

Local School Has Closed for Term

Dr. Herbert Robarck, professor of math at E. C. T. C., was the principal speaker before the convocation in the Kenansville school on Tuesday evening.

Dr. Robarck was introduced by Dr. G. Y. Gooding. He spoke on being a man in life. Asking the question, "Where are you?" The speaker proceeded to ask them in answering that question. Negatively he said, some are hiding themselves, because they are naked, not having taken time and effort to prepare to live. You are not an accident. You are a person with a purpose and that purpose is to serve others. Christ did that, and so must you if you are worth while. Some are sitting on the fence. Have no convictions and are allowing fear to keep them from taking a stand. Some are running away from responsibilities. Life is a fight, and we can't afford to run. We must fight, and fight to conquer. Others are "Gone with the Wind". Always agreeing with the crowd. The kind that is unstable in every thing. But you can answer that question in a positive way. You need to be somewhere. Take your stand and let the world know where you stand. Don't be just good, be good for something. You need to be open to convictions. If not then you are dead. Trouble to day is not with youth but the older people who are closed to convictions. You need courage to wage the battle of life fairly and openly. What are you fighting for? We need manhood and womanhood if we would face life. That takes us back to where we started. Be a man, and be a woman, and let us close with this thought, "be sure that you are right, then go ahead."

L. H. Jernigan, Chairman of the local board, presented the diplomas to the ten Seniors and the certificates to the graduates from the seventh grade.

The Citizenship Cup was given by Miss Phoebe Harlan as a memorial to her grandfather, Henry E. Shaw of Kinston who was interested in youth and was at one time serving as solicitor of Duplin County. This cup was awarded to the person making the most improvement in Citizenship and went to Ella Dail. The cup was presented with fitting words by J. E. Jerritt who was a youthful admirer of Mr. Shaw.

The Historical Medal given each year by Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Boney, went to Miss Lila Shaffer of the Senior Class.

A. J. Dickson made the announcements of awards and presented medals as follows: For the highest score in the state tests, 1st grade A, Doris Dail, 1st grade B, Bertha Cole; 2nd grade A, Bobby Summerlin; B, Inez Quinn; 4th grade A, Rachel Quinn; 4th grade B, Bertha Mae Outlaw; 5th grade Madeline Brown; 6th grade Jimmy Jerritt; and 7th grade, Eloise Dobson.

The highest scores in spelling in 5th, 6th, 7th went to Mamie Jackson.

The medals for highschool scholarship were presented to: Freshman, Annie Mae Brown; Sophomore, Hattie Belle Dunn; and Junior, Eleanor Southerland.

The Senior Scholarship medals were: Valedictorian, Lila Shaffer; Salutatorian, Leona Jackson; and third honor to Eleanor Pickett. Medal for the best all around girl in high school was awarded Hazel Baker, and best all around boy to Robert Jones. The Jolly leaving cup for the best all around high school student was awarded this year to Robert Jones.

we James Earl Jones, and the J. I. Williams Basketball Cup was awarded to Ethel Gary Brown. Mr. Dickson announced that all members of the faculty who had not resigned had been re-elected to teach another term.

Hope For Tuck Crop Control

Truck farmers of Eastern North Carolina will join those of other states as far north as Maine in an effort to put their production control program into a new agricultural adjustment act being drafted in Washington.

Edward A. O'Neal, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, will call a conference of growers in Washington at an early date.

Several farmers from Duplin County attended a meeting in Wilmington last week where crop control was discussed.

DUPLIN FEDERATION

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work well, and we enjoy riding through the country and seeing your beautiful homes. They are monuments to your activities. She spoke of her appreciation of the cooperation of the women of the county in welfare work. W. D. Reynolds, county agent, said that the organization was laying a foundation upon which a great future could be made. You are making real progress in your adventure, stated the agent. Mrs. Kenneth Taylor, of Magnolia, responded to these warm welcomes with an expression of their pleasure in uniting in such a meeting.

