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Lady Marines Coming To Edenton

Education Biggest Business On Earth, Herbert Bonner Tells Edenton's Graduates

Annual Cost Over Five Billion, Investment Over 10 Billion

AT CROSSROADS

One Road Leads To Freedom, Other To Fields Of Conflict

Speaking at the graduating exercises at Edenton High School on Tuesday night, Congressman Herbert C. Bonner said that education is the greatest business on earth today, the most costly. To substantiate this statement, he said more than five billion dollars are spent annually, while the investment in property, equipment, athletics and other essential preparations totals more than ten billion dollars.

Prefacing his remarks, Mr. Bonner expressed his appreciation for being invited to Edenton to speak to the graduates. He will always remember, he said, the warm friends he has here and he reiterated his sincere appreciation for the flattering vote accorded him in the last election.

He told the graduates that they will soon have the responsibility of carrying on as older ones have been trying to do, and that parents and friends present wish them Godspeed in entering this great event of experience on the road of life.

Mr. Bonner referred to Thomas Jefferson, Robert E. Lee, Alexander Hamilton, Stephens, Shakespeare and other Charles Brantley Aycock as outstanding exponents of education, all of whom realized the importance of education.

"This is a great and happy moment in the lives of the members of this graduating class," he said, "but it is a sad and sorry moment in the history of civilization. Civilization has come to the cross roads, one road leading to the citadels of freedom, while the other leads to the bloody fields of conflict. We are living in an unhappy world that is torn and twisted by the most merciless war that civilization has ever witnessed."

He informed the graduates that they are passing through massive gates and entering fields of greater activity and responsibility, to the great battlefields of life and into a world of death and doubt and despair, but that they are going from an institution of learning and that he need only remind them that fear is the child of ignorance.

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TIN CAN THERMOMETER

Above thermometer gives some idea of the lack of cooperation in Edenton relative to the saving of tin cans, which are needed in order to salvage vital metal for prosecution of the war. Collections of tin cans are made by the Edenton Street Department every third Friday morning in the month.

Poppy Sales Net \$143.06 To Break All Former Records

Chairman Mrs. West Byrum Delighted With Success of Drive

YOUNGSTERS BUSY

Colored Group, Cooperating For First Time, Raise \$30

Sale of poppies on Saturday netted \$143.06, which amount is the largest ever realized by the Auxiliary of Ed Bond Post through the observance of Poppy Day. Mrs. West W. Byrum, who was Poppy Day chairman, as well as members, of the Auxiliary, are delighted over the splendid success of the affair and desire to express their appreciation to the group of salesladies as well as to those who so generously bought the tokens of tribute to those who have given their lives for their country.

Youngsters were on the streets bright and early Saturday morning, and there were very few who were not approached and asked to buy one of the poppies. Among the white group Dorothy Chestnut led in sales with Ruth Muth being the runner-up. Among the Negro workers Eleanor Badham returned the highest amount, followed closely by Vanleigh Brown. White salesladies were: Betty Byrum, Lillian Leary, Betty Letcher, Dorothy Chestnut, Ruth Muth, Billy Bond, Charles Gillespie, Bobbie Gillespie, J. B. Gillespie, John Ward, Bobby Pratt, Gene Ward, Mrs. Jesse White, Mrs. Wallace Jones, Mrs. Robert L. Pratt and Mrs. J. L. Chestnut.

Mrs. Fannie Badham was chairman for the colored people, who turned in \$30. Those who participated in the sale of the poppies were: Mrs. M. M. Tillett, Mrs. Betty Capehart, Timie Jernigan, B. M. Capehart, Georgia Capehart, E. E. Foreman, Elnora Badham, Marie Gregory, Sarah Elliott, Hattie Hathaway, Hattie Wright, Clara Hedgeway, Mildred Jones, Gladys Lother, Lynette Small, Roselynn Small, Lynette Green, Alice Wright, Vanleigh Brown, Mrs. J. A. Hines and Mrs. E. D. Herriage.

Methodist Bible School Will Begin Monday Morning

Ten Volunteer to Teach During Two Weeks Session

Daily vacation Bible school will begin on Monday morning in the Methodist Church, with Mrs. W. C. Moore as superintendent, the classes scheduled to start at 9:30 o'clock. The school will continue for two weeks and at the close, commencement exercises will climax the efforts of teachers and pupils. A program will be presented which will reflect the sort of work done during the session.

