

### Small Crowd Hears Symphony

By Mrs. C. C. Oates

A small group of music lovers gathered in the auditorium of Central high school Wednesday evening to hear the Little Symphony of the North Carolina Symphony give a brilliant performance under the capable direction of Dr. Benjamin Swain.

Although the audience estimated to be less than three hundred, was small, it was certainly appreciative giving hearty applause to the beautifully executed music of some of the greatest composers.

Dr. Swain, in a gracious manner, commented on each number before it was played, explaining the movements and alerting the audience as to what might be expected.

First on the program was "Surabaya," a symphony in G major by Maydn which was composed in the winter of 1790-1791. This masterpiece in four movements carries a wide tempo variety; going from the slow, easy first movement through the flowing rhythm of the second and the rustic minuet of the third into the gay fast pace which brings it to an exciting finish.

After a brief intermission, a group of four dances was played, each a delight in harmony and tonal quality. These were "Valse Trieste" by Sibelius, "Sleighride," a German country dance, by Mozart "Kamarinskaya," a Slavonic wedding dance, by Glinka and "The Bee" by Schubert.

The last group included three numbers familiar to most of America. First the silky "Andante Sanstable" by Tchaikowsky, which was followed by Cole Porter's smoothly sophisticated "Begin The Beguine." Final number was the long loved "Blue Danube" by Strauss.

In response to enthusiastic applause of the audience, two encores were given, "Fairy Tales" and "The Flight of the Bumble Bee."

At the conclusion of the program, Dr. Swain expressed gratitude to those who had made this appearance possible and urged the audience to join in making the concert possible annually in the years to come.

Diseases and insects have caused only a minimum of damage to the 1948 North Carolina strawberry crop to date.

### More About Bulwinkle

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side or the other in event others jumped in, was able to keep the fighting on local scale, Britain is now unable to continue this policy financially, or otherwise, and it is the United States' responsibility, if we are to prevent another war.

"Russia," he added, "has clearly demonstrated that she understands only one language. That is force and military might."

Mr. Bulwinkle is a veteran of World War I, holding the rank of major at the time of his discharge.

The Congressman was in apparent good health and seemed ready for the forthcoming campaign.

He is opposed by the Democratic nomination by Clarence O. Ridings, 13th district solicitor, from Forest City.

### More About Busy Weekend

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Even city court is postponed for a day. Kings Mountain Laundry will be closed on Monday, along with the retail firms.

The long Easter weekend for school children, who will be busy with Easter egg hunts and the proverbial egg-cracking, began with the close of school Thursday afternoon, and it will continue through Monday.

Though the top hats and canes will be missing, Kings Mountain nevertheless will have its Easter Parade.

### More About Good Friday Rites

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thy mother!" Rev. J. G. Winkler, pastor of Central Methodist church.

1:20-1:40, FOURTH WORD, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" Rev. Wm. H. Stender.

1:45-2:05, FIFTH WORD, "I thirst!" Rev. P. D. Patrick, pastor of First Presbyterian church.

2:10-2:30, SIXTH WORD, "It is Finished." Rev. W. L. Pressly, pastor of Boyce Memorial ARP church.

2:30-3:00 SEVENTH WORD, "Father, into Thy Hands I commend my spirit!" Rev. J. D. Shepperd, pastor Ascension Lutheran Church, Shelby.

The public is cordially invited to attend all or any part of the service, Mr. Stender said.

### More About National Guard Unit

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more than four times monthly, and a two-week summer encampment (tentatively scheduled for July at Fort Bragg this summer.)

National guard members receive full army pay for the two-week encampment, according to their rates, and receive pay quarterly on the following basis: privates \$30; privates first class \$32; corporals \$36; sergeants \$40; staff-sergeants \$46; technical sergeants \$54; and first sergeants \$66.

The following ratings are allowed in the company at full strength: one first sergeant, two technical sergeants, seven staff-sergeants, six sergeants, two corporals, six technicians, fourth grade, 11 technicians, fifth-grade, and 35 privates first class.

Men from 17-35 who can pass the physical requirements (regular army physical) are eligible for enlistment, while older men with prior army service are also eligible.

Captain Donovan pointed out, however, that enlistments would be preferred by men 17-20 or older without previous service experience. He said that army veterans who served honorably for six months after December 7, 1941, and who held the rating of warrant officer or the top three grades could make an application for a commission in the National guard which would be approved, provided the board found sufficient experience warranted the granting of a commission.

He pointed out that national guard service presented an excellent opportunity for young men just out of high school. "National guard members may apply for army school training at Fort Monmouth, N. J., and receive valuable instruction in radio and other fields which would enable them to secure good-paying civilian employment," he said.

General J. Van B. Metts, head of the state guard, is very anxious to see formation of the company here, Captain Donovan added, stating that he hoped to have an announcement concerning furthering of the plans in the near future.

#### Our Timber State

About one-sixth of the total standing timber in the United States is in Washington state.

The offensive function of the Navy, in case of war, is to carry that war to the enemy so that it will not be fought on United States soil.

