

Baritone Edwin Steffe Will Present Concert

Successful in grand opera and light opera, radio and recital, concert and oratorio, Edwin Steffe, baritone, will appear at the Beaufort School auditorium Thursday night in the final Community Concert of the season.

Born in Washington, D. C., Edwin Steffe is a direct descendant of William Steffe, who, in 1852, wrote the music for what was to become practically a national anthem — The Battle Hymn of the Republic.

Wins Scholarship

The future baritone began his career as a boy soprano, winning a singing scholarship at the National Cathedral School at the age of 8, and singing soprano roles in the Washington Cathedral, where he was later to be baritone soloist.

He studied at the Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore under Frank Bibb, and made his recital and operatic debuts in his home city.

He sang at Radio City Music Hall in New York as soloist, and soon broadened his field to include opera. With the New Opera Company, Steffe sang performances in English of Pergolesi's La Serva Padrona, and for 16 weeks on Broadway sang the lead in Offenbach's Helen Goes to Troy.

Then he toured with the Columbia Concerts Opera Company, singing Escamillo in the "operacomique" version of Carmen in English.

Orchestras with which he has been soloist include the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Toronto Symphony, the Houston Symphony, the Oklahoma City Symphony, and the National Symphony in Washington. He was in the cast of the New York premiere of Benjamin Britten's The Rape of Lucretia.

Annually he sings as a leading member of the St. Louis Municipal Opera. He has sung 60 major light opera roles, and has also been featured in two Rodgers and Hammerstein Festivals in St. Louis.

Sings Oratorios
Oratorio has occupied a prominent place in his career; he has, for example, made numerous appearances with the famous Bach Festival of Bethlehem, Pa. His oratorio roles, which number more than 70, include 30 scores of Bach, works of Beethoven, Elgar, Handel, Haydn, Holst, Mendelssohn, Mozart, Rachmaninoff, Schutz and Verdi.

Mr. Steffe has often been heard on radio on such popular and musically important programs as the Telephone Hour. He was also seen in the NBC Television production of La Boheme.

Report on Polio Vaccine Due Today

Durham Fisherman Paddles Home After Motor Pfffts!

Columnist's Version

By JERRY SCHUMACHER

At 10:20 Sunday eve, just as I had gotten in bed, the fire whistle blew the general alarm, so rammed on some clothes and went to the fire station, and there found out that a Mr. Mack Stamps, formerly from Morehead City and now living in Durham, was missing.

It seems that he had been here with Archie Davis and Charles Canfield and had spent the afternoon out in the sound with his outdoor motor boat. Needless to say, his friends and his wife were some kind of put out. Well anyway, in less time than it takes to tell, some 75 willing and eager men were organizing search parties in small boats.

Vernon Guthrie called some chap who had a small boat and this fellow said, "I'm in bed." Vernon said, "Blast it, man, get up. If you were lost, we would look for you."

Well anyway, at 11:13 Mr. Mack Stamps walked into the fire station and wanted to know what all the fuss was about.

He said, "Heck, the motor just give out and I had to paddle home."

Everyone, especially his wife, was some kind of glad to see him. Now as I sit here in my studio and write this, I can see a dozen small boats with lights flashing into the marshes looking. They won't know 'till they get back in that everything is all right and that another rescue turned into a good story instead of a tragedy.

(Note to Editor: I'm sorry about that "outdoor" motor boat, — see above. I just can't remember "outboard" to save me.)

Mack Stamps, Durham, returned home safely at about 11 o'clock Sunday night, after a general alarm had been sounded from the Morehead City fire station to recruit search parties to look for him.

Mr. Stamps had gone fishing Sunday afternoon in his 14-foot boat. About dusk the motor konked out in the vicinity of Fort Macon and Mr. Stamps had to use an oar to get himself home.

But all this was unknown to Mrs. Stamps, formerly of Morehead City, who was waiting for her husband to come back. At 7:30 Sunday night, she became alarmed and called Charles Canfield who in turn called the Coast Guard.

Then the general alarm was sounded from the fire station. Men turned up to help join the search. Meanwhile Mr. Stamps had made his way to land, just west of Pivers Island on the causeway between Beaufort and Morehead City.

He said that the tide was just turning, running in, about the time he started to paddle toward home. He stopped at a house on the causeway, where there was a light, to ask if there was a phone there. There wasn't so he started to walk along the causeway toward Morehead City.

Picked Up
As he was walking, he was spotted by Fire Chief Vernon Guthrie and another man who were in a pickup truck headed toward Beaufort.

"I was hungry, tired and worn out," Mr. Stamps said. "And after all that, I didn't have a fish to show for it."

