

FRIDAY WAS BIG DAY AT ENOLA SCHOOL

Group of Commencements Was Great Success; Contests in Recitations, Declamations and Athletics.

The first of the group commencements for the county schools was held at Enola last Friday and was a great success in every particular.

Those who participated in these contests were recitations: Jina Poteet, Enola school; Joy Watts, Suttle school; Matoka Hudson, Corn Hill school; Zelma Cloud, Wellman school; Vivian Huffman, Roper school; Vivian Smith, Bumgarner school; Lillian Smith, Suttle school; Fannie Burns, Corn Hill school; Annie Smith, Bumgarner school; Hester Poteat, Enola school.

Declamations: Ernest Rhoney, Corn Hill school; Roy Watts, Suttle school; Levey Cook, Wellman school; Ralph Wellman, Wellman school; Earl Carswell, Bumgarner school; Carter Denton, Enola school; Leon Poteat, Enola school.

Short addresses were made by Rev. E. P. Abernethy and by Mr. J. F. Sigmund and Supt. T. L. Sigmund.

A parade of the school children after dinner was an interesting part of the day's program.

Perfect attendance certificates were presented to Lester Miller and Preston Miller, of the Corn Hill school; Gladys Chapman and Vance Carswell, of the Bethlehem school; Wesley Carswell, Vivian Smith and Lena Carswell, of the Bumgarner school; Myrtle Chapman, Flavius Chapman and Lillian Proctor, of the Asher school.

Miss Annie Smith, of the Bumgarner school, and Miss Virgie Rhoney, of the Corn Hill school, received Seventh Grade Certificates.

Asher and Enola schools were presented with pictures for highest attendance records, the pictures given by Mrs. A. C. Avery, Jr., and Miss Beatrice Cobb.

The athletic contests which furnished much merriment for the crowd resulted as follows: 100 yard dash (large boys). Prize, \$5.00 cash, given by the Morganton Hardware Co., awarded to Otis Huffman.

100 yard dash (small boys). Prize, a book, by board of education, to Carter Denton.

Potato race (large girls). Prize, a \$1.50 picture, by Patton's Jewelry Store, to Mary Denton.

Broad jump (large boys). Prize, a \$1.50 tie, given by the Busy Store, of Morganton, to Otis Huffman.

SCHOOL BONDS WERE SOLD MONDAY NIGHT

New York Bond Buyers Take \$75,000 in Morganton School Bonds At Par.

The Morganton graded school trustees were in session Monday night for the purpose of making arrangements for the sale of the \$75,000 in bonds for school improvements authorized by the recent elections.

The plan is to go ahead as quickly as possible with the erection of the high school building on Avery avenue, to have it completed, if possible, by the opening of school next fall.

CHAMPION WALKER OF WORLD HERE YESTERDAY

"Walking" Lambert Has Already Covered 266,489 Miles; Walking for \$65,000 Prize

An unusually interesting man came to Morganton yesterday—the world's champion walker, Mr. E. F. Lambert.

Mr. Lambert became a professional walker in 1897. He has been around the world three times, visited every civilized country on the globe and has been in every county court house in the United States.

This was Mr. Lambert's third visit to Morganton. He was here first in March, 1905, and again in 1915. At every court house he gets an affidavit from the clerk of the courts and carries with him many letters from prominent men and officials in the towns and cities he has visited.

He has averaged 34.6 miles walking every day for 24 years. He is not allowed to beg and is proud of the fact that during his time on the road he has not asked for even so much as a glass of water or a match without offering to pay.

By July 11, 1924, Mr. Lambert must have finished his 300,000 mile "hike" which will give him the \$65,000 prize.

Mr. Lambert will leave this morning for Marion and Asheville. He will spend Christmas at Winnipeg, Canada.

The champion walker is "very much single" and offers half the purse to any lady who will finish the hike with him—a little over 33,000 miles, her share to be \$32,500.

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MR. SIGMON AGAIN HEAD OF SCHOOLS

Chosen to Head County Schools For Another Term of Two Years; Mr. Coulter New Chairman of Board.

The county board of education met in regular session Monday at which time the most important matters considered were the elections of the chairman of the board and of the county superintendent.

