

Commencement At Jr.-Sr. High School Now Being Planned

1955 Class Will Graduate Wednesday, June 1

With Edenton schools scheduled to close Wednesday, June 1, plans for commencement exercises were released this week by Principal Gerald James.

The first of the exercises will be held tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Elementary School auditorium when the choral groups of the Edenton schools will present their spring concert. Participating will be the High School Glee Club, the Junior Choir, the Elementary Chorus and the Treble Clef Club. Each group will present a soloist: Mike Malone from the Glee Club, Jane Dulaney from the Junior High Choir, Faye Cartwright from the Elementary Chorus and Betty Rowell from the Treble Clef Club.

The Baccalaureate sermon will take place Sunday night, May 29, at 8 o'clock in the Elementary School auditorium. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. James MacKenzie, pastor of the Presbyterian Church and will be assisted by the Rev. J. Earl Richardson, pastor of the Methodist Church and the Rev. E. C. Alexander, pastor of the Christian Church. All Edenton churches are cordially invited to worship with the graduating class on this night.

Class Night is tentatively set for Friday night, May 20, depending upon the arrival of the annual. Parents and friends of the students will be notified by letter the exact date for this event. The exercise will be a class night assembly program.

Graduation exercises will be held Wednesday night, June 1, in the Elementary School auditorium, when Mike Malone, president of the class will act as master of ceremonies. No visiting speaker has been secured for the occasion, but four members of the graduating class make addresses. The speakers, chosen by the seniors themselves, will be Carolyn Ashley, Mary Leggett Browning, Jimmy Harrison and Frankie Privott.

At the final exercise awards by various organizations will be made and Superintendent John A. Holmes will present the diplomas to the graduates.

Members of the Honor Society of the Junior Class will serve as marshals and include Lillian White-man, chief, Hugh Patterson, Alma Harrison, Lin Jordan, Frances Boyce, Clinton Davis, Madlyn Russell, Albert Ward, Dick Lowe and Faye Haste.

Goodly Number Present At Civil Defense Meeting Held In Court House Tuesday Night

Director William Privott Announces Members of Organization

That considerable interest in civil defense prevails in Edenton was reflected Tuesday night when the Chowan County Court House was practically filled at a meeting called by William Privott, civil defense chairman for Chowan County.

A feature of the meeting was an address by Mrs. R. O. Everett of Durham, administrative supervisor for the Durham Air Defense Filter Center, which includes Chowan County. Mrs. Everett told very graphically about her visit to "Doom Town" at Las Vegas, Nevada, where she witnessed the latest atomic blast. She gave a vivid account of the experiment from start to finish, telling what destruction was caused, what materials best withstood the blast and the precautions taken, as well as some of the things that can be done when the signal of an attack is given.

Mrs. Everett emphasized the importance of putting a civil defense program in operation in Chowan County, pointing out that the coast

Hoskin Bass New Commander For VFW Post No. 9280

New Officers Will Be Installed on Tuesday Night, May 24

At a meeting of William H. Coffield Post No. 9280, held last week Hoskin S. Bass, Jr., was elected commander, succeeding Bill Perry. Other officers elected included the following: John Oliver, Jr., vice commander; Jack Campaigne, junior vice commander; William Crumme, quartermaster; Bill Perry, post advocate; W. C. Keeter, chaplain; Larry Knox, surgeon, and John L. Bass, trustee for three years.

These officers will be duly obligated and installed at a meeting to be held Tuesday night, May 24, at 8 o'clock at the post home. Bill Perry has been authorized to serve as installation officer for the occasion.

Jaycees Plan To Sell Electric Light Bulbs Friday Night May 20

Members of the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce will promote a money-raising project Friday night, May 20, when they will sell electric light bulbs. Jaycees will make a house-to-house canvass beginning at 6:30 o'clock and continue until the entire town is covered, which is expected to be about 9 o'clock.

If anybody is not at home during the canvass and desire to cooperate in the venture, they are requested to telephone 461, where an order will be taken and the bulbs delivered.

The money raised in the drive will be used to pay the Jaycees' obligation on the new school activities bus, so that they hope many townspeople will be willing to buy bulbs in order to raise money.

Scott Harrill has been appointed by President Luther Parks to serve as chairman of the drive.