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J. A. MOORE CALLS ATTENTION TO FLAG WEEK OBSERVANCE FROM JUNE 8 TO 14

Old Glory Urged to Be Profusely Displayed During Week; Extra Drive to Sell War Bonds; State Guard May Climax Event

Following up a proclamation made by J. H. McMullan before he left the office of Mayor calling for the observance of Flag Week from June 8 to 14, J. A. Moore, who was designated chairman, this week announced plans for the observance. Of course, one of the primary purposes of the celebration is to have a generous display of the Stars and Stripes during this week, and an appeal is made to every person to display the national emblem at their homes and places of business. Mr. Moore also hopes that the celebration will be an incentive for increased sale of war bonds, which will

Rev. D. C. Crawford Will Be Ordained Sunday Afternoon

Commission Appointed By Presbytery to Officiate

PUBLIC INVITED

Many Prominent Visitors Expected to Be Present

The Rev. D. C. Crawford, Jr., who recently completed his preparation for the ministry at Union Theological Seminary at Richmond, Va., will be formally ordained and installed as pastor of the Edenton Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the local church.

A commission to officiate at the ceremony has been appointed by the Albemarle Presbytery and will be composed of the Rev. L. R. Scott, D. D., of Goldsboro; the Rev. R. S. Boyd, D. D., of Greenville; the Rev. C. C. Crawford, of Elizabeth City; the Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, of Greenville; J. S. Littrell, of Rocky Mount, and J. L. Gossard, of Elizabeth City.

Each member of this group will have a particular duty to perform. The Rev. C. C. Crawford, brother of the local minister, will charge the pastor; the Rev. L. R. Scott will preach the ordination sermon. J. S. Littrell will charge the congregation, while the Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, chairman of the commission, will preside.

Many prominent out-of-town Presbyterians are expected to be present for the ordination and a special invitation has been extended to the general public to attend, regardless of denominational affiliation. The Rev. Mr. Crawford's father, D. C. Crawford, of St. Petersburg, Fla., who has three sons in the ministry, will also be present to see his son ordained.

Special music for the occasion has been arranged and includes a solo by Miss Julia Burton.

Observation Post Goes In Operation Friday, June 11th

Plans Practically Completed to Go On 24-Hour Schedule

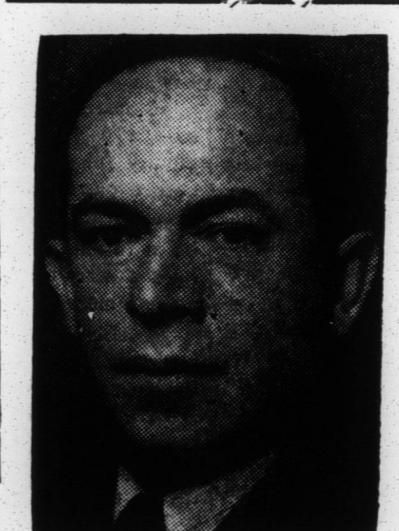
The Rev. D. C. Crawford, Jr., chief observer of the Edenton observation post, has announced that the Edenton post will go into operation on a 24-hour basis at 12 o'clock noon on Friday, June 11. He is now awaiting information from volunteers as to the most convenient hour to serve, and still needs a few more volunteers who will serve.

Any who will cooperate in this important defense effort and who have not already been listed are urged to contact Mr. Crawford at once so that the schedule can be completed.

Letters will go out to all previous volunteers within a week notifying them when to report and what hours they will be expected to serve.

Project Approved Train U S Marine Corps Woman's Reserve At Local Air Station

Graduation Speaker



HERBERT C. BONNER Congressman Bonner, on Tuesday night, delivered a splendid address to the graduating class of Edenton High School.

Mayor Appeals For More Cooperation To Have Cleaner Town

Asks For General Clean Up Around Homes In Edenton

Mayor Leroy Haskett has, this week, made an appeal for cooperation of merchants and citizens in general in an effort to maintain a cleaner town. In the first place, he urges a general clean-up around homes with particular attention called to the removal of any sort of container holding water, thus eliminating causes for the breeding of mosquitoes.

