

Leased Wire  
Associated Press  
Service

# The Daily Advance

The Weather  
Fair tonight and Saturday.  
Continued cool, and Sunday  
with shifting to northeast and  
east winds.

VOL. XVII. FINAL EDITION.

ELIZABETH CITY, NORTH CAROLINA, FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 27, 1933.

SIX PAGES. NO. 126.

## Purchasers of Shore Lands Pass \$100,000 Mark on Opening Day

More Than \$60,000 in Cash Taken in After Announcement of Great Playground on Coast

TO-BUILD BUNGALOWS  
Construction of 15 to 20 Summer Homes at Kitty Hawk to Begin in Two Weeks; Boat Service Also

Thursday, first sales day in connection with the development of the Oceana Division of Virginia Dare Shores, brought sales of more than \$100,000, though not a salesman left the Southern Hotel—and of this \$100,000, more than 50 per cent was in cash, according to Captain Frank Winch, chief executive of the sales department of the companies sponsoring the development.

In the conclusive fashion did investors in Elizabeth City and from other points show their faith in the remarkable coastal development just opened to the public. Captain Winch pointed out. Many others also visited the hotel during the day to view a panoramic view of the Virginia Dare Shores, done in oil by a widely known artist, whose identity has not been disclosed.

The painting later is to be presented to the North Carolina Hall of History. It is the artist's conception of the North Carolina coast above Nags Head, as viewed from an airplane above the Atlantic, and just off the shore. In the foreground is the blue Atlantic, with the dunes and plains, and softly tinted green woodlands stretching away in the distance to Kitty Hawk Bay and Roanoke and Albemarle Sounds.

**Wright Monument Shown**  
As the central figure in the picture is seen a fanciful conception of the towering monument to be erected on Kill Devil Hill, in memory of the breath taking exploit of the Wright brothers, which opened a new era in aerial navigation—the world's first successful flight in a heavier than air machine a quarter of a century ago.

To the left of Kill Devil Hill may be seen the Fresh Ponds, fresh water lakes strangely situated between two bodies of salt water, and thoroughly familiar to persons here who have spent summer vacations at Nags Head. Far away in the distance back of the Fresh Ponds is Roanoke Island, where the little Virginia Dare first saw light of day three centuries and a half ago, and for whom the fifty million dollar development now under way was named.

Kitty Hawk Bay and its emerald islets loom in the middle ground. To the right, one may discern other woodlands, and far in the distance a white line marking the location of a great causeway one day to connect the beach with the Currituck mainland near Point Harbor. The whole is a splendid conception, excellently executed.

**Will Run Five Boats**  
Meanwhile, there is news in the making about Virginia Dare Shores. It is announced, for instance, that arrangements are being completed for the formation of a transportation company to operate five boats to Kitty Hawk Bay, three from Point Harbor and two from Elizabeth City, on a schedule whereby a boat will leave Kitty Hawk and Point Harbor, respectively, every hour in the day.

Courtesy cards, which may be obtained upon application at the headquarters of the Carolina Development Company, in the Southern Hotel, or at the offices of The Daily Advance, as soon as the transportation facilities have been provided, will entitle holders to free trips to and from Point Harbor and Kitty Hawk, to view the properties.

A large concrete mixer and other equipment will be placed on the property by Monday, Captain Winch announces, and within two weeks, sufficient concrete blocks, lumber and other materials will have been assembled there to begin construction of 15 to 20 bungalows. These are to be sold on a cost plus basis whereby the purchaser may inspect specifications and bills and pay 10% above the following inscription:

"Presented to Superintendent S. L. Sheep, in appreciation and loving remembrance of his faithful service, Faculty of Elizabeth City Schools, 26-27.  
"This is just a small way of expressing the deep affection in the heart of each member of the faculty for Mr. Sheep," said one of the teachers today to an Advance reporter, speaking for the entire faculty, "and a sincere regret over his leaving. Words cannot express what he has meant to this community, both educationally and morally, leading boys and girls to higher fields of education for 48 years. Truly such a record of faithful service sounds its own praise, but the faculty wished to have some part in lauding it, and wishing him good speed."

