

PLANS GIVEN FOR ELKIN HIGH SCHOOL FINALS

Class Day Exercises To Be Held Friday Evening AT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Rev. Howard Ford To Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday Evening

BROUGHTON TO SPEAK

The commencement program for Elkin High School's 1947 seniors will begin with class day exercises at 8 o'clock tomorrow night, May 30, in the elementary school auditorium.

The class day play, "It Happened Yesterday," will be presented following the song to seniors by the junior class and response by the senior class. The cast of four includes Fred Henric, Carolyn Byrd, Ketchel Adams and Catherine Wells.

A quartet by T. M. Eldridge, Bob Ratledge, Eugene Collins and Jack Walker will be presented following the play.

Class day officers are Claude Eldridge, President; Ruth Masten, Historian; Bobby Browning, Poet; Joe Whittington, Statistician; Jack Park, Giforian; Graham Johnson, Prophet; and Jack Shore, Testator.

Marshalls are Libby Royall, chief, Doswell Gentry, Alice Blake Dobson, Ruby Alexander and Margaret Click.

On Sunday evening, June 1, at 8 o'clock, Rev. Howard J. Ford, pastor of Elkin First Baptist Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. Rev. D. W. Day, pastor of Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, will pronounce the invocation, and Rev. Joseph Brown, pastor of Pilgrim Holiness Church, will read the Scripture. The Elkin High School Glee Club will present two special numbers.

Former Governor J. Melville Broughton will deliver the commencement address at graduation exercises Tuesday evening, June 3, at 8 o'clock. He will be introduced by W. M. Allen. Diplomas and awards will be presented by N. H. Carpenter, superintendent of Elkin schools. The salutatory address will be given by Catherine Walls, and Carolyn Byrd will deliver the valedictory. Rev. Ralph Ritchie, pastor of Elkin Presbyterian Church, will pronounce the benediction, and Miss Adelaide Bunker will play the recessional.

Senior class officers are Claude Eldridge, president, Ketchel Adams, vice-president, Ruth Masten, secretary, and Jack Shore, treasurer.

The 49 graduating seniors are Claude Franklin Eldridge, George Ketchel Adams, Ruth Marie Masten, Jack Wendell Shore, Mabel Ann Stanley, Hazel Irene Johnson, Verna Louise Alexander, Vivian Josephine Steele, Betty Jean Collins, Mary Catherine Walls, Mary Belle Johnson, Betty Lou Mitchell, Laura Marie Park, Joe Blaine Guyer, Charles Robert Park, Fred Ratledge, Gene Gwyn Click, Carolyn Francis Byrd, Jack Edwards Park, Gilmer Phillips, Robert Ratledge, Charles Colette Walls, Jr., Edward Glenn Chappell, Eugene Willie Collins.

Jack Walker, Joe Donal Whittington, Herbert Monroe Collins, Dallas Gordon Deborde, Graham C. Johnson, Benny Daniel Gross, Ralph Earl Jennings, Jr., Robert Walter McCann, Alan Browning, III, Thurman Malry Eldridge, Jr., Robert Clarence Harris, Jimmie Crowe, Charles Robey Alexander, Vernon F. Ball, William H. Carter, Thomas Franklin Cokerham, James C. Davis, Alex Dorsett, Joseph Maxwell Hayes, John Joseph Ipeck, Roland L. Jones, Bennie Lee Shumate, Charles M. Royall, George Rumble and Billy F. Yarboro.

Class mascots are Carolyn Hampton and Larry Masten.

