

Local Youths Graduate At Wake Forest

Four young men of Henderson and Vance county will receive degrees at the 105th commencement of Wake Forest College, which gets under way tomorrow.

The young men are H. A. Newell, Jr., J. W. Rose, Jr., and W. C. Stainback, Jr. all of Henderson, and M. R. Breedlove, of Middleburg. Stainback will receive a certificate in medicine.

All are well known in the city and county. They come from prominent families, and are winding up four-year courses at the Baptist college. There are a number of under-graduates from Henderson at Wake Forest College this year, some of them set to graduate in 1940, and others in 1941, or later.

Will Observe Memorial Day

National Memorial Day will be observed here next Tuesday by several business concerns, it was learned today.

All banks will take a full holiday, and will be closed for the entire period.

The post office will observe regular holiday hours, with no rural or city free deliveries. The stamp and general delivery windows will be open, as usual, for an hour from 10 to 11 a. m.

So far as has been learned, there will be no other formal observance of the national holiday. No program of exercises in commemoration of the occasion is planned.

McCracken Attends Durham Amoco Fair

T. W. McCracken, president of Henderson Vulcanizing Company, Distributors for American Oil Company products in Henderson, and the Amoco dealers in this area returned from Durham yesterday. They had gone to Durham to attend the Amoco Fair, where 200 Amoco dealers had gathered to get a preview of Amoco's spring and summer advertising plans.

Mr. McCracken was very enthusiastic about the results of the meeting. The gathering was held in a carnival-like atmosphere, with the main ballroom of the Washington-Duke Hotel decorated to give the appearance of an old-fashioned fair. After greeting their many friends and taking part in the games and displays, the Amoco dealers saw two moving pictures showing how Amoco and American products are made, why they are among the top-ranking quality petroleum products.

After that, the spring and summer sales and advertising plans were presented. Highlight of this part of the meeting was the Master Merchants plan, a specific program to help Amoco Dealers become even better merchants and to assure motorists of even better service than ever.

In addition to Mr. McCracken, many executives of the American Oil Company were present, among those were the following: T. A. Aldridge, Division Manager, Charlotte, W. A. O'Day, Southern Sales manager, Baltimore, E. R. Weaver, wholesale sales department, Baltimore, C. W. Hopkins, assistant division manager, Charlotte, T. M. Green, sales promoter, Charlotte, F. A. Downs, sales educational department, Baltimore, D. A. Sorrell and J. C. West of Durham Gas and Oil Company, distributors of American products in Durham, Norman Seppark, America's Durham branch manager, John Norwood, Raleigh branch manager, T. C. Hyman, vice-president Citizens Oil Company, distributors of American products in Dunn, W. E. Nichols, president, Lee-Moore Oil Company, distributors of American products in Sanford and others.

Durham is one of more than 100 cities in which the Amoco Fair will be presented. The American Oil Company operates in 19 states and the Fair will be held in leading cities throughout this entire territory.

Mr. McCracken after returning from the Durham meeting, predicted that 1939 will be one of the best and most prosperous years for the American Oil Company and Amoco dealers. "We will," said Mr. McCracken, "continue with the amazing growth that has caused the American Oil Company to grow in 25 years from a small company into one of the largest in the land."

VISITING MINISTER AT MORNING SERVICE

Rev. J. H. McCracken, of Durham, will preach the sermon at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning at the First Methodist church, of which Rev. R. E. Brown is pastor.

Mr. McCracken is well-known here and has a number of Henderson friends. He is the father of T. W. McCracken, of this city.

All members of the church and visitors are cordially invited to attend the service.

DR. CHARLES H. MAYO PASSES IN CHICAGO

Body of Famous Rochester, Minn., Surgeon Sent There for Funeral and Burial

Chicago, May 27.—(AP)—Dr. Charles Horace Mayo, world renowned surgeon, of Rochester, Minn., who dedicated a lifetime to the relief of physical suffering, died yesterday. He was 73. Death was caused by a rare type of pneumonia, lobar pneumonia No. 3.

