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## PARK VIEW CLASS HOLDS GRADUATION

Dr. N. T. Ennett Delivered Graduation Address: Class Dance Friday

Dr. N. Thomas Ennett, director of public health in Pitt county delivered the commencement address for the Park View Hospital graduation exercises at 8:30 o'clock Thursday night in the parish house of the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Hal Thurston and his orchestra played for the dance given Friday night by the Park View graduating class. The dance was from 10 to 1 o'clock in the Recreation Ballroom.

Dr. E. S. Boice of the Park View staff presented diplomas at the graduation exercises Thursday night.

Dr. H. Lee Large of the hospital made a speech of welcome. Miss Annie Gaynor of the city health department, a graduate of Park View presented the merit pin.

The speaker was introduced by Dr. B. C. Willis.

Rev. Norman Johnson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church delivered the invocation and Rev. F. H. Craighill, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, gave the benediction.

R. R. Gay, chairman of the board of trustees at Park View, presided over the graduation exercises.

Mrs. George R. Edwards presented a musical selection, accompanied by Mrs. A. T. Thorp.

Members of the graduating class are Misses Marie Mason, Cleophas Jones, Annie Kilpatrick, Lucy Rogers, Elizabeth Moore Boone, Dorothy Mae Hall, Myrtle Louise Ruffin, Dorothy Lee Rowe, Emily, Mary Williford, Lennie Mae Joyner, Iona Gertrude Brewer, Mattie Ruth Eason, Catherine Louise Cole, Frances Janet Copeland, Mary Ruth Moore, and Anna Lula Barnhill.

## Edgemont Wins Grammar Loop Diamond Title

Edgemont won the championship of the grammar school baseball league Monday at the West diamond by taking the second straight playoff game with Bassett, 15-5.

The winners will be presented a cup which is offered by the WPA recreation commission and the Y. M. C. A., two organizations which sponsor the league.

Eight runs in the fourth inning gave the winners a large lead which was too much for Bassett to overcome. Smith, Hayes, Turner, and Vaden led the 12-hit attack of the winners while Shaw's batting featured for Bassett.

## Mrs. Maud E. Daniels Interred At Tarboro

Tarboro, May 14.—Mrs. Maud E. Daniels, 34, died here Wednesday afternoon at 3 P. M., from pneumonia and other complications. Taken ill two days ago, she became seriously ill yesterday at noon and was rushed to Edgecombe General Hospital where she died in the afternoon.

Born April 28, 1903, in Greenville, she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Moore, and moved here shortly after her marriage nineteen years ago.

She was a member of the Tarboro Baptist church. Surviving are: husband, Jacob E. Daniels; three daughters, Lorraine, Lucille, and Virginia Daniels; three sons: Thomas, Dallas and Franklin Daniels; one brother, Allan Sawyer Pinetops.

Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. Asa Daniels, and interment was in Greenwood Cemetery shortly thereafter. Dr. J. L. Peacock of the Baptist church and Norman Bass of Rocky Mount conducted the services.

## Sister Of Local Woman Succumbs

Funeral Is Conducted In New York For Miss Sophia Danziger

Funeral services for Miss Sophia Danziger of New York were conducted according to messages conveyed by Mrs. D. J. Edwards, a sister of the deceased, to members of her family here. Miss Danziger succumbed on Saturday following a recurrence of an illness from which she was thought to have recovered.

Miss Danziger numbered many friends in this city, where she frequently visited Mr. and Mrs. Edwards. She had but recently returned to New York after having spent a period of six weeks here, coming South upon the advice of her physicians.

Mrs. Edwards was in New York at the time of her sister's death, having been called to her bed-side last week. She will remain with a surviving sister, Mrs. S. Hausor, from whose home at 1678 Grand Avenue, West Bronx, New York, funeral services were conducted.

Johnson County farmers marketed 81 carloads of hogs during the period from February 19, 1936 to April 19, 1937 for which they have received \$111,737.26 in cash.

## IN WASHINGTON



UNITED STATES SENATOR

As Federal reports and studies dealing with national affairs during the last few years are given to the Congress as a basis for considering new government programs and policies, ample evidence is found that North Carolina has an underlying stability equaled by only a comparatively small number of states. Support of this statement is available in volumes of Federal statistics and data regarding the state's industry, commerce and agriculture. They tell a graphic story of how well North Carolina weathered the storms of the depression and how well the state is prepared to move forward during the fairer economic weather ahead.

One reason the state enjoys such a favorable position is because of the diversity of its agriculture and industry. Farmers are not forced to depend on a single commodity nor industrial workers on a single branch of industry. And along the seaboard, in the Piedmont region and in the mountains are found many indications that the economic stability in North Carolina is well-founded.

