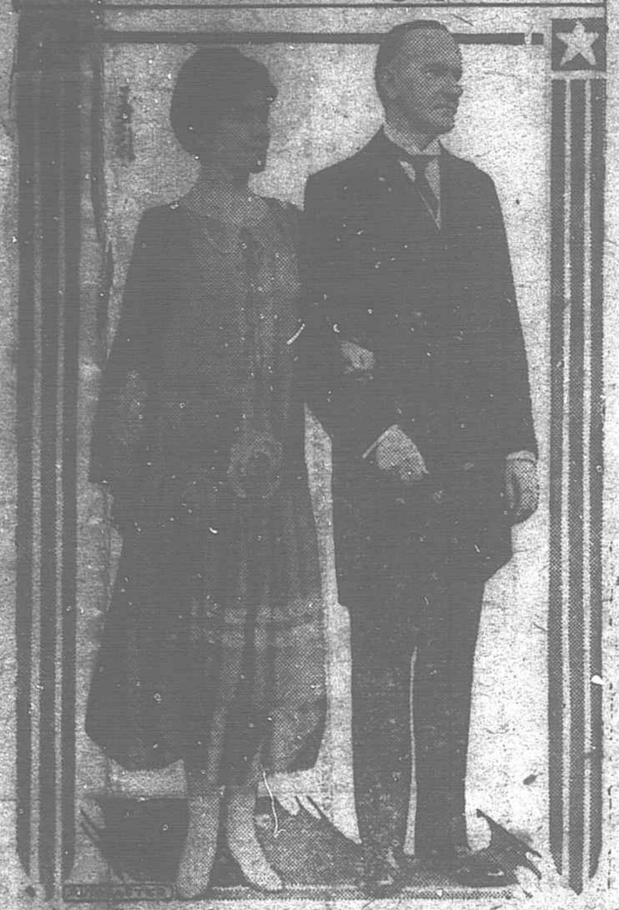
The first meeting of the Merry Matrons club for the New Year was held at the home of Mrs. A. C. Monk Tuesday. The new president, Mrs. R. H. Knott, called the meeting to order. The unfinished business was taken up. A party for members and husbands was discussed. Mrs. J. M. Hobgood very graciously ogered the club the use of her beautiful home for the occassion, which was gladly accepted. Monday, January 31st, was the date finally decided upon for this annual "get-together" social affair. The following committees were appointed to put same over: Mrs. M. V. Jones and Mrs. R. O. Lang, entertainment; Mrs. W. M. Willis and Mrs. Harvey Turnage, decorating; Mrs. R. A. Fields and Mrs. M. V. Horton, menu.

Two splendid papers on American Art were then read by Mrs. W. Leslie Smith and Mrs. J. T. Thorne. The artists discussed were Hoffman and Gundus. This was followed by several musical selections by Mrs. J. M. Hobgood and Mrs. M. V. Jones.

During the social part of the meeting Mrs. Monk served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. Frank Davis was a special guest.

A New Year Photograph



An excellent new photograph of The President and Mrs. Coolidge taken on the White House steps New Year day. Mrs. Coolidge celebrated her 54th birthday on January 3.

ROTARY PRES. VISITS GREENVILLE CLUB

Harry Rogers, Head of International Organization Will Be Here Next Week

Greenville, Jan. 11.—Harry Rogers, president of Rotary International, will visit this city on the 19th of this month, according to announcement made at the meeting of the local Rotary club last night. The meeting, on the occasion of the president's visit, will be held at the noon hour, and members of the Kinston Rotary club will be present for the affair. This is the first time since the organization of the local club that the head of the world wide organization of Rotary has visited this city.

The Farmville and Ayden Rotary Clubs have been extended an invitation to be present 100 per cent.

The meeting will be held at noon, Wednesday, January 19th.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED.

Mount Olive, Jan. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee, of this place, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lila Elberta, to Mr. George W. Davis, Jr., of Farmville. The wedding to take place in February.

LOCAL U. D. C. MEETS

The Rebecca Winbourne chapter U. D. C. met at the home of Mrs. D. S. Morrill Friday afternoon. This was the first meeting of the new year and the president, Miss Perkins, in reading our assessments, stressed the idea that this is a live working organization and all the issues well worth our interest. The chapter voted to divide our dues so as to contribute to every cause.

Mrs. R. H. Knott reported that Christmas boxes were sent to every one of the dear old ladies at the Confederate Woman's home at Fayetteville and that five dollars sent to the Christmas Cheer fund of the Confederate veterans in Raleigh. Contributions of clothing, curtains, etc., were promised for the Crossmore school.

The program consisted of a paper by Mrs. W. C. Askew, describing Stratford, in Westmoreland county, Va., the birthplace of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

Mrs. Harvey Turnage read a beautiful poem on the last words of General Stonewall Jackson.

