

CHORAL CONTEST AT CONVERSE COLLEGE

Southern Choir and Choral Competition to be held on April 12th. Amateurs Invited.

Spartanburg, S. C., Jan. 28.—Converse College and the Festival Association through its directors announce the annual Southern Choir and Choral competition to be given under the management of the Spartanburg Music Festival Association in Spartanburg in Converse College auditorium, April 12th. Entries for this competition close March 15th. Copies of the prize list and entry forms can be obtained from the Director, Frederick W. Wodell, Converse college. All competitions are open to amateurs residing in the South Atlantic states.

It is the hope of the promoters of the Southern Choir and Choral Competition that many villages, towns and cities may enter and come to the competition on April 12th, ready, if not to win a prize, at least to take delight in singing with others. It is hoped that no school or choir, however small will feel that there is nothing in the syllabus to which they can aspire.

The list of prizes for the various classes shows awards worth while, running anywhere from a silver cup and \$10 to a silver cup and \$50.

A booklet, giving full instructions, has been issued. This booklet contains entry blank which can be filled out and detached. Last year a solo singing contest for school girls and boys was held under auspices of the Spartanburg Music Festival Association at

Converse college auditorium when a boy from Asheville and a girl from Spartanburg carried off the prizes. It is the earnest desire of the Spartanburg Music Festival Association to assist in the early extension of the teaching of sight singing in the public schools as the basis of all real music education and advancement in the country, and as well in the development of solo, choir and chorus singing.

REMARKABLE QUAKE REVERSES RIVER

Disturbance of 1812 is Now Forgotten Except in Territory that Suffered from Calamity.

Recent reports from various points in the Mississippi valley telling of slight earthquake shocks are unusual, but they seem extraordinary, like extremes of temperature and other out-of-the-way weather phenomena, only because man's memory is short, says a bulletin from the Washington, D. C. headquarters of the National Geographic society.

"One of the world's greatest earthquakes, and certainly the most severe in American since the days of Columbus, occurred in the heart of the Mississippi valley in 1811 and 1812," continues the bulletin. "Fortunately there were few towns and no bridges and rams and railroads to be destroyed in those days, for the pioneers had just begun the westward push that was quickly to spread population and development all the way to the Pacific."

Center of the disturbance was

almost exactly in the bed of the Mississippi river about 50 miles south of the mouth of the Ohio. The little town of Caruthersville, in what is now the southeast corner of Missouri, lay where the quakes were greatest. It was totally destroyed, though its inhabitants escaped both falling timbers and river waves and found refuge on a nearby hill. New Madrid, on the river a few miles to the north, suffered almost as much.

"This region has practically no hard rocks, but consists of beds of clay and sand several thousand feet deep. It is in such formations that earthquakes cause greatest damage since the relatively loose ground is easily moved, great earth billows roll, and cracks form."

Made Mississippi Run Backward.

"The bed of the Mississippi which has lain so quietly, to the knowledge of the past two generations, was momentarily obstructed near New Madrid. Its water flowed violently upstream and sloshed from side to side, destroying numerous boats at that river emporium. Great fissures opened in the surrounding country and jets of sand spouted out as they did in another disastrous American earthquake at Charleston, S. C., 75 years later. Seismographs did not exist in those days but the tremors of the Great Mississippi valley earthquake were actually felt as far north as the Canadian border and as far south as the city of New Orleans. A hundred miles to the east boulders were shaken from mountain cliffs."

Created Numerous Lakes.

"The earthquake of 1811-12 is not merely a dim memory. It left its marks deep in the countryside. Reelfoot lake, 14 miles long and four or more wide, in the northwest corner of Tennessee, with its great geographic contribution. A heavily forested section sank to form this new body of water, and the gaunt stumps of thousands of trees protruding from parts of the lake tell the story to this day. The land about the lake retains the form of the huge billows into which it was thrown, and which become apparent when the section is viewed from an airplane."

"Numerous smaller lakes were formed by the earthquake west of the Mississippi, in which is now Missouri and Arkansas. Careful geological examination still discloses traces of deep fissures that were opened up in 1811, and which time, weather and vegetation have not been able to hide."

PREACHER ELLIS SUCCEUMS AT HOME OF HIS DAUGHTER

Gaffney Ledger.

The Rev. J. L. Ellis, retired Baptist minister, died yesterday morning at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Arthur Tate, on Broad river, where he had been living the past two months. The funeral service will be held today at Cherokee church, it was announced yesterday.

Mr. Ellis had been indisposed for the past few days, but his condition was not regarded as serious until yesterday morning when he was seized with a heart attack that proved fatal. He was over 70 years old.