Chowan 4-H Judging Second At Albemarle Fat Stock Show-Sale

Director William Privott Announces Members of Organization

The Chowan 4-H livestock judging team won second place in the contest at the Albemarle Fat Stock Show and Sale on Tuesday, May 10. Bernie Baker was high team scorer, while his brother, Walter, was second high scorer. Steve Burch was third and Emmett Perry fourth. Incidentally, Bernie was third high scorer in the entire contest. Five teams participated in the contest.

H. Ivey Ward, son of Mrs. Ivey Ward of Ryland exhibited a steer at the show and sale. Young Ward fattened out two steers this year and entered one in the Chowan Junior Fat Stock Show and Sale and the other in the Albemarle Fat Stock Show and Sale.

Piano Students In Recital May 30th

Mrs. C. B. Mooney will present her piano students in their annual spring recital Monday night, May 30, at 8 o'clock. The recital will be held in the Edenton Elementary School auditorium and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Mayor Designates Saturday, May 28 As 4-H Camp Day

Drive on Foot to Construct Camp In Onslow County

A drive is now in progress to complete the Negro 4-H Club camp in Onslow County which is now under construction. The 4-H Club Foundation has on hand \$31,500. Negro 4-H Club members, leaders and parents have contributed over \$29,000 of the amount and an additional \$37,000 is needed to complete the construction of the camp.

In connection with the drive, Mayor Leroy Haskett early this week endorsed the plan and asked citizens of Edenton and Chowan County to support "4-H Camp Day" which will be observed Saturday, May 28.

"Chowan County's Negro 4-H Club members have a special interest in the construction of this camp," said Mr. Haskett, "because it will provide the only facility for this group to participate in camp life in the State. I am, therefore, soliciting the cooperation and support of all citizens of this county in helping Negro 4-H Club members provide this camping facility."

A 4-H Club member or leader will call upon citizens for contributions between now and Saturday, May 28.

BPW Officers To Be Installed At Meeting Friday

Affair Will Be Held At Penelope Barker House

The board of directors of the Edenton Business and Professional Women's Clubs met Monday night in the Court House to complete plans for the installation of new officers and dinner meeting, which will be held at the Barker Community House Friday night, May 20, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Miss Kathleen Jackson of Elizabeth City, incoming director of the 8th District of BPW Clubs, will conduct the installation ceremonies and Miss Lena Jones will be in charge of the night's program.

Mrs. Adelaide Chesson, president of the club, presided at the meeting and others attending were Miss Inez Felton, Mrs. Margaret Phthisis, Mrs. Annie Mills, Mrs. Bertha Bunch, Miss Goldie Layton, Mrs. Josie R. Carr, Mrs. Margaret White, Mrs. Emma Perkins, Miss Mildred Menden, Miss Beulah Perry, Mrs. Nora Boyce, Miss Minnie Hollowell and Miss Evelyn Leary.

Guest Minister At Baptist Church

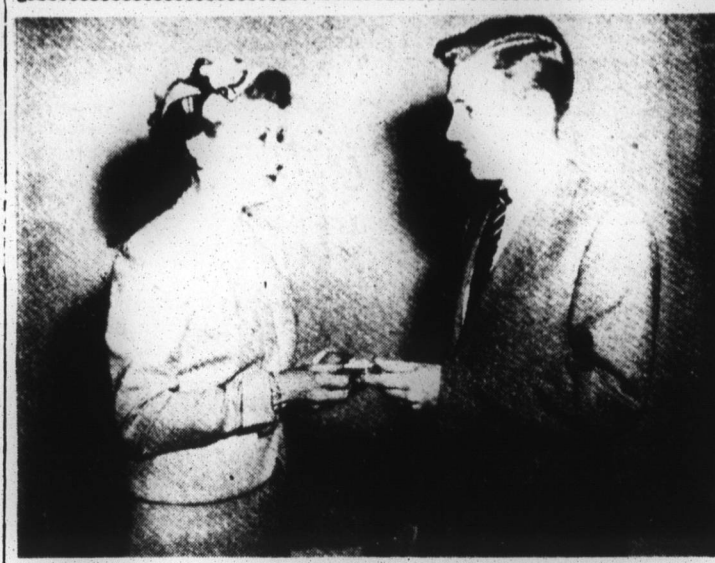
Dr. J. B. Hipps Will Preach at Both Services Sunday

As guest minister at the Baptist Church Sunday, May 22, Dr. John B. Hipps, Professor of Missions at the Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest, possesses a very extensive background in foreign missions and seminary teaching. Through the cooperation of the seminary, Dr. Hipps will fill the Baptist pulpit at the 11 o'clock worship hour Sunday morning and at the 7:30 evening worship hour.

