

SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

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of the whole American citizenship to a higher plane of thought and living—would help to stay the impending disaster of ruin and decay.

Other great nations time immemorial had decayed, he said, and America, too, might fall, unless its youth be given the right kind of training. He recited some of the situations existing now among the western nations and within our own nation, and deplored the tendency to international and national jealousies. "Unless the white race unite there is before it the grave possibility of being swallowed up by the yellow peoples of Asia."

Reverend Mr. Davis' recitation of the material advances and the scientific investigations that have revealed such wealth of information plainly indicated his deep study of conditions, from which he had drawn the conclusion that the education of tomorrow must be of the kind he enunciated.

Prizes Awarded

The following prizes were awarded at the graduating exercises Wednesday morning, Professor Preston S. Yann, president of Chowan College presenting them.

Beginner's music medal, Nora Mae Newsome; intermediate music medal, Iris Bellamy; advanced music medal, Marion Bazemore; \$5 gold piece for best scholarship in primary grades, Virginia Barnes; scholarship medal for grammar grade department, given by the Ahooskie U. D. C. Chapter, Emily Sumner; scholarship medal for high school (highest school honor, awarded only to seniors by the Ahooskie chamber of commerce, won by Thomas Baker; reciter's medal, Mary Hoggard; declaimer's medal, Horace Johnson; best senior essay prize, "Lyrics fro Cotton Land," Lowell Powell.

Each member of the high school faculty, little Miss Frances Boyette, and Miss Mina Holleman were given tokens by the senior class. Miss Emily Gayle was awarded a gift by the Columbian Literary Society, and Miss Thelma Jewell received a gift from the Hesperian Literary Society. These two teachers were sponsors to the societies. The senior class also left a donation of \$40 to be used for a memorial of some kind to their alma mater.

Athletic Events

In the field events held Monday afternoon, the following students won prizes:

High school department: 1st, \$3, Harry Holloman; 2nd, \$2, Horace Garrett; 3rd, \$1, Arthur Greene.

Grammar grade department: 1st, \$3, Glenn Whedbee; 2nd, \$2, Haywood Phaup; 3rd, \$1, Theo Mitchell and Leo Alexander.

The Senior Class

The following were those receiving diplomas:

Thomas Baker, Lowell Powell, Arthur Greene, Spurgeon Isenhowar, Cedric Leary, C. C. Sessoms, Jr., Alton Hayes, Greyson Mitchell, Ina Mae Odom, Mary Sumner, Emma Wooten, Sybil Myers, Elizabeth Dilday, Kate Brett, Carrie Newsome and Viola Odom.

Of these sixteen, twelve will enter college next fall when school time comes again.

"A CHILD SHALL LEAD 'EM"

A one-act play with a moral.

Time: The morning of May 1, 1923. Place: Office Hertford County Building and Loan Association.

(The curtain rises to disclose "Sec" Meadows filling out stock certificate for "Goat" Modling.)

Enter young man, age apparently about 7 years old.

"Sec" Meadows, turning in chair: "Well, young man, what can I do for you?"

Said Young Man: "I want 'er stock in the building loan."

"Sec" Meadows: "All right, sir. How many shares?"

(Prominent business man of our town enters Dan Boyette's part of the office and looks around expectantly.) "What can I do for you, sir?"

Said Business Man (who has not subscribed for any B. & L. stock): "Nothing, just looking for Dan."

Said Young Man: "I want one share of stocks."

"Sec" M.: "What's your name, son?"

Said Y. M.: "Make it out to Robert R. Copeland, JUNIOR."

(Interest being manifested by Said Business Man.)

Said Y. M.: "I'm eight years old today and I want pay up for a whole year. Here's the twelve dollars."

"Sec" M.: "Whew-w-w! You're going strong! How about the entrance fee?"

Said Y. M.: "Here's the quarter!"

Said Business Man: (breaking in to the conversation): "Well, Meadows, I reckon you better fill me out one for five shares when you get



REV. C. C. WHEELER

He is holding a series of revival services at the New Baptist church in Murfreesboro.

Meherrin Young People Have Great Time AT Social

Went Down On The Banks Of The River And Basked In The Moonlight

(By BERTHA BRYANT)

On Thursday evening, April 27, 1923, the Efficiency Baptist Young People's Union of Meherrin Baptist Church held their quarterly social. We went down the Meherrin River about eight miles and spent a glorious evening among the dogwood and jasmene blossoms where the moon cast her silver rays over the still waters of the dear old river.

The program consisted of games, songs, yells, jokes, and last but not least, a big fish fry.

The following members were present: Misses Hattie Boone, Zelma Liverman, Carrie Parker, Laura Ruth Parker, Velna Chitty, Bertha Chitty, Julia Vinson, Sudie Bryant, Maggie Warren, Claudine Jenkins, Nannie Vinson, Bertha Bryant, Messrs. Theo Liverman, Gary Vinson, Rupert Davis, Jesse Vinson, Charlie Parker, Collin Parker, and Rev. H. G. Bryant, pastor of the Union.

We had as our honored guest, Rev. C. C. Smith of Windsor of whom we all enjoyed having very much.

When the hour came to part, all expressed themselves as having had the best time in the history of the B. Y. P. U. Their only regret was, that it did not last long enough and that the social committee did not have them often enough.

POWELLVILLE NEWS

Mr. M. L. Harrell is in Norfolk this week on business.

Mr. Roswell Overton was doing business in Aulander Monday.

Misses Gladys Jordan and Elizabeth Perry were shoppers in Ahooskie Saturday.

Many of our people attended the Oxford Orphanage singing class in Ahooskie last Monday evening. The program, consisting of music, songs, recitations and drills, afforded an evening of rare enjoyment.

Mr. Earnest Carter of Suffolk was the guest of relatives and friends here Sunday.

Misses Mary Raynor and Elizabeth Ruffin were in Ahooskie Saturday.

Dr. J. B. Ruffin was in Norfolk Wednesday.

Mr. Edwin Cowan was a visitor to Suffolk, Friday.

Miss Beatie Pritchard spent the week-end at her home near Republican.

Preparations for the closing of our school is now in progress and the children are kept busy Tuesday and Wednesday, the 8th and 9th of May will mark the closing of one of our successful terms.

The representatives from her eto Bertie's Union which convened with Buckhorn church Friday and Saturday was quite large.

Mr. J. E. Jordan was in Ahooskie Saturday.

Mr. J. O. Ruffin made his usual trip Sunday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mitchell, a 12 pound girl.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Wynns from Rocky Mount were visitors here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Wynns spent the week-end with her parents near Windsor.

Dr. J. B. Ruffin and Mr. J. S. Cowan motored over to Williamston Friday.

Mrs. Frank Harden, Sr., from Windsor is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Wynns.

Mrs. J. H. Bowen and daughter, Castine, were in town Saturday afternoon.

A conservative estimate of the amount of lime used by North Carolina farmers last year would be about 65,000 tons says one lime company. Indications are that the Tarheel farmers are learning the value of lime in improving agriculture and will continue to use more and more.

through with this young fellow."

And the moral, as Johnnie Britton would say, is:

It pays to emulate a good example.

TOWN WATERING PLACE A TARTAR

Don't monkey with that cement watering trough the town of Ahooskie has caused to be erected in the center of Railroad street.

One or two Fords have lately bucked it, and you don't have to issue any such warning to them, nor to the drivers who steered them into it. They are convinced that it is a better man than they.

The above caution is given out for the express benefit of any others who might entertain any fears about the stability of the municipal watering trough.

It will stop you; you need't make a test case of it.

"And congressmen take off their hats, Acknowledging its power." What? The home town paper.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Thomas Howell, deceased, late of Hertford County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them properly verified to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of April, 1924, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned. This 5th day of April, 1923.

