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KANNAPOLIS GRADUATES PRESENTED DIPLOMAS

Twenty-two seniors made up the class, and most interesting exercises were held. Kannapolis, May 14.—The senior class of Kannapolis high school were presented with their diplomas Wednesday evening.

Twenty-two seniors made up the graduating class. They were Misses Euly Gray, Mary Lee Hill, Almar Durham, Willem Smith, Rosa Lee Gillon, Althea McCombs, Mildred Parkerson, Dorothy Antly, Gladys Goodnight, Edith Sims, Idell Collins, Maggie Winecoff, Sue Caudin, Catharine Sechler, Flora Mae Goodnight, Hilder Bronston, Clement Smith, Suelby Bost, Sloan Michem and Eugene Funderburk.

Rev. W. C. Jamison delivered the invocation, Dorothy Antly was the salutatorian, followed by the singing of the commencement song by the whole class. Miss Rosa Lee Gillon was the valedictorian. Dr. R. C. Grier, of Erskine College, Due West, S. C., delivered an address to the seniors urging them to continue their education through college. Superintendent H. P. Whisby delivered the diplomas, followed by the delivery of the medals by Rev. M. R. Gibson.

The scholarship medal was won by Miss Rosa Lee Gillon. Miss Dorothy Antly the short story medal, and Clem Scarborough the essay medal.

W. H. FISHER, MONROE MAN, CHARGED WITH BOY'S DEATH

Charlotte, May 13.—A warrant charging W. H. Fisher, of Monroe, with being criminally responsible for the death of Joe Black, Monroe youth, who was killed early in the week when Fisher's automobile turned turtle on the Monroe road near this city, has been issued by the rural police. Fisher is reported to be in a Monroe hospital suffering from injuries sustained in the accident and the warrant will not be served until he recovers, it was said.

The British Parliament in 1833, refused to sanction the building of a railroad in England on the grounds that it would corrupt the morals of the Eton boys by giving them access to the dissipation of London.

LAND OR NO LAND?

Amundsen Thinks That a Fertile and Comparatively Warm Land is Guarded by Ice Barriers. New York, May 14.—One of the largest question marks on the scientific world may be straightened out into an exclamation point before another day, answering the question whether there is land within the million square miles of unexplored area between the North Pole and Alaska, across which the dirigible Norge is flying at the rate of a mile a minute.

The discovery of land within this area, which would far outweigh in importance even the discovery of the North Pole itself, would give to Norway an air base of incalculable value. If the flight of the Norge demands that there is no undiscovered Arctic continent, then the world's last great geographical mystery will be cleared up.

Roald Amundsen, Norwegian conqueror of the South Pole and head of the Norge's expedition, believes that land exist within this area which has heretofore been a blank spot on the maps of the world.

Flight of Birds.

On his airplane flight toward the North Pole last year from Spitzbergen, Amundsen observed three birds flying northwest toward Bering sea. "They must have been bound for land," he said. "It could hardly have been Siberia or Alaska, across the Polar wastes. More likely it was land on the other side of the pole. This land, if it exist, lies within a rough circle marked by the outline of the known boundaries of Alaska, Siberia, Spitzbergen and Greenland. Its distance from known land made it more inaccessible than the pole itself."

Scientists who join Amundsen in the belief that an undiscovered Arctic continent exists base their theories on more tangible evidence than the flight of birds, notably the drift of ice in the polar regions and the ice itself. Something must hold the ice there, they argue. It has been reported that land has been seen in the unexplored area.

Admiral Robert E. Peary, who discovered the North Pole in 1909, reported that in 1906 he sighted land to the north of Greenland, which is the northern end of Ellesmere Island. He named this land Crocker land. Almost at the North Pole itself he found the spor of bears and foxes, which would seem to indicate the proximity of land.

Captain John Keenan, a Troy, N. Y., whiteman, said he saw land to the north while cruising in the Beaufort sea in the seventies. If this were true it would be in about the same place as Peary's "Crocker land." But the Arctic's secret is well guarded. The shores bordering the Polar sea are utter wastes of frost-garled rock and gravel abandoned by ages of ice and bitter cold. The ice itself always has been the greatest obstacle to explorers, and slides are hurled up by the tremendous pressure of the evermoving, shifting glaciers. There is no peace or safety on the ice. Explorers must always be on their guard against the unseen, the unexpected. A storm so far away that it can not even be seen may cause an upheaval that will spell disaster at a moment's notice.

Amundsen thinks that a fertile, comparatively warm land is guarded by these ice barriers, land that has summers similar to those of Alaska, and green plant life.

Even the discovery of a small island would prove of great benefit to the world, since it would afford a connecting link between Europe, Asia and America. The distance from Spitzbergen to Alaska is only about 2,000 miles, and with an air base between could be negotiated by airplanes in a few hours.

Any land discovered will be claimed officially for Norway, Amundsen announced just before the Norge took off.

PEACH CROP IS SHORT BUT WILL BRING MORE

Dr. Leiby Thinks Receipts Will Total \$300,000 Above Last.

