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MILLS HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCE. TO BE ELECTROCUTED 加配管理

Commencement this year at Mills High School will occupy two evenings and one afternoon. Thursday even-ing May 26, Mrs. Berkeley will pre-sent a little operetta "Day Before Yesterday." Those who have seen this

say it is fire. Friday afternoon May 27th, the high school seniors will present their class day program. Friday evening May 27th, at 8 o'. clock, Rev. I. W. Hughes of Hender-son will deliver the annual address. Mr. Hughes is well and favorably known to most of our people and we are fortunate to have him speak for US

After the address of Mr. Hughes certificates of graduation will be giv-en to the high school seniors who have completed the required amount of work. While the exact number is some what in doubt, we can say the class is the largest the school has ever turned out. The public is cordially invited to

all of these exercises. DRAMATIC CLUB PRESENT PLAYS

On Friday, May 20th, the Dramatio Association of Mills High School will present in the school auditorium a program of three one act plays. The first play, "Will O' the Wisp,' is an interesting story centered around the superstitions of the coun-try people of England. The cast is as follows:

The White Faced Girl, Hazel Allen. The Country Woman, Ava Harris The Poet's Wife, Louise Cooper. The Serving Maid, Sophia Clifton. be second play is the exciting port. 1yal of the way in which a para. port. 1yal of the way in which a para. lized old lady out wits two crocks in their attempt to take her \$40,000 necklace. In this play Valon Liles takes the part of "Miller," the crock, Beatrice Young is "Lucille," his ac-complice. Hazel Spencer is "Mrs. Simms-Vane," the lady. Gala Mas Peoples is "Miss Jones," and Charles Timberlake and Harry Hatton are the redice police.

The third play a comedy, shows the amusing experiences of a family without a servant, Hannah, who has given notice 'exactly fifteen times' finally keeps her word and leaves. Company arrives. No one can cook but come and see how they get out of their predicament. The cast of this play follows:

Hannah, Patricia Holden. Isabel, Catherine Wooldridge. Miss Julia Elizabeth Marten, Eu-

genia Perry. Sallie, Luiu Mae Timberlake.

GRADUATION DINNER

The last of a series of very charm ing affairs given by the members of the senior class of home economica took place Tuesday evening in the beautifully decorated dining room of that department. Misses Mae Green and Virginia Todd were hostesses at a "last.come-first" dinner, to seven-teen guests. The long tables were beautiful with vases of sweet peas and the soft glow of pink candles. The color scheme of pink and white was daintil; carried out in favors and ices. The seven course dinner was purchased, prepared and presided or. er by the charming hostesses who left nothing undone that could contribute

to the pleasure of the evening. Miss Rachel Creech at the piana Miss Frances Woodlief with violin and Misses Dorothy Gardner and Lit-Howell as readers, furnished de lightful entertainment throughout the evening. Several after-dinner speech es were made, climaxing with that on President Mohn, in which he congratulated not only the hostesses ot the evening, but also the instructor of the department, Miss Maddux. An especial congratulation was the fact that three essays entered from the department had won prizes in recent State contests; Miss Lessle Davis winning the \$150 prize; Miss Blanch Hockaday, \$75 prize; and Miss Isabell Parker the \$15 prise. The guests of the evening were: President and Mrs. A. W. Mohn, Dean Betts, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thomas, Misses Maddux, Dietz, Guthrie, Woods Bizzell, Whitehead, Sheek, Letton, Al. phin, Gardner, Griffin and Exum. Waitresses: Misses Benson, L Lan

Joe Andrews Receives Extreme Sentence Many Other Cases Disposed of In Franklin Superior Court; Hon. W. A. Devin Is Presid. ing; Grand Jury Makes Re-

ON FIRST DAY OF JULY

port Joe Anderson, alias Joe Andrews, was found guilty in Franklin Superior Court Wednesday of committing rape on the little three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stokes and was sentenced to be electrocuted on Friday the first day of July between the hours of 6 a. m. and 6 p. m. The crime was committed on Sunday afternoon, April

24th, near the home of Mr. Stokes in Cedar Rock township. Franklin Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases for the regular May term was convened in Louisburg on Monday morning by Hon. W. A Devin, of Oxford, who delivered a most instructive and able charge to grand jury in which he laid especial stress upon the great responsibility for all officers, the jurors and the court to perform the duties as re-quired of them. He then explained to the jurors the duties required on them and how to perform them. He spoke of the four capital crimes and their degrees-murder, rape, arson and burglary. He went to some pains to explain the new law relative to the operation of automobiles and motor dviven vehicles and discussed with them the question of prohibition. He emphasized his remarks by declaring that what we need is more hon. est to goodness God fearing men. His charge was enjoyed by a large number who were present.