### Legion To Sponsor Play Tonight At 8

"Maid To Order," a three-act comedy, will be presented by players from Grover high school tonight (Friday) in Central auditorium under sponsorship of Otis D. Green Post 155, The American Legion. The performance is scheduled to begin at 8 p. m.

The play was recently presented in Grover where it played to a packed auditorium and reportedly many persons were turned away because of lack of seating space.

Under direction of Miss Dorothy McCraw, "Maid To Order" features Harley Dixon, as Jimmy Sawyer, a harassed young husband, and Sue Priester, as his very social wife, Elaine.

Other parts in the play will be played by Jack Hardin, Betty Hardin Duke Reynolds, Robert Childers, Patsy Ponder, Lucy Van Dyke, Gene Goforth, Phil Harry, Norma Rippey, Dolly Tidwell, and Betty Childers. Admission is 35 cents for school children and 50 cents for adults and a large attendance is expected.

### More About Two Get Top Ratings

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played a march, "El Capitan," "The Student Prince," and "Triumph of Ishtar." It received highest rating of the five bands in that division. Lincolnton and Tech High of Charlotte received ratings of III, while Marshville and Monroe received ratings of IV.

The three judges of the band contests praised highly the performance of the woodwind section and the excellence of performance in comparison with the age of band members, and one judge noted the obvious community support of the band. Major criticisms were lack of complete instrumentation and failure to play completely in tune. One of the judges gave the band a rating of I, the others ratings of II.

Billy Gene Amos sang Hughes' "Kitty My Love," and Evelyn Cline sang Moore's "Swing Song." Pauline Mauney played Bach's two-part invention No. 9 Mozart's "Sonata in G," and Chopin's "Nocturne." Jeanette Hallman played Bach's "Minuet in G" and Scharwenka's "Barcarole."

#### Up You Will Go

In 1892 the first automatic or push-button controlled elevators were installed.

### More About \$3,800 Bad Check

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much of their doings and heard their "story" about what they would testify in court.

Mr. Grantham identified his car and Chief Tatum gained a confession from the pair using the information he had learned from listening to their conversation.

The men — Leonard Clarence Stewart, alias Jack Ledbetter, of Atlanta, Ga., and California, and Richard Alan Fox, of Columbia, S. C. — confessed to the fraud and admitted taking 8 other cars on checks signed on other reliable automobile firms.

The pair sold one car in Atlanta, moved to Little Rock, Ark., and then to Memphis, where they registered at a hotel according to their confession. Then they made their fateful journey to Grenada.

The car recovered in Grenada was in perfect shape, Mr. Grantham said, and recovery of the other car is expected soon.

Chief Tatum is going to visit Kings Mountain, he says, when he transports the two men to Greenville.

### More About Coggins, Others

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D. F. Hord Furniture Company was established in 1926 as a partnership with the late D. F. Hord, J. O. Plonk, and C. S. Plonk as owners. It was operated as a partnership until the middle thirties when it was incorporated. In October, 1940, the stock outstanding was acquired by Mr. Fulton and his wife, Mrs. Nell Fulton Hord, daughter of Mrs. Nell Hord Fulton, daughter of Hord.

The Railroad avenue buildings occupied by the firm are owned by the W. L. Plonk Estate and it was announced that the new owners have obtained a lease on the buildings.

Mr. Coggins came to Kings Mountain in April 1935 as manager of the Kings Mountain Furniture Company, a position he has held since that time, with the exception of his service in the army from August 1942 until January 1946. His wife is the former Miss Octavia Crawford.

Mr. Fulton said he was disposing of the business to devote his time to other enterprises.

### Mayhew Announces Sale Of Grill

Sale of Mayhew's Grill to Mrs. Irene Creedmore, of Kings Mountain, on last Friday was announced this week by R. B. Mayhew, former owner of the business.

The grill, located at the corner of Cleveland avenue and King street, had been operated by Mr. Mayhew since June 1946.

Mr. Mayhew said that he is going to devote his full time to Mayhew Do-Nut Shop, a business he and his brother, Jim, begun several months ago.

"Man of the Woods" — The arms of the orangutan — "Man of the woods" — are so long that the ape can rest on its bent knuckles while standing upright.

### NEWS VIEWS



By J. G. DARRACOTT

With the Easter rabbit about to pop his annual miracle of Technicolor eggs, the magazines and newspapers for the past couple of weeks have been ballyhooing Easter clothes. Through the years Easter has become a time for scuttling the family budget in favor of a new set of pleats and ruffles... and milady would just as soon appear barefooted as fail to startle the Easter Parade with a new bonnet. Maybe it's just because the whole world is waking up after winter. Flowers are sprouting and trees are putting out their new leaves. And even the most unimaginative among us feels the urge to show nature a thing or two.

Attend the Grove high school play at Central auditorium to night. It's sponsored by the American Legion, and don't forget the Lions club talent show next Friday night.

Attend the Grover high school wife by tying the bill to the leg of a carrier pigeon. This proves for sure that a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush. When it comes to records, (the kind you play on the phonograph) a dollar in your hand is definitely worth more at WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE. So stop in and stock up on all the current favorites... you'll save money. Phone: 92. See you next week.

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