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County Commencement at Winton a Big Day for Hertford County.

Good Weather Combines With Hard Work of County Educational Forces in Making it a Suc- cessful Day--Ahoskie Wins Most of Prizes.

The first Annual Commencement of the schools of Hertford County was staged at Winton on last Friday, April 14th., and everything was done that could have been done to make it worth while. It cannot help but be classed as a highly satisfactory and a success from all viewpoints. It was a mammoth occasion and a day filled with pleasure for every participant and admiration for non-participants. Every single event of the whole day was worth going to see. The crowd was estimated at twenty five hundred or three thousand and it was a throng of people truly representative of the whole county, and every part of the county was fully represented. Except for a brisk wind that raged nearly all day, creating an almost blinding cloud of dust, the weather was ideal, for the skies were clear and old Sol turned loose some of his warm spring rays.

Almost by ten o'clock the great crowds had assembled in town, and the wide, spacious streets were filled with conveyances of every kind from the farm wagon to the high powered automobile. The exercises of the day began at 10 o'clock, when the fourteen hundred school children formed into a double file line, each township lined up behind its banner, which was borne up by two of the committeemen of that township. The several schools of the respective townships took up their positions according to the number of the district. The parade started from the high school grounds, and marched up to Main Street and on up to the Courthouse. The J. T. Bailey Band, a bunch of trained musicians of Rocky Mount, marched just ahead of the parade, and they were preceded by the six township marshals, who went ahead to clear the streets. The judges of the parade were stationed on the second floor veranda of the Hines Hotel, where the band stopped and played as the long line passed by on their way to the Courthouse. It was a well ordered line, and presented an inspiring scene. The judges later rendered their decision in favor of the Ahoskie High School, whose long and almost perfect line had at once attracted the attention of the spectators.

At the Courthouse the crowds assembled for the address of the day and presentation of certificates. The crowd was called to order by Prof. R. E. Williams, and Rev. C. L. Dowell offered prayer, after which Mr. G. E. Lineberry, of Chowan College, made a short speech. Hon. John E. Vann, a member of the County Board of Education, in a short address of welcome presented the speaker, Mr. C. E. McIntosh, of Raleigh. Mr. McIntosh's speech was original of valuable statistics and useful suggestions. He dealt mainly with the problems confronting our public schools, and in the course of his remarks he gave an interesting comparison between the monetary value of an educated and uneducated life. Next came the presentation of certificates to the Seventh Grade pupils who had successfully passed the examination. Refreshment was then given for dinner, which was served in picnic style.

At two o'clock the declamation and recitation contests began at the Courthouse, and for over an hour or more the representative boys and girls of the different schools poured out their eloquence in speeches and recitations. Every one of these was a credit to the school represented, and these exercises were among the most interesting of the day's program. The declaimer's medal was awarded to Hallet E. Picot, of the Co-

mo High School, and the reciter's medal to little Frances Lawrence, of the Union School.

The remainder of the day was devoted to the athletic contests, beginning at three o'clock on the school grounds. There was not a lull in these activities from three o'clock till almost dark. Ahoskie was the winner in the majority of these events, taking the girl's basketball game, tennis tournament, potato races, and a great many first places in the dashes and jumping.

The exhibits were placed in the High School building prior to the day of the Commencement, and they were open to inspection the entire day. They were a revelation to a great many, and showed the versatility and varied interests of the modern school child. As the spectators moved from room to room and from exhibit to exhibit, they were forcibly impressed by the well arranged, unique and high class quality of the work being done in the schools of the county. All of them were good, but those of Winton, Holly Grove and Ahoskie attracted unusual attention, the latter being the largest and the chief prize winner.

List of Those Who Won Prizes at County Commencement.