Solicitor Leon S. Brassfield, was present at the opening of court and has been ably representing the State

has been ably representing the State in the many prosecutions. The following is a list of grand./ju-rors: F. W. Hicks, foreman; W. B. Privett, N. F. Pendleton, W. J. Up. church, J. A. Pippin, F. E. Layton, O. H. Frazier, J. A. Reavis, E V. Stone, A. M. Wheless, W. A. Mitchell, W. O. Ball, S P. Bobbitt, G. B. Egerton, S. Y. Cawthorn, R. M. Johnson, J. S. Smith, T. W. Edwards. J. I. Pleasants was sworn as officer to the grand was sworn as officer to the grand

jury The case of incest against Ernest or Jake Carpenter, tried before G. S. Earp and T. W. Stokes about two weeks ago and sent up to court, was thrown out by the grand jury on Monday when the indictment was returned not a true bill. This action, we understand was the outgrown of additional evidence secured since the preliminary hearing.

On the docket this week is one case of rape, Joe Anderson, colored, who was tried for his life, and another against John Plant for the murder of Lee Johnson. The docket was taken up and dis-

posed of as follows: State vs A J Coppedge, removing

rops, former order complied with.

Commencement Programs Louisburg College

THE COUNTY, THE STATE, THE UNION

SATURDAY, MAY 21 5:00 P. M .- Art Exhibit Opens

8:00 P. M .- Alumnae Banquet.

SUNDAY, MAY 22

11:00 A. M .- Baccalaureate Sermon, Rev. G. Ray Jordan, Ph.D. Dilworth Memorial Church, Charlotte. 8:00 P. M .- Sermon before Y. W. C. A., Rev. G. Ray Jordan, Ph.D.

8:00 P. M.-Annual Concert.

TUESDAY, MAY 24

5:00 P. M .- Class Day Program 8:00 P. M.-Play, School of Expression

WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

11:00 A. M .- Graduation Exercises, Commencement Address Rob. ert Lee Flowers, A. M., LL. D. Presentation of Diplomas and Bibles.

Note: 5 to 6 o'clock each day,

Art Exhibit.

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You, are cordially invited.



Here is a typical group of Mississippi flood victims—a family of white tenants—driven to the levae from the lowlands. They are awaiting the arrival of a Red Cross relief boat to take them to a camp on the highlands. The Red Cross is still asking for funds.

in State prison. State vs D. R. Ayscue, H. C. Faulkcrops, former order complied with. State vs E. W. Merritt, disposing of mortgaged property, judgment sus. D. R. Ayscue, and Purcell Now. ell, guilty of distilling judgment that of mortgaged property, judgment sus. D. R. Ayscue and H. C. Faulkner, pended upon payment of balance due J. P. Timberlake and the costs. State vs Clarence Ball, assault with deadly weapon, continued under form

missioners in repairing and painting the court house We wish to call the attention of the

court to the disadvantage to which we have been put in getting witnesses to come before us and testify. The tie Wilder, flowers; Edna Byron, hopes of establishing a creamery in absence and appearent disinclination music. J. P. Timberlake and the costs. State vs Clarence Ball, assault with deadly weapon, continued under form er order. State vs Larence Ball, assault with dition that, they remain of good be havior during the remainder of the term, or eaplas to issue for the full State vs Clarence Ball, assault with er order. State vs Clarence Ball, assault with dition that, they remainder of the havior during the remainder of the term, or eaplas to issue for the full State vs Clarence Ball, assault with er order. State vs Clarence Ball, assault with er order. State vs Clarence Ball, assault with er order. State vs Clarence Ball, assault with havior during the remainder of the term, or eaplas to issue for the full term, or eaplas to issue for the full term, or eaplas to issue for the full we recommend that in the future such we recommend that in the future such Richards. State vs Clarence Ball, assault with havior during the remainder of the term, or eaplas to issue for the full term, or eaplas to issue for the full term as to Zollie Gupton and Purcell we recommend that in the future such we recommend that in the future such Richards. State vs Clarence Ball, assault with term or eaplas to issue for the full term or the Zollie Gupton and Purcell

COMMENCEMENT PLAN

FINAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEMORIAL PROGRAM MAY 2 The meeting will be held in the Mills Graded school at 2:30. The fol. Mills Graded school at 2:30. The fol. lowing changes have been made in the Louisburg committee: Louisburg committee, Mrs. R. C. Beck, chairman; Mrs. C. Collins, automobile; Mrs. Ben Williamson flowers; Mrs. A. B.

