

### WARSAW HIGH SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES

#### Program Covered Two Days Closing With Address by Dr. E. C. Brooks

(Special to The Dispatch).  
Warsaw, April 27.—The commencement exercises of Warsaw High school were held on Sunday and Monday of the present week. They began with the baccalaureate sermon, which was ably preached by Rev. K. W. Cawthon, pastor of the local Baptist church, on Sunday morning.

The graduating exercises occurred Monday morning in the school auditorium, and consisted of the reading of essays and delivery of orations by the members of the graduating class, interspersed with patriotic songs by the school, and several piano duets by Mrs. Clarence Brown and Miss Mattie Hines, musical instructor of the school.

The graduates, with the subjects of their essays and orations, follow: Essay, "The Red Cross Society," Miss Carrie Mae Garner. Oration, "Energy and Achievement," De Leon Best. Essay, "Domestic Science," Nora Blackmore. Oration, "Right Against Might," Almond Hall. Essay, "The Young Men's Christian Association," Berta Vick. One number, an essay entitled "The Choice," was omitted because of the absence of the graduate, Miss Susan Jarman, who composed it, she having become the bride a few days ago of Mr. Albert Smith, a United States soldier of Camp Jackson, who could secure leave of absence only long enough to be married, and hence carried his bride back to camp with him only a few days before graduation.

Two prizes were given for spelling to Mattie Lee Guy and Tommie Gresham, respectively. Carrie Moore, Sue Neal Best, Mary Ella Bennett, and Edgar Singletary also received county certificates for admission into the High school. Mrs. Faison Pierce made a strong appeal for support in the Liberty Loan drive and urged Warsaw to follow the splendid example of Calypso and Faison in over-subscribing their respective quotas, and thus securing an honor grant. The commencement program closed Monday evening with a masterly address by Dr. E. C. Brooks, of Trinity College on the subject of "Democracy Versus Autocracy." Dr. Brooks, who was pleasingly introduced by his friend and classmate, Prof. E. K. Creel, principal of the school, made the best "war speech" of the many good ones that have been given here in recent months.

#### TWO DEATHS AT MOUNT OLIVE.

James Davis and Glanton Barwick Victims of Pneumonia.

Mount Olive, April 27.—James Davis, a local carpenter, about 60 years of age, died at his home here Wednesday morning at 8:30, after being ill with pneumonia for six days. Interment took place in a nearby rural cemetery this afternoon.

Glanton G. Barwick, a young farmer, residing near Calypso, died at his home Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, following six days' illness with pneumonia. He was 31 years of age and, in addition to a young wife and three children, is survived by a number of other near relatives. Interment took place in the Ab. Dall burying ground, near here, the local camp of Woodmen, of which he was a member, having charge of the burial service.

#### HOMICIDE NEAR TURKEY.

Negro Stabs Another in Fight Near Sampson-Duplin Line.

Warsaw, April 27.—In an affray, caused, it is said, by a contention over a few sheets of writing paper, Andrew Murphey, colored, was stabbed to death near Turkey, not far from the Duplin-Sampson line, on Sunday afternoon, by Washington Costen, another negro. Costen was apprehended at Rose Hill and lodged in jail at Kenansville by Sheriff G. G. Best.

#### French-Duffy Wedding.

Baltimore, Md., April 27.—Prominent society folk of New York, Washington and other cities thronged Emmanuel church today at the wedding of Miss Mary Tyler Duffy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Duffy, of this city, and Lieut. Seth Barton French, U. S. A., son of Dr. and Mrs. John Herndon French, of New York City.

### PEOPLE ARE URGED TO KEEP PREMISES CLEAN

#### Now That Clean-up Week Has Passed, Don't Stop the Good Work

(Special to The Dispatch).  
Raleigh, N. C., April 27.—Clean Up Week was a most gratifying success in North Carolina, April 15 to 20, and the State Insurance Department and the State Department of Health and other State departments and the civic organizations that co-operated with State Insurance Commissioner James R. Young in pressing the State-wide campaign want now to have all the people fall in line for keeping home premises, business buildings and factories constantly so thoroughly clean and free from trash and rubbish as to assure prime "clean-up week" conditions at all times, with sure reward of greatest possible immunity from fire waste and of best health conditions.

