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NATIONAL MUSIC WEEK BEING OBSERVED IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

WESLEYAN METHODIST COLLEGE CHOIR TO SING HERE SUNDAY

3 Piano Recitals To Be Given

National Music Week, May 1-8, is to be observed in the schools with three piano recitals.

Wednesday morning, May 4, at 10:30 the High School Ensemble Recital will be given by pupils of Mrs. Erskin Wimberly and Mrs. H. H. Allen.

Thursday morning, May 5, at 7:30 the pupils of Mrs. Erskin Wimberly will give a recital.

Friday evening, May 6, at 7:30 the recital will be given by pupils of Mrs. H. H. Allen.

The public is invited to attend these recitals in the Starnes Auditorium.

Encouraging Report On Cancer Drive

The Cancer Drive is drawing to a successful close, it was announced by the chairman, Mrs. Ben Rudisill, today. Mrs. Rudisill wishes to thank the following who have generously contributed to this worthy cause: Houser Drug Co., Tillman's Super Market, Sinclair Service Station, Homesley Chevrolet Co., Ferguson Hardware, Dellinger's Jewel Shop, Peoples Barber Shop, Cherryville Men's Shop, Fuller Furniture Co., Roses 5 & 10c Store, Beam's Inn, Dr. W. L. Armstrong, Guy's Clothing Store, People's Dry Cleaners, Sigmom's TV Repair Service, Chief Parker Cream Bar, Black-welder Machine Shop, Firestone Home & Auto Supply, J. L. Beam, J. Beam Construction Co., H. & H. Grocery, Homesley Grocery & Meat, Triple H Cafe, Sullivan Motor Co., Ben Boyles' Grocery Store, Dr. Joe Pharr, Cherryville Building & Loan Association, Remnant Shop, Dayberry Shoe Shop, Mauney Gin & Feeder, Eagle Publishing Co., Kenneth Beam (Continued From Page 2)

Mrs. D. R. Mauney Jr. Elected Recording Secy. Women's Clubs

Mrs. D. R. Mauney, Jr. was elected and installed as the recording secretary of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs at their 53rd Annual Convention held in Greensboro last week. During her term of office as secretary Mrs. Mauney will also serve as a member of the State Executive Board of the Federation.

Mrs. Mauney has just completed a second term as President of District Four of the Federation and she has also served as president for both her local clubs, the Cherryville Junior Woman's Club and the Cherryville Senior Woman's Club.

The North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs is a large and powerful organization. It is composed of 368 community service clubs throughout the state, with a total membership of 18,752 women.

Marine Recruiter Located In Gastonia

Sergeant Stanley A. Golowski, the newly appointed county recruiter for the Marine Corps, stated today that he will be located at the Post Office building, room 205, in Gastonia every Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, to screen applicants for enlistment in the Marines.

The recruiter stated that in the response of Marine Corps Programs, is great enough from Cherryville, it would be possible to arrange for a trip here once a week.

Many high school boys, who are graduating this summer, have sent in cards and letters to the recruiter in regard to information about the Marines. Due to this, Sergeant Golowski announced that his office will be opened all day Saturday, to give these boys the opportunity to seek the recruiting information and obtain any information that may be desired, about the Marine Corps.

Young men between the ages of 17-28, who desire to serve with the United States Marines on land, sea and in the air, are invited to contact the recruiter in Gastonia.

The recruiter also mentioned that if anyone desired to be contacted personally, in regard to the Marine Corps, to write a letter on card, stating name, age, height, weight and number of years of school and mail it to the United States Marine Corps Recruiting Office, Post Office Building, Gastonia, N. C.

Graduation Exercises At North Brook Begins Friday Evening, May 6-9th

Norris S. Childers, Principal, announces the Commencement exercises at North Brook High School as follows:

The exercises will begin on Friday evening, May 6, at eight o'clock when the Senior Class presents its class night program, based on the Pageant, "A Father of Gold."

On Sunday evening, May 8, at eight o'clock, Rev. Jesse L. Johnson, Jr., pastor of the Bethlehem-Bess Chapel Methodist Churches, will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon.

