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## COMMENCEMENT AT LOCAL SCHOOL BEGINS MAY 31ST

Prof. Coates Of University of N. C. To Deliver Commencement Address

The graduating exercises of the Murphy Graded school will be held on Tuesday night, May 31st, bringing to a close the school year of 1926-1927, which has been a year of progress and advancement in many respects. Albert Coates, Associate Professor of Law in the University of North Carolina has been engaged to deliver the commencement address to the graduating class. Mr. Coates was to have delivered the address last year but fell ill upon his arrival in Murphy and was prevented from speaking. The patrons of the school and the people in this section will, therefore, be all the more eager to hear Mr. Coates on this occasion this year, it is thought.

Commencement exercises proper will begin Friday night May 13th, with the presentation of the annual senior play, entitled "Oak Farm". There will be a small admission charge to this play, but the other commencement exercises will be free.

The primary grades will hold their exercises on Friday night, May 27th. As it will be impossible to use all the children of these grades in the exercises on the 27th parents and others interested are asked to attend the chapel exercises on Friday morning, May 13th and on Friday morning May 20th at which times the two first grades will have charge of the exercises. Many of the children who take part in these last two chapel programs will not have parts in the exercises of the primary department on May 27th.

The music recital will be held Friday night, May 20th.

The commencement sermon will be preached by the Rev. G. A. Martin, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church of Waynesville. This service will be held on Sunday evening, May 29th, at 7:30 o'clock. The attention of the public is directed to the change in this service from the usual morning hour to the evening. There are several reasons for this change, not the least of which is the fact that the services of Mr. Martin could not be secured for the morning hour on the 29th. It will be cooler in the evening in the school auditorium and it is expected, therefore, that there will be more people to attend than have been attending when held in the morning. The various churches of the Town are expected to forego their services on this occasion and worship in the school auditorium as has been the custom in the past.

On Monday morning, May 30th, the promotion cards will be given the children and seventh grade diplomas awarded to those who are promoted from the seventh grade to high school. Also, at the same time the recitation and declamation contests will be held. The final exercises of the senior class the commencement address, and the awarding of diplomas to the ten members of the senior class will take place Tuesday evening, May 31st. The members of the class are: Jessie McClure, Ruby McCombs, Catherine Miller, Rillia Belle Palmer, Frank Ellis, Carl Hendrix, Loyd Hendrix, Blaine Haney, Glade Lovingood, and James Williamson.

Mr. B. R. Carroll, Ranger, N. C., has been elected principal of Corbett has been elected principal of Corbett Selma, N. C., Johnston, County. Mr. Carroll stated to several of his friends the past week that he had not considered the work yet. He is confined to the near by sections due to conditions of his father's health. His father is very old and very feeble at the very best. He feels that he should be near his father's reach in behalf of him.

Mrs. J. B. Storey is visiting her parents in Commerce, Ga.

## Steel From Sand



Hiliary Eldridge of Oakland, Calif., has perfected an electrical furnace wherein steel is melted from Monterey black sand, an invention which may revolutionize the industry.

## POULTRY SALE NEXT TUESDAY

A telegram from the Division of Markets to the County Agent states that the price for poultry for the poultry car at Murphy on May 17th will be as follows:

Colored Hens.....	21c
Leghorns.....	19c
Colored Broilers.....	30c
Leghorn Broilers.....	25c
Roosters.....	8c
Eggs.....	16c
Eggs in good cases.....	18c

The car will be at Murphy all day on Tuesday the 17th and will load Andrews and Topton on the following morning, Wednesday the 18th, the telegram stated.

## LIONS CLUB TO GIVE POULTRY PROGRAM SOON

Committee Appointed to Draft Resolutions On Death of Dr. Battle of Asheville

Ladies' Night of the local Lions Club was an enjoyable affair of Tuesday night. About thirty Lions and Lionesses were present, including several guests. The ladies of the Methodist Church served an unusually excellent supper. Features of the occasion were readings by Mrs. B. W. Sipe and Mrs. E. C. Maloney.

Following the banquet a short business session was held. By resolution a committee was appointed to have charge of a poultry program to be given sometime in the near future. The dairy program recently given by the Lions was such a success that requests have been made that the Lions sponsor a poultry program, which industry is a subsidiary of the dairy business. R. W. Gray, D. Witherspoon, Dennis Barnett, E. J. Harbison and C. W. Bailey were named as a committee to have charge of this program.

Lion Witherspoon made an interesting talk on the recent death of Dr. S. Westray Battle, of Asheville, and stated that Murphy had indeed lost a friend and well wisher in the death of Dr. Battle. Dr. Battle was a member of the Firm of Battle & Sinclair, who donated the site of Fort Butler to the town of Murphy as a public park. Dr. Battle had large interests and property holdings within the city and had expressed a willingness to donate 25 acres of land also as a hotel site.

A committee was appointed to draw up resolutions and forward to Mrs. Battle and family and also to be spread upon the minutes of the club. The committee was composed of D.

