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Address Of Governor Clyde Hoey To Graduating Class Is Commencement Feature

Will Speak at Final Exercise Next Wednesday Night

51 IN CLASS

Dr. J. L. Carrick Will Preach Baccalaureate Sermon

Featuring commencement exercises at Edenton High School, which will be held May 12 to May 15, will be the address to the 1940 graduates next Wednesday night by Governor Clyde R. Hoey. Mr. Hoey, the State's ace speaker, was secured early and his presence and address will undoubtedly fill the spacious school auditorium to capacity.

School closing exercises will begin Sunday night when Dr. J. L. Carrick, president of Chowan College, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. The service will begin at 8 o'clock, the various churches calling off the night service to enable members of the congregation to attend.

On Monday night the seventh grade will hold its exercises, which will be followed on Tuesday night by class day exercises of the Class of 1940. The finals will be climaxed by Governor Hoey's address Wednesday.

On Thursday night, May 16, a recital will be presented by the music class taught by Mrs. Leon Lewis. A recital by Miss Doris Jean Leary will be presented tonight (Thursday).

There are 51 members of the Class of 1940, who are as follows:

Beatrice Alexander, Emma Alexander, Dick Badham, J. M. Boyce, Gene Bunch, Lloyd Burton, Carroll Byrum, Gray Byrum, Anne Chappell, Essie Coffield, Gussie Cox, Laura Dixon, Marguerite Elliott, Corinne Forehand, Pattie Garrett, Ervin Griffin, Dixie Harrell, Thurman Harrell, Jimmy Hassell, Emily Howard, Meredith Jones, Nelva Jordan, Sarah Lane, Marie Langdale, Doris Jean Leary, Katherine Leigh, Sophie Mills, Pauline Moore, Virginia Moore, Elizabeth Moran, Sarah Edith Oliver, Vance Overton, Evelyn Perry, Mary Privott, Robert Rawls, Catherine Reaves, Daniel Reaves, Joe Rowlette, Robert Satterfield, Murrey Small, Sadie Smith, Ammon Smithson, Carroll Stewart, Edward Stokely, Helen Swanner, Margaret Upton, Ernest Ward, George Ward, Raymond Ward, Emmett Wiggins, Leslie Yates.

Fitting Exercises At Pettigrew Park On Memorial Day

Interesting Program Is Arranged By Tatem, Gaither and Ashby

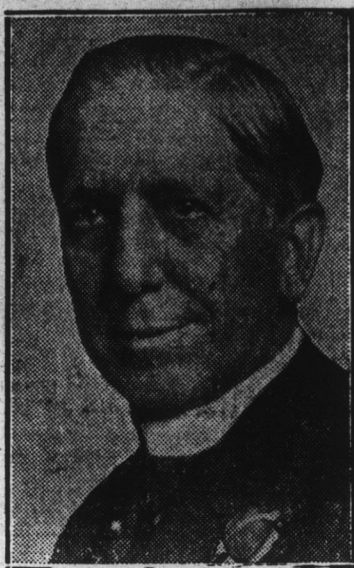
May 30th, being Decoration Day, it is proposed to have memorial exercises at Pettigrew Park and Pettigrew Chapel. The Hon. C. W. Tatem, of Columbia, the Rev. B. W. Gaither, of Creswell, and the Rev. C. A. Ashby, of Edenton, are in charge of the program.

At 10 a. m., there will be a memorial service in St. David's graveyard in charge of the Rev. B. W. Gaither, with a service in St. David's Chapel at 11, when Mr. Tatem will make an introductory speech, and Mr. Ashby will talk on the Pettigrew family. This chapel is also known as Pettigrew Chapel, having been built by the Rev. Charles Pettigrew in 1893, and enlarged in 1896. Mr. Pettigrew was the first elected bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, though never ordained to that office.

There will be a basket lunch at Lake Phelps at 1 o'clock, with Mrs. Lucius McGowan, of Plymouth, and the Rev. B. W. Gaither arranging therefor. At 3 p. m., with W. L. Whitley, Esq., of Plymouth, as master of ceremonies, speeches will be made by a representative of the University, which owns the Pettigrew graveyard; Thomas Armstrong, of Columbia, explaining the plans for Pettigrew Park and the farming and rehabilitation projects, whereby in addition to putting the park in proper condition, over ten thousand acres of land are being reclaimed under the direction of Mr. Armstrong, and Dr. C. C. Crittenden, of Raleigh.