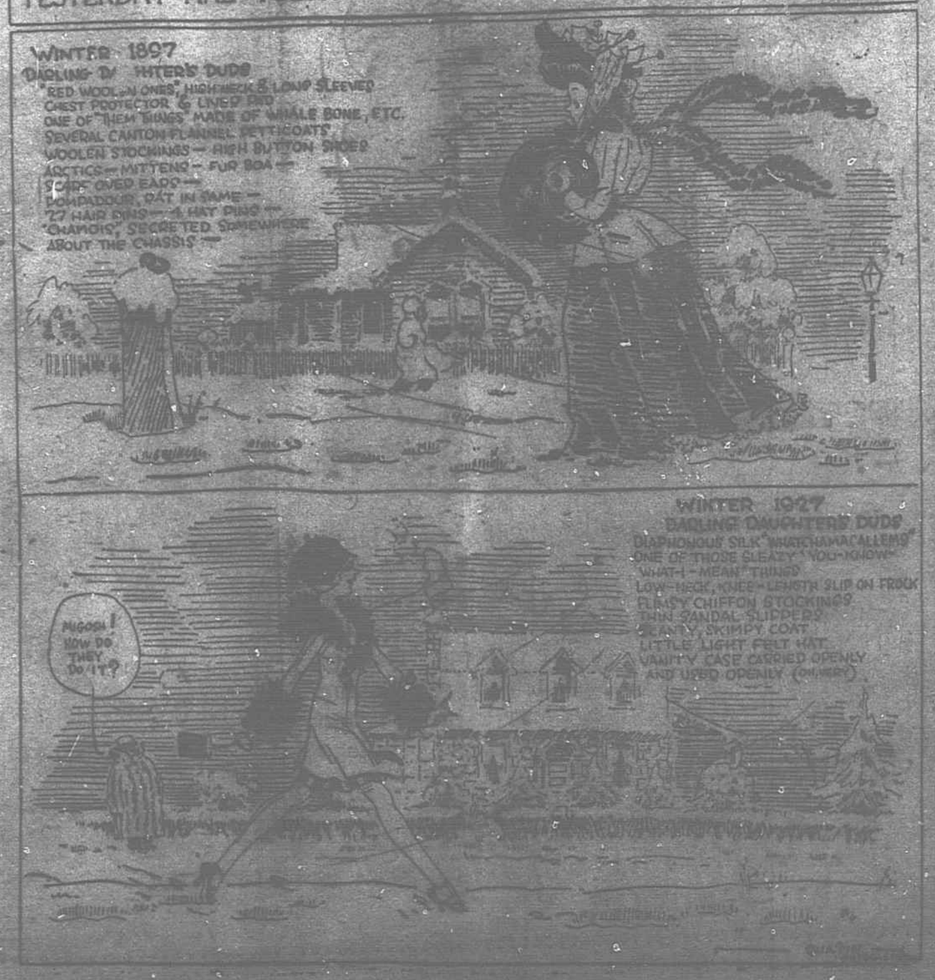
Mrs. J. I. Morgan gave an interesting sketch of Matthew Fontaine Maury, and Mrs. Marinda Cobb read a clipping suggesting reasons why we should vote to put Maury's name in the hall of fame in the next election of 1930.

Mrs. J. W. Joyner put on a music contest of the old Southern tunes and Mrs. Morrill served a delightful salad course, assisted by Mrs. R. A. Fields and Mrs. B. O. Turnage.

Mrs. Whittleseye, of Opelika, Ala., and Mrs. Harrell, were guests.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. B. Newton, Friday afternoon, February 4, at 3:30 o'clock.

YESTERDAY AND TODAY — By A. B. CHAPIN



GOV. BILL IS INTRODUCED BY WILLIAMS

When House And Senate Re-Convened at Raleigh Monday Morning

Raleigh, Jan. 11.—Introduction in the senate of the bidget appropriation bill and the permanent improvement bill, featured a short session of the general assembly Monday night. The bills were introduced by Senator Pat Williams, of Pasquotank, a member of the advisory budget commission, who took an active part in the proceedings of that body prior to the meeting of the legislature.

The bills embody the recommendations of Governor McLean made to the joint session of the general assembly in his budget message last week and are by far the most important measures yet introduced. Their presentation so early in the season caused quite a flurry among members of the senate.

Expenditures by the state of $14,686,105 for maintenance during the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1927, and the expenditure of $15,124,059 during the next fiscal year are called for in the budget appropriation bill. Slightly larger maintenance requests were made on the advisory budget commission.

Little opposition is expected to meet this measure but there will probably be a fight on the permanent improvement bill which calls for an expenditure of only $5,500,000 for the biennium as against requests for more than $1,000,000.

One of the storm centers of this fight it is believed will be the recommendations in regard to the new library at the University of North Carolina. ThTe bill provides an appropriation of $1,220,000 for the University but makes the proviso that no more that $500,000 of this may be spent for a library.

Bills of statewide significance began to come forward thick and fast in the Monday night session.

Senator Horton, of Caswell, introduced a bill requiring all drivers of automobiles to carry $800 in liability insurance.