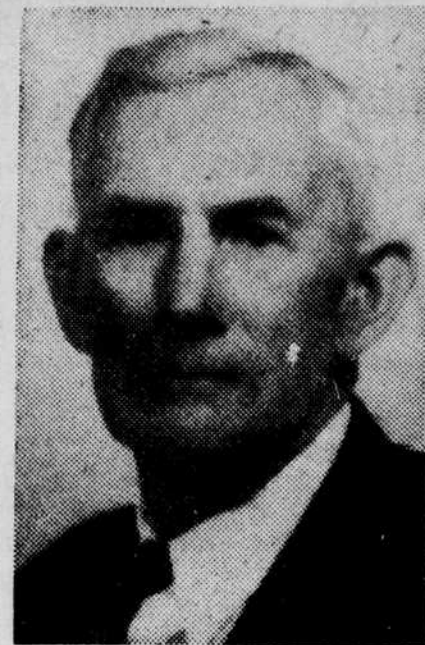
Tribune Advertising Gets Results

Tribune Inaugurates Sports Section

With this issue, The Tribune inaugurates a sports section that will be devoted exclusively to athletic contests and events of interest to sports fans of this area.

The appeal of sports is reaching an all-time high, and we feel that this section will be an appropriate and important addition to our service to readers.

Results of games and other sports activities should be turned in by Monday afternoon each week in order to assure full coverage.



JONESVILLE MAN PASSES—

Funeral for J. L. Brandon, above, a leading citizen of Jonesville and a former building contractor, was held Sunday afternoon at the Jonesville Baptist Church. Mr. Brandon passed away last Friday at the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital.

J. L. BRANDON PASSES FRIDAY

Was One of Jonesville's Leading Citizens And Former Building Contractor

FUNERAL HELD MONDAY

Resulting from a heart ailment, Joseph Lee Brandon, 78, one of Jonesville's leading citizens and a former building contractor, died Friday at 1 p. m. at the Hugh Chatham Memorial hospital.

Mr. Brandon was a son of Joseph and Rosa Anne Reavis Brandon. He was a member of Jonesville Baptist Church.

Surviving are the widow, the former Miss Carrie Arnold to whom he was married in 1893; four sons, J. R. Brandon of the U. S. Internal Revenue Bureau at Durham, S. O., Brandon, member of the faculty at Campbell College, W. H. Brandon of the TVA at Murphy and James R. Brandon, city engineer at Winchester, Va.; 15 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Adolphus and Nathan Brandon of Yadkinville.

Funeral was held at Jonesville Baptist Church at 2 p. m. Sunday. Rev. Joseph D. Hogan was in charge of the rites and interment was made in the Hollywood cemetery.

FIVE MURDERS ARE ON DOCKET

Are Slated For Trial In Surry Superior Court Beginning Monday, June 2

JURY LIST ANNOUNCED

Five murder cases and one manslaughter case are listed on the docket for trial at the June term of Surry superior court, which will convene in Dobson, Monday, June 2, with Judge Frank M. Armstrong presiding.

Hansford Odell Wilhelm, of Elkin, faces trial for manslaughter in connection with the death of Miss Dorothy Mae Cave in an automobile accident here last January.

Defendants in the murder cases are Lavora Wood, Crutchfield woman charged with the fatal shooting of her husband, Harvey, in January; Robert Jessup, Mt. Airy man charged with murder in connection with the slaying of Roy Towe at the Bunker Woods service station in March; James E. Edwards, Jr., who is being held on a murder count for the death of Eddie Whitaker in Mt. Airy last July; R. N. Stewart, of the Ararat section, who will face trial for murder in connection with the death of John Wesley Spainhower, of the same section. Spainhower was killed when he was allegedly run over by a truck driven by Stewart. Eugene Childers, of Mt. Airy, is being held on a charge of murdering his wife, Mary, in April.

The list of jurors for the one-week criminal session is as follows:

Howard Shelton, Willie B. Jones, L. C. Cassell, Walker J. Snow, W. Frank Jackson, Sidney Easter, J. Martin Hill, J. Lacy Myers, Louis S. Burton, Glenn Taylor, T. D. Calloway, J. R. Patterson, Kelly F. Ray.

J. E. Trevathan, E. A. Wilmoth, Morris W. Monday, Sam D. Simons, N. E. Boyles, Charlie F. Reece, Thomas F. Galyean, S. Mont Southard, H. F. Honeycutt, Edgar Gourd, C. C. Atkins, Law Brown, J. W. Creed, Elmer Key, W. M. Beasley, J. P. Deatherage, H. Herbert Chilton, and I. L. Lyons.