At the conclusion of this program

1940 Class Honored



GOVERNOR CLYDE HOEY

Members of the Edenton graduating class consider themselves highly honored in having as their speaker at the graduation exercises next Wednesday night Governor Clyde R. Hoey.

20 Million Shad Eggs Handled At U. S. Fish Hatchery This Year

Largest Number In One Season Since 1922 Says Supt. W. C. Bunch

LESS CAUGHT

Albemarle Sound Shad Are Superior to Those Caught Elsewhere

Despite the fact that the catch of shad in this section this year has fallen below last year's figure, more shad eggs have been handled at the United States Fish Hatchery here than in the past 18 years. W. C. Bunch, superintendent of the Hatchery, said Saturday, the closing date for taking shad, that 20 million eggs were secured, which is the largest number in one season since 1922. Reason for the increase is not that more roe shad have been caught by any one fisherman, but that more seines are in operation near Skinner's Point in the Albemarle Sound, a favorite spawning ground.

In this area H. C. Brickle no doubt leads in the number of shad caught for the past several years. Though his seine is only about 800 yards

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Garden Club Meets Monday Afternoon

A meeting of the Edenton Garden Club will be held at the home of Mrs. J. A. Moore on Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. At this meeting the program committee will show stereopticon slides of beautiful gardens in North Carolina which should be of much interest.

Hostesses who will assist Mrs. Moore will be Mrs. C. T. Hollowell, Mrs. W. J. Daniels and Mrs. W. I. Hart, Jr. All members are especially urged to attend.

Times Better

Sheriff J. A. Bunch, who, Saturday 12 months ago worked until past midnight taking in taxes in order to prevent advertising of property, fared better last Saturday night. Not as many this year waited until the last hour to pay, and that tax money has been coming in more readily this year is reflected in the fact that the number of delinquents is less than last year.

At the same time last year The Herald published 560 delinquents, which compares with 510 this year, or 50 more people who paid their taxes earlier in 1940 than they did in 1939. Taxpayers have been warned by advertisements in The Herald as well as by postcard by Sheriff Bunch that property will be advertised on Monday, May 6.

EDENTON'S POPULATION IS 3,914

Edenton's latest population figure is 3,914. This information was received Wednesday by The Herald from Denton W. Lupton, supervisor of the First District, Bureau of the Census, in Washington, N. C. While Mr. Lupton released this figure, he told The Herald that it was subject to revision and it is possible several more who might have been missed will be added to this number.

This census shows that Edenton's population has increased 273 in 10 years, the 1930 census giving the town a population of 3,641. Chowan County figures were not completed Wednesday.

Finals At Chowan High To Get Under Way Sunday Night

Rev. J. T. Byrum Will Preach Baccalaureate Sermon

30 IN CLASS

Dr. Carlyle Campbell Graduation Speaker Tuesday Night

Commencement exercises at Chowan High School will begin Sunday night at 8 o'clock, when the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. T. Byrum. At this service the graduates will enter to the strains of "Marche Romaine" by Gounod, the invocation and benediction being offered by the Rev. J. T. Stanford. The program will be interspersed by special music by the Glee Club under the direction of Mrs. Gordon Blaw.

Class Night exercises will be held Monday night, when a very interesting program has been arranged. The affair will portray a Southern Rosary, the various stages of the program depicting youth in its fervor and time in its flight. John L. Savage is valedictorian of the class and Ruth Privott salutatorian.

Graduating exercises will be held Tuesday night, when the principal address will be made by Dr. Carlyle Campbell, president of Meredith College. Dr. Campbell will be introduced by Superintendent W. J. Taylor, who will also award seventh grade diplomas. Awarding of medals will be made by Principal Pearly Baumgardner, who will also award the diplomas. Special music will be rendered by the Glee Club. Marjorie Privott is chief marshal with the following assisting: Dorus Copeland, Eleanor Harrell, Ruth Byrum, Mary Elizabeth White and Emma Smith.

There are 30 members of this year's class which is made up of the following: Charlie Asbell, Stanley Blanchard, Henry Allen Bunch, John Butler Byrum, Scott Byrum, Wallace Chappell, John Ervin Copeland, Shirley Forehand, James Perry, Lester Perry, George Privott, John Logan Savage, Marjorie Berryman, Sarah Berryman, Allene Blanchard, Virginia Lee Blanchard, Beulah Bunch, Elizabeth Bunch, Clara Mae Byrum, Erlean Byrum, Geneva Chappell, Doris Marie Copeland, Katherine Copeland, Mary Louise Davidson, Dixie Harrell, Helen Layden, Grace Privott, Ruth Privott, Jessie Lee Smith, Ica Mae Stallings.

