

HIGH SCHOOL CLOSING EXERCISES BEGIN SUNDAY

Hon. Hallett S. Ward to Deliver Address. High School Pupils to Present Play

The programme of the High School Commencement begins next Sunday evening, June 9th, when the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at the Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. William R. Burrell. On Wednesday evening, June 12th, the High School pupils will present "Claim Allowed." This play is copyrighted, and deals with present day conditions brought about by the war, and will be presented in the City Hall.

Thursday, June 13th, at 11 o'clock Class Day exercises will be held in the school auditorium, which has just been completed. Thursday evening, the graduating exercises will be held and diplomas presented to the members of the class of 1918. The exercises will begin at 8:30.

Friday evening, the music pupils under Miss Maynard will give their annual recital, and the Junior High School will present the play, "The Unexpected Guest".

Hon. Hallett S. Ward, of Washington, will deliver the literary address on Thursday evening.

Notice

There will be a meeting of the members of the parish of the Church of the Advent to-night (Friday), at 8:30, at the Parish Hall. There will be no evening service at the Church.

C. H. Jordan, Rector.

Returned From Texas

Lieut. Grover C. Godwin, who volunteered for Health work in the Army, and was at Houston, Texas, for several months, where he received training, is on leave until July 1st, when he will be stationed somewhere in the United States. He and Mrs. Godwin went to Richmond last week, where he will receive treatment for a nasal trouble.

Cars Collide.

Sunday was the automobile's unlucky day around here. Hermon Taylor clashed with another car, severely damaging the one he was driving—a Ford Sedan—but no one was hurt, and Alonzo Hassell had the misfortune to run into a tree with his new Buick, but the car was damaged very little.

To Do Y. M. C. A. Work

Martin County was asked to name two men for Y. M. C. A. work in France, and Rev. W. R. Burrell, who has been eager for work in the war zone since America's entrance into the war, was recommended and has been accepted. He will be granted a year's leave of absence from the Church here.

Camp Fire Girls

Saturday afternoon, the Camp Fire Girls with Miss Prigden and Mrs. Bundy had the Boy Scouts as their guests at the creek bridge. Bathing was enjoyed, and a delicious lunch served. Later they went to the Big Mill and came home early. They reported a fine outing.

Ward-Brown.

A very quiet marriage was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Brown on Houghton Street, at 4:15 Thursday afternoon, June 6th, when their daughter, Miss Ethel Brown, became the bride of Private John A. Ward, who is stationed at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., Rev. W. R. Burrell, pastor of the Baptist Church, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward left on the 5 o'clock train for the Camp amid a shower of congratulations from the friends of the young couple.

Hamilton Items

Mrs. B. L. Long is visiting her daughter in Gainsville, Ga.

Miss Dora Miller, of Goldsboro is visiting her sister, Miss Ella Miller.

Mrs. Lina Martin, of Williamston, and Mrs. Chas. Davis, of Norfolk, spent Tuesday with Mrs. S. D. Matthews.

Miss Effie Waldo is spending some time with Miss Margaret Everett near Palmyra.

Dr. M. I. Fleming, of Rocky Mount, was in town Friday.

Mrs. D. C. Jones and Miss Annie Jones spent last week in Williamston.

William Edmondson, of Norfolk, spent last week here.

Walter Davenport and family were here from Rocky Mount Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Salisbury left Monday for Richmond, where they went to have their child treated.

News has been received here of the safe arrival of James Pritchard and Paul P. Peel in France.

Miss Lou Council was here Monday to see her sister, Mrs. F. L. Haislip.

Miss Mollie Moore is spending some time here.

In Memoriam

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear mother and wife, Eliza Jane Latham, who departed this life nine years ago, June 1st, 1909.

In memory I can always see the one I loved so dear; her vision grows so clear to me, sometimes I feel that she is near, How sadly I have counted the hours that measured nine sorrowful years, since they laid her neath the mantle of flowers, my mother loved so dear.

Her busy hands are folded and her work on earth is done; her troubles all are ended, her heavenly crown is won.

If I could see behind the stars, that which is hid from thee, I know I'd see my mother there, tenderly watching me.

By her heartbroken loved one.

Mrs. Robert Wynne Dead

After months of illness, Mrs. Robert Wynne died on Sunday afternoon, June 2nd, 1918, at her home on the Hamilton Road near town. She was born in Martin County about forty years ago, and was the daughter of the late Buck Ward near Bear Grass. A husband and four sons are left to miss her in the home. She had never connected herself with any church, but was in all things kind and true; her belief was in the teachings of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Monday afternoon, the funeral was held at the Ward home where she was born and reared and the interment was in the cemetery in which her parents are buried.

Taken To Hospital.

The friends of Mrs. J. Robert Everett will regret to learn that her condition necessitated hospital treatment. More than a month ago, she was very ill but sufficiently recovered to visit her relatives in town. But about a week ago, she was taken ill again and Monday was taken to Sara Leigh Hospital, Norfolk, by Dr. J. H. Saunders.