Mr. Ellis is survived by one son, John Ellis, and three daughters, as follows: Mrs. Fether Reynolds, Mrs. John Potter and Mrs. Arthur Tate.

He lived in Gaffney the past 10 to 15 years with the exception of about a year and a half spent at Kings Mountain, N. C. He returned to Gaffney a few months ago.

"Jazz is like measles," says Kentucky University music head. But it is much more catchy.

HENDERLITE CALLED TO COLUMBUS, GA., CHURCH

Rev. Dr. J. H. Henderlite, pastor of the First Presbyterian church at Gastonia has received a call to the large First Presbyterian church at Columbus, Ga. Dr. Henderlite has given no intimation of his decision in the matter. This church has made several efforts to secure the services of Dr. Henderlite. A year or two ago he declined flattering calls from Savannah, Columbia and St. Joseph, Mo. churches.

The Columbus church has been vacant for more than a year, since the resignation of Dr. I. S. McElroy, who is now preaching at Kings Mountain. It is one of the strongest churches in the southern general assembly.

PROMINENT YOUNG MAN OF CAROLEEN STORE DIES

Forest City Courier.

The entire community and surrounding country was shocked and saddened by the death of Mr. Boatie Smith, which occurred at the Rutherford hospital, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis, making a valiant fight against disease, his sturdy body battling to the last—then he passed as one going to sleep on January 15.

Mr. Smith was twenty-two years old. He held a responsible position with the Henrietta mills store at Caroleen, where he was held in the highest esteem by every one and having the fullest confidence of his employers. Several years ago he united with the Mt. Pleasant Baptist church and was a faithful member to the time of his death.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. C. Phillips, deceased, late of Cleveland county, Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Shelby, N. C., on or before the 4th day of January 1925 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 22nd day of Dec 1923. FRANK L. HOYLE, Admr. Bynum E. Weathers, Atty.

Veteran Police Officer Arrests Indigestion.

Quality Pork Sausage

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LAND SALE. As agent of C. A. Beam, B. J. Hoyle, George Hord, L. S. Beam, F. S. Beam, and Josie Hall, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the court house door in Shelby, North Carolina at 12 m., on the

4th day of February, 1924 the following described tract of land lying near Fallston, Cleveland county North Carolina, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Being a part of the M. R. Beam land. Beginning on an iron stake at the North edge of the old Lincoln road, the old corner, David Beam's corner, and runs with the old line south 71 1/4 east 33 4/5 poles to a stake in said line, corner of lot No. 1, stake in said line, corner of lot No. 1, owned by Martha Beam and others, thence with the line of said lot north 31 1/2 east 95 poles to a stake in the old line, corner of said lot thence with the old line south 67 west 41 poles to a bunch of white oaks, the old Dover corner, now David Beam's thence with the old line south 2 west 68 poles to the beginning, containing 18 1/8 acres more or less.

Terms of Sale. One-half cash; the remainder in twelve months after date of sale. This January 12th, 1924. T. B. HORD, Agent. D. Z. Newton, Attorney.

Negro Is Killed By S. C. Farm Manager

Bill McFadden, a Lancaster county, South Carolina was shot and killed on A. B. Ferguson's place at Catawba last Tuesday afternoon by J. K. Plyler, the manager. The killing grew out of McFadden's interference with Lethia Gaston, a negro woman living on the Ferguson place, but Mr. Plyler fired the fatal shot in defense of his own life. Such were the facts developed at an inquest instituted by Coroner McCorkle on Wednesday morning.

The story of the killing as developed at the inquest is that McFadden came across the river on Tuesday to have things out with the Gaston woman with whom he had formerly lived, but from whom he had been separated for quite a while. He had had a talk with the woman earlier in the afternoon, and she had gotten away from him without violence. He waylaid her later however, on her way from her work, hit her in the head with a rock, and threatened to kill her. The woman fled to Mr. Plyler's home some distance away and begged for protection.

Asphalt roofing all prices. Farmers Hardware Co.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

We will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the residence of the late T. D. Putnam on the east side of Main Street in Waco, N. C., on

Monday February 4th, 1924, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following articles of personal property:

One cotton ginning outfit; one good mule; one lot farming tools; five shares stock, People's Bank; Ten shares stock, Beam Brothers Mercantile Co.; one 2-horse wagon and other articles too tedious to mention. This January 14, 1924. MRS. FANNIE PUTNAM and A. J. PUTNAM, Adms. 2-29c

Veteran Police Officer Arrests Indigestion.



W.N. HATCHER.

