

ELKIN HIGH'S FINALS BEGIN SUNDAY NIGHT

J. C. Gwaltney To Deliver
Baccalaureate Sermon

CAST FOR PLAY NAMED

Class Day To Follow Tuesday;
Graduation To Be
Thursday Night

GRADUATES ARE LISTED

Elkin High School's commencement exercises will begin Sunday with the baccalaureate sermon to be held in the Elementary School Auditorium. Class Day exercises and graduation exercises will follow on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

The Rev. J. C. Gwaltney, pastor of Elkin Valley Baptist Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon Sunday night. The Reverends Robert Tuttle and George Farah will take part on the program.

Class Day exercises will begin at 5 p. m., Tuesday with a Class Day play, "A Southern Rosary."

Those taking part in the play will be Danny Travis, Winnie Luffman, Sue Shugart, Oliver Rushing, Jenny Transou, Jean Brown, Jack Pardue, Joan Olsen, Sam Shugart and Louisa Roth.

Graduation exercises will be held at the Elementary School auditorium at 8 p. m., Thursday, June 9. Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, state superintendent of public instruction, will address the class. The Rev. Ralph Ritchie, Claude Farrell and N. H. Carpenter will take part on the program along with Sue Harris Shugart, valedictorian, and Winnie Frances Luffman, salutatorian.

Seniors to be graduated, their officers, marshalls and mascots are as follows:

Jenny Transou, president; Hal Stuart, vice-president; Winnie Luffman, secretary; and Bob Lawrence, treasurer.

Mascots are DeLaine Utley and Jerry Carpenter.

Marshalls are Myzelle Stanley, chief; Jean Luffman, Eva Brinegar, Nadene Luffman and Anna Katharine Dobson.

Class members are:

Virginia Lee Transou, Hal Martin Stuart, Winnie Frances Luffman, Robert Samuel Lawrence, Evelyn Faye Transou, Sara Lillian Martin; Jerry Ann Wall, Vanice Mildred Gentry, Phillip Jones Mathis, Dixie Jean Carter.

Fourteen Permits Issued At Dobson

Saturday was a busy day in the Register of Deeds' office at Dobson. Nine couples applied for licenses to wed.

By Tuesday 14 couples had been issued permits, who were as follows: Benjamin Kelly Graves, 26, and Barbara Ann Wrenn, 23, both of Mount Airy; Richard Floyd Leach, 22 and Mary Elizabeth Taylor, 20, both of Mount Airy; Roy Webb, Jr., 24, Rutherfordton, and Peggy Lee Walters, 18, State Road; Charles Junior Reece, 21, Elkin, and Josephine Holt, 16, Dobson; John L. Mayhew, 21, Jaeger, Va., and Anita Jean Clifton, 21, Welsh, W. Va.; Alexander Green, 16, and Tishie Bell Rogers, 19, both of Mount Airy; Edgar D. Mabe, 22, Ararat, Va., and Virginia Tate, 21, Mount Airy; Don Ray Gentry, 21, and Arlene Jolley, 22, Glade Valley; Fred Murphy, 23, Booneville, and Lois Marsh, 18, Yadkinville; K. N. Askew, 41, Louisburg, and Carrye H. Jones, 35, Whitehead; Robert Lee Adams, 27, Galax, and Ann Beamer, 22, Mount Airy; James Clyde Johnson, 22, and Lola Annie Mayes, 16, both of Mount Airy; Theodore Van Eaton, 22, and Ola Jean March, 22, both of Elkin (colored); and Joe Conrad, 36, and Ella Mae Hairston, 24, both of Mount Airy (colored).

Contest Winner To Speak To Kiwanis

Walter Stinson, of Booneville, district winner of the public speaking contest sponsored by the North Carolina Bankers Association, will speak on "Soil Conservation" at this evening's meeting (Thursday), of the Elkin Kiwanis Club. Young Stinson was also the recent winner of the district award in the Future Farmers of America public speaking contest.

The program has been arranged by Hubert Willis, chairman of the Kiwanis agricultural committee.

Last week a large group of Kiwanians and their wives and guests, met at Camp Albert Butler.



NEW FHA OFFICERS — Elkin High School officers of the Future Homemakers of America were installed in an impressive ceremony, Friday evening at the high school gymnasium. They are, left to right, Miss Carlen Wiles, historian; Miss Greta Cheek, vice-president; Miss Lucy Luffman, parliamentarian; Miss Betty DeBorde, president; Miss Helen Hutchins, treasurer; Miss Jo Barnett, reporter and Miss Loretta Collins, secretary. Prior to the installation of officers, the FHA club entertained the faculty members and student council at a wiener roast. (PHOTO BY BELL)

MAN REPORTED ROBBED OF CAR

Twin Citian Says Hijackers
Forced Him To Drink
Intoxicant

CAR SHOVED OFF BANK

Armed men took a Winston-Salem man's car Sunday morning after forcing him to drink an intoxicant. The auto was found later at the bottom of a 75-foot embankment between Thurmond and Doughton.

Jerry Floyd, who gave his address as Polo Road, Winston-Salem, told the story to Highway Patrolman D. J. Caudle of Elkin when the officer answered his telephone plea for assistance.

Floyd said he picked up two men at a stoplight in Winston-Salem about 4 a. m. while enroute to work at the Winston Steam Laundry.

After entering the car, the two men pulled a gun, Floyd related, and ordered him to drive on. They forced him to drink a liquid which tasted like flavoring extract, he added, and he remembered nothing more until he found himself beside the road about two miles from where the car was later found.

Patrolman Caudle brought Floyd into Elkin where he caught a ride back to Winston-Salem. The car was believed damaged about \$400.

ROYALL RITES TO BE TODAY

Funeral services for Francis Marion Royall, 75, of State Road, will be held this morning (Thursday) at 11 o'clock at Liberty Knob Union Baptist Church at 11 A. M.

Mr. Royall died Tuesday morning after a two day illness. He was a son of the late Thomas and Martha Brooks Royall.

Mr. Royall was twice married, first to Miss Almedia Sidden, who died in 1930 he married the former Miss Flora Brooks, who survives. Other survivors include two daughters by the first marriage, Mrs. Hort Brooks of Thurmond and Mrs. Sam Wooten of Whitehead; four daughters and one son by the second marriage, Mrs. Ransome Woodie, Mrs. Herman Royall and Mrs. Watson Carter, all of State Road; Mrs. Clarence Golden of North Wilkesboro and Oscar Royall of Mount Airy; 34 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren; two brothers, George Royall of Floyd, Virginia, and W. L. Royall of Blacksburg, Virginia, and three sisters, Mrs. Walter Slusher of Floyd, Virginia, Mrs. Luther Kivett of Graham and Miss Jane Royall of State Road.

WAS 75 YEARS OF AGE

Except for the 1946 crop, national rye acreage this year is the smallest in 75 years.

WMU TO MEET HERE FRIDAY

Association To Convene At
First Baptist Church
At 10:00 A. M.

MRS. WOOD TO PRESIDE

The Elkin W. M. U. Association will meet Friday at the Elkin First Baptist Church beginning at 10 a. m. The theme of the meeting will be "That The World May Know."

Mrs. R. C. Wood, of Route 1, North Wilkesboro, will preside over the session.

During the opening worship period, Miss Peggy Nichols of North Wilkesboro, will sing, "God So Loved the World." A quartette composed of Mrs. G. H. Tatum, Mrs. Howard Ford, George Littner and J. Fuller Moseley, will sing a selection.

Mrs. Florence Lide, a missionary to China, will speak on "That the World May Know."

Others taking part on the program during the day will be Mrs. Robert Transou, Mrs. Earl James, Mrs. Lottie Burch, Mrs. G. W. Creed, Mrs. J. C. Brown, Mrs. F. M. Norman, Mrs. C. N. Myers, of this city; Rev. L. M. Cook of Ronda, Mrs. J. D. Wyatt of State Road and Rev. Lester Johnson of North Wilkesboro.

Special music for the meeting will be presented by Mrs. G. H. Tatum, Mrs. J. H. Beeson, soloists and Mrs. J. Livingston Williams, violinist.

At the noon hour, luncheon will be served by the Womans Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church.

YADKIN SCHOOL ERECTION SET

Contracts Expected To Be Let
Within Next Few Days
For Additions

TO 3 COUNTY SCHOOLS

Within the next few days contracts are expected to be let for the erection of an addition to school plants at Yadkinville, Courtney and Booneville. This is a part of the \$480,000 building program already under way in Yadkin County, which was made possible by the passage of a bond issue by election last summer.

When the present program is completed, Yadkin County schools will be greatly improved in housing and teaching equipment.

Among the new buildings erected will be a cafeteria, science building with laboratories, and library study hall at West Yadkin; additional class rooms at Booneville and Courtney, plus library and science facilities at Courtney, a new gymnasium at Fall Creek, a library and library study hall, science department, four additional class rooms, and a gymnasium at Yadkinville, and additional facilities at East Bend.

Work is already under way on the plant at West Yadkin. A feature of this addition will be a cafeteria which will seat 500 students.

Mostak Fans 13, But Elkin Loses

Wytheville's Pete Zoldak bested Elkin's John Mostak Tuesday night in a hard-fought battle at Memorial Park, 5-3. Both pitchers fanned 13 men.

Wytheville took a lead in the first inning and added one in the second but Elkin evened the count in the same frame, 3-3. The Statesmen pushed across a couple in the sixth, however, and the ball game remained so to the end.

North Wilkesboro won a 10-inning decision over Mount Airy, 8-7, and Radford edged Galax 5-4.

A reformed French thief, Eugene Vidcoq, established the first official detective bureau in 1817.

SERVICE BOARD TAKING FINAL DRAFT MEASURE

Ten Days Notice Given To
Delinquent Registrants

DRAFT ACTION PLANNED

Those Late In Returning
Questionnaires Must Answer
Immediately

DELINQUENTS LISTED

The Surry County Draft Board gave notice this week that drastic action will be taken on registrants who have not returned questionnaires.

Mrs. A. D. Folger, secretary of the board, said yesterday that the list now being published simultaneously over the county would contain names of men who are delinquent in being located by the board or who have failed to return questionnaires.

If these men do not communicate with the board within the next 10 days, their names will be turned over to higher authorities immediately for drafting into the service.

Names of the delinquents are as follows:

Mount Airy—Laurence Henry Bowman, Raymond Anderson, John Jay Nunn, James Oliver Hatcher, Jr., Lewis Edward Smith, Junior Martin Reedy, Sherman Smith, Nathan Wade Shelton, Smith, Pete Scott (two by same name), Garnett Fonrow Quesinberry, James Jester Tate, William E. Barber, Herman Shinautt, John Ed Clark, Alvin Lee Hiatt, Jr., John Edward Ester, James William Childress, Joseph Reece, Lonnie Otto Jackson, Pete Scott, James Monroe Martin, Robert Cecil Bowman, William Allen Collins, and James William Conrad, Elkin—Billy Darel Casey, Roy

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DATE OF NURSE SCHOOL IS SET

Second Nursing Class To Be
Held At Hugh Chatham
Memorial Hospital

JUNE 20 IS TENTATIVE

Monday, June 20, has been set aside as a tentative date for the beginning of the second class in the school of practical nursing at Hugh Chatham Memorial Hospital, according to an announcement made yesterday by Mrs. Anne Arnold Cain, co-ordinator of the school of practical nursing.

In announcing the opening date of the school, Mrs. Cain reviewed the requirements for admission to the class, which are as follows: States; must be a citizen of the United States; must be in good physical condition, be of good moral character, 17 years of age, a high school graduate, and must show an aptitude for nursing arrived at by certain tests.

Students must pay a fee of \$15.00 for uniforms and books, but it is possible for them to earn as much as \$50. to \$75. (includes room, board and laundry) per month while training.

A girl may live at home while taking the training, if she is able to provide her own transportation.

The practical nursing course should be of special interest to recent young high school graduates interested in the nursing profession.

The class is limited to 12 students. Anyone wishing to enter the class should contact Mrs. Cain as soon as possible.

Officers Capture Whiskey Runners

Two men, an automobile, and 60 gallons of non-taxpaid liquor were captured in an early-morning haul Friday morning east of Yadkinville by local officers.

Herman Ray Maxey, of Route 2, Guilford College, and Paul Willis, of near Greensboro, were the two men caught by Sheriff Bill Moxley, Patrolman J. W. Williamson, and three deputy sheriffs.

The two made bond to the September term of Yadkin Superior Court.



HONOR STUDENTS — Sue Harris Shugart, left, and Winnie Lee Luffman will lead the Elkin High School Class of '49 at graduation exercises Thursday, June 9. Miss Shugart was named valedictorian and Miss Luffman, salutatorian. (PHOTOS BY REDMON)

Issue Of Road, School Bonds Faces Showdown Saturday At N. C. Polls

Surry County citizens will join the rest of North Carolina Saturday in voting whether or not they approve the proposal for \$200,000,000 for state bonds on roads and schools improvement.

Polls will be open at the usual voting precincts in the county, and will be held at the Fire House in Elkin, opening at 6:30 a. m., and closing at 6:30 p. m.

Should the measure pass, Surry County would be allocated \$580,859 for school building and \$242,000 for road building.

School and road bond bills passed by the 1949 General Assembly allocate those amounts to be spent in the county, provided that the people authorize the issuance.

For school building Surry would get \$250,000 as its equal share of a \$25,000,000 appropriation by the General Assembly plus \$330,859 as its per-pupil share of the proceeds from the school bonds. The per-pupil share established by the General Assembly is determined on the basis of the 1947-48 daily membership.

The amount that would be spent in the county for road building, if issuance of the bonds is favored, is set forth exactly in the road bond bill.

Proponents of the proposal last week pointed out that roughly one-third of the miles traveled by North Carolina school buses are paved. The report shows for Surry, 548.9 total road mileage carrying school bus routes, 190.0 total bus route mileage paved, giving 34.6 percent of bus mileage paved. The North Carolina average is 33.4 percent.

PLAN EXERCISE FOR 8TH GRADE

T. C. McKnight To Address
Commencement At Elkin
Elementary School

WEDNESDAY AT 8 P. M.

T. C. McKnight, general secretary of the Gilvin Roth Y.M.C.A. will deliver the address to the eighth grade commencement exercises at Elkin Elementary School, next Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Joyce Cochran is valedictorian and Sarah Glenn Boyles, salutatorian. Charles Edwards is class poet.

Those to be graduated are as follows:

David Lee Hayes, Paul Gwyn, Bobby Holloway, Mickey Wagoner, Betty Thomason, Shirley Ann Lawrence, Lu Senia Mounce, Betty Ellen Harris, Lucy Ann Ball, Patsy Ann Holcomb, Frances Ann Russell, Betty Jean Gentry, Henry Walters, Frank Chatman, Johnny Belle, Parks McBride, William Marion Allen, Jr., Patsy Ruth Francis, Emaline Hayes, Frances Kay Guyer, Polly Ann Dudley, Patsy Ruth Atkins, Oma Marie Tilley, Edna Mae Guyer, Glenda Spicer, Roger Collins, Jack Gentry, Charles Eldridge, Errol Hall, Gilbert Lowery, Betty Tuttle, Kitty Cranford, Lafayette Martin, Peggy Jean Adams, Marian Virginia Simmons, Kathryn Osborne, Ann Durham, Polly Price, Tommy Sprinkle, C. E. Councilman, Jr., Fred Eidson, Jr., Bobby Reinhardt, Dan Miller, Patricia Anne Hanes, Bonnie Tilley, Doria Dean Hinson, Betty Jean Holbrook, Betty Jean Felts, Janet Wilmoth, Mary Martin, Fayet Walker, Paul Guy Lewis, Buddy Gaither, J. L. Lowe, Jr., Howard Hayes, Ronald Jennings, Hilda Hanes, Jacqueline Darnell, Barbara Cane, Jacqueline Darnell, Mabel Brinegar, Shirley Helton, Emaline Mitchell, Thomas Groce, John Eldridge, Carl Benge, Charles Ashby, John D. Haynes, Jean Bowman, Carol Rose Peters, Jerry Ann Felts, Carol Stuart, Wanda Tulbert, Lois Wagoner, Patsy Lou Martin and Angeline Holbrook.

Members Elect Alexander New Lions President

Charles Alexander

Charles Alexander was elected president of the Elkin Lions Club Monday night. He succeeds E. E. Shore, Jr., and will serve for the 1949-50 term.

C. C. Wright was named 1st vice-president, Lewis Alexander, 2nd vice-president and Tom Parnell, 3rd vice-president.

Other officers were, Dwayne Irwin, treasurer; Glenn Lewis, secretary; Francis Jarvis, Lion tamer; and David Brown, tail twister.

Directors named were K. V. McLeod, Ted Griffin, Livingston Williams and James Burcham.

SIAM'S PRINCE TO SPEAK HERE

Wan Waitthayakon Will Address
Lions At Luncheon
At Noon, Tuesday

ALSO MORMON SINGERS

Prince Wan Waitthayakon, Siamese Ambassador to the United States and Siamese delegate to the United Nations, will speak at a Lions Club luncheon at the Gilvin Roth Y.M.C.A. Tuesday.

Prince Wan is a graduate of Kings College, Bangkok, Siam; Marlborough College and Balliol College of Oxford, England. He received a Litt. D. degree from Laureat, Ecole des Sciences Politiques of Paris, France. He speaks English fluently.

He has recently returned to the Royal Siamese Embassy at Washington from a visit to his government in Siam.

Also on the same program will be an internationally-known quartet representing the Mormon Church of Salt Lake City. The group is celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Mormon's Western movement of pioneers.

Members of the Lions and civic leaders will attend the luncheon, but the public is generally invited to the after-dinner speaking and entertainment.

LEAF REVENUE RECORD HIGH

Tobacco Farmers Get About
Half As Much Per Pound
As Does Government

TAX RECEIPTS GIVEN

Washington, May 30—The farmer who grows tobacco is getting only about half as much money out of it as the government's tax collectors, the Agriculture Department reported today.

In a review of the tobacco situation, the department estimated that combined federal and state tax receipts from tobacco would hit \$1,720,000,000 during the fiscal year. This would be a record high.

The department said the total received by growers for their tobacco during the same period would be \$985,000,000, or more than in any previous year except 1947.

Of the total estimated tax "take," the states probably will get 23 per cent, the department said, compared with a prewar average of 8 per cent.

Federal taxes on cigarettes and cigars were increased in 1942 and in recent years some states have taxed tobacco for the first time.

The department predicted that cigarette consumption this year probably will equal or smash the record last year.

Less cigar tobacco may be consumed, however, since "cigar consumption is more responsive than cigarette consumption to changes in consumer income," the department said.

Government price supports for tobacco probably will be 4 to 6 per cent lower on the 1949 crops, the department said. The supports will be fixed this year, as last, at 90 per cent of parity.

But parity, which reflects farming and living costs, has declined and "some further decline by June and September may be in prospect," the department said.

June and September are the months in which the tobacco support prices are computed in terms of dollars and cents.

Usual Polls To Be Open For County

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BIBLE SCHOOLS WILL BE HELD

Both Deep Creek and Pilot
Knob Churches To Start
Sessions June 6

ARE FOR CHILDREN

Vacation Bible Schools are to be conducted at Deep Creek and Pilot View Friends Churches beginning June 6, and continuing through the week, closing Friday, June 10.

The sessions will be held at Pilot View in the morning from 9:00 until 11:30, and at Deep Creek in the afternoon from 2:00 until 4:30.

All the children in the Church communities are invited to attend the school whether they are in these Sunday Schools or not, and parents of the children are asked to make it possible for them to be present.

The themes for the different departments will be: Beginners, "What God Made For Us," Primary, "God's Family, How to Be Long To It," Junior, "The Christian's Time and Talent," and Intermediate, "Answering The Why's of Young People."

The teachers and helpers at Deep Gap will be, Susan Shore, Nancy Reece, Nora Shore, Beatrice Shore, Helen Pickett, Vonnie Shore, Ann Shore and Willina Wooten. Those helping at Pilot View will be, Lawrence Williams, Gertrude Hutchens, Ila Martin, Lura Mae Spear, Jessie Williams, Doris Shore, Betty Sue Zachary, Dovie Rollins.

There will be Bible memory work, Bible stories, songs and games.

The closing program of the School will be given at Deep Creek on Friday evening and at Pilot View on Saturday evening, at 7:30 at both places.

90 Cases Docketed For Surry Court; McSwain Presiding

Judge Peyton McSwain will
preside at the June term of
Surry County Superior Court
which will begin Monday.

More than 90 cases are on
docket for trial.

Hamptonville Man Passes Tuesday

R. Columbus Royal, 73, of Hamptonville, died at the home of a daughter early Tuesday morning following two years of declining health and one week of serious illness.

He was the son of the late Isaac and Eliza Vanhoy Royal, and was married to Elizabeth Vanhoy in 1907, who survives.

Other survivors are three children, Mrs. Lindsay Long and Carl Royal, both of Hamptonville, and Mrs. Enoch Cook, of Winston-Salem; two brothers, John D. Royal, and Thomas F. Royal, both of Jonesville; 13 grandchildren.

Graveside funeral services were held Wednesday at 3 o'clock at Pinnix Cemetery, with the Rev. F. A. Wright officiating.

Members of 4-H Clubs also are achieving unusual success with their swine projects, the county agent said, and all of them are looking forward to the Fat Stock Show to be held at Williamston May 12-13.