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THE COUNTY COMMENCEMENT

BIGGEST EVENT IN GUILFORD'S EDUCATIONAL LIFE WILL TAKE PLACE SATURDAY.

Everything is in readiness for the county commencement of Guilford's public schools to be held in this city Saturday, and the event promises to be one of the most interesting and successful of the many county commencements (about 60 in all) that have been held in the state this year. For weeks hundreds of the pupils of the schools of the county have been studying and practicing for the commencement, while the county superintendent and the members of the board of education have labored diligently that the day might stand out as an occasion worthy of remembrance in Guilford's educational life.

The exercises will take place at the Central Carolina fair grounds, where there is an abundance of room and many conveniences for the accommodation of the immense crowd that is expected to be in attendance. At 10 o'clock the parade will move around the race track, after which the exercises for the seventh grade graduates will take place. The program in detail follows:

1. Parade Around the Race Track.—The line-up in this parade will be as follows: Whitsett band, county board of education, school committeemen, seventh grade graduates, high school pupils, girls' tomato club, schools by townships.

2. Exercises For the Seventh Grade Graduates.—Immediately after the parade the exercises for the seventh grade graduates will take place in the poultry building as follows:

(a) Invocation, Rev. Dr. Charles W. Byrd.

(b) Recitation and declamation contest.

(c) Presentation of certificates to seventh grade graduates.

(d) Address to seventh grade graduates by Dr. J. L. Mann, superintendent of the city schools of Greensboro.

(e) Presentation of declaimer's medal, Dr. W. T. Whitsett.

(f) Presentation of reciter's medal, Rev. Dr. Charles W. Byrd.

Teachers, school committeemen and parents of the seventh grade pupils will be admitted first to the building, and after these the general public.

3. Basket Ball and May Pole Dances.—While the above exercises are being held in the poultry building the following events will take place immediately in front of the grand stand:

(a) May pole dances by children of the Proximity and White Oak schools.

(b) Basket ball game between Pleasant Garden and Jamestown.

Dinner.

4. Athletic Sports.—Immediately after dinner the crowd will assemble at the grand stand and the contest in athletics will be held on the race track.

5. Announcement of prize winners.

Entries For Preliminary Contests.

Following are the entries for the preliminary contest in recitation:

Madison township—Florence Smith.

Clay township—Bessie Fogleman.

Monroe township—Dollie Barker.

Gilmer township—Fay Simpson.

Fentress township—Sarah Elizabeth Neelley.

Bruce township—Ruby Boone.

Morehead township—Vivian Winfrey.

Sumner township—Ruth Reynolds.

Friendship township—Gertrude Wheeler.

Jamestown township—Nellie Smith.

High Point township—Ida Guyer.

The following boys have entered the preliminary contest in declamation:

Madison township—S. T. Liles, Jr.

Monroe township—John Webb

Gilmer township—Vardell Peterson.

Fentress township—Stacy Hock

Morehead township—Scott Osborn.

Sumner township—Lindley Mc

Friendship township—Alfred

Jamestown township—Clyde Har

High Point township—Dale Mont

Entries For the Athletic Events.

Girls' relay race:

Madison township—Willie Williams, Annie Dameron, Beatrice Lambeth and Ida Faucett.

Clay township—Bessie Jones, Cordie Kirkman, Grace Coble and Ruth Hunter.

Monroe township—Violet Albright, Dollie Barker, Ruth Loman and Gertrude Hearle.

Gilmer township—Wilsie Jobe, Grace Caviness, Katie Sharpe and Lake Spoon.

Morehead township—Maggie Heritage, Edith Boshier, Pauline Coltrane and Ruby Orrell.

Sumner township—Annie Lethco, Bertha Whittemore, Hazel Layton and Mattie Clark.

Jamestown township—Rose Johnson, Frances Brown, Nellie Smith and Gertrude Bundy.

Bruce township—Laura Wilson, Linnie Summers, Ruby Boone and Helen Doggett.

Boys' relay race:

Monroe township—Roy Anderson, Paul Blackburn, Clifton Loman and Bryant Albright.

Gilmer township—Cannon Murchison, Russell Allred, Lawrence Allred and Macon Rice.

Morehead township—Elby Johnson, Raymond Stafford, Frederick Summers and John Fowler.

Sumner township—Robert Clark, Leach Gray, Monroe Wall and Lindley McCanless.