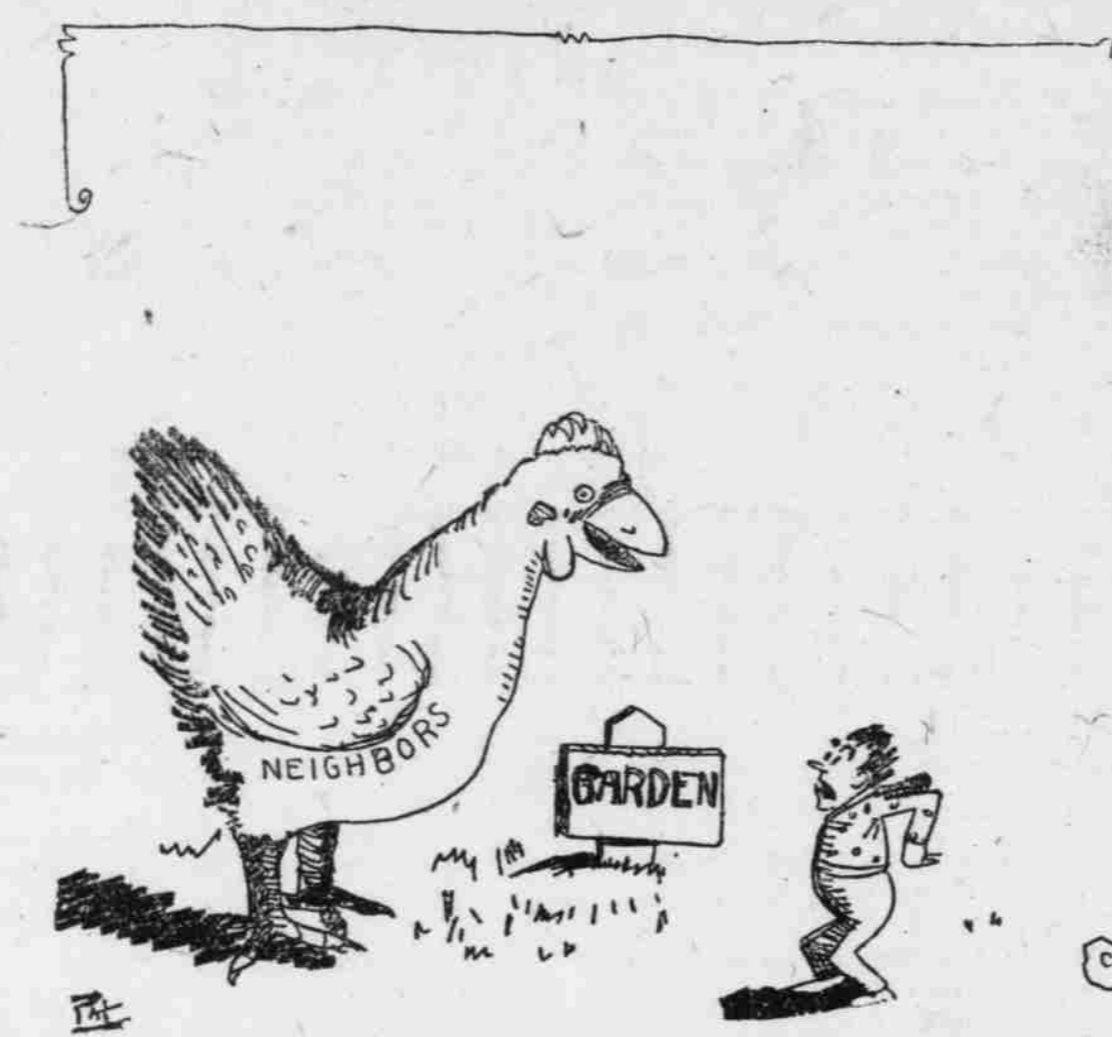
The nominations of both Mr. Coulter and Mr. Sigmon were made by the retiring chairman, Mr. A. N. Dale, and seconded by Mr. N. O. Pitts.

The following gentlemen now compose the Burke County Board of Education: J. E. Coulter, A. N. Dale, W. E. McConaughy, N. O. Pitts and J. P. Bumgarner.

Mr. D. J. Williams has a hen, that while she does not lay golden eggs, does the next best thing—she has laid an egg within an egg.

Friday, 4:30 p. m.; Sunday 7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon. St. Margaret's, Sunday, 7:30 p. m.

THE WAY THEY LOOK!



ROAD COMMISSIONERS ON INSPECTION TOUR

Road Commissioners Will Inspect Roads Next Week to Determine on Plan of Work

The county road commissioners held their regular monthly meeting yesterday and decided, for one thing, to make next week an inspection tour of the roads of the county with the view of determining on a general plan of work.

