

N.C. Symphony To Entertain Local Children

Not every day can entertain hundreds of elementary school students for an hour, but the North Carolina Symphony Chamber Orchestra can... and does.

On Wednesday, May 23, at 10:30 a.m. and 1 p.m., the symphony will perform a specially-designed education program for students in the Duplin area. Admission to this concert is free for those students selected by local school officials. The concert will be held in the Wallace-Rose Hill High School Gym and Associate Conductor James Ogle will lead the orchestra. Parents and other interested members of the community are invited to the 1 o'clock session.

Among the works scheduled for performances are selections from Mozart's "Posthorn," Serenade, Vivaldi's "The Four Seasons," Prokofiev's "Classical Symphony," Debussy's "Petite Suite," Walton's "Facade," and a Bach song and an English folk song.

The concert will be the culmination of weeks of preparation on the part of the students and their teachers. This preparation will have included creative dance exercises, listening to recordings of the music, familiarization with the instru-

ments and their sounds, and drawing and painting posters, pictures, and murals inspired by the music.

One of some 80 children's concerts performed this year by the North Carolina Symphony and its chamber orchestras, the Duplin concert will be the first exposure to a live symphony orchestra that many of the children in the audience will have had.

Currently, the North Carolina Symphony travels over 19,000 miles in North Carolina each year, performing educational and adult concerts in more than 109 communities. It reaches over 280,000 adults and children, including more than 200,000 children from over 800 N.C. schools. The education program which costs over \$1.3 million is made possible by an \$851,000 grant-in-aid from the State of North Carolina and from private contributions. Revenue from ticket sales to adult concerts also helps support the program. The Symphony is currently operating on a \$7.2 million budget and is recognized nationally as one of only 31 major orchestras in the United States.

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Oil Company (Mr. and Mrs. T.J. Baker), Graham Drug Company (Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Graham), Dr. and Mrs. William R. Price, and

Worsley Oil Company. This program will conclude the fourth annual Arts in the Schools project sponsored by the Duplin County Arts Council.

Road Builders Break Water Lines In Warsaw

By Joe Lanier

The town of Warsaw faces an unexpected expense in replacement of waterlines broken during excavations for improving N.C. 24.

The state is widening the highway through a portion of Warsaw. Included in the work is excavation and removal of soil considered unstable for a roadbed and replacement of it with more suitable material. However, the deep digging is rupturing the town waterlines, which run parallel to the highway.

Thurman Gaster, main-

tenance supervisor, told the town board at a recent meeting, he would have normally expected a cost of \$500 for moving fire hydrants and changing some hook-ups into homes. He said that so far the town's cost for waterline repair has been \$4,850. He predicted sharply higher repair costs before the highway project is completed.

A meeting of town officials and officials of Cumberland Paving Co. of Fayetteville and DOT engineers was scheduled to attempt to solve the problem by changing excavation procedures. Town

manager Alfred Herring said the amount of excavation was not expected because of a lack of soil borings. He said the deep digging could cause an expensive problem with a forced sewerline pumping station.

The entire road project spans 1.3 miles.

Griffin Appointed To NRDA

The Duplin County Board of Commissioners appointed Robert Taylor Griffin to the Neuse River Development Authority, Inc. as the county representative.

The NRDA is an organization set up to lend money to business and industry to help the industry or business grow and employ more people.

Griffin is from Route 1, Chatham. He is married to Patty Faye and they have three children. He is manager of First Citizen's Bank in Beulaville.

Highway Committee Reviews Presentation

The N.C. Highway 24 Improvement Association will review its presentation for the N.C. Department of Transportation public hearings at a dinner meeting starting at 7 p.m. May 18 at Villa Vecchio Restaurant on Lejeune Blvd. in Jackson-

ville. Woody Brinson of Kenansville, secretary, said the DOT hearings are scheduled May 23, 24 and 31. The association's business meeting will start at 8:15 with adjournment slated for 9:30 p.m.

Census Workers Begin Listing Addresses In County For 1980

Workers for the U.S. Census Bureau will begin compiling house-by-house address lists within the next few days in Duplin County.

"The purpose of the address listing program is to compile a complete list of households in the county for

use next year when the 1980 census questionnaire will be mailed to each residence," said Ms. Doris Buhl, census office manager in Raleigh.

Census workers will be walking or driving on streets and roads in the county to prepare the address lists. They will be knocking on doors and asking householders for a correct mailing address.

Ms. Buhl said residents can identify the census em-

ployees by a red, white and blue census identification card which all will carry. Census workers also will carry 11"x16" books or address registers in which the addresses are written.

