

Grass Roots Opera Will Present 'School for Lovers' Tomorrow Night

Art Exhibit Proceeds Will Buy Paintings

Beaufort School Will Show 150 Masterpieces Thursday Night

Proceeds from the exhibit of 150 fine art masterpieces will be used to buy reproductions of artwork for schools in Beaufort and Morehead City. The exhibit will be shown Thursday night in Beaufort and Nov. 3-5 in Morehead City. Orders will also be taken from individuals who wish to purchase reproductions, according to Bruce Tarkington, principal of the Beaufort School and G. T. Windell, principal of the Morehead City School. The principals are cooperating in sponsorship of the exhibit. The showing at Beaufort School Thursday night will be from 7 to 9 p.m. The admission charge for students is 15 cents and for adults 35 cents.

Mrs. Anne Salter, Beaufort faculty member said, "If the school sells as much as \$80 worth of tickets the room selling the most tickets will receive a free painting valued at \$10. If the school sells \$200 worth of tickets, the top selling class will receive the picture framed free of charge."

The prints will be on display in the Webb Memorial Civic Center, Morehead City, from 10:30 a.m. to noon and from 3 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday Nov. 3-5. Charge for admission will be the same as in Beaufort.

The Morehead City showing is being sponsored by the Literary and Art Department of the Woman's Club in conjunction with the School Art Committee, Mrs. Williams, chairman.

The pictures will be those generally studied in the art education departments of schools. Pupils will study the paintings in Morehead City from noon to 3 p.m. each day.

The showing there coincides with National Art Week which opens Sunday, Nov. 1.

The exhibit is the property of the Colonial Art Company, Oklahoma City.

Student Hurt When Cars Crash

Gwendolyn Whittington, Wildwood, a student at Queen Street School, Beaufort, was hurt Saturday afternoon at 2:35 p.m. in a wreck on Front street, Beaufort.

Her leg was deeply cut when the car on which she was riding collided with a car driven by Mrs. Elizabeth Davis Potter, Beaufort. The girl was sitting on the fender of a car which was to be in the Queen Street Homecoming parade. Chief of Police M. E. Guy said Mrs. Potter was going West on Front street, driving a 1951 Buick. The other car, a 1950 Buick, going east on Front street was being driven by Elhine Bell, Newport. The collision occurred west of the Orange and Front street intersection.

The girl was taken to the Morehead City Hospital where she was treated and discharged.

Chief Guy said damage to both automobiles was extensive.

High Tides Flood Streets

High tides Friday and Saturday morning put Front street, Beaufort, and the west end of Ann street under water.

On Front street the tide backed up the storm sewers and shoppers were safer in armchairs than they were in automobiles. At the foot of the bridge on Ann street the tide came over the field south of the bridge and up through Noe's marine railways north of the bridge.

Yards back of homes along the Beaufort-Morehead City causeway were flooded. Clothing hanging on the line in one of the homes could have been taken down only by using a skiff.

It is estimated that the tide rose 16 to 18 inches higher than usual. The flooding was Carteret's annual October full moon-high tide "event."

Correction
The 1952 Ford eight-cylinder four-door sedan advertised in Friday's NEWS-TIMES by Central Motors is for sale for \$1,695 instead of \$695.

Miss Helen Masloff, a native of Danville, Va., will sing the soprano role of Despina in the Grass Roots Opera production, of School for Lovers at Morehead City School tomorrow night.

In 1951 Miss Masloff appeared in the finals of the Young Artist Contest sponsored by the National Federation of Music Clubs, after having appeared with the Robert Shaw Chorale and the Lemonade Opera Company. In June, 1952, she won wide acclaim for her excellent singing on the Arthur Godfrey show on a nationwide network.

Critics say of her, "a voice of unusually lovely quality," "poised stage presence," "remarkable control." On Feb. 14, 1953, the Gastonia Gazette commented, "In a cast made up of voices of very high caliber, laurels perhaps go to Helen Masloff. . . Her pianissimo passages were silver and haunting and her rendition of the one great aria in the piece was moving to the extent that applause was withheld for moments."

From the Danville, Va., Register of Feb. 4, 1953, "Much can be said about Miss Masloff's dramatic ability . . . and outstanding stage presence — two of the main requisites for an operatic career. Her voice . . . showed clear and accurate tones."

