

HOEY WILL SPEAK AT HENDERSON'S THREE-DAY EVENT

"Century Of Progress" Will Be Observed July 1-2-3

Former Governor Clyde R. Hoey, of Shelby, has accepted an invitation to appear on the program as the principal speaker of the Henderson "Century of Progress" celebration July 1, 2, and 3. He is to speak outdoors about noon on Wednesday, July 2. Mayor Henry Powell, director of the centennial, announced today the former governor's acceptance.

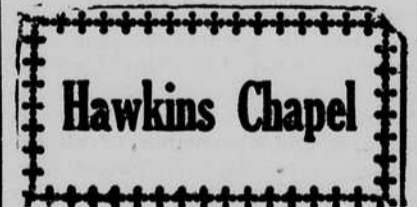
During his administration, and now, Governor Hoey was a general favorite in that city and county, as well as throughout the State, and the mayor said he felt the committee was fortunate in securing him for the principal address.

The centennial event will mark the anniversary of the chartering of the town of Henderson by the State legislature in 1841, and also the sixtieth anniversary of the formation of Vance county in 1881.

"The Century of Progress" pageant to be given three evenings will depict the history of Henderson and of Vance county, and will antedate those events in the prologue of the pantomime. There will be little dialogue, but some 500 to 750 men, women and children will enact the scenes as they are recounted by a narrator, whose voice will be carried by amplifiers. The pageant will be an outdoor affair on the athletic field of Henderson high school, where additional stands will be erected in addition to the permanent concrete bleachers to accommodate a total of about 2,000 persons.

A pet parade is to feature one day of the celebration, and an air show also is being arranged. A grand ball will be an evening attraction on one night of the program. Numerous exhibits relating to the history of the city and county are to be set up in a local warehouse for free inspection by crowds.

The celebration will begin with a home coming in the churches of the city on Sunday, June 29. A prelude of the pageant will be had Monday evening, and its formal presentation will be set for the following three nights.



Mrs. George Thompson and children, Bessie Mae, Vivian Louise, Lynwood and G. L., spent last weekend in Asheboro with the Rev. and Mrs. H. S. B. Thompson.

The Rev. and Mrs. D. D. Broome and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gray Mitchell and children Friday evening.

Henry Fowler from Fort Bragg spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mrs. B. S. Hawkins and daughter, Agnes, visited Mrs. Andrew Pittard Monday.

Mrs. H. S. B. Thompson returned to her home in Asheboro after spending several weeks here with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Thompson and family.

Mrs. Claude Hawkins spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. George Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearce and children, Esther Hawkins and George Arrington, visited in the home of Mrs. J. H. Hawkins Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Gray Mitchell and children spent Saturday in Roanoke Rapids with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cullom.

George Thompson visited friends in Aurelian Springs Community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Greene and children, Melvin and Faye, and Henry Fowler were the dinner guests of Mrs. Alice T. Greene and daughter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mitchell and children spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Mitchell of near Littleton.

Mrs. V. C. Pittard is spending some time with Mrs. Lizza Cullom.

Mr. and Mrs. Hydia Crawley and daughter, Doris, visited Mr. Crawley's mother, Mrs. Nora Crawley of Ebenezer Community, Sunday.

Mrs. S. B. Fowler spent Monday with Mrs. John Denton.

ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Edward Greene gave a party at her home last Thursday evening in honor of her nieces, Misses Jaunita and Lessie Brame from Henderson. Those present were: Marvin, Laynette, Russell, Paul, Jr., and Francis Hawkins; Mary, Dorothy, Eunice, Frances, Inez, and William Greene; Colleen and Leroy Sykes; Mesdames Edward and G. L. Greene; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gray Mitchell and children, W. G. and Margaret Anne; and Mr. and Mrs. John Denton from this Community; Morris Williams, Thomas Baird and Gertie Williams from Belmont. Everyone enjoyed the delightful games and refreshments.

HAWKINS CHAPEL CHURCH Sunday School Sunday a.m., at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, services conducted by Rev. D. D. Broome. Please try to attend and be on time.

Song Festival To Be Held At Benson Sun.

The State Annual Song Festival will be held in Benson Sunday, June 22, 1941, beginning at 9 o'clock a.m. and lasting throughout the day. Competition for loving cups is open to all choirs, quartets, trios, and duets who reside in the state. Singers from all parts of the state are invited to participate in this gala occasion. The festival is held in a huge open grove, and an adequate amplifying system is used so that every person attending may have an opportunity to hear the full program.

About 15,000 people usually attend this unique event, and come from all parts of the state as well as other states. There are no admission charges and everybody is invited.

BOYCE NAMED AS DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

Governor J. M. Broughton has announced the appointment of the State School Commission, all for a term ending May 31, 1943, which includes James B. Boyce of Warrenton from the 2nd Congressional District.

Boyce is a native of Northampton County. He was educated in the public schools of Northampton and Warren Counties, graduated at Bagley Academy in Lillington, and then went to a school of pharmacy, obtaining his license in 1915. Subsequent to being licensed, he served in the army for 18 months during the World War. He has been proprietor of Boyce Drug Company in Warrenton since 1921. He is a vestryman in the Episcopal Church at Warrenton, and has engaged in many civic and community activities.

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Elect Turner President Of Weldon Lions

B. F. Turner is the new president of the Weldon Lion's Club, which met on the lawn of Dr. W. A. Carter's home for a barbecued chicken supper and the election of officers.

Other officers elected were: M. Josephson, first vice-president; W. B. Joyner, second vice-president; Harry Freid, third vice-president; Julius Silvester, secretary and treasurer; Fred Rabil, tail twister; Bill Hudson, lion tamer.

The following were elected as directors of the club: Dr. W. A. Carter, C. K. Wood, W. B. Pierce, and Duncan McLain.

SHOWER

On Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. T. W. Newsom, Mrs. Thomas Outland and Mrs. Newsom jointly entertained with a shower honoring Mrs. R. P. Umphlett. The living room of Mrs. Newsom's home was decorated with bowls of mixed flowers and added much beauty to the occasion, during the evening games of various kinds were enjoyed, and bingo prize was won by Mrs. Hux Baird, a delicious salad plate was enjoyed at refreshment time. The guests in addition to the honoree were: Mrs. Nellie Journigan, Mrs. Hux Baird, Mrs. Whit Newsom, Mrs. J. L. Shell, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sewell and Mr. T. W. Newsom.

Miss Edith Bugg left Monday for Glendale Springs where she will teach Bible School for the next six weeks.

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