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A Splendid Educational Address

Excerpts From the Address of Dr. J. Henry Highsmith at the Waynesville High School Monday Night, May 25.

Dr. Highsmith spoke on the subject of Equalizing Educational Opportunities. He said:

"The State ought to be the unit of administration in order that educational opportunities may be equalized. When we speak of money, taxation, some say we are not able to do it. Are we able to do it? This nation has 6% of the population, 7% of the area, 30% of the manufacturers, 40% of the iron, 50% of the coal, one-half of the gold, 50% of the coffee, 80% of the automobiles on the face of the earth. We have more automobiles than telephones. We have more automobiles in North Carolina than telephones.

"What do we spend this money for? \$700,000,000 for tobacco; perfumes and toilet articles, \$750,000,000; movies \$775,000,000; candy and ice cream \$100,000,000 per year. This money must be put back to the education of the children of the United States. We spend in this nation only \$1,500,000,000 a year for education, a little more than we spend for candy and ice cream.

There are 325,000 automobiles in North Carolina, including Fords. The average price of an automobile today is \$1,111. If we spend \$1,000 for each one, we have spent \$325,000,000 for automobiles in this state. In 1924 we had \$65,000,000 in school property—five times as much for automobiles. I maintain that any people who ride in automobiles ought not to allow their children walk in ignorance. Money—of course, we have it. Our children are taught civics in our schools. One of these days when they get in earnest we are going to change our attitude towards taxation. They will know that education is the foundation of real civilization.

The World's Work of this month gives an advertisement by bond dealers. Suppose we have spent the amount quoted, haven't we value received for our money in schools, hospitals and insane asylums? Suppose we do owe \$108,000,000, we have spent most of it for roads. The road program will fail only when the owners of automobiles run them under the sheds and quit riding.

"In Pinehurst last week one banker reported deposits equal to the deposits of all the banks in North Carolina in 1900.

"We ought to be ashamed to talk about North Carolina as a pauper State.

"Now I want to speak about the length of the school term. We never would have had an intelligent civilization on a four month term, we will never have one on a six month term, nor on an eight month term. I will guarantee that one of the problems in this school this year has been to adjust the children to the high school program. They come up out of the seventh grade and they have not been to school seven years—42 months. The minimum is 56. The children who come up out of the elementary schools are fifth graders. When you put them into high school, they are simply not able to do the work.

"We boast of our Anglo-Saxon civilization, that it is 99.9% pure. The only trouble with the people in your state and mine is that the boys and girls have not had a chance. We need to send them to school from the time they are six until they are fourteen years of age for ten months in a year. One of these days we will do this, and teachers will be paid on a yearly basis rather than on the basis of six or eight or nine months.

"We will never equalize educational opportunities until we have an adequate supply of adequately trained teachers. What do I mean by adequately trained teachers? I do not mean these children out of the seventh grade, nor out of the high school. I am talking about getting in the rural districts teachers of personality, character, scholarship, ability to teach, with the spirit of humanity, so trained that they have capacity for leadership. That is what children in the country never have had.

In proportion as teachers lack training they need all the more supervision. If we cannot get good teachers for all the schools, the next best thing is to put back of these teachers the best supervision we can get. The trouble with most of the rural dis-

Diplomas Are Given to Pupils

Waynesville School Closes Year With Large Class.

Diplomas were presented to a graduating class numbering 29 students Monday night at the final commencement exercises of the Waynesville Township High School.

The annual address to the class was delivered by Dr. Henry Highsmith, who spoke on the subject: "Equalization of Education." The invocation was given by Rev. J. T. Mangum and Mrs. J. M. Long, member of the Waynesville Township school board, presented the perfect attendance certificates to a group of students who have neither been tardy or absent during the year. They were Lee Davis, Edna Fisher, Grace Noland, Newton Brendle and Elizabeth Martin. Diplomas were presented by J. W. Reed, of the school board.

The graduating class included: Louise Allen, Charles Badgett, Mary Cox, Harriet, Willa and Edna Boyd, Newton Brendle, Lillian Burgin, Virginia Burgess, Josephine Coman, Edgar Duckett, Esther Davis, Clyde Fisher, Brown and Frank Ferguson, Mattie Franklin, Ralph Howell, Marguerite Massie, Pauline Noland, Dallas Rathbone, William Sloan, Benjamin Sloan, Bonnie Teague, Dorothy Williams, S. A. Jones, Arthur Schulhofer, J. Edwards and Richard Covington.