With Grass Roots Opera Miss Masloff appears in the leading so-



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prano roles in La Boheme, La Traviata, School for Lovers, Don Pasquale, Carmen, Sunday Excursion and The Old Maid and The Thief. School for Lovers will be sung in English, as are all of the Grass Roots performances, according to G. T. Windell, chairman of the opera committee and principal of Morehead City School, sponsor of the performance. Tickets may be obtained at schools in the county.

Farmers Should Request Financial Aid by Nov. 6

North Carolina farmers have until Nov. 6 to sign up for participation in the 1954 Agricultural Conservation Program of the Production and Marketing Administration.

B. J. May, PMA office manager in Carteret County, urged local farmers to participate in the conservation practices outlined for the State and help build up production reserves in the soil. "This way," said Mr. May, "should the need arise for expanded production of agricultural products in the future, our farms will be ready."

Mr. May said the ACP is open to all farmers and during 1954 will "continue to assist them in preventing soil loss through erosion, and in returning depleted lands to productivity. Practices to be stressed next year are of an enduring or permanent nature. Most practices available in 1954 are available on an 'initial' or 'one time only' basis."

The State PMA committee chairman, G. T. Scott, said, "When our farmers carry out conservation practices under this program, they are cooperating with farmers throughout the nation. The practices are not regular farming operations, but are essential conservation measures which require additional effort and capital and would not normally be carried out by the farmer alone. For this reason the government shares their cost with participating farmer."

The practices to be carried out in North Carolina, Scott said, have been carefully selected by farmers with the assistance of expert agronomists, soil specialists and farm leaders.

Carteret farmers who did not request financial assistance at the recent community meetings should contact Mr. May at the PMA office, second floor of the post office building, Beaufort.

JC's Will Dance At Spook Party

Costumes are the "order of the night" at the Jaycee Halloween Dance Thursday. The masquerade and dance, sponsored by the Morehead City Jaycees, will begin at 8:30 p.m. in the American Legion Hut west of Morehead City.

Ronald Earl Mason, president of the Beaufort Jaycees, will act as master of ceremonies during entertainment at intermission. Prizes will be given for the most original, different and funniest costumes.

An orchestra from Cherry Point will furnish the music. The dance committee has announced that Beaufort Jaycees, former Jaycees and friends are invited.

Admission will be charged but refreshments will be served free. On the dance committee are Nick Galantis, Jerry Rowe, Bob Cantelini, Charles Willis, Ed Walston and O. J. Morrow. Mr. Galantis says no one will be admitted unless he is costumed.

Car Backs into Parked Auto Near Curve Inn

A car backed into a parked car near the Curve Inn, Morehead City, at 2:37 a.m. Sunday. Damage to the parked car was estimated at \$25, according to Patrolman Joe Smith and Lt. Guy Springle who investigated.

The parked car, a 1952 Packard, was owned by Amerigo Valent, RFD 1, Kinston.

Driving the other car was Annie Lee Lee, 109 N. Market St., Washington, N. C. No charges were preferred.

Demonstration Clubs Hear John H. Harris

Women Observe Achievement Day, United Nations Week Friday night

The annual Home Demonstration Achievement and United Nations Day program was held in the courtroom of the county courthouse Friday night with Mr. John H. Harris, in charge of horticulture, N. C. State College, as principal speaker. Mr. Harris gave a talk, illustrated by colored slides on "Landscaping the Small Home."

Mrs. A. H. Tallman, president of the County Council, presided. Mrs. W. G. Simpson, second vice-chairman of 20th District Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs brought greetings.

Reads Letter
A letter was read by Mrs. Noah Avery from Miss Aida Fabiero of Republic of Philippines, Bureau of Agriculture Extension, Manila, thanking North Carolina women for a \$760 contribution in the form of UNESCO Stamps to the Home Demonstration women of the Philippines. Carteret County women contributed \$30 of this amount.

The devotional was given by Mrs. Laura Foreman. The theme World Citizenship.

Mrs. Frances Pittman, Mrs. Ray West, Miss Ella Blake, and Miss Kay Pelletier, a quartet, sang "Bless This House." Mrs. D. R. Arnold talked on her United Nations tour. She emphasized the importance of women working together for world peace.

Mrs. Julius Lewis and Mrs. Leslie Brinson gave the report of 1953 accomplishments and activities in form of a skit.

