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COMMENCEMENT IN HARNETT CO.

Schools Celebrate Day With Contests Of Class Room And Field

Lillington, March 25.—More than 3,000 pupils and patrons of Harnett county schools gathered here to celebrate the most highly successful county commencement and Field Day in the history of Harnett county. The preparations of the educational forces for the events were so thorough that the affair went through with clock work precision without a halt or hitch of any description.

The various school of the county were all represented in class room events as well as in having teams on the athletic field to compete for honors. The class room contests got underway in the auditorium of the Lillington high school promptly at 10 o'clock. The judges rendered the following decisions:

Story Telling—First grades: Louise McLeod, first; Lee Pleasant; second grades: Elmer Johnson, first; Marvin Wade, Jr., second.

Arithmetical—Third grade: James Stewart, first; J. C. Bell, second. Fourth grades: Louise Pope, first; Eunice Lewis, second.

Story writing—Fifth grades: Jan. Parsons, first; Sadie Jiles, second. Letter writing—Sixth grades: Thelma McLamb, first; Edwin McDonald, second.

Spelling—Seventh grades: Marion Reaves, first; Louie Sorrell, second.

Field Day Events

In the afternoon the auditorium was deserted for the athletic field where the teams from the various high schools gathered to compete for the honors of the Field Day events. The affair was largely made possible by Miss Mame Frances Camp, Supt. Welfare, whose interest has made school life in Harnett county much brighter and more inspiring. George L. Canady, megaphone artist from Dunn, was on hand and his announcement enabled the huge throng of spectators to follow the progress of the various events. The heads of the various schools in Harnett county were assisted by visitors from other counties who acted as judges and time keepers of the races and other contests.

The following are the results of the Field Day:

Best Folk Lore Dance: Lillington. All Up Indian Club Race: Coates team comprised Lucy Hill, Louise Coates, Nanny Stewart, Osis Williams, Huyler Ennis and Eabel Coates.

Bean Bag Race—Bunnlevel team composed of Alfred Parker, Hannibal Waddell and Lawton Ketcher.

Flag and Bottle Race: Angier, Inez Collins.

300 Yard Relay Race: Dunn team composed of Meredith McDonald, Flora Seawell, Mammie Bledsoe and Lula Campbell.

Three-legged Race: Lillington team composed of Worth McLeod and Louis Sorrell.

Wheelbarrow Race: Coates team, composed of Joe Coates, Dixie Cobb.

Partner Relay: Dunn, composed of Annie Hodges, Elizabeth Thornton, Dorothy Driver, Elsie Baggett and Eliza Moser.

200 Yard Relay: Lillington team composed of Herbert Taylor, Walter Holder and Roscoe West.

Running Broad Jump: Dunn, Arthur Hobbs.

Chinning: Dunn; Bernard Baggett.

Running High Jump—Chalybeate Springs, Lloyd Johnson.

100 Yard Dash: Bunnlevel; Marvin Bethune.

Standing Broad Jump: Bunnlevel; Marvin Bethune.

100 Yard Dash: Angier, James Collins.

100 Yard Dash: Dunnington, Alma Turlington.

50 Yard Dash: Buie's Creek, Tyree Thomas.

One Mile Relay: Buie's Creek Team, composed of W. H. Robertson, Walter Harmon, Willis Kivette and Kelson Harrington.

Lillington Champions

Following the Field Day Events Lillington High School captured both the boys' and girls' basketball championship of Harnett county, when the Lillington team defeated the boys team from Dunn and the girls team from Coates.

Supt. Jeffries declared that the showing of the Harnett schools was highly satisfactory, and that they had never enjoyed a better term. The spirit of the people of Harnett county, he declared, is reflected in the many new school buildings which are going up in all parts of the county.

Bond of civic unity, protector of civic rights—the home town newspaper.

To Organize Victory Club At Early Date

N. A. Townsend Named To Head Local National Democratic Organization

Washington, D. C., March 22.—Chairman Cordell Hull of the Democratic National Committee has appointed Mr. N. A. Townsend to act as a special representative of the National Headquarters in organizing a National Democratic Victory Club in Dunn.

This is part of a nation-wide plan of organization, extending into every one of the 5,000 larger towns of the country, and having for its object the formation of an army of 100,000 Democrats to bring victory in 1924. Chairman Hull is thus striving, by intensive work this year, to win the Presidential election next year.

The plan is for each club president appointed by Mr. Hull to organize a club of twenty live Democrats in each town, thus giving the National Chairman 5,000 flying squadrons each composed of twenty dependable men and women, and each under a trustworthy captain, broadcasted over the whole United States and acting as the eyes, ears and good right arm of the National Headquarters.