J. A. COPELAND, Administrator. 4-13-23-6t.

PUBLIC SALE OF LAND UNDER DEED OF TRUST

By virtue of the power and authority conferred upon me, the undersigned trustee, by a certain deed of trust executed by Richard Lassiter and Georgianna Lassiter, his wife, on the 27th day of January, 1920, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, and at the request of the holder of the unpaid bond therein mentioned, I will offer for sale at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, on the

12th Day of May, 1923

Between the hours of 11 o'clock, a. m. and 3 o'clock, p. m.

In front of the Farmers-Atlantic Bank in the town of Ahooskie, N. C., the following described real estate:

A certain lot in the town of Ahooskie, Hertford County, N. C., bounded as follows: On the East by Maple Street, on the North by the lands of C. E. Reynolds, on the West by the lands of T. B. Hall, on the South by the lands of W. J. Jenkins; the dimensions in feet to be stated at the sale.

W. L. CURTIS, Trustee. This April 11, 1923. 4-13-23-4t.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

Announces Special Pullman Train Service Account SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Kansas City, Mo., May 16-21, 1923

SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL PULLMAN CARS—CAROLINA SPECIAL

DIRECT CONNECTIONS AT GOLDSBORO, SELMA, AND RALEIGH FROM ALL POINTS IN EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA, NOT REACHED BY THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

SPECIAL PULLMAN CARS from North and South Carolina will be consolidated at Asheville into a special train.

APPROXIMATE RAILROAD AND PULLMAN FARES

Date	Station	Railroad	Schedule
May 14th	Lv. Goldsboro	Southern Railway	9:00 a. m.
"	Lv. Selma	" "	9:40 a. m.
"	Lv. Raleigh	" "	10:45 a. m.
"	Lv. Durham	" "	11:35 a. m.
"	Lv. Greensboro	" "	1:40 p. m.
"	Lv. Winston-Salem	" "	2:50 p. m.
"	Ar. Asheville	" "	9:40 p. m.

SPECIAL TRAIN SCHEDULE:

May 14th	Lv. Asheville	Southern Railway	10:00 p. m.
May 15th	Lv. Louisville	" "	11:00 a. m.
"	Lv. St. Louis	Missouri Pacific	8:30 p. m.
May 16th	Ar. Kansas City	" "	6:00 p. m.

From—	Round-trip Railroad Fare	One-way Pullman Fare	Delegates Fare	Clergy Fare	Lower Berth	Upper Berth
Goldsboro	\$67.41	\$60.00	\$13.88	\$11.10		
Selma	66.33	58.90	13.50	10.80		
Raleigh	64.82	57.65	13.50	10.80		
Durham	63.39	56.40	13.50	10.80		
Mebane	62.16	55.30	13.50	10.80		
Burlington	61.59	54.80	13.13	10.50		
Greensboro	60.42	53.70	12.75	10.20		

DATES OF SALE MAY 12th TO 18th, INCLUSIVE—FINAL LIMIT MAY 26, 1923.

SPECIAL PULLMAN CARS will leave Kansas City on return trip either by regular or special train service; as the number may justify, immediately after the close of the Convention, May 21st, on approximately the following schedule.

Lv. Kansas City	Missouri Pacific	12:20 p. m.
Lv. St. Louis	Southern Railway	9:20 p. m.
Ar. Louisville	" "	6:50 a. m.

STOP-OVER at Louisville to visit the Baptist Theological Seminary.

Lv. Louisville	Southern Railway	4:00 p. m.
Ar. Asheville	" "	10:40 a. m.
Lv. Asheville	" "	10:45 a. m.
Ar. Raleigh	" "	9:35 p. m.
Ar. Selma	" "	10:30 p. m.
Ar. Goldsboro	" "	11:20 p. m.

The above special arrangements have been indorsed by a majority of the ministers and laymen of North and South Carolina as the most convenient, scenic, and practical route.

THE CAROLINA SPECIAL—THROUGH THE LAND OF THE SKY

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The geologist forms the first link in the chain of specialized experience required for success in the oil industry. For over fifty years the Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) by combining the functions of producing, transporting, refining and marketing, has made possible the daily delivery to your door or filling station of products of sustained quality. Ask for Polarine and "Standard" Motor Gasoline by name.

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