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God And Man Cooperating In Building Character

How to Win in Job of Carving Out Character Told in Eloquent and Inspiring Sermon by Dr. John Jeter Hurt Before Graduating Class of High School at First Baptist Church Last Evening.

"If you would win in the job of carving out character, you must do your best, and the Master will do His best, and you and He will win," declared Dr. J. J. Hurt, pastor of the First Baptist church of Wilmington, in closing an eloquent and inspiring sermon before the graduating class of the Lumberon high school at the First Baptist church last evening.

He was heard by a large congregation that filled the large auditorium. No services were held at Chestnut Street Methodist and Presbyterian churches. Special music was rendered by the choir and a solo by Miss Mary D. Atkinson.

"Building Character, God and Man Cooperating," was Dr. Hurt's subject. He read the first 16 verse, of the 5th chapter of Matthew and his Scripture text was a part of the 12th verse and the 13th verse of the 2nd chapter of Philippians: Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling: For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do His good pleasure.

A second text the preacher took from a picture in marble: A bust in heroic form, in its right hand a mallet held tightly, on its brow written earnest soul culture, in its left hand clasped a chisel which was resting on a block of marble out of which the bust had risen; the title, "Carving Out His Own Character."

In character building, God and man are co-operating in the biggest business in the world, said the preacher. He divided his subject into four parts; the material; the Master who guides; the model before us; the motive that inspires.

He said in part: "The material is only dust and it never comes to its best until God's Spirit has breathed upon it. It is only noble in what it may become. No teacher is fit to teach until she sees in the pupil what it is possible for that pupil to become. The Master who guides is the Master of inanimate nature, of death, of life: He has touched life at every point and has trod every foot of life's path."

"It is necessary to have a worthy model. The reason so many fail in the Christian life is because they have not the patience to study the model nor the time to reproduce. The reason there are so many disappointments in life is because we do not see life as a grand symmetrical whole, but as separate units.

There must be motive power to drive us on. So many failures come because of unworthy motives. The crowning motive is that God may have pleasure in us at the end."

Dr. Hurt drew his pictures with swift and masterly strokes and made plain as a beaten highway the essentials in character building.

Singer Expected This Evening

Mr. J. H. Jones of Wilmington Will Conduct Singing at Star Warehouse Revival—Interest Continues and Large Crowds Are Attending Services.

Large crowds continue to attend the revival meeting at the Star warehouse, 1,000 or more people being present last evening. Much interest is being manifested in the meeting. Rev. E. A. Paul, who is doing most of the preaching, preached last evening a sermon of great power.

Mr. J. H. Jones, a noted evangelist singer from Wilmington, is expected to arrive this evening to conduct the music. Services begin each evening at 7:45, preaching at 8. Several cottage prayer meetings are held each afternoon and these are well attended.

TOWN TAXES MUST BE PAID.

Chief of Police is Instructed to Take Legal Steps to Collect All Unpaid Taxes.

At a meeting of the mayor and town commissioners Friday evening chief of police was instructed to levy upon personal property and advertise land for sale for the payment of 1920 town taxes. In fact, the chief of police was called upon to explain why he had not done so before. He was instructed by the board that he must do his duty in this particular and begin at once.

There is much unpaid taxes yet on the books and those who have not paid may expect the officers to take legal steps to collect at once.

Jury Verdict Sustains Edens Will

Will of Late Miss Letitia Edens Found Valid by Jury at Close of Trial Lasting 12 Days—Attorneys for Caveator, Give Notice of Appeal.

The verdict of the jury in the trial in re the will of the late Miss Letitia M. Edens of Rowland was rendered in favor of the propounders. The issue submitted to the jury as to whether or not the will in question was the last will and testament of the deceased was answered "yes". The trial, which had been in progress for twelve days, closed Friday afternoon and court adjourned soon after the verdict of the jury was rendered. The jury was out only a short time.

As has been stated in The Robesonian, between \$150,000 and \$200,000 is involved in the will, Messrs. Jno. C. Crawford and W. W. Rowland, Jr., being the chief propounders. The suit was brought by Mr. B. A. Edens and others. The case was hard fought, strong legal talent being employed by both the caveators and the propounders. The propounders were represented by Mr. C. W. Tillett of Charlotte, Mr. Stephen McIntyre, Messrs. Britt & Britt of Lumberon, and Mr. G. B. Patterson of Maxton. The caveators were represented by Messrs. McLean, Varner, McLean & Stacy, Johnson & Johnson, McNeill & Hackett of Lumberon and Sinclair & Dye of Fayetteville.

Attorneys for the caveators gave notice of appeal to the Supreme court.

Large Crowd At Soldier's Funeral

Remains of First Class Private Edmund W. Britt Interred With Military Honors Yesterday at Mt. Elin—Died in France October 15, 1918. A crowd estimated at 1,000 attended the funeral of First Class Private Edmund W. Britt, who died in France of pneumonia on October 15, 1918, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Britt, parents of the deceased soldier, at Mt. Elin at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Interment was made in the family burying plot in the Ward cemetery, near the Britt home. The funeral was conducted by Rev. E. G. Willis, pastor of the North Lumberon Baptist church, of which deceased was a member. Music was furnished by the East Lumberon brass band and the remains interred with full military honors, members of the Lumberon post of the American Legion having charge.

Members of the Legion acted as pall-bearers and the regulation salute of three volleys was fired over the grave. Taps were sounded by Bugler Fentrice Jolly. The remains arrived here from France Saturday morning and were taken to the Britt home by Messrs. Stephens & Barnes, local undertakers. The remains were accompanied by Private A. Pierson of Camp Meade, Md.

The funeral was most impressively carried out. Mr. Willis paid glowing tribute to the deceased soldier, who was a model young man. Before answering the call of his country, he was active in church and Sunday school work. He was 26 years old.

BLAIR'S NOMINATION FOR REVENUE POST CONFIