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Chautauqua Lasts Two More Days

Rolling Comedy "Nothing But the Truth" is the Attraction Tonight...

PROGRAM

- 4 P. M. Lecture—"The World We Live In"—Dr. E. T. Hagerman. 8:15 P. M. "Nothing But the Truth"...

Crowds which have been attending the Redpath Chautauqua performances here since Thursday afternoon have been enjoying a rare feast of good things.

Large Crowd At Soldier's Funeral

Remains of Watus Preatte, Killed in France October 10, 1918, Interred With Military Honors Here Yesterday...

Perhaps the largest crowd that ever attended a funeral here gathered at Meadowbrook cemetery yesterday afternoon to pay the last tribute to respect to the late Watus Preatte...

The remains were interred with full military honors, members of the Lumberton post of the American Legion having charge. Music was furnished by the East Lumberton band.

A Red-Letter Day At St. Pauls

Closing Exercises of St. Pauls Graded and High Schools—Splendid Exercises at Close of a Successful Term.

Thursday was a red-letter day for the pupils, faculty and patrons of the St. Pauls graded and high schools, that being the final day of the 1920-21 term of the school.

The exercises opened at 11 a. m. with prayer offered by Rev. G. W. Starling, pastor of the St. Pauls Methodist church, this being followed by a piano solo rendered by Miss Elizabeth Hartman.

The class exercises were followed by the literary address. The speaker was introduced by Rev. E. C. Murray, pastor of the St. Pauls Presbyterian church.

Mr. Murray pointed to the life of Jesus Christ as an example, and insisted that the religion of Christ must not be neglected in the training of the children.

Memorial Day Program Tomorrow

It Will be Fittingly Observed Here Tomorrow—Address by T. P. McKinnon of Chapel Hill—Members of Camp Willis H. Pope Will Meet and Daughters Will Serve Dinner to Veterans.

Memorial Day will be fittingly observed here tomorrow. A meeting of Camp Willis H. Pope, Confederate veterans, will be held in the court house at 11 a. m.

The public is invited to hear Mr. McKinnon's address.

JERSEY WOMAN HOLDS MOB AT BAY TO PROTECT NEGRO

Arrests Man Who Attacks Her in Orderly Way and Prevents Lynching. Jersey City, N. J., May 4.—Miss Mary Lauder, one of Jersey City's few women police detectives, today held at bay a mob of 200 angry men and women who tried to wrest from her a prisoner who a few minutes before had beaten her almost to insensibility.

Miss Lauder went to the home of Abraham Johnson, a negro, to arrest him for disorderly conduct. He seized her and was choking her when a fire captain came to her rescue.

As soon as Miss Lauder came to her senses she followed and found the fugitive surrounded by the angry crowd shouting "lynch him." She drew her pistol and ordered the crowd back. Two hours later Johnson had been tried, found guilty and sentenced to 90 days in the workhouse for disorderly conduct.

GEORGE R. POU IS STATE PRISON HEAD

Appointed by Gov. Morrison To Succeed E. F. McCulloch, Who Died Last Week.

George R. Pou of Smithfield, son of Congressman E. W. Pou of the Fourth district, will succeed E. F. McCulloch, who died last week as superintendent of the State prison.

Mr. Pou is 26 years of age but has been very active in the politics of his home county for several years.

Contribution to Bakers-Ten Mile Library Fund.

The following contributions have been made by teachers and pupils of Bakers-Ten Mile school to the library fund for the school: Intermediate department—Miss Amelia Powers, teacher, \$2; Annie Mae Powers, Hallie Powers, Juanita Powers, Grady Townsend, Dixie Townsend, \$1 each; primary room—Bernice Oliver, Caris Oliver, \$1 each; high school department—D. B. Oliver, principal, \$5; Thelma Powers, Vivian Powers, Margaret Platt, Edith Bethune, Edith Jones, Ruth Musselwhite, Maie Townsend, Muldrew Powers, Bennett Martin, Calvin Hatchell, Edward Musselwhite, \$1 each. Total, \$25.

This school will close May 25. Mention of the commencement exercises will be made in Thursday's Robesonian.

Former Governor of Florida Indicted on Charge of Accepting Pardon Bribe.