The Exercises will be conducted on Monday evening, May 9, when the following twenty-six seniors will be awarded diplomas: Sara Abernathy, Beth Wray Beam, Coy Ray Beam, Peggy Boyles, Janice Bungarner, Jean Canipe, Shirley Goodman, Sara Warlick Hembree, Otis King, Jr., Nellie Leatherman, Doris Leonardt, Carroll Lingerfelt, Gene Lingerfelt, Shirley McSwain, Nadean Powell, Nancy Rainey, Eulala Sain, Larry Sain, Lessy Sain, Carrol Taylor, Clyde Taylor, Harold Towery, Annie Clyde Warlick, Junior Willis, Dolly Wise, James Wise.

Salutatorian



MISS BETH WRAY BEAM

Miss Beth Wray Beam, North Brook High School Salutatorian, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beam, of Route 1, Cherryville. She has been active in all phases of school activities, having served as manager of the girls' basketball team for the past three years, as vice president of both the Senior Class and the Beta Club. Her interest in dramatics was expressed through leading roles in the Junior and Senior class plays, and she held responsible positions on the school paper and yearbook staffs. Beth Wray was honored on the night of the Junior-Senior Banquet by being chosen queen of the banquet.

Valedictorian



MISS LESSY SAIN

Miss Lessy Sain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sain of Route 2, Vale, has been named Valedictorian of the class of 1955 at North Brook High School on the basis of her high scholastic rating. However, her record of achievement includes many types of activities. She served successfully as editor in chief of the school yearbook and as captain of the varsity basketball team. In a recent election, Lessy was chosen "F.P.A. Sweetheart of '55". Her other activities include President of the North Brook Chapter of the Beta Club, Secretary of the Lincoln County District Beta Club, leading roles in the Junior and Senior Class plays, and membership in the Journalism Club and on the Babbling Brook Staff.

Rotary Club Sponsors Vocational Guidance Service In Hi School

On Thursday and Friday, April 28 and 29, the Rotary Club of Cherryville sponsored a Vocational Guidance Service in the local high school. The project was the work of the Community Service Committee. The work with the youth of the high school was also Cherryville's largest observance of International Rotary's Golden Anniversary this year.

Approximately 130 students from the senior and junior classes took part in the vocational emphases. As many as 104 vocational interests were expressed by the seniors and juniors in a pre-guidance survey. Vocations which rated highest in the interest of the young people were made the subjects of the two days of vocational emphasis. Some vocations which were discussed with the youth of the school were: Nursing, by Miss Louise Taylor, R.N.; Educational Director, Gaston Memorial Hospital, Gastonia, N. C.; Secretarial and Office Work (typing, filing, etc.), Mr. Evans of Evans School of Commerce, Gastonia; Forestry, Mr. Gilbert Durham, a Forester and an employee of Duke Power Co., Charlotte; Technology (electrical, chemical, mechanical, civil), Mr. J. A. Nattress of Charlotte Technical Institute, a branch of Charlotte College; High School Teaching, Mrs. Vera Hoyle; Elementary Teaching, Mrs. Irene Sox Heavner; Mechanics, Mr. Garland Sherrill, a mechanic at Homesley Chev.; Military, a representative from

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At Wesleyan Methodist Church

On Sunday, May 8 at 3 o'clock the Wesleyan Methodist College Choir of Central, South Carolina will present a concert of sacred music at the Wesleyan Methodist Church. Composed of 27 voices the Choir represents all departments of the college and is presenting a service which will range from the beauty of the best gospel hymns to the grandeur of the standard anthems.

Outstanding parts of the service include an interpretive reading of the Scriptures by Bob French and personal words of testimony by the members of the Choir. E. Stanley Banker, Jr., head of the music department, is director of the group.

Cherryville Boy Took Third Place In Spelling Bee

Gene Brooks, 7th grade student of Junior High School, won out in third place in the Charlotte Observer's Spelling Bee contest last Friday night in Charlotte. Gene's teacher, Miss Farris, accompanied him to Charlotte.

First place winner was Bobby Early of Kings Mountain Elementary School, who won the right to go to Washington the week of May 16th to enter the National Spelling Bee to be held May 19th. Bobby, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Early, defeated the runner-up, Richard Barryhill of Love's Grove in Lincoln county, by spelling "boisterous," the word missed by Richard and then went on to spell the second word, "tempestuous." Gene received a Zenith Super Transoceanic Radio, and the Junior High School has been sent a trophy.

The Spelling Bee got underway Friday at 2 p. m. when the pupils with the teachers registered at the Barringer Hotel. They were taken on a tour of the city in a Queen City Trailways coach where they visited, among other places, the Nature Museum, the Mint Museum, the Coliseum and the Auditorium. Then were taken on a tour through the plant of The Charlotte Observer.