Commissioner Young has prepared an abundant supply of "Clean-Up," "Fire Prevention," and "Safety First" literature, especially leaflets, handbills, posters and the like that the State Insurance Department will supply free of cost to town and county authorities, civic organizations and individuals who will see that they are gotten into the hands of the people. This literature is especially effective, embracing 53 different leaflets many of them especially adapted both for hand distribution and enclosing in correspondence by individuals and business houses.

Personal representatives of the State Insurance Department will keep up their travels into every section of the State helping along the constant clean up movement as they make their inspections as to electrical, fire fighting and fire prevention equipment. Furthermore, Commissioner Young will press along the organization of North Carolina Safety Leagues among the school children, he having already procured the formation of over 300 of these leagues. Those organized, Commissioner Young says, are demonstrating their very great usefulness. They were especially active and effective in work for Clean-Up Week wherever they were organized and are counted upon for yet greater usefulness in the steady effort for fire prevention, Safety First and other conservation efforts in the spread of which throughout the State the State Insurance Department is particularly active—a work that is particularly necessary and patriotic in the present great crisis in the affairs of the State and the nation.

#### Clubwomen at Hot Springs.

Hot Springs, Ark., April 27.—Arriving trains today brought hundreds of delegates to the fourteenth biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which is to hold forth here during the coming week. The convention promises to be the largest and most interesting gathering of women ever held in this country. Politics and other matters which have featured the previous gatherings of the Federation will have but a minor place on the program of this year's gathering. The convention, on the contrary, will be a gigantic war service conference, and every subject considered will be presented in its relation to the national crisis.

#### The Man Who Bombed Krupp.

Paris, April 27.—According to a Paris newspaper one of the most daring feats in the war—the bombing of the great Krupp plant at Essen—was carried out by a pilot nearly 40 years of age, who before the outbreak of the war had no flying or military experience, but was a peaceful grocer in a French village.

#### Americans Wed in England.

London, April 27.—The wedding of Miss Louise Hunnewell, daughter of Hollis H. Hunnewell, of Boston, Mass., and Franklin Mott Gunther, first secretary of the American embassy in London, took place today at the home of the bride's mother, now Mrs. John S. Tooker, at Foxwarren Park, Surrey.

### South Carolina News

#### DEMOCRATIC CLUBS MEET.

#### Machinery Set in Motion for Naming Casualties.

Columbia, S. C., April 27.—Machinery for the holding of a Democratic primary at which a successor to United States Senator Benjamin R. Tillman will be nominated and nominees chosen for practically every State and county office from Governor down to coroner, will be set in motion in South Carolina today when the Democratic clubs of the State meet and organize. The clubs will elect delegates to the county conventions to be held Monday, May 6. There are three announced candidates for the Senate thus far: Senator Tillman, who seeks re-election; Nat. B. Dial, a banker of Laurens, and Cole L. Bleasde, of Columbia, former Governor. Congressman A. F. Lever, chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, is considering entering the race for the Senate. Resolutions pledging the undivided support of South Carolina to the nation will be introduced at practically all of the club meetings tomorrow.

#### Shot by Constable.

Anderson, April 27.—P. B. Brooks, a farmer living five miles south of this city, was probably fatally wounded as a result of bullet wounds inflicted Thursday afternoon by Constable Hendricks. Hendricks called at Brooks' home to serve some civil papers of minor importance. Brooks and several members of his family got in a fight with Hendricks, who shot twice. One bullet touched Brooks' spine, causing paralysis in the lower part of his body, and the other bullet struck him in the head.

