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SENIOR CLASS OF M. P. W. SCHOOL CELEBRATE BANQUET

Class Rings Awarded in Unique Ceremony on December the 12th.

Blue Ridge, Ga., Dec 22, 1922—The Seniors dressed in white filed into supper singing "The Boat Song" and assembled themselves around the tables formed in a square in the center of the dining hall. Vesper service was conducted by Dr. Cutts, who with Mrs. Cutts, held place of honor. The school was then seated for supper.

A cone of black and gold was suspended from the ceiling over the center of the table, and black and gold ribbons were attached from the cone to each placard.

As soon as supper was finished the class still sitting sang the "Black and Gold". A toast was then given to Dr. and Mrs. Cutts, faculty and student body by a member of the class.

The little mascot, little Elane Styles, dressed as a little queen with a long white dress, embroidered with pearls, and silver crown resting on her soft brown hair, stood upon her throne, and gave a toast to the Senior class.

The ceremony was then given by Dr. Cutts, with readings from the Book of Esther. It was very sweet and impressive and the seniors drank in every word.

Then the class held their breath. The time had arrived! The time that means so much to a Senior—the receiving of a class ring—the emblem that would show to the world they had at least reached the goal. The sad and happy point of their life—the completion of the jolly school girl days. All eyes were turned upward to the cone in eager expectancy the mascot pulled the ribbon, the bottom of the cone fell out, and the rings came circling down to the different places.

The class rose as they slipped the shining ring on their fingers, and repeated together:

"We place on our finger this emblem of gold;
May it bind us in friendship that shall ever hold.
'Tis an emblem that we shall wear alweys
To show to the world that we have completed our high school days."

The class song was sung as they passed out into the halls to comment and exclaim over the emblem that means so much to them.

The ceremony was one o the most beautiful and interesting events of the school term, and will always remain in the memory of the Senior class and student body.

MURPHY IN DARKNESS FEW HOURS LAST FRIDAY EVENING

The candle supply of local retailers was completely exhausted late last Friday afternoon and evening when the city current was off several hours caused by tearing down of the electric line to Regal. The construction company working on the streets of Murphy, in blasting late in the afternoon, knocked down the 6,600 volt line to Regal for a short distance and the current had to be turned off until the line could be put up. It took longer to repair the line, explained city officials today, because Chief eElectrician Elkins was out of town on business, and assistants from the power house had to come to town to handle the situation.

The session of the County Commissions was pleasantly interrupted Monday when John Love and Alice Penland, colored, presented themselves at the court house and called on Rev. Gay Bryant, one of the Commissioners, to marry them.

REPRESETATIVE DILLARD OFF FOR LEGISLATURE

Attorney T. J. Hill to Look After Legal Business in His Absence.

Representative J. H. Dillard left Wednesday after Christmas for Raleigh to make arrangements and get settled so as to be ready to assume his duties in the Legislature when it convenes the first of the year. Mr. Dilard was accompanied by Mrs. Dillard and they planned to go by Greensboro and Reidville, N. C., and spend a short while with Mr. Dillard's sister before going to Raleigh. Mr. Dillard announced before leaving that Mr. T. J. Hill, of Murphy and Asheville, for a long time his law partner, would occupy their office here in the Parker building during his absence and attend to all their business.

"I would like it to be fully understood, too," said Mr. Dillard, "that I go to Raleigh in the hope that I may be able to be of some service to the people of Cherokee County, and that I hope everyone will feel free to write me at any time, about any matter, in which he or she may feel an interest. I shall gladly welcome any suggestinons from any quarter, and it shall be my pleasure to serve my people."

Cherokee county is to have very able representatives in the persons of Senator G. B. Walker and Col. J. H. Dillard and the entire citizenship of the county should feel confidence in their leadership and co-operate with them to the end that something worth while may be accomplished for this section of Western North Carolina.

SPECIAL TERM SUPERIOR COURT TO CONVENE MONDAY

The special term of the Superior Court of Cherokee County will convent Monday.

