

Oratorio Group To Sing Friday

The Oratorio Singers of Charlotte, led by Donald Plott, Music Director, will be the featured chorus when President Lyndon B. Johnson lights the National Christmas Tree in the President's Park behind the White House in Washington, on Friday, December 17. The ceremony is always nationally televised and will be carried, live, by all networks on Dec. 17 at 5 p.m. Sixteen and a half million people were estimated to have seen the live portion last year. The ceremony, sponsored by the Christmas Pageant of Peace, begins earlier and the entire program will be filmed and recorded by Voice of America and radio stations.

Among the selections to be sung by the chorus, which is composed of 150 singers, will be "Away in a Manger", "Good King Wenceslas", "I Sing a Maiden", "Coventry Carol", "Ding, Dong, Merrily on High", "The Sussex Carol", "The Shepherd's Farewell" from Berlioz's Childhood of Christ, "O Christmas Tree", "Rejoice and Be Merry" and "And the Glory of the Lord" from MESSIAH at the time President Johnson lights the tree. The lights will alternately present musical selections with the United States Marine Band.

Among the dignitaries will be Secretary of the Interior Stewart Udall. The President's message will immediately precede the lighting of the tree.

The expenses of transporting, housing and feeding the large

Staff DEEDS

by Mairdred Morris

News items this week from Richmond, Edgecombe, Rowan, Tyrrell, Yancey, and Jones Counties.

PUMPKIN FOR THE HOLIDAYS

If you put off cooking pumpkin because it is hard to cut up, here's an easy way to cook it. Mrs. Martha Adams, home economics Extension agent, suggests that you wash and cut the pumpkin in half. Remove seeds and stringy membrane. Cut the sides down and bake at 325 degrees F. until tender. Then the pulp will be easy to scoop out of the skin. Mrs. Duncan Carmichael of

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BRUNSWICK STEW AND SALE
The huge pots were fired up early in the morning and the ladies in the West Edgecombe Home Demonstration Club were at it again. Mrs. Eugenia P. VanLandingham, home economics Extension agent, says that by noon, the ladies had prepared 400 quarts of brunswick stew.

As a result of hard work and good planning, the club members are adding "dollars" to their building fund.

FOREIGN DISHES PREPARED
Barbara Atwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Atwell, is working on her food-nutrition project. Following the 4-H food for fitness program, Barbara prepared 15 foreign dishes with emphasis on French food.

Miss Brenda Hedgepeth, assistant home economics Extension agent, says Barbara has prepared approximately 650 meals with emphasis on using home grown foods.

TREE IDENTIFICATION
How many trees can you identify? Jane Hopkins, a 4-H club member in Tyrrell County, has found that the tree identification

SECRETS OF WOOD FURNITURE

Are you in the know—about wood furniture? Mrs. Alice Hopson, home economics Extension agent, has been teaching Yancey County homemakers to identify various types of wooden furniture.

After comparing general features of low, medium, and high quality furniture, Mrs. Hopson required the ladies to examine some furniture and put it in the proper group. The ladies thought this was a real learning experience.

REFINISHES FURNITURE
Mrs. Lewis Philyaw in Jones County picked up a table which had been discarded by her sister. She wanted to work on the table in a refinishing workshop.

Following the recommendations of Mrs. Faylie Gray, home economics Extension agent, Mrs. Philyaw refinished the table. As a result, she has a beautiful table which will add to the beauty of her home—and Mrs. Philyaw's sister wishes she had not discarded it.

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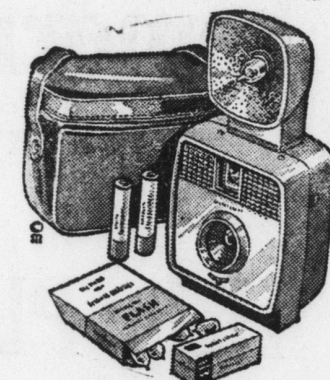


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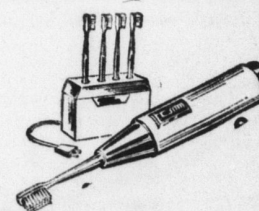
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