

### Finals Program At Everetts Announced

With the current term drawing to a rapid close, the first of the Martin County schools will open its series of graduation exercises next week when the primary pupils in the Everetts school present the operetta, "Sleeping Beauty," on Friday, April 26, at 8 p. m. in the school auditorium there.

Sunday evening, April 28, at 8 p. m., Rev. S. J. Starnes, pastor of the Williamston Methodist Church, will deliver the commencement sermon in the school auditorium.

The climax in the finals program will be the seventh grade graduation exercises and an address by Hon. Paul Grady, candidate for governor, at 11 a. m., on Friday, May 3. The address and graduation exercises will be followed by a basket picnic on the grounds, Principal J. Q. Patrick, supported by loyal patrons of the school, announced.

This year the school is graduating 24 promising young boys and girls to the high school. Their names are, as follows:

Alice Ruth Bailey, Ruby-Ausbon, Dallas Ayers, Elbert Ayers, Harold Harrison, Rachel Edmondson, Ruth Hazel Gurganus, Marjorie Beach, Esther Peel Wynne, Katy Clyde Leggett, Melvin McGowan, Guy Forbes, Muriel Hardy, Mary Clyde Gurganus, Kathleen Gurganus, Ruth Wynn, Therman Perry, David Perry, Addie Modlin, Verna Keel, Betty Leggett, Paul Williams, Christine Meeks, Dalton Jones.

### Secures New Irish Potato - Variety For Demonstration

H. Neil Blair has been able to secure 100 pounds of the high-producing new Sequoia Irish potato variety for demonstration purposes on his Watauga County farm in Boone township.

Speeding caused at least 188 highway fatalities in North Carolina during 1939.

### It's Open Season On Garden Planting

Gardens can be planted now in almost every section of the State without fear of late frost damage, says L. P. Watson, Extension horticulturist of State College. "The only danger now," he stated, "would be to some of the tender plants such as beans, cucumbers, tomatoes, corn and sweet potatoes, in the mountain section. These may be planted safely in the west after May 1 to 15."

Watson said there is, therefore, little excuse for any farm family failing to plant a garden now. "It is almost imperative that we grow something to eat this year to offset an inevitable decline in income from tobacco," he declared.

"The vegetable garden will be worth far more to the farm family than the acre of tobacco given up in the control program. The vegetables which can be grown on an acre of garden land would cost the housewife \$450 if bought at retail prices. This compares with the average acre value of tobacco of about \$135, and an acre value for cotton of \$35, and corn \$20."

"We certainly don't want a recurrence of the situation of last summer, when vegetable trucks toured the farm areas of some Eastern Carolina counties and sold fresh vegetables to tobacco farmers," the specialist continued. "It takes 3 acres of tobacco, 12 acres of cotton, or 22 1-2 acres of corn to buy the vegetables that a one-acre garden will produce."

Watson pointed out that the Agricultural Conservation Program is offering this year a payment of \$1.50 for each home garden of at least one-tenth acre for each member of the farm family. Details of this AAA practice, and other valuable information on home gardens, are contained in Extension Folder No. 45, which is free upon request to the Agricultural Editor at State College, Raleigh.

Drinking drivers killed 117 people in North Carolina last year.

## To Sing Here Thursday, April 25th



Brevard, N. C., April 16.—As a part of their tour of the State the Brevard College Concert Choir will give a concert program at the First Baptist Church in Williamston on Thursday, April 25, at 8 p. m.

The Brevard Choir, composed of thirty-three members, is under the direction of Brevard's talented young music director, John M. Hawkins. The choir has achieved phenomenal success since it was organized less than a year ago. In their appearances elsewhere this year, they have been highly praised. Mr. Hawkins attributes this success in large part to his system of Eurhythmic instruction which centralizes upon a physical practice of concentration in rhythm. Hawkins is probably the only proponent of this system in the South. In their tour of the state the choir will make a total of twenty or more appearances in high schools and churches on an eleven hundred mile itinerary. They leave Brevard Sunday, April 21.

### On "Plotters" Jury



Mrs. Helen R. Titus, a housewife, was chosen foreman of the jury at federal trial in New York of seven members of Christian Front accused in plot to overthrow the U. S. This is first time Mrs. Titus has ever been in a courtroom.

### Interesting Bits Of Business In The U.S.

Cotton goods must be moving rapidly in early spring sales, for reports from all major southern points last week told of better demand for "spot" cotton, that is, needed for immediate delivery to mills. Wheat prices soared on news of the European war's spread. Charles F. Kettering, vice president and research head of General Motors, told TNEC hearings in Washington that air conditioning and Diesel engine were two industries he felt capable of providing, in the future, the same sort of industrial progress that the automobile and radio have provided in the years since the turn of the century. Chemical industry keeps bouncing along in high, the constant spreading out into new products being hailed as responsible for a fine record of business for the first three months of the year—very close to the record levels of the last quarter of '39.

### Farm Life Pupils Visit Bath Church

By Grace Peel and Elgarie Manning. During the past several months the sixth grade of Farm Life school has been studying the history of North Carolina. We learned that the oldest church in our State is in Bath. Since Bath was only about thirty miles from our school, Mrs. Eason Lilley offered to take us on the baseball bus.

We left Farm Life school Thursday morning, April 11. We were so anxious to see the old church that it seemed to be a hundred miles away but we finally arrived in Bath about ten o'clock. As soon as we reached our destination we went to the church. All of us went inside and saw the bricks which came from England many years ago. We couldn't tell so much about the interior of the church because it is being repaired and restored as it looked when first built. The guide was very nice and let each of us ring the church bell which is older than the Liberty Bell. He told us that the old slave gallery would be restored exactly as it was when the church was built. Mrs. Lilley took several pictures of our group, outside the church. The guide pointed out that a colonial garden would be made on one side of the church.

Many of us bought souvenirs from a shop across the street from the church.

We then visited Blackbeard's house and took pictures there of the quaint double chimney which had two windows in it. The lady of the house took us through the cellar which was very interesting. We saw the huge fireplace where they used to cook. We also noticed the look-outs where they once watched for Indians. The lady explained that she would like to show us the interior but it was Garden Club Day and she had promised to reserve the right for them.

After refreshments we started for Terra Ceia. It was a lovely day and we enjoyed the ride. The tulips there were the most beautiful we had ever seen. Two whole fields were in bloom. Mr. VanDorf, the owner, went with us through the fields and told us many interesting things. He sold us tulips at a reduced price and most of us bought some to take home. We hated to leave such a lovely spot but it was getting late and we knew it would be time for lunch by the time we reached Washington.

While in Washington we visited the Bug House. The grounds there are very pretty. Inside we saw many interesting specimens preserved in alcohol. We learned that this museum was started by some boys about our age.

DR. V. H. MEWBORN OF-TOM-E-TRIST Please Note Date Changes Robersonville office, Scott's Jewelry Store, Tuesday, May 7th. Williamston office, Peele's Jewelry Store, every Wed., 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Plymouth office, Liverman's Drug Store, Every Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Eyes Examined—Glasses Fitted Tarboro Every Saturday.

Michael Hargrove Brown and husband, Silas Brown, and R. A. Haislip.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and judgment in the above entitled proceeding made by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, on Monday, the 1st day of April, 1940, the undersigned commissioner will, on Thursday, the 2nd day of May, 1940, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

Bounded on the North by Hines land, on the East by the Hines land, on the South by the Alex Haislip land, on the West by the Pat Haskett land, containing 200 acres, more or less, lying and being in Goose Nest

Township, Martin County, this being the same land listed for taxes in the name of M. L. Haskett.

This the 1st day of April, 1940. CHAS. H. MANNING, Commissioner.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Louise Purvis Hopkins, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the undersigned within twelve (12) months from the date of this notice, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the fifth day of April, 1940. ROBERTA PURVIS LATHAM, Administratrix of the Estate of Louise Purvis Hopkins.

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