

## Broughton To Speak At School Closing In County On May 8th

Oak City High School Will  
Participate in Triangular  
Debates This Spring

By NANCY WORSLEY

Hon. J. M. Broughton, candidate for governor has accepted the invitation to deliver the Oak City commencement address on May 8th at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium.

The annual high school debate, sponsored by E. R. Rankin, of the University of North Carolina, will be held March 29th and the final contest for the Aycock cup will be held at Chapel Hill on April 18 and 19th. The triangle for Oak City is Roxobel-Keitford, the Central High School near Elizabeth City and Oak City school. The Oak City speakers are: affirmative, Misses Melba and Harriet Everett, the negative, Misses Nancy Worsley and Cleo P. Land. Query, Resolved: That the United States Should Own and Operate the Railroads.

The Junior-Senior banquet is scheduled to be held on April 5th. Hal Thurston and his orchestra will furnish the music.

The seniors are planning their senior trip to Williamsburg at a near date. They are also expecting to see "Gone with the Wind" some time this week in Rocky Mount. This will be one of their senior privileges.

The commercial department is doing good work as reported by their teacher, Miss McLamb. The best record for typing new material is 37 words per minute and new material in shorthand is 60 words per minute. The bookkeeping class is using R. W. Collins Practice set with the business papers with very interesting results.

Very good attendance is being held in all the grades and high school. Sickness and bad roads have been the great factor in trying to keep up a standard attendance.

The five period schedule which eliminates all study halls and uses about 20 minutes supervised study on each of the 75 minute periods is agreed to be one of the best schedules that Oak City school has ever followed. It is liked by both teacher and pupil.

The boys of the athletic club are planning to begin baseball practice within the next few days. This seems to be the favorite game with most of the boys. The girls will use softball and tennis for their spring games.

## Engineer Employed To Make Immediate Survey Of Property

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will work up the project.

R. E. Manning, superintendent of the water and street departments, was made superintendent of the cemetery to handle the sale of lots and other business connected with the improvement and up-keep of the property.

Attorneys Coburn and Coburn were named to investigate the ownership of a house and lot adjoining the cemetery, the authorities stating that they were of the opinion that ownership of the home now occupied by the Wheeler family was vested in the town.

Prices for plots will be maintained under the old schedule for the time being, at least. The 20 by 20 plots will sell for \$25 and the half-size plots for \$15.

Representatives of the L. B. Harrison estate agreed to surrender their land for \$180, the amount invested in it, and an order was issued directing tax foreclosure proceedings against the remainder of the land for the enlargement of the cemetery. Colored youths who recently cleared part of the property will be reimbursed for their work, the authorities virtually agreeing to assist them in financing the construction of a playground on another site.

It is quite apparent that after so long a time and after much agitation the disgrace surrounding the burial group will be lifted at the direction and by a thoughtful and respectful people.

The cemetery discussion lasted for more than an hour, the commissioners, in session for more than two hours, handling a varied business calendar.

## Directors Chamber Commerce In Meet Here Last Friday

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Woolard and J. E. King. Classification: E. S. Peel, L. T. Fowden and L. B. Wynne.

Recognizing the bad traffic situation existing on the principal streets here, the organization named a special committee composed of B. S. Courtney, F. J. Margolis and J. C. Anderson to appear before the town commissioners at their meeting last evening for a discussion of the problem and offer suggestions for improving the situation.

Appearing before the meeting, Scoutmaster Horace Ray asked for a \$25 donation for financing a pre-campfire for about 125 to 150 Boy Scouts here on March 30 and 31. The amount was voted, and arrangements were virtually completed last night at a meeting of the town commissioners for holding the camp.

A big trade event for the early summer was discussed, and plans are being advanced by the secretary, the details to be announced within the next few days.

