

Closing Of City Schools Tentatively Set May 19

To Be Day Earlier Than County Schools; Colored Schools Due To End Term May 15; Three Holidays For Whites.

Closing dates for city and county schools, white and colored, have been tentatively set, and Henderson high school finals are listed by the school board.

Where schools in the county are to end their term a day later on Wednesday, May 21, colored schools in both city and the county are due to end their term on Friday, May 15.

Some might wonder why it is made in light of the closing dates, depending on holidays, to be taken between now and the finals.

While the school board has no right to set the dates, it is the duty of the board to see that the schools are closed on the proper day.

After a session of one day and one night, the school board will meet on Thursday, March 12, at 7:30 p. m. to discuss the closing of the schools.

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FINAL RITES HELD FOR A. C. PRIDGEN

Funeral services for A. C. Pridgen, 72, died in the Veterans' Hospital, at Henderson, Va., Monday after a illness of three days.

He was the son of the late B. B. and S. M. Williams, of the town of Nash and Warren counties, and a member of the Fishing Creek Baptist church of the Tar River Association.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Gladys Pridgen of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. C. P. West of Fort Valley, Ga., several half brothers and a large number of other relatives.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 p. m. from the DeLoe funeral home, near the Rev. J. P. R. church, of the North River Baptist church, conducting last rites.

OLD LOG CABIN BRAND STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY. 1.00 PT. 1.90 QT. NATIONAL DISTILLERS PRODUCTS CORP., N. Y.

Rotary Candidate



Hal S. Orr, president of the Rotary club of Rocky Mount, will be named in nomination by the club for the office of the 1942 district of the Rotary International.

March Term Of Court Is Closed Here

Being an adjourned session of the court, the March term of Vance Superior Court Judge Henry L. Stevens of Warsaw, closed today.

Virginiian Guilty Drunken Driving

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Thurston T. Brown, Negro, faced the court charged with selling wine, operating a grocery, meat market and service station without a license.

Carload of Lime Is Received Here

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Fellowship Topic For Rotary Talk

B. G. Kittrell had charge of the program at the weekly meeting of the Rotary club Tuesday evening, and presented the Rev. W. D. McHenry, who spoke on "Fellowship."

The Rev. Mr. McHenry told of the different kinds of fellowship, and gave several instances. The speaker declared that fellowship can be born in a person, that it has the power to bless or burn, and that fellowship should be among all kinds.

He conducted stunts to illustrate his talk.

Next Tuesday's meeting will be in the Henderson high school gymnasium, and a defense picture, showing the actual bombing of London, will be shown in the school auditorium at 7:30 o'clock, and the public is invited to see the picture.

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The President Appeals to the Farmers



Issuing an urgent appeal to the farmers to support the Administration's war effort, President Roosevelt is shown broadcasting from his study as he warned that increased farm prices would contribute to inflation.

Used Tire Prices Set

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Ceilings for Four Classes of Used Tires and Tubes to Prevent 'Gouging'

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Stocks Again Drop Lower

New York, March 11.—(AP)—Pressure continued on a wide list of individual stocks today, and the market closed lower.

Cotton Prices Are Mixed

New York, March 11.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened 15 to 30 cents higher.

Jap Armada Draws Near South Coast

(Continued from Page One) occupied former military capital, and that other raiders were battling in eastern Java.

Guard Membership Is Not Exemption

Raleigh, March 11.—(AP)—Big Gen. J. Van B. Metts, director of selective service in North Carolina, said today that membership in the state guard does not exempt a person from being drafted for military service.

Hurt in Fight

Warrenton, March 11.—Horace Young, 44, of Churchhill, Warren county, remains in a serious condition in the Hunter clinic, Warrenton, where he was taken Saturday evening in an unconscious condition from the result of an altercation.

Lions to Meet

The weekly meeting of the Lions club will be held this evening at 7 o'clock at the Vance hotel.

Detroit Policeman Is Now U. S. Marine

Detroit, Mich.—Sergeant Mark W. Billing of the Detroit police department, holder of more than a hundred rifle and pistol marksmanship medals and honors, has joined an outfit famous for its marksmen. He has enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps.

Heavy Loss At Smith Farm From Fire

P. C. Smith, prominent farmer of the Bobbitts section, sustained a heavy loss from fire Tuesday afternoon around 4 o'clock when flames of an undetermined origin swept through a strip house in which a quantity of fertilizer, nitrate of soda and lumber was stored.

NAVY RECRUITERS HERE NEXT WEEK

Representatives from the United States Navy recruiting station in Raleigh will be at the post office building in Henderson during the entire week beginning March 16, it was announced today.

SELECTEES TO GO DIRECT TO BRAGG

The Selective Service Board today called attention to the fact that men who have received preliminary examination and classification of 1-A will be called for induction into the army during the month of April and will be sent direct to Fort Bragg.

INCOME TAXES

I Will Be All-White's Drug Store Friday and Saturday C. M. Cooper

PAUSE... Go refreshed

Coca-Cola advertisement featuring a man holding a bottle and the text: 'Take it from me... it's the real thing'.

Priorities Granted For Gas Transfer

Papers for use in filing of priority claims in obtaining materials to enable numerous homes to switch from gas to electricity for cooking and other services have been forwarded here from Washington.

Mayor Henry Powell said today. Expectation that the Utilities Commission will grant the petition of the Henderson & Central Gas Company to discontinue business here in the near future has caused many people to purchase electric ranges and other such equipment in a transfer from gas to electricity.

There has seemed to be no particular difficulty in getting the ranges, but selection was necessary in obtaining wiring for connections, and it is for this purpose that papers must be filed.

A resolution of the city council's action has been set before the State Utilities Commission in Raleigh Friday of this week. The City of Henderson has filed papers in connection with the matter requested, and the expectation is that the commission's action will be granted, and that a date will be set for stoppage of service.

The city will be represented at the hearing, however, and efforts are being made to obtain some compensation, if possible, for gas consumers who face heavy losses in forcible discarding of their equipment.

D. W. B. FLOWERS, 87, DIES IN GRANITE FALLS

D. W. B. Flowers, 87, father of Boone and M. G. Flowers, of this city, who died Sunday at his home in Granite Falls, was buried there Tuesday.

Few details of the arrangements were learned here.

Eight of Mr. Flowers' 13 children survive him, along with 33 grand children, 90 great-grand children and eight great, great grandchildren.

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