All of the events of commencement week were well attended and enjoyed by all who witnessed them. On May, the pageant, "American Citizenship" was presented under the direction of Miss Florida Kent, director of physical education and the dancing of Dorothy Lane and Mary Cox in this pageant was unusually good.

Class day exercises were held at noon Saturday, May 23, and was opened by an address by Benjamin Sloan, president, who expressed sentiments of the class for the assistance given them by the school board and expressed regret that the class must disband. Other features were class poem, by William Sloan; class prophecy, Ola Francis; History, Harriet Boyd; oration by Louise Allen; and class will by Brown Ferguson.

High school promotion certificates were given Frank Ratcliff, Mary Francis, Agnes Sisk, Rufus Ratcliff, Robert Tatcliff.

Junaluska pupils receiving high school promotions are Lavy Kate Burnette, Hilda Leatherwood, Nanie McElroy, Edna Phillips, Mary Rathbone, Elizabeth Reeves, Lois Thompson, Dare White, and Raymond Wyatt. Hazelwood Students promoted: Blanche Allen, Luville Crawford, Graham Ferguson, Susie Fishers, David Hyatt, Azee Jordan, Cecil Lergon, Clinton Mehaffey, Roy Mcels, Leon Morrow, Ralph Summerrow, and Marietta Welch.

Waynesville and East Waynesville pupils: Robert Allen, James Boyd, Ruth Creasman, Pearl Davis, Wildie Frady, Louise Francis, Frank Henderson, Elizabeth Henry, Garrett Howell, Gladys Justice, William McCracken, Edwina McDowell, Martha Mock, Huel Patterson, Flora Turpin, Ruth Williams, Violet Wright, Mary Duckett, Opal Ferguson, Elizabeth Leatherwood, Louis Medford, Anna Jean Plott, Elizabeth Ray, Elizabeth Stewart, Martha Stringfield, and David Underwood.

Mr. V. W. Lewis of the State Division of Markets and Mr. C. A. Burmeister of the Department of Agriculture, Washington, who have been holding series of meeting in Western North Carolina, spent the week-end in town.

It is that it is a case of the blind leading the blind, and they have almost fallen into an intellectual ditch.

"We must consolidate the schools and transport the children. I congratulate you upon what has been done in this township—this building. I with these people, these citizens are an inspiration to anybody. I have seen many audiences, and this is one of the most pleasing and inspiring as you are striving to equalize the opportunities of the girls and boys here. I believe the children in the country ought to have a chance. They will get it by consolidating the schools and transporting the children.

"I hope the people of this county will catch a vision of citizenship and will give to their children such opportunities as will help to make North Carolina first in education."

Physical Education Classes In Pageant

MOST SPECTACULAR EVENT OF WAYNESVILLE TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT.

A remarkable demonstration of the work done by the physical education classes of the high school was staged in the high school auditorium on Friday evening, May 22nd.

The classes showed the excellent training which they had received under their instructor, Miss Florida F. Kent.

That everyone who attended the entertainment enjoyed the work of the pupils was manifested by the applause. Many encores were given.

Probably the outstanding part of the program was the solo dancing of Misses Mary Cox and Dorothy Lane. While all the group dances were good the two outstanding dances were the Irish jig and the French doll dance.

The whole program is reproduced below:

Program.
Columbia Josephine Coman
Uncle Sam Lee Davis
Boy Scouts, William New, Johnnie Johnson, Harry McCracken.
Herald Anna Gordon McDowell
I. Prologue Columbia
Chorus—America the Beautiful
III. Indian War Dance—Mary Cox, Catherine Phillips, Lucile Leatherwood, Janie McCracken, Naomi Sisk, Mary Davis, Helen Lampkin, Irma Patterson, Margaret Noland, Kathleen McCracken, Edna McKay, Maude Kinsland, Virginia Seay, Edna McElroy.

Chorus Red Wing
III. Spanish Fantasy La Paloma
Dorothy Lane
Chorus: Gail the Troubadour.