Formation of the Victory Club among Democrats of Dunn will start immediately.

BLOCKADERS BOUND TO FEDERAL COURT

Five Sampsonians Caught In Act Of Operating Large Copper Still

A. H. Daughtry, D. R. Strickland, A. I. Strickland, A. J. Jones and W. A. Strickland were bound over to the Federal court Saturday afternoon by United States Commissioner E. Lee on the charge of manufacturing whiskey. Each of the defendants were

Jones, who is only about 14 years old, his bond being fixed at \$25. They will be tried at the May term of Federal Court in Raleigh.

As was stated in Friday's Dispatch, all the defendants except W. A. Strickland were arrested Wednesday by A. B. Adams, special prohibition agent, when found operating a large copper still in Westbrook township, Sampson county. According to the evidence brought out at the hearing, W. A. Strickland was met by the officers on his way to the still carrying a large amount of sugar and a small amount of shipstuf. He was arrested on the same charge as those found at the still.

It is understood that at least two of the defendants will plead insanity in the higher court.

Noted Orator Will Speak Here Monday

Hon. Thomas Walker Of Australia Will Deliver Address At First Baptist Church

Hon. Thomas Walker of Australia, said to be one of the most distinguished statesmen and orators in that country, will speak at the First Baptist church here Monday night, April 2, at 8 o'clock. His subject will be "Australia, the Land of Opportunity, and Her Struggle for Prohibition."

While at first Dr. Walker sided with the "wet" forces, he later turned to the "dry" and since has been one of the staunchest and most powerful champions of the dry cause. In the great fight for prohibition in Australia he was closely associated with "Paddyfoot" Johnson, of this country, who says of Dr. Walker that "he is by far the best debater in Australia."

While Dr. Walker will speak in the first Baptist church, people of all denominations are invited to hear this noted speaker and former Chautauqua lecturer.

ORPHAN CONCERT PLEASURES

A fair-sized audience was delighted with the concert given in the local opera house Friday evening by a singing class from the Oxford orphanage. While a hard rain probably kept the attendance down somewhat, the door receipts amounted to \$124 and personal contributions brought the total to \$170. The class is composed of well-trained children and the entertainment this year was said to have been even better than that given here a year ago. While here the children were entertained in the homes of local Masons. The class went from here to Duke, where a concert was given Saturday evening.

\$6,000,000 TO BE SPENT BY S. A. L. FOR EQUIPMENT

Washington, March 22.—To finance repairs and extensive purchases of new equipment, the Seaboard Air Line today asked the Interstate Commerce Commission for authority to issue \$6,000,000 in six per cent equipment certificates. The road proposes to buy 2,000 freight cars, 30 locomotives and four street passenger train coaches. It also will rebuild 2,000 freight cars with the balance of the fund.

HOSPITAL WILL BE OPENED HERE SOON

Order For Equipping Ten Wards Has Already Been Placed

That Dunn is to soon have a hospital is evidenced by the fact that equipment has already been purchased for such an institution. Order for equipment for ten wards was placed last week. Drs. W. E. Coltrane, I. F. Hicks, H. C. Turlington and E. L. Warren are behind the movement. The hospital will be opened in the L. A. Tart residence, South Magnolia avenue, and now occupied by Harper Holiday and family. As the hospital grows, this building will either be enlarged or a new building provided. The equipment purchased is the best and most up-to-date in every respect, including the latest sterilizers, etc.

It is expected that the new hospital will be opened within a few weeks and when it is opened it will fill a long felt need in Dunn. An experienced surgeon will be engaged to do the surgical work. Only graduate nurses will be employed, according to Dr. Coltrane.

Dunn wants and needs a hospital and the local physicians are to be commended for their action in this matter. Local citizens should lend their aid and encouragement to the project.

DUNN SCHOOL MADE SPLENDID RECORD

Won Many Prizes At The County Field Day At Lillington Saturday

A large number of teachers, citizens and school children from Dunn attended the county commencement at Lillington last Saturday. The Dunn schools took part in both the literary and athletic contests, and made a good record, winning three first prizes and two second prizes in the literary contests held in the morning at the graded school building.

These prizes were won by the following pupils:

Louise Pope, first prize, fourth grade arithmetic; James Parsons, first prize writing a story from a picture; Marion Reams, first prize, spelling; Marvin Wade, Jr., second prize second grade story telling; J. C. Bell, second prize third grade, arithmetic.