## DANGER LEVELS ON EAST BANK PROBABLY OVER

Vast Amount of Water Seems Diverted From the Mississippi Through Atchafalaya and Crevessees

NEGROES DROWN

Two Deaths Reported at LaFayette; Ration Distribution Camp Is Planned for New Roads

New Orleans, May 27.—(AP)—Danger to levees on the East bank of the Mississippi below Old River probably has passed, Major General Edgar Jadwin, chief of Army engineers, said today. The vast amount of water being diverted from the Mississippi through the Atchafalaya as well as crevassees further up the river was believed to have assured their safety.

General Jadwin is in the flood area supervising work of various flood control bodies, which will make reports to him this summer. Further rise of the flood waters from the McCrea crevasse cut off the town of Morazan, Louisiana, late last night. McCrea is approximately 1330 miles Northwest of New Orleans on the opposite side of the Mississippi. Trains over the Texas and Pacific have been discontinued past New Roads, the parish seat of Pointe Coupee Parish. It was hastened by relief authorities, however, that the people of Morazan who stubbornly refused to leave their homes were marooned but that they would merely have to be taken out in boats.

New Roads, still firm in the belief that no waters would reach to establish a refuge camp there. The request was refused but officials decided to establish a temporary ration distribution center there.

At LaFayette, relief authorities announced the drowning of two negroes, the first authentic report of deaths due to the flood in that section. Water was reported as rapidly spreading in St. Martinville and Breaux Bridge, although a few residents remained in each town.

## SEVENTH GRADES ARE GRADUATED

Address by J. K. Wilson, Certificates Awarded Ninety-Two

Graduation exercises of the Elizabeth City Grammar School were held in the High School auditorium Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The program opened with the procession of faculty and graduates. The salutary was delivered by J. D. Winslow, the history of the class by Leslie Harris, the valedictory by Julia Skinner. An address by representative J. K. Wilson was followed by the presentation of certificates, by the class, and the benediction by Dr. S. H. Templeman.

The graduates were: Wilma Boyce, Doris Seelye, Jane Sawyer, Ruth Perrebe, Martha Outlaw, Carolyn Kramer, Alice Hedrick, Margia Long, Flora Johnson, Kathleen Harrison, Leslie Harris, Inez Templeman, Margaret White, Margaret Twiford, Pauline Bailey, Sarah Lee Harrell, Edna Mae Scott, Mary A. Sawyer, Mary Ball, Dorothy Twiford, Sarah D. Walker, Helen Smith, Osceola West, Lillian Fritchett, Lela Fritchett, Ethel Simpson, Emma Cartwright, Elizabeth McRee, Gladys Doster, Selma Horner, Marion Meads, Phyllis McCullian, Lizzie Mae Winslow, Katherine Miller, Thelma Goodrich, Margaret Choresy, Julia W. Skinner, Virginia Sanders, Josephine Spence, Elizabeth Harris, Ruth Sanderlin, Edna Johnson, Gertrude Burgess, Hilda Berry, Grace Jenkins, Mamie Tefford, Lydia Jennette, Mabel Perry, Elizabeth Sanders, Anna Taylor, Nellie Davidson, Odie Bundy, William Brock, Robert Spence, James Stallings, John Snowden, Elmer Payne, Fred Fearing, Harry Seelye, Luther Culpepper, Lutrell Sawyer, Lloyd Wood, Wilford Dail, J. D. Winslow, Edward Davenport, Alden Scarborough, Robert Keats, Percy Hurdle, George Scott, Winfred Lister, William Hollowell, Lloyd Caroon, David Gray, George Overman, Archie Shannhouse, Kenneth Simons, Ray Williams, Clarence Cahoon, Rex Mann, Forrest Dunstan, Eldon Davis, Hermon Bunch, Robert Wood, Coley Gregory, Charles Spruill, Rupert Cox, Hevlin Bunch, Clay Foreman, Robert White, Burrus Thillett, Walter Sevaln, Roy Hurdle.

## FIREMEN RECEIVE \$50

In appreciation for services rendered in the Ives Dollar Store fire on East Colonial avenue recently, receipt of a check for \$50 from the estate of the late Ed Gordon is announced by Fire Chief Jerome B. Flora.

## LINDBERGH OVER PARIS IN PLANE OF THE FRENCH

After Flying Over City Returns to Airport and Goes Through Series of Aerial Aerobatics

READY FOR BRUSSELS

Will Start Off in the "Old Bus," Which Is Now Being Repaired, Some Time Saturday

Paris, May 27.—(AP)—Captain Lindbergh's over Paris in a French plane for the first time this morning. During the flight he paid homage to France's Unknown Soldier, flying over the tomb in the Arc de Triomphe in graceful curves and descending at one time to within about 150 feet of the hallowed spot.

When he returned to the airport at Le Bourget after his flight over Paris, Captain Lindbergh went through a series of aerial aerobatics that delighted military aviators gathered to watch him. One of the stunts was a sharp aerial battle with a plane piloted by Sergeant De Trovat, who had followed him on his flight. The flight was carried out without the knowledge of the general public and few who saw the plane were ones to be trusted. The flight was one of the most successful of the newest models NA-350 horsepower military scout plane. It was the first time Lindbergh had flown in this type of plane, yet he made a perfect ascent and landing, winning the admiration of every one who watched him at the controls.

After landing he went to his own "bus" to make a careful inspection and give some suggestions to the mechanics getting it in shape for tomorrow's air trip to Brussels.

Captain Lindbergh went to Le Bourget in an embassy car, accompanied by his pilot, W. H. Harts, military attaché. It was the first time he had left aloft since he arrived from New York and he seemed absolutely like a boy at play—happy both over the pleasure of flying and at getting a little respite from formalities and attention by crowds.

An extended air voyage is not on the immediate program of Captain Lindbergh. He remains at the airport but is personally interested in long distance flights and would not be for at least a year, when his attention was called to the proposed competition for a prize of \$25,000 for the first flight between the United States and Honolulu.

His next flight will be a comparatively short one from Paris to Brussels tomorrow, and afterwards from the Belgian capital leave no doubt that another exciting reception awaits him there.

As soon as he lands he will be presented to King Albert, Queen Elizabeth and other members of the royal family, at the express invitation of the monarch. Later there will be a banquet at the American Club, where Crown Prince Leopold will sit with the American hero.

## RELATIONS SEVERED IN NOTE TO SOVIET

London, May 27.—(AP)—A note severing relations between the Soviet and British governments was delivered at the House, the Soviet legation, this morning. The note requests the official Soviet representatives to leave and specifies who of the others will be allowed to remain to wind up the affairs of Aerco, LTD., the Russian trading organization. The British diplomatic mission in Moscow will be recalled immediately. It is not yet decided who will look after the British interests in Moscow. The note, which makes about 700 words, will be given out for publication late tonight. It is understood to allow from a week to ten days for the Soviet representatives to leave England.

## Skipper Of The Amoy



Captain Alfred Nelson, skipper of the Chinese junk Amoy, now docked at the foot of Evaring street and attracting hundreds of on-lookers.

## Guardian of Chicken Yard Drazes First Blood in Fray With Raiders of Hen Roosts

First blood in the warfare between poultry growers in Pasquotank County and thieves who have raided their flocks in systematic fashion in recent weeks was drawn early Friday on the Sycamore Poultry Farm, on Body Road, about a mile from this city.

Victor Jenkins, brother-in-law of J. D. Sykes, who operates the farm, is certain that he witnessed one of a party of perhaps half a dozen poultry thieves entering the yard between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Jenkins, however, was not present at the time. He had slipped asleep and was trying to break away from the yard, and carried off heavy wire protecting the end of a large chicken house, while he was watching another who was entering the field from the road.

Mr. Jenkins was using a shot gun. He had ample opportunity to take good aim at his intended victim, who was only a few feet away, and a positive he hit him. The intruder almost literally took wings at the first shot and crashed his head against the fence.

## CREW REPLACES DAY FOR CLOSING BELGIAN BLOCKS DISCUSSED HERE

Work Under Way on Water Street, Preparatory to Surface with Asphalt

Resurfacing of Belgian blocks paving on Water and other streets here, in connection with plans to resurface the blocks with an asphalt preparation, is under way now by a crew of about a dozen workmen under direction of J. C. Rutledge, of Norfolk. The work is expected to require about a week and is being done to take the blocks to their proper grade.

