

SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT AT OAKLAND

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights of last week, the school at Oakland, five miles east of Dunn, in Sampson county, held its commencement exercises. This school is one of the most progressive sections of Sampson county, and was taught by Mr. E. L. Edwards as principal, and Misses Marie Edge, Ruby Smith and Ellen McNeill as assistants.

Thursday night the program was under the direction of Miss McNeill, teacher of the first and second grades, which was enjoyed by a large audience. The week was remarkably well, and showed marvelous training by the teacher. Following the program by the primary grades was a play given by the seventh grade: "Too Much of a Good Thing."

Misses Edge and Smith, teachers of the intermediate grades, had charge of the exercises on Friday night.

Saturday night a play, "The Fascinating Fannie Brown," was given by the students of the principal, Mr. Edwards, which was much enjoyed by all of the large audience present.

Music for the closing night was furnished by the Butler-Jackson Band, of Dunn, which was much appreciated and was one of the most enjoyable parts of the commencement exercises.

If allowed to roam at will, chickens soon learn that a good garden is a regular pie counter. Fence them out and save the pie for yourself suggests C. E. Hudson, State Farm Demonstration Agent.

HONOR THY PARENTS

In the Ten Commandments that God gave Moses on Mount Sinai to deliver to the Hebrew children, and consequently to the whole world, we find these words: "Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee." Now, it seems to me that this command should arrest the attention of everybody, and let them take an inventory of their condition. Honor, esteem, reverence, our parents. Why?

First, because it is God's command and His commands are just and reasonable, and He holds us responsible as to how we keep them. What He says He will do, therefore, the promise coupled with the command, that thy days may be long.

Second, we owe our very existence to our parents. They have suffered and gone through unspeakable agony for us when we were not able to help ourselves. We often hear men and women express their admiration for the man who went down into the valley and shadow that we might be. It was his who bent and listened to our tender cries, and hastened to alleviate our wants, and brought us to our first understanding of what life was and should be. And all through the years was willing to give us the best of her life and means for our success.

But we should not forget the tender care and suffering of our father for it is he who was the strong arm to lean upon. He might not at times have been as tender and careful as mother, but ah, he it is who understands the difficulty of keeping the proverbial wolf from the door.

Let us honor our parents, when fortune smiles upon us. Let us seek their counsel, and at all times reverse their memory. They are the ones that are hurt most at our failures.

Our disappointments they feel, and they are the proudest when we are honored. In fact, the way we speak of our parents is a good index to our character.

The writer was standing at the station in a distant town one day, and amid that bustling throng we saw an aged man making his way along. He was accompanied by a young lady, who was doing everything in her power to make things pleasant for the man. Their conversation betrayed the fact that she was helping her father, and we have ever been impressed with this scene.

We should honor our parents on all occasions. We may speak more fluently than they do, but we may have had a better chance than they.

All great and noble men and women have honored their parents. Mr. Lincoln, it seems, never lost an opportunity to express his admiration for his mother, saying on one occasion, "All I am or hope to be, I owe to my mother." Mr. McKinley, reflected his character to those about him through his respect to his parents. Joseph, the faultless character of last Sunday's lesson, when he had become prime minister of Egypt, never ceased to honor his aged parents. John and Charles Wesley have shaken two continents with their influence, but in all their work and writings they reflect their reverence for their mother. And a host of others might be named.

Boys and girls, let us honor our parents while we have them with us. Dunn, N. C., Apr. 15, 1923.



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LEGAL ADVERTISING

NOTICE

Under and by virtue of power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed by Nathan Hawley to Clarence J. Smith, Trustee, dated June 25, 1920 and recorded in Harnett County, in Book 185, page 29, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured thereby and the undersigned trustee having been requested to foreclose the said trust, the undersigned trustee will expose to sale at public auction for cash to the highest bidder on May 5, 1923 at 12:00 o'clock P. M., at the court house door, Lillington, N. C. the following described property:

Four certain tracts of land lying and being in Duke Township, County of Harnett, State of North Carolina and bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Being a part of the land originally owned by Mrs. E. V. Meul-ton and L. B. Chapin, known as the F. W. McKay property as surveyed and platted by F. C. Blum, C. E., which map or plat is duly recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds of Harnett County, N. C., in Plat Book

and being Lots numbered and two, (182) and (183) two and (184) three according to a map of said lots made to said map.