Naturally, the fine standing of the state, reflected in the reports and studies sent to Congress, is a source of much gratification to the members of the delegation in Congress. It should also bring pride to all citizens, particularly at this commencement season for schools and colleges, when so many of our younger generation prepare to face the problems of life, economic and social.

On numerous occasions, my colleagues in Congress who have visited North Carolina or passed through the state en route to and from other destinations, have been loud in their praise of the physical appearance of the state. They have referred to the skyline of smoke belching from factory chimneys and the hum of busy machinery. They have referred to the well-painted and well-kept homes that line the highways. They have referred to the busy communities reflecting the active life of North Carolinians—all indicating that people are noticing the way in which our state is quietly going about solving its problems to the advantage of all citizens.

Hardly a day passes in Washington that some member of Congress does not pass along to North Carolina colleagues a favorable reaction to some activity within the state. As those who have their eyes on North Carolina come from every far-flung section of the United States, here is independent evidence that the people throughout the country are favorably attracted to the state.

It has been said on many occasions that a steady flow of visitors to the state means new revenue for our people without undermining our soil, depleting our forests, depleting our mines or interfering with basic means of income. It is gratifying to know that the state is preparing to launch an aggressive program to increase the flow of visitors, many of whom will remain as residents. Many sections of the state have been developed by the capital of the people who visited the state, became attracted by its possibilities, and have become North Carolinians in spirit and in deed.

These observations lead to one important conclusion. It is that North Carolinians should find in the interest of others refreshing evidence of what their state offers. Students should have full knowledge of the opportunities to be found. Tours of the state for and by North Carolinians should be encouraged. The fisherman at Nag's Head should know the woodsman in the mountains and vice versa. In this way a greater degree of state pride and civic consciousness will be developed and the high standing of North Carolina among the states will draw even more favorable attention.

## Funeral Is Held For Elm City Man

Ben Braswell Is Buried Near Home After Rites

Funeral services for Ben Braswell of Elm City, who died Monday morning at Duke Hospital in Durham at the age of 37, were conducted this afternoon from the home near Elm City.

The pastor of the Elm City Baptist church, of which Mr. Braswell was a member, conducted the services. Burial followed in a family plot near the home.

Mr. Braswell had been ill for several years.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. E. T. Braswell, of Elm City; three brothers, T. J. Braswell of this city; T. L. Braswell of Greensboro and E. L. Braswell of Elm City; and one sister, Mrs. John Cobb of Elm City.

## HICKS, POOLE ARE HONORED

Two Rocky Mount Boys Are PBK Initiates At University

Richard (Dick) Hicks and Walter Roy Poole, students at the Chapel Hill unit of the University, and local residents, were among forty-six juniors and seniors initiated into Phi Beta Kappa, national honorary scholastic society, at exercises held at the University last night, according to dispatch received here today.

Both Mr. Hicks and Mr. Poole are seniors at the University, and both are exceptional students, requisite standing for membership in the society being set at an average of "B" or 92.5 per cent on all studies for three years.

Lawrence Hinkle, of Raleigh, was automatically named president of the organization by reason of having the highest scholastic average of the forty-six initiates. Mr. Hinkle topped his competitors with an average of 96.42 per cent, took the office of vice-president.

## Ben Powell Dies Suddenly In City

Well Known Railroad Man Succumbs At His Home—Funeral Thursday Morning

Funeral services for Benjamin A. Powell, 43, well known local railroad man who died at his home on South Church street early Tuesday night were conducted from the home at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

Death came unexpectedly to Mr. Powell, who was chief clerk to the district superintendent of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, and it was attributed to heart trouble.

Dr. J. W. Kinehole, pastor of the First Baptist church was in charge of the rites, and Dr. R. Dwight Ware, pastor of the First Methodist church, assisted. Interment was made at Pineview cemetery.

Mr. Powell lived at No. 221 South Church street.

Survivors include the following: his mother, Mrs. Lillie A. Powell, his wife, Mrs. Mattie O. Brooks, whom he married on January 31, 1936, and two step-children, Marian and George M. Brooks, Jr.; three sisters, Mrs. L. A. Thomas of Goldsboro, Mrs. J. P. Ricks and Mrs. A. M. Gardner of Rocky Mount; and one brother, Edwin H. Powell, A. C. L. trainmaster of Wilmington.

Born in Rocky Mount, Nash county, on December 30, 1894, Mr. Powell was the son of the late Baptist minister, Rev. J. Powell and Mrs. Lillie Arrington Powell. He had been in the service of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad since 1908 in various capacities. For the past 15 years he had been chief clerk to the superintendent of the district in Rocky Mount. Since the death of the late George B. McClellan, Mr. Powell had been chief clerk to Supt. R. G. Murchison.