The following cases have been docketed for this term:

Monday, January 8, 1923
12 Power Co. vs. Hunsucker.
13Power Co vs. Johnson et al.
14 Power Co. vs. H. W. Rogers et al
15 Power Co. vs. Mary Rogers et al.
16 Power Co. vs. Power Co. et al.
18 Power Co. vs. Whitner et al.
19 Power Co. vs. Mashburn et al.
20 Power Co. vs. Fair et al.
31 Bryson & Barton vs. Anderson.
43 Wright vs. Bottling Co.

Tuesday, January 9, 1923
47 Mills vs. Tabor et al.
53 Graves vs. Dockery.
60 Lowrance vs. Picklesimer.
67 Lowrance vs. Picklesimer.
81 Futch vs. Dorsey et al.
84 Allman vs. Christopher.

Wednesday, January 10, 1923
96 Gentry vs. Gentry.
98 Sochet vs. Davis Bros.
102 Bank vs. Thomasson.
103 Bank vs. Raxter.
107 Entriken vs. Culberson.
110 Stiles vs. Kilpatrick & Mason.

Thursday, January 11, 1923
111 McDonald vs. Kilpatrick.
115 Rogers vs. Railway Co.
117 Barton vs. Marble Co.
130 Lethie Anderson vs. W. A. Nichols.
131 Cherokee Bank vs. Sylva et als.

Friday, January 12, 1923
137 Allman vs. Wells Constr. Co.
138 Ridley Watts et als vs. Gartrell Dry Goods Co.
139 Ensley vs. Andrews Mfg. Co.
140 Virgil Johnson vs. Neal Reese.

Saturday, January 13, 1923
11 Dockery vs. Dockery.
42 Lefevers vs. Lefevers.
79 Garrett vs. Garrett.
94 Patterson vs. Patterson.
109 Henry vs. Henry.

MOTIONS

21 Power Co. vs. Martin.
22 Power Co. vs. Green.

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LEON TROTSKY, singing and addressing before a huge assemblage at the sessions of the fourth anniversary of the Bolshevist Revolution in Russia, during the sessions of the Third Internationale in Moscow.

CHURCHES HOLD CHRISTMAS EXERCISES

The Methodist and baptist Sunday schols held their Christmas exercises in their respective churches Saturday night before Christmas. A number of songs and recitations were rendered by the little folks after which the gifts were removed from the Christmas tree and distributed to the children, along with special Christmas bags provided by the Sunday schools of the respective churches.

The Christmas services of the Presbyterian church were held on the evening of Christmas Day. One unique feature of this service was the provision made for receiving gifts from each member of the Sunday school to be sent to the orphans. Two large barrels were sitting at the head of the aisles on either side of the church and at the proper time each one carried his or her gift forward and deposited it in one of the barrels. The exercises and the distribution of gifts was simlar to that held at the other churches.

WANT PHYSICIANS TO JOIN COUNTY ASSOCIATION

According to the report of Dr. N. B. Adams, Secretary-Treasurer of the Cherokee County Medical Society to the State Association, made public a few days ago, there are now sixteen practicing physicians in the county. Dr. Adams' report dealt largely with the public health condition of the county and with the work of the county medical society. "It is a matter of great regret," said the Doctor, "that six physicians of the county do not yet belong to the county medical society and it is very much hoped that they will affiliate with it soon. Many problems of vital interest to the doctors as well as the public are discussed in these county meetings and every member of the profession should belong to the county society," continued Dr. Adams.

The organization of the medical profession is a subject in which Dr. Adams is very much interested as disclosed by the "Proceedings of the North Carolina Medical Association, 1922," just off the press, in which is published a paper on this subject, which was read before the State Association in session at Winston-Salem last fall.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS PASS OFF WITHOUT ANY ILL CONSEQUECES

With the exception of the explosion of considerable fire works, the Christmas holidays passed off very quietly. So far as has been learned there were no accidents of any kind but several violations of the prohibition laws were detected. On Christmas Day officers arrested E. J. Williamson, F. H. Haney, Lester Bates, and Lowry Gentry for having nearly a gallon of whiskey in their posession on one of the roads leading into Murphy. They were brought before Justice T. N. Bates and bound over to Recorder's court.