Jamestown township—Russell Robbins, Arthur Ozment, Clarence Osborne and Joe Ragsdale.

Bruce township—Clay Brown, Waldo Doggett, Stacy Calhoun and Sanford Bond.

Girls' potato race:

Madison township—Annie Dameron.

Clay township—Dorothy Hunter.

Monroe township—Gertrude Loman.

Gilmer township—Bessie Dixon.

Morehead township—Myrtle Fowler.

Sumner township—Georgia Newman.

Jamestown township—Annie McGehee.

100-yard dash:

Clay township—William Leslie Gorrell.

Monroe township—John Underwood and Frank McAdoo.

Gilmer township—Macon Rice.

Fentress township—Frank Neelley.

Morehead township—Dewey Putnam.

Sumner township—Robert Clark.

Jamestown township—Russell Robbins.

High Point township—Robert Reddick.

Bruce township—Sanford Bond.

220-yard dash:

Monroe township—Reuben Rudd.

Gilmer township—Chester Dodson.

Fentress township—Ralph Neelley.

Morehead township—Dewey Putnam.

Sumner township—Robert Clark.

Jamestown township—Arthur Ozment.

Bruce township—Stacy Calhoun.

Standing broad jump:

Clay township—Eugene Rankin.

Monroe township—John Parker.

Gilmer township—Chester Dodson.

Morehead township—Elby Johnson.

Sumner township—Leach Gray.

Jamestown township—Russell Robbins.

High Point township—Avery Johnson and Ernest Baker.

Seventh Grade Graduates.

With the exception of Rock Creek township, from which no report has been received, the following are the seventh grade graduates who are to receive certificates showing them qualified to enter the high school:

Washington township—James Low, William Sockwell, Byrd Shepherd and Sudie Chrismon.

Greene township—Richard Shoffner, Carl Curtis, Georgia Bailey, Georgia Holt, Eula Swing, Virgie Lineberry and Seymour Phillips.

Madison township—S. T. Liles, Jr., Lawrence Liles, Florence Smith, Willie Hopkins and Hazel Richard

son.

Jefferson township—Nollie Dick, Myrtle Fogleman, William Fishel, Shober Anderson, Annie Anderson, Walter Huffman, Nellie Harrell, Maude Montgomery, William Fryar, Vance Huffines, Ira Anderson, Mary Forsyth, Myrtle Clapp, Sallie Forsyth, Alice Stafford, Ruby Causey, James B. Allred and Ora Belle Fogleman.

Clay township—Essie Fogleman, Bessie Maria Jones, Cordelia Novella Kirkman, Gladys Reynolds, Pearl Juanita Trogdon.

Monroe township—Elizabeth Beasley, Fuel Fulton, John Parker, Reuben Rudd, Wade Watlington, Claude Schoolfield, Dollie Barker, Violet Albright, Ruth Loman, John Webb Cannon, Tyre Schoolfield and Gilbert Melvin.

Gilmer township—Robert Walters, Lottie Cecil, Fred McAdams, Connie McAdams, Colin Campbell, Melvin Oakes, Walter Hobbs, Sula Berrier, Ina Apple, Naomi Phoenix, Mary Jones, Jack Inman, John Oakes, Fay Simpson, Fannie May Flake, Myrtle Williams, Virginia Fentress, Lecy Truitt, George Britton, Roy Britton, Russell Allred, William Rice, Macon Rice, Cannon Murchison, Exie Kirkman, Vena Dodson, Ruth Buchanan, Nettie Stanfield, Burke Fraley, Grady Dawson, Grady Dixon, Vardell Peterson, Elizabeth G. Hunter and William Burke.

Fentress township—William Royal McAdams, Nina Irene Causey, Sarah Bland Coble, Herman Colvin, Lillian Pruitt, Virgil Gamble, Stacey Howard Hockett, Alma Evelyn Jones, Mary Elizabeth Kirkman, John Kirkman, Esther Marley, Ellen B. Marley, Ivetus Marley, Jewell McCulloch, Sarah Elizabeth Neelley, Ralph G. Neelley, Clyde Payne, Radie Quate, Guy Matthews Ross, Calvin Smith, Council A. Tucker, Jason F. Vickrey, Pearl Woodburn and Blanche Witty.

Center Grove township—James W. Dixon.

Morehead township—Joseph Edward Benton, Irene Stamey Bilbro, Garnet Robert Booker, Marian Rhodes Boren, Henry Talmage Fogleman, Ruth Herndon, George Sterling Hobson, Elby Sterling Johnson, Joseph Tracy Moore, George Courtney Norman, James Scott Osborne, Edmund Lester Sides, Jr., Raymond Luther Stafford, Henry Frederick Summers, Lorena Mozelle Whitesell, Mary Annie Yow, Edgar J. Harvey, Cora E. Harvey, Nellie M. Edwards, Charles Douglas Edwards, A. Lillian Edwards, Edna Coble, Robert Hardin, Dewey Hardin, Kate Hardin, Lyndon Hobbs, Myrtle Parish, Rachel Lamb, Virginia Lamb, Sallie B. Bailiff, Margaret Bethel Foster, Dorothy Alice Kersey, William Bagley Richardson, Sallie May Smith, Grace Mildred Stone, Pearl Audelle Winfrey, Vivian Lucille Winfrey, Lucile Noah, Lottie Wray, Eva Estelle McCuiston, Marion Pauline Hodgkin, Ruth Harriet Hodgkin, Leta May Langley, Lee S. Pope and Clarence M. McCuiston.

Sumner township—Leach Gray, Martha Vivian Anthony, Beulah Talbert Hodgkin, Elma Ruth Reynolds, William Lindley McCanless, Martha Esther Frazier, Annie Cornelia McCanless, Modena Elizabeth Ottwell, Alice Gracie McCanless and Robert L. Clark.

Bruce township—Ruby Boone, Helen Doggett, Ethel Ellington, Linnie Summers, Claude Smith, Sanford Bond, Stacy Calhoun and Tom Lloyd.

Friendship township—Ernest Brown, Alfred Finch, Ernest Gray, Alfred Lindley, Azel Wall, William Wolff, Octavia Clegg, Ruth Finch, Pauline Lambeth, Carrie Wakefield, Gertrude Wheeler, Mason Crutchfield, Willie Smith and John Mundy.

Jamestown township—Irene Wilson, Nina Jones, Winnie Jones, Ross Davis, Nellie Smith, Frances Brown, Gertrude Bundy, Rose Johnson, Lucy Hodgkin, Annie Maud Mitchell, Ben McCulloch, Willard Mendenhall, Clyde Harvey and Raymond Glover.

Oak Ridge township—Dorie T. Blackwell, Mina Crews, Stella Cottrell, Benbow Merrimon, Walter Linville, Hugh Lowery and Fred Beeson.

Deep River township—Neva Idol, Ollie Tucker, Maud Modlin, Lee Cude, Nellie Gray and Elsie Smith.

High Point township—Gladys Blanche Hedgecock, Gracie Leora Motsinger, Ida Guyer, Dale Montgomery, Charlie Wood, Nannie Willard, Cora Davis, Della Kirkman, Sallie Kirkman, Esther Bolling, Wayne Willard, Paul Spencer, Cor

milla Barnes and Bernice Spencer.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO THE READERS OF THE PATRIOT FAR AND NEAR.

Charlotte Court.—Judge James E. Boyd went to Charlotte Tuesday to reconvene the April term of United States District court after a recess of several days.

Gen. Carr to Speak.—Gen. Julian S. Carr, of Durham, has accepted an invitation to deliver the commencement address at Oak Ridge Institute on Tuesday, May 18.

In Hospital.—Mr. Spencer Keeling, who has been unwell for several weeks, has entered St. Leo's hospital for treatment. He is suffering from the after effects of a severe attack of lagrippe.

Aged Man Dead.—Mr. R. T. Kirkpatrick, the father of Mrs. R. C. Bernau, of this city, died Tuesday night at his home in Honea Path, S. C. He was 75 years old and had been in feeble health for a long while. Mrs. Bernau was at his bedside when the end came.

Elks Charity Fair.—The Elks charity fair, which opened Monday night and will continue through the week, is attracting large crowds of people and affording much entertainment of a rare kind. The fair is being held in the Elks Club building, on the corner of Sycamore and Greene streets.

Directors Named.—Governor Craig has appointed the following directors of the Negro Agricultural and Technical College, in this city, for a term of six years: Marshall W. Bell, Murphy; Dr. J. I. Foust, Greensboro; W. L. Kluttz, Salisbury; C. M. VansStory, Greensboro; W. E. Brooks and M. C. S. Noble, Chapel Hill.

Sent to Jail.—Will Walker, colored, was before Justice of the Peace Collins Tuesday on the charge of entering the home of G. H. Farrington, in Deep River township, and stealing several articles. He entered a plea of guilty and was held for the superior court under a bond of \$200, in default of which he was committed to jail.

Bids Received.—The city commissioners yesterday afternoon opened bids for approximately 75,000 yards of street paving that is to be done in Greensboro during the next few weeks. Bids were received from a dozen concerns and it is expected that the contracts will be awarded at the meeting of the commissioners this afternoon.

Case Continued.—The case against Messrs. W. L. and D. E. Hepler, grocers of this city, who are charged with selling oleomargarine without having paid the government license tax, came up before United States Commissioner Collins yesterday for a preliminary hearing, but upon motion of counsel for the defendants was continued until May 8.

Baseball Games.—The Greensboro professional baseball team defeated the Guilford College team in a game at the Cone park Tuesday afternoon by the score of 6 to 3. Yesterday afternoon the Greensboro team was defeated by the Toronto, Canada, team of the International League, the score standing 9 to 2. The two teams are to play another game this afternoon.

Commencement.—The commencement exercises of the McLeansville graded school will begin this evening at 8 o'clock with the recitation contest. The oratorical contest will take place tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock and at 2 o'clock in the afternoon an address will be delivered by Hon. Charles M. Stedman. Tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock the pupils will present a play entitled "Her Friend the Enemy."

Series of Lectures.—Prof. R. D. W. Connor, secretary of the North Carolina historical commission, last night began a series of five lectures at the State Normal and Industrial College on the lives of Governors Vance and Holden. He will lecture tonight and tomorrow night and again on Thursday and Friday nights of next week. The lectures are open to the public and an invitation is extended to all to attend.

Officers Elected.—The members of the Greensboro volunteer fire department have re-elected the old officers for the ensuing year as follows: Fred N. Taylor, chief; E. E. Bain, assistant chief; H. C. B. Guthrie, secretary; E. L. Clarke, treasurer. There are about 70 volunteer members of the department and about a dozen men employed by the city to give their whole time to the work as engineers, drivers, etc.

Delegates Named.—Among the delegates appointed by Governor Craig to represent North Carolina at the Southern Sociological Congress, to be held in Houston, Texas, May 8-11, are Mr. A. W. McAlister, of Greensboro, and Miss Clara Cox of High Point. Governor Craig has appointed Dr. J. I. Foust, president of the State Normal and Industrial College, a delegate to the Southern Commercial Congress, which is to meet in Chattanooga, Tenn., April 27-30.

To Take Up Options.—A portion of the options recently secured by the Southern Railway on valuable property in this city will be taken up today. Mr. E. P. Wharton, who represented the Southern, is securing the options, spent yesterday in Washington in conference with President Harrison, Vice President Coapman and other officials of the road. He returned this morning, accompanied by Messrs. Harrison, Coapman and several other Southern officials.

Aged Woman Dead.—Mrs. Martha E. Grissom, mother of the late Rev. W. L. Grissom, of this city, died Sunday night at the home of a son in Spencer, aged 76 years. The body was brought to Greensboro Tuesday morning and interred in Greene Hill cemetery, the burial service being conducted by Rev. F. L. Townsend. Mrs. Grissom is survived by two sons and a daughter—H. B. Grissom, of Spencer; E. K. Grissom, of Montgomery county, and Mrs. Ida Bonacraft, of Greensboro.

Married Yesterday.—Miss Flora Richardson, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson, of Glenwood, and Dr. Francis E. Asbury, of Asheboro, were married in Spring Garden Street Methodist church yesterday morning at 11:30 o'clock.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. O. Goode and was witnessed by a number of relatives and friends of the couple. Dr. and Mrs. Asbury will spend their honeymoon in Asheville, after which they will be at home in Asheboro, where the groom is a well known physician. The bride is a trained nurse by profession and a young woman of many attractive qualities.

Horse Badly Injured.—A horse belonging to Mr. Luther Wyrick was badly injured yesterday morning by the trace hook on the Eagle Hose Company's fire truck, which was responding to an alarm on South Spring street. Mr. Wyrick was driving the horse to a buggy and at the intersection of South Elm and Washington streets the trace hook caught the animal in the shoulder. The horse wagon was making rapid speed and the horse was dragged about 20 yards before it was disengaged. The hook inflicted an ugly and serious wound in the horse's shoulder, tearing out such a large piece of flesh that it was impossible for a veterinarian to sew up the place. It is thought, however, that the animal will recover from its injury.

Another Warship Ordered to Dominican Waters.

Washington, April 14.—The cruiser Des Moines will be the only additional warship sent to Dominican waters until further details of the differences between President Jimenez and his Congress are received. The Des Moines was ordered today from Progresso to Santo Domingo City.

The exact nature of the break between the Dominican president and his legislators is not known, but as their differences have been of long standing, it is assumed that Minister Sullivan, in asking for an additional warship, feared the dispute might be fanned into another revolution.

The Nashville already is at Santo Domingo City, and the gunboat Wheeling could be sent over from Port au Prince, Haiti, if needed.

The attention of officials here has been chiefly focused upon the economic situation in the island republic recently. What was regarded as a tendency to extravagance on the part of the Dominican authorities was checked within a fortnight when the United States cut off an allowance of \$2,000 daily which the Dominican officials had been drawing from their customs reserve funds to satisfy a deficit in current expenses.

It is said that the deadlock between President Jimenez and his Congress has been caused by the failure of Congress to pass any legislation since it convened, whereupon President Jimenez has sought to take matters into his own hands.

JUDGE LYON DISSOLVES RESTRAINING ORDER.

Judge Lyon announced in Superior court yesterday that he would dissolve the restraining order granted recently by Judge Shaw in the case of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Turner against the Carolina and Yadkin Valley Railroad Company, the North Carolina Public Service Company and the city of High Point. The case was argued before Judge Lyon Monday and Tuesday.

The order by Judge Lyon will release the tied-up activities of the two companies named as defendants in their railroad trackage building. They had worked in progress for the connection of the tracks of the steam road which runs from High Rock to High Point with the tracks of the street railway in High Point for the shifting of freight from the steam road over the street railway to the business houses of the city. This was halted by the temporary injunction and will be renewed, it is believed, at once.

The plaintiffs in the suit alleged that the proposition would make a freight yard of the streets of High Point, would deprive the plaintiffs and others of their easement in Russell street and would lessen the value of their property.

The defendants admitted their intention of hauling freight over the street car line and said electric engines would be employed as motive power. They denied that the plan would damage the value of property or would abrogate any rights of any citizen, contending, on the contrary, that the new method of moving freight would be an improvement over the old method of carting it through the streets.

The city of High Point was made a party to the suit because it was alleged that the franchise under which the Public Service Company is operating was illegally granted and that the city had no right to issue it.

Verdict For Defendant in Big Suit.

In the Superior court yesterday afternoon a jury verdict for the defendant was returned in the suit of Alfred S. Wylie, trustee of the Trollinwood Manufacturing Company, of Haw River, against the Cone Export and Commission Company, of this city. The plaintiff sued for \$30,000, which was claimed to be due the estate of the bankrupt on account of certain deliveries of manufactured cotton goods prior to the time the company went into bankruptcy two or three years ago.

The Cone Company was the selling agent of the Trollinwood Company, and from time to time as the Trollinwood Company manufactured cotton goods they were delivered to its selling agent and money was advanced by the Cone Company. The latter received something like \$60,000 in manufactured goods just prior to the bankruptcy and advanced about \$30,000. The amount claimed is the difference, which it was alleged was a preference on account of being applied to other accounts than those within the four months.

Mayor of Terre Haute Sentenced to Penitentiary.

Indianapolis, April 12.—Four of the men convicted in the Terre Haute election fraud trial and sentenced to the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth were given commitment papers today.

The other sixteen, including Mayor Donn Roberts, who received prison sentences and appealed, and 87 convicted are in jail here tonight. Roberts was sentenced to six years and fined \$2,000. His was the severest sentence of all and he must furnish a \$60,000 bond to secure his liberty pending an appeal.

In passing sentence Federal Judge Anderson frequently commented on Terre Haute conditions. While considering the cases of a number of saloon keepers who pleaded guilty, Anderson said:

"My notion is that the saloon will have to go. I believe the time will come when the people will rise up and smash the saloon, at least as we have it now. The evidence in this case showed that the saloons were the center of nearly all corruption in the election at Terre Haute."

Fired on Officers.—While on the trail of a blockade still in Alleghany county Saturday United States Marshal C. H. Haynes, of Mt. Airy, and C. R. Hines were fired on three times from ambush, all the shots going wild. The officers returned the fire.