Sidney J. Catts, former Governor of Florida, was indicted Wednesday by the Bradford, county grand jury for "corruptly receiving and accepting gratuity money for casting his vote for the granting of pardons while Governor of the state of Florida."

Meeting Places for Community Service Pictures for the Week Beginning May 9th.

Smith's school Monday night. Marietta Tuesday night. Rex Wednesday night. New Hope (Ind.) Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

All Set For Baseball Season

Manager Glover Has Signed Some of the Best Semi-Professional Players to be Had—Lumberton Hopes to Win Pennant of Atlantic Coast League—Season Opens May 16—Exhibition Game Here Tomorrow.

The baseball spirit is in town. Out-of-town players who will be members of the Lumberton club began to arrive today and by tomorrow they will all be here.

The league season will open on Monday, May 16. It has not been determined when the first game will be played on the Lumberton grounds.

UNITED STATES WILL BE REPRESENTED AT MEETINGS OF ALLIED SUPREME COUNCIL

President Harding Accepts Invitation—Ambassador to Great Britain Will Sit With Supreme Council.

President Harding accepted Friday the invitation of the allied Supreme Council that the United States be represented at the meetings of that body as well as those of the conference of ambassadors and the reparations commission.

Decision to accept the council's invitation was reached Friday at the regular Cabinet meeting and formal announcement of it was made at the White House.

School Children Get Intoxicated on Candy.

Candy thought to contain whiskey was the cause of making several children at the South school intoxicated Thursday, states a dispatch of the 6th from Charlotte. The father of one of the children affected brought some candy home from Chicago.

It was considered possible that the system for putting "rye whiskey in to tablet form" had been invented and was brought home by the father unknowingly.

The tablets were about the size of a cough drop. None of the children could explain to Dr. McPhaul what the tablets tasted like, and he could not induce any one about the health office to eat a piece.

Employing Printers of Raleigh Declaring for Open Shop.

Employing Printers of Raleigh, including five commercial printing houses, yesterday served an ultimatum on their employees who struck Monday morning following refusal of their proposal of 44-hour work week.

This the Employing Printers as a body rejected, making a counter proposal to submit the whole matter to arbitration.

The Regan public school will close with a concert Friday night of this week. The public is invited.

COTTON MARKET. Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 10 1-2 cents the pound.

BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS

Local banks will be closed tomorrow—Memorial Day. Cypress camp No. 125, W. O. W. will meet tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. S. W. Mercer of R. 5 from Lumberton is in town Friday to see his father, Mr. A. H. Mercer, who has been a patient at the Bakers sanatorium for some time.

Mr. Frank L. Nash returned yesterday afternoon to his home at Rosemary. He came Friday night for the Carlyle-Norton wedding.

Mr. Mary Blue and little Misses Mary and Margaret Kelly of Eureka, Moore county, arrived Saturday and will spend some time visiting at the home of Mrs. Blue's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rossie B. Britt, Seneca street.

Mr. O. A. Reeves, well-known tobacco warehouse man, passed through town Saturday en route to his home at Greensboro after spending several days at Fairmont.

Dr. and Mrs. N. A. Thompson returned Saturday from Rock Hill, S. C., where Friday afternoon they attended a pageant presented by students of Winthrop college.

Weather Forecast for Week. Weather predictions for the week beginning today for the Middle Atlantic, South Atlantic and East Gulf States follow.

Mr. R. E. Brinley of Hamlet spent the week-end here visiting at the home of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Durham.

Mr. Leonard Brisson of Allenton is a Lumberton visitor today.

Orrum School Finals This Week.

Orrum graded and high school will close May 13th. A play was given Friday night of last week.

Bargain Sale at Lumberton Bargain House.

Throngs of people attended the May bargain sale at the Lumberforn Bargain House Friday and Saturday.

Epidemic of Hog Cholera.

There has been an outbreak of hog cholera in the Rex and Renner communities, according to Mr. O. O. Dukes, county farm demonstrator.

Mothers' Day at First Baptist.

Mothers Day was fittingly observed at the First Baptist church yesterday.

Recorder's Court.

David Reid Regan was fined \$50 by Recorder David H. Fuller Saturday on the charge of assaulting his father.

Regan School Will Close Friday Night.

The Regan public school will close with a concert Friday night of this week.

Wake Forest Commencement May 25th to May 27th.