Raleigh, May 14.—Sandhills will produce a 70 per cent peach crop for 1926, according to Dr. R. W. Leiby, official executioner of all the bugs and pests which visit the crop, and this 70 per cent will be worth \$100, more than the 95 per cent grown and sold in 1925.

Dr. Leiby is handling the peaches tenderly and he has made a thorough survey of the damage done by the late frost. The damage done in 1925 was nil. There were 1,902 cars sold and 2,100 raised. They brought a total of \$1,700,000. The maximum possible for 1926 would have been 2,500 cars. The 70 per cent will mean 1,750 sold refrigerated freighters not to mention the several hundred broken shipments. Dr. Leiby figures a big gain in the money values.

The season is late, but at that shipping will begin within 60 days. Dr. Leiby does not think it likely that any subsequent snap will do damage to the crop and the 70 per cent saved he expected to be a rich representative of the sandhill peach. Other observers have brought back much the same story. In some of the peach territory the damage was almost nothing.

The high prices were saved and the lower ones got stung. It is not an unusual thing to go through Montgomery's upper edge and see the trees standing 100 per cent. In some low spots the average was hardly 15 per cent. All these conditions are considered by Dr. Leiby. And he never has missed the production since he began guessing at what has been done by the weather.

Shipping will be considerably helped this year by local freight rates allowing North Carolina business with North Carolina tariffs recently fixed by the state corporation committee.

But whatever may happen, the outlook now is for the biggest exchange of money that ever came to the sandhills for their crop of peaches.

There are 70,770,008 books in the public libraries of the United States. One of the first locomotive "headlights" in this country was a car on wheels a fire was kept burning. This car was pushed ahead of the engine.

THINK DELLINGER IS NOW IN PHILADELPHIA

Man Who Thinks He's Charlie Ross Probably Has Gone to Investigate.

Greensboro, May 14.—Julius Coleman Dellinger, supposed to be Charlie Ross, a boy kidnapped in Philadelphia in 1874, has been in Philadelphia for four days, thin seems absolutely sure. He is thought to have gone there when he was reported to have gone last Monday from here to Denver. He did not go back to Denver. Desire to throw newspapers off the track is said to be the reason for quiet concerning Dellinger's trip to Philadelphia.

Pierce C. Starr, of New York, and his wife, the latter a second cousin of Charlie Ross, are at the O. Henry Hotel, and Dellinger, a resident of Denver, Lincoln county, was here with them the last week-end, but no information can be secured from that source.

It does not seem reasonable that Dellinger would go on to Philadelphia by himself, without the Starrs, but the report came from an apparently authentic source. The object of the visit of Dellinger north would be to see whether he could be identified and could identify himself, by seeing the old home of his parents.

Another visitor is here in connection with the case. J. F. Gaffney, of Shelby, is at the O. Henry Hotel. He came in today. Mr. Gaffney is the man who made an affidavit that he believes Dellinger is Ross, remembering a child was appeared in Gaffney's C. C. in charge of a man named McCale, just after Charlie Ross had been kidnapped and a world-wide search made for him. Mr. Gaffney's affidavit was made in support of the belief of Dellinger that he is Ross.

It has been stated that Mrs. Starr is inclined to believe that Dellinger is Ross and that she has done the detective work in the case, traveling to pick up clues on the case, one by one.

BODY OF M. HOLLER IS FOUND AT CHURCH

Catawba Young Man Had Been Put Out of Car in Drunken Condition—To Analyze Stomach.

Newton, May 14.—M. Holler, 24-year-old white man, was found dead today at noon at Salem Church, in the Catfish section of Clines township. The young man, it is learned, was carried to the church in a car this morning driven by Paul Pope and put out near the church. He was in a drunken condition when Pope left him. The body was found about half way between the church and the cemetery.

Sheriff Bost was notified and left at once for the scene. He ordered a coroner's inquest and County Physician Dr. George W. Shipp, of Newton, was sent for. Dr. Shipp had the stomach removed and will send it to the state chemist at Raleigh for analysis.

The spot where Holler was found is only a quarter of a mile from where Alf Sigmon was found drowned Wednesday morning. Sigmon and Pope were members of a drinking party on Saturday night and four days later the body of Sigmon was found in Catawba River. It is reported that Holler was also at Saturday night's drinking frolic but this has not been confirmed.

The sheriff found a large quantity of beer and a sixty-gallon still, cap and worm Sunday in the Catfish section a quarter of a mile from Salem Church.

Holler is survived by his wife and two small children.

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HAUGEN MEASURE WEATHERS STORM

Plan to Stabilize Prices Survives Amendments; Equalization Fee Next.

Washington, May 13.—one of the vital sections of the Haugen farm relief bill, that embodying a plan for stabilizing the prices of six basic agricultural commodities, was approved today by the house.

Efforts were made by a score of members to amend the provision, but it was adopted as written by the agriculture committee.

After the last amendment had been rejected the other outstanding section of the measure, that providing for the levying of an equalization fee, was read and the house adjourned over the week-end. Amendments to this section will be in order when consideration is resumed Tuesday.

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