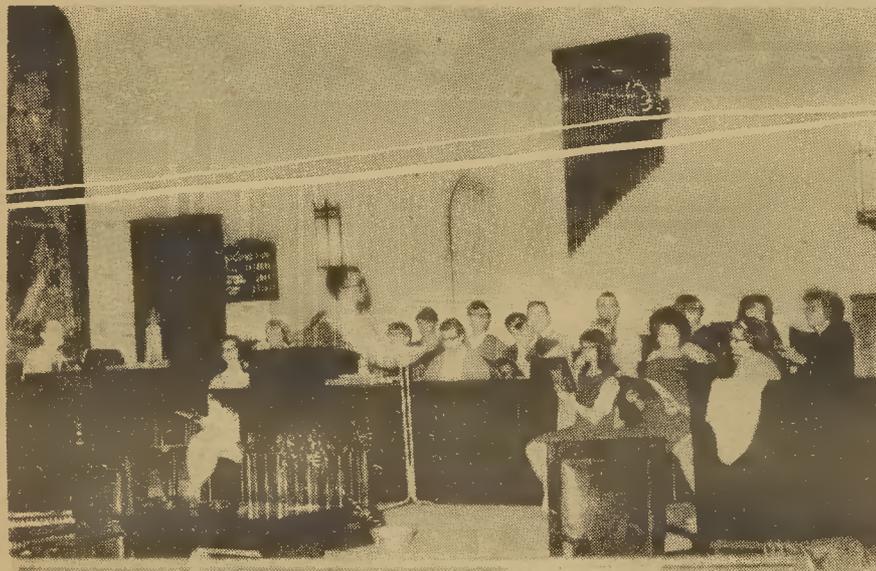


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Members of the First Baptist Church Choir are shown hard at work on the Cantata which they will present at the church Sunday at 5:00 PM

First Baptist Church To Present Cantata Sunday

In place of the regular worship service at the First Baptist Church here last Sunday night, a program of Christmas music was given by the Youth and Junior choirs. A full hour program, under the direction of James C. Richardson and Miss Lou Brogden. Mr. Richardson is Minister of Music at the church.

Accompanists for the program were Miss Donna Martin and Mike Williams.

The program was brought to a close with the congregation singing "Silent Night, Holy Night" following a candle lighting ceremony.

On Sunday evening, December 18, a Christmas program of music will be given by the adult choir. The choir will be under the direction of James C. Richardson, accompanied by Mrs. Alice Ray at the

organ.

The program consists of a cantata, "Night of Miracles" by John W. Peterson. Choir soloists will be featured, and a narrator will tell the Christmas Story.

An added feature to the music program will be the use of a new Rodgers Electronic Organ. The organ was placed in the church by Parker-Gardner Organ Company for three weeks as a demonstrator.

The program will begin at 5 o'clock.

At Higgins Memorial Methodist Church a Christmas program by the young people is scheduled to begin at 8:30 p. m.

The First Presbyterian Church here will have a candle light program at 7:30 p. m.

It's That Time Of The Year

Gaudy red birds perching and darting, tree branches spreading, green leaves tilting and swaying. And over all an air of festive gaiety and warmth that brings back happy memories of many Christmas seasons past.

Maybe you recognize the picture: a word picture of the colorful Christmas Seals that are already appearing on letters and parcels, and soon will festoon millions of pieces of mail every day.

Christmas Seals have been carrying their message of better health for sixty years, with color and design that seems to get more eye-pleas-

ing year by year. Each year's choice is the result of a competition in which hundreds of artists across the nation engage. Nice to have messages of health delivered in ways that brighten up the landscape.

All this and better health too? Yes, Virginia, Christmas Seals aren't there just to make your mail look prettier. They help such things as the struggle to get rid of TB, the fight against air pollution, the search for ways to fight the common cold, and the Christmas Seal association's program to combat that serious lung disease with

U.S. Bonds Make Good Gifts

"When you make up your Christmas gift list, don't overlook U. S. Savings Bonds. They're better than ever this year." That's the opinion of Arney Fox, Yancey County Volunteer Chairman.

"Savings Bonds now pay interest at the rate of 4.15 percent when they are held to maturity — and they mature in just seven years," Mr. Fox pointed out.

"I can't think of a better gift for our loved ones," he said. "Not only do Bonds 'keep on giving' over the years, but they help support our men fighting in Vietnam."

"When you buy Bonds," Mr. Fox added, "you also solve your gift-wrap problem. Attractive gift envelopes are again available at your bank. They are easy to mail, and can be slipped into a Christmas card envelope or tucked into a Christmas stocking."