The pupils and their teachers were the guests of The Observer before going to Nimmiss Auditorium for the Spelling Bee at 8 p. m.

Judges for the contest were Prof. Chalmers Davidson, of Davidson College; Miss Laura Tillett, English professor of Queens College; and E. B. Hunter, executive editor of The Charlotte Observer. Columnist Gus Travis acted as master of ceremonies.

Waco Junior Class Play Saturday, May 7

The Junior Class of the Waco High School will present "Here We Go Again," a three act comedy, on Saturday evening, May 7, at 7:30 in the school auditorium. The cast is as follows:

John Maxwell, the father... Floyd Wright
Janet Maxwell, his wife... Sandra Champion
Wilbur Maxwell, thirteen year old son... John Barrett
Betsy Lou Maxwell, fifteen year old daughter... Doris Porter
Connie Maxwell, seventeen year old daughter... Judy Pope
Mr. Coday, a political boss... Pinkney Baker
Mrs. Coday, his wife... Martha Fitch
Arthur Coday, fourteen year old son... Wayne Black
Roger Coday, twenty year old son... Bruce Stroupe
Suzanne Coday, about Betty Lou's age... Perline Putnam
Bernadine Smith, Betty Lou's best friend... Reita Rae Black
Harry Davis, next door neighbor... James Sweeney
Mrs. Davis, his wife... Kathleen Beam
Mrs. Allen, another good neighbor... Barbara Wilson

The admission is 40c and 25c. The class is under the direction of Mrs. Heyward Moss, a member of the high school faculty.

PASTOR



REV. P. A. HICKS
Lincolnton, N. C.

Morning Speaker



DR. M. A. HUGGINS
Raleigh, N. C.

Church Clerk



ALVIN H. DELLINGER

Kiddie Pictures Made Free For Publication

The Eagle would like to have every child in this community and trading area in our new feature, "The Community Kiddie Revue."

There is no fee, nothing to spend. These pictures are for our new Kiddie Revue feature.

The Eagle has invited the House of Portrait Studio to do the photography. This Studio is widely known in the world of children photography. In order to make this a grand success in the Eagle, we invite every mother to bring all of children to Beam's Inn on South Mountain Street, Monday and Tuesday, May 9th and 10th between the hours of 10 A. M. to 6 P. M. A selection of proofs will be taken in order to obtain the best possible pose of your child. Each mother will select the proof of her child or children to be published in this paper. At that time gift and keep-sake photographs for yourself may be ordered if you desire. Doll 'em up, bring them in next Monday and Tuesday.

TO BE DEDICATED



MOUNT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Costner's Studio Service - Rutherfordton

Afternoon Speaker



REV. J. W. COSTNER
Rutherfordton, N. C.

Mount Zion Baptist Church To Be Dedicated Sunday With All Day Mother's Day And Memorial Service

Sunday, May 8th, will mark a great event in the history of the Mount Zion Baptist Church of the mother church in this community, when the new church building pictured above will be dedicated. We launched our building program under a provision for a bequest left by the late Alexander Putnam, who was a former member. In this bequest we received a tract of land containing 107 acres of timber near Dallas, N. C. The proceeds from this land to be applied on a new church building. On April 29th, 1945, the church approved the trustee's sale of the timber from this land for \$3,250.00 and on July 11, 1948, sold the land for \$1,500.00, giving up \$4,750.00 from the bequest, this money to be applied on the new church building.

The building was started in August of 1949, and on the second Sunday of May 1950 we moved into the new building which was not completed at the time. The education building was completed in January of 1954 at a cost of around \$50,000.00. In October of 1946, Rev. P. A.

Hicks became pastor and under his leadership this building has been erected and completed. Much credit is due to George D. Beam, Sr. who was Chairman of the Building Committee and supervised the erection of the building. An all day program has been planned for the day which also is our annual Mother's Day, Memorial and Home Coming Day. Dr. M. A. Huggins of the North Carolina Baptist Sunday School Board, will bring the eleven o'clock Dedication Message at which time the indebtedness note will be burned. The afternoon will be featured by special singing and greetings from former pastors. Rev. J. W. Costner, Pastor of Oak Springs Baptist Church of Rutherfordton, under whose leadership the building program was launched in January 1945, will bring the afternoon message at 2:15. All members, friend, and former Pastors are urged to come and enjoy the day at Mount Zion. Picnic dinner will be served at 12:30.

