

Pettigrew Park Is Now A Possibility

IDEAL SETTING FOR PETTIGREW PARK WOULD ATTRACT MANY TOURISTS

Many Influential Citizens Determined to Erect Public Park For Albemarle Section

Charles Pettigrew, when a young man, was head of the old Edenton Academy. Afterwards entering the ministry, in 1774 he was ordained in England. Returning he was rector of old St. Paul's Church, Edenton. Married into leading families of Eastern North Carolina, and while comfortably off financially, was an industrious and consecrated clergyman, building a church at his own expense, which he served without charge.

His grandson was General James Johnston Pettigrew, born at Magnolia Plantation on Lake Phelps, in command of a division which saw much service in the Confederacy, and is especially remembered for its famous charge at Gettysburg. The General was killed at Falling Waters, Va., while in command of the rear of Lee's army coming out of Maryland, and is buried on Magnolia Plantation, just across Albemarle Sound.

Governor Ehringhaus, Governor Hoey, Congressman Lindsay Warren, Senator Reynolds, the Daughters of the Confederacy, many civic clubs and other organizations, such prominent citizens of the Southside as Judge Darden, the Hon. Wallace Tatem, Earle Cohoon and many more, together with the newspapers of this section, and citizens from this State have made a determined effort to have Lake Phelps and enough of Magnolia Plantation as to take in the Pettigrew graves, made into a public park.

It seems that the State owns Lake Phelps to high water mark. The Pettigrew plantation is held by the Resettlement Department of the United States. By an understanding between the two, the State will be given control of the park, and the matter will be worked out by the Department of Conservation and Development of North Carolina.

Put Out of Business



W. A. EVERETT
Though he realized that the erection of bridges meant the death knell to his ferry business, W. A. Everett has offered his services whenever necessary in working for the Chowan River and Albemarle Sound bridges. Connected with the Edenton-Mackeys Ferry since its inception in 1922, Mr. Everett has now suspended ferry trips, which for years was the principal connection for travelers desiring to reach the north and south sides of the Albemarle Sound.

The wonderful cypress groves about Lake Phelps will be in the park. The lake is a fisherman's paradise, and besides, boating and swimming can be had. It will be one of the finest recreational stops in the country. A lure to tourists and a play and fishing ground for the folks of this and other sections. Farmers, merchants, working men—all wishing a delightful outing of one or more days, may go there.

North Carolina is already receiving

Folks, Meet The Chowan Motor Company Employees



Employees and personnel reading left to right: Howard C. Jackson, Albert Cullipher, Darden Bradshaw, Mrs. F. W. Hobbs, Raymond Williams, Spurgeon Evans, Ellis Jones, William (Bill) Gregory, Mack Gregory and "Fess," the janitor.

something like fifty million dollars a year from tourists. Much is being put out to tell of the advantages of this State, and it will carry greater weight when the fact that Pettigrew Park has been set up can be told.

With the Albemarle Sound Bridge opened up, this park will be within easy distance of Edenton and Chowan County. We may all go over, take the family and have a grand and glorious time there. We may catch enough white and other fish to feed the community. We can take our friends over. In fact, a place for a real outing will be at our doors.

Later it is expected that a fitting monument will go up over the grave of General Pettigrew. He merits such, and the sentiment for it is rising fast.

Ride over and see for yourself what a wonderful park is to be nearby.

Talk the park idea up, and shove it along. The sooner we get it the better. Historically, scenically and accessibility will make an appeal to multitudes. It will be close to the paved road from the new bridge.

Here's to Pettigrew Park! Where beauty, heroism marked, utility and diversion meet, and at Edenton's door.

PARSON ASHBY NOTES ST. PAUL'S ACTIVITIES

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We want, among other things, to train our children to be regular and liberal to their Church. It must start now or be too late. Mrs. Oscar Elliott will again grace the music. Joe Conger and Billie Whichard are both out, we regret. One moving to New Bern and the other going off to college.

Both have served faithfully and well. We will need new leaders for our dances and so on, and hope we can get the material. The Junior Vestry will select. Our young people make much use of the Parish House. This is as it should be.

Bishop Darst will visit us some time in the near future to confirm some adults. Any wishing to be confirmed then will notify Mr. Ashby. Bishop Darst makes his regular visitation later, but it is never difficult to get him here for any one wishing confirmation. We just need more candidates for confirmation, that is all. The Bishop is always ready to serve us or any other congregation. He makes that Ford walk about.

Dr. Robert Brent Drane went through Edenton recently on his way to Nags Head. He is remembered for his long and consecrated service to

this parish. His health is excellent, we are glad to report.

The roof of the church must be repaired or it will come down. We are getting figures on this now. Mr. E. R. Conger, our Senior Warden, when recently here, asked that this be done. A call on the members to put up for this, so have your part ready. A church with a leaky roof is not what we want.

The new brick sidewalk, given by the Junior Warden, Mr. D. Minton Warren, and the tablet given by Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Welbourne Weddell are recent additions to our property. Both register well. Mrs. Charles P. Wales initiated the tablet. Brother Warren put over his own walk.

The choir has been most faithful. Heat doesn't hurt them. Women outnumber the weaker sex, though a few men have been regularly on hand. Mrs. Jo Vail is always there, and is a real organist. Mrs. Wm. H. Coffield hasn't missed. She has the music for us.

Mr. Thomas Cheers improves with his broken leg, as does Julien Wood, Jr., with the same affliction, and Mrs. George Wood had to break her arm, but it mends fast; little John Dobson, who ran into a truck, is out of danger; Mrs. Cutler Wozelka is improving from an operation; Frank Jaccocks' sprained leg is about well; Minton Warren is out after an illness. Many have had breaks, illness and accidents of late, but we are thankful they are pulling through. Business, it is said, is a feast or a famine. Illness seems to be the same.

Preaching at St. Paul's has been chiefly on the Book of Acts this summer, following the lessons. It was curious that Father's Day and Ananias showed up the same Sunday.

A new registrar is in the making. We have had many visitors and from far and near. The "Westminister of North Carolina" draws them. The oldest parish and the oldest church, in Prayer Book language, in North Carolina.

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