ONE VACANCY AS TEACHERS SIGN CONTRACT HERE

Also One Vacancy In North Elkin Grammar School

MISS AYERS RESIGNS

Leo Brevard To Be Physical Education Director And Coach At High School

WILL TEACH SCIENCE

N. H. Carpenter, superintendent of Elkin schools, announced today that all teachers in the elementary school had renewed contracts for the 1947-48 term and that only one vacancy exists in the high school. There is also one vacancy in the North Elkin grammar school teaching staff.

Miss Cornelia Ayers' resignation was accepted at the last meeting of the Board of Education and Miss Claire Oliver of Jefferson has been elected to succeed her. Miss Oliver will teach English and Spanish. The position of public school music teacher was vacated by the resignation of Miss Adelaide Bunker. Leo Brevard of Hendersonville will be a new member of the high school faculty in the capacity of science teacher, physical education director and coach.

The faculty for the elementary school is Mrs. Mary T. Brown, Miss Mary Hendren, Miss Blanche Dixon, Mrs. Dallas Martin, Mrs. Ruth Spence, Mrs. Lois Reinhardt, Mrs. Eva Dillon, Mrs. Dorothy Neaves, Miss Elizabeth Harris, Mrs. Fred Harris, Miss Betty Allen, Mrs. Sam Atkinson, Mrs. Hortense Bankston, Mrs. Henry Wolfe, Mrs. Dalla Carter and Principal Denver Holcomb.

3 WILL ATTEND GIRLS' STATE

Alice Blake Dobson, Doswell Gentry And Libby Anne Royall Are Selected

BY LEGION AUXILIARY

Mrs. George Royall, president of the American Legion Auxiliary of this city, has announced the names of the three delegates who will attend the annual Girls' State at Woman's College in Greensboro which will begin June 8. They are Miss Alice Blake Dobson, Miss Doswell Gentry and Miss Libby Anne Royall, all members of the rising senior class at Elkin High School.

MOTOR BIKES NEED LICENSE

Highway Patrolman Says Riding Without Tags Is Violation Of The Law DESCRIBED AS HAZARD

Corporal W. S. McKinney of the State Highway Patrol pointed out today that the operation of motor bikes and motor scooters without drivers' license is a violation of the law.

Several instances of young boys operating the vehicles without license have been called to the attention of law enforcement officers, and Corporal McKinney requests the cooperation of parents as well as youthful bike owners in preventing the practice.

No serious accidents have occurred as yet. Corporal McKinney said, but the operation of the bikes by young and inexperienced owners is a hazard that could easily result in collisions and serious injuries.

The department of revenue has ruled that "every vehicle which is self-propelled and every vehicle designed to run upon the highways which is pulled by a self-propelled vehicle" is to be classified as a motor vehicle and requires both State license and drivers' license for persons operating them.

Corporal McKinney said the statement was not in the nature of a threat, but was designed to prevent possible accidents and as information to those who might not be aware that driving the vehicles without permits was illegal.

North Carolina game law violators in 1946 paid out \$57,000 in fines and court costs.



TO ATTEND GIRLS' STATE — The three young ladies, shown above, will attend the American Legion Auxiliary sponsored Girls' State to be held at Woman's College, Greensboro, June 8-15. They are Miss Alice Blake Dobson, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary of the George Gray Post of Elkin; Miss Doswell Gentry, sponsored by Business and Professional Woman's Club; and Miss Libby Anne Royall, sponsored by Elkin Kiwanis Club.



Motorists Must Take Exam For New License

Drivers Will Be Required To Know Many Facts To Continue To Drive

SEVERAL MAKE TALKS

Program In Honor of Past Officials Staged At Dinner Meeting Here

A program in honor of past presidents was presented at the dinner meeting of the Elkin Junior Chamber of Commerce in the YMCA Monday night.