These address lists will play a vital role in the nationwide 1980 census. They will be used to produce mailing labels for the census questionnaires. Census Day is April 1, 1980.

Brooks To Address Duplin Demo Convention

North Carolina Labor Commissioner John Brooks will be the featured speaker at the Duplin County Democratic Convention to be held at 12 noon on Saturday, May 19th, at the Courthouse in Kenansville, according to Melvin G. Williams, Secretary of the Executive Committee.

The convention will elect new officers to serve for the next two years.

JK District Spring Choral Concert

It is that time of year again, and the JK District Chorus's are hard at work polishing their songs for the program ahead. There will be a total of 160 students performing in this year's program.

The concert is to be held on Tuesday, May 22nd at 7:30 p.m. in Kenan Memorial Auditorium. There be an admission charge of \$1 for adults and \$.50 for students. This charge will go for the purchase of awards for the four performing groups.

This year's theme is "It's A Musical World." It expresses the way the groups feel about music. "The world is made of music! Never ending symphonies of sound surround us! Miracles of melody abound around us, too! It's a musical world." The public is cordially invited and urged to attend.

The four groups performing are: E.E. Smith Junior High Chorus, Warsaw Junior High Chorus, James Kenan High School Chorus, and the James Kenan Spring Chorus, all under the direction of Mr. Valeria McC... featured soloists will be...

Gorden Miller, Alison Rouse, Wendy Rivenbark, Rebecca Quinn, Carol Hawkins, Aileen Dillon, Linda Brinson, Laura Bowden and Richard Barden.

The James Kenan District is very lucky to have so many talented accompanists. From the Junior Highs we have: Angela Edmundson, Lee Anne Costin, Deneen Maresady, Felicia Washington, Frankie Whaley and Joy Whaley. From James Kenan we have Carol Hawkins, Sonya Kerstine and Julia Spiers. Many thanks go to the excellent instruction of Mrs. Middleton of Warsaw and Mrs. Summerlin of Kenansville.

You are invited to an evening of musical entertainment. We are sure you will enjoy every minute of it. These students have worked hard and are doing it for the people of Duplin County. They need your support. You see, you don't only build the cultural arts in your county, so, add May 22nd to your busy calendar and enjoy yourself at 160 Duplin County students and...

Health Systems Plan For Eastern North Carolina Approved

The 1979-84 Health Systems Plan for Eastern North Carolina was approved by the governing body of the Eastern Carolina Health Systems Agency (ECHSA) at the May 9th meeting in Greenville. The revised Health Systems Plan (HSP) is Eastern North Carolina's blueprint for guiding change in the health care system.

The revision of the HSP was an 11-month planning process that began with a study of data on the major causes of death, disease, injury and illness in the 20 counties of Eastern North Carolina. Area officials reported that out-of-pocket health costs by participating in county meetings, with some meetings, health interview surveys, public meetings, and by reviewing and commenting upon various versions of the plan from the Draft HSP.

The ECHSA, in cooperation with the participating...

most serious health problems and proposed long- and short-range steps that should be taken to solve the problems. The HSP documents the findings.

In other action, a proposal, submitted by the Nash-Edgecombe Mental Health Center, for \$15,936 in federal funds to operate an occupational program was not endorsed by the Governing Body. In recommending that the Governing Body not endorse the proposal, the project review committee chairman explained that the program, intended to reach those plagued with an alcohol problem, had been operating in those years but had not demonstrated any significant results.

Twenty-five other projects were reviewed and endorsed, some conditionally and some with a caveat. These proposals conditionally endorsed were: 1) A request of the James Men-

tal Health Center for \$12,000 in federal funds to continue operations of a halfway house for male alcoholics. The Governing Body endorsed the proposal with the condition that mechanisms for coordination between the halfway house and the mental health center be established; 2) A request by the Duplin-Sampson Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services for \$72,129 in federal funds for the continuation of Archway East, a halfway house for male alcoholics. This proposal was endorsed by the Governing Body with the condition that Archway East receive funding from other sources who use this service; and 3) A request by the James Mental Health Center for \$7,138 in federal funds to operate a halfway house program for female alcoholics. The Governing Body endorsed the proposal with the condition that other

funding resources be explored for continuation of the project. Other projects approved or endorsed concerning this area included the Duplin-Sampson Mental Health and Mental Retardation Services for \$72,129 in federal funds for the continuation of Archway East, a halfway house for male alcoholics. This proposal was endorsed by the Governing Body with the condition that Archway East receive funding from other sources who use this service; and 3) A request by the James Mental Health Center for \$7,138 in federal funds to operate a halfway house program for female alcoholics. The Governing Body endorsed the proposal with the condition that other

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