

HIGH SERVICES PLANNED TODAY

Rev. Glover Will Deliver Sermon At The First Baptist Church

Members of the 1942 graduating class at New Hanover high school will attend vesper services in the First Baptist church at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, the opening event of a week of activities for the 200 seniors which will conclude with the presentation of diplomas in the gymnasium of the high school Friday night.

The Rev. Mortimer Glover, rector of St. James' Episcopal church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon.

Four students, Bert Nesbitt, Mack Wilson, Jr., Tessie Finch and Esie Ferguson will participate in the service, arranged by a faculty committee headed by Mrs. E. P. Brock, and the Glee club of the high school will present a concert of patriotic songs.

Members of the senior class and their guests will witness a play on the Class night exercises Thursday night.

Graduation night exercises Friday will begin at 8:30 with the presentation of a program, the theme of which is "Courage," by 25 seniors under the direction of Mrs. George LeGrand.

Diplomas will be presented to the graduates by Principal T. T. Hamilton.

School will end for the other students of the high school and of other schools in the county with the presentation of report cards and promotions next Saturday.

NAVY KEEPING CLOSE EYE ON MARTINIQUE

Navy. He has an ensign assistant, General-Marshal Marcel Etienne Malie, Vice-Consul Robert Sheehan and Assistant Consul Al Goodhart are similarly employed for the State department.

All five have free run of the island. They have made many friends in all walks of life, including French naval personnel, and the population in general is openly friendly. Little occurs on the island without the knowledge of the friendly natives.

Malice boards every ship entering the harbor, examining the cargo, papers and passenger list. He can request the opening of any package or packing case. Likewise, he checks departing ships. Identical examinations are made at Casablanca, Morocco, to which one ship is permitted to go each month by the British. The check of fuel consumption makes it next to impossible for these ships to supply a submarine en route.

United States representatives are able to visit Guadeloupe by plane on short notice.

French warships do not depart without giving beforehand their itinerary and the times of departure and return. Patrol planes frequently check the route, and other patrol planes count the ships in harbor several times daily. One of these planes lands daily for contact with United States representatives.

Whenever there is a tense situation with Vichy, destroyer patrols also are established and task forces are readied for any eventuality.

Officers admit that if the speedy French cruiser Emile Bertin, now at Martinique, chose to slip out some night it conceivably could travel as much as 500 miles before being detected. Therefore every report of possible Axis activity is investigated.

They acknowledge that many spots about the island afford cover for submarines to charge their batteries at night, but so far every "U-boat" reported has proved to be a barge or sailboat.

MEXICAN ARMY SET TO MEET WAR CRISIS

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ers, would base his request on article 29 of the constitution which says that in case "invasion or grave disturbance of anything else puts the nation in great danger or in conflict" the president with the approval of congress "can suspend whatever guarantees that might prove an obstacle to meeting the situation effectively and rapidly."