Members Get Awards
The following awards and recognitions were made. Perfect attendance: Mrs. Pauline Wade, Mrs. Marie Daniels, Mrs. Dyon Simpson, Mrs. Charles Stanley Jr., Mrs. Frank Simpson, Mrs. E. J. Dennis, Mrs. Noah Avery, Mrs. W. G. Simpson, Mrs. Lydia Wade, Mrs. Julius Lewis, Mrs. Neal Campen and Miss Blanche Dudley.

Clubs were recognized for the following accomplishments: Largest number of members added — most progressive club — Russells Creek; outstanding leadership — Crab Point.

The gavel was awarded to Merrimon Club for having traveled the greatest number of miles to the meeting. Retiring officers of County Council, Mrs. A. H. Tallman, president; Mrs. Milton Piner, vice-president; Mrs. Neal Campen, secretary; and Mrs. K. T. McCabe, treasurer, were

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In Rip Van Winkle Land

Travel Through Hudson River Country Brings Scenic Thrills

(Editor's note: This is the third in a series of a trip through northern states. Making the trip are Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Salisbury, Morehead City.)

At Haverstraw we had our first view of the mighty Hudson River. Since Henry Hudson sailed the Half Moon up the river in 1609, travelers have admired the scenery of the Hudson and compared it favorably with other great rivers of the world. Grandeur accompanies the stream throughout its course from a small Adirondack pond, Lake-of-the-Clouds, of the shoulder of Mount Marcy, 300 miles southward to Manhattan.

Our route northward was close to the river until reaching Albany. From there we turned inland for Saratoga Springs and Lake George. At Ticonderoga we turned south, following the eastern border of the state, picking up the Hudson River again at Hudson Falls.

The river will be with us along its east shore until we cross the Bear Mountain Bridge to take the highway which will put us in Hancock where the two branches of the Delaware River meet. We will follow the Delaware to our first crossing of it at New Hope, Pa.

Heading up the Hudson from Haverstraw, along the Palisades, we noticed a marker directing one to Stony Point. We turned in to a small park which proved to be the site of a fort erected by the British in 1779. Later the fort was captured by General Anthony Wayne, but the Americans, being unable to hold the place, destroyed the fortification. The usual museum in connection with such historic sites, contained many relics of interest.

View from Mountains
In this same vicinity the State of New York has given the public a wonderful playground known as Bear Mountain Park. This unit, with several others under the head of the Palisades Interstate Park system, offers a wide variety of recreational features, as well as museums and zoology exhibits. A

scenic drive to the top of Bear Mountain gives a striking view of the Hudson River and the Hudson Highlands.

Of the two training academies maintained by the government, Annapolis and West Point, the location of the West Point Military Academy commands one of the most beautiful and imposing sites one could conceive of.

Any attempt on our part to describe the location and layout of this Academy would be very frail. Standing near the Cadet Chapel, high on a hill dominating the 15,000 acre reservation, there lays before you a view of buildings, highlands and river, said to have no equal in the world.

We had a most delightful visit with the Milton Ferrys. Mr. Perry was curator at Fort Macon for over a year. He has a fine position as curator of history in the West Point Museum. Under his guidance we made a complete tour of the grounds, library, chapel and museum. In the short time he has been associated with the museum he has obtained a fine knowledge of the various exhibits. He made our tour of more than usual interest.

The city Newburgh, occupies a commanding position on the terraces rising abruptly from the river. On the flat plateau above a view may be obtained of the Catskill Mountains, of the Highlands of the Hudson south and the Hudson River for many miles in both directions.

From the spring of 1782 to August 1783, Washington made his headquarters here occupying the Hasbrouck House which is still standing in Washington Park. It was here in May 1782 that he wrote his famous letter of rebuke to Colonel Lewis Nicola, who had written him on behalf of a coterie

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Wonders Never Cease

Murray Pittman, Beaufort High School's half back, wagged his head dolefully very early Saturday morning when Wiley Taylor showed up to take him deer hunting. Wiley was toting a German Luger, 9 millimeter pistol.

"You'll never kill a buck with a pistol," opined young Mr. Pittman who knows what it's like to go gunning for a pigskin with a light team.

But when the buck appeared about 50 yards away, Higgins (that's Wiley's best-known name) took aim and fired the Luger.

One shot through the neck killed the buck.