Time of sale: 12:00 o'clock P. M. Date of sale: May 5, 1923. Terms of sale: Cash. Place of sale: Courthouse door, Lillington, N. C. This 21st day of March, 1923. CLARENCE J. SMITH, Trustee. April 3 10 17 24 May 1.

NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE FARM LAND UNDER MORTGAGE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed May 17th, 1920 by T. A. McLamb and wife Mattie McLamb, to A. E. Hudson, and duly recorded on the 14th day of December, 1920 in Book 122 at page 173 in the office of the Registrar of Deeds land, to-wit:

All the interest due to T. A. McLamb in a certain deed from Charlie Parker and wife and others by deed which map or plat is duly recorded in the office of the Registrar of Deeds of Harnett County, N. C., as follows: Beginning at a

stake in the road, James McLamb corner, and runs S 72 W. 17 75-100 chains to Ashley Stewart's corner; thence as said Stewart's line N. 22 W. 13 chains to a stake in his corner; thence N. 65 E. 17 chains to a stake James McLamb's corner; thence as his line S. 22 E. 15 chains to James McLamb corner at an old tire kiln bed, containing 24 acres more or less. The interest of this mortgage deed covers 4 out of 6 shares out of the above described tract of land.

This the 17th day of March 1923. A. E. HUDSON, Mortgagee. James Rayner, Attorney. April 10 17 24 May 1.

credit of \$75.00 paid on February 9, 1923; that a warrant of attachment has been issued commanding the officer to whom same may come to attach and levy upon any property of defendant which may be found within the State of North Carolina to satisfy such judgment as may be rendered in said action and the defendant will take notice that he is required to appear before the Recorder's Court of

Dunn on or before the 25th day of May, 1923, and answer the complaint which has been filed in the office of the Clerk of said Recorder's Court or the plaintiffs will apply for judgment as demanded in said complaint. Herein fall not, this the 21st day of April, 1923. R. L. GODWIN, Recorder. Apr 24 May 1 8 15 22

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Dunn, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business April 3rd, 1923.

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	\$579,917.37	Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts, unsecured	356.48	Surplus fund	20,000.00
U. S. Government securities owned	40,000.00	Undivided profits	824,141.58
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	40,000.00	Circulating notes outstanding	40,000.00
All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	971.12	Amount due to Federal Reserve Bank (deferred credits)	10,157.85
Total	40,971.12	Certified checks outstanding	2,544.82
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	5,985.00	Total of items	18,109.75
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	55,854.78	Cashier's checks outstanding	5,098.83
Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	1,434.97	Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):	
Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection	8,736.83	Individual deposits subject to check	271,441.76
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	74,719.01	Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve	271,441.76
Total of items	1,805.43	Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice, and postal savings)	
Miscellaneous cash items	554.96	Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	81,117.66
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,200.00	Other time deposits	64,833.84
Total	\$768,289.00	Total of time deposits subject to Reserve	147,951.50
		Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts)	50,722.73
		Notes and bills rediscounted including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	169,717.51
		Liabilities other than those above stated	238.98
		Total	\$768,289.00

State of North Carolina, County of Harnett, ss: I, H. B. Taylor, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. B. TAYLOR, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3d day of April, 1923. J. L. HATCHER, Notary Public. Commission expires October 25, 1923.

Correct—Attest: JOHN A. MCKAY, G. K. GRANTHAM, J. W. DRAUGHON, Directors.

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Condensed report to the Corporation Commission of the Condition of the

Bank of Harnett

Duke and Coats, N. C., at the close of Business April 3rd, 1923

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$442,723.50
Overdrafts	170.53
Furniture and Fixtures	2,200.00
U. S. Revenue stamps	25.28
U. S. Liberty Bonds and U. S. Treas. notes	104,100.00
Cash on hand and in other strong banks	206,460.43
Total	\$755,679.74

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 35,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	39,455.34
Reserved for taxes	439.18
Deposits:	
Checking	\$312,989.21
Savings and Time Certificates	320,346.01
Bonds and Treas. notes	47,450.00
Total deposits	680,785.22
Total	\$755,679.74

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