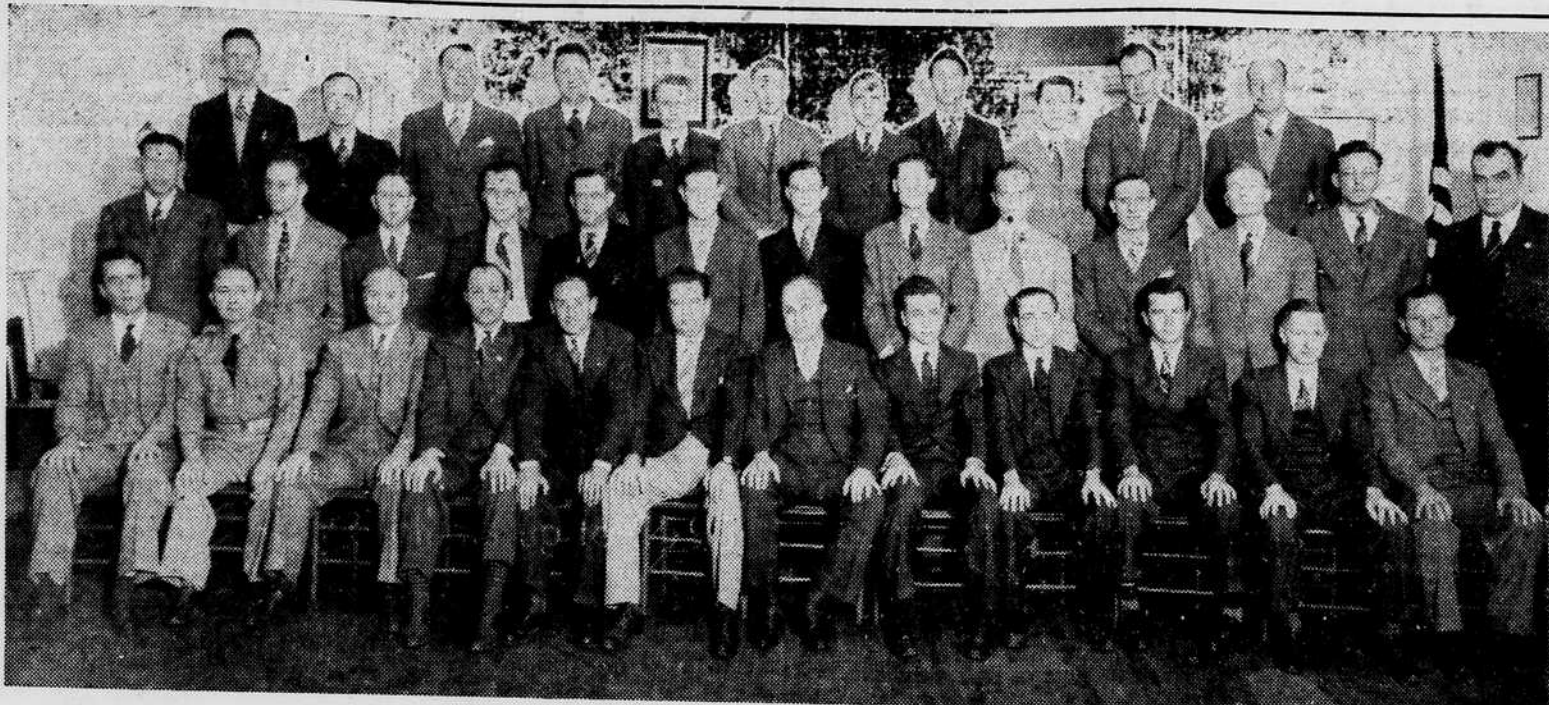
Leobardo Reynoso, leader of the chamber of deputies, said a declaration of war would be approved swiftly with no opposition.

The dominant revolutionary party and affiliated labor, peasant and civic groups prepared to give the survivors of the Axis-sunk Mexican Tanker Potrero del Llano a monster rally on their arrival late Sunday. Nearly 100,000 people are expected to join the Anti-Axis celebration in the capital alone.

Motorists Needed To Make Unique Gas Saving Test

Every patriotic North Carolina citizen interested in saving gasoline for victory will welcome the achievement of an American inventor. Already thousands of car owners are using his invention and they report savings of up to 30% as well as more power, quicker pickup and faster acceleration. The device, called the Vacuumatic, operates on the super-charge principle. It is entirely automatic and allows the motor to breathe. The manufacturer, the Vacuumatic Carburetor Co., 7617-197 W. State St., Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, are offering a Vacuumatic free to those who will test it on their own cars and help introduce it to others. Write them today!

SENIOR FRATERNITY AT BRIGADE BOYS' CLUB



Pictured above are the members of the Senior Fraternity of the Brigade Boys' club, an organization composed of young men who grew up under Brigade leadership. From left to right, front row: Frank McCall, Harry Avery, James Copeland, Howard Littleton, W. A. Stewart, executive director Brigade Boys' club; R. M. Padrick, president Senior Fraternity; William Montgomery, founder; Robert Grissom, Woodrow Copeland, Graham Alderman, Newton Kelly, Oswald Curtis, Billy Montgomery, Howard Pinner, George Gore, Walter Winn, William Jordan. Third row: Leo Seitter and Morris Miller. Members not shown: Roger Liles, Duval Greer, Clyde West, Burnell Curtis, L. Harrison, Allen Brinson, Nolan Sanford.

RUSSIANS ADMIT KERCH CAPTURED

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against 14 losses to the Soviet air force.

Warfront dispatches received before the midnight communique was issued indicated that the battle for Kharkov had taken on the grinding character of a Verdun as the Germans throwing in a three-to-one superiority in men and machines, strove to develop their flanking offensive in the Izyum-Barvenkova sector while the Russians hammered incessantly at the main prize.