At the meeting yesterday petitions were presented from Lower Fork, Upper Fork, Upper Creek, Icard and Lovelady townships, all of them asking that roads in these townships be either built or improved.

After determining on the inspection tour the commissioners told all the petitioners that they would meet them on the grounds where improvement was desired and then decide what could be done with the funds available.

It was stated that likely much of the shaping out of the roads will be done by contract but that no bids would be received until after next week's tour.

NEW WAREHOUSES TO BE ERECTED AT DEPOT

Morganton Hardware and Morganton Grocery Companies Will Build Warehouses

It will be recalled that sometime ago announcement was made that the building of the M. M. & T. Co. had been purchased by the Alpine Cotton Mills. Recently the machinery of the same company, which has dissolved partnership, was sold to the Granite Lumber Co., of Granite Falls.

The annual convention of the Episcopal church will meet in Gastonia Wednesday and Thursday, the 13th and 14th, of this month.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION TO MEET IN GASTONIA

Will Be in Session Next Wednesday and Thursday; Delegates From Grace Church

The annual convention of the Episcopal church will meet in Gastonia Wednesday and Thursday, the 13th and 14th, of this month.

Bishop Horner is the president of the convention, which consists of all the clergy in the district, and laymen from each organized congregation.

The delegates from Grace church are Messrs. H. M. Walton, L. S. Couburn and Hardie Turner.

Friday, 4:30 p. m.; Sunday 7:30 a. m., Holy Communion; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon. St. Margaret's, Sunday, 7:30 p. m.

DR. PLATO DURHAM TO BE HERE SUNDAY

To Preach at Methodist Church; Now Famous Preacher and Teacher Well Known Here

Dr. Plato T. Durham, who is to preach in the Methodist church Sunday morning is almost one of our own boys. He was reared in Cleveland county.

He is one of the greatest preachers produced by North Carolina who has gone out to carry blessings to other parts of the world as well as to his own State.

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COMMISSIONER SURE OF NEW THROUGH TRAIN

"North State Flier" is Name Picked; Delegation Will Go to Washington.

The corporation commission and the Southern Railway have evidently a big surprise to the State in a fast through train which Judge Pell, of the corporation commission, has already named "The North State Flier" which will run from Goldsboro to Asheville in 10 hours, making only eight stops, carrying day coaches, parlor car, dining car and Pullmans for Memphis, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Louisville.

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BARRETT AND MORRILL ON DEAF SCHOOL BOARD

Take Place of Johnson and Atkinson on the Board of School Here

Governor Morrison has announced the appointment of Mr. James F. Barrett, of Asheville, and Dr. J. D. Morrill, of Pitt county, as directors of the State School for the Deaf here in place of Mr. Archibald Johnson, of Thomasville, and J. O. Atkinson, of Elon College, whose terms have expired.

Mr. Barrett is a well known labor leader of Asheville and Charlotte, and Dr. Morrill is a well known physician of Greenville.

LOCAL BRIEFS IN AND AROUND TOWN

Short Items of Local and Personal Interest Gathered During the Week.

Work on King street is progressing rapidly and should be completed soon.

The Workers' club of the Presbyterian church will hold a cooked food sale Saturday, April 9th, at Bristol's Grocery store, beginning at 2:30 p. m.

The foundation has been laid for a beautiful new dwelling being erected by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clodfelter on West Union street next to Mrs. J. L. Garrou's home.

Miss Lucy Walton—came up from Charlotte last week to be with her mother, Mrs. W. E. Walton, who has been quite sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clifford Walker.

Rev. C. M. Pickens suffered an attack of acute indigestion Sunday morning which necessitated the cancellation of services at the Methodist church. He has now entirely recovered and is able to be out again as usual.

The following members of the Civic department, of the Woman's club are asked to be present at the regular meeting of the Civic department at the home of Mrs. Ernest Erwin next Tuesday afternoon, April 12, at 3:30 o'clock:

Miss Allen, Mrs. J. R. Anderson, Mrs. B. Bristol, Mrs. F. A. Bower, Mrs. F. Clark, Miss B. Cobb, Mrs. Edwin Davis, Mrs. J. E. Erwin, Mrs. E. Frisard, Mrs. Wm. Harbison, Mrs. A. M. Ingold, Mrs. A. G. Lyman, Miss Kate Pearsall, Mrs. P. W. Patton, Miss Fannie Rountree, Mrs. F. W. Watkins, Mrs. Ernest Walker, Mrs. Tom Warner, Mrs. Herbert Walton, Miss Wilhelmina Tate, Mrs. H. Webb, Mrs. J. W. Vernon, Mrs. J. R. Clodfelter, Mrs. Charlie Kirksey, Mrs. W. A. Leslie, Mrs. J. L. Garrou, Mrs. E. W. Phifer, Mrs. J. T. McGimsey, Miss Strauss Perkins, Mrs. E. J. Golloway, Miss Ruth MacNaughton, Mrs. Sam Sloan, Mrs. X. H. Cox, Mrs. M. E. Gilliam.