The field day exercises were held in the afternoon. In the contests here the winners were scored by points as follows: First, 5 points; second, 3 points, third, one point. These contests were very interesting and at times, exciting, and were witnessed by a large number of spectators. Dunn and Lillington led in the number of points scored, but Dunn led Lillington by 8 points and this won the field day pennant.

The basketball game between the Dunn High school and the Lillington High school was won by Lillington by the close score of 24 to 23. The county commencement was a most successful one. The attendance was large, the contests were spirited, and the day was both profitable and enjoyable.

Agricultural paper may run for nine months according to section 26 of the North Carolina Banking Law. Farmers entitled to credit might ask their bankers about this.

One breed of poultry, better housed and proper feed rations followed the organization of a community poultry association in Cleveland County by County Agent R. E. Lawrence.

Makes the garden perform more regularly by proper planting. Write for circulars 121, 122 and 123 which are free for the asking. The Agricultural Extension Service at Raleigh will send them to you.

Lime will improve many garden soils. So will stable manure, and it adds fertility at the same time.

PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the National Clean-Up Campaign has resulted in many improvements to the community life throughout the United States; In safeguarding health; In promoting health; In furthering the improvement; In stimulating the pride; and in making of "Home and City Beautiful"; Now, Therefore, Be it known that the day beginning March 25th, has been named for a real campaign of persistent and constructive effort in cleaning up and keeping it up. In every movement we urge each citizen to do his or her best part to make Dunn Clean, healthy, thrifty, and beautiful.

(Signed) J. L. Hayes, Mayor.

Johnston Taken In Cotton Production

Harnett's 1928 crop of cotton is 2,275 bales, valued at \$1,137,500.

The United States Department of cotton-growth in Johnston County for the year 1927 and 1928 shows that the county a total of 23,200 bales were planned last year, as compared with 24,000 bales in 1921. This was a decrease of 8,800 bales. The report shows that in Johnston county, the crop of 44,747 bales, as compared with the previous year's crop of 11,855 bales. The 1928 crop in Sampson county, according to report, yielded 23,100 bales, as compared with 29,100 in 1927, a decrease of 1,000 bales. Robinson county, which up to last year has had a reputation of producing more cotton than any county in the State, had a second place, giving a crop of 20,000 bales.

Year totaled only 42,200 bales, as compared with 22,544 in 1921, or a decrease of 17,415 bales. The decrease in that county is attributed to the boll weevil and wet weather.

The total ginnings in the State for last year were 878,997, as compared with 803,020 in 1921, a gain of 75,377 bales. The ginnings by counties for the two years follow:

County	1922	1921
Alamance	907	499
Anson	21,692	23,233
Beaufort	12,465	10,705
Bertie	16,009	13,710
Bladen	6,092	6,464
Cabarrus	3,322	2,109
Camden	2,908	2,217
Carteret	640	1,097
Catawba	6,994	6,902
Chatham	6,276	6,105
Chowan	6,168	4,977
Cleveland	26,440	27,223
Columbus	588	4,500
Craven	4,023	5,077
Cumberland	20,075	10,091
Davidson	1,042	700
David	2,518	1,022
Durham	7,864	10,116
Durham	809	943
Edgecombe	26,194	20,201
Franklin	14,976	11,719
Gaston	9,302	8,222
Gates	4,282	4,022
Granville	792	890
Greene	6,546	14,397
Halifax	41,309	21,106
Harnett	33,306	24,200
Hertford	4,091	5,228
Hoke	17,136	13,070
Hyde	827	871
Iredell	14,499	8,222
Johnston	20,447	48,091
Jones	2,840	5,094
Lee	6,409	6,043
Lenoir	18,314	15,219
Lincoln	9,942	6,043
Martin	10,097	9,211
Mecklenburg	21,544	22,046
Montgomery	5,040	4,121
Moore	2,004	2,048
Nash	27,723	25,212
Northampton	25,200	15,272
Onslow	5,002	4,797
Orange	1,006	1,003
Pamlico	4,292	4,176
Pasquotank	6,223	2,202
Pender	1,894	2,792
Perquimans	4,271	4,288
Pitt	25,200	24,422
Randolph	1,122	608
Richmond	16,022	13,021
Robeson	46,120	62,840
Rowan	6,022	6,791
Rutherford	15,021	9,918
Sampson	26,100	22,100
Scotland	26,104	22,407
Stanly	7,709	5,800
Tyrrel	4,202	1,122
Union	14,700	27,202
Vance	6,202	5,797
Wake	21,421	21,421
Warren	11,122	7,247
Washington	4,222	2,222

JUDGE JOHN HERR, MAY BE GUBERNATORIAL CANDIDATE

Wilmington, March 22.—Questions regarding reported movements among his friends to bring him forward as a candidate for governor in 1928, brought from John H. Herr, of Wagramton, the admission today that his friends were trying to get him to make the race, but he added that he had not yet definitely decided. He said that he highly appreciated the honor implied by naming him as a possible candidate.