For the first time since the start of the Russian offensive May 12, a hint of some German progress was contained in a Red Star dispatch which admitted the Germans were "having alternate successes."

Such wedges as the Germans were admitted to have driven in were reported checked or thrown back, while in the main action, the Russian push toward Kharkov, the Soviet information bureau declared the Germans had been ejected from yet another of their powerfully fortified hedgehog positions.

Although the communique said Red army men were engaged in "consolidating their positions" — a phrase which suggested a digging in to halt the Germans — Soviet dispatches said their broad operations continued to be offensive.

The Germans declared the Soviet mass attack, starting May 12 with the equivalent of about 30 infantry, cavalry and armored divisions, had been broken completely. The German counterattack, starting May 17, cut into the base of the Russian salient, and a general counteroffensive along the whole Kharkov front has been underway for two days, the Germans said.

In the Izyum-Barvenkova area, 80 miles below Kharkov the hardest fighting centered. The German attempt to drive a spear into the Soviet flank there cost 15,000 dead in three days, Soviet accounts said.

The Nazis were declared to have a three to one superiority in men there, and a commensurate superiority in machines.

The roads and countryside were hard and dry, facilitating swift armored maneuvers which the Russians met with a smashing artillery fire.

At one point, 39 German tanks were reported destroyed by artillery in a five-hour battle.

A picture of the swaying lines was given in a dispatch telling of the Russian capture, loss, then recapture of villages or strong points.

Street fighting was reported in one large settlement and the German reserves of men and machine guns rushed in to make "incessant attacks" were said to switch groups of 40 and 60 tanks from point to point in a fierce probing process. Then they combined all their weapons into what was called a "meat grinding machine."

The Red air force reported the destruction of 72 tanks and 150 trucks and the slaughter or dispersal of more than 1,000 troops in a single day.

Red Star said that in a great tank battle fought early in the Kharkov offensive, 150 enemy tanks which broke through a gap in Russian lines finally were hurled back, the retreating Germans leaving 63 burned-out machines on the field and dragging 40 other damaged ones with them.

While the Russians reported fighting still going on in Kerch peninsula in the Crimea, summerlike weather spreading steadily northward opened new expanses of terrain to large-scale operations.

WAR BOND SALE SCHEDULED HERE

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in financing war costs, which we confidently believe will be gladly accepted by every retail merchant in Wilmington."

All merchants who will join in the campaign are asked to telephone the Chamber of Commerce office, phones 2-2611 and 2-2612, Monday morning before 11 o'clock as a response will be telegraphed Mr. Namm at that hour.

Obituaries

E. R. WOOTEN

Funeral services for E. R. Wooten, former superintendent of transportation for the Atlantic Coast Line railroad, were conducted from the home in Savannah, Ga., at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Wooten died at his home Wednesday after a short illness. He is survived by his widow, the former Kate Cole Bordin of Wilmington; two daughters, Mrs. Eugene Noel of Danville, Va., and Mrs. LaFayette McLaws of Savannah; and by a brother, George Wooten of Hickory.

MATTHEW STRICKLAND

WHITEVILLE, May 23.—Funeral services for Matthew B. Strickland, 78, were conducted at the Cherry Grove Baptist church this afternoon by the Rev. Paul Britt of Bladenboro.

Interment was in the church cemetery. Mr. Strickland died at his home in the Cherry Grove section Friday after an illness of two weeks. Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Mary Eliza Edwards Strickland; one son, Bob Strickland; four daughters, Ida, Laura, Daisy and Tessie Strickland; and one brother, Moody Strickland, all of the Cherry Grove community.

DR. DAVID B. DELAVAN

NEW YORK, May 23.—(AP)—Dr. David Bryson Delavan, 92, throat disease specialist and a pioneer in the development of modern laryngology who was believed to have performed the country's first tonsillectomy under anesthesia, died today.

W. ANDREW SMITH

Funeral services for W. Andrew Smith will be conducted this afternoon at 2 o'clock for Immanuel Presbyterian church by the Rev. F. S. Johnston, the Rev. Sankey Lee Blanton, the Rev. J. F. Warren, and the Rev. Mr. Sanders. Burial will follow at Bolton.

Active pallbearers will be D. H. Williams, Porter Wagstaff, J. E. L. Wade, Raymond Hobbs, Harry Wettig and H. E. Wilkins. Honorary pallbearers will be J. B. Taylor, Ira J. Scott, R. A. Front, Asa Farrar, Dr. J. T. Hogard, Dr. David R. Murchison and Miles Wilkins.