VALUATION REDUCTION ONE THIRD ORDERED

County Commissioners and Appraisers Agree On 33 1-3 Per Cent Reduction On Real Estate Valuations.

The county commissioners and county appraisers held joint sessions on Monday and Tuesday and after a thorough review of the present situation as to valuations and taxations in the county, this in compliance with the machinery act of the 1921 legislature, passed an order for a flat reduction of 33 1-3 per cent on valuations. This, of course, is subject to review by the State Tax commission.

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BRIEF NEWS ITEMS FROM OVER BURKE

Items of Interest Gathered From Different Sections of the County By News-Herald Correspondents

RUTHERFORD COLLEGE

President Hinshaw went to Salisbury Sunday and made four points in the interest of the educational movement. He reports a large crowd and most excellent results at each point.

Our base ball team played the Piedmont team at their diamond last Saturday and won 10 to 6. They are to meet the Granite Falls team next Friday.

The Newtonian literary society gave their annual exercises last Friday evening at the auditorium. The three declaimers and four debaters acquitted themselves with great credit both to themselves and their teachers.

The Children's Missionary society gave a most excellent entertainment Saturday night. Mrs. Bolick and Miss Louise Little deserve great credit for quick and thorough training.

Next Sunday Rev. W. F. Elliott, our pastor, begins a revival meeting at Connelly Springs to run up to the district Epworth league conference to begin here at the college the 16th. Mr. Elliott will give an illustrated lecture Saturday night on "Missionary Work in Africa." It will be remembered that Africa is the present Epworth league special. Sunday at 11 a. m. Mr. Elliott will preach before the conference by special request.

Rev. John H. Green, one of our ministerial students, who has charge of the Ball Creek circuit in the Statesville district, reports things moving on satisfactorily. The brethren are to meet at the parsonage next Saturday to make garden. They expect to complete the new parsonage and have it furnished and ready for Mr. Green to move into by May 10th, or as soon as commencement is over.

Messrs. J. E. Weaver and E. J. Johnston, of Emory, Va., who are to become citizens of our town, are here making arrangements to move their families at an early date.

Miss Louise Jensen, who has for some time been taking training as a trained nurse, is now spending some time at home.

We are glad to note that Mr. A. L. Lefevre, who has been sick with la grippe for some time, was able to resume his place in the Valdese school.

The president and one of the other professors of Rutherford College requested me to say through The News-Herald that they wish every one who can to come out Thursday evening and hear the address by Hon. B. L. Lunsford.

A failure to have clear titles to certain property in Rutherford College is just now blocking the progress of our town. It is hoped, however, that this difficulty will soon be cleared up and our town take on new growth.

STATE HOSPITAL

Little Miss Ruth Faulkner gave a party Monday afternoon in honor of her ninth birthday. Those present were Misses Azele and Alice Brittain, Eula Christenbury, Rama Dale, Myrtle Singleton, Lordy Brittain, Amie and Lizzie Gray, Oleo Mull and Ruth Monley. Many games were played and nice refreshments were served, and all spent a very nice and pleasant afternoon. Little Ruth received nice presents from all.

Mrs. J. W. Fisher and children, of Morganton spent Saturday with Mrs. R. V. Alexander and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Williams spent the week-end in Morganton with Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Hennessee.

Miss Edris McGimsey returned Monday to Winston-Salem after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McGimsey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Alexander and Mr. Garland Flowers and little son, Garland, Jr., of Morganton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Alexander and family.

Misses Helen Williams and Ruth Ewing, of Asheville, were dinner guests last Thursday of Mrs. Henry Hennessee.

Mrs. Jennie Williams still continues quite sick with rheumatism at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. V. Alexander.

Miss Ollie Prestwood, of Lenoir, is a recent new nurse at the Hospital. Mr. L. D. Robinson, of ward A, who has been quite sick for five weeks, is now able to be out again and assist Mr. Houk in the shop. Mr. Hobart Logan and Miss Sophia Powell were quietly married on Thursday evening, the 31st, at 8 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage in (Continued on second page)