

Albemarle League To Open '55 Season On Tuesday, June 7

First Home Game on Hicks Field Thursday Night, June 9

With various teams in the Albemarle League practicing and playing exhibition games, the stage is about set for the league's opening Tuesday night of next week, June 7, when Edenton plays at Elizabeth City, Chowan at Colerain and NAF at Hertford.

The local outfit will play its first home game Thursday night, June 9, when Colerain will be the attraction on Hicks Field at 8 o'clock. The Chowan-NAF game will be played Saturday afternoon, June 11, on the Chowan diamond. On Friday night, June 10, Edenton and NAF will tangle on Hicks Field, while Chowan will play at Hertford.

Coach Alton Brooks, who will be Edenton's manager this year, is rounding out a team with high school players as a nucleus and is hopeful of fielding a team capable of holding its own in the league. Palmer Tynch, manager of the Chowan team, will field practically the same group that played with Rocky Hock last year and he, too, expects to provide plenty of competition for top honors.

Coach Brooks is now selling season tickets for all games played on the Edenton diamond and it is by this method that he hopes to secure enough money to cover the initial expenses of operating the club. Mr. Brooks figures he has a big job on his hands to manage a team, let alone have added worries about finances, so that he appeals to baseball fans to purchase the season tickets and thus help to eliminate the latter worry.

Making up the circuit this season is Edenton, Chowan, Hertford, Colerain, Elizabeth City and NAF at Weeksville.

H. S. Jackson YDC District Organizer

H. S. Jackson, native of Perquimans County, has been named as organizer of the First Congressional District for the Young Democratic Clubs of North Carolina by John R. Jordan, Jr., State YDC president. Mr. Jackson will strive to strengthen and promote Young Democratic Clubs in the Northeastern area of North Carolina. In this capacity he will work with Region Organizer, Stuart A. Curtis of Asheville.

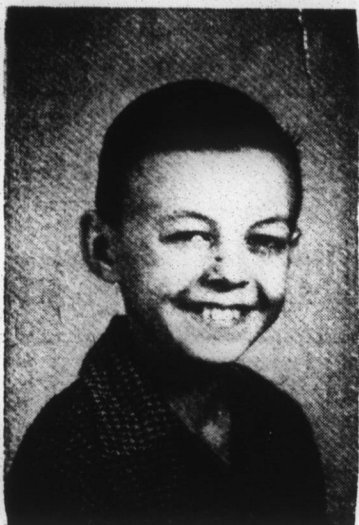
MacKenzie Urges Graduates To Build Their Foundation On Full Faith In Jesus Christ

Delivers Baccalaureate Sermon to Members of 1955 Graduating Class in Elementary School Auditorium Sunday Night

Sunday night in the Elementary School auditorium the Rev. James MacKenzie, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, preached the baccalaureate sermon to members of the 1955 graduating class of Edenton Junior-Senior High School. The invocation was offered by the Rev. Earl Richardson, pastor of the Methodist Church and the benediction was by the Rev. E. C. Alexander, pastor of the Christ Church. Special music was rendered by the Junior High School Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Mary Leggett Browning. Miss Ruby Baker and Miss Mary Leggett Browning were pianists.

Mr. MacKenzie expressed his appreciation for the privilege and honor to speak to the graduates, saying it was not so long ago that he occupied the same place as they. "There are two important questions you must answer," the speaker said, "upon what foundation should I build my life?" and "what should be the goal of my life?" The answer to the second question, he said, will answer the first question.

Honor Pupil



BOBBY STOKLEY

Signally honored in the Edenton Elementary School last week, Bobby Stokley, son of Mrs. Ruth Stokley, was announced as the winner of the Good Citizenship Award for the first six years in the school. Little Bobby received an A rating in all subjects every year except one B in the third grade and one in the sixth grade.

Gentile Comments On Resignation As Director Of Band

Says Lack of Cooperation Hindered Progress of Band

Following the resignation as director of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School Band, Ernest Gentile submitted the following letter for publication in The Herald:

"To my many friends in Edenton I wish to extend my appreciation and many thanks for the wonderful cooperation I received when I first came to Edenton to take up my duties as band master. The first three years I was very successful in creating a wonderful band, because I had the backing and interest of a wonderful group of band parents. I am sorry to say, in the last two years, I could see the downfall of the Edenton band.

"I credit this to the lack of interest on the part of band parents who failed to hold band parent meetings to learn just what program in the Elizabeth City area.

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Officers Re-elected For Local Chapter Infantile Paralysis

Board of Directors Is Appointed to Help In Local Program

A small group of people interested in the Chowan Chapter of the National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis met in the room above the Albemarle Cafe Friday night, when Jack McGee, Eastern State Representative of Raleigh, was present.