Mrs. Stamps is the daughter of Mrs. Maggie Mallison and she and her husband were here on their first visit this season. They had brought their boat down from Durham on a trailer.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Stamps yesterday expressed their thanks and appreciation to the Coast Guard, fishermen, and the Morehead City police department for their response to the call for help. They returned to Durham yesterday.

ECC President Will Deliver Banquet Address

Civic Clubs to Attend Chamber Dinner at 7 Thursday Night

Dr. J. D. Messick, president of East Carolina College, Greenville, will be the speaker at the Morehead City Chamber of Commerce banquet at 7 o'clock Thursday night at the recreation center.

Town civic clubs will attend the meeting and Ted Davis, manager of the chamber, said wives are especially invited. Tickets may be obtained from Jaycees. Door prizes will be awarded.

In addition to Dr. Messick's address, the chamber program for the coming year will be discussed, a report will be made on the past

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Dr. J. D. Messick from Beaufort County

year's activities and three members of the board of directors will be elected. Each will serve a three-year term.

Dr. Messick was born in Beaufort County and received his undergraduate degree at Elon College in 1922. He did graduate work at the University of North Carolina and received his Ph.D. degree in administration and supervision of schools at N. Y. University in 1934. In 1948 he received his Lit. D. from Elon and was awarded the outstanding alumnus award for the same year.

He was principal at Wade and Trenton; superintendent of schools in Spencer; dean of instruction at Elon College; professor at Teachers College, Asheville; dean of instruction and administrative assistant to the president, State Teachers College, Montclair, N. J., and from there came to ECC as president.

Author of two books, "Personality and Character Development," and "School Boards: Their Powers and Discretions," and numerous articles for state and national periodicals, Dr. Messick is also listed in "Who's Who in America," "Who's Who in Education," "Who's Who in American Education," and "Who's Who in The World."

At Morehead Friday

Clinic for Future First Graders Will Begin at 1

Children planning to enter the first grade at Morehead City School next fall are required to register at the pre-school clinic at the school at 1 p.m. Friday.

G. T. Windell, principal, said that children living on the east side of 22nd Street and eastward will attend Morehead City School. Those living on the west side of 22nd and westward will attend Camp Glenn. (The Camp Glenn pre-

school clinic is at 1 p.m. tomorrow.)

It is requested that one of the parents accompany the child to the clinic and take the child's birth certificate. Only children who will be 6 on or before Oct. 15 may start school next September.

Refreshments will be served the children by the PTA. The examination and vaccination may be given by family doctors, but Mr. Windell said the child is still required to register.

Sea Level Chamber Banquet To Begin at 7 Friday Night

Chairman Says Thank You

Contributors to the 1955 Easter Seal Appeal have been extended a warm thanks by Mrs. Zeb Mauney, president of Carteret County Chapter of the North Carolina Society For Crippled Children.

"We are sincerely grateful for the public-spirited cooperation given us by contributors and the women of the Morehead City Junior Woman's Club during the 1955 campaign," Mrs. Mauney said. "The people in Carteret County have shown that they are interested in the welfare of crippled children. We shall carry out our part by doing every thing in our power to maintain and develop the services these children need."

Mrs. Mauney said that although final campaign returns have not yet been determined, indications show that the society has reached and possibly surpassed its goal.

Funds will provide assistance to crippled children and adults in this area.

Late contributors may still send their contributions to their local post office.

Newport Mayor Speaks to Scouts

Edgar Hibbs, Newport's mayor, made a talk to Boy Scout Troop 61 Tuesday night.

On his first visit with the troop, the mayor said that any organization which opens its meetings with the Lord's prayer, certainly has character back of it. He commented that the Scout Oath was a wonderful philosophy of life and he said more organizations should live up to it.

"Never get discouraged or think that people are not interested in you — for you are tomorrow's citizens," Mayor Hibbs declared.

A Morse code demonstration followed the mayor's talk.

Specialist Will Speak To Farmers April 20

W. L. Turner, farm management specialist, Raleigh, will speak on the social security program for farmers at a meeting at Newport School at 7:30 Wednesday night, April 20.

N. A. Avera, social security manager from Wilmington, will also attend the meeting.

The Sea Level Community Chamber of Commerce has scheduled its membership banquet for Friday night at the Atlantic School cafeteria at 7 o'clock.

Theodore B. Smith, president, will preside at the meeting, with Clayton Fulcher Jr., acting as master of ceremonies. Joe DuBois, chamber manager, will report on the chamber's activities. The business meeting will start at 8 o'clock in the gym.

One director from each of the 16 communities will be elected. Among the guests expected are D. G. Bell, Carteret general assemblyman, John D. Larkins Jr., chairman of the State Democratic Committee, and Larry Moore, speaker of the House, North Carolina Legislature.