Dr. Mayo was stricken at a Chicago hotel May 18 while enroute from Arizona. He rallied after a blood transfusion from his son, Dr. Charles W. Mayo Wednesday night, but his strength soon ebbed. The famous doctor was unconscious several hours the past few days. Before his death he lapsed into a coma from which he failed to emerge. Hope was abandoned at noon by the five attending physicians.

The body of the famed surgeon was sent to Rochester, his birthplace, for funeral services and burial.

PROVIDE VOCATION SCHOOL BUILDINGS

Raleigh, May 27.—(AP)—Plans for building six vocational buildings for rural schools in Beaufort, Hertford and Henderson counties have been approved by the Rural Rehabilitation Corporation's loan committee. Vocational Education Director T. E. Browne said today. The loans for the buildings, two in each county, were the first approved by the RRF group from the \$325,000 fund set up for construction of such structures in the State.

Browne said other counties were expected to apply for loans shortly.

Paul Thinks in World Terms



"Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, separated unto the gospel of Christ," is Paul's way of describing himself as he preaches to Jew and Gentile.

ILLUSTRATED SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Scripture—Romans 1:1-17; 3:21-30; 5:1-11; 10:11-15.

By Alfred J. Buescher



"For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved," Paul tells those to whom he preaches of the Christ who was crucified and is now risen from the dead.



"Therefore, being justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ by whom we have access by faith—and rejoice—in hope in the glory of God."



"Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest—for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest for your soul." (GOLDEN TEXT—Romans 1:16.)

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"BRASS TACKS" ON THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

The Golden Text



"I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth."—Romans 1:16.

(The International Uniform Lesson on the above topic for May 28 is Romans 1:1-17, 3:21-30; 5:1-11; 10:11-15, the Golden Text being Romans 1:16—"I am not ashamed of the Gospel of Christ; for it is the power of God unto salvation to everyone that believeth.")

By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

"Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, separated unto the Gospel of God." So Paul described himself in a letter to the Christians in Rome, a city he was hoping soon to visit. He wanted, he told them, to go to Rome, "for I long to see you, that I may impart unto you some spiritual gift, to the end ye may be established."

"That is, that I may be comforted together with you by the mutual faith both of you and me."

He wanted to see the church in Rome well settled, and also the comfort of knowing that he had friends to whom he could pour out his heart, who would understand his work and his many hard and lonely experiences. For Paul must have had many disheartening moments when he felt Christ was far from him and didn't care, and that he was practically alone in a hostile world which couldn't or wouldn't accept the message, and which wanted to put him in prison or to death.

Paul's feelings were no different in those days than they are today. They suffered from loneliness and fear, even those strong men like Paul and the other disciples, who were firm in their faith. And it was hard, too, for Paul, who had held an authoritative position in Jerusalem when he was persecuting the Christians, to be the persecuted one. He surely was "called to be an apostle," and was "separated" from those with whom he formerly associated by his acceptance of the Gospel of Christ.

Paul was an inveterate letter writer. His letters to the Christian churches constitute several books of the New Testament. Even when he was in prison he wrote to the members of the various churches, giving them advice and encouragement.

Always he wrote of the Gospel message which was for the Jews and Gentiles alike. "Is He the God of the Jews only?" he asks. "Is He not also of the Gentiles? Yes, of the Gentiles also."

Of his hardships and those who professed the faith, he says, "We glory in tribulations also, knowing that tribulation worketh patience, and patience, experience; and experience, hope." And that gospel, too, will work today, when those who suffer may achieve the virtue of patience, and through patience, gain experience; and through experience, have hope.

Later in this series of letters to the Romans, Paul tells of his mission to preach the Gospel. For "whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved," he says. But how can they call upon Him if they have not heard about Him? Only through preaching, he answers himself. And the preachers must be sent to spread the Gospel. And "How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the

unto your souls.

"For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light."

That promise of Jesus should comfort us, whether we are children or grown-up folk sorely troubled by the problems of the day.