Mr. Rutledge was engaged by City Manager Fearing to resurface similar paving at the East end of Shepard street in the near future. An experiment to determine the suitability of covering the blocks with hot asphalt, the tried and true method, was successful, according to Mr. Fearing, that he was satisfied that the work on the other streets was a success.

## VANSICVER TO RUN SPECIAL EXCURSION

In order to enable the public to have a first hand view of the review of the battle fought by President Coolidge in Hampton Roads Sunday afternoon, the steamer Annie L. Vansicver will be run on a special excursion from Norfolk, it was announced here today by officials of the Norfolk Carolina Lines, Inc., which will conduct the excursion.

## DR. C. L. GREAVES TAKES "POCKETS" AS HIS SUBJECT

Some of Unlovely Things Stuffed in Minds of Youth Today Remind Him of Small Boy's Pockets

DEPRECATES JAZZ

Speaker Introduced by Superintendent Sheep, Diplomas Presented Graduates by Dr. S. W. Gregory

"Pockets" was the rather unusual subject announced Thursday night by Dr. C. L. Greaves, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, Raleigh, in opening his commencement address before the graduating class of the Elizabeth City High School. Beginning with a question of what kind of pockets and what folks put into them, his message was a plea to the young people who heard him to develop their latent capacities and to put them to the best use.

Recalling an occasion when he was out with a party of boys hunting for bull frogs, he saw a member of the party fall seven bull frogs into his blouse. Dr. Greaves declared that he was frequently reminded of that incident when he saw some of the unlovely things that people of this day and time are putting into their minds and hearts.

The tendency of the modern student to shun subjects that are difficult was deprecated by Dr. Greaves, who said that if a boy with an undeveloped arm presented himself to the physical director at college, that boy's training was aimed first to the development of the weakened or undeveloped member with the ideal of producing symmetrical physical manhood. He argued that the fact that a subject is hard is an indication that the boy who finds it so needs the very training that it will provide.

Dr. Greaves also deprecated the modern tendency to permit jazz, which is frothy and transient, to crowd out the music of masters, which will endure to the end of time. "A little jazz," he said, "like a little nonsense, may be relieved by the best of us, but when you permit jazz to usurp the place of real music in our minds and hearts the loss is immeasurable." He also made a plea for the simple joys, the simple pleasures, and the simple ways of living, arguing that in these are to be found the real satisfactions of life.

The speaker was introduced by Superintendent S. L. Sheep, Diplomas were presented by Dr. S. W. Gregory, chairman of the school board. Members of the graduating class, 49 in number, are as follows:

College Preparatory Course—Andrew Jackson Bailey, Marshall Andrew Gallop, Francis Giller James, John Andrew Kramer, Julian Raper, William Keith Saunders, Tyne Sawyer, Robert W. Hams, James Wood, Virgil Banks, Lillian Wood Boyce, Doris Lee Cartwright, Margaret Davis Fearing, Margaret Luella Gregory, Elvie Victoria Jackson, Helen Leigh, Ruth Eleanor Price, Clara Augusta Priebe, Dorothy Mae Richardson, Edna Earle Sanders, Ruth Scott, Gertrude Barnes Templeman, Vivian Bryan Turner. Scientific Course—Frank Horner, William McKims, George Meigs, Gerald Shannhouse, Selby Stokes, Karl Waldston, Horace Larry Wise, Claude West, Naomi Jackson, Lucrecia Lee Jennings. Commercial course—Naomi Bailey, Dorothy Bray, Nancy Harrell, Ida Katherine Lassiter, Bess Walker Miller, Myrtle Alice Simpson, Margaret Wells.

## Jail Delivery At Hertford Averted By Sheriff Wright

Hertford, May 27.—Another jail delivery was narrowly averted here Wednesday night when a persistent pounding in the second story of the jail resulted in a hurried call to Sheriff White Wright to investigate the situation. John Sawyer and Jim Harris, committed to jail Monday night by Justice Barden, the one in default of bond for a charge of assault, the other for first degree burglary, were the only inmates, but occupying the same cell upstairs.