The chamber, in a letter announcing the banquet, said the following dividends had been paid during the past year: coastal highway started on Ocracoke, \$300,000, priceless state and national down coast publicity, mosquito control, started here, is going state-wide, waterway projects have received more attention, and property values are climbing.

Beaufort Postoffice Receipts Show Increase

Receipts at the Beaufort postoffice showed an increase of \$904.32 for 1954 over 1953, with the total postage receipts being \$32,750 for 1954 as against \$31,845.68 in 1953, according to Postmaster J. P. Betts.

Mr. Betts said that money order fees also went up \$485.10. The postoffice issued \$4,716.15 in money orders in 1954 and \$4,231.05 in 1953.

The postoffice maintains five star routes. Beaufort to Goldsboro, Greensboro to Beaufort, Beaufort to Atlantic, Harkers Island to Beaufort, and Merrimon to Beaufort.

The postoffice receives and sorts mail from other offices to points east as far as Hatteras and Manteo.

Since Mr. Betts took over as postmaster in 1950, total receipts have increased \$7,669.66.

The postoffice maintains one rural route which goes through Beaufort and Otway and maintains seven street letter boxes.

The boxes are located at Front and Craven Streets, Front and Orange, Broad and Turner, Ann and Belle Aire, Ann and Live Oak,

Wins Contest



Miss Betty Gillikin, a senior, has been elected sweetheart of Smyrna High School. She was entered in the contest by the Future Teachers of America Club.

FFA Members Enter Meet Today

Three members of the Future Farmers of America, Newport School, will participate in the lead judging meet at Dunn today.

They are Larry Howard, Jimmy Kelly and Albert Wallace with Ronnie Kelly and Dick Syme as alternates. Accompanying the boys on the trip will be their vocational agriculture instructor, C. S. Long, and David Jones, county soil conservationist.

The boys will enter competition in judging land characteristics. They will then classify the land as to type and recommend treatment to make it produce to its maximum and at the same time perpetuate soil conservation.

The winning team and its instructor will receive \$1,000 in expenses to attend the International Land and Pasture Judging meet at Oklahoma City, Okla.

The contest at Dunn, in which teams from 48 counties will participate, is sponsored by the State Department of Vocational Agriculture Education, N. C. Extension Service, N. C. Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors and Carolina Power and Light Co.

New Bill Introduced, Sewage Bill Ratified

A bill to provide power of arrest without warrant for violation of fisheries laws has been referred to committee in the House. The bill, introduced by Representative J. R. Woodard of Northampton County, would allow such arrest when an officer has "reasonable grounds" to believe an offense has been committed.

A bill ratified last week permits the cutting off of water where homeowners or businessmen in Morehead City fail to pay sewage fees.

County Gives \$5,245.46 In 1955 March of Dimes

Miss Alida Willis, chairman of the 1955 March of Dimes in the county, reported yesterday that Carteret's total was \$5,245.46.

Miss Willis added that ever since 1949 the state of North Carolina has contributed more than a million dollars to the March of Dimes. She expressed her appreciation to all who made the Carteret campaign a success.

The tanker, Susmico, docked at Aviation Fuel Terminals yesterday to pick up a load of aviation gasoline and left this morning, headed for Houston, Texas.

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It Was a Bright Sunny Easter

Countians enjoyed a beautiful Easter weekend. The temperature rose to 72 Sunday and the day was clear and sunny. According to E. Stamey Davis, weather observer, the weather for today should be somewhat cloudy with the temperatures in the mid-60's.

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Tide Table

Times at the Beaufort Bar	
HIGH	LOW
Tuesday, April 12	
11:48 a.m.	5:27 a.m.
11:45 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 13	
12:35 p.m.	6:09 a.m.
	5:30 p.m.
Thursday, April 14	
12:29 a.m.	7:12 a.m.
1:22 p.m.	6:24 p.m.
Friday, April 15	
1:19 a.m.	8:25 a.m.
2:14 p.m.	8:38 p.m.

If Vaccine is Licensed, Shots to Begin Monday

If the polio vaccine is licensed following the evaluation report today, inoculations in Carteret schools will start Monday.

The report, from Dr. Thomas Francis Jr. and based on 1954 tests, will be released at 10:20 this morning at the University of Michigan.

Officials of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis warn that Dr. Francis's report should not be confused with licensing of the vaccine. If Dr. Francis's report is favorable, it is expected that the vaccine will be licensed and thereafter be subject to the regulations of the Laboratory of Biologics Control of the National Institutes of Health.

The shots will total three, 1 cc. to be given each time over a period of five weeks. The second shot follows a week after the first and the third shot follows four weeks after the second.