The body will lie in state at the chapel of Andrews Mortuary until Sunday afternoon when the funeral cortege leaves for the church. Mr. Smith, aged 81, died Friday morning at 5:30 o'clock at the James Walker Memorial hospital after a brief illness. He resided at 1013 1-2 South Second street.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Lorena Pepper Smith; three daughters, Mrs. R. A. Harts of Wilmington, Mrs. D. N. Page of Carolina Beach, and Mrs. N. F. Nester of Philadelphia, Pa.; a half-brother, Preston Smith, Whiteville; and a half-sister, Mrs. Caroline Smith, Fayetteville. Five grandchildren also survive.

JAP LANDING FORCE OCCUPIES CHUANSHIH

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wing and were hammering hard with their left.

Approaching Kienteh Advancing from Tunglu, on the north side of the Chientang river 35 miles southwest of Hangchow, the Japanese were approaching Kienteh, about 30 miles north of Kinwha, with the support of bombing planes which attacked the defending forces in relays all day.

This column obviously was aiming at Lanchi on the south side of the river and only 12 miles northwest of the provincial capital. Northeast of Kinwha, at Pukiang, Yiwu and Tungyang, a triangle of towns which form the outer defense line of the provincial capital, the Japanese were definitely slowed down with the Chinese hurling back assault after assault.

Two thousand Japanese were reported killed in a Sanginary battle north of Yiwu, 32 miles northeast of Kinwha, but the invaders were rushing up assistance. (The Japanese claimed they had stormed into Yiwu.) Tungyang was besieged.

MEMORIAL FOR INVENTOR

A memorial to be erected in Portland, Ind., to Elwood Haynes, regarded by many as the inventor of the automobile.

APPROVAL OF FWA JOBS TO BE ASKED

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with the North Carolina Shipbuilding company, agent for the Maritime commission, and with Maj. Gen. Frederic H. Smith, commanding officer of Camp Davis, requesting endorsement of the board's nine-project \$865,000 school expansion program which has been partially completed.

Requests for Maritime commission endorsement have also been filed by the Housing Authority of the City of Wilmington for the proposed 800-unit shipyard housing project near the shipyards, needed to take care of a part of the numbers of workers coming into the city as employment at the shipyards increases, and by the board of managers of James Walker Memorial hospital for the projected addition to the hospital.

In the requests for endorsement to the Army and the Maritime commission, the board of education pointed out that three of the nine projects were completed, and three others, comprising additions to Peabody negro, Bradley's Creek and Forest Hills schools, had been completed to the point where delivery was assured on all critical materials not already obtained.

The three remaining projects, new schools at Lake Forest, Sunset Park and Chestnut street the board declared, were necessitated by the arrival of new families here which were drawn to Wilmington chiefly by the shipyard and Camp Davis.

"The board of education is deeply indebted to Storer P. Ware of the North Carolina Shipbuilding company," Mr. Marshall declared. "Mr. Ware has been most helpful and will carry the request of the board to the Maritime commission in Washington."

Mayor Hargrove Bellamy had not returned from Washington Saturday where he was consulting government officials on the waterworks improvement program, including possible endorsements if necessary.

Endorsement of a project by the Army, Navy or Maritime commission does not mean that the War Production board will approve the release of critical materials, including steel, valves and fittings and lumber, to the project but only that the WPB will consider the project.

The order requiring endorsement was set up in order to separate projects which are essential to the war effort from those which can be deferred until later.

CIO-UMW DISPUTE MAY REACH CRISIS

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the Mine Workers' constitution, has authority to remove or suspend him as vice-president.

The personnel of the policy committee and executive board totals about 225, but latest information is that invitations extended to all the district field staffs probably will swell the attendance to nearly 600.

The meetings probably will last several days. Although closed to all but miners, they are expected to provide the occasion for Lewis' first public utterances on the labor movement's internal issues since last January.

At that time Lewis unexpectedly suggested a renewal of peace conferences with the AFL. Murray rebuked him by replying that such negotiations would have to be initiated "in the office of the president of the CIO."