Churches

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
Rev. James A. Jones, pastor.
9:45 a. m. The Church School. J. Harry Bryan, general superintendent. Departments of worship and classes of study for all age groups.
11:00 A. M. The Morning Worship. Subject, "The Demand for Excess," with the sermon by the Pastor.
6:30 P. M. The Young People's Forum. Mr. Jones will lead the discussion on the subject, "The Marks of the Redeemed."
8:00 P. M. The Evening Worship. Subject, "Life's Little Matters," with the sermon by the Pastor.

FIRST BAPTIST
Rev. E. Norfleet Gardner, pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship at 11 a. m. Sermon topic: "Our Unfinished Church."
Intermediate B. Y. P. U. at 7 p. m.
Evening worship at 8 p. m., sermon topic: "A Question for Everyone."

SOUTH HENDERSON BAPTIST
Rev. J. U. Teague, pastor.
9:45 a. m. Sunday school, J. E. Peoples, superintendent.
7:45 p. m. Song service, followed by sermon.
You are welcome here.
Sunday afternoon at 4 p. m., Rev. Mr. Teague will conduct a special service for boys over 12 and for men.

HOLY INNOCENTS EPISCOPAL
Whitsunday.
Rev. I. W. Hughes, rector.
7:30 Holy Communion.
9:45 Church school and young women's Bible class.
10:00 Men's Bible class.
11:00 Morning prayer and sermon.
6:30 Young people's service league.
7:30 Evening prayer and sermon.
2:00 o'clock, St. John's Mission, North Henderson, church school.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
J. Everett Neese, Pastor.
9:45 A. M. Sunday school service. You are invited to attend.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship Service with sermon by the pastor using as his subject "In The Clutches Of The Tempter."
7:15 P. M. Pilgrim Fellowship

CHRIST CHURCH
Rev. T. J. Whitehead, Pastor.
9:45 A. M. Sunday school, Clyde L. Finch, superintendent.
11:00 Morning worship with the sermon by the pastor: Sermon subject "A Cloud of Witnesses."
6:30 P. M. Youth Fellowship meeting at the First Methodist church.
8:00 Evening worship with the sermon by Dr. Gilbert T. Rowe. Dr. Rowe is to discuss the Uniting Con-

ference of the Methodist Church. First Methodist Church will unite with us for this service.

A hearty welcome awaits you at our church.

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Elon Finals Start Sunday

Elon College, May 27.—The opening event of the 49th commencement program at Elon College will be held tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock when Dr. Stanley C. Harrell, pastor of First Congregational—Christian church in Durham, preaches the annual baccalaureate sermon to a class of approximately 70 seniors.

Dr. Harrell is a graduate of Elon College of the class of 1909. He graduated from Union Theological and has done graduate work at Duke University. He is president of the Southern Convention of Congregational-Christian churches and is an ex-vice moderator of the national council.

Special music for the service which will be held in Whitley Memorial Auditorium will be furnished by the Elon Singers under the direction of Prof. Stuart Pratt with Thomas Edwards, tenor, as soloist, and Robert Morgan, accompanist.

The second event of the graduating program is scheduled for 8 o'clock tomorrow evening when the Elon Singers present "The Vision of Sir Launfal" by Leo Sowerby. Under the direction of Mr. Pratt a group of about 75 trained singers will render this work.

Monday will be observed as alumni day. Mrs. E. R. Bryant, of Franklin, Va., is scheduled to speak at 11 o'clock and John J. Ingle, Winston-Salem attorney, will deliver the main address at 7 o'clock. The annual banquet immediately following will close the activities for the day.

There are 10 ways in which to make your neighbors like you, says a judge. We'll bet No. 1 is—buy your own lawn mower.

Mussolini now asks the Italians to stop drinking coffee. It won't be long before the Italians will be the world's healthiest race—and the thirstiest.

MRS. H. A. ODOM, 44, DIES IN RICHMOND

Pneumonia Is Fatal to Henderson Lady on Visit to Virginia City

Warrenton, May 27.—Mrs. H. A. Odom, 44, of Henderson, formerly of Warrenton, died in Richmond, Va., on Monday while visiting a son, Edward Miller. Death was due to pneumonia. She was ill only a few days.