YOUNG SAMPSONIAN STABBED TO DEATH

Mrs. M. Daughtry Meets Her Death At Hands Of Clay Jackson

Mrs. M. Daughtry, who lived in Herring township, Sampson county, died Saturday afternoon from the effects of being stabbed in the back with a butcher knife by Clay Jackson, of the same community, earlier in the day. According to information gathered here, Mr. Daughtry was out in his field at work when the fatal stab was inflicted by Jackson and died soon after reaching his home. The cause of the trouble has not been learned. Jackson, who was formerly an inmate at the State hospital, Raleigh, was arrested and is in the county jail at Clinton. He asked the officers to take him to Raleigh after he was arrested, it is said.

Daughtry was 23 years old and is survived by his widow and four children. The funeral was conducted Sunday afternoon and interment was made in the family burying ground. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daughtry, also survive.

The Mason County News of Charleston is dividing money with agricultural club members of that county for every new subscriber secured by a regularly enrolled club member up until May 1st.

DOE A COTTON MILL

Committee Appointed At Meeting Friday Evening For That Purpose

A committee composed of E. P. Davis, Nathan Johnson, N. A. Townsend and Mrs. Goldstein was appointed at a meeting of local business men Friday evening to work out plans for erecting a cotton mill in, or near, Dunn.

The meeting was held in the Chamber of Commerce office and was attended by a number of local citizens who are interested in the project. Chas. H. Boyd of Lumberton, an experienced cotton mill man, was present at the meeting and in a roundtable discussion of the matter gave estimates of the cost of erecting a 3,000-spindle mill. Such a mill, according to Mr. Boyd's estimates, will cost approximately a quarter-million dollars. While mill machinery is high, Mr. Boyd expressed a belief that now is a good time to build a cotton mill as the mills are now paying large dividends to stockholders. Mr. Boyd also stated that after surveying the town and surrounding districts, he thought Dunn was an ideal location for cotton mills.

Mr. Boyd was general superintendent of the three largest yarn mills in Lumberton for eight years, having recently resigned that position. He would gladly take stock in a mill here and thought that other outside capital could be secured. However, he advocated the raising of the major portion of the stock locally. This, he said, would give the citizens of Dunn controlling interest and more voice in the management of the mill.

Mr. Boyd was invited to Dunn by F. Grover Bell, secretary of the Dunn Chamber of Commerce, and he expressed himself as being surprised to find that Dunn is the good town that it is. He had passed through on the train, but had no idea that Dunn was "the best town under the sun," though he had heard that it was after "looking the town over," he thought that slogan very fitting.

DEATH OF AN INFANT

Frances, 6-week-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Canady, died Friday night. The funeral was conducted from the home Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. E. N. Johnson, pastor of the First Baptist church, and interment was made in the Greenwood cemetery.

Five Thousand Soldiers Expected At Fort Bragg

These Will Be In Addition To The Regular Garrison At The Cumberland Post

Fayetteville, March 22.—Five thousand men in addition to the regular garrison are expected at Fort Bragg during the coming summer, according to an official statement from the post.

"According to present indications," said a post officer today, "nearly 5,000 additional officers and men will make Fort Bragg their temporary home during the summer training period. This large number will not be here at one time but units will follow each other in rapid succession until every component of the new army will have its training period here."

"The month of April will see about 50 members of the Officers Reserve Corps for the first 15 days of that month. There will be none in May but starting in June great numbers will begin to arrive. In the month of August the largest number of any one period will be here, when over 1,200 additional soldiers will be in training. This large number, added to the some 2,500 population of the post, will be a wartime appearance of the old cantonment. Of the large number here in August, 975 will be members of the Citizens' Military Training Camps. These students are young men of the Fourth Corps area, who will study field artillery, engineering, and signal corps matters."

DON'T YOU MISS THIS HERE SHOW

Dennison's Alabama Minstrels Will Give Second Performance Thursday Night

A second performance will be given in the Metropolitan opera house Thursday evening of this week by Dennison's Alabama minstrels. This is a local talent troupe and the first show given since three weeks ago.

and those who witnessed the first will find something new and thrilling in the second. This part of the program will be a "Fashion Show," in which a number of local girls will take part.