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Ben Williamson, flowers; Mrs. A. B. Perry, music. Gold Mine Committee, Mrs. A. H. Perry, Jr., chairman; Mr. C. C. Murphy automobile; Mrs. D. N Nelms, flowers; Mrs. W. D. Fuller,

The various chairmen and commit-tees are responding beautifully to all requests and suggestions and the pros pects now are for the most interesting program that has ever been held. utes of the previous meeting could Not only will we have an interesting not be read. program for the general meeting in A lively discussion arose over the the Mills Graded School, but each prevailing bad condition of the road township committee is preparing a that leads from Main street to the program to be held at each grave. The services will be held in the au-ditorium of the Mills High School and all committees will leave from that point to decorate the graves.

as follows:

STANDING COMMITTEES

man; and all members of the Ameri-can Legion and American Legion Auxiliaries

Music-Mrs. W. E. White, Chairman;

Finance-Mrs, H. H. Johnson, Chair-man; L. W. Henderson, Vice-Chair-man; Bland Mitchell, Mrs. W. D. Egerton, Mrs. S. B. Berkeley, David

Publicity-A. F. Johnson, Chairman; Daisy Caldwell, Vice-Chairman; T. C. Stockard, C. L. McGhee, J. L. Brown, Mrs. H. G. Perry, Mrs. J. E. Malone, A. Tonkel.

Perry, flowers; Fred Perry, music. Louis W. Nowell, Flat Rock Church; Dr. W. R. Bass surprized the meet-Hubert Cates, Flat Rock Church; Wil-ing with some interesting facts coney Jackson Frazier, Flat Rick Church | Cerning dairying in Franklin county. Doc has been plugging hard at this

man; Rufus Place, automobile; Mat- ing progress with it. He entertains

COTTON YARD ROADS DAIRYING

Louisburg Chamber of Commerce Learns of Problems At Last Meeting

At its regular meeting on Tuesday May 10th, the Louisburg Chamber of Commerce was treated to enlightenment on several very important problems, that deal directly with the welfare of every business man in Louisburg.

The meeting was presided over by President S. P. Boddle, and due to the absence of the secretary, the min-

to light that the Louisburg cotton market, and the business men of Lon. isburg, are losing customers on ac-count of 'he inexcusable bad condition The complete list of committees are of this short piece of road. The town commissioners in the past have re-fused to put the road in good condi-tion, because of the fact that it is not Arrangement-E. L. Best, Chair-man; J. R. White, Maj. Stephen Win-son told some interesting facts that stn, D. T. Dickie, Mrs. Lena F. Griffin, every citizen of Louisburg should Mine Louisburg should Sth. D. T. Dickle, Mrs. Lena F. Griffin, every citizen of Louisburg should Miss Laren Wilder, Mrs. M. C. Wilder, know. Mr. Person stated that several L. L. Preddy, Mrs. D. T. Fuller, Miss years ago he and Mr. C. T. Stoken Lucille Inscoe, Mrs. R. C. Beck. Escort-Maj. S. P. Boddie, Chair-man; and all members of the Amerioffer still stands good to the town of Louisburg, if it will build such a platform. He substantiated the reports hat the bad haul is driving our cotton Mrs. Aubrey Winston, vice-chairman; W. F. Joyner, Mrs. S. B. Berkeley, Dr. much longer are we going to sit back H. H. Johnson, W. B. Tucker, Mal. like a bunch of dumb bells and do colm McKinne, Mrs. J. B. King, S. B. nothing about this problem? Do the

man; L. W. Henderson, Chair-man; Mrs. E. L. Best, Mrs. D. F. Mc-Kinne, Mrs. A. H. Vann, Mrs. S. E. Winson, E. H. Malone, F. A. Roth. ties. It is conceded that we have as

toes and on the alert with Mr. Frank Kugler in regards to bringing a road from Halifax County through Louisburg and find that the prospects for such a road are very good. The committee has also visit Local Details—Mrs. B. T. Holden, Chairman; Mrs. T. W. Watson, Vice-Chairman; Edward Griffin, Edward Perry. TOWNSHIP COMMITTEES Dunn—J. R. White, Chairman; J. M. Stallings, automobile; Mrs. Labbee Perry, flowers: Fred Perry, music. Holden, and Bunn, with the view of securing a State Highway coming from John-aton State Highway coming from John-aton through Louisburg. This can not materialize immediately, but we want that road if possible, and in. Leaber to do everything possible to se-cure it. Dairying ed Essex, Oxford, Nashville, Selma,