- AHOSKIE HIGH SCHOOL:**
Best appearance in parade.....\$5.00
Best drawing.....1.00
Best writing.....1.00
Best essay on county history,
Miss Bessie Horton.....
.....six volumes of Kipling
Best all round exhibit.....5.00
Best paper on hygiene (Inter-
mediate Department) Miss
Agnes Britt.....1.00
Highest mark on seventh
grade examination, Miss
Iola Wooten.....5.00
Best intermediate exhibit.....5.00
Best writing (Primary De-
partment) Miss Etta Fidman.....2.00
Best drawing (Primary De-
partment) Thomas Baker.....1.00
Best sewing (Primary Depart-
ment) Miss Willie May Byrd.....1.00
Best exhibit free hand cutting
(Primary Department).....1.00
Best writing 1st to 7th grade.....5.00
Best loaf of bread, Helen
Leary.....1.00
Best map of Hertford County
John Britton.....2.00
Best article made of wood
(house).....2.00
- HOLLY SPRINGS SCHOOL**
Best product map.....2.00
Best mechanical device (log
cabin).....2.00
Best writing (Intermediate
Department).....1.00
Best drawing (1st Grade).....1.00
Best exhibit of native wood.....1.00
- COMO HIGH SCHOOL.**
Declamation contest, Hallet
E. Picot.....medal
- FOFBS SBRROL.**
Best drawing (Intermediate
Department) Florence Storey.....1.00
- HARRELLSVILLE SCHOOL.**
Best writing (First Grade)
Leon Parker.....1.00
Best map of North Carolina.....2.00
Mill Neck School--Best six
buttonholes.....1.00
Mapleton School--Best darn
Miss Mary Parker.....1.00
St. Johns School--Best sewing
Fourth Grade.....1.00
- UNION SCHOOL.**
Recitation contest, Miss Fran-
ces Lawrence.....medal
Best drawing, 2nd Grade.....1.00
Best scissors pictures.....1.00
Best booklet showing any
kind of work, Lenwood
Parker.....1.00
- WINTON HIGH SCHOOL.**
Best tatting, Miss Helen Tur-
ner.....1.00
Best tatting Intermediate
Department, Miss Devilla

FINANCIAL REFORM FOR HERTFORD COUNTY.

Mr. Williams actually favors additional financial reforms in Hertford County. I suggest the following:

1st., All the higher county of-
ficers, such as Clerk, Sheriff and
Register of Deeds, should be al-
lowed salaries, and all fees, etc.,
they collect should go into the
County Fund. Their present in-
comes are too much. The writer
received on an average some \$700
or \$725, gross, from all sources as
Register of Deeds during the per-
iod 1876-80. It is reported that
the present incumbent received in
1915 some \$2300.

2nd., The whole county should
be consolidated into one road dis-
trict. The actual value of the ap-
paratus of each township could be
estimated, credited to such town-
ship, and then charged up to the
whole county, thereby making
Murfreesboro and Maney's Neck
part owners. As most of the
heavy work in four townships has
already been done. The four ma-
chine now on hand will be suf-
ficient for the whole county there-
after. One Supervisor from each
township could be represented on
the County Board.

3rd., Three County Commis-
sioners are sufficient, as North-
ampton and other larger counties.
There is some inclination for each
Commissioner to spend a little
more money in his respective town-
ship. There are so many now that
the public can not place responsi-
bility. This suggestion has al-
ready been put into practice by
a great many city governments,
in all cases results in financial sav-
ing.

4th., The owners of stock of ev-
ery kind should be required to
fence them in, so as to prevent
them from trespassing on others.
Instead, now the owners of the
crops are required to protect them-
selves, which requires much more
fencing in the county.

Respectfully submitted,
H. C. Sharp.

Story.....1.00
Best sewing, 3rd. Grade,
Miss Kate Israel.....1.00
Best illustrated story, Rich-
ard McGlohon.....2.00
Best hand work, Percy Israel.....1.00
Best all-round exhibit, Pri-
mary Department.....5.00

The above decisions and awards
were made by the official judges.

Athletic Event.

JUNIOR EVENTS.

50 yards dash, John Britton,
Ahoskie.....\$1.00
100 yards dash, Julian Thom-
as, Ahoskie.....1.00
Running broad jump, Julius
Britton, Winton.....1.00

Running high jump, John
Britton, Ahoskie.....1.00
Hop, skip and jump, John
Britton, Ahoskie.....1.00
Potato race, Tommie Kiff,
Ahoskie......60

Potato race, Earl Lawrence,
Ahoskie......50
Standing broad jump, not
contested.....1.00
Standing broad jump, not
contested.....1.00
Running high jump, Cola
Horton, Winton.....1.00

SENIOR EVENTS.