J. Edwin Bufflap, chairman of the Chowan County Chapter, presided over the meeting and stated the purpose was to elect officers and organize in order to create more interest in the chapter. Bufflap, who has served as chairman for 10 years, stated that he hoped a new chairman would be elected, but he was re-elected as was Mrs. Inez Moran as treasurer.

However, a board of directors was appointed which include, besides Bufflap and Mrs. Moran, Mrs. Eddie Nixon for one year, Mrs. E. N. Elliott for three years and Bill Perry for two years, and one to be appointed at the Marine Corps Base.

Bufflap gave a brief history of the local chapter and reported that at present the chapter has a bank balance of over \$4,000. While some small amounts have been spent for minor expenses in connection with polio, only one substantial call was made last year, when over \$500 was paid to Maryview Hospital for a polio patient from Chowan County. However, it was pointed out, several times the chapter has sent half of its bank balance to state headquarters to help in areas where there were polio epidemics.

Mr. McGee enlightened those present regarding the work of the National Foundation and stated that, despite the new Salk vaccine treatments, March of Dimes funds will continue to be needed to care for the thousands of patients still being treated for infantile paralysis.

26 Seniors Graduate At Chowan School

Address For Occasion Made By Nile F. Hunt

Graduation exercises were held at Chowan High School Tuesday night, when Nile F. Hunt, co-ordinator of public instruction for the Department of Public Education, was the principal speaker. Special musical numbers were presented by Peggy Perry and the Glee Club as well as the Senior Song, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Twenty-six seniors composed the 1955 graduating class, of which Jean Evans was valedictorian and Anne Hollowell salutatorian.

Various awards were presented to outstanding members of the class and the diplomas were presented by R. H. Copeland, the principal.

Marshals for the exercise were Nellie Lassiter, chief, Jeanette Bunch, Billy Goodwin, Dallas Bunch and Stuart Hollowell.

The Rev. B. L. Raines, pastor of the Rocky Hock Baptist Church, pronounced the invocation and benediction.

Members of the 1955 graduating class are:

Sara Margaret Asbell, Norman Lee Bass, Ida Ann Blanchard, James Carlton Boyce, Shirley Ruth Boyce, Sylvia Bunch, Bobby Chappell, Carlton Copeland, Evangeline Copeland, Mary Sue Elliott, Jean Evans, Merrill Evans, Shelton Goodwin, Janice Harrell, Marjorie Harrell, Anne Hollowell, Rose Marie Hollowell, George Jordan, Clara Gay Lane, Fred Layton, Jackie Morris, Mary Morris, Mary Emma Perry, Peggy Perry.

Graham Presents Program At Rotary

John W. Graham presented the program at last week's Rotary meeting, during which he read a number of old laws on the statute books of the state. The program was very interesting and the Rotarians learned about some laws which they never knew existed.

Nursery Gift For Chowan Hospital



Dr. Roland H. Vaughan, president of the Chowan Medical Society, receives check for \$960 from Mrs. Al Phillips, president of Chowan Hospital Auxiliary, as payment for a new resuscitator (in background) just arrived for the hospital nursery. The presentation was made in behalf of the Auxiliary which donated the equipment. —(Evelyn Leary photo).

Peanut Growers To Vote July 23rd On 2-Cent Assessment

One-cent Tax Voted In Years 1953, 1954 And 1955

The peanut growers of North Carolina will be given an opportunity on the 23rd of July, 1955, to indicate in a referendum whether or not they wish to assess themselves 2c per 100 pounds on peanuts produced during the crop years 1956, 1957, 1958, according to C. S. Alexander, President of the North Carolina Peanut Growers Association. Mr. Alexander pointed out that in proclamation on June 22, 1953, the Board of Agriculture of the State of North Carolina authorized and designated the North Carolina Peanut Growers Association, Inc., as the authorized group to represent the peanut growers of North Carolina and to conduct the referendum with respect to such assessments as its Board would determine in accordance with Article 50, Chapter 106 as amended in the General Statutes of North Carolina. According to this Article, the maximum that the growers can vote to assess themselves is one-half of 1% of the value of the crop. The Board of Directors, in a meeting on March 16, 1955, designated that the amount of the assessment 2c be voted on would be 2c per 100 pounds farmer stock peanuts in lieu of 1c per 100 pounds which was authorized to be collected for the years 1953, 1954, 1955.

Mr. Alexander stated that the referendum this year would be held jointly with the referendum of tobacco associates when the tobacco growers vote to assess themselves 10c per acre. The polls will be open from 7:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M. at the normal ASC polling places in each county in North Carolina commercially producing peanuts. Mr. Alexander further pointed out that any land owner, sharecropper or tenant producing peanuts will be eligible to vote and is encouraged to vote in favor of the 2c per 100 pounds assessment. This assessment, according to President Alexander, is to be used by the North Carolina Peanut Growers Association in further promoting and stimulating by research, experimentation, education and otherwise, the promotion of or opposition of legislation either local or national, advertising and by any manner and every manner and means, the growth, production, sale, use, consumption and utilization of peanuts and peanut products.