Dr. W. R. Bass surprized the meet-Harris-Mrs. M. C. Wilder, Chair- project for a long time, and is mak-

After hearing the remarks of Dr. Bass, we were inclined to think that though less intoxicating, Franklin county milk is preferable to tea. We also drew the conclusion that if we have less bull and more cows we will be better off financially. At the next Franklinton-L. L. Preddy, Chair- a real talk on the subject of dairyman; Col. C. L. McGhee, automobile; ing in Franklin county. Attend this Mrs. C. S. Williams, flowers; Mrs. W. meeting and listen to the cow for a change.



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MONDAY, MAY 23

4:00 P. M .- Junior Concert

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Every day, every hout, more and more people are being made homeless by the worst flood in the history of our country. Calls are still coming for help, and then more help. Our people in Louisburg and Franklin county have responded to this call but not as they should. Put yourself in the place of these unfortunate neighbors of ours, and then malk your subscription. your subscription. Those helping since the last issue

of the TIMES are:

H. C. Taylor \$5; Cash \$5; South Main Street Baptist Church, colored \$5; Miss Nonie Hollingsworth \$2; D.

T. Hollingsworth \$2. Bend all contributions to Mrs. 3. A. Turner, Chairman Local Red Cross Chapter.

Cotton dealers and manufacturers mass be delighted with these cotton festivals all over the state since the farmer has sold his cotton to them at a very cheap rate.

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State vs A. J. Reddin, assault with deadly, weapon, not guilty. State vs Melvin Young, violating town ordinance, guilty, judgment sus pended upon payment of costs. State vs Owen Davis, assault with deadly weapon, judgment recorders

court reversed. State vs Willie Perry, colored, as sault with deadly weapon, called and failed.

State vs Anderson Williams, larce, ny from person, nol pros with leave. State va Frank Dennis, assault with deadly weapon, guilty. State vs Clarence Faulkner, violat-

ing prohibition law, guilty, judgment

State vs H. K. Baker, disposing of

mortgaged property, continued. State vs Shelley Brown, unlawful possession of whiskey, not guilty. State vs Robert Chappell, defendants pleads guilty to unlawful possession of whiskey prover for indement you

of whiskey, prayer for judgment con-tinued to May term 1928, defendant to give bond, pay cost and show good ehavior

State vs John Smith, unlawful pos-ession of whiskey, called and failed.

State vs Percy Fulcher, carrying oncealed weapon, continued. State vs Perry Fulcher and Newell Jernigan, disturbing public, worship, capias and continued, State VS P. C. Holm

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State vs Joe Anderson, alias Joe Andrews, raps, guilty, to be electro. cuted July 1st, 1927. State vs John Plant, murder, ple guilty to second degree, 25 to 30 ye

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posed except that they should get a parole at the end of 4 months. State vs Willie Perry, abandonmen

pleads guilty, prayer for judgment continued to October court upon the be paid to Mrs. Perry by October. State vs Percy Williamson, pleads

guilty to unlawful possession of whiskey, judgment suspended upon paya ment of costs.

State vs R. W. Sturdivant, distill. ing, not guilty.

Grand Jury Report

The grand jury completed its work on Wednesday morning and after making the following report was dis-

charged with the thanks of the Court: To Honorable W. A. Devin, Judge presiding at the May Term Franklin as follows: County Superior Court: We, the Grand Jury for the May

Term of Franklin County Superior Court beg leave to submit the follow-

We have passed upon all bills brought before us and made due re-turns on the same. Howell.

We have made diligent inquiry into all matters brought to our attention and disposed of the same to our best

Judgment. We have visited the offices of the

Sheriff Register of Deeds and Clerk of the Court, and find the same being

efficiently administered, and the fer-cords of each neatly kept and ade.

cords of each neatly kept and ade-quately indexed for speedy reference. We have visited the county home and find the same in a clean and sam tary condition and the inmates well cared for and satisfied. We recom-mend that wire screens be placed on the windows and kitchen doors and dining room doors, and that one door be cut in the kitchen from the outside for the convenience of the cooks. We further recommend that tops be sup-plied for the schening cots. We wish to express our approval of the secont action of the County Com.

Youngsville-Maj. Stephen Winston, Chairman; S. E. Tharrington, auto-mobile; Mrs. F. J. Timberlake, flow. this will be taken. We have visited the jail and fine the same in excellent condition. It ers; Mrs. F. A. Cheatham, music. appears to us that the sum of 75 cents Archibald Pearce, at Oak Level per day for the board of prisoners Church, and Lonnie Perry at Oak Levis not only fair to the jailer but absolutely necessary for them to be pro-perly fed, and we recommend that the County Commissioners allow this sum. el-Church.

[Respectively submitted, F. W. HICKS, Foreman.

W. Cooke, music. Shemuel B. Cooke, Franklinton cemetery; Donald F. Cheatham, Frank-linton cemetery; Eugene Gibbs, Frank-linton cemetery; Jordan Henley,

The school of expression of Louisburg College is presenting Barries's Franklinton cemetery; Wade H. King, "Alice Sit By the Fire" Tuesday ev-ening May 24, in the Mills High at T. J. Conyers home place near School auditorium. The characters are Franklinton.

Hayesville-D. T. Dickie, Chairman; Alice Grey, Eula Purnell; Colonel T. C. Gill, automobile; Mrs. H. E. Pur-Robert Grey, Miriam Egerton; Amy, their daughter, Betty Mohn; Cosmo, Willie C. Macon Trinite Church their son, Ruby McDade; Ginevera Perry Asheley Wilson, at Trinity Church; David L. Foster, Dave Wel. Amy's friend, Cornelia Frizzelle; Steve Rollo, Lyndsay Studdert; Richardson, Doris Hancock; The Nurse, Lillian

Amy is the typical English girl of sixteen who daily confides in her diary the dark secrets of her life. Ginevera

H. Tharrington, music. Nat Strickland, Mt. Gilead Church, Sledge, Music. her girl friend, is the only one allowed to read the diary. Amy and Gin

James L. Inscoe, at residence near Mt. Gilead Church; W. T. Tucker, at J. D. Harper, near Cedar Rock; Harry Mt. Gilead Church; Sidney Burnette, Swanson, old Fulshum place near residence near Alert; John Pernell, Mt Cedar Rock, Near Alert; Raymond M. Pernell, Mt nevera consider themselves grown Recently they have secretly attended Five Theatrical Productions." Since

Grove, Alert.

they have lived and relived every they have lived and relived every thing they saw on the stage. We dare not criticize the type of plays they saw but in Ginevera's own words "They were Thinking Theatres.' Out of the imagination of these two young girls Sir James M. Barrie builds his delightful comedy. Between the acts the Louisburg Col-Gold Mine-Mrs. Dr. Arch H. Perry, Chairman; C. C. Murphy, automobile; Mrs. D. N. Nelms, flowers; Mrs. W. D. Fuller, music, Isaac Matthew Gupton, J. H. Gup Between the acts the Louisburg Col-lege. Glee Club will render several numbers. tons place near Gupton; Herbert Tharrington, Mt. Zion Church: Jessie J. Joyner, mear Lawrence Gupton's

Jack Brewer, near Sand Creek.

"Does an oyster suffer?"-now seems to be the newspaper subject of the moment. We say "yes"--if he is a married oyster. Cedar Rock-Miss Lucifie In Chairman; Spencer Dean, automobile Mrs. Peter Dean, flowers, Mrs. T. H

GET MAN AND STILL

Officers J. H. Wood, P. E. Dean, J. B. Young assisted by J. R. Pearce, J. W. Neal, E. L. Fuller and B. S. Mitchell, report the capture on Tuesday May 17, of a complete still outfit on Sandy Creek below Collins Mill and a colored man named Hosea Roberts who was operating same They also Willie G. Macon, Trinity Church: Perry Asheley Wilson, at Trinity Church; David L. Foster, Dave Wel. another location and also 7 barrels another location and also 7 barrels another location and also 7 barrels Sandy Creek-Mrs. D. T. Fuller, Chairman; J. H. Joyner, automobile; Miss Lillie Harper, flowers; Mrs. W.

Cypress Creek-Mins Lores er, Chairman; Spence Gay, bile; Clare Long, Flowers; bile; Clare Long, Flowers;

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