

**ARE MUSIC FOUND BY PITT PROFESSOR**

**Manuscripts 200 Years Old Discovered in Church.**

Pittsburgh, Pa.—A cache of rare musical manuscripts, hidden for almost two centuries in a church in the village of Littitz in eastern Pennsylvania's Lancaster county, has been discovered by Theodore M. Pitt, lecturer in music at the University of Pittsburgh and director of Pitt's famed student band and the men's glee club.

Mr. Finney made his discovery last summer. He said the music had been written between the Revolutionary war and the War of 1812 by composers who were communicants of the Moravian church whose members fled Germany to come to country around Bethlehem—and of course, to be dubbed "Pennsylvania Dutch."

None of the music—save what was written by the Moravian musicians before they migrated to America—has ever been published. It is in the classical tradition of Mozart and Haydn.

Some of the pieces are religious anthems. Others are in symphony and chamber music arrangements.

The Pitt teacher explained: "It is unusual—in violation of the tradition of its times—because in the eighteenth century the churches of New England considered any music, except the singing of psalms, sinful."

"No one in New England would have dared suggesting an orchestra might play in a church. But in the little towns of eastern Pennsylvania it was done every Sunday."

A large percentage of the Moravians must have been skilled musicians, for many of the pieces Mr. Pitt found would prove severe tests for the ability of even a professional of today.

Moravians liked music, he said, and indicated in their writings they didn't think much of the New England style of unaccompanied singing of hymns in which every member of the congregation carried what was his own idea of the tune. One Moravian critic referred to the Massachusetts church music as the "woful shrieking and squalling of the congregation."

He said the manuscripts will probably be turned over to the Moravian church's seminary at Bethlehem, and kept there.

**Artificial Leg 39 Inches Long Is Without an Equal**

New Orleans.—The longest and largest artificial leg known to J. E. Hangar, Inc., artificial limb makers, has been sent to E. C. Bledsoe of Bastrop, La., 7 foot 6 inch giant.

The leg is 39½ inches long and weighs 9 pounds 9 ounces. The average artificial leg is 26 inches long. The shoe, which matches the one worn by Bledsoe, is size 22. The shoe is 15½ inches long, 5¼ inches wide and weighs 2½ pounds.

C. W. Apperson, manager of the firm, said in the 76 years the company had been in existence, records show it had never before been called upon to make such a large leg.

Bledsoe is forty-three years old, a farmer and woodsman. He weighs 287 pounds. He has removed the front seat of his automobile and drives from the rear seat.

A tree fell on him in November, 1936. Blood poisoning set in and the leg was amputated at about the middle of the calf.

The artificial leg, however, straps to his knee and thigh.

**New "Ps" and "Qs" Urged as an Aid to Composition**

Buffalo.—The reason many people find it difficult to put their thoughts on paper is that their handwriting cannot keep up with their ideas, according to Dr. Walter V. Kaulfers, of Stanford university, who advocates streamline English spelling and handwriting.

Dr. Kaulfers told the National Council of Teachers of English, which held its annual meeting here, that he favored a system of shorthand and simplified spelling. "How much better it would be if we could be taught from the start to use a kind of shorthand that would make it possible for any one to write down an idea as fast as he could think," he said.

**Soldiers Build Radio**

Hamilton Field, Calif.—Built entirely by two United States army soldiers, a powerful 500-watt amateur radio station, capable of short-wave transmission to anywhere in the world, is nearing completion here.

**Coeds Spend 2 Hours Daily Before Mirror**

Canyon, Texas.—A student at West Texas State Teachers college here said the 130 girls in her dormitory average two hours daily before the looking glass. The girl, who prefers anonymity for obvious reasons, said the schedule runs about like this: 30 minutes before the first morning class, 10 minutes before lunch, 15 minutes after lunch, 30 minutes before bedtime—with the remainder of the two hours consumed by interminable primping or getting ready for "dates."

**WINFALL NEWS**

Mrs. Raleigh Minton, of Elizabeth City, spent a few days with her sister, Miss Myrtle Umphlett.

Mrs. A. R. Winslow, Jr., was in Elizabeth City Saturday.

Mrs. Aubrey Umphlett spent the week-end with her mother at Newland.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Hollowell and son, Joel, Jr., spent Sunday in Portsmouth, Va.

Mrs. Thomas H. White has returned home after spending some time with her mother.

Miss Audrey Umphlett, of Jackson, spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Matthews were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stanton Saturday night.

**IN MEMORIAM**

In memory of our dearly beloved son and brother, Willie Gregory, whose sweet spirit the death angel carried back to God on July 12th, 1938.

A precious rosebud plucked from earth, Has gone to bloom in yonder skies. To us no one can tell his worth O, let us meet him bye and bye. No hand can pluck it over there, His voice shall never cease, How uncertain are the hours of grief.

He died in the Albemarle Hospital after having been critically ill for three days with what his doctor and many friends thought to be appendicitis. But when he was operated on his trouble was found to be a severe case of diverticulitis.

He was 33 years and 18 days old. He was always so lively, never complained about anything during his short illness. Even the nurses in the hospital spoke about his being so lively, and he always had a word for them. They were interested in his case. He was a fine character and had a host of friends. The home is so sad and lonely without his cheery presence. He has gone from earth to Heaven. He left us nearly three months ago.