IV. Dutch Duet Dance, The Villagers
Boy—Eileen Fisher
Girl—Adgie Price
Chorus—True Love

V. Old English Country Dance—Sir Roger de Coverley (known in America as the Virginia Reel)—Dorothy Williams, Elizabeth Martin, Elizabeth Smathers, Edith Mangum, Louise Morgan, Pauline Noland, Elsie Davis, Virginia Garrison.
Chorus—Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes.

VI. Irish Jig—Mary Stringfield, Marguerite Massie, Margare Hyatt, Catherine Phillips, Fay Snyder, Katherine Walls, Mabel Underwood.
Chorus—Wearing of the Green

VII. Italian Dance, Tarantelle—Harriett Boyd, Mary Barber, Julia Davis, Dorothy Woods
Chorus—Sata Lucia

VIII. French Doll Dance—Josephine Cabel, Lola Davis, Frances Fay, Buford Dunavant
Chorus—La Marseillaise

IX. Highland Fling Mary Cox
Chorus—Old Lang Syne

X. Russian Dance, Kamarskaja—Dorothy Lane, Mary Barber
Chorus—O'er the Distant Lonely Mountains

XI. Unfurling of American Flag.
Uncle Sam
Audience joins chorus and dancers in singing Star Spangled Banner.

RUMMAGE SALE.
Circle No. 2 of the Presbyterian church will have a Rummage Sale in the Gift Shop, Friday afternoon, May 29th, at 3, Saturday, May 30, afternoon at 3.

THIRTY-SECOND DEGREE MA SONS TO HOLD SERVICES IN GRACE CHURCH.

The members of the Asheville Consistory who are all 32nd degree Masons, will attend the eleven o'clock service in "Grace Church in the Mountains" next Sunday, May 31st. A sermon on "The Mystery of Religion" will be preached by the Rector, Rev. Albert New, M. A.

Ex-Congressman, Hon. Chas. R. Thomas, will conduct the Bible Class at 10 A. M. in the Parish House. The study will be on: "The Holy Spirit." Under the direction of Mr. Stall, Scout Master of Troop No. 1, the Boy Scouts will attend the evening services at 8 P. M., when the Rector will speak on: "The Christlike Boy." The worship of the, which is Whit Sunday, the Day of Pentecost, will begin at 8 A. M. in the Sacrament of the Holy Communion.

Everybody is cordially invited to all these services.

REV. AABERT NEW, Rector.

To Entertain Music Lovers of City

MARRIE MARRISEY TO SING HERE JULY 2ND.

Marie Marrissey, world famous contralto, will appear here in concert Thursday, July 2nd.

Miss Marrissey is one of the graduated singer America has ever produced and has made thousands of friends through her phonograph records on the Edison and Brunswick. Waynesville should feel very fortunate in hearing Miss Marrissey as she rarely makes such a small town as this.

Miss Marrissey has toured as soloist with both the New York and Russian Symphony Orchestra with phenomenal success, and is a great favorite wherever she has sung.

During the past year she has given over 95 concerts, which may give some idea of the popularity of this young singer.

Miss Marrissey is considered to be one of the most beautiful, as well as best dressed woman on the concert stage with a marvelous personality and a beautiful voice, one can understand why she is known as the "artist supreme."

Violet Martin, pianist, will appear with Miss Marrissey.

POWER PLANT AT JUNALUSKA. 24-Hour Service for Waynesville.

Asheville Times.

Contract has been completed between the Lake Junaluska assembly and the Haywood Power and Light company, whereby the latter has purchased the water right of the Lake Junaluska dam, and will erect a hydroelectric plant. Machinery for this installation is now being purchased and will be set up as soon as it is received. The water head of the lake is 40 feet. The Haywood Power and Light company will rebuild their lines and when they have cut in the power from Lake Junaluska will provide patrons in Waynesville a 24-hour service.

CIVIC LEAGUE.

Mrs. W. L. Hardin was the delightful hostess to the Civic League on Friday afternoon, May 15. In the absence of the president, the vice president, Mrs. Allen, presided.

The meeting was opened by singing the Federation song and repeating in concert the club collect. A motion was made and carried to invite Buncombe county to have a part in the erection of an arch between the two counties.

The league wishes to go on record as favoring a larger endowment fund for education purposes next year. Mrs. Allen made a most interesting report of the recent meeting of the Federated Clubs at Pinehurst.

