

# EDWARD BEST HIGH SCHOOL DYNAMO

**Edward Best "Turns Out" This Month**  
Yes sir, the quartet, Elaine Sykes, Margaret Smith, Grace Strickland and Geraldina Turnage, goes to Greensboro today. Mr. and Mrs. Sledge go along too.

That's not all, Mr. Armstrong and his jumping jacks go to Chapel Hill to take part in the state track meet there, and what's more, Miss Upchurch takes her four little speakers over to Chapel Hill to take part in the final debate.

We aren't proud—we will be if we win two or three first places in the track meet and if the debaters last through a few of the preliminaries and if the quartet gets a chance to sing!

And there's Howard Williams who will prove his oratorical quality at Wake Forest, April 25, when he will give the declamation, "The March of the Flag."

Margaret Stallings and Jessie Wester haven't heard from Mr. H. H. Johnson yet to see who had the best essay on: "The Civic Duty of Buying and Selling at Home."

Already their essay has won for them a local prize. Mr. Kissell sent them 20 Winner Theatre tickets (10 each) for furnishing the essays. The value of each ticket is 25c. In the essays Margaret and Jessie showed unusual originality and forethought in contributing an essay from their own free thought without any references.

We expect Edward Best to be at the top at the end of this year.

### Junior Play

The Junior class of E. B. H. S. has selected for their commencement play "Peaches," a three act comedy, by Frederick G. Johnson. The play takes place in the office of a hotel in a small town and is about two hours long. The plucking portrays what happened when the members of a traveling circus become stranded in a country town.

The characters consist of five boys and five girls. The girls taking part are Misses Geraldina Turnage, Grace Strickland, Margaret Smith, Eula Mae Bartholomew and Rachel Parrish. The boys performing are Messrs. Bruce Sykes, Alex Wood, Wilson Edwards, George Earp and Marvin Sykes. Come May 7 and enjoy the last night of commencement.

### Operetta at Edward Best

On last Tuesday night the Gold Sand high school gave an operetta, "Hearts and Blossoms," at our school. The operetta was fine. We admit that we didn't know Gold Sand had such good singers and actors, no joking either. If they give it anywhere else, you

take our advice and go to see it. It is worth the money and time.

There were about thirty out to see it here, but they don't know what they missed. We are sorry that some of the Gold Sand girls lost some of their valuables, and think something should be done to make the loss good. One of our girls who is out for track reports the loss of part of her uniform, but we can't locate any of the lost articles.

### Cooper Recitation

The ninth grade has been studying some of James Fenimore Cooper's work in English and we decided to have a "Cooper Recitation," Friday April 12.

James F. Cooper was the first American novelist to gain a reputation in Europe. He was born in Burlington, N. J., but later moved to Otsego, Lake, N. Y. It was there, surrounded by forests and in daily contact with the red men, that Cooper spent his early life. Cooper studied at Yale. He was not a close student and in his third year was asked to leave the college. He joined the U. S. Navy.

The first novel of Cooper was given by Ethel Hayes. After the age of 30, after Cooper resigned from the Navy and became a country gentleman in Cooper's town; it was a story of English society, of which he knew nothing. The failure of this novel taught him the lesson that no one can become a good writer by imitating others, and he turned to the scenes and adventures he knew.

Berteen Harris told the story of "The Deerslayer."

Deerslayer was a hero just reaching manhood. Deerslayer was loved by a beautiful girl who fell in love with him at her first glimpse. She also loved a true living God, but she loved Deerslayer the best. One night the two lovers crept out and went for a ride on the Delaware. The arrow was captured by the Indians and Deerslayer saved this girl's life. After all was quiet again he told this beautiful woman "goodbye" and sometime he would come back and marry her.

Iva Perry told the story of "The Spy."

It was during the Revolutionary War and the people had to give lodgings to the soldiers of both ranks. But the housekeeper of Harvey Birch, the peddler wouldn't lodge a man and he went on up the road.

Several years later another war broke out. Wharton Dunavoodij was with his friend Mason, they saw an old man who in a fight the next day was killed. In his pocket a paper was found which was written by George Washington. It was the spy of the neutral ground who died as he lived.

devoted to his country, and a martyr to her liberties.

These are some books written by Cooper: "The Spy," "The Pilot," "The Pathfinder," "The Deerslayer," "The Last of the Mohicans," "Precaution," "Pioneer," "Prairie," "The Pirate," and "Red Rover." There were 16 that have read at least one of these books.