#### Merchants Robbed.

Lexington, S. C., April 27.—Wednesday night robbers broke into the new brick store occupied by Kleckley & Company, grocers, and Lewis Hall, jeweler. The robbers entered by prying open a window in the rear of the store. Between \$200 and \$300 worth of jewelry, watches, etc., was taken from Hall and between \$50 and \$100 worth of groceries was taken from Kleckley & Company. There is no clue as to who the robbers were or to their whereabouts. Several years ago the old store which stood on the same ground was broken into in a similar way, at which time Hall lost considerable jewelry.

#### Took Own Life.

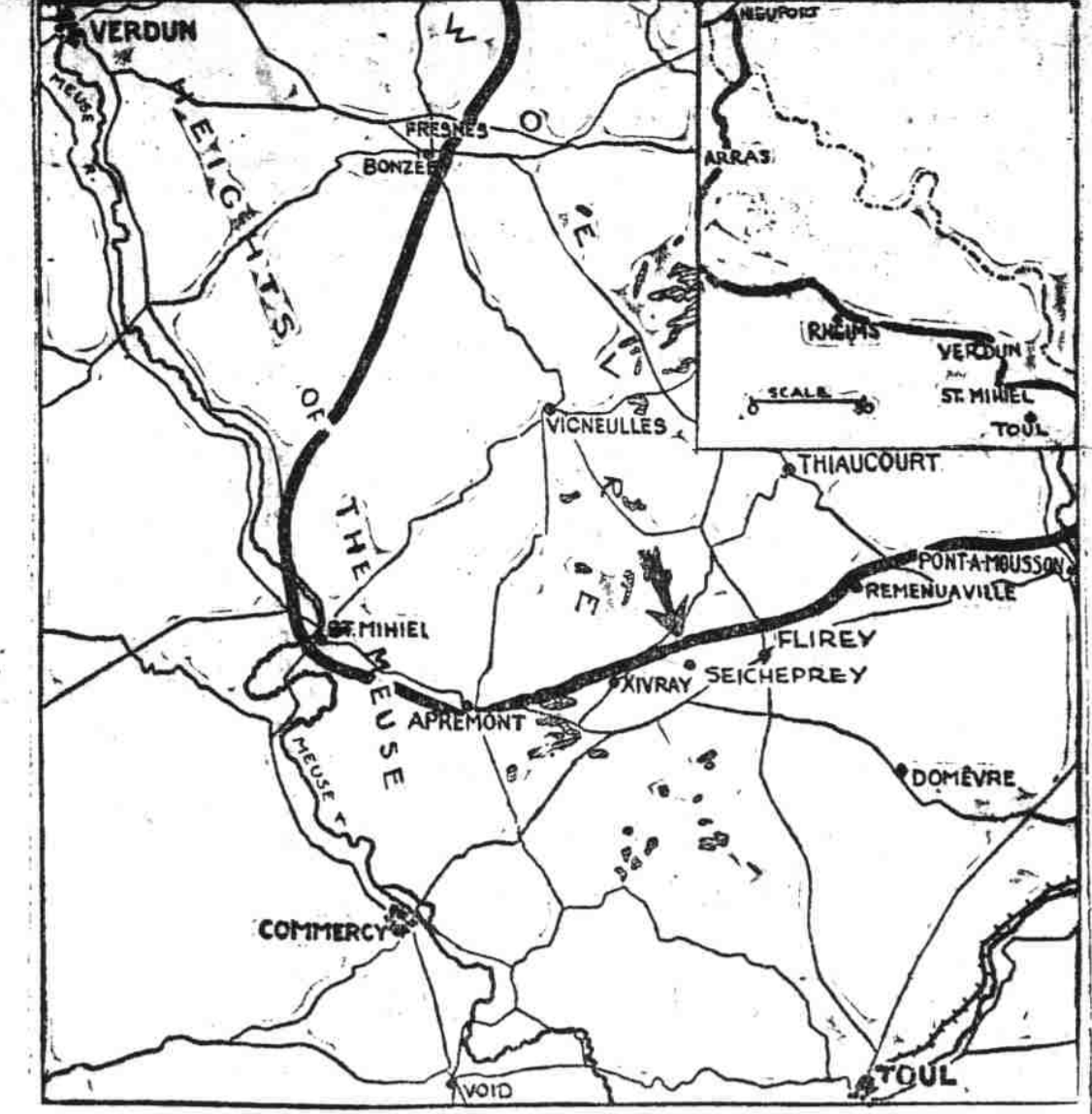
Elloree, S. C., April 27.—Mr. Lawrence, familiarly known as "Dow Smith," a farmer, residing about four miles south of here, is thought to have taken his own life Wednesday afternoon about 2 o'clock in his home. The family had just sat down for the mid-day meal when they heard the explosion of a gun in a bed room. Rushing in they found Mr. Smith dead, with the gun resting between his legs. Mr. Lawrence's wife died Sunday and was buried on Monday of this week. It seems that he has been brooding over self destruction since the death of his wife and told some friends and members of his family that he did not desire to live and intended to take his life. It was thought, however, that he would soon get all right.