University Notes

Chapel Hill, N. C., June—Coincident with the commencement exercises of the University of North Carolina being held this week, and made memorable by the fact that 1200 students and former students have entered the service, the University is completing plans for the opening of the Summer School on June 11.

Prominent among the special instructors who will be present during the session are Dr. C. Alphonso Smith, Professor of English at the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Dr. Edwin Mims, Professor of English at Vanderbilt University and Dr. Edwin Greenlaw, head of the English Department of the University. These three teachers, widely known throughout North Carolina and the South, are to give a total of twenty lectures throughout the session on the general subjects: Studies in Americanism, Literature as a National Asset, American Literature, Five Interpreters of the Modern Spirit.

In addition to the regular features of the school, special interest will center on the Fourth of July pageant entitled France in World Affairs. A new course is also offered in the Social Work and Patriotic Activities in War Times by Mrs. T. W. Lingle, former president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs.

The University Law School under the direction of Dean L. P. McGehee will open on June 13th, and the Summer Military Training Camp at Asheville, under the direction of Captain J. Stuart Allen, will open on June 14th. It is the purpose of the University in various ways to make the entire plant of use throughout the coming Summer.

Clean Up The Back Lots

Now that summer is upon the town, it behooves the town officials to have the back lots on Main Street given a thorough cleaning. It is reported by a business man that the odor would stop a German U-boat on a raid. Any one who gets a peep at these lots is not surprised at odors or anything which comes therefrom. Every man who has the use of these lots should have them cleaned regularly, especially in the hot months. It could be done and too without much trouble or expense. Plenty of towns without water and sewerage keep cleaner than does Williamston, and yet the ordinances would ever-do for New York.

Letter From Camp

Dear Friend:

What are you doing for a good time? I am having a good time; I have not done anything yet, but I will soon be on the job, I hope.

There are about 1,200 of us green-horns here, and you may know that we are having a fine time together. We are lying in the shade most of the time.

Tell the boys to come on. We want to be ready to go across in a little while. I want you to answer soon and tell me all about all the folks at home. I am in the army and I feel like I am at home.

I feel that I am doing my duty and every one who comes here should come with a smile, and serve his God as he did at home.

Your truly,
John Gray Corey.
Camp Jackson, S. C.

Personal and Local

Private John A. Ward is on leave of absence for a few days, having arrived last week.

Mrs. D. C. Jones and Miss Annie Jones, of Hamilton, spent several days in town last week with relatives.

J. E. Dees, of Greenville, was here on business Monday.

H. S. Everett, of Oak City, was in town Monday.

Miss Eva Peel spent Monday in Robersonville.

Mrs. X. T. Keel and children and Mrs. Martha Hardison, of Ry Mount, are visiting Mrs. Arthur Anderson.

Mrs. Oscar Anderson and little son have been visiting friends in Woodville this week.

Mrs. Charles Davis and little child, of Norfolk, are the guests of Mrs. Wheeler Martin.

J. H. Thrower and family motored here from Hollister Saturday and spent Sunday with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. James S. Rhodes attended the Shriners meeting at Atlantic City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ruffin, Harry Fagan and W. P. McCraw of Tarboro, spent Sunday here.

Miss Margaret Taylor left Sunday for her home in Johnson City, Tenn.

Mrs. John L. Rodgerson and children left Sunday for Augusta, Ga., to visit Mrs. Walter Taylor.

Mrs. Myrtle Evans, Misses Beta Teague and Gussie Winstead, with R. E. Roberson, and C. P. Sewell, spent Sunday in Washington.

Unusually Warm

The heat for the last few days of May and the first of June was unprecedented in this section. Though the soil was sufficiently wet for the farmers, the dust was something fierce on the roads. Saturday, the mercury registered 102 in the shade on Main Street, and Sunday it was still higher. Ice was scarce in town and everybody got warmer as soon as the news flashed over the place. June in this climate should be pleasant, but this bids fair to break the record this year.

Postmasters and Assistants Meet.

Monday, the postmasters of Martin County met in the reception room of the office here for the purpose of receiving further information about the sale of War Savings Stamps. Chairman Clayton Moore met with them. There were present R. L. Whitley, of Parmele; Alexander Corey, of Jamesville; Mrs. Sallie Ewell, of Hamilton; J. S. Peele, Everetts; C. C. Fagan, Dardens; Mrs. Maggie Starling, Hassells; Miss Daisy Wynn, Williamston; S. L. Ross, Robersonville.

Red Cross Subscriptions

The offer of The Enterprise to give 50 cents of every subscription to the Red Cross has been accepted by the following: M. G. Peel, A. B. Lilley, Jesse S. Peel, J. W. Roberson. A check for \$2.00 has been sent to Dr. John D. Biggs, Chmn. of the 2nd War Fund.