### Why I Want To Grow Up

You sometimes hear people say, "She thinks she's something since she's grown up." They don't know what they're talking about. A person about ten or fifteen years ago was said to be grown up when she tied her hair up about her ears, and a boy was grown up when he put on long trousers. Today, you can't tell by these things. A girl of ten dresses as her grown-up sister, a boy wears the same style clothes his older brother. But they're all wrong. You can't tell when a person is grown up by his clothes or his stature.

I read an interesting article by a man who ought to know, about the topic "When is a person grown?" This writer says that a person is grown when he finds out and puts to use the fact that we are here for a purpose, that we do not have time for petty arguments and selfish desires and when we put ourselves aside for others. Now that's why I want to be able to do things for other folks, forget my own selfish desires and devote myself to the best of my ability, to the task I am best suited for.

This same man said that he had seen people, grown in size, but in reality merely selfish children. One man was mayor of a town, yet in this man's mind he was far from grown. He stated that he had seen younger people who were grown, but not in size.

To become grown up doesn't take a day, but many years and experience has much to do with it. A younger person can have the experience that would cause his brain to be grown, yet many times the person does not heed the warning or make good use of the experience. A broad minded person usually grows up sooner than any other person.

### Introducing Pure-bred Seed Corn

The young Tar Heel farmers of Edward Best High School have secured pure-bred seed corn with the help of Mr. M. S. Clifton, of Louisburg. We got the leading variety of each type. These are (1) Latham's Double, (2) Indian Chief, and (3) Shoaf's Prolific.

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### Our Hatchery

The Community Hatchery is now working at full capacity. The incubator holds 4,608 eggs. In order not to have all the chicks come off at one time, we set 16 trays or 1.3 of the 48 trays. Each tray holds 96 eggs.

On Monday evening after L. W. arrived from school Mr. Collins sent him to Mr. Iva to borrow the disc. After he arrived there he hitched up but looked puzzled over something. Finally getting ready to leave and observing it very closely he said, "Oliver, do you know where the handles are?"

### Wanted By:

L. W. Collins the handles to a disc. Russell Bunn a 10th grade project note-book to copy. William Parrish a chance to go to town for Mr. Wolfe. Junie Turnage some "White" Indian Chief seed corn. Linwood Upchurch a chance to talk on the "World War." Curtis Bowden a letter to mail.

### "The Man With the Hoe"

The Junior class has been studying modern poetry this week. One of the most interesting poems studied was, "The Man with the Hoe," by Edwin Markham.

This was Mr. Markham's first poem. He saw the reproduction of a world-famous painting by Miller "The Man with the Hoe." This picture revealed so clearly the life of the toiler in the abyss that had lost all hopes and dreams that it takes to make a man, that Markham decided to write a poem to picture him as he saw it.

Edwin Markham was born in Oregon in 1852. He has been a farm worker, a blacksmith, a herder of cattle and sheep, and a school teacher. His family were poor so he knew the pain of poverty when he was young.

When Markham began writing he acquired much wealth from his writings, and then in later years he lost it.

Markham also wrote many other poems, such as "Lincoln, the Man of the People," "The Shoes of Happiness" (1914), and "The Gates of Paradise" (1920).

Last year he was seventy-six years of age, yet he was strong, undaunted, and it is said that he asked nothing better than that his end be dramatic.

During the recitation the poems were interpreted by members of the class. It was brought out that Markham had in mind a European laborer and not an American. "Slave of the wheel and labor" as Markham says of him means, he no longer has a chance of an individual, but is made low by suppression.

When there were answers coming from the class to explain these questions: "Who loosened and let down his brutal jaws?" "Whose breath blew out the light within this brain?" the student felt the same antagonistic spirit toward oppression of the poor that Markham had felt.

The highest point in the poem seems to come in these lines: "How will it

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be with kingdoms and with kings. With those who shaped him to the thing he is. When this dumb terror shall appeal to God. After the silence of the centuries?"

The class almost in one voice express the fact that they enjoyed the recitation on "The Man with the Hoe."

### Jokes

Boy: Well, I was held up this morning.  
Chum: By whom, the police?  
Boy: No, by my suspenders.  
Beulah: Why is an apple tree like a pig?  
Iva: Because it roots.  
Berteen: If you were ordered to a stake, which would you prefer?  
Alma: A beefsteak.

Girl: Why do blushes creep over girls faces?

Boy: Because if they ran they ran they would kick up too much dust.

Miss Gupton: Fred, how old would a person be who was born in 1890?

Fred: Man or Woman?

Old Hen: I'll give you a piece of good advice.

Young Hen: What is it?

Old Hen: An egg a day keeps the ax away.

Willma: Is this milk fresh?

Milkman: Half an hour ago madam, it was grass.

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