## Bookmobile Lends 200 Books Monday To County Readers

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Springs Church, 4 to 4:30 p. m. In addition to its field work, the bookmobile delivered a large number of volumes to the local library for distribution during a limited time. Readers are urged to enjoy the books during the short period. A few of the volumes made available are listed as follows:

Adult: Rawlings, Golden Apples; Rogers, Plan Your House to Suit Yourself; Hauck, Rainbow Glory; Carter, Lucy Gayheart; Tarkington, Seventeen; Miller, And One Was Beautiful; Oppenheim, Mayor on Horseback; Lincoln, Aristocratic Miss Brewster; Lattimore, No Lovier Spring; Seaman, Disappearance of Anne Shaw; London, White Fang; Fox, Little Shepherd of Kingdom Come; Le Gallienne, At 33; Widdemer, Rosegarden Husband; Strachey, Queen Victoria; Edgerton, A Speech for Every Occasion; Benson, Queen Victoria's Daughters; Dickens, David Copperfield; Buck, East Wind Wind; Galsworthy, Forsyte Saga; Galsworthy, Flowering Wilderness; Barnes, Edna His Wife; Carner, Stars Fell on Alabama; Bridge, Peking Picnic; Krey, And Tell of Time; Oppenheim, Man Without Nerves; Hauck, Friday's Child; Baldwin, Beauty; Kelly, Golden Star of Halich; Gaither, Scarlet Coat; Seaman, When a Cobbler Ruled a King; Dwight, Spaniards Mark; Finnemore, Wolf Patrol; Eberlein, Practical Book of Chinaware; Aldrich, A Lantern in Her Hand; Porter, Laddie; Porter, Freckles Comes Home.

Juvenile: Meigs, Invincible Louisa; Gray, Moggy MacIntosh; Burnett, A Little Princess; Bianco, Winterbound; Tarkington, Penrod Jashber; Collins, Collecting Stamps for Fun and Profit; White, Three Children and Shakespeare; Aesop, Fables; Hillyer, Child's History of Art; Tappan, When Knights Were Bold; Coatsworth, Knock at the Door; Hill, Charlie and the Surprise House; Allen, Printer's Devil; Anderson, Thumbelina; Dearborn, Kitten-Kat; Lent, Grindstone Farm; Parrish, Knee High to a Grasshopper; Gates, Wide Wings; Grimage, Picture Book of Ships; Sewell, ABC for Everyday; Robinson, Beasts of the Tar Pits; Dearborn, City Friends; La Rue, Little Indians; Howard, Ching Le and the Dragons; Parnell, All About Pets; Lent, Fire Fighter; Bible, David; Dalglish, Little Wooden Farmer; Dussauge, Little Jack Rabbit; Brann, Another New Year.

Gates, The Caravan of Nick and Dick; Hawthorne, The Snow Image; Anderson, Black, Bay and Chestnut; Forbes, Apple Pie Hill; Field, Just Across the Street; Lathrop, Bouncing Betsy; Thompson, More Silver Pennies; Gates, June and Judy; Patch, Outdoor Visits; Gates, We Grow Up; Thompson, Golden Trumpets; Kerler, Little Fox; Gates, Down Our Street; McCoy, Juppie Follows His Tale; Hader, Farm in the Dell; Brink, All Over Town; Bunn, Circus Boy; Best, Girls in Africa; La Rue, Billy Bang Book; Hill, Charlie and His Puppy; La Rue, Zip, the Toy Mule; Flack, Up in the Air; Lathrop, Lost Merry Go Round; Meigs, Willow Whistle; Nichols, Babies; Sewell, Blue Barns; Carroll, Cockatoo; Seaman, Little Mamsell of the Wilderness.

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ly; Lee Gravely, Rocky Mount; Bryant Thompson, Hamlet.

The recent announcement of L. A. Martin, of Lexington, for lieutenant governor, boosts the number of candidates in that contest to three, R. L. Harris, of Roxboro, and W. Erskine Smith, of Albemarle, having announced their candidacies for the office some time ago.

A personal interest was added to local politics this morning when Clarence W. Griffin, able Williamston attorney, announced his candidacy for a seat in the State House of Representatives. Mr. Griffin is the second local man to formally announce for a public office, H. G. Horton having formally announced his candidacy for a seat in the State Senate last Friday. D. B. Fearing, of Manteo, announced his candidacy for the State Senate some time ago from this district.