A big line of white goods in remnants, 2 to 10 yard pieces, such as bleaching, muslin, voiles, madras and fancy white goods at 22 cents per yard, at W. R. Orleans.

Col. Fries Offers Bronze Tablet

Colonel Fries is offering a bronze commemorative tablet to the public school in North Carolina which owns the largest number of War-Savings Stamps per capita on January 1, 1919. He says that if the bronze tablet offered by Miss Mary C. C. Bradford comes to North Carolina he will give the tablet he offers to the school owning the second largest amount of War-Savings Stamps per capita at the end of the year. All public rural and city schools are eligible to compete for the prize, and schools belonging to a system will compete as individual schools. The tablet will be awarded according to certificates from the principals of the schools competing.

Letter To A Soldier.

Dear Mr. Leggett:—

Kind friend, I hope that you are enjoying good health. I heard the other day that you had to go to Camp on May 27th. I hope that you are looking at the bright side of the thing. I can't express the sympathy that I have for you boys when I think that you have to go over there. I have two brothers to go this week, so you know how I feel the sting of it.

But I hope that God will bless you all; He is the One to look to. We have the same God over there that we have here, and His will not ours be done.

I hope and trust that you boys will come back safe and all right; I try to pray for that anyway. So may God bless you all and send you back unharmed.

As ever and always, a true Friend.

Health Report For May.

Williamston, R. F. D.

Measles: child, N. R. Griffin, children, H. B. Peel, child, Will Griffin, Robert Griffin, children, B. S. Cowip, Jos. Griffin.

Diphtheria: Katie Hardison.

Small Pox: Josie Moon, (Col).

Williamston

Measles: child, Claude Cherry.

Robersonville

Whooping Cough: Ethel Cummings, Jennette Bullock, children, W. H. Mizelle, child, W. E. Roberson, Dixie Roberson, Mary K. Roberson, child, J. S. Fulford, Valena Roberson.

Car Burned.

Sunday afternoon, the car driven by John Hadley got on fire while passing down Main Street, and the tank went about fifteen feet in the air. Hadley had jumped off, and so escaped any hurt. If he had remained in the car, he would have probably been burned to death. It was indeed a narrow escape for him. The car was an old one and stripped, and the loss was not so great.

Services At Piney Grove

There will be regular services at Piney Grove Church Sunday. Bro. Crisp is expected to be there Saturday night, and Sunday as usual. We hope a good attendance on that day.

Yours truly,
A. Corey.

A fine assortment of boys' washable suits, sizes from 2 to 8, prices ranging from 50 cents up, at W. R. Orleans.

Ladies' washable skirts, made of white linen, gaberdine, piques, venetian satin, prices ranging from 98 cents up, W. R. Orleans.

WATER WORKS RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY BOARD

Pool Room Licenses Cancelled and Other Ordinances Passed

Monday evening, the Board of Town Commissioners met and passed a resolution authorizing the issuance of \$100,000 in bonds for water and sewerage; all license to pool rooms were cancelled, and a fine of \$2.00 was placed on cows which are caught on the streets. Any one can drive the cows to the town pen, and secure the fine from the owner of the cow. It is expected that the Boy Scouts will do this work and make good money for themselves. The hog law that was repealed for a time, was put back in force and all those keeping hogs must get them out of town. Two more town pens are to be erected for the convenience of those who bring home the cows and hogs, etc.

Registrants Here.

Wednesday was Registration Day for all who had come of age since June 5th, 1917. Martin County registrants were in town all day, and the total was 128. Registration was at the offices of the Local Board on the second floor of the Farmers & Merchants Bank.

To Present Play.

The High School pupils will present "Claim Allowed" on Wednesday night next. This play stands for pure American patriotism, and should be seen by everybody who can attend. An admission-fee will be charged. Let everybody patronize the school boys and girls.

Crawford-Sherriell.

Friends in the county will be pleased to learn that Mr. Benjamin C. Crawford and Miss Bessie Sherriell were married at Lexington, N. C., on Sunday, June 2nd, 1918. Mr. Crawford has lived in Lexington for a number of years, where he is superintendent of the painting department of one of the large furniture factories there.

Notice.

I take this method of asking the support of the good citizens of Williamston in enforcing the automobile law. I will greatly appreciate reports of all violations of said law, and the giving of the name of the witness of each violation.

C. F. Page, Chief of Police.

Rain Interferred.

The monthly drill of the Home Guards was held Tuesday, but owing to the heavy downpour of rain, only about one-half hour was spent in drilling. Quite a number of the members came to practice, and motored home after the storm passed.

Ladies waists, made of white lawn, white voile, striped voile, Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe prices ranging from 50 cents up, at W. R. Orleans.

A big line of Palm Beach Suits, at greatly reduced prices. \$2.00 and \$1.50 straw hats at 75 cents at W. R. Orleans.

Chinese matting, best quality, at 43 cents per yard, at W. R. Orleans.

LOST.—One pair of eye glasses in case. Shell rim.—Return to J. W. Watts.