

LENOIR HIGH HAS NATIONALLY FAMOUS BAND

Musical Organization Started By Banker Who "Fooled With A Fiddle."

Lenoir — In business circles Lenoir is perhaps best known as a furniture manufacturing center, but to the average Carolinian this thriving city is outstanding because of its high school band.

Other high schools have a football team, Lenoir as a band. With a student body of only 450, the band enrolls 130, and there is a constant waiting list of around 200 students who want to play. On the basis of its enrollment, Lenoir should compete in state contests in B class, but since 1928 it has insisted on competing against all comers on equal footing. So acknowledged has become its standard that the Lenoir band (as well as the Charlotte high school band) did not enter the state contest at all in 1939 but was given eligibility to go direct to the southern regional contest.

Origin of this remarkable musical aggregation is largely bound up in the accidental careers of a banker who "fooled with a fiddle" and an absconding bandmaster.

It Started In 1923.

After a crowd had gathered one night in 1923 to hear a concert scheduled by the newly organized American legion band, it was discovered that the bandmaster had disappeared. James C. Harper, a banker who had come to Lenoir to manufacture furniture, agreed to lead the concert. After a time the legion band disintegrated, and the post donated the musical instruments to the Lenoir high school.

His reputation firmly established as a bandmaster, Mr. Harper was drafted to direct the new band as an avocation. So interested did he come in the possibilities of the new aggregation, however, that he gave up manufacture and turned his full attention to the band.

Pretty soon Lenoir realized that although the school athletic teams won and lost, the school band won every time. It had cleaned up the class B musical field in the state and had returned home with trophies won over large city schools. Pride of possessions gripped Lenoir, and prestige developed the band.

Now the band boasts of 130 members, and affiliation is so prized that the youthful musicians dare not loaf on the job less another on the waiting list step into his or her shoes. It now has a full-time director, a librarian, a secretary and two instructors—all except the director paid from private subscriptions. A \$40,000 three-story plant has been provided especially for the band by Lenoir citizens, accommodating sound-proof practice rooms, an assembly hall, glee club rooms, a two-way audio system, a substantial library, repair shop, "make-up" room and lock up compartments.

Nationally Famous

In addition the band owns its own trade mark, duly registered, two large buses and an instrument truck for transportation and wardrobe and property department. There are no less than 35 volumes in its scrap-book library, for bandmasters from schools and universities all over the country have been touched by the wide publicity given the band, and are writing for more information or coming down to see the thing with their own eyes.

The band has appeared in motion pictures, done radio broadcasting, and made phonograph records. It has its own motion picture outfit, and records its public appearances. These pictures are thrown on the screen when they return home and a minute study given them to find ways to improve appearances.

Graduates of the Lenoir high school band are making their influence felt in college and university musical circles, and have gone out into the professional field to win acclaim.

NORTH CAROLINA WOMAN WINS PRIZE AT N. Y. WORLD'S FAIR



Mrs. George B. Hobson, of Lincolnton, N. C., was the two-millionth visitor to the Firestone exhibit at the New York World's Fair and was awarded a certificate which entitled her to a set of four tires made in the company's World's Fair tire factory. She is shown receiving the certificate from Brownie Carlisle, the company's manager of dealer relations.

4-H Short Course Starts July 24 At State College

Approximately 1,000 rural boys and girls, representing the 46,000 4-H Club members in North Carolina, will gather at State College July 24 for the annual 4-H Short Course. The event will continue through July 29. L. R. Harrill, state 4-H Club leader, and Miss Frances MacGregor, assistant state leader, are in charge of arrangements.

Registration will begin Monday morning at 10 o'clock, and the first session will be held that evening in Pullen Hall. It will be an informal program. Col. John W. Harrelson, administration dean of State College, will welcome the delegates at the assembly period Tuesday morning, after which group conferences and class instruction will begin.

Dr. Stanly Smity director of music in Raleigh schools, will have charge of the musical program during the Short Course. He will train a chorus of 100 voices to participate in a Pageant of Progress which will be staged in Riddick Stadium on Thursday evening.

Among the principal speakers during the week will be Dr. Carl Taylor of the United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, and Dr. Jane S. McKimmon, assistant director of the State College Extension Service which is sponsoring the Short Course.

Team demonstrations, recreational programs in the evenings, and tours of the college campus will be other features of the week. New officers of the State 4-H organization will be elected and installed in a Candle-lighting ceremony Friday evening in Riddick Stadium.

Special radio programs, under the direction of Gene Knight, extension radio editor, will be presented daily from the porch of the college Y. M. C. A., with delegates participating.

LEGAL NOTICES

SALE OF FARM LAND

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me as Commissioner of the court by an order of sale dated June 27, 1939, in that special proceeding in the Superior Court of Person County entitled "D. S. Brooks et al vs. Mrs. Rosa B. Gentry, et al" I will on

SATURDAY, JULY 29, 1939, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON at the court house door in Roxboro offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash that tract of land described as follows:

Lying and being in Allensville Township, Person County, North Carolina, bounded on the north by the lot number 5 of the

Caltolina Farm, on the west by Tar River, on the southwest by Tar River, on the east by a public road which separates this tract of land from lot number 10 of the Caltolina Farm, and being lot number 8 containing 61.41 acres and lot number 9, containing 52.92 acres, making a total of 114.33 acres, of the Caltolina Farm as shown by map and survey by S. W. Masher and J. W. Pugh, Surveyors, recorded in the Person County Registry in Book 29, Page 186.

