

# High School Calendar Lists Many Activities

**Commencement On May 15 Culminates Busy Period for Students; Holiday Taken Good Friday and Easter Monday.**

April 11—Holiday (Good Friday).  
April 14—Holiday (Easter Monday).  
April 18—High school band goes to Greensboro to compete in finals of state music contests.  
April 25—Annual Junior-Senior Banquet.  
May 2—Piano recital, Doris Dennis, assisted by Frances Satterwhite and Pauline Reavis, vocalists.  
May 9—H-Y Banquet.  
May 11—Baccalaureate service.  
May 14—School and Award Night.  
May 15—Commencement.  
May 16—Final grade reports, at 9 a. m.

The above schedule of events, covering activities at the Henderson high school through the close of school on May 16, was announced today by W. D. Payne, high school principal. Principals for the commencement week programs have not yet been selected, he added.

Easter holidays at the high school will begin with the close of the day's classes on Thursday, April 10, and will end with the opening of school on the morning of Tuesday, April 15. It is understood that other schools in the city and county system will have regular classes on Good Friday but will take vacation on Easter Monday.

The high school band, having won an "A" rating in district elimination contests recently at Greenville, will compete on Friday, April 18, in the state music finals at Greenville.

Detailed programs have not yet been completed for either the Junior-Senior banquet of April 25 or the H-Y banquet of May 9. Mr. Payne said, but committees are expected to announce their plans in the near future.

Doris Dennis, senior music student in piano under Miss W. W. Parker will be presented in recital in the high school auditorium on the night of Friday, May 2. Assisting in the recital will be Frances Satterwhite and Pauline Reavis, students in voice.

The baccalaureate speaker, to be a representative of the Presbyterian denomination in accordance with the custom of rotation among the various denominations, has not yet been selected, and the Senior speakers for the commencement program will be chosen from among members of the Senior class who are now working on the declarations which they will offer for the honor of representing their class in the final ceremonies.

One hundred or more members of the Senior class will receive diplomas at the 1941 commencement of the high school, Principal Payne said. Last year's graduating class was composed of 33 students, and the largest class in the history of the institution was in 1929 when 112 graduates received diplomas.

## 'Lone Ranger' Dies In Crash

Farmington, Mich., April 8.—(AP)—Earl W. Graser, 32, whose thrilling radio exploits as the "Lone Ranger" were heard by thousands of listeners, was killed outright early today near Farmington when his automobile crashed into the rear end of a trailer.

Graser, whose familiar call "Hi, y. Silvio" was the trademark of his radio adventures, had been on the air as the Lone Ranger for the last nine years on a network originating with a Detroit radio station.

## Yugoslav City Taken

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turned their attention to the hinterland. Bombers harassed a widely meshed rail network, derailed and destroyed troop trains, blasting freight trains and toppling railroad bridges it was stated.

These circles said the Nazi destruction of Yugoslav planes in the air and on the ground was important strategically because "Serbia has no plane production of her own and depends on imports which are difficult now."

## FDR Cables Aid Promise to Yugoslavia

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The United States are witnessing with admiration the courageous self-defense of the Yugoslav people constitutes one more shining example of their traditional bravery.

"As I have assured your majesty's government, the United States will readily furnish all material assistance possible in accordance with its existing statutes.

"I send your majesty my most earnest hope for a successful resistance to this criminal assault upon the independence and integrity of your country."

The real friend desires your good more than your good will.

## Church Secretary



MISS ELIZABETH LASSITER

## Miss Lassiter's First Quarter At Church Is Closed

(Contributed.)

In January Miss Elizabeth Lassiter came to the First Baptist church to serve as educational director. After graduating from the Pinebluff Junior College at Silerburg, she taught in the Annie Kate White Boarding School, which is under the same management, and is run for little girls. For eighteen months she worked in social service in Raleigh, then joined the Woman's Missionary Union Training School in Louisville, Kentucky, from which she graduated upon completion of its two-year course for church workers and missionaries. Miss Lassiter served as young people's leader for a time in the Elder Memorial Baptist church, Greensboro, and worked for two summers with the Baptist State Sunday School Board before going to Henderson to become educational director of the Baptist church of that town. After nearly three years of appreciated and successful ministry there she was extended a call to come to Henderson.

The new venture of the church has fully met the expectations of the congregation, for in attendance upon the services, contributions to the causes represented by the church, and the educational program in general there has been a marked improvement. During March the annual Baptist Training Union course was given. For five nights three courses were taught, with more than fifty in attendance. Next Monday the Sunday school week of training will be in the center of three church programs, for it eight courses are being offered. In May a "School of Missions" or the entire church is being arranged.

Miss Lassiter works with the heads of these different departments in exciting courses, securing teachers, and promoting interest in the work. In no respect does she take away the privileges of the leaders of different departments, but co-operates with them in advancing the interests represented by different activities of the church.

