

Commencement Exercises Set At Crabtree-ID

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Community Reporter

Commencement exercises will begin at Crabtree-Iron Duff School with the elementary and eighth-grade graduation Friday night.

The baccalaureate sermon will be delivered Sunday at 2 p.m. by the Rev. Thomas Erwin.

Graduation for the high school will be at 8 p.m. Monday, with the principal address by Lawrence Leatherwood, superintendent of schools.

Rev. and Mrs. A. R. Davis are in Hayesville this week with Mrs. Davis' mother, Mrs. Richard Beale, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hodges of Winston-Salem were visitors at the Crabtree Methodist Church last Sunday morning. Mr. Hodges, who is the nephew of Governor Hodges was guest teacher for the young adult Sunday School class. Mr. and Mrs. Hodges were luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkpatrick.

Lowery O. Ferguson, Jr., was guest soloist at the morning service of the Cherokee Methodist Mission last Sunday. He was a luncheon guest of the pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Highfill.

Miss Doris McCrary, who graduated from Appalachian College at Boone last Wednesday, is spending the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCrary.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Noland left last Saturday to visit their daughter, Nancy, at Stratford College, Danville, Va. They returned by Greensboro College, where they attended the graduation of another

Crows Go To Town

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M. (AP)—A U. S. Fish and Wildlife official here says that crows are moving into the residential areas of the city. The gravel-voiced intruders, which used to make the valley farm land their quarters, are infiltrating into the plushier, clipped hedge and patio section of the city.

"They are extremely adaptable," the official said.

daughter, Margaret, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Palmer attended the 85th birthday dinner of Mrs. Palmer's mother, Mrs. W. A. Palmer, at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gudger Palmer in Canton.

All the family was presented including three sons, one daughter, five grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Palmer was in fine spirits despite the fact that she has been confined to her bed for more than a year with a broken hip. Many friends and other relatives called during the afternoon.

Mrs. W. J. McCrary and Junior Hawkins, who have been patients at Haywood County Hospital, have returned to their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Justice of Lenoir were recent guests of Mr. Justice's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Faraday Beasley.

Joe McElroy and Welch Messer have returned from Anaconda, Mont., where they visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jackson and children of Swannanoa were guests Sunday of Mrs. Jackson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCrary.

Mrs. John Robert Ferguson and Mrs. Jerre Messer were hostesses last Friday night to a stork shower for Mrs. Robert Wood at her home. Forty guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jarvis of Asheville were visitors at the home of Mrs. Jarvis' parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Ferguson, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and family spent the weekend fishing at Hiwassee.

The earliest steamboat was built in France, in 1780 says the 20th Century Fund.

The Younger Set

News Of WTHS

—by—



Barbara Griffith and Dorothy Grasty

Well, this week is the last one! The last week of school and then summer vacation. This means only one thing. Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday are examination days at WTHS. Every person you pass in the halls at school has his nose stuck in a book, hurrying to that next exam, hoping to pass. Good luck everyone! You'll need it.

We, at WTHS, are certainly proud of two members of our Senior Class, Miss Betty Hoglen and Mr. Lewis Muse have had 12 years of perfect attendance. Congratulations to you both!

Monday night at the Lodge the Tally-Ho Club gave a banquet. This club, which has been very active in school activities, gave the banquet in honor of the seniors who are leaving the club in very good hands next year. After a delicious meal the guests were entertained by

Library Notes



The following films are now available at the Haywood County Public Library.

1. Fontana Village 12 minutes—sound—color.

This is a pictorial review of Fontana Village and its recreation facilities in the beautiful Smoky Mountains.

2. Hangchow — China's Garden City (Athena Films, Inc.) 10 minutes—sound—color.

We see a few famous spots in Hangchow's environs; the giant bridge across Chien-Tang River, flowing eastward to the sea; the bamboo-covered Mount Mokanshan, summer resort of the fashionable city dwellers, and others.

3. Middle East (EBF) 16 minutes—sound—color.

This regional geography film provides an overview of this vitally important area. The lands and the people, their homes, natural resources, and industries are shown as they are today.

4. Toward Emotional Maturity (McGraw-Hill) 10 minutes—sound—black and white.

This film illustrated the importance of emotional control in individuals. It is particularly directed at boys and girls who are approaching the age of physical maturity during adolescence. Sound reasoning and a logical approach to emotional experiences are important steps in developing emotional maturity. From the Psychology for Living Series.

5. Wheels A-Rolling (Ott) 30 minutes—sound—color.

100 years of railroad progress as portrayed in the pageant given at the 1948 Chicago Railroad Fair.

6. You, The People (TFC) 21 minutes—sound—black and white.

A dramatization of the operations of a corrupt city political machine, including methods of coercion, stuffing ballot boxes, and persuading citizens that voting is futile.

Merit Pay Proposed

ST. LOUIS (AP)—A suggestion that students pay university professors personally at the end of each semester on the basis of the quality of their instruction was advanced in the Washington University Campus newspaper.

"If instructor A was judged best of a student's teachers he would receive perhaps \$100 of the total tuition," said an editorial in Student Life. "If B were good, but not so good, he would receive \$50 and so on."

The newspaper has been critical of "too many mediocre faculty members" and an increase in tuition.

Betty Rowland and dancing concluded the program. Mrs. Alma Jackson is the supervisor of this club and has done a wonderful job.

There certainly were a lot of excited seniors Tuesday when those caps and gowns were handed out. This week is a very busy one for the seniors. To add to the enjoyment of this week the WTHS band is presenting a concert Friday night dedicated to the seniors. All seniors will be admitted free.

Students from WTHS held their annual May Dance last Saturday night in the school cafeteria. We were entertained by music from Bobby Allen's orchestra and dancing by different groups of students from the Fletcher School of Dancing and from some members of the WTHS.

The highlight of the evening was the crowning of our chosen queen, Patsy Holder and maid of honor, Florence Ann Bowles.

The queen's court consisted of Libby Smathers, Elizabeth Reeves, Phyllis Morgan, Barbara Ferguson, Becky Burgin, Judy Ketter, Linda Gale Hollifield, Marty Watkins, Betty Rowland, and Pam Rogers. Everyone had a wonderful time!

Last week the student body held its annual election and selected the officers for next year. Elected were: president, Tom Garrett, vice president, Bruce Davis; secretary, Carolyn Ratcliff; and treasurer, Vernon Browning.

We all want to express our congratulations to these officers and hope they do as good a job as others have done in the past.

There certainly was a lot of excitement last Saturday down at Kurt Gans Jewelers when those four beautiful watches were given away. The winners were: Betty Hoglen, and Bobby Ballance from Waynesville, Frances Conard from Fines Creek and Frank Chambers from Clyde. Thank you very much Mr. and Mrs. Gans.

Tuesday in chapel we were entertained by some members of the Hazelwood elementary school Glee Club and Rhythm Band. These youngsters certainly did put on a fine performance to be just in the elementary grades and we are looking forward to having them back next year.

We don't want to overlook Miss Sonja Sue Snyder, who won a Champion Foundation scholarship. This scholarship provides for one-third of the finances at college for four years. Sonja plans to enter Mars Hill College in the fall. Congratulations!

Two girls from WTHS have been picked by the American Legion Auxiliary to spend a week at Woman's College. Each year two representatives are selected to go to Girls' State and the two girls honored are Bette Liner and Sarah Reeves. Congratulations to both of you girls!

Ava In Rome



FILM STAR Ava Gardner is in a gay mood as she goes for a stroll in Rome after returning from an extended stay in Monaco, where she attended the wedding of Prince Rainier and Grace Kelly. She appeared at the nuptials with an escort she introduced as "Mr. Smith." (International)

World milk production has not increased as much as population, and production of milk per person is under the pre-war period.

The market value of farm real estate increased more than two billion dollars during the 12 months that ended March 1, 1955.

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