Dr. Hipps is a North Carolinian and graduated from Mars Hill College and Wake Forest College. He received his Th.M. Degree from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary of Louisville, Kentucky in 1913. He is the holder of the S.T.M. Degree from the Union Theological Seminary of New York, the M.A. Degree from Columbia University and the D.D. Degree from Wake Forest College.

In China, as a missionary, appointed by the Southern Baptist Convention, Dr. Hipps served as Professor of Old Testament Interpretation.

Winner In Speaking Contest



Mrs. W. J. P. Earnhardt, president of the Edenton Woman's Club, is shown above presenting a golden key to Mike Malone for winning the World Peace Speaking Contest held Thursday morning in the Edenton Elementary School auditorium—(Evelyn Leary Photo).

Mike Malone Wins Build World Peace Speaking Contest

Presented Golden Key By Woman's Club President

Michael Malone, a senior at Edenton Junior-Senior High School, was the winner in the Build World Peace Contest held Thursday in the Elementary School auditorium. Mike won over three other contestants, including Frankie Privott, Mary Leggett Browning and Jimmy Harrison. A student must have an average of B-plus or better to be eligible to enter the contest, which is sponsored annually by the Edenton Woman's Club.

Mike's subject, "The Role of the United Nations in Building World Peace" was delivered in a clear, modulated voice and the following excerpts were taken from his speech:

"The preamble of the Charter sets forth the aims and principles of the United Nations. A few of the pledges are: (1) To save succeeding generations from the scourge of war. (2) To reaffirm faith in fundamental human rights. (3) To establish conditions under which justice and respect for the obligations arising from treaties and other sources of international law can be maintained. (4) To promote social progress and better standards of life in larger freedom."

"To secure these ends, the United Nations is made up of six distinct organs: The General Assembly, the International Court of Justice, the Security Council, the Secretariat, the Trusteeship Council, and the Economic and Social Council."

"The most important organ for maintaining peace in the Security Council, made up of five permanent members—The United States, the United Kingdom, Russia, Nationalist China, and France, and six rotating members elected by the General Assembly. Though the Security Council is powerless without a final vote of the General Assembly, at the same time, the General Assembly can vote on nothing with a decisive vote unless it has been recommended by the Security Council. On all important

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Town Clerk Attending School At Chapel Hill

Town Clerk Ernest J. Ward, Jr., left this (Thursday) morning for Chapel Hill, where he will attend a school conducted by the Institute of Government for municipal accountants, clerks and tax collectors.

The school, which will be held today, Friday and Saturday, will deal for the most part with changes in old laws and new legislation affecting cities and towns which was enacted in the 1955 General Assembly.

USO Club Open For Armed Forces Day

Chaplain Dean K. Veltman has announced that in connection with the observance of Armed Forces Day next Saturday, both the white and colored USO Clubs will be open from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M.

Marble Tournament Called Off Due To Not Enough Boys

Only Four of 55 Return Application to Participate

Due to lack of number of boys qualifying, the marble tournament sponsored by the William H. Coffield Post No. 9280, Veterans of Foreign Wars, which was scheduled to be held at the armory Thursday and Friday, was called off.

Fifty-five boys had picked up application blanks, but only four returned the applications to make them eligible to participate. The stage was all set to hold the tournament, but due to the expense involved in furnishing trophies, free refreshments and sending two winners to High Point for the State tournament, it was decided to abandon the local competition.

Bill Perry, in charge of the tournament, says what money would have been spent to carry out the tournament will be donated to the youth recreational program in Edenton.

Civil Defense Topic At Rotary Meeting

Sgt. L. P. Scott Points Out Importance of Program

Sgt. L. P. Scott, connected with the Durham Air Defense Command, spoke at last week's Rotary meeting, when he explained the function of civil defense and urged Rotarians to cooperate in organizing a unit in Edenton.