"If I ever again need a good medicine and tonic, I will certainly make a 'bee-line' for Tanlac" recently declared W. N. Hatcher, popular traffic officer, living at 110 Lucile Ave., Greenville, S. C. Mr. Hatcher is the oldest man in point of service on the Greenville police force, having been with the department for thirty-two years.

"During 1921 and 1922, rheumatism, indigestion, nervousness, sleeplessness and poor appetite had worn me down generally. I had rheumatic pains all through my body and my knees and ankles were swollen and painful."

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING. The annual meeting of stockholders of the Cleveland Building and Loan Association will be held at the Cleveland Bank and Trust Company for the purpose of electing directors for the year and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting, on Thursday February 14th 1924 at 4 o'clock.

J. L. SUTTLE, Secretary.

Young Investors

Are invited to invest in our Christmas Club and Savings Department. Every boy and girl should have a savings account in their own name. Already many boys and girls carry accounts here and we invite others to start. Work. Earn and Save is the way to be Thrifty. Make the start boys and girls, start at this bank. We welcome you.

Cleveland Bank & Trust Co., Shelby, N. C.

Cleveland Boy Says 30 Below In Montana

Editor of Cleveland Star. Will you allow me, an old Cleveland boy, a few lines in your newsy little paper? While winter is on us out here, it was 30 degrees below zero last week and has been snowing now for about a week. The snow about two and one-half feet on level and some places 10 feet where drifted.

Well we around here are looking for a democratic landslide next fall, unless business picks up there is going to be a change. The republicans promised so much and have done nothing. Most everybody looks for Coolidge and McAdoo to be the leading candidates.

I think I shall visit back home this summer. Would like to see my old friends around Knob Creek.

I am proud of one thing, E. Y. Webb was the first man I ever voted for.

We are just 14 miles west of Glacier park and in the summer we see visitors from all parts of the states. The Flathead river is now frozen over 3 feet thick.

I will ring off this time, and if this don't find the waste basket, I will come again.

MARVIN E. WILLIS. Columbia Falls, Mont. Jan. 21, '24.

DAREDEVIL TOM MIX BECOMES AN AVIATOR

In "Eyes of the Forest" being shown at the Princess today, Tuesday, Tom Mix, the Western screen idol, takes on a new role and becomes an army aviator in the Forest air service of California. In this picture Mix is said to do stunts that appear positively impossible.

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ESTATE.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL

By virtue of the authority of sale vested in me as trustee in a certain Deed of Trust executed by C. Edgar Bridges and wife, Bertha Bridges dated July 29th, 1920, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Cleveland county, N. C., in Book No. 112 at page 168 to secure an indebtedness to the Shelby and Cleveland County Building and Loan Association, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured and being called upon to execute trust in me reposed I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Shelby, N. C., on

Monday February 11th, 1924, at 12:00 o'clock noon or within legal hours the following described real estate:

Situate and lying in the town of Boiling Springs and on the East side of the Boiling Springs and Lattimore road and beginning at a stake in the middle of the road and in the original old line and running thence with the old line N. 75 E. (Va. 2 1/2) 6.65 chains to a stone, corner of Green Bethel church lot; thence with line of same south 1.75 chains to a stone, a new corner; thence a new line S. 77 1/2 W. 6.60 chains to a stake in center of road; thence North 1 3/4 W. 1.75 chains to the place of beginning, containing 1 1/16 acres, more or less.

This the 11th day of Jan. 1924. JNO. P. MULL, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust executed to me as Trustee on June 20th, 1923, by Frances Wedd, widow, securing an indebtedness to the Shelby Building and Loan Association and default having been made in the payment of same and, having been called upon to execute the trust I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Shelby, N. C., on

Saturday, February 16th, 1924 within legal hours the following described real estate:

Being a part of what is known as the Suttle Washburn property and lying in the northeastern part of the town of Shelby, N. C., and on the north side of Buffalo street, and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the branch the northeast corner of the lot sold to Johnson Webb, and running thence south 42 1/2 West 205 feet to a stake in north edge of Buffalo street; thence east with north edge of Buffalo street 71 feet to a stake, the south west corner of the lot to Wade Jones; thence with Wade Jones' line north 53 1/2 east 181 feet to a stake in the branch thence up the branch north 74 west 75 feet to the beginning being the tract deeded Frances Webb by J. L. Suttle and M. A. Spangler, mortgagees, by deed dated June 16th 1923.

This January 2nd, 1924. CLAUDE R. HOFF, Trustee.

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Why people buy 150,000 yearly

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\$3,000,000 in drop forge plants, so every vital part is made to Studebaker standards.

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Coupe (5-Pass.)	1895.00
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