#### To Build Ships at Charleston.

Columbia, S. C., April 27.—Senator Tillman and Representative Whaley, with a delegation of Charleston citizens, Thursday saw officials of the Shipping Board relative to using Charleston as a ship yard site, says a special to The State. It is possible that one of the concerns of that city may build five or six ships, but all chance for the establishment of the large steel shipbuilding plant there has apparently gone.

#### Suffering from Blood Poison.

(Special to The Dispatch).  
Wallace, April 27.—Friends will regret to learn that Mrs. J. A. Caveau is critically ill from blood poisoning, caused from picking a pimple on her lip, which became infected. Dr. B. R. Graham, of Wilmington, was called into consultation by the family physician.



#### THE GERMAN BLOW AGAINST THE AMERICANS.

American troops hold the line clear around the St. Mihiel salient from the heights of the Meuse to Seicheprey, about a twenty-mile front. The heavy enemy attack centered against Seicheprey, and was apparently an attempt to separate the Americans and the French. It failed completely.

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#### MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by John J. Furlong and wife to the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association, bearing date April 6th, 1910, and duly registered on the records of New Hanover County in Book 83, page 386, the undersigned will sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, on Monday, the 29th day of April, 1918, at twelve o'clock M., the following described property in the City of Wilmington:

1st: BEGINNING at a point in the Northern line of Meares Street 114 feet West from the Northern line of Third Street; thence Southwardly parallel with Meares Street 38 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Third Street 110 feet; thence Northwardly parallel with Meares Street 35 feet; thence Northwardly parallel with Third Street 110 feet to the Beginning.

2nd: BEGINNING at a point in the Northern line of Second Street 49-1-2 feet North from the Northern line of Martin Street; thence Northwardly parallel with the Western line of Second Street 49-1-2 feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Martin Street 100 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Second Street 49-1-2 feet; thence Eastwardly parallel with Martin Street 100 feet to the Beginning.

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1st: BEGINNING at a point in the Northern line of Nixon Street 30 feet West from its intersection with the Western line of Eighth Street; thence Northwardly parallel with Eighth Street 60 feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Nixon Street 120 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Eighth Street 60 feet to the Northern line of Nixon Street; thence Eastwardly along said Northern line of Nixon Street 120 feet to the Beginning.

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#### SPECIAL TAX ELECTION.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in the chapters of the Laws of 1911, the Board of Education of the County of New Hanover having duly petitioned the Board of Commissioners of said county, in accordance with said act, to order an election to be held in said County of New Hanover to ascertain the will of the people, "Whether there shall be levied on all taxable property and polls of said county a special tax, of ten cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property and thirty cents on each poll to supplement the county school fund of said county," the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County do hereby order that an election be held in said county between the hours of sunrise and sunset on the 8th day of May, 1918, to ascertain the will of the people on the question, "Whether there shall be levied on all taxable property and polls of said county a special tax of ten cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property and thirty cents on each poll to supplement the county school fund of said county."