Mrs. H. G. West was a pleasant visitor of the afternoon, and read an interesting article on "Choosing a National Emblematic Flower."

After an interesting discussion the league voted to go on record as favoring the Columbine as an National flower. These qualifications give it preference.

The Columbine is a native of the United States. Grows wild in practically every section of the country. Can very easily be cultivated in any garden. And in most parts of the country is found in blossom on the Fourth of July, when a very patriotic decoration of these flowers can be arranged as they include red, white and blue.

Columbine suggests Columbus and Columbia derived from the same Latin word. The word "Columbia" means "dove" and the petals are considered by many to resemble a circle of doves, and each separate petal is a tiny reproduction of the liberty cap worn by our Goddess of Liberty. The general shape of the entire flower suggests the Liberty Bell.

The subject of the afternoon was the "History of Haywood County." In which the older members delighted the younger ones with stories of the long ago. One member present could remember when there were only twenty-five homes in Waynesville and Main street, the only street, began at Dr. Allen's residence and extended to the Quinlan home.

The hostess served a delicious salad course with cake and coffee. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. T. Lee Friday afternoon, June 5th. Mrs. H. G. Stone to have paper.

To Honor Our Heroic Dead

THE AMERICAN LEGION.

The American Legion Post No. 47, held an enthusiastic meeting Monday night, May 25th, and complete arrangements for Memorial Day Services Sunday, May 31st.

A marker for Eric Englebert will be placed with the ceremony of the American Legion, Rev. S. T. Crockett, Chaplain, officiating. All Legionnaires are requested to wear uniform that have same.

Memorial Day services will be held at Green Hill cemetery at 2:30 P. M., Sunday, May 31st.

Congressman Zebulon Weaver will make an address.

The committee from the Daughters of the American Revolution and Daughters of the Confederacy have been active in making arrangements for this service and it is hoped that a large gathering will be present to pay respects to our dead.

During 1917-18 and 1919 we were doing our bit, helping in every way to make our country safe, were striving to make life easier for our soldiers, let's be patriotic enough to give a few moments of our time in a memorial service of those that have passed on.

Some of Civil War heroes will have just returned from Dallas, Texas from the Reunion of those that live and I sure will be present at this service of those that have gone before.

Below is a list of those buried in Green Hill cemetery who served in the various wars that we have engaged in:

List of those who gave their services to our country and buried in Green Hill cemetery:

Revolutionary War, Colonel Robert Love, Colonel William Allen.

Civil War, 1861-65:

James Winchester, Mark Brittain, William Hyatt, Mark Boone, Aaron Brown, Rufus Mehaffey, Burton Jones, Zach Jones, Thomas Whitehead, Will Norwood, Adolphus Whitener, L. H. Medford, Achass Francis, Col. R. G. A. Love, James L. Welch, Andrews Holder, Jeremiah Ratcliff, Mack Ratcliff, Joseph Sorrells, J. T. Mehaffey, Capt. R. M. Henry, Craton Morrow, Capt. M. H. Love, Samuel L. Love, A. J. Davis, Henry Hyatt, Henp N. Francis, Peter Davis, William Thomas of Maryland, P. May of South Carolina, Taylor Snyder, William Freeman, William Shuler, Tev. Williams, R. V. Welch, William Brock, Jack Fulbright, William Allen, Col. William Thomas, James Brendle, William Crymes of South Carolina, Melvin Underwood, Roman Frazier of South Carolina, Thaddeus D. Welch, Capt. W. H. Faucett, H. M. Rogers, Robert Ringham, William A. Davis, Wed Medford, El Medford, H. M. Bright, William Rhinchart, Benj. Felmet, Hale Felmet, Dick Roberson, Joe Evans, Thomas Barton, Adam Hynes, James A. P. Edwards, Weldon Edwards, Atlas Allen, Jeremiah Allen, Andrew Lumley, Dr. Arnold, W. E. Miller, Markus Henry Miller, Matthew Parton, W. B. Ferguson, G. S. Ferguson, William Norwood, Joseph Limer, Erastus Howell, Dr. Boggs, S. J. Shelton, Ig Fayette Medford, William C. Francis, T. Gwyn, Mark Felmet, David McElroy, Reilly Morgan, N. Ratcliff, J. C. Troy, J. C. L. Gudger, W. Malton, E. Hyatt, W. Bennett, Dr. Walters, A. C. Cagle, G. Tramble, Milas J. Davis, Green Swaynger, L. N. Tate, John W. Miller, James Scates, Dave Allen, Wm. C. Francis.