P. T. A. City Council To Meet Thursday

The P. T. A. City Council will meet Thursday, May 5th at 5 o'clock at the High School Library. This is the last meeting of the year and new officers will be installed for the coming year. All Council members are urged to be present.

Ensemble Musical Recital At Tryon

An Ensemble Music Recital will be held at the Tryon School on Saturday, May 7 at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Clyde Carpenter is Music Director for the Tryon school. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Three Elected On School Board

One of the hottest political battles in many years was held here Tuesday, May 3rd, in the general election of the town. The main issue was the Mayor's race. E. V. Moss who has served as Mayor for twelve years was defeated by W. T. Robinson, who was a write-in candidate. Robinson polled 450 votes, while Mayor Moss received 352 votes. 848 ballots were cast during the day.

In the primary election held here last Tuesday, April 26th, E. V. Moss was the only candidate to file for the office of Mayor. However, when the primary votes were counted Moss had received 352 votes and W. T. Robinson received 106 write-in votes. This complimentary vote encouraged Mr. Robinson to the degree that he announced to the public that he would be a write-in candidate for the office of Mayor in the general election. He stated in his announcement, since there had been so many citizens contacting him to seek the office, that he felt it his duty to be a candidate on the write-in ticket.

Workers on both sides worked diligently throughout the day, bringing in many votes for their candidates. The polls opened at 6:30 A. M., and closed at 6:30 P. M., bringing out a good vote, 848 men and women casting ballots.

T. Carlyle Sumner, Commissioner from Ward 2 was unopposed and received 499 votes. J. Ralph Beam received 7 write-in votes and D. R. Mauney, Jr. received 1 write-in vote for Commissioner from Ward 2. Ed C. Sullivan, Jr., who had defeated W. D. Hendricks in the primary election, April 26th, was also unopposed in Ward 2. Sullivan received 509 ballots, while Mr. Browne received 23 write-in votes. D. Ray Ballard, who had defeated Bennett VanDyke and Hobson P. Hendricks in the primary, was also on the ticket for Recorder. Ballard received 573 votes. Several write-in votes were also cast in the Recorder race: Lee Cauble received 1, Hobson P. Hendricks received 1, and Bennett VanDyke received 2 votes.

The town officials for the next two years will be as follows: W. T. Robinson, Mayor; Aldermen: J. L. (Fuzz) Armstrong, Ward 1; T. Carlyle Sumner, Ward 2; L. Wells McGinnis, Ward 3; Ed C. Sullivan, Jr., Ward 4; and D. Ray Ballard, Recorder.

The newly elected officers will be sworn in and installed next Tuesday evening, May 10th.

DELLINGER, STROUP, BLACKWELDER WIN IN SCHOOL BOARD CONTEST YESTERDAY

Floyd T. (Dink) Dellinger and Howell Stroup were elected to six-year terms on the Cherryville School Board. Three men were in the race for the six year term to elect the two highest. Dellinger polled 464 votes; Stroup polled 437 votes. The third man in the race for the six year term was K. S. (Russ) Boggs, who polled 378 votes. Hoke A. (Jab) Blackwelder was elected a member of the Board for a two-year term without opposition. Blackwelder received 565 votes. 783 votes were cast in the school board contest.

The Trustees on the School Board for the next two years will consist of the following gentlemen: D. R. Mauney, Jr., chairman; Ren R. Rudisill, Lawrence L. McGinnis, Floyd T. (Dink) Dellinger, Howell Stroup, and Hoke A. (Jab) Blackwelder.

Mrs. Jessie Howell Wins Free Watch

Mrs. Jessie E. Howell of Cherryville, Route 2, won the Green Automatic Wrist Watch given away at Dellinger's Jewel Shop last Saturday afternoon, April 30th.

Dellinger's Jewel Shop had conducted a free guessing contest, whereby the wrong guesses were put in a sealed box and each contestant had to guess the time the watch would stop. Mrs. Howell was the nearest to the time guessing within 15 seconds of the actual time. Her guess was 3:27 and it actually stopped at 3:26.45. Others guessed within only a few minutes of the time. Mrs. Howell received a handsome Green Automatic Wrist Watch as was advertised.