

Trenton Finals Begin Thursday With Concert By Glee Club and Choir

The Trenton Commencement will get under way when the combined glee club and the Orpheus Boys' choir give their concert in the High School Auditorium, Thursday evening May 19, at 8:15.

The following Sunday evening, May 22, at 8:15, Reverend J. A. Evans of the Free Will Baptist Orphanage will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon.

On Friday evening, May 27, at 8:15 p. m. Senator D. L. Ward

will deliver the address to the graduating class.

The Eighth Grade is busy working on its graduation exercise to be presented Friday morning, May 27. Sue Brock Jones is the Valedictorian; Annie Lee Wooten ran her a close race with less than a half point difference in their averages.

The Class will receive certificates for their elementary school work. The public is cordially invited to all these exercises.

Bruce Johnson Named Commander Legion Post

Clen Newton Smith Post No. 154 held its regular monthly meeting May 9 on the Legion Field, Trenton.

The following officers were elected:

Bruce Johnson, Commander; Clifton Pollock, First Vice Commander; Nelson Bank, Second Vice Commander; Rogers Pollock, Adjutant; G. N. Noble, Finance Officer; Nixon Mallard,

Sergeant-at-Arms.

W. C. Flowers, Sr., reported on plans of State Convention to be held June 18-21 in Raleigh. After discussion the following delegates were appointed:

W. C. Flowers, Sr., Chairman; W. C. Flowers, Jr., L. S. Meiggs, Elridge Sumrell.

After the meeting Legionnaires and Auxiliary members enjoyed a Dutch supper of chicken stew and fish stew

AUXILIARY MEETING

The Clen Newton Smith Post No. 154 held its regular monthly meeting Monday night, May 9, with twelve members present.

The flags were advanced and the meeting was called to order by the unit president, Mrs. Dalton Cox.

The Auxiliary song, "The Star Spangled Banner", was sung, after which the Auxiliary was led in prayer by the chaplain, Mrs. Carl Flowers, Sr.

The roll call and minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given by the secretary.

Reports were given from the different committees concerning the making of the posters for the poppy sale and the way the poppies were to be distributed.

Program and refreshment committees were appointed for the next regular meeting.

The meeting was closed with the song of "Old North State".

Delicious refreshments of chicken salad, pimenta cheese sandwiches, coca-colas and cookies were served by Mrs. Carl Flowers, Sr., and Mrs. Bill Johnson.

Clagon's Arrests

During the past week Highway Patrolman W. S. Clagon made four arrests. Two were on charges of speeding and the other two were on charges of driving without license. Both the speeding drivers were out-of-staters: Walter Shirkley of Hampton, Va., and William Robertson of Scotch Plains, N. J. Gladys Morris of Pollockville and Emmett Morton Jackson were the two charged with driving without license.

Eastern State League Going Strong; Comfort On Top; Weekend Games

The Eastern State Baseball League began its 1949 season on March 18 at Deep Run by election of officers for the current season. Elected were president, Darris Koonce of Trenton; vice-president, Henry Riggs of Cove City; and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Kenneth Stoddard of Pollockville. Future meetings will be held the first Friday of each month at 8 p. m. in the court house building in Trenton.

The Eastern State League is a fast semi-pro league composed of twelve teams fouring four Eastern North Carolina counties. The teams are Comfort, Maysville, Pollockville, Jasper, Cove City, Dover, Sasser's Mill, Beulaville, Pink Hill, Deep Run, Falling Creek and Trenton.

The league began active play April 30th. Comfort is currently leading the league with four victories and no defeats, with the following standing in order:

	Won	Lost
Comfort	4	0
Dover	3	1
Cove City	3	1
Pollockville	3	1
Jasper	2	2
Pink Hill	2	2
Deep Run	1	3
Beulaville	1	2
Trenton	1	3
Maysville	1	3
Falling Creek	1	3
Sasser's Mill	1	3

A summary of all games played will be carried in the future by this paper.

This league depends entirely upon the support of the public, so come out and support the team by your presence and financial aid.

GAMES FOR MAY 21-22 WEEK-END

Saturday

Dover at Comfort
Sasser's Mill at Pink Hill
Beulaville at Deep Run
Pollockville at Cove City
Maysville at Falling Creek
Jasper at Trenton

Sunday

Comfort at Dover
Pink Hill at Sasser's Mill
Deep Run at Beulaville
Cove City at Pollockville
Falling Creek at Maysville
Trenton at Jasper

CLEANING TROUBLES

Mrs. A. A. Koonce, manager of the Branch Bank office in Trenton, ran into unexpected difficulties last Wednesday afternoon when she was preparing some cotton seed oil to use in the cleaning of a 150-year-table in her home. The oil was overheated and caught fire. Mrs. Koonce had presence of mind enough in the excitement to throw the burning boiler out of the house and damage was limited to a slight burn on her arm, the loss of a pair of nylons and smoke damage to a recently painted kitchen.

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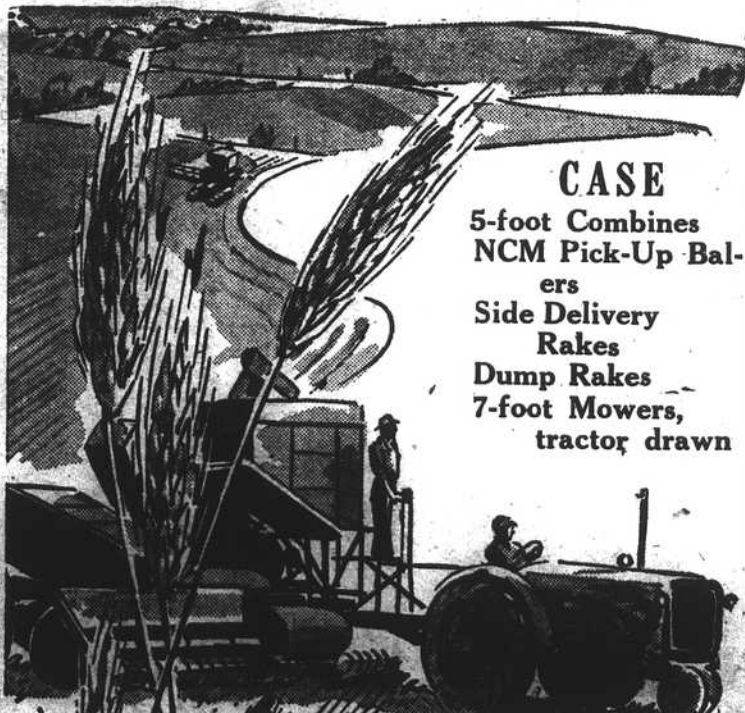
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