Pallbearers for the funeral were as follows: Active—Frank Collins, Wiley Mears, Ben H. Bunn, Edwin Jenkins, W. L. Alderson and L. W. Green; honorary—R. G. Murchison, William Helms, E. C. Lucas, Dr. M. L. Stone, Archie Amos, Dr. R. H. Noell, Dr. C. E. Minges, Dr. J. V. Sykes, Bennie Shearin, C. G. Grigg, and J. T. Fountain, all of Rocky Mount, and R. D. Putney, and Norris Barnes, Elm City and U. G. Sibley, Wilmington.

## Aerial Map To Be Made Of Farms In Edgecombe

Bids have been opened on the aerial mapping of nearly one-fourth of North Carolina as a part of the Agricultural Conservation program for 1937.

Aerial photography as a method of mapping large sections of land accurately has been used for some time, both by private and government agencies, declared E. Y. Floyd of state college.

Photographs of the land to be mapped are made from the air and enlarged to a specific scale. The enlargement serves not only as a picture but also as a map of the area. From the enlargement, which shows several square miles of land boundaries of each farm and of each field on the farm are determined. In addition to making available the exact number of acres, the enlargements also show all prominent ground features, such as trees, buildings, roads, and streams.

Checking compliance with the conservation program will be made cheaper, more accurate, and faster with the aerial surveys, Floyd said. A great number of the methods of measuring used in the past were unsatisfactory because the land had to be remeasured year after year.

Aerial mapping, in addition to being more accurate and cheaper than other methods, will provide a record that can be used from year to year for a large number of farms, thus eliminating expense and delay incident to measuring these farms each year.

Thirty-four North Carolina counties will be mapped either wholly or in part. They are: Anson, Beaufort, Bertie, Bladen, Cabarrus, Cleveland, Columbus, Davidson, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Lincoln, Martin, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Moore, Nash, Northampton, Pitt, Randolph, Richmond, Robeson, Scotland, Stanley, Union, Wayne and Wilson.

## Twin Babes Arrive at Same Instant



The most unusual birth within the memory of Los Angeles physicians occurred in Doctor's hospital, Los Angeles, Calif., when Mrs. Mildred Reubin bore identical twins described by attending physicians as "interocular twins." It is said such a delivery occurred only about once in 50,000 cases of childbirth. Photograph shows Nurse Florence Jones holding the twin girls weighing 6 and 6 1/2 pounds, respectively, who were born at the same instant.

## Still Royal and Gallant Edward

The marriage of former King Edward VIII, of the British Empire, now Duke of Windsor, to Mrs. Wallis Warfield of Baltimore, Maryland, now a citizen of England, will take place on June 3rd in France at the Chateau De Candé Gates, residence of Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Rogers of New York and friends of Mrs. Warfield, according to announcement of Mr. Rogers, spokesman for the distinguished couple. It is to be a very quiet ceremony with only the closest friends of the King and Mrs. Warfield present. None of the reigning family will attend, although it is said some desire to be present is apparent. It is suggested that they probably relinquished this desire in order to be in harmony with the present government of Great Britain.

Regardless of the views of the government of England or the thoughts of any private person of any country, as to whether the charming and gracious personality of Mrs. Warfield and Edward's love for her should justify his abdication; this distinguished couple is entitled to the greatest consideration and dignified treatment from the public and the international press.

When the conflict between the government and the former king arose, Edward chose to quietly and with the utmost dignity to lay down the exalted duties as king, instead of enforcing his will upon the Empire. He turned over the "burden of the empire" and renounced his throne for himself and his descendants, taking oath of allegiance and fealty to his brother, King George, without revolution or visible bitterness. And, he is now seeking to renew life and work out his future happiness with Mrs. Wallis Warfield, princess of Baltimore, who will be Her Royal Highness, the Duchess of Windsor.

## CROSS ROADS NEED LIGHT AND BLINKERS

The Highway Commission should spend more on erecting lights and blinkers at dangerous crossroads and intersections. This would do more to lessen accidents than most any thing that could be done with no heavy cost.

We witnessed a serious collision on the Norfolk road in the Town of Leggett's, in which a big truck came in contact with an automobile occupied by four ladies. Both the car and the truck were turned over and by the Grace of God no one was badly injured, but the car and truck were practically demolished. Although some of them may have been negligent, we believe if the cross road had been marked with a blinker, the accident would not have taken place.