Another way to help, he says, is to cooperate with the Street Department so that trash can be collected systematically and not remain on the street any longer than necessary. In this respect, he says, there is no excuse to put loose trash along the street, for though metal containers cannot be purchased, it is no hard matter to put trash in boxes, barrels or some sort of receptacles to prevent it being blown or scattered about the streets.

In the business section, Mayor Haskett senses lack of cooperation in that every morning before many cars are parked, the street department cleans up the business section. A few hours later, when stores are opened, they are swept and the trash is moved to the curb, leaving the condition no more improved than it was a few hours before when it was cleaned. Two collections of trash are made daily in the business section and it is hoped that merchants will cooperate hereafter.

Mr. Haskett also urges housewives to become familiar with the schedule of the trash truck for many instances occur when trash is put out shortly after the truck has passed and, of course, remains until the following day's collection. He realizes that some have cooperated in this respect, but feels that there is still room for a great deal of improvement if cooperation is more general.

Bishop Robert Jett At St. Paul's On Sunday

The Rt. Rev. Robert Carter Jett, Bishop of Southwestern Virginia (retired), will preach and confirm a class at St. Paul's Church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Bishop Jett is one of the beloved Bishops of the Episcopal Church. His work in his own diocese is outstanding and he has gained high recognition in the national church organization.

Due to ill health Bishop Darst of East Carolina is unable to make Episcopal visitations. Bishop Jett is very generous in helping him by taking many of his spring and summer appointments.

The public is cordially invited to worship with us and hear the Bishop.

Secretary of Navy Knox Approves Addition To Station

COST \$270,000

440 Enlisted Women and 32 Officers Expected To Train Here

Early this week T. C. Byrum was advised by Congressman Herbert C. Bonner that Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox had approved a project to provide quarters at the local U. S. Marine Corps Air Station for the Marine Corps Woman's Reserve. The project calls for an expenditure of \$270,000 and will provide barracks and other accommodations for 440 enlisted women and 32 officers. Lieutenant C. G. Prahl, officer in charge of construction of the air station, is now working on plans for the erection of the necessary buildings, which will be placed for contract bids in about 30 days. The contract will be a lump sum figure and not on a cost plus basis.

The Lady Marines who will be stationed here will be trained in various branches of Marine Service so that they can replace men who will thereby be released for more strenuous wartime duties.

In compliance with the latest policy of the Navy to award contracts on a lump sum basis, a new contract will be awarded to complete the local air station. This change is expected to go into effect about June 15. North Eastern, Warren, Beckham & Brooks have been the contractors, being given the contract on a cost plus a fixed fee.

Legion Auxiliary Plans Send Two To Girl's State

The Auxiliary of Ed Bond Post of the American Legion, at a meeting held on Thursday night, decided to send two Edenton girls to Girls' State, which will be held at Woman's College at Greensboro from June 13 to 18. The two young ladies to be so honored are Josie White and Sarah Russell.

State Patrolmen Gather 15,000 Grains Quinine

In a canvass of drug stores and hospitals in the district, Sergeant George I. Dail reports that Highway Patrolmen have collected 15,000 grams of quinine, following an appeal for quinine by the U. S. Government. The quinine was collected in Elizabeth City, Hertford, Plymouth and Columbia, no contributions having been secured in Edenton. It has been sent to Greenville, from where it will be dispatched to distribution points.

In New Role

Many a defendant has faced Justice of the Peace Fermor W. Hobbs, but on Monday he was obliged to play the opposite role and appeared before Justice of the Peace W. S. Summerell as a defendant in Court.

It all came about due to the sudden decision on the part of Mayor Leroy Haskett to arrest any who park too near a fire hydrant. In the round-up, eleven arrests were made, one of whom was a resident of Hertford and who desired to be tried Saturday in order to prevent another trip back to Edenton. Mr. Hobbs was summoned to hear the case and upon driving to town he unthinkingly parked his car in front of the fire plug near the Municipal Building. He tried the case and taxed the defendant with the cost of court, only to find upon his return to his car that he, too, was cited to appear in court for the very same reason.

Mr. Hobbs was also taxed the cost of court by Justice Summerell, and thus while earning about \$2.00, he was obliged to pay something over \$6.00 on the deal.