The report which she offered as financial secretary to the deacons' fund indicated that during the first quarter of 1941 the church had contributed the sum of \$2,597.24, exclusive of certain sums given by the Sunday school. Of this amount, \$1,536.67 was for current expenses. For a letter sent out about ten days ago to resident members who had not made pledges for this year several good responses have already come in. The goal of everybody having a part, according to his ability, in the financial program of the kingdom as indicated by the church is one which Miss Lassiter heartily approves.

At present Miss Lassiter is engaged in assisting with the "Church Vitalization" program being put on by the congregation for the second quarter of the year. The purpose is to increase attendance upon the worship services with the hope that the witnessing of the congregation may be more vital and enthusiastic. The resident roll of eight hundred members has been divided into thirty-five groups, and given to an efficient "Committee of 77." These visitors have been seeing all members of the church, presenting them with enrollment cards and a schedule for the quarter, and inviting the members to hearty participation in the work of the church. Largely as a result of this work, yesterday's attendance upon the church services showed a marked increase. The Sunday school showed 523 present. The morning preaching service had an increase over the usual number, and the evening service was nearly doubled.

Quietly, steadily and intelligently, Miss Lassiter is winning friends among the membership and community, and seeking to advance the work of the Kingdom of God.

If a job requires no more intelligence than is embodied in a machine, it is hardly a job suitable for a human being and is best left to the machine.

## Calcutt Case To High Court

Raleigh, April 8.—(AP)—Attorney General Harry McMullan charged today that Joe Calcutt of Fayetteville, convicted slot machine distributor, was "trying to find something to hide behind" to avoid serving a sentence of a year in prison.

The charge was made during oral arguments before the state Supreme court in Calcutt's appeal from conviction last December in Wake county.

The court took the case under advisement, after hearing arguments by Banks Arendell of Raleigh, Calcutt's attorney who alleged there were 14 errors in the trial, and by Attorney General McMullan and George Patton, an assistant attorney general.

Calcutt, located the sentence of a year in prison, also was given a two-year term, suspended on condition that he pay a fine of \$10,000, be placed on probation, scrap his business and refrain from politics for three years.

When Arendell asserted that the fine was excessive, Associate Justice Heriot Clarkson remarked: "Calcutt's business grossed \$4,641,000 in four years. Why do you say the fine was excessive?"

## Shipping Toll Heavy

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port said, and went up again the following week to 20 ships of 77,575 tons.

In announcing the latest losses, an

## Quits Draft Board



Thomas F. Latta

Declaring that "employers and employees are not pulling together to make the best defense effort," Thomas F. Latta in protest resigned from the draft board in Cleveland. "Selfish interests," he said, are interfering with all-out preparedness production.

## Dread Paralysis

### Science Moves Ahead in Fight Against It

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

● We are always reminded by the President's Birthday Ball and his visits to Georgia of the ever present dread of infantile paralysis. The incidence of occurrence of infantile paralysis has not changed at all in the last twenty-five years because we do not know any practical methods of prevention.

Undoubtedly infantile paralysis is spread from individual to individual.

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

Infantile paralysis is a very frequent disease and when an epidemic does occur it is probably spread largely by direct contact or cough droplets in the breath, or in the air of a badly ventilated room.

### Investigation Started

One definite method of spread seems to have been discovered, which is that epidemics have been proved to occur from water contaminated with sewage. It is well known to those who study epidemics that infantile paralysis tends to occur in neighborhoods.

For instance, a case which started a line of investigation occurred in Connecticut in the summer of 1939. Attention was first called to this when a girl 18 years old was admitted to the New Haven Hospital with a severe paralytic form of the disease. She was the first patient with the disease to be reported from that part of the state for over a year. Another patient with recent acute paralysis was soon discovered in the same community and presently cases occurred in many members of the extended families who lived close by.

Not so long afterwards it was tertiary. Conn., there were reported cases and fourteen cases were reported from the western part of Connecticut. The location of cases bore a very definite relationship to the banks of a stream or river which drains off sewage and industrial waste from the entire region, and particularly from Waterbury.

Epidemics of this kind are by no means rare, and have been reported in Sweden, Germany and Rumania; also in various parts of the United States.

The virus of infantile paralysis can be isolated from this sewage water. It cannot be isolated from ordinary running water unless the water has been polluted by sewage.

I reported some of the preliminary work along this line a little over a year ago. Last year the American Medical Association gave a prize to the men who had done the research work, which would indicate that it is considered to be very authentic and valuable and may be the beginning of our knowledge of the prevention of this dread disease.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q.W.G.—"I have a special plea for one who has a stand or graven in the backyard?"

Answer—Many dead have been tried for this condition, but none has been successful in preventing the formation of a virus or its spread. It has not been started to form.

R.M.—"Is the frequent use of paracetamol to induce longer naps injurious to a child of two years?"

Answer—Decidedly yes. Paracetamol is a specially prepared mixture of opium and its base, used to induce the opium habit. A child of two years, especially, does not need anything to induce longer naps and there is something very much the matter with it, in which case paracetamol simply masks the real symptoms.

L.M.C.—"What are cysts? How do they form, and what from? Do they ever form on the lips?"

Answer—A cyst is an encapsulated collection of fluid. The simplest form of cyst is a retention cyst in which the fluid of a gland becomes closed and the secretions are dammed behind it. An example of this is what is commonly called a "wen" or sebaceous cyst of the skin. Cysts, however, can form in any part of the body due to the overgrowth of cells, which form the cyst wall.

P.M.—"What is the best and most effective remedy for iron deficiency in your blood?"

Answer—Iron itself can be obtained in many forms, pills and is the best way of supplying the deficiency.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Dr. Clendening has been a pediatrician who has a long record. Each pamphlet is sent to 100,000, for any one pamphlet will be sent to 100,000, and a small fee will be charged for a three-cent stamp to be sent to the publisher, Dr. Logan Clendening, 1000 E. 10th St., Detroit, Mich. 48201. For a free copy of the pamphlet, "The Virus of Infantile Paralysis," send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the publisher, Dr. Logan Clendening, 1000 E. 10th St., Detroit, Mich. 48201.

## Planning For 4-H Short Course



Leaders of the 4-H Club program in North Carolina are shown above making plans for the annual 4-H Short Course, scheduled to be held at N. C. State College July 28—August 2. From left to right around the table are: L. R. Harrell, State leader, and Miss Frances MacGregor, assistant State leader, both of State College; Robert Wood of Alamance County, president of the State 4-H Council; Willie Mae Daniels of Granville County, vice-president; Alfred Greene of Durham County, representative of the 4-H Club, and Billy Britt of Johnston County, historian of the council. Merle Lutterloh of Chatham County, secretary of the council, was unable to attend the conference.

# Honeymoon Gold

by PEGGY DERN



"A husband like Brooks is such a responsibility," cooed Harriet.

no longer in danger of war or invasion either from within or from without."

It was that curious phrasing that aroused speculation. Of course the newspapers promptly "analyzed" that phrasing by pointing out that the location of the island made it quite valuable as a base for any enemy who wished to enter the country illegally; the smuggling of aliens, for instance, the newspapers pointed out, could be managed very readily from this point, and thus the island's present use as a honeymoon retreat was easily understandable.

But if this fact was pointed out by the papers, it seemed to Tom and Betsy a rather idiotic idea. They believed that Mr. Markham's designation of the island as a honeymoon retreat was simply a sentimental tribute to the girl with whom he himself had hoped to occupy the place. A sort of perpetual memorial to the Nancy who had loved him and whom he had lost.

Neither Tom nor Betsy could accuse themselves to the idea of being rich. In point of fact, Mr. Markham's estate, when it was finally settled, was smaller than had been expected; after all the bequests and legacies had been attended to, the estate would provide an income for the young Tom and Betsy of between ten and fifteen thousand dollars a year. A sum that seemed small to some people, but to Tom and Betsy it seemed riches beyond their fondest dreams.

It had been Mr. Markham's wish that the plans for the honeymoon retreat go on uninterrupted, and so a few days after the funeral Tom and Betsy returned to the island to await the arrival of the first group of honeymooners.

"Something old and something new—" Mary Sutton chanted blithely and somebody laughed. A rather disagreeable laugh.

"Darling, don't be quaint," drawled a thin, acid voice. "The dear bride's entire trousseau is painfully new—and the groom is something old. Last year he was Ginny Martin's beloved; six months ago he belonged everybody thought, to Lacy Stevens—until the Stevens family lost its money, and he found a chance to the himself up with Natalie's millions."

"Shut up!" barked a voice sharply, as the first group and Natalie came in.

For bridegrooms were clustered about the door in their traditional and noisy way, and the bride, with a look of the most perfect calm, and with a smile that was as sweet as the honey on her lips, she came in with the bridegroom.

The bridegroom was a young man, tall and slender, with a face that was as sweet as the honey on his lips, and a smile that was as sweet as the honey on his lips. He was a young man, tall and slender, with a face that was as sweet as the honey on his lips, and a smile that was as sweet as the honey on his lips.

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## Points of Entry for Nazis



Arrows indicate strategic points of entry for German forces in the invasions of Yugoslavia and Greece as Hitler hurled more than 300,000 troops into the Balkan fray. (Central Press)

## 93, Asks Citizenship



Mrs. Rose Tumelty

Mrs. Rose Tumelty, 93, of San Francisco, filed petition for citizenship declaring that until recently she thought she was a citizen through marriage to her husband, who died twenty-six years ago. She is a native of Ireland.