Former Edenton Colored Girl Designed Hats Used In "Gone With The Wind"

Popular Picture Will Be Shown Three Days at Taylor Theatre Beginning Sunday Afternoon; Manager Earnhardt Expects Large Crowds

"Gone With The Wind," the film which has been attracting record-breaking crowds wherever shown thus far, will appear at the Taylor Theatre for a three-day run beginning Sunday. The picture is a most faithful filmization of Margaret Mitchell's great story of the Old South without deviation and practically without elimination. Millions of readers consider the novel one of the greatest stories of all time. A faithful filming of that story must of necessity make the picture one of the greatest of movie history.

The first showing will be Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with matinees during the three-day run at the same hour. Night shows will begin at 8 o'clock. All seats are reserved and the box office opens one hour before each show begins.

Manager Jimmy Earnhardt is expecting capacity crowds, despite the fact that many have seen the picture before. He is very anxious that patrons of the theatre know that the film has not been deleted, but will be an exact repetition as shown at the premieres and in larger cities.

Though not generally known, but which will add local interest to the

New Roof Certain For Court House; Contract Awarded

Warren, Boyce and Dixon Committee In Charge

COST \$1533

Similar to Roofs On Restored Buildings at Williamsburg

Following agitation and consideration of several years' standing, Chowan County Commissioners on Monday definitely decided to place a new roof on the Court House, which aside from modern heating and wiring, will make the building up-to-date and very attractive.

The estimated cost of the new roof is \$1,533.69 and will be a type identical with those on restored historical buildings at Williamsburg.

Following the decision to secure a new roof, Chairman D. M. Warren, A. C. Boyce and Richard D. Dixon were appointed as a committee and empowered to enter into a contract with N. W. Martin & Bros., of Richmond, Va., to put on the new roof.

The building has recently undergone a complete clean up, the entire interior being painted and attractive and comfortable chairs added for the judge and jury men.

PTA Meeting Changed To Friday, May 10th

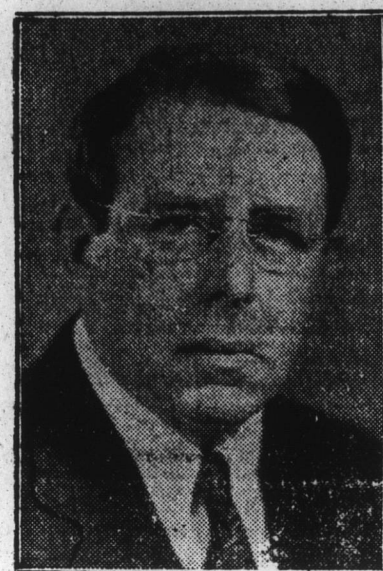
The regular meeting of the Edenton Parent-Teacher Association has been changed from Tuesday to Friday afternoon, May 10, at 3:30 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the school library and at that time a reception will be given in honor of new officers and the school faculty.

County Board Votes For New School In Rocky Hook Section

At its regular meeting Monday, the County Board of Education passed a motion favoring the building of a central school building for the three schools in the Rocky Hook section. Superintendent W. J. Taylor was authorized to have plans and estimates of cost made immediately, both by NYA and local contractors.

The Herald's Subscription Campaign Officially Ends Next Saturday Afternoon

Friday Speaker



J. MELVILLE BROUGHTON

Third of the gubernatorial candidates to speak in his own behalf in Edenton, Mr. Broughton will address Chowan County voters in an elaborate political meeting to be held Friday night in the Edenton Armory.

J. M. Broughton To Address Chowan's Voters Friday Night

Big Political Rally Planned By E. W. Spires And R. D. Dixon

5 TO 7:30 P. M.

Free Picnic Supper Will Be Served on Lawn At Armory

The most elaborate political rally of the present campaign to be held in Edenton will take place Friday night in the local Armory, when J. Melville Broughton, one of the gubernatorial candidates, will address the voters of Chowan County. The rally is scheduled to begin at 5 o'clock and continue until 7:30. Mr. Broughton is the third of the seven candidates to speak in Edenton in his own behalf, having been preceded by W. P. Horton and Tom Cooper.