In announcing his candidacy, Griffin explained that he entered the race only after mature and deliberate consideration and promised to

dedicate himself to the cause of his constituency. The young candidate offers a clear-cut and frank statement appearing elsewhere in this paper.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



## Gestapoland, or How Nazis "Freed" Poland



Secretly made at great risk to the photographer and smuggled out of Germany, these photos present scenes in German-conquered Warsaw, Poland. Buildings in the once beautiful capital, wrecked by German bombs and shells, remain in ruins. Jews are forced to wear a yellow triangle sewn to the back of their clothes and walk in the gutter.

## DIES IN NORFOLK



Hal Biggs, former slave and a well-known character here for nearly a century, died in Norfolk yesterday. No details of his death and funeral arrangements could be learned here.

Suffering a stroke of paralysis more than a year ago, the likable old fellow who led Mr. Jim Staton into all his hunting and fishing habits moved to Norfolk to spend his last days with relatives.

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## FACTOGRAPHS

A very large bomber can carry a load of 4,400 pounds more than 1,100 miles, at a maximum speed of 300 miles per hour.

A Columbia university professor declares that a geranium waved under the nose of a potential suicide will give him a desire to live.

Salmon live for their first season in the water where they were spawned. They then migrate downstream to the sea. When four years old they go upstream again, breed and die.

A large number of Anson County farm families are setting pecan trees this year both for shade and for nuts, reports Clarence Earley, assistant farm agent of the State College Extension Service.

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## Final Decision Is Expected At Meet Here On March 18

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rice might prove more costly in the long run than the \$1,200 salary set up in the budget for the individual treasurer. "We have been getting along very well with a fair distribution of deposits in the several banks," it was pointed out.

The commissioners were in session a greater part of the day listening to various appeals and handling the routine duties on the regular calendar.

J. C. Council, operator of a filling station on Highway No. 11 in the upper part of the county, had his license to sell beer revoked. The action was taken at the suggestion of the Brewers and North Carolina Beer Distributors Committee and Sheriff C. B. Roebuck, of this county. In a signed petition to the board, Sheriff Roebuck said in part: "I have received numerous complaints regarding the operation of the station. Furthermore, several shooting scrapes and fights have occurred there and in my opinion the beer license should be revoked."

The board recommended that a road leading off Highway No. 171 and extending for about one and one-half miles in a westerly direction in Jamesville Township, near Cedar Branch Church, be included in the State Highway system.

## Cooperative Will Buy No Peanuts After March 31

The Peanut Stabilization Cooperative with headquarters in Edenton, has just announced that under its contract with the U. S. Department of Agriculture it must cease purchasing peanuts under the Surplus Removal program by midnight, March 31, 1940. This organization has receiving warehouses conveniently located throughout the peanut area of North Carolina. Mr. R. C. Holland, president and manager, said that in his opinion there is no possibility of an extension of time beyond March 31 for the purchasing of peanuts under this program.

## THE RECORD SPEAKS . . .

No hits, no wrecks and no driving errors were chalked up last week on Martin County highways and for the first time this year motorists established a perfect driving record for the seven-day period. There'll have to be a great many perfect records before the motorists bring their wrecking activities into line with the record established during the first nine weeks of last year. In the corresponding week of last year there were no wrecks on Martin County highways.

Outside of the number injured and damage loss, the record this year is better than it was last year until this time last year one life had been claimed. The record last week is a mighty accomplishment, one that should be repeated in the weeks to come.

The following tabulations offer a comparison of the accident trend: first, by corresponding weeks in this year and last and for each year to the present time.

Ninth Week Comparison Accidents Inj'd Killed Dam'ge				
1940	0	0	0	\$ 000
1939	0	0	0	000
Comparison To Date				
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1939	6	4	1	875

Mr. Sherrod Corey is improving from an attack of influenza.

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Attorney E. S. Peel returned to his home here yesterday after undergoing a nose operation in a Kingston hospital last Saturday.

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