An admission fee of 55 and 80 cents will be charged and the proceeds will go to the athletic club of the local high school. Money is needed to pay for uniforms and other equipment for the high school basketball club and the show should be greeted by a "full house." Those who attend this show will not only get their money's worth, but at the same time will be aiding the high school ball team.

H. L. Godwin Named Temporary Receiver

Will Likely Be Named Permanent Receiver State Bank & Trust Company

Ex-Congressman H. L. Godwin has been named by Judge E. H. Cranmer as temporary receiver for the State Bank and Trust Company of Dunn, which was closed Thursday, following a run made upon the bank by depositors. The appointment of a permanent receiver will be made by Judge J. Lloyd Horton on April 5, and it is expected that Mr. Godwin will be named as permanent receiver of the defunct bank.

E. S. Lawrence, a representative of A. M. Pullen and Company, expert accountants of Raleigh and Raleigh, arrived yesterday and began a thorough audit of the bank's books. The audit is being made under the supervision of the State Corporation Commission. It will be several days before the task of auditing the accounts of the bank can be completed, according to Mr. Lawrence.

NOTED SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKER TO SPEAK HERE

H. L. Strickland, known as the Sunday school specialist, will speak at the First Baptist church Wednesday evening of this week, March 28, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Strickland is said to be one of the best workers in Sunday school work in the Southern Baptist convention. He will make only a very few addresses in North Carolina and Dunn is fortunate in being one of the places where he is to speak. Mr. Strickland spoke in Charlotte at Black's chapel, Mrs. Ammons was a member of Black's chapel Methodist church.

CORNER STONE LAYING AT DUKE

Emergency In Charge Of Masons With Grand Master And Others Officiating

Duke, March 25.—With the North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons officiating the corner stone of the Duke township school was laid Saturday afternoon at 4:20. W. J. Brogden, prominent attorney of Durham, made the address of the occasion. Robert McNeill Fobert, of Wake Forest, Grand Master, W. W. Wilson, of Raleigh, Grand Secretary, Rev. Morrison Bethune, Grand Chaplain, assisted by the local subordinate Masonic lodge had charge of the ceremony. After an invocation by Rev. Bethune, the Masonic rites were performed following which W. A. Erwin, Jr., manager of the Erwin Cotton Mills here, introduced Mr. Brogden with a few appropriate remarks.

The Durham attorney began his address with a resume of the progress along educational lines that Duke township in Harnett county has made during a comparatively small number of years.

In 1901 prior to the establishment of one of the Erwin mills here what is now a thriving community was a virgin forest. With the mill came the first graded school in Harnett county. Mr. Brogden then outlined the ideals with which community schools were built and the purpose of these institutions. He called upon the people of Duke to uphold these ideals using the Masonic acceptance of the architectural design of Solomon's Temple as an illustration. With this basis the able orator enlarged upon his subject and stressed the need of these ideals in any community.

In conclusion the orator of Duke was exhorted to continue to lead peaceful lives filled to overflowing with the better things of life. "The trouble," Mr. Brogden stated, "is that we always look for what we can get out of the world instead of what we can give to it."

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Dunn Route One

Rev. Sam Maxwell, student at Yale preached at Wesley's Chapel Sunday to an appreciative audience. He was introduced by the pastor Rev. S. W. Phillips, as a big man, big personality, mentally and spiritually, and when he came to the pulpit and began his discourse it was quickly realized that the pastor had not exaggerated his statements. The preacher took for his text Psalm 11-3. If the foundations be destroyed what can the righteous do? He took up the principle of organization, the true and false claim. The fundamentals of the Christian Religion and their claims to the loyalty of the church members. Also, the forces that are at work to destroy the faith of the believers in the Christian doctrine. Then having a challenge at the critic of the church he declared that he had been through the Laboratory of Science and what the world needed was a Laboratory of Christian experiences. He showed himself a deep thinker, and scholar, who was not afraid to speak his convictions for fear of not being read a scholar. Mr. Maxwell is meeting the pastor in a revival at Hopewell this week.

Mr. Edgar Naylor and family visited relatives in Wayne county Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. Mary F. Smith and Mrs. Kisty Smith, of near Dunn, visited their cousin, Mrs. Nell Pope Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Strickland, attended services at Wesley's Chapel Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. O. D. Strickland.

MRS. SARAH AMMONS DIED FRIDAY

Mrs. Sarah A. Ammons, aged 77 years, 8 months and 15 days, died Friday at her home, one mile south of Dunn, of the infirmities of old age. Deceased is survived by several children. The funeral was conducted from the home Saturday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. Chas. Johnson and interment was made in the cemetery at Black's chapel, Mrs. Ammons was a member of Black's chapel Methodist church.