Mr. Brockwell of Raleigh ran off the highway, not far from this same town and ran into a creek, drowning him. While the barrier might not have saved him, yet it might have given him notice.

Something must be done at these dangerous crossroads to protect the public, especially where the view is partially obstructed and the cost would be little in comparison to the benefits.

## DOCTOR MCREYNOLDS TO BE COMMENDED

The Secretary of the State Board of Health, Dr. McReynolds, should be commended and given all reasonable cooperation in his lead to stamp out and relieve society of this plague of social diseases, which has come to be a great menace, not only to the ones infected but to Society generally.

## Middlesex Woman Mrs. H. G. Connor, Jr. Dies In Hospital

Mrs. Ada High Dies In Duke Hospital After Long Illness

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday afternoon for Mrs. Ada High of Middlesex, who died Tuesday in Duke Hospital, Durham, after a long illness.

Mrs. High, widow of A. B. High was 62 years old.

Funeral services were conducted from the home and burial followed in the Middlesex cemetery.

Mrs. High was an early and active member of the Middlesex Methodist church.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. D. L. Lyles of Spring Hope and Mrs. Erwin Hendley of Bailey; and a brother, Frank Boyette of Bailey.

## Wife Of Prominent Wilson Lawyer Dies In Hospital; Funeral Plans Not Made

Baltimore, May 17.—Mrs. Henry Groves Connor, Jr., of Wilson, N. C., wife of a prominent North Carolina lawyer, died late this afternoon in Union Memorial Hospital here.

Surviving Mrs. Connor are her husband, a son, Henry Groves Connor III, and a brother, W. T. Clark, all of Wilson.

Funeral arrangements for Mrs. Connor had not been made tonight, but services will be held in Wilson probably on Wednesday.

## NASHVILLE MAYOR DIES

Dan W. Perry, 40, Dies in Rocky Mount; Funeral At Oriental

Re-elected as mayor of Nashville while he lay dangerously ill in a local hospital, Dan W. Perry, 40, well known Nash County lawyer, died here.

Funeral services were conducted from the home in Nashville, after which the body was sent to Oriental where burial services were conducted at two o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Perry was brought to the hospital here three weeks ago for an operation. Complications set in and caused his death.

Born near New Bern in Craven County, Mr. Perry moved to Nashville in 1915. He had served there as assistant to the clerk of Superior Court, as vice-recorder and later had just entered his second term as mayor of Nashville. He took no part in the election, consenting only to be a candidate at the insistence of his friends. His first term as mayor expired May 5.

Mr. Perry studied law at the University of North Carolina and received his license in 1922.

Master of the Morning Star Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, Mayor Perry also was a member of the Junior Order of American Mechanics and the American Legion. He was a member of the executive committee of the North Carolina League of Municipalities.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. O. H. Perry of Oriental; one brother and one half brother, Oliver H. Perry, Jr., of Greensboro and George A. Perry of Oriental; and one sister, Mrs. G. G. Southerland of Burgaw.

W. C. Ferrell, past president of the North Carolina Druggists Association, was appointed to serve as mayor pro tempore until a successor to Mr. Perry is elected.

## Grocery Basket Costs Soaring

Chicago, May 18.—The cost of filling the housewife's grocery basket is now the highest in six years, reflecting the tribute levied against the consumer's pocketbook by the 1936 drought, a study of food prices in Chicago wholesale and retail markets disclosed today.

Prices have risen gradually in the past few weeks to surpass the August, 1936, peak, the previous high level since early in 1931. An authoritative compilation indicated the market basket's cost is now about 10 per cent higher than a year ago and 50 per cent higher than the low point of early 1933.

While a number of food items, including butter, eggs, cheese, lard and some poultry, are lower than they were last August, these declines have been offset elsewhere in the grocery list. Higher prices of many items have accompanied increased distribution costs to enlarge the daily shopping bill, market observers said. At the same time, wage increases, they said, have helped maintain consumer demand, which also has strengthened food prices.

In the closing months of 1936 food costs declined about 4 per cent under the mid-August peak before many items had reflected the drought's effect. Since January 1, however, the advance has been steady and federal food experts recently predicted the average family will need a little more money to pay the grocer, butcher and baker.

## Aid For Elderly Folk Is Available

There are thousands of North Carolinians who will be eligible for aid under provisions of the Old Age Assistance Act passed by the 1937 General Assembly, and there are many more who will not be able to meet the requirements for various reasons.

The State Welfare, anxious to make clear provisions of the Old Age Assistance plan, which becomes effective on July 1 of this year, has issued a statement tending to clarify the Act.