Funeral services were held in the Wesley Memorial Methodist Church of Warrenton at 2:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon. The pastor, the Rev. J. O. Long, conducted the final rites. Interment was in Fairview cemetery, Warrenton.

Mrs. Odom was the wife of Howard A. Odom of Henderson, where they moved a few years ago. She was a daughter of the late Mary Liver and Richard Buchanan of Warren County and before marriage was Miss Agnes Buchanan.

Survivors are her husband; seven children, Misses Doris and Vivian Odom of Henderson, Mrs. Harry Fulford of Norfolk, Edward Miller of Richmond, Va., Bryant Miller of New York City, Palmer Miller of Raleigh, and Miss Jennie Ruth Odom of Arcola; seven sisters, Mrs. T. W. Hight and Mrs. Walter Morris of Warrenton, Mrs. P. R. Davis, of near Warrenton, Mrs. Edith Harrington of Hollister, Mrs. Mabel Roy of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Emma Carroll of Boston, Mass.; two brothers, Richard Buchanan of Raleigh and William Buchanan of Essex.

Cora Sue Peterson Is Talented Dancer

Little Miss Cora Sue Peterson, talented three-year old dancer, appeared recently in The Arita Lee Dancing School revue, "Stars of Tomorrow," at the Park Theatre, Meadville, Pa.

Cora Sue is the attractive granddaughter of Mrs. J. W. Johnson, formerly of this city, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kermet E. Peterson. Mrs. Peterson, before her marriage was Miss Margaret Johnson.

Little Miss Peterson is the youngest pupil of the dance school and started dancing at the age of 17 months and has appeared in three revues. In the recent show she was in the "Mother Goose Parade" as Mary Contrary, and was also featured in solo and tap, "You Must Have Been a Beautiful Baby" in which she received much applause from the audience two nights. At present she is studying ballroom and acrobatic dancing, tap dancing, and personality singing.

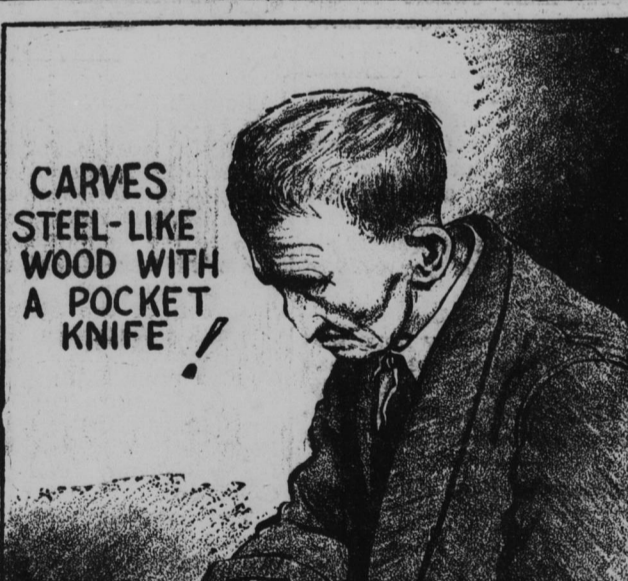
The little dancer, who is taught at the dancing school, also receives special private instruction from her aunt, Miss Velma Johnson, assistant instructor of Arita Lee.

Mid-westerner asks divorce because his wife's relatives "talk too much." Too many chinfolks?

Odd Facts In Carolina By Carl Spencer



ROSE BUSH BEARS BOTH PINK AND WHITE ROSES!
- OWNED BY WILSON CAIN, - DURHAM -



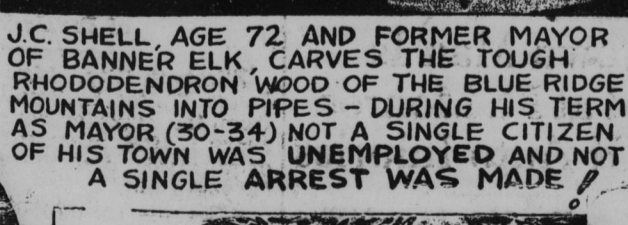
CARVES STEEL-LIKE WOOD WITH A POCKET KNIFE!



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