There has been a growing strain in the Lewis-Murray relationships ever since Lewis' union asked the CIO to pay back the \$1,665,000 advanced to it from the Miners' treasury in CIO's fledgling days. Against this "debt," Lewis has withheld for four months payment of the Miners' per capita tax to the CIO, amounting to about \$30,000 monthly. The CIO, in reply, acknowledged a debt of gratitude to the Miners but said the money never was intended as a loan to be repaid in cash. It asked Lewis, please, to pay the per capita tax his union owed.

DANIELS PREDICTS PERIOD OF PLENTY

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phy, representing the AFL and CIO, who headed a discussion of "Labor's Stake in the War." President Frank Graham of the University of North Carolina presided.

At the afternoon session, an off-the-record report was presented by Col. A. Robert Ginsburg, representing the War Department.

Andrew J. Biemiller, labor adviser for the War Production Board, told the conference that American labor is "performing miracles" to such an extent that President Roosevelt already has revised upward the production goal which the Axis said was "fantastic."

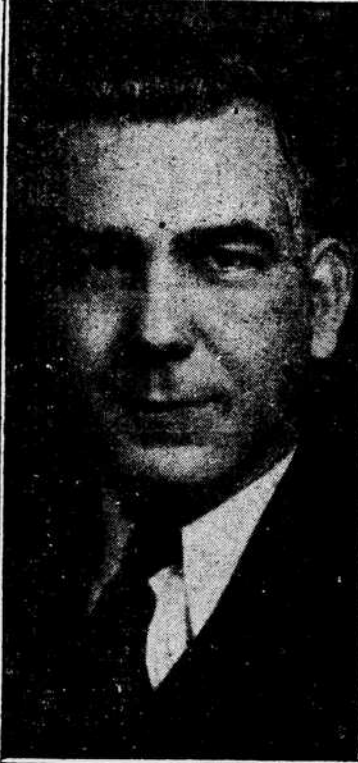
Labor already has demonstrated to the President that he underestimated America's ability to produce, said Biemiller. He declared that in the next two years this country would build 23,000,000 tons of shipping, an amount equal to the entire British Merchant Marine at the outbreak of the war.

Town Lights Out to Cut Costs

Crawley Down, one of the first villages in England to have street lighting, is to remain dark another year. The lampposts will remain at the curbs, but will not shine. The villagers say they tried street lighting from 1897 to 1900, but it cost too much.

VOTE FOR CLIFTON L. MOORE

for DISTRICT SOLICITOR



In these critical times it is important that we elect our best men to public office. We sincerely believe that Clifton L. Moore is the best man in the race for District Solicitor. We have known him from boyhood and we can truthfully make the following statements in his behalf:

He has had fifteen years experience as a trial lawyer.

He has been successful in the private practice of law.

He is one of the leading trial lawyers of this section of the state.

He has prosecuted many important criminal cases and has frequently been employed to aid the solicitor in prosecuting criminal cases.

He is honest, upright, morally clean, and of good character.

He is friendly, sympathetic, helpful and accommodating.

He is devoted to duty and his conduct is marked by fair dealing.

He has always been interested in civic matters and the public welfare.

Because we know these things are true, we urge you to vote for Clifton Moore and support him in every way possible. You may ask the lawyers of the District and the Superior Court Judges about his ability, experience and character. We urge that you support him enthusiastically and nominate him in the first primary.

Sincerely,

The Pender County Bar

FRATERNITY AIDS CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Members Of Brigade Boys' Club Group Are Serving In Control Room

The Senior Fraternity of the Brigade Boys' club is doing its part in civilian defense.

Composed of a group of young men who have spent their lives under the guidance of the club, the club has volunteered as a whole to give a portion of its time to the operation of the New Hanover county control room.

It has also volunteered to donate the blood of its members to the civilian defense blood bank.

Many of the young men have entered the armed services of the nation and the attendance has been rapidly dropping as others are called.

In their turn, the members have given their services to the Brigade, in instructing the younger boys and to helping them in their problems. In future years, the little fellows will take their place in the older club.

NAZIS SAY GREAT RUSSIAN DRIVE ON KHARKOV SMASHED

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Lake Ilmen front, the high command said the Russians continued to attack stubbornly "with heavy losses" and without success.

German and Finnish successes

were claimed in the far north region of Lapland.

German planes were said to be inflicting heavy losses on the foe, raiding his rear and communication lines. Vessels in the besieged Crimean port of Sevastopol were bombed, the Berlin radio said, and hits were scored on naval barracks.

Read The Classified Ads



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