Mr. Alexander stated that the member of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Peanut Growers Association from each commercial peanut growing county and the County Farm Bureau president will be responsible for the referendum within the County and are being supplied with rules and regulations governing the referendum. The assessment will be collected by the buyers in cooperation with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, who is acting as the agency to collect the assessment under the Act.

Mr. White was notified by Larry Moore, Jr., house speaker, that he (White) has been appointed a member from the House of Representatives to serve a two-year term on the Commission of Interstate Cooperation. The appointment was made in pursuant to the statute requiring the appointment of five members of the House to serve on the Commission which aside from the Speaker's appointments, includes five from the Senate, four from the Council of State and one appointed by the Governor. The Commission will represent the state in the matter of interstate relations. One of the most important problems to be considered by the Commission will be stream pollution.

The other four appointed from the House of Representatives are George W. Craig of Asheville, W. Brantley Womble of Raleigh, Ralph R. Fisher of Brevard and Charles K. Bryant, Sr., of Gastonia.

CIVIC CALENDAR

Sunday, June 5, will be observed as 4-H Church Sunday with special services at the Rocky Hock Baptist Church.

The Fidelis Club will hold a dinner-dance in the Staff NCO game room Friday night, June 10 from 7 to 9 o'clock.

The Fidelis Club will conduct a bake sale in the Marine Exchange today (Thursday).

Edenton Methodists will hold the Fourth Quarterly Conference Sunday night at 8 o'clock, when the Rev. Freeman Heath, district superintendent, will preach.

Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will hold a stated communication under the Act.

Seniors Graduate At Exercises Held Wednesday Night

Four Student Speakers Carry Out Theme of Graduation

Members of the 1955 graduating class of the Edenton Junior-Senior High School added "30" to their high school career Wednesday night of this week when they received from the hand of Superintendent John A. Holmes their diplomas to face a new avenue in their respective lives at graduation exercises. The theme of the exercise was "The School Meets the Needs of the Community," with Mike Malone, president of the Class of 1955, acting as master of ceremonies.

Four speakers carried out the theme with Carolyn Ashley speaking on "The Needs of the Working Community." Mary Leggett Browning's subject was "The Needs of Enlightened Citizenship" while the subject "The Needs of Active Participation in Our Democratic Society" and Jimmy Harrison speaking on "Preparation for the Fullest Development of the Individual."

Various honors were awarded, but with The Herald printed before the graduation exercises, the winners were not available. The honors to be awarded were as follows: Arion Award by John Mitchener, BPW Scholarship by Miss Inez Felton, Bus Driver's Award by Joe Thorud, D.A.R. Citizenship Award by Mrs. W. D. Holmes, Jr., PTA Scholarship by C. A. Phillips and the Rotary Cup Award by Gilliam Wood.

The class was presented by Principal Gerald James and the following served as marshals: Lillian Whitman, chief, Hugh Patterson, Alma Harrison, Lin Jordan, Frances Boyce, Clinton Davis, Madlyn Russell, Albert Ward and Dick Lowe.

A mixed chorus sang "The Song of Man" and the invocation was by the Rev. Gordon Bennett, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Members of the Class of 1955 are:

Margie Ann Alexander, Carolyn Juanita Ashley, William Alvin Bass, Eugene Harley Batton, Lin

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Annual Vacation Bible School At Methodist Church

Classes Monday, June 6, Through Friday, June 10

The Edenton Methodist Church will conduct its annual vacation church school Monday through Friday, June 6-10. The hours are 9 to 11 o'clock each morning next week.

The school is planned for boys and girls between the ages of 4 and 11. They will be divided into three classes, kindergarten, ages 4 and 5; primary, ages 6, 7 and 8; junior, ages 9, 10 and 11.

Dean of the school will be Mrs. W. E. Baker. The staff will consist of the following teachers: Mrs. Kenneth VanHook and Mrs. Joe Truslow for the kindergarten class; Mrs. Earl Richardson and Miss Linda Downum for the primary class and Mrs. Gerald James and Miss Mary Leggett Browning for the junior class. The Rev. Earl Richardson will be present for the sessions on Monday and Tuesday.

At a recess period in the mid-morning the boys and girls will be served refreshments by members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and the Wesleyan Service Guild.

Mr. Richardson extends to those boys and girls of the Edenton community who have not made other plans for next week to be present for the vacation church school. Those who want to receive certificates must be present for every day of the school and must be on time for the beginning of every session.