Spanish-American War, names not available.
World War:
Capt. Franklin, Edward Scates, Henry Arrington, Claude McClure, Charles Francis, Walter Ray, Louis Schulhofer, Eric Englebert.

If there is a name left off the above list it is not intentional, and any information relative to those not mentioned will be appreciated by Capt. C. J. P. Edwards, Waynesville, N. C.

Everyone please bring flowers. Services will begin at 2:30 P. M. sharp, Sunday, May 31st.

The graduating class of the high school with several guests, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Edgerton and several of the high school teachers, left town Wednesday morning for the Gun and Rod Club, for a week's stay.

Mrs. Jessie McCracken is in Knoxville, Tenn. taking a business course at the Knoxville Business College.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonner Ray motored to Asheville last Tuesday.

Important Meeting Of Cattle Men

Met in Clyde Last Friday—Improvement in Breeding of Beef Cattle Stressed.

"To discuss ways and means for better marketing." That was announced as the special object of the coming of representatives of both the U. S. and the N. C. Division of Markets to Clyde last Friday afternoon. Only a small group of the cattle men of the vicinity turned out to hear them. These, however, numbered among them some of the most prominent of Haywood's cattle men.

Mr. Charles A. Burmeister of Washington, D. C., represented the U. S. Division of Markets and Mr. V. W. Lewis of Raleigh and Mr. T. Lenoir Gwyn of this county the State Division.

A brief discussion of the local situation, in which nearly all present took part, developed numerous agreements that the first thing to do to secure better marketing is to improve through breeding the grade of the beef cattle offered for sale. If the grade and condition is high enough it was virtually agreed that there will be little trouble in marketing to good advantage all the beef cattle Haywood county is likely to raise. All three of the representatives of the Division of Markets explained that hotels and restaurants, and ocean and other passenger vessels are demanding beef of a higher quality than they did only a comparatively few years ago. The key to improvement in beef, it was agreed, lies primarily in the improvement of breeding. To this contention no dissenting voice was raised.

Improvement in breeding it was then pointed out comes in the first place through the use of better sires. And better sires can be obtained, it was argued, only through the cooperation—the working together—of the farmers and cattle breeders of the county. To bring about effective cooperation in this line, it was agreed will require a county wide organization.

To arrange for such an organization the following committee was selected. J. R. Hipps, Way Mease, J. B. Mann, Jr., Crawford McCracken, J. L. Morgan, Henry Osborne, Lee Ferguson, James Medford, El Wells, Will Moore, D. R. Noland, T. L. Gwyn and Charlie Hill.

It was voted to have this committee hold its first meeting at the court house in Waynesville on June the 8th at two o'clock in the afternoon. Only a few of these named were present, but the hope was expressed that all will heed this notice and attend the meeting of the committee.

All present at the meeting in Clyde agreed that the beef cattle industry in the country is in a seriously bad way, and that if something were not done promptly Haywood county would soon lose its reputation as the best cattle raising county in North Carolina.

WINTER PICTURE FOR HAYWOOD COUNTY HOSPITAL.

In courtesy to the Waynesville Civic League, Capt. Edwards will give the wonderful picture "Scaramouche" at Wayneswood Theatre Friday, June 5th, as a benefit for the Haywood County Hospital. Those who have not seen this high price picture will have an opportunity to see it at the popular price 30 cents. The leading parts are taken by Alice Terry and Ramon Novarro, and their characterization of the person they represent is superb.

Everyone will co-operate and make this occasion a huge success for our worthy hospital that means so much to the county.

Chairman of Committee.

NEW CLUB.

A new club is being formed in town for the purpose of English study and use as the work The Marchioness of Aberdeen and Tenair who is now in this country attending the International Council of Women writers, she will be an honorary member. The new club will be the "Sulgrave Club in honor of the ancestral home of George Washington in Sulgrave, England. The dues will go towards the upkeep of the Sulgrave home of the ancestors of George Washington.

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