Supreme Court Dismisses Case

Mrs. Nellie Richardson Cooke Loses Long Legal Battle to Save Home

Mrs. Nellie Richardson Cooke, one-time school principal, got a "no" from the State Supreme Court that was as determined as she herself was to fight sale of the Richardson house, Ann street, Beaufort. The Supreme Court decision was handed down at Raleigh last week.

With an opinion but a page and a half long, the court dismissed the efforts of Mrs. Cooke who, scorned the advice of lawyers, had moved from Beaufort to Raleigh to fight her legal battles.

Mrs. Cooke's main concern is the fate of her family home place at Beaufort. Losing her legal fight at almost every step of the way, she had bombarded the high court with spoken and written words.

Filing paper after paper, conferring endlessly with Court Clerk Adrian Newton and the justices of the court, she managed what purported to be an appeal to the Supreme Court. Last week the court, in words of patient firmness, pushed it aside.

The Town of Beaufort and Carteret County had, it seems, put up the Richardson home place for sale because of long non-payment of taxes. Mrs. Cooke resisted and a court fight moved all the way to Raleigh several years ago. She lost and the sale proceeded.

Since then, the funds left over

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Polio Chapter Chairman Names Campaign Director

The Carteret Business and Professional Women's Club will conduct the 1954 March of Dimes Campaign in Carteret County, Mrs. Gehrmann Holland, chairman of the Carteret County Infantile Paralysis Chapter, announced today.

Directing the campaign will be Miss Ruth Peeling, Beaufort, past president of the B&PW Club, and editor of THE NEWS-TIMES.

Thad Eure, secretary of state who is the State March of Dimes chairman, said yesterday, "Miss Peeling is well qualified to do an outstanding job in mobilizing Carteret County for this most crucial March of Dimes campaign in the history of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis."

Pointing out that during this past summer more than 30,000 boys and girls of Caldwell, Catawba and Avery counties received free inoculations of gamma globulin, Mr. Eure expressed his confidence that the people of North Carolina will demonstrate their gratitude by giving more generously than ever before. The fund raising drive will open Jan. 2 and continue through the month.

Basil O'Connor, president of the National Foundation, in a letter to Miss Peeling, emphasized the need for an all-out effort this year. "The Foundation is now in a new era," writes O'Connor. "Research has given us gamma globulin, a temporary immunizing agent against paralytic polio. At tremendous cost, we have done all in our power to increase the supply of this precious fluid. And even as demands for gamma globulin have grown by leaps and bounds, comes word that an experimental vaccine is on the way."

"Such a vaccine may be ready for large-scale field studies before the next polio season. And we must continue to assure financial assistance to the thousands of persons who are now recovering from the disease as well as those who may contact it in the future," he added.

The March of Dimes in Carteret County has been conducted by the B&PW Club for the past two years. Raised last year was \$6,300. Members of the B&PW Club will serve as directors of the various money-raising events, Miss Peeling said.

"How successful these events are and the extent to which Carteret can continue to help its polio victims depends, as always, on the generosity of Carteret folks," Miss Peeling commented yesterday.

Ahoy There!



Photo by Bill Willis

Boatswain and Laura, a pair of matched Dalmatian dogs, paid a visit to Morehead City recently. Accompanying them were their owners, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Bailey of Boston.

The Dalmatians, who were quite at home on their yacht, the Truant, wagged out a code saying they and the Baileys were on their way South to spend the winter at Au Gaillie, Fla.

The Dalmatian is also known as the coach dog. But Boatswain and Laura were right at home on the water. Perhaps that's because the original Dalmatians, a Slavic-speaking people, were largely seafarers who lived along the coast of the northern Adriatic sea.

Nine County P.T.A. Groups Will Convene

Gibsonville — District 10 of the North Carolina Congress of Parents and Teachers will hold its annual conference tomorrow, in the auditorium of the new Graham Barden School at Havelock. Mrs. Joe S. Johnson of New Bern is district director.

Counties included in the district are Pitt, Lenoir, Jones, Onslow, Beaufort, Hyde, Pamlico, Craven and Carteret. Theme of the conference will be "Better Homes, Better Schools, Better Communities," and the state president, Mrs. T. R. Easterling of Rocky Mount, will talk on "Call to Action."

Mrs. J. W. Burke of Gibsonville, state executive secretary and treasurer, will have as her topic "P.T.A. Diet," and Miss Blanche Haley of Greensboro, state field secretary, will talk on "P.T.A. Platform."

Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. and the meeting will be called to order at 10 a.m. The session will include a "P.T.A. Docket" with Miss Haley as court officer and Mrs. Burke acting as judge. Local members will be the defendants, and the audience will participate in the discussion of each case.

After luncheon in the school cafeteria, there will be conferences with state officers and chairmen. District officers with Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Dorsey Welch of Washington, vice-director; and Mrs. Richard Weaver of Jacksonville, secretary.

Girl Scout Leaders Will Attend Training Course

A Girl Scout leader training course for all leaders in the county will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday in the Scout Building on Pollock street, Beaufort.

Leaders should bring their lunch. Cold drinks will be on sale at the building and dessert will be served.

Miss Elizabeth Griffin of Goldsboro will be trainer of the workshop for the day.

Carteret B&PW Club Will Attend Dinner Meeting

Members of the Carteret Business and Professional Women's Club will meet at 7 o'clock tonight at the home of Mrs. Julia Holt on the Beaufort-Morehead City causeway. Fish and oysters will be served.

Mrs. Eva Johnson, who is in charge of the program, said yesterday that Miss Ruth Peeling, Beaufort, will be the speaker.

East Carolina Methodists Will Meet Tomorrow

Conference Will Elect First New Secretary In 30 Years

Rocky Mount, N. C.—The Methodists of Eastern Carolina are preparing for the annual session of the North Carolina Conference to open at the Duke Memorial Methodist Church, Durham, tomorrow. The conference will close Sunday, Nov. 1. Bishop Paul N. Garber will preside.

The election of the first new secretary of the Conference in 30 years will highlight the session and is creating widespread interest among Methodists. The new secretary will succeed the late Dr. Thomas N. Grant of Rocky Mount who served in this position for 30 years and had just been re-elected for a quadrennium before his death early this year.

The Commission on World Service and Finance has just released its tentative report totalling over \$1 million. This represents an increase of 12 per cent over last year, or \$114,000, and will be one of the most important considerations of the session.

The increase is designed to benefit Methodist Orphanage in Raleigh, which cares for 285 children, the new Methodist Retirement Home in Durham, the Golden Cross Hospital Fund and the Church Extension program of the Church. Funds will also go for the support of 58 retired ministers and 97 widows of ministers. Included in the College Sustaining Fund is support for a proposed new phase of educational work at Louisburg College to tie this institution to the rural churches of the Conference.

Also included is support of Camp Don Lee at Arapahoe where 1,000 Methodist youth benefit each summer; and the Minimum Salary Fund of the Conference with the ultimate objective of providing a minimum salary of \$3,600 for each married minister with family. The report also includes sufficient funds in the Conference Expense Fund to provide for a Conference Treasurer's office with a full time treasurer.

Due to the general growth of Methodism, the expansion will be financed by an increase of only one per cent in applied percentages.

In addition to the budgeted items the Conference is laying great stress on special gifts and offerings for the building of new churches within the Conference and for the relief of human suffering and foreign missions.

Superior Court Closes Thursday

The one-week term of Superior Court came to a close Thursday afternoon at 4:30.

Eleven cases, in addition to those reported last week, were continued. They are as follows: Preston Salter, trespassing; R. J. Tibbs, running a bawdy house; Perry King, Ray Tew, Reuben Hill, Vernon Charles Arthur, all charged with driving drunk.

John W. Martin Jr., careless and reckless driving and driving drunk; Steve Dudley, public drunkenness and disorderly conduct; James and Beatrice Collins, possession of non-tax-paid whiskey.

Leamon Corbett, failure to stop at a stop light; Trader vs. Walker and Ballou vs. Rose, a motion and trial.

Cases of Edna Stevens, formerly scheduled to be continued, were changed when the defendant decided to plead guilty. Juge J. Paul Frizzelle ordered that she pay court costs and make good the checks she allegedly forged.

William Johnston King, charged with drunken driving, pleaded guilty to reckless driving and paid \$100 and costs.

The grand jury did not return a true bill in the case of George Snipes, charged with assault with a deadly weapon with the intent to kill.

Transports Deck

The USS Rockbridge, Monrovia and Rollett docked at Morehead City yesterday with Marines returning from the Mediterranean. The Marine band was on hand to welcome the men.