## POPLAR BRANCH SCHOOL COMES TO HAPPY CLOSE

Commencement Address by Herbert Peele and Presentation of Diplomas by Miss Maud Newbury

TEACHERS RETURN

Every Member of the Faculty to be Back Next Year and Community Is Much Pleased With Prospect

Poplar Branch, May 27.—With the commencement address by Herbert Peele, editor of the Elizabeth City Advance, and with the delivery of diplomas to the graduating class by Miss Maud Newbury, county superintendent of education, the 1932-33 session of Poplar Branch High School passed into history Thursday morning. Beginning at 11 o'clock, the exercises were done with shortly before noon, and many members of the faculty, every one of whom is expected to return to Currituck County, took leave of their respective homes before dinner.

This year's commencement exercises for Poplar Branch began with the commencement sermon on Sunday by the Rev. C. B. Mansburn, pastor of the Christian Church in Charlotte, who formerly served on the Currituck field. He was not only heard by a crowd that filled the auditorium of the high school, but on Sunday night he preached to a large congregation at Jarvisburg, and on Monday night he spoke at Point Harbor and on Tuesday night at Coinjock.

Senior Class night exercises came on Tuesday, with Marie Gallop as salutatorian and Maude Perry as valedictorian. Others on the program included Elizabeth Lindsay, historian; Bernice O'Neill as poet; Elinor Bray as prophet; Roxey Parker as affiriorian, and Marshall Gallop as class grumbler, a role in which was particularly happy, scoring the most palpable hit of the evening. Charles Dunston told "Who's Who in the Senior Class," Johnnie Gallop read the class will, and Mary Doney the class history, while the class flower was represented by Margaret Dowdy. Every one taking part in the program was given a large measure of acclaim by a large audience in attendance.

Stella Lee, presentation of the senior play, "Home-Ties," on Wednesday night, were Milford Ballance, as Josiah Tizzard, an umbrella mender; Marie Gallop, as Mrs. Poplin, a widow with a pension and "symptoms," and Maude Perry as Lindy Jane, who "helped around," while every member of the cast took part in a manner that reflected credit on the actors and those who had trained them. Other members of the cast were Charlie Dunton as Martin Wynn, Marshall Gallop as Leonard Everett, Serman Sawyer as Harold Vincent, Elinor Bray as Ruth Wynn, Bernice O'Neal as Albin Wayne, and Elizabeth Lindsay as Melba. Quite a neat sum was realized from the play and this was donated by the seniors to school athletics.

In presenting diplomas to 16 graduates, Miss Maud Newbury singled out the four members of the class who had driven school trucks during the year as having performed a service for the school necessary and as vital to the success of the school as the work of the teachers themselves, and cited for particularly honorable mention Charlie Wilson Dunton whose record, she declared, was one of which any school truck driver in the State might well be proud. Other truck drivers in the class were Robert Lee Sawyer, Elvin Glenn Newburn, and Marshall Clayton Gallop.

The commencement speaker was introduced by B. Willard DeShazo, principal, who has just completed his first year's work in Currituck County. The news that he is to return next year is most favorably received among the students, parents, and friends of the school generally. "He's the best principal we've ever had here," said one enthusiastic patron yesterday; and that is praise indeed, for Poplar Branch is the oldest accredited high school in Currituck County, and has from its beginning been served by principals of a high order of character and ability.

A feature of the school work this year has been the moving picture entertainments provided weekly in the high school auditorium as a result of the generosity of Joseph P. Knapp in providing two modern moving picture machines for the school auditorium. The last of these entertainments will be given on Saturday night of this week, and early next week Mr. DeShazo will leave for the University of Virginia where he expects to spend the summer. Among his plans for next year is included the publication of a school newspaper, of which Mary Doney is to be editor in chief, with Thad Bray, Hatlie Baum, and Copeland Newburn as assistants. The paper will be published weekly. One member of the faculty of Poplar Branch High School has been promptly locked up in their cell. (Continued on page 2)