At said election the ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed on them "For Special Tax," or "Against Special Tax," all qualified electors who are in favor of said special tax shall vote "For Special Tax," and all qualified electors who are opposed to said special tax shall vote "Against Special Tax."

For the purpose of this election as authorized by the said act, the said Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County do hereby order a new registration for said election and the following places are designated for the written or printed on them "For Special Tax," or "Against Special Tax," all qualified electors who are in favor of said special tax shall vote "For Special Tax," and all qualified electors who are opposed to said special tax shall vote "Against Special Tax."

By order of the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County.  
April 2, 1918.  
W. A. McGIRT, Chairman.

Store, Geo. T. Smith, registrar; Geo. T. Shepard and Wm. C. Jones, Judges; L. Larkin, registrar; G. H. Rogers and L. E. P. Mann, Judges; Wm. C. Jones, Harnett, (Winter Park), Smith's Store, J. T. Smith, registrar; A. H. High and J. T. Montgomery, Judges; Masonboro (Whiskey Creek), Lumsden's Store, polling; Walter Horne, registrar; E. E. Southerland and R. E. H. Hines, Judges; Masonboro (Sunset Park), Bassett Park, J. C. Long, registrar; W. E. Price and J. H. LeGwin, Judges; Federal Point, T. J. Burnett's Place, J. J. Burnett, registrar; S. T. Keyes, and A. Biddle, Judges; Wilmington.

Third Ward, Engine House, Fourth and Campbell, G. H. Davis, registrar; W. A. Mintz and C. McD. Jones, Judges; W. G. Lowry, registrar; T. A. Sheppard and G. B. Applewhite, Judges; Third Ward, Gibben Lodge, R. E. Blay, registrar; L. B. Symmes and H. L. Williams, Judges; Fourth Ward, McCellan's Stables, J. J. Furlong, registrar; W. M. Peck and L. L. Fox, Judges; Fifth Ward (Precinct 1) Engine House, Fifth and Castle streets, H. E. Foster, registrar; A. H. Ketchum and C. L. Bassett, Judges; Sixth Ward, Mann, Atkinson and Winters' Store, J. F. Mann, registrar; J. H. Womble and Van Woodcock, Judges.

The registration books of each township, precinct and ward shall be kept open the day preceding the day of the election, and the registration of electors shall be made on each day excepted, between the hours of sunrise and sunset on each day, beginning the 4th of April, 1918, and ending the 27th of April, 1918, and on Saturday the 13th day of April, 1918, and on Saturday the 20th day of April, 1918, and on Saturday the 27th day of April, 1918, the registrars shall attend the polls at the hour of nine A. M. until the close of the polls, and where the said books will be open to the inspection of the electors, and any of said electors shall be allowed to object to the names appearing on the books.

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#### SPECIAL BOND ELECTION.

By virtue of the power and authority contained in Chapter 477 of the Public Local Laws of North Carolina passed at its 1917 session, due and proper request having been made to the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, as required by said act, the Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County, do hereby give notice that a special election is called and will be held between the hours of sunrise and sunset on the 8th day of May, 1918, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said county, the question, "Shall New Hanover County issue its coupon bonds, not to exceed the sum of \$250,000.00 and levy a special tax for public school improvements in said county," in order to provide for the erection, construction and repair of suitable and permanent school houses in said County, necessary for the accommodation of the children of said county."

At said election the ballots tendered and cast by said electors shall have written or printed on them "For Public School Bonds," or "Against Public School Bonds." All qualified electors who are in favor of said bonds shall vote "For public school bonds," and all qualified electors who are opposed to said bonds shall vote "Against public school bonds."

For the purpose of this election as authorized by the said act, the said Board of Commissioners of New Hanover County do hereby order a new registration for said election and the following places are designated for the written or printed on them "For Special Tax," or "Against Special Tax," all qualified electors who are in favor of said special tax shall vote "For Special Tax," and all qualified electors who are opposed to said special tax shall vote "Against Special Tax."

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