During his remarks Sgt. Scott said North Carolina is lagging in civil defense preparations and pointed out its great importance, especially in the Eastern part, which is in so near such vital targets as Norfolk and the Hampton Roads area.

Sgt. Scott said civil defense is operated on a voluntary basis and that it is something which we will have to have. "Civil defense is something we'll have to buy whether we like it or not. It's for our own protection and if we do not plan for it on a voluntary basis then it will have to be on a compulsory basis, so the more people who join in a civil defense program, the less time will be required of everyone." He stated that observation posts will be used not only for warnings of possible enemy attacks but in assistance against elements of nature as well.

Emphasizing the importance of civil defense, Sgt. Scott said, "There will not be another Pearl Harbor for the next time it will be here. The capability of Commun-

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C. A. Phillips Is Elected President By Edenton Lions

New Slate of Officers Chosen at Monday Night's Meeting

The Edenton Lions Club selected its new slate of officers in a spirited election held at their Monday evening meeting.

C. A. Phillips was elected president. Ernest Ward, Jr., M. A. Hughes and G. Medlin Belch were elected as first, second and third vice presidents, respectively. Thos. Francis, Tail Twister; West Byrum, Jr., Lion Tamer; W. J. Taylor, secretary; Earl G. Harrell, pianist and J. Clarence Leary, chorister.

Herbert Hollowell and Haywood Bunch were elected as directors for terms of one year each.

President Earl Harrell congratulated the newly elected officers and expressed the hope that they would have the same fine cooperation that has been accorded him during the past year.

It was that although a few items of expense are still to be paid incident to the Lions minstrel show recently staged, the net profit will be approximately \$475.00. These funds are used in the club's activities such as assistance to the blind, crippled children and sight conservation.

The proceeds from the recent Red Cross fund-raising campaign has now reached \$2,900, according to Dr. A. F. Downum, county chairman. "This will assure the blood program being conducted again this year," said Downum. "We are fortunate in having W. E. Malone as director and I hope everyone who possibly can, will come out to the armory between 9:00 A. M. and 3:00 P. M. on Wednesday, June 1st, and give blood to this tremendously important project," continued Dr. Downum.

Dancing Pupils In Recital May 24th

Event Will Be Held In Elementary School Auditorium

Miss Myrtle Ann Mountcastle, director of the Mountcastle School of Dancing, will present her pupils in a dance recital, "Curtain Time," Tuesday night, May 24, at 8 o'clock at the Edenton Elementary School auditorium. The event is being sponsored by the Edenton PTA and will feature numbers in Tap, Ballet and Toe.

Children taking part are: Kay Kramer, Ellen Cutrell, Martha Moon Beck, Patricia Byrum, Nellie Wood, Vicki Allsbrook, Martha Vaughan, Patricia Ann Bunch, Claire Belch, Carl Forehand, Rebecca Willford, Ginny Truelow, Frances Privott, Maria Antos, Connie Lee George, Emily Holmes, Patsy Mooney, Beverly Snead, Brenda Mooney and Carolista Fletcher.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Armed Forces Day will be observed by holding open house at the Edenton Marine Corps Auxiliary Landing Field Saturday, May 21, from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M., EST. The public is cordially invited to visit the base for the observance.

An election will be held in Chowan County (excluding Edenton) Saturday, June 11, from 6:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M., to determine if a 10-cent tax is to be levied for rural fire protection.

Edenton Jaycees will conduct an electric bulb sale Friday night, May 20, from 6:30 to 9 o'clock.

Horseshoe tournament, sponsored by the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce, will begin at the Edenton Junior-Senior High School today (Thursday).

Chowan Chapter of the National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis will hold a dinner meeting Friday night, May 27, at 7 o'clock in the banquet room over the Albemarle Cafe.

Unanimity Lodge, No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold a stated communication tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock.

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Armed Forces Day Observed Saturday At Edenton's Base

Visiting Preacher



DR. JOHN B. HIPPS

In the absence of the Rev. R. N. Carroll, Dr. John B. Hipps of Wake Forest College will preach at both services in the Edenton Baptist Church next Sunday, May 22.