Representative Winston, of Bertie, offered a resolution memorializing congress to provide a large national game and fish preserve in northwestern North Carolina.

Six whole time emergency judges, to be assigned to both regular and special terms of superior court, are provided for in a bill introduced in the house of representatives by Nash of Richmond county. The proposed judges would receive the same salary proposed for the western circuit of the ries as regulars. Three judges are state and three for the eastern.

Dances and conduct at dances have been mentioned for the first time in many a session of the assembly. Interest was stirred when a bill prohibiting the use of the names of denominational colleges in connection with dances. Maximums punishment for violation of the proposed law is a fine of $100 or imprisonment for 60 days. Harry Neetles and Charles G. Lee, Jr., both of Buncombe county, drew up the bill.

MR. AND MRS. D. R. MORGAN ENTERTAIN.

One of the most brilliant and beautiful affairs of the New Year was the bridge dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Morgan Thursday evening at their attractive home on West Wilson street.

The house was decorated throughout with lovely ferns and cut flowers and tables arranged for twenty couples.

After the guests had exchanged greetings, places were found and a tempting three course turkey dinner enjoyed. Miss Georgie Smith, of Greenville, and Miss Louise McKee assisted in serving.

At the end of several progressions prizes were awarded: Top score, for bridge and hearts, blooming plants, to Mr. Wm. Bryan and Mrs. D. E. Ogleby, while Mr. E. C. Beaman received the consolation.

Those enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Morgan's hospitality were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Monk, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Spencer, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shackelford, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Turnage, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Beaman, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hooker, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ogleby, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Joyner, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones, Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Walker, Mrs. Clifton Rouse and Mrs. J. J. Gilbert, of Greenville.

McPHERSON CASE FINALLY DROPPED OUT

By District Attorney Keyes Today, for Lack of Sufficient Evidence at This Time

Los Angeles, aJn. 11.—The entire Aimee Semple McPherson case was officially dropped by District Attorney Asa Keyes today. Keys appeared before Judge Albert Lee Stevens and dismissed the conspiracy indictment against Kenneth G. Ormiston, former radio attendant of Mrs. McPherson's Angelus Temple.

At the same time he officially announced that he would not file any information aganst the other defendants in the case, Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, the evangelist's mother, and Mrs. Lorraine Wiseman-Seilaff.

The principal reason, he said, was lack of sufficient evidence at this time to warrant trial of the case in the superior court.

DRS. JOYNER AND MORRILL HOSTS TO MEDICAL SOCIETY

Meeting Held in Rotary Club Rooms at School Building on Thursday Evening. A Three Course Dinner Served.

Probably the most interesting and best attended meetings of the Pitt County Medical Society was held in Farmville Thursday evening with Drs. C. C. Joyner of this city and Jennis Morrill, of Falkland, acting as hosts.

The meeting was held in the Rotary Club rooms of the high school and was largely attended by physicians from different parts of the county, as well as from a distance who came as visitors upon the meeting.

Promptly at 7:30 Dr. Joyner called the members and visitors' attention to the fact that dinner was ready.

After a three course turkey dinner had been served followered by the smoke of preference, the meeting was called to order by the president Dr. Dickinson, of the Pitt Community hospital, who in turn called on the various speakers on the program for the evening; Drs. Greene and Fitzgerald, of Greenville, and Dr. Joyner, of this city.

Each of the papers read by these eminent physicians were timely and very interesting, and were favorably commented on by members of the society as well as visitors.

Dr. Thompson, of the Pitt Community hospital, was also called on to make a talk on the treatment of that most dreadful disease, cancer His remarks on this subject were received with interest and will probably prove beneficial to those who may become so afflicted. He especially emphasized the importance of people so afflicted to consult their physician upon the very first symptoms. Dr. Thompson stated that Radium and Ex-Ray treatment, if taken before it was too late, would often times perfect a cure.

Drs. Dave Tayloe, Sr., Dave Tayloe, Jr., John Cotton and Josh Tayloe, of Washington, were among the guests of the evening, each of whom made short but interesting talks.

Just prior to the close of the meeting, an invitation was extended the Pitt Society by Dr. John Cotton Tayloe to be guests of the Beaufort County Medical society at a tri-county meeting the second week in February. The invitation was accepted.

BURGLARS VISIT FARMVILLE

One or more unknown persons visited the home of Mr. Robert Smith on Pine street and took fifteen dollars and a check on Monday night. Not satisfied with one home on Pine street he or they decided to try next door to Mr. Joe Tugwell's, there they relieved the owner of eighty dollars and his trousers. They also visited the home of Mr. Frank Davis on Church street but this time were frightened off by a call to the police department which answered promptly to a call put in by Mr. Davis.

Again on Tuesday night the home of Mr. West was visited twice, both times, however, the burglar was run off by Mr. West, who happened to hear him.

Historians say that [illegible] there was rural mail delivery in Egypt and it likely won't be long now until some band of archeologists will be digging up a Ford with the engine still running just as one of the Egyptian rural mail carriers left it.