This being a judicial sale the sale will remain open ten days for increased bid of five per cent and purchaser will be required to deposit ten per cent of bid price as evidence of good faith. Purchaser will be required to pay 1939 taxes.

This June 27, 1939. D. S. BROOKS, Commissioner. 7-6-4t..

NOTICE - LAND SALE

By virtue of the powers conferred on me by that certain deed of trust, executed by E. T. Stuart and Z. Y. Stuart on the 5th day of April, 1937, of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Person County in Book 8, page 518, the terms of same having not been complied with, and at the request of the holder of the note secured by said deed of trust, I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash on the PREMISES in Holloway Township, Person County, on

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 1939, at 12 o'clock M., that certain tract of land in Holloway Township, Person County, North Carolina, and bounded on the North by the North Carolina - Virginia State line; on the East by the lands of W. D. Merritt; on the South by the lands of the estate of J. A. Baird and the lands of Harvey Stuart, formerly Mrs. Laura Eilen Humphries, and on the West

acres, more or less, and described by metes and courses as follows: Beginning at a stake on Eastern branch of Mayo Creek in the North Carolina - Virginia State line, thence with said North Carolina - Virginia State line South 87 degs. East 1930 feet to pointers, Merritt's corner; Thence South 38 degs. West 3218 feet to a rock; thence South 55 degs. West 130 feet; thence South 56 degs. 30' West 675 feet to the center of the (old) bridge across Mayo Creek; thence down Mayo Creek as it meanders to the be- by Mayo Creek, containing 233.55

gunning. This tract of land was formerly owned by and known as the "S. C. Humphries Place," but more recently as the "H. S. Bass Place."

This sale will remain open ten days for an increased bid. The purchaser will be required to make a deposit of 10 per cent of the purchase price on the day of sale.

This 20th day of June, 1939. W. D. MERRITT, Trustee.

SALE WILL BE MADE ON THE PREMISES.

6-29-4t

NOTICE - RE-SALE OF LAND

By virtue of an order made in the Proceeding entitled W. T. Pass, executor of John C. Pass, against Etta Jones Chambers and others, by reason of increased bids having been put on the former sale, I will offer for re-sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Roxboro, N. C., on

MONDAY, JULY 24, 1939, at 12 o'clock M., the following described lots of land lying and being in the Town of Roxboro, Person County, North Carolina: 2. That vacant lot of land, made up of lots Nos. 9 and 10, as shown by plat of J. H. Howard, Surveyor, of record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Person County in Book 20, page 516, fronting 160 feet on the Leasburg Public road and extending back from said road 236 feet. These two lots were sold as one lot at the former sale, and they will be

sold at one lot at the re-sale. This lot will begin with the bid of \$121.00 at the re-sale.

5. That lot of vacant land lying on the South side of the old Bushy Fork road, and described in Sec. 5 of the Report of Sale, and being bounded as follows: On the North by the lands of W. L. Foushee, and on the West by Roxboro Water Works and lot No. 12.

This sale will remain open ten days from date of sale for increase bids, provided further bids are put on at the re-sale. Purchaser will be required to make a deposit of 10 percent of the purchase price on the day of sale.

This July 8, 1939. This lot will begin with the bid of \$79.50 at re-sale.

W. D. Merritt, Commissioner. 7-13-2T t

SALE OF FARM LAND

As Trustee I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Roxboro at 12 o'clock noon on SATURDAY, JULY 29, 1939 that certain tract of land conveyed to D. S. Brooks, Trustee, by deed of Mrs. D. L. Brooks

DR. R. J. PEARCE
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and T. Carlyle Brooks, Administrators of T. C. Brooks, recorded in the Person County Registry in Book 44, Page 161, described as follows:

In Allensville Township, Person County, North Carolina, bounded on the North by the lands of C. R. Russell (now owned by the Greensboro Joint Stock Land Bank); on the East by the lands of Victor Kaplon and Sam Wilson; on the South by the lands of Linnie Pulliam et al and on the West by the lands of Mrs. D. L. Brooks et al, containing 160 acres, more or less, and known as the Griffin place.

Said sale will not remain open for an increased bid and the high

bid received will either be accepted or rejected on date of sale. Purchaser will be required to pay 1939 taxes.

This June 27, 1939. D. S. Brooks, Trustee.



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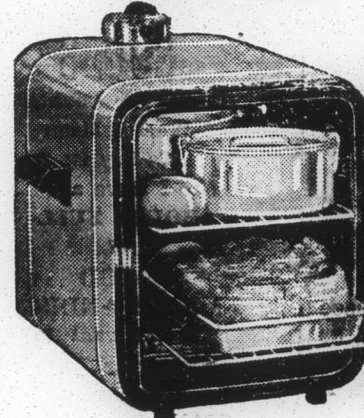
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