## THE SENIOR CLASS OF THE MURPHY HIGH SCHOOL WILL PRESENT

### "OAK FARM"

A COMEDY DRAMA IN THREE ACTS  
SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 13th, 7:45 O'CLOCK

#### CHARACTERS

Silas Weatherby, Owner of "Oak Farm"	Carl Hendrix
Donald Weatherby, his eldest son	Frank Ellis
Joel Weatherby, his youngest son	James Williamson
Jonathan Prune, The Village Postmaster	Blaine Haney
Jocelyn Spudge, The District School Teacher	Loyd Hendrix
Dr. Wilson Meredith, The Village Physician	Glade Lovingood
Wellington Troy, A Traveling Salesman	Blaine Haney
Mrs. Sarah Weatherby, Silas' Wife	Ruby McCombs
Helen Trumbull, Silas' Niece	Catherine Miller
Cynthia Warner, Friend of the Weatherby's	Rilla Belle Palmer
Sally Smart, Child of a Neighbor	Jessie McClure

Locality—A farm near a village in New Hampshire.

#### SYNOPSIS

- ACT I. Donald Weatherby leaves home for Columbia College, New York. Oak Farm is mortgaged for three years. Betrothal of Donald and Helen. The valuable rain agent. Joel and Sally. Prune, the postmaster and money lender.
- ACT II. Three years later. Prune keeps and reads Donald's letters. Silas relates his experience in New York. "Why does not Donald write any more?" Silas Weatherby's birthday party. The Mortgage is due.
- ACT III. Two months later; Christmas Eve. Silas discovers Prune's duplicity. Cynthia's lover and her stratagem. The stranger, his offer to settle the mortgage declined. Donald! "Oh, there's joy at Oak Farm to-night."

#### SPECIALTIES BETWEEN ACTS I AND II

Between Acts I and II

"We'll have to Mortgage the Farm," by the class

Between Acts II and III

The Butterflies' drill by Ruby McCombs, Jessie McClure, Catherine Miller, Rilla Belle Palmer

35c

ADMISSION

25c

## A Western Queen



Miss Blanche Grimes of Sanger, California, ruled supreme as Queen of the California Raisin Festival, held this year at Fresno and attended by thousands of visitors.

Witherspoon, B. W. Sipe and H. G. Elkins.

It is contemplated to present the play recently given by the Lions at the school auditorium, at some nearby town, and probably again here. Many requests have been made that it be presented again here.

Ladies' Night is now a regular feature of the Club, being every fourth meeting night, and is looked forward to by both the ladies and the men.

#### THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

This highest Court of the Presbyterian Church will convene in El Dora, Ark., on the 19th, inst. Every Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church of the United States will be represented by Commissioners. Asheville Presbytery, owing to its recent growth will have four Commissioners instead of two as heretofore, these are Rev. Drs. R. P. Smith and R. F. Campbell, both of Asheville, Hon Gallatin Roberts, Asheville's new mayor and Mr. John H. Dillard of the local Presbyterian Church. It is said all these will attend.

## Sec'y Hoover Returns To Flood Districts



After a hurried trip to Washington to personally report to President Coolidge and recommend the nation be requested to donate ten million instead of five, Secretary Hoover is back in the Mississippi flood districts, as shown above, to direct relief work.

## NATIVE RUSSIAN TO APPEAR IN CONCERT HERE

Program By Mr. Oseppoff, Young Harris Student-Teacher, Will Be Feature of Joint Club Meet

There will be a joint meeting of the Woman's Club and the Music Club on Monday evening, May 16th, at 7:30 o'clock at the club room.

A delightful program will be rendered by Mr. V. G. Oseppoff, violinist, accompanied by Miss Cantrell, of Young Harris College, with several numbers by members of the local club.

After the program, there will be an informal reception in honor of the visitors, the teachers of the Murphy schools, and the husbands of the Club women.

Mr. Oseppoff is a native of Russia. He is attending Young Harris college as a student and violin instructor. Miss Cantrell is director of music for the college.

## FREE SITES OFFERED TO GET FACTORIES

Hendersonville, N. C., April 8.—W. C. Jordan, former surveyor and owner of a large tract of land here just north of Hyman Heights and immediately adjoining the city limits today pledged to give to any factory locating here and providing work for as many as 400 people, as much property as it needs for this development.

The offer is not limited, but Mr. Jordan states that he probably has sites for ten or eleven factories which he will give away if the plants to be established will use that number of people. The property is well drained has 1400 feet of railroad frontage and room for spur tracks, 1100 feet of creek and 1600 feet of branch frontage for commercial water, he pointed out.

Upon being appraised of this announcement on the part of Mr. Jordan, J. E. Stubbs, secretary of the chamber of commerce, declared this step would be greatly appreciated by the chamber of commerce as a body, and that he could promise there would be a very material tax concession for any young industry located there.

Pastor W. H. Ford, of Andrews, N. C., has just returned from Rome, Ga., where he preached in a revival at the South Broad Baptist Church. There were 43 additions to the church, the majority of them being men and women who had never made a profession of Christianity. The congregations taxed the seating capacity of the church auditorium and the meeting proved to be a great blessing to the whole community.

The Asheville Division of the Woman's Missionary Society will hold its annual meeting at Brevard Baptist Church, Brevard, N. C., May 17th and 18th.

Mrs. Thos. Duckworth, Chairman Hospitality Com.

Misses Juanita Evans and Emogene Axley returned home last week after having spent a week with friends and relatives in Asheville.

Mrs. Lelia Dickey spent Tuesday in Asheville.

#### A CORRECTION

Frank Bristol led the ticket for Aldermen in Andrews in the election instead of W. D. Whitaker, as stated in these columns last week, and Dr. Tidwell withdrew from the race the day before election, a Scout representative was informed this week. Those elected for aldermen received the following vote: Frank Bristol, 156; W. D. Whitaker, 152; W. T. Moore 120; and W. W. Ashe, 106.