Wake Forest, May 7.—Special emphasis is being placed on Alumni Day. There will be reunions of all classes of 1861, 71, 81, 91, 01 and 1911.

From present indications this will be one of the largest and most enjoyable commencements in our history.

Wednesday, May 25th—1 p. m. Class reunions; 3:30 p. m. ball game; 6:00 p. m. alumni banquet and business meeting; 8:30 p. m. alumni oration—President E. W. Sikes of Coker College; 9:30 p. m. Senior reception.

Thursday, May 26th—11 a. m. Commencement address; 3 p. m. Class Day exercises; 8:30 p. m. Baccalaureate sermon—Curtis Lee Laws, D.D., New York city.

Friday, May 27th—11 a. m. Class orations, academic and honorary degrees; Baccalaureate address. The new dormitory and the Wake Forest hotel will furnish ample accommodations.

Tinkham Resolution Rejected by Republicans.

Rising to a question of the highest constitutional privilege, Representative Tinkham, Republican, Massachusetts, threw the House of Congress into an uproar Friday, states a Washington dispatch, over a demand for immediate consideration of a resolution affecting the rights of negro voters in the South.

The Tinkham resolution substantially the same as that presented during consideration of the re-appointment bill at the last session, had been expected and Democrats were ready to jump into the fray.

After chasing F. W. Sherin, his employer, out of the Pomona freight yard office at Greensboro and kicking over a stove which started a fire that destroyed the small building, Ralph Bledsoe, about 18 years old, a Southern railway file clerk, early Friday went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Edwards and after running the couple from the house committed suicide by sending a bullet through his heart.

Gen. Julian S. Carr of Durham has announced that he is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congressman-at-large for North Carolina in case the present Congress in its allotment of representation gives to this State the additional member to which it is entitled by its growth in population since the 1910 census.

Messrs. W. H. Allen and J. C. Griffin of R. 2, Fairmont, were Lumberton visitors Saturday.

Medals Awarded.

Immediately after the address, medals were awarded by Prof. T. S. Teague, superintendent of the school, to the following students: Debater's medal to Miss Georgia Lee Howard; declaimer's medal to Mr. Alex Guiton; excellency medal to Miss Norine Ratley; reciter's medal to Miss Flora Belle McGoogan.

Diplomas to 15 Graduates.

Diplomas were delivered to members of the graduating class by Prof. Teague. The class was composed of 14 members; eight girls—Misses Emma Crump, Annie Lee Jones, Gola Belle Willoughby, Theresa Belle Broadwell, Jennie Lee Inman, Georgia Lee Howard, Mabel Howard, Flora McGoogan—and six boys—Messrs. Alex Guiton, Dawson Northrop, Murphy Hall, Paul Caudell, Bernard Dunn, Lacy McKainey.

Certificates to 31 Pupils.

Certificates were delivered to the 31 pupils who finished the seventh grade this year. These were: Addie Brock, Georgia Bennett, Margaret Belle Baker, Lillian Fisher, Retha Hester, Pearl Herndon, Edith Howard, Marguerite Holland, Ella Inman, Thaid Inman, Virgie Johnson, Aleen McDonald, Alma McCormick, Sophronia Parnell, Elizabeth Stanton, Grace Sykes, Nolia Wilkins, Christine Willoughby, Curtis Brinson, Ralph Hall, James Howard, Bert Jones, Clarence Kinlaw, Britz Lockety, Belton Lindsay, Hugh Murray, Isaac McDonald, James McCormack, Theodore Northrop, James Rozier, Edgar Underwood.

Debaters' and Declaimers' Contest.

Tuesday evening, May 3, pupils of the school engaged in a debaters' and declaimers' contest. Those entering the debaters' contest were: Misses Georgia Lee Howard and Annie Jones and Messrs. Frank Johnson and Alex Guiton, while those entering the declamation contest were: Messrs. Frank Johnson, Bernard Dunn, Robert McDonald, Alex Guiton and Dawson Northrop. The contests were supplemented with songs by the school.

Recitation Contest. The recitation contest took place on Wednesday evening, May 4. Those taking part were: Misses Helen McGeachy, Louise Bennett, Emma Crump, Mabel Howard, Florabel Crump, Mabel Howard, Florabel Crump, Mabel Howard, Florabel Crump, Mabel Howard, Florabel Crump. (Continued on page four)