One of the first requirements is that applicants for aid under the plan shall be citizens of the United States, either native-born or naturalized. Another essential is that applicants shall be 65 years of age or over, and shall not have sufficient income, or other resources, to provide a reasonable subsistence compatible with decency and health.

Many persons reaching the age of 65 have not been able, frequently through no fault of their own, to save sufficient money to care for themselves in the declining years of their lives; others, because of age or disabilities, are unable to earn a comfortable livelihood, while still others (Please turn to page eight)

## OLIVE AND BURGWIN ARE NEW JUDGES

Edwin Gill Is Reappointed as State Commissioner of Paroles

Hubert Olive of Lexington, manager of Governor Hoey's election campaign last year, and W. H. S. Burgwyn of Woodland, solicitor of third judicial district, were appointed special Superior Court judges yesterday.

The selections were not unexpected, although Olive had been frequently mentioned as a likely appointee to the Supreme Court, which will be enlarged from five to seven members before July 1.

The Governor also appointed Ernest R. Tyler of Roxobel to succeed Burgwyn as district solicitor and re-named Edwin M. Gill as Commissioner of Paroles.

## D. A. R. Meets At Cedar Lane, Tarboro

Tarboro, N. C. May 21.—The Miles Harvey Chapter of the D. A. R.'s of Tarboro, N. C., met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. L. Goodwyn at her home, Cedar Lane, Leggett's. The Micanah Petway Chapter of Rocky Mount was special guest of this occasion. The meeting was presided over by the Regent of the Miles Harvey Chapter, Mrs. F. J. Dozier of Tarboro. The program was featured with a talk on the peace movement by Miss Carrie Arnold, of Tarboro, and with informal talks by Mrs. Gill, Regent of the Rocky Mount Chapter with other members. Mrs. Gill, Regent of the Micanah Petway Chapter, presented Mrs. A. E. Sinnerly as the incoming Regent of the Micanah Petway Chapter of Rocky Mount. At the conclusion of the Club's program, former Lieutenant Governor R. T. Fountain, brother of the hostess delivered a short address of welcome on behalf of the hostess, expressing pleasure of having these two chapters meet at Cedar Lane and giving some of the local history of the house and neighborhood.

Cedar Lane, one of the old places of the county, with a beautiful setting, is the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Goodwyn and their three young sons. In this house, Mr. and Mrs. Almon Fountain reared a large family of nine children, Mrs. Goodwyn being next to the youngest. The house is ninety years old, having been built in 1848, and is in a splendid state of preservation. The late James Savage, a well-to-do citizen of this township, built it for his bride, Miss Phoebe Lawrence, who was the only daughter of the Reverend Joshua Lawrence, noted preacher and head of the Primitive Baptist Denomination from 1810 to 1850. Miss Lawrence lived only a year. Cedar Lane has had four owners during the ninety years: first, the late James Savage; second, Almon Fountain; third, Mrs. Margaret Fountain Savage, daughter of Almon Fountain and wife of T. F. Savage; and since her death, Mrs. Goodwyn.

The guests were invited into the dining-room where a sumptuous luncheon was served consisting of old ham, chicken salad, beaten biscuit, sweet pickled peaches and strawberry shortcake.

The charming hostess was assisted in serving by Mrs. R. T. Fountain and Mrs. J. T. Lawrence, Jr., the chicken platter; Mrs. Arthur Fountain and Mrs. Leon Fountain, the ham platter; Mrs. J. T. Lawrence poured coffee, assisted by Mrs. Bruce Fountain and Mrs. Bruce Fountain; and Mrs. B. E. Fountain, potato chips and pickles. Serving in the dining-room were Misses Margaret and Ann Fountain, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Fountain of Rocky Mount, and Miss Harriet Lawrence of Leggett's, niece of the hostess.

The guests included Mrs. F. J. Dozier, Regent; Mrs. E. L. Daughtridge, Miss Carrie Arnold, Mrs. W. J. Eason, Mrs. H. T. Bryan, Mrs. B. G. Allsbrook, Mrs. J. C. Gardner of Tarboro of the Miles Harvey Chapter. Those from Rocky Mount were: Mrs. A. E. Sinnerly, Mrs. Armistead Gill, Mrs. F. H. Saunders, Mrs. J. O. W. Gravelly, Mrs. D. M. Pearlsall, Mrs. L. T. Penniman, Miss Dora Beck, Mrs. F. I. Perry, Mrs. Edna G. Denison, Mrs. Ben E. Fountain, Mrs. R. T. Fountain and Misses Anne and Margaret Fountain.

Applications of nitrate of soda to small grain, has greatly improved the small grain crop of Buherford County, although oats were damaged about 15 per cent due to attacks by aphids.

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