On Tuesday evening officers Odom and Allen arrested George Stiles of Birch and brought him before Justice Bates for alleged sale of whiskey against the prohibition laws of the state and nation and upon his inability to give bond for his appearance in the Recorder's court was committed to jail to await trial.

On the afternoon of Christmas Day officers got word that one of the Hickey boys was intoxicated and disorderly in factory town. Hickey was arrested and as the officers were passing through town with him he broke and ran but Policeman Birchfield soon recaptured him and committed him to jail. The outcome of the case has not been made public as yet.

PRELIMINARY SURVEY BEING MADE OF HIAWASSEE RIVER

A party of twenty four surveyors arrived in Murphy Monday, December 25th, and early Tuesday morning began a preliminary survey of the Hiawassee River on behalf of the Hiawassee River Power Company. It is understood that the party is to gather preliminary data to be used during the trial of the land condemnation suits of the Carolina-Tennessee Power Company against the Hiawassee River Power Company, which will come up in the special term of Superior Court, which has been called for January 8th. Contour lines were run down either side of the river, beginning at the bridge at the L. & N. station. One group began at the bridge and surveyed down to the Coleman proposed dam site, it is understood, while the other group began at the Coleman dam site and surveyed down as far as Shoal Creek These engineers were here only a few days as the work they were doing is only preliminary.

LEGISLATURE MAY BE ASKED TO TAKE OVER FAIR PROPERTY

Fair last October Showed Deficit of $25,000.00—Exclusion of Shows given as reason.

By Maxwell Gorman

Raleigh, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Vanderbilt's "Ohio Idea" manager, named Wolfe, who so ruthlessly kicked out many of the Jules Carr and Joe Pogue accessories that went far to foot the bill of conducting a State Fair for many years, fell short by $25,000 in making ends meet last October. Since then that group of the Fair committee has tried to issue $60,000 in bonds (with mortgage on the Fair grounds) to pay the deficit and spend $35,000 more discharging other obligations. But they have met with such opposition that there is now a plan of making to have the State "take over" the Fair and its property and future conduct. Mrs. Vanderbilts rich name doesn't mean anything to paying the bills of the Fair, which mistaken zeal, plus some unpopular attitudets assumed by the "Ohio Idea" manager's "mismanagement" of North Carolina affairs, partly was responsible for.

If the result finally reached will insure a different "management" next Fair, it would be possible yet to restore the third week in October each year, as a week of reunion and rejoicing of thousands of North Carolinians all over the state. The management of the last Fair is credited with the statement that "those who do not like that sort of fair can abstain from attending." But people who live in North Carolina know that all the people who come to Raleigh to attend and enjoy a state fair are not all alike—and it is a safe bet that unless the word goesdown the not be entirely like the last one, the deficit will be greater, and not more than half the usual number of people coming here for years and years will attend.

And that is something. While it is necessary to make the State Fair self-sustaining, it is also important to provide a week of enjoyment in which all classes of North Carolina folks can enjoyably participate. The fair can retain all of its newly acquired "respectability" and at the same time provide features that the "common people" like to see and enjoy and spend money on.

Governor May Ask Legislature

In this connection Mr. N. W. Jones a member of the executive committee of the N. C. Agricultural Society, and who has actively figured in the conduct of the State Fair for many years said: "The society through its proper officers has proposed to the State to turn over this property, worth between two hundred and three hundred thousand dollars, subject to the bonded indebtedness and the unsecured indebtedness, to use for a permanent exhibition of our State developments agriculturally, a fair to be operated there one week in every year, the whole control to be under the officers appointed by the State, and the grounds to be used very largely as an adjunct in the development of the State by our State College. I have seen in the papers that Governor Morrison says that this proposition has his approval and will recommend the same to the Legislature.

LOCAL POST AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET

The regular meeting of the local post of the American Legion will be held in the Library Building Monday night, January 8th, at seven o'clock, according to announcement recently made by the commandant of the local post. Not only the present members but also all ex-service men in and near Murphy are invited and urged to be present.

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