Mr. Fox is Cashier of The Northwestern Bank.

the unpronounceable name — emphysema (Em-fi-ZEE-ma). It's more than a slogan—it's a literal fact—that "Christmas Seals fight tuberculosis and other respiratory diseases."

The 1966 Christmas Seal Campaign is now under way. Its success will insure the continuance of a widespread struggle for respiratory health. Answer your Christmas Seal letter today. If it hasn't reached you, phone or write your Christmas Seal association and find out why.

Mrs. Bacon Named County Heart Fund Chairman

Mrs. Frederick N. Bacon of Burnsville has been named 1967 Heart Fund Chairman for Yancey County, it was announced today by Yancey County Heart Association President Dr. Melvin Webb.

As Heart Fund Chairman Mrs. Bacon will supervise the local association's 1967 fund raising activities and will appoint local community leaders to direct the various activities planned for the campaign during Heart Month.

The local campaign will be carried out in conjunction with the drives of the North Carolina and American Heart Association, held each year during February.

Mrs. Bacon said that plans for the local drive are being formulated and leaders and activities will be announced shortly. She pointed out that local funds will go to conduct the Heart Association's research, public education and community service programs.

"Heart disease," Mrs. Bacon said, "is still the leading cause of death in the Yancey area, as it is in the nation and the world. Last year some 22,000 North Carolinians died as a result of cardiovascular disease. Our Heart Association represents an opportunity for every person in the Yancey area to take a hand in stamping out this killer."

High School Basketball This Week

In the field of basketball by the two Yancey County high schools, the girls of both schools won two games, but the boys games lost.

East Yancey traveled to Burnsville Friday night to split games with Bowman High. The local girls trounced the Bowman team 32-14. The halftime score was 14-10 with East Yancey leading.

East Yancey Lineup: L. Jones 16, Boone 8, L. Grindstaff 6, Bartlett 2, B. Jones, J. Grindstaff, Murphy.

The East Yancey boys fared much like the Bowman girls. They lost their game with a final score of 47-56.

The halftime score was 27-25 in East Yancey's favor.

Panther Lineup: Hoover 23, Young 13, Silvers 4, Gibbs 3, Riddle, Westall.

Tuesday night both East Yancey teams took both games from Mars Hill High at Mars Hill.

The final score in the girls game was 32-17. Mars Hill was leading at halftime 11-8.

Lineup: L. Jones 5, Grindstaff 22, B. Jones 5, Boone, J. Grindstaff, Bowditch, Hollifield, Murphy.

The boys of East Yancey took an early lead and held it to the end to win 79-58. Score at the half was 45-23, East Yancey.

Lineup: Hoover 41, Silvers 10, Riddle 9, Westall 8, Gibbs 5, Edge 4, Young 2, Mayberry.

The Cane River Rebels met Crossnore at Crossnore Friday night, splitting games.

The Rebel girls took the game from Crossnore with a final score of 46-20. And at halftime Cane River held Crossnore to seven points, while the Rebels had scored 29.

Lineup: Cox 13, Holcombe 9, King 7, Forsythe 4, Fox 4, Hensley 4, Peterson 4, Higgins 1, Allen, England.

The Crossnore boys held down the Rebels to defeat the local boys with a score 46-33.

Lineup: Whitson 13, D. McKinney 10, England 3, Cooper 3, Jobe 2, Robinson 2, Riddle, A. McCarry.

Tuesday night at Cane River, the Rebels met Marshall High.

The Cane River girls fought out a lead before the end of the first half and came through to win on a 4-point margin with a score of 34-30.

Lineup: Cox 21, King 6, Holcombe 4, Hensley 2, England 1, Allen.

The Marshall boys downed the local team with a final score of 42-34.

Lineup: McCarry 12, Cooper 8, Whitson 7, Jobe 2, Robinson 3, Eng and 2.

Dr. Connelly To Begin Practice Here

Dr. Bill Connelly, Veterinarian, will move to Burnsville around December 22. He has made plans to start his practice in Yancey and adjoining counties of Mitchell and Madison January first.

E. L. Dillingham, County Extension Chairman, talked to Dr. Connelly Tuesday by phone. He said that Dr. Connelly told him he had been informed by Dr. J. C. Cornwell, former Veterinarian, that Dr. Cornwell, who had been reported as returning to Burnsville, had signed a contract to remain in West Virginia, and that it was definite now that Dr. Connelly would move here and take up his practice the first of the year.

The Connelly family will move into the former Methodist Parsonage on Academy Street in Burnsville.