Gerald James New Vice President Of Schoolmaster Club

New Officers Elected At Meeting Held In Plymouth

At a meeting of the Albemarle Schoolmasters' Club held in Plymouth last week, Gerald James, principal of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School, was elected vice president for the new year. The meeting was the final one for the present school year and was featured by entertainment furnished by the Plymouth High School orchestra and baton twirlers of the Plymouth Band.

Other officers elected at the meeting were John T. Biggers of Hertford, president; Mrs. Ruth Basnight of Columbia, secretary, and Philip E. Meekins of Camden, treasurer.

Fishermen Warned To Pay '55 Licenses

C. W. Hayman, inspector for the Division of Commercial Fisheries, Department of Conservation and Development, has been notified that all fishermen who have not paid their net and boat licenses for 1955 are subject to arrest.

It will be to the interest of those who have not paid these license fees to get in touch with Mr. Hayman at once in order to avoid arrest.

Jaycees Sponsor Horseshoe Tournament At Local School

Purpose to Stimulate Interest In Minor Sports

Sponsored by the Edenton Junior Chamber of Commerce, a doubles horseshoe tournament will be held on the recreation ground back of the school beginning today (Thursday) and will be in progress for a week.

The tournament is planned in order to provide recreation for many students who do not participate in the three major sports, football, basketball and baseball. It is hoped that at least 100 students will take part and that it will help to create interest in the school in minor sports. Any member of the school is eligible to play.

Trophies will be awarded the winners in the tournament, which will be played during periods which will not interfere with school work and after school hours. Professional rules will be adhered to, with regulation pits and boxes.

Trophies for the winners will be presented at a banquet sponsored by the Jaycees, which will be announced later.

Public Invited to Visit Base From 10 A. M. To 5 P. M. EST

The Marine Corps Auxiliary Landing Field at Edenton will observe the 1955 Armed Forces Day Saturday, May 21, by throwing its gates open for the public to see its installations and special static displays from 10:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M., EST.

Displays will include jet, helicopter, transport, and dive bomber type aircraft.

Col. M. K. Peyton, Commanding Officer, extends a cordial welcome to all citizens in the Eastern North Carolina area to visit ALF, Edenton on this, the sixth annual Armed Forces Day. Displays will be of an informal nature and questions concerning the aircraft or other phases of aviation will be welcome.

The significance of Armed Forces Day is overpowering, particularly during these times of world unrest. The theme of "Power for Peace" is symbolic of the cold war struggle for peace and freedom. Strength and unification of the Armed Forces will make the United States deterrent to hostile aggression of any form and from any portion of the globe.

The feeding of the United States Marine Corps on this Armed Forces Day is well expressed by the Commandant General Lemuel C. Shepherd, Jr., USMC, "Symbolizing 'Power for Peace', our Armed Forces constitute a team charged with the security of our nation. We Marines are proud to be a part of the team."

"The observance of Armed Forces Day presents the people of our country a splendid opportunity to inspect and familiarize themselves with the activities of those entrusted with the responsibility of safeguarding our precious American heritage. I sincerely hope that all Americans will avail themselves of this opportunity."

"I am pleased to extend my personal invitation to all fellow citizens to visit Marine Corps installations which will be open to the public on Armed Forces Day, May 21, 1955."

Invitations have been extended to various organizations in Edenton to attend the observance in groups.

E. R. Tolley Resigns From Police Force

E. R. Tolley, one of Edenton's policemen, tendered his resignation to Chief of Police George I. Dail Sunday night. Mr. Tolley has been a member of the local police force for about three years and for a time was Chief of Police at Selma. No successor had been named up to Wednesday morning.

Meeting Called For Chowan Infantile Paralysis Chapter

J. Edwin Bufflap, chairman of the Chowan County Chapter of the National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis, has called a special meeting to be held Friday night, May 27 at 7 o'clock. This will be a free dinner meeting and will be held in the banquet room over the Albemarle Cafe on Broad Street.

The purpose of the meeting is to elect new officers, setting up a new organization and to stimulate interest in the Chowan Chapter. Anyone interested in attending the meeting is urged to inform Mr. Bufflap at once.

VFW Auxiliary Will Elect Officers Tonight

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the VFW will meet tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock in the Post home. At this meeting new officers are scheduled to be elected, so that Mrs. Ellie Mae Parrish, president, urges all members to attend.