Mrs. Hubert Boney, state president, brought greetings from the state organization and introduced the speaker of the day, Miss Ruth Current, state home agent. Miss Current showed a bit of the growth of the work in the state in that we now have organizations in 76 counties with a total membership of about 50,000. The work has only been in progress for 26 years. In her address, Miss Current set out three rules for the club members to follow: 1. Attend your club meetings. If you miss a meeting, you are missing something that is vital to your home. 2nd. Tell your agent that you appreciate her and her efforts, and third, reach out and include all your neighbors in the club work. If it is good for you it should be for them, too.

Miss Current said that there 1916 home agents in the United States and that our people are beginning to awaken to the value of home work. We hope to soon have an active organization in every county in this state. You have had clubs for a good while, she continued, but what is your club doing for your community? You should be the leaders in the community, seeking to make your home and your community so attractive that the youth will not want to leave the country.

The Farm and Home Week in Raleigh will be held the week of August 2nd, and the 4-H short course will be the week of July 20th.

Miss Yvonne Alderman, of Rose Hill, inspired the audience with special piano selection. Special musical attractions were given by Mrs. L. K. Alderman, of Rose Hill in which she included several of her whistling selections, and a special arrangement betraying the difference in this and the last generation in the musical world, in which she was assisted by Miss Mary Alderman.

Our set plays and the song contest followed with the following

WILMINGTON HAPPENINGS

MISS HASKETTE SHOWERED

Madames J. M. Brock and A. J. Blanton also Misses Marieta Neece, Louise Bowen and Anna Kate Craig were joint hostesses with Mrs. G. V. Gooding in the home of the latter on last Tuesday afternoon when they entertained in honor of Miss Edna Haskette of the local school faculty. Miss Haskette's engagement to Mr. Laurence Weaver of Millersville, Pa. was announced recently and was read with interest by her many friends of Duplin and elsewhere. The party given here last week for her was a delightful affair and was enjoyed by about 40 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ingram and Sambo, of Burgaw, were visitors here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Mercer and baby of Bladenboro spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newton.

Mrs. L. A. Beasley has returned to her home here after a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Loth of Wanesboro Va. Mrs. Hattie S. Kornegay of Goldsboro spent last Thursday here with her daughter, Mrs. N. B. Boney.

Mrs. Annie Ingram spent Sunday with Mrs. Mellie Sullivan on the Sarecta road. They had a big birthday dinner honoring Paul Ingram.

Warren Hamlin of Charleston, S. C. has been visiting the Pickets. Mrs. G. B. Dail spent several days last week in Goldsboro with her mother, Mrs. I. F. Ormand who remains quite sick.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pickett went to Wilmington one day last week.

Kenansville was well represented in Wallace the first of last week when several cars full of our citizens went to see "Maytime". Some went on Monday night, while many others went on Tuesday night.

Mr. J. E. Jerritt also Rev. F. L. Goodman represented the Grove Church at the meeting of Presbytery held last week in Wilmington.

Mrs. Ben Grady and children have been visiting relatives at Sarecta.

Miss Hazel Williamson of E. T. T. C., Greenville, spent the past week end here with her parents Sheriff and Mrs. D. S. Williamson.

Mr. Stokes of the Duplin County health department, spent the past week end with relatives in Kinston.

MRS. E. R. PENNEY HOSTESS

The Thursday Afternoon Card Club met with Mrs. E. R. Penney as hostess, who had as additional guests, Mrs. J. B. Wallace and Mrs. J. G. Stokes. The rooms for the occasion were made more attractive by the use of white Wysteria and Spirea carrying a color note of green and white. Mrs. W. J. Pickett captured high score prize for the club members and Mrs. Wallace for the visitors. They were both presented with hand made hot mats. Mrs. Pickett was also given a linen towel for taking the most tricks with the Jack. Mrs. Penney was assisted in serving by her daughter-in-law Mrs. C. B. Penney. Refreshments consisted of ice-cream and cookies and tea.

results: Winner in play, Mineral Springs; winner in songs, that to Magnolia, second, Burton, third to Miller.

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