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Three Major Crops
Corn, tobacco and soybeans accounted for 55 per cent of the total harvested acreage. Corn and tobacco acreage varied slightly but soybean acreage was increased by 9 per cent.

Use of commercial fertilizer increased in 1954; 7,825 cords of pulpwood were cut (farm cutting only) and the number of peach trees in the county last year was 1,166.

Livestock figures showed an increase this year over 1954. As of Jan. 1 this year there were 552 sows and gilts for breeding, 598 cows and heifers 2 years old or older kept mainly for milk, and 1,175 kept mainly for beef.

Hens and pullets of laying age were 19,211.

The farm population as of Jan. 1 was 3,050, an increase of 17 over 1954's Jan. 1 figure.

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Beaufort Chamber Issues Warning

The Beaufort Chamber of Commerce today warned citizens to beware of solicitors, canvassers and magazine salesmen.

There have been past incidents of solicitors, particularly magazine salesmen, operating in the Beaufort area under false credentials, said Norwood Young, chamber president.

Mr. Young said that the Beaufort chamber advises citizens, for their own protection, as well as for the protection of local merchants and agents, not to deal with out-of-town agents or solicitors unless those agents have written permission to solicit signed by the chamber secretary, Miss Pat Springle.

Anyone knowing of agents soliciting without this permission should contact the Beaufort police department, Mr. Young said.

Tableau Visited

More than 200 people registered at the North River Church Easter scene during the past week. The tableau showed the tomb and the women visiting it on Easter morning. The scene was created by members of the church choir and congregation.

Carteret Farmers May Obtain Loans To Cover Loss

FHA Funds Are Available To Help Farmers Hurt By Recent Freeze

Farmers in Carteret County whose crops were damaged by the recent freeze, can apply to the Farmers Home Administration for emergency loans to continue operations, I. M. Robbins, county supervisor, said today.

Emergency loans may be made to established farm owners and farm operators who are primarily engaged in farming, whose crops were damaged by the freeze, and who are unable to obtain credit to continue their normal farming operations, he explained.

Loans are scheduled for repayment over a minimum period of time consistent with the borrower's ability to repay. Funds advanced for crop production purposes are payable when the income from the sale of the crops produced with the loans is received.

Farmers should file their applications for emergency loans with the county Farmers Home Administration located in the FHA field office, postoffice building, Beaufort, on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month from 9 a.m. to 12 noon, or at the FHA office located in the Dunn Building, New Bern, open every day from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Loans may be used to take care of normal expenses of continued operation, but are not to be used to pay existing debts, Mr. Robbins said.

William Temple Dies Yesterday

William G. Temple, 62, of Beaufort, died suddenly in the Morehead City Hospital yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. He was admitted to the hospital at 10:30 Sunday night. Death was attributed to a diseased heart.

Funeral arrangements will not be made until a son serving overseas can be contacted.

Mr. Temple was finishing this month his first two-year term on the Beaufort Town Board. He operated Temple's Lumber Yard, Turner Street, Beaufort, and was a member of Ann Street Methodist Church.

In addition to his wife, Elizabeth Garner, he is survived by six children, Mrs. Thompson Vick, Beaufort; Mrs. M. D. Boyer, Louisville, Ky.; W. C. Temple, USN, serving in Europe; Earl and Walter, both of Harlowe; Clyde of Beaufort RFD; a brother, Ralph of Harlowe, and a sister, Mrs. T. A. Askew, Norfolk; also 15 grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at the Temple home, 315 Turner St.

Jack R. Davis Faces Two Counts

Jack R. Davis, Harkers Island, is scheduled for trial this morning in County Recorder's Court on a charge of drunken driving and driving without a license.

Davis was reported by State Patrolman W. J. Smith Jr. to be the driver of a car which ran into a ditch at the intersection of the Harkers Island Road and Highway 70 at 6 p.m. Saturday.

According to the patrolman, Davis was headed north on the Harkers Island Road and said his brakes failed when he tried to stop at the intersection.

The car went across the road into the ditch. John A. Johnson, Harkers Island, who was riding with him, got a cut on the forehead. Norman Fulcher, Marshallberg, and Davis were unhurt.

Patrolman Smith said Davis's 1953 Oldsmobile was extensively damaged.

Officer Makes Arrest Saturday in Beaufort

Rosetta Gillahunt, resident of Beaufort, was arrested Sunday morning for allegedly assaulting Marva Chadwick and Florence Brown with a deadly weapon with the intent of doing bodily harm. The assault allegedly occurred Saturday night.

The arresting officer was Assistant Police Chief Carlton Garner. Miss Gillahunt is out on \$300 bond and will appear before Judge Earl Mason in Beaufort Recorder's Court