100 yards dash, Aubrey
Mitchell, Ahoskie.....1.00
220 yards dash, B. Williams,
Holly Springs.....1.00
Running broad jump, Sam-
uel Copeland, Ahoskie.....1.00
Hop, skip and jump, Aubrey
Mitchell.....1.00

Basketball, girls, Ahoskie 26
Winton 0.....2.00
Basketball, boys, score not
handed in.....2.00

Prof. Barbee, in charge of the
athletics, has thrown out the boy's
basketball game, on account of
non bona fide students playing for
the Union team.

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Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor
stomach trouble. Remember the full name and
look for the signature of E. W. GROUV, 25c.

HERTFORD COUNTY FINANCES.

Mr. Editor:—If you will grant
the space in your paper, I want to
write a few lines to endorse the
sentiment of the article in your
last issue by Mr. Williams, our
ex-Commissioner, along the line
of retrenchment, and to say fur-
ther, that in my judgement, unless
some plan is formed by which we
can economize the use of the peo-
ple's money, there will be groan-
ings and mutterings by our tax
payers, that will be too grievous
to be borne by the party in pow-
er or by the candidate, who are
asking for their votes. The aver-
age man's party loyalty is closely
allied to his pocketbook and when
you assail that, his love for party,
regardless of name, begins to
wane and continues to shrink, un-
til it gets so small that he will
naturally inquire for the assailant,
and prefer changes that will be so
convincing that the defendant will
be convicted by the voters at the
ballot box and the sentence will be
"you have been weighed in the
balance and found wanting." The
average increase of taxes in my
township last year was around 50%
which increase has become a bur-
den, therefore the time seems to
have come for the citizens to meet
and demand retrenchment. Have
an early meeting for that purpose
is very much desired by a
Taxpayer.

IN MEMORY OF CONRED KING

Having been appointed by Holly
Spring Baptist Church, to draw
up resolutions in respect to bro-
ther Conred King, who was born
in Germany, May 5th, 1852. He
was a soldier, and served in the
France and German war. Came
to this country about 35 years
ago, moved in this county in 1910,
joined Holly Spring Church in
1915, and died March 18th, 1916.

We hereby, resolve 1st., That
in the death of Brother King the
community has lost a good citizen,
kind friend, a loving father, and
faithful Church member.

2nd., That though we feel the
loss, it is his through eternal life,
and we bow in submission to an
all wise God.

3rd., That we tender our sym-
pathy to the bereaved children and
family, and pray God's blessings
and comfort on them.

4th., That a copy of these res-
olutions be sent to the Resolu-
tions be sent to the Hertford Coun-
ty Herald for publication, a copy
be sent to the bereaved family, and
a copy be recorded by the church
as a permanent record.

W. D. McGlohon,
Chairman for the Committee.

Program of Hertford County M. U at Harrellsville.

May 2, at 10:30 A. M.

Devotional Service, by Mrs. D.
N. Evans.

Business Session.
The Child in the Midst, by
Ahoskie Study Class.

Associational Plans, by Mrs
Bolton.

State Plans, by Mrs John Free-
man.

Report of Annual Meeting, by
Mrs. Lineberry.

Sunbeams,
Luncheon.

Afternoon Session-
Devotional Service, by Miss Mary
Thomas.

Y. W. A. hour Led by Mrs. S.
N. Watson.

Talk on Missions, by Mrs. Bak-
er.

Individual Responsibility in the
Missionary Society, by Mrs. John
Vann.

The Joy of Service, by Mrs.
Stukenbroke.

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IN MEMORIAM

He died and we Resolve:
1 That we are sorry
2 That he should have eaten Sam Vaughn's Hay
and Grain.
3 That this may be a warning to others like him.
Respectfully submitted,
HERTFORD COUNTY HERALD.

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