Election For Rural Fire Protection Will Be Held On June 11

State Officer



MRS. MARTHA CRUMREY

Recently elected Great Minnehaha of the Great Council of the Degree of Pocahontas at High Point, Mrs. Martha Crumrey was honored at a banquet by her home Council Wednesday night of last week in the Red Men hall. —(Photo by Evelyn Leary.)

Chowan Plays In Hertford Tonight

First Home Game Saturday Afternoon June 11

Palmer Tynch, manager of the Chowan baseball team in the Albemarle League, announces that his outfit will play an exhibition game tonight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock with the Hertford Indians on the latter's diamond.

The first league game will find Chowan crossing bats with Colerain on the Colerain diamond Tuesday night, June 7. The first home game for the up-country team will be Saturday afternoon, June 11, at 2:30 o'clock when NAF will play on the new diamond at Chowan High School.

Mr. Tynch says he will have practically the same team as last year, when he finished in fourth place and lost to Elizabeth City in the semi-finals.

EASTERN STAR MEETING

Edenton Chapter No. 54, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet Monday night, June 2, at 8 o'clock in the Masonic Temple. Mrs. Frances Wilkins, worthy matron, urges all members to attend.

Chowan Hospital Auxiliary Presents Nursery At Hospital With Electric Resuscitator

Check for Amount Presented to Dr. Roland H. Vaughan By Mrs. A. C. Phillips, President of Auxiliary

BY EVELYN G. LEARY

The thought that one has perhaps helped to save a life brings forth a warm and tender feeling of worthiness toward humanity. The young come into the world unaware of the hardships of life before them. They are the personification of innocence and they enjoy their blissful innocence while they are babies. The strife surrounding them means nothing in their young life. But the young has to grow up and take their rightful place in this great world of ours. And to do this they must have the proper medical care and attention.

The Chowan Hospital Auxiliary has been a great factor in seeing that the local hospital nursery is equipped for the survival of the young. This organization, which boasts a membership of 300 women, has been very active since it first organized in October, 1947. The nursery has been their "baby" from the start. And as a result of such interest, the nursery is equipped for baby's every need.

Each year the Hospital Auxiliary sponsors a major project and this year the organization donated an

Polling Places Will Be Open 6:30 A. M. to 6:30 P. M.

Voters in the Chowan County Fire District, which includes all of the county except Edenton, will have an opportunity to cast their ballots Saturday, June 11, to determine if a special levy of 10 cents on the \$100 property valuation is to be made for the purpose of rural fire protection. The election has been called by the Chowan County Commissioners on the strength of a petition signed by more than enough of the freeholders in the area affected.

Polls will open at 6:30 A. M. and close at 6:30 P. M., and only those who had their names placed on the books during a new registration will be allowed to cast a ballot on the issue. It is reported that comparatively few registered for the election.

The registrars, judges of election and polling places will be as follows:

East and West Edenton Precincts (excluding Town of Edenton)—Toppin's Store at Virginia Fork. Registrar, Miss Ada Morris. Judges, W. S. Morris and L. E. Francis.

Rocky Hock Precinct—Henry Bunch's Store. Registrar, W. H. Pearce. Judges, W. H. Saunders and Henry Bunch.

Center Hill Precinct—Elliott Belch's office. Registrar, Ralph Goodwin. Judges, R. H. Hollowell and E. D. Byrum.

Wardville Precinct—Herbert Peele's Store. Registrar, T. A. Berryman. Judges, Melvin Copeland and Jennings Bunch.

Yeopim Precinct—Harry Perry's Store. Registrar, T. J. Hoskins. Sr. Judges, T. J. Hoskins, Jr., and J. A. Webb, Jr.

4-H Club Sunday At Rocky Hock Church Sunday, June 5th

Sunday, June 5 will be observed as 4-H Church Sunday in Chowan County when club members will have charge of the entire program at the Rocky Hock Baptist Church. The observance was planned in the belief that the rural club and its program is the strongest bond for holding together the rural community.

Because of the great need for spiritual strength and guidance, all 4-H Club members, as well as the public in general, are urged to attend the services.

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electrically equipped bassinette resuscitator to the hospital for the delivery room, at a cost of \$960. Presentation was made in the delivery room last week with a check by Mrs. Al Phillips, president of the Chowan Hospital Auxiliary, to Dr. Roland H. Vaughan, president of the County Medical Society.

The ladies of the auxiliary have also donated a resuscitator and suction unit for the nursery, an oxygen machine and tent, an electric Bowie surgical unit, shrubbery for the hospital lawn, as well as spending endless hours in sewing and mending surgical garments. They have been most generous in supplying flowers, magazines and tray favors for the patients. These donations that the auxiliary have made have run into several thousands of dollars.

The organization has also sponsored two Red Cross Nurses' Aide courses this year. These aides are now serving their time in the hospital for the care and comfort of the patients.

Funds which have been contributed to the hospital by the auxiliary

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