From this sad and dreary world He has gone to Heaven above, And we miss him, O, so often, For there is none can fill his place. But we hope some day to meet him When we've run our earthly race. Although he told us he was going, and we knew the end was near, it was so hard to give him up. We cannot understand why God should have taken a young, strong, brave boy just in the prime of manhood. But we know the Almighty makes no mistakes, and we can only say, "Thy will be done, O God."

The community has been greatly saddened. But he worked all day and in the evening took his rest, for there is only a step between us and death.

He was always ready and willing to lend a helping hand in anyway he could. He always tried to help the needy colored as well as the white.

Although just a young man he was known to be one of the community's most successful farmers, being manager of the Willow Branch Farm for H. H. Perry, of Philadelphia, Pa. Just away, but over yonder, Over in those realms of light, Where all life is clothed with gladness And there never more is night. Over there we will soon join him, What a welcome will be ours And our ties in joy united, O, what holy rapture hours.

He was a member of Up River Friends Church.

He leaves to mourn his going, his widow, Mrs. Cora Winslow Gregory, one little son, 5 years old, Gerald Willis; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Gregory, one sister, Miss Media Gregory, an aged grandmother, Mrs. E. W. Stallings. Gone but not forgotten. Peaceful by thy silent slumber, Thou no more will join our number, Thou no more our songs will know, O, for a wave of that vanished hand Or a sound of that dear voice, Gone—from the hearts that loved him well.

He is sleeping so free from all pain Awake him not to suffer again. He slumbers so sweetly, O, let him sleep on His labors are ended, his troubles are gone. Sad were the hours of parting, It was so hard to say that the one we loved so dearly had from us passed away.

DAD, MOTHER & SISTER.

**LEGALS**

**NOTICE**

By virtue of a certain Deed of Trust executed to me on December 10th, 1935, by Leo Jones, which Deed of Trust is duly recorded in Mortgage Deed Book 19, page 214, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder before the Court House door in Hertford, N. C., on Wednesday, October 5th, 1938, at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate lying in Hertford Township, Perquimans County, N. C.

Bounded on the North by H. C. Stokes; on the South by Dr. J. H. McMullan land, now W. S. Privott Est.; and land of C. W. Wood Est.; West by land of C. W. Wood Est., and bounded on the East by C. W. Wood Est., H. C. Stokes and the State Highway leading from Hert-

ford to Edenton, containing 50 acres, more or less, for further description see said Deed of Trust, also see deed and plat recorded in Deed Book 6, pages 413 and 420, Register of Deeds office Perquimans County.

Dated and posted Sept. 3, 1938.

J. R. EDWARDS, Trustee.

Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of W. B. Sharp, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., on or before the 30th day of July, 1939, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 30th day of July, 1938.

LAURA L. SHARP, Executrix of W. B. Sharp.

Aug. 19, 26, Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of A. A. Butler, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., on or before the 19th day of August, 1939, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 19th day of August, 1938.

JOHN C. BUTLER, Administrator of A. A. Butler.

Aug. 26, Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**

Having qualified as Administrators of the estate of H. H. Blanchard, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Hertford, N. C., on or before the 20th day of August, 1939, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 20th day of August, 1938.

JOHN BLANCHARD AND ANDERSON BLANCHARD, Administrators of H. H. Blanchard.

Aug. 2, Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

**NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!**

By virtue of a certain Mortgage Deed executed to me by David D.

Jacocks and J. H. Jacocks and their respective wives on the 23rd day of February, 1926, for certain purposes therein expressed, the same being duly recorded in the Registry of Perquimans County in M. Book No. 14, page 408, I shall offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door in said County on the 24th day of October, 1938, at 12 O'clock M. the properties conveyed to me in said Mortgage and described substantially as follows: All their right title and interest in the following lands:

First Tract—Bounded by the lands of Joseph Haskett, Charlie Umphlett and the "Body Road," containing 100 acres, more or less, and being all and the same tract purchased by said parties from Joseph Haskett, and for further description see in the said Registry in Deed Book No. 6, page 570.

Second Tract—Bounded by the County Road leading from Woodville to New Hope, and by the lands of H. C. Godfrey, L. B. Perry and the A. A. Perry estate and Joseph Turner and D. Banks, being all the lands owned by D. C. Jacocks at the time of his death, containing 100 acres more or less.

This September 12th, 1938.

J. S. McNIDER, Mortgagee.

Sept. 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14

**NOTICE! NOTICE! NOTICE!**

By virtue of a Mortgage Deed executed to me by D. R. Stallings and wife, Minerva Stallings, on the 25th day of February, 1928, for certain purposes therein expressed, the same being duly recorded in the Registry of Perquimans County in M. Book No. 17, page 90, I shall offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door in said County on the 24th day of October, 1938, at 12 O'clock M., the property conveyed to me in said Mortgage, and described substantially as follows:

Bounded on the East by the "old country road" leading from Winfall to Belvidere; on the South by John Bembery Lane, the "Martha Jordan land"; on the West by the Hugh Simons land; on the North by the T. L. Felton home place, containing 20 acres, more or less, and being all that certain tract of land sold by J. S. McNider to D. R. Stallings and wife, Minerva Stallings, and for other and further description reference is hereby made to the Registry of said County to M. Book No. 19, page 183, and citations therein made.

This dated September 12th, 1938.

J. S. McNIDER, Mortgagee.

Sept. 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14

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