Program Chairman N. H. Carpenter introduced former Jaycee presidents Hubert Parker, Charlie Weaver, Alex Biggs and Claude Farrell, each of whom spoke on topics relating to the function of the organization as a civic group.

Mr. Biggs gave an interesting talk on the value of participating in state-wide projects and conventions. Mr. Weaver reviewed the history and growth of the Elkin Junior Chamber and urged the organization not to rest on its laurels, but to continue its worthwhile program. Mr. Parker described the organization as an excellent training field for future leaders of the community, and Mr. Farrell discussed the importance of enthusiasm for projects sponsored by Jaycees.

4-H SERVICE TO BE HELD SUNDAY

To Be Held In Dobson School Auditorium In Afternoon At 3 o'clock

SPECIAL MUSIC PLANNED

A County-wide 4-H Church Sunday Service will be held in the Dobson school auditorium Sunday afternoon, June 1, at 3:00 p. m.

The Moravian Band of Mount Airy will play from 2:30 to 3:00 o'clock preceding the service.

Bette Ring of the Copeland 4-H Club will preside at the service and Raedelle Patterson of the White Plains Club will deliver her winning speech on World Peace.

The theme of the program will be the "Conservation of Democracy." The invocation will be pronounced by Howard Thompson of the Mountain Park 4-H Club, and scripture reading will be given by Lois Simmons of the Pilot Mountain 4-H Club.

The ministers invited to take part on the program are Rev. Rueben Payne of the Friends Church in Mount Airy, Rev. Carter of the Beulah Church, and Rev. Wilson Nesbitt, of the Level Cross churches, who has also assisted with the planning of the Church Service Program.

Special music will be rendered by the White Plains Glee Club and the Copeland Trio. A solo will be given by Josiefa Jarrell of the Beulah Club.

Ushers for the service will be Ivylyn Sparger, chief usher; Loraine Snow, Wilma Frances Broome, Frank Miller, Charles Fowler, and Sam Taylor.

All club members, parents, and interested persons are invited to attend.

Children Invited To Movie Party

All children of Elkin and vicinity are invited to attend a movie program in the YMCA Saturday morning at 9:45.

The program will consist of a cartoon, "Little Boy Blue," and a Bible picture, "The Blind Beggar of Jerusalem."



BUCKIN' ELKS END SUCCESSFUL SEASON — Although Coach R. H. Abernathy's Buckin' Elks ended their 1947 season with a 4-3 loss to Yadkinville Saturday, their record for the season shows only six losses against an impressive 14 victories. The players, from left to right, front row, are Claude Eldridge, Robert McCann, Jack Park, Bill Jurney, Jim Parker, Bob Lawrence, Bob Harris, Bradie Osborne, and Coney Couch. Second row: Bob Park, Ketchel Adams, Jack Pardue, Ivan Byrd, Alvin Eldridge, T. M. Eldridge, Rufus Sneed, Bob James, Charles Hanks, R. D. Wilmoth and Coach Abernathy. —Photo by Bell.

Bonds Are Stolen From Parked Auto Monday Afternoon

A thief who probably thought he was stealing a box of cigars made away with \$3,800 in war bonds from a parked automobile in Yadkinville Monday afternoon.

Clay Myers, of Buck Shoals, parked his automobile in front of Crater-Ireland Furniture Co. and left the box of bonds inside while he went to the County Agents office and spent a few minutes in town. Upon his return the box was missing.

But the thief troubled himself to no avail, as no loss was incurred. A record of the serial numbers of the bonds had already been made. Mr. Myers is the administrator of the estate of the late J. E. Hobson, original owner of the bonds, and had been in Yadkinville making arrangements about the estate Monday.

Sheriff A. F. "Bill" Moxley said yesterday no trace of the bonds had been found.

'Y' TO EXPAND YOUTH EVENTS THIS SUMMER

Miss Mary Ellen Harrell To Assume Duties

WOMEN'S GIRLS' WORK

Four Additions To Staff Of Organization Are Announced By McKnight

PLANN MUCH ACTIVITY

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GREENWOOD IN NEW POSITION

Former Yadkin Man Is Named Assistant Secretary N. C. Merchants Ass'n.

IS TRIBUNE WRITER

W. L. Dowell, executive secretary of the North Carolina Merchants Association, announces that Thompson Greenwood, who for the past five years has been editor of publications and public relations director of the State Department of Agriculture, has been named as assistant secretary of the association, effective June 1, 1947.

The principal immediate duties of the assistant secretary, Dowell stated, "will be to expand the association's public relations program; to have charge of the organization's official publication—the Carolina-Virginia Retailer; to personally contact and assist officers and members of affiliated local associations and direct members with their problems, and to organize new local associations."

Greenwood, who is a native of Yadkin County, is 33 years of age, a graduate of Wake Forest College, member of the Lions Club, the National Public Relations Association and chairman of the latter organization's agricultural section. He is affiliated with the Baptist church, is married and has two children, and has had broad experience and training in all phases of public relations activities and in the field of journalism, teaching, and radio broadcasting.

Dowell stated that the association, which embraces in its membership 6,000 retailers and is generally considered to be one of the oldest, largest and most active state associations of retailers in the nation, "is indeed fortunate in being able to secure the services of Mr. Greenwood for his qualifications of character, ability and experience admirably equips him for the duties of the position."

FINALS TO BE HELD TUESDAY

Graduation Exercises For North Elkin School To See 30 Graduate

IN SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Graduation exercises for the North Elkin school will be held at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday, June 3, in the school auditorium, it was announced today by Paul G. Lewis, principal.

Diplomas will be awarded to approximately 30 students, Mr. Lewis stated, and certificates will be presented to students with perfect attendance records.

Doris Phillips will give the valedictory address and Carolyn Gentry will give the salutatory.

Frances McCoin will open the program with Scripture reading, and Honor Lou Bright will give the invocation. The class promises will be given by Betty Ruth King, and Eldon Parks will give the class history. Linda Guyer will make the president's speech.

Wilma Newman will read the class will, and Alda Blevins will recite a poem, "The Last Day of School." Frances Cooper will recite "Vacation Time."

The benediction will be pronounced by Marie Hunter. Miss Adelaide Bunker is pianist for the program.

WILKES MAN IS HURT IN CRASH

C. L. Hulcher In Elkin Hospital; Condition Is Said To Be Serious

WAS THROWN 30 FEET

C. L. Hulcher, 25, of Wilkesboro, was seriously injured early Wednesday morning when the car he was driving overturned on the highway just east of Ronda.

Mr. Hulcher, traveling alone toward Wilkesboro, was thrown about 30 feet from the car when it ran off the left side of the road, up an embankment and back across the highway where it turned over. He suffered severe head injuries and was taken to the Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital here in an unconscious condition. Yesterday afternoon his condition was reported as still very serious.

Investigating officers said the car was evidently traveling at a high rate of speed when the accident occurred.

No New Development In Elkin Burglary

No new developments in the search for thieves who robbed the home of John S. Mayberry here last week had come to light yesterday as officers of the S. B. I. continued their investigation of the case.

Indications that the robbery may have been an "inside job" were highlighted by the facts that the safe was evidently opened by someone who knew the combination, and no doors of the home were damaged.

Most of the stolen goods, including several thousand dollars worth of notes and bonds, were recovered when the loot was discovered in a sack in the Yadkin river.

Three Bound Over By Magistrate

Ford Stanley of Dobson, route 2, and two Elkin men, Jessie Lee Powers and Thomas Osborne Cation, were bound over under bond to the June term of superior court by Justice of the Peace C. A. McNeill in Magistrate's court Monday morning.

Bond for Stanley, charged with resisting arrest, was set at \$300. Powers, arrested for reckless driving, was released under \$500 bond, and Cation was freed under \$300 bond on a charge of operating an automobile under the influence of intoxicating liquor.