Mr. Broughton will be introduced by Richard D. Dixon, and E. W. Spires, Chowan County manager for Broughton, will act as master of ceremony for the occasion.

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'Wedding Of Flowers' Be Presented Friday

An entertainment which will undoubtedly attract a large crowd will be held in the high school auditorium Friday night when 63 of Edenton's most attractive children will present a one-act operetta, "The Wedding of Flowers."

The play is under the direction of Mrs. John F. White, Mrs. W. O. Elliott, Jr., Mrs. W. I. Hart, Jr., and Mrs. Walter Jones. Mrs. C. B. Mooney is the musical director. The play will get under way at 7:45 o'clock and indications point to one of the most entertaining events to be held in some time. Tickets are now on sale for the play.

Who'll Win?

Listed below, in alphabetical order are the names of the active workers remaining in The Herald's circulation drive which comes to its official close Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The position of the name does not denote the standing in the race.

Mrs. Bessie Allen.
James F. Arnold.
Mrs. Vergie Baker.
Mrs. A. S. Bush.
Mrs. Wesley Chesson.
Mrs. Hoyt Davenport.
Mrs. E. J. Langdale.
Mrs. Roy Parks.
Mrs. M. M. Perry.
Walter Bunch Turner.
Mrs. Willie White.

Prizes For Seven Weeks Work Awarded By Three Judges

CLOSES AT 4 P. M.

Announcement of Winners as Soon as Votes Are Tabulated

It is only a matter of hours now until The Herald's circulation campaign closes and the various contestants are working with feverish haste to make their final stand for victory before the clock strikes 4 Saturday afternoon. That is the last hour of the contest and the judges will declare the campaign officially closed at that time.

The three judges who will count the final week's business and tally the votes cast during the contest are Mrs. E. N. Elliott, W. H. Gardner and W. M. Wilkins.

Just as soon after 4 o'clock Saturday as the judges are able to complete the tabulation of votes and make their report, the prizes will be awarded to the winners.

Three hundred dollars in cash will be awarded to the person polling the greatest number of votes in the entire campaign and \$100 will be awarded the second place winner. Third prize will be \$50.

The final tabulation of votes and subscriptions will be made by the committee of judges and neither of the publishers will handle any of this final week's contest business. Workers will make their final reports Saturday, placing their reports in the sealed ballot box, located at The Herald office, and this box will not be opened until after the judges have officially closed the campaign. The announcement of the prize winners will be made as soon as the tabulation is completed.

Don't try to figure out just how many subscriptions or votes it will take to win for you will surely fail to get enough. Don't be afraid of having too many votes—for you cannot have too many. It would be much better to win the big first prize of \$300 by having a million votes too many than to lose it by a mere handful.

The stage is set—the judges are ready and the prizes await the claiming. The end is but a few hours (Continued on Page Seven)

No Faculty Change At Edenton School

All Teachers Re-elected At Meeting of Trustees Friday

Unless any resign between now and opening of school in the fall, there will be no change in the faculty of the Edenton school, all of the teachers in the high school and elementary grades being re-elected at a meeting of the school trustees Friday.

Those elected are: Miss Paulina Hassell, Thompson Greenwood, Miss Lucille Clark, Miss Margaret Brown, David Holton, Harvey J. Cheston, Mrs. J. E. Debnam, Miss Josephine Grant, Ralph Britt, Mrs. James Speight and C. L. McCullers in the high school. For the elementary grades the teachers will be: C. D. Stewart, Miss Sara MacDonald, Mrs. Lloyd Bunch, Mrs. C. L. McCullers, Mrs. M. A. Hughes, Mrs. W. S. Summerell, Miss Edna Goodwin, Miss Lena Jones, Miss Mary Cody, Mrs. W. B. Shepard, Miss Myrtle Jenkins, Miss Ruby Felts, Miss Emma Blanche Warren, Miss Emily Smithwick and Miss Fannie Sue Sayers.

Grammar Grade Finals Held At 8 P. M. Monday

Commencement exercises of the Edenton grammar grades will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock. The program will be divided into two parts, the first being a band concert, while the second part will be taken up by seventh grade graduation, during which a play entitled "No Suit For Bill" will be presented. The valedictory will be given by Sarah Russell and the salutatory by Harley Ward. Diplomas will be presented at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon.