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Baccalaureate Sermon Will Be Delivered By Rev. Yancey C. Elliott

Local Pastor to Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon



REV. YANCEY C. ELLIOTT

To Deliver Literary Address May 27



DR. RALPH McDONALD

POPPY DAY WILL BE CELEBRATED ON SATURDAY, MAY 29

Money Contributed to Be Used For Welfare of Victims of Both Wars and Families

Poppies in tribute to America's battle dead of two wars will be worn in Lincolnton on Saturday, May 29, Mrs. R. S. Reinhardt, president of the local unit of the American Legion Auxiliary announced today.

The poppies this year will honor the men who have given their lives in the present conflict, as well as those who fell among the poppies of France and Belgium twenty five years ago, she said. The money contributed for the flowers will be used for the welfare of victims of both wars and their families.

More Americans than ever before are expected to wear poppies this year as a personal tribute to those who have been killed, and to aid the disabled, their families and the families of the dead.

Mrs. A. J. Mathiebat, national president of the Legion Auxiliary, has issued the following statement in connection with Poppy Day: "Pick up a poppy. Look at it with your heart as well as your eyes. See how red are its petals—dyed afresh by the lifeblood of young Americans. See how it glistens—not from morning dew, but from freshly fallen tears of mothers' grief. And see how straight it holds its flashing head, waving a message of courage from those who have died so courageously."

"That is our Poppy this year. That is the little flower entrusted to our hands to carry to the people of America. Did you ever have greater trust? Will our hands be strong enough, our hearts devoted enough? Each of us must answer for herself. The fallen heroes of a thousand battles are listening—heroes who have slept beneath the poppies for twenty five years; those heroes whose lifeless eyes still stare at the sky today."

"On Poppy Day, we, the women of the American Legion Auxiliary will carry to all America the undying message of these dead—their last call to the living—the inspiring symbol of their heroism—the little red poppy which says, 'If ye break faith with us who died, we shall not sleep, though poppies grow in Flanders Field.'"

The National 4-H Leadership Contest will be held again this year and L. R. Harrill, State Club Leader at N. C. State College, asks all club members to take part in the contest.

Class Day Exercises to Be Held Tuesday Evening On High School Lawn

Commencement exercises for the twenty seven graduates of the Lincolnton High School will get underway Sunday night with the baccalaureate sermon, which will be delivered by Rev. Yancey C. Elliott, pastor of the First Baptist church. The service will be held in the high school auditorium and following the professional by the class of 1943 prayer will be offered by Rev. A. B. McClure, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The chorus, "Invocation" by Moore, will be presented by the High School Glee Club.

Class day exercises will be held Tuesday evening, May 25, at 6:30 o'clock on the school lawn. The following program has been arranged for this occasion:

Daisy Chain Procession, Sophomore class; Queen, Edna Smith; Maid of Honor, Barbara Shrum; Attendants, Frances Bandy, Sue Beattie, Carolyn Buff, Ardis Childs, Hazel Eurey, Martha Moore, Julia McLure, Lois Rudisill, Betty Stamey, Dorothy Stamey; Train Bearers, Patricia Dellinger, David Lohr; Crown Bearer, Mary Lucille Lander; Crowning of the Queen, by Maid of Honor; Address of Welcome, President of Senior Class, Joe Henry Hoffman; Class Song, The Senior Class; Induction of Members into National Honor Society, Joe Henry Hoffman, President; Statistics, Kitty Miller; Class Prophecy, Nellie Knuckles; Distribution of Gifts, Class Giftorian, Betty Jane Cashion; School Song; Recessional.

Members of the graduating class are: Franklin Blair Abernethy, Harold Lee Abernethy, L. A. Abernethy, Frances Louise Bandy, Dodson Ramsaur Barineau, Mamie Irva Barker, Ruth Bertie Barkley, Robert Sirles-ter Beal, Robert Lewis Beal, Sue Ingrid Beattie, Marshall Hayward Black, Martha Elizabeth Bradshaw, J. M. Broome, Jr., Catherine Carolyn Buff, J. C. Buff, Mary Lee Byers, Gene Shuford Carpenter, Betty Jane Cashion, Mary Ardis Childs, Henry Donald Clanton, Jack Eugene Clanton, Vernon Odell Coley, Vera Jean Craig, Bryan Dellinger, Jr., Mary Catherine Devine, Wade Dellinger Dodgen, Pansy Edith Drum, Guy Thorne Eaker, Lee Elmore, Jr., Louise Elmore, Hazel Bessie Eurey, Betty Hunter Glenn, Ralph Edwin Goodman, Robert Anthony Hallman, Edna Vashti Hallman, Walter Ralph Heafner, Marvin Ben Heavner, R. A. Heavner, Charles Ensor Hobbs, Joe Henry Hoffman, John Ray Hoffman, Mary Helen Houser, Mamie Ethel Hoys, Alene Elizabeth Hoyle, Ralph Lee Hoyle, Jean Merrill Huss, J. T. Huss, Fred Elliott Jarrett, Robert Wayne Kiger, Betty Jean Kistler, Clyde Lee Knight, Jr., James Davis Knuckles, Nellie Ann Knuckles, William Samuel Lander, Claudia Bernice Leonard, Winnie Maude Leonard, Mary Dell Lewis, Marjorie Louise Link, Marion Josephine Lippard, Fred Arthur Lynch, Jewell Elizabeth Lynch, Letha Juanita Martin, George William Michael, Kitty Alice Miller, Martha Fleming Moore.

Alda Virginia McAllister, Dorothy Mae McAllister, Julia Carolyn McLure, Alice Parker, Lorene Elizabeth Payseur, Ray Wyatt Reinhardt, Pansy Elizabeth Reynolds, Joe Mundy Khyne, George Alexander Robinson, Jr., Jean DeMotte Robinson, Joyce O'Monnie Robinson, Mary Jane Robinson, Ruth Ross, Lois Bertha Rudisill, Thomas Clyde Seagle, Jr., Ethel Jane Sherrill, Sally Mae Sherrill, Barbara Faye Shrum, Eugene Covas Sigmom, Edna Louise Smith, Ruth Smith, Betty Jean Stamey, Dorothy Joe Stamey, Margaret Neal Taylor, Evelyn Nesbit Turner, Eunice Gertrude Wease, Billy Howard Williams, Ben Austin Wilson, Meldrum B. Winstead, Jr., John Clifton Wise, Essie Pauline Yoder, Jack Chesley Yoder.

Commencement marshals are: Girls—Jane Lohr, chief; Marie Bynum, Georgia Chandler, Joyce Chronister, Jill Dellinger, Jeannette Fair, Virginia Heavner, Velma McGinnis, Betty Proctor, Lou Rhyme, Frances Tillson and Betty Jane Wise. Boys—Bill Schrum, chief; Buddy Alexander, Elliott Neal, Charles Gabriel, Robert Hallman, Edward Killian, Jack McQuinn and Bob Modlin.

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Good Hunting for Allies in Africa



A few minutes after they had fallen into Allied hands, these Axis soldiers who had fought in the vicinity of Bizerte, Tunisia, are marched to the rear while the hunters go on to bag some more. Many thousands of prisoners were taken as the triumphant Allied armies drove enemy survivors to a dead end on Cap Bon peninsula.

Meat Ration Regulations Governing Farms Relaxed

The Charlotte district Office of Price Administration yesterday announced, effective at once, that OPA meat rationing regulations as they relate to farmers, will be relaxed so that the farmer may use custom-slaughtering facilities without surrendering ration points for the meat acquired.

Under the original plan a farmer who brought his own cattle to a custom-slaughtering plant for slaughter and dressing, had to turn in red point stamps before his meat was returned to him, while if he killed and dressed the meat himself, on his farm, it was "ration free."

This situation will be eliminated tomorrow. The Office of Price Administration, says the statement, recognizes that slaughtering on an abattoir by a person regularly engaged in the business is generally done under improved sanitary conditions. Use of these facilities also will result in a greater saving of slaughtering byproducts for which there is a great demand, and which farmers are not equipped either to salvage or to market.

The farmer, under the new rules, may consume meat on any farm he operates and owns, and may transport meat from one of his farms to another to provide food for members of the household, without giving up ration points, even if the meat is not slaughtered on his farm.

However, if the farmer does not live on his farm he must give up ration points for any meat he consumes elsewhere.

If he acquires meat from a custom-slaughtering plant without surrendering ration points he must provide the slaughterer with a certificate intended to establish the fact that the meat he acquires is primarily for food for his family and was produced from livestock raised on his farm.

A copy of the certificate is filed by the slaughterer with the livestock producer's ration board within five days after the meat is transferred, and the second copy is retained by the slaughterer. The certification must contain the farmer's name, address, the address of his local board and the date of the

ALLOW NO GAS FOR VACATIONS

But If You Can Take a Trip On Your 'A' Coupons, It's O. K. With OPA

Washington, May 19.—Motorists will not be permitted additional gasoline mileage for vacation travel because the extra use of rubber and gasoline in the East cannot be justified by present supplies, Price Chief Prentiss M. Brown announced today.

Administrator Brown's statement reiterating OPA's policy to deny mileage, except that in A books, for vacation trips was made in reply to a number of requests from public officials in the Carolinas and representatives of private groups. These spokesmen emphasized the value of giving war workers some respite from the stress of stepped up production routines.

As long as it is necessary to restrict occupational drivers, to grant millions of miles to vacationists would be a "luxury which we cannot afford in total war," Mr. Brown commented.

The administrator reminded motorists that present rationing regulations give them some mileage which they can use for vacation travel. Every car owner has 90 miles of "free" mileage a month in his basic A book even though a B or C book has been issued to him. Since all A

Program Given For Graduating Exercises

The Lincolnton High School graduating program for the class of 1943, to be given in the High School auditorium on Thursday, May 27, at 8 P. M., is given as follows:

Professional, Class of 1943; Prayer, Dr. L. A. Thomas, pastor of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Lincolnton; Salutatory, by Betty Hunter Glenn; Commencement Address, Dr. Ralph McDonald, Vice-President, of North Carolina Education Association; Presentation of Awards, Prof. S. Ray Lowder, Superintendent of Lincolnton City Schools, and Joe Henry Hoffman, President, National Honor Society; Presentation of Diplomas, by M. B. Winstead, Chairman, Lincolnton City School Board; Valedictory, Meldrum B. Winstead, Jr.; Farewell Song, Class of 1943.

HOGS

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics has advised hog producers not to increase breeding for the 1943 fall pig crop more than 15 per cent over the number of fall pigs raised in 1942.

coupons are valid for at least two months, when new coupons become valid a motorist can save enough of such coupons in two months to provide up to 180 miles of vacation travel. The motorist can carry over in his tank A coupon gasoline from the prior valid period and have up to 500 miles for his trip.

HIGHWAY PATROL TO COLLECT QUININE

The State Highway Patrol, at the request of the Pharmaceutical Association, will assist in the collection of quinine of which the government is in such dire need, according to announcement made today by J. T. Armstrong, Major Commanding, N. C. State Highway Patrol.

B. C. Nesbitt, local member of the Highway Patrol, has been notified to contact all drug stores and hospitals in his area on May 25, 26 and 27, for the purpose of securing their idle supplies of quinine and sending it in to the government.

According to Major Armstrong, a large number of the some 800 drug stores in the state have already turned in their extra supplies. Plans have already been made by the Highway Patrol system for packing the quinine and sending it in to the proper authorities.

TWO WILLS FILED DURING WEEK

Two wills were filed this week in the office of Thos. E. Rhodes, clerk of court, will be of interest.

Miss Anna M. Lloyd, a sister, was named principal beneficiary in the will of Killian Lloyd. She receives, for her life time all real estate, including an undivided interest in the Home place. At her death the property goes to Robert Lloyd, a son of Mr. Lloyd. Miss Lloyd is also to receive all rents, interest, cash on hand and all loose personal property, which at her death goes to the following nephews and nieces, John Lloyd, Atlee Lloyd, Pansy Lloyd, Joyce Lloyd and Mrs. Louise Schrum, share and share alike. To the Salem Lutheran church where his father and mother are buried, and to Emmanuel Lutheran church of Lincolnton, Mr. Lloyd bequeathed \$100 each. Kemp B. Nixon was named executor of the estate.

Mrs. Dovie Baker Jetton was named as executrix of the will of J. M. Jetton, which names her the sole beneficiary. At her death the estate is to be divided among the children, as follows, William Carlton Jetton, Joseph Charles Jetton, James Baker Jetton and Mrs. Jean Inez Jetton Carpenter.

ROTARIANS HEAR MISS JANE LOHR

Members of the Rotary club were entertained at their meeting Tuesday by Miss Jane Lohr, who gave them the oration on the freedom of the Constitution, which won for her several honors in the recent American Legion oratorical contest. T. F. Corriher was in charge of the program and after Miss Lohr's speech he introduced Rev. R. B. Gutmann, assistant rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, who gave an exceptionally interesting account of German air raids over London while he was making his home there.

The business session of the club was presided over by the president, W. M. Lentz.

Visitors were T. E. Henley and K. B. Nixon, of Lincolnton, and Rotarians W. L. Balthis and J. T. Comer, of Gastonia.

RULE LIFTED ON SOLDIER'S MAIL

Washington, May 19.—The Army said today that most local postmasters have now received official notification permitting them to accept packages for mailing to soldiers overseas without the approval of the soldiers' commanding officers.

This modification of overseas mailing restrictions was announced by the Army May 10, to be effective as soon as local postmasters received the formal notice from the Post Office department. These notices were in the mail before the army announcement, and most, if not all, of them have been delivered by this time.

Packages can be mailed to soldiers overseas on the basis of requests received from them, provided the envelope with the Army post office cancellation enclosing the request is presented at the time of mailing the package.

Other restrictions, however, remain in effect. Packages may weigh not more than five pounds, and must be no more than 15 inches long, and no more than 36 inches in length and girth combined. Not more than one package will be accepted in any one week from the same person or organization to the same soldier.

COMBINE
Now is the time to take the combine out of storage and give it a pre-harvest check, says J. D. Bickle, Agricultural Engineering Extension Specialist at N. C. State College.

Churchill Promises Downfall Of Japan In Momentous Talk

'Army Training Fine'



Horton Smith, former golf professional, now undergoing training in the army air forces officer candidate school at Miami Beach, Fla., feels that the physical fitness program will prolong his brilliant career another 10 years. Smith, shown above, is a candidate for a commission as second lieutenant.

CONDEMNS HOSPITAL SHIP SINKING BY JAPS

Gen. MacArthur Termed Act Unwarranted Cruelty And Savagery

Allied Headquarters in Australia, May 18.—General Douglas MacArthur declared today that the Japanese torpedoing of the brilliantly illuminated Australian hospital ship Centaur, with the loss of 299 lives, was an unnecessary act of cruelty and savagery, following the Japanese pattern of barbarity.

The Red Cross ship was sighted brightly when a Japanese submarine sank her without warning a few miles off the Queensland coast early Friday morning.

Eleven women nurses were among the Australian and English medical personnel who perished.

"I cannot express the revulsion I feel at this unnecessary act of cruelty," General MacArthur declared. "It's limitless savagery represents a continuation of the calculated attempt to create a sense of repugnance through the practice of horrors designed to shock normal sensibilities."

"Brutal excesses of the Philippine campaign, execution of our captured airmen, the barbarity in Papua, are all of a pattern. The enemy does not understand. He apparently cannot understand that our invincible strength is not so much of body as it is of soul rises with adversity."

The Red Cross will not falter under this foul blow. Its light of mercy will but shine the brighter on our way to inevitable victory."

At Canberra, Prime Minister John Curtin said the act "bears all the marks of wanton deliberation."

"Not only will it stir our people into a more acute realization of the type of enemy we are fighting, but it will shock the whole conscience of the civilized world."

An Allied announcement said the flaming hospital ship sank within three minutes. Only 64 persons were saved, including only one of the dozen nurses aboard. The Centaur did not carry any patients. There were no Americans aboard.

Curtin said the Japanese were notified February 5 that the Centaur would be used as a hospital ship, and it was traveling unescorted from Sydney to New Guinea.

The 64 survivors spent 36 hours on four rafts and aside of the wheelhouse before they were rescued. They said they saw the submarine surface after the attack.

"An immediate strong protest is being addressed to the Japanese," Curtin declared, "and the government will do its utmost to establish the right of redress to ensure the war criminals responsible for this dastardly act will be brought to justice."

Cadet Childs Among Citadel Graduates

Charleston, S. C., May 19.—Cadet James Elen Childs, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Childs, Jr., of 204 North Cedar Street, Lincolnton, N. C., is among the 225 candidates for graduation at The Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina, on May 29th.

Majoring in civil engineering, Cadet Childs is a candidate for the bachelor of science degree. He is a member of the Citadel student chapter of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He has also been active in intramurals at the college.

Gifted Speaker at His Best In Memorable Survey of Conditions to Congress

Washington, May 19.—Prime Minister Churchill today promised that Britain would stick with the United States in an unrelenting campaign to pulverize Japan, and disclosed that the Allies are now embarked on the greatest military experiment in history—to determine whether air bombardment can bring Germany and Italy to their knees.

In a momentous war review before a joint meeting of the Senate and House, Britain's war leader took note of the outcry in this country that Japan is the No. 1 enemy and told the cheering legislators:

"Let no one suggest that we British have not at least as great an interest as the United States in the unflinching and relentless waging of war against Japan. I am here to tell you that we will wage that war side by side with you in accordance with the best strategic employment of our forces while there is breath in our bodies and while blood flows in our veins."

The cities and munitions centers of Nippon must lie "in ashes," he said, before peace comes back to the world.

On the point of bombing the European Axis members into collapse, Churchill did not rule out the possibility of an early land invasion also. In fact, he indicated that this would come by predicting that Hitler is reserving "his supreme gambler's throw" for a third offensive against Russia, and asserting that the Allies will act to "take more of the weight off Russia" this year.

But he said the use of air power by itself to bring about collapse of Germany and Italy is an "experiment well worth trying so long as other measures are not excluded."

"There is certainly no harm in finding out," he added.

Otherwise, some of the major points of the 50-minute address which was broadcast to all parts of the world, were:

1. The "supreme objective" of all Allied planning is to come to grips with the enemy on the largest possible scale at the earliest possible moment "wherever that is profitable and—I may say—whenever it is possible."

2. He and President Roosevelt hope for a meeting with Premier Stalin of Russia and with Generalissimo Chiang-Kai-shek of China in the near future.

3. Allied air forces vastly outnumber those of Germany, Italy and Japan.

4. "While the U-boat danger is still the greatest we face, I have confidence it will be met, contained and overcome."

5. American and British air attacks on Germany have forced that country to withdraw "more and more" planes from the fighting fronts with a resultant loss in initiative.

6. The Allied victory in North Africa was worth "several hundred planes;" the enemy suffered there a blow equal to that of Stalingrad, losing a quarter-million of its best troops and "vast masses of material."

Pops Question Over Telephone 140 Times And Wins A Bride

New York, May 19.—An 11-hour telephone offensive during which he popped the question unsuccessfully 139 times ended victoriously today for Pvt. Marvin Rubin, 22, of Brooklyn.

The soldier romeo will be married in July to 19-year-old Beatrice Brown also of Brooklyn, but that's only a part of the story.

Armed with \$7 worth of nickels Rubin climbed into the confines of a candy store telephone booth yesterday and began what probably was the most dogged dialing spree in telephone annals.

Every five minutes he rang up Miss Brown and posed this question: "Will you marry me now?" At the end of \$6.95 the answer was still "No."

But on the 140th call — Rubin says he lost five pounds during the ordeal by phone—his lady love broke down and consented. The historic words were these: "All right, Marvin, I'll marry you. There's nothing else I can do. I'm worn out."

The couple became engaged in April but Miss Brown had thought it better to postpone the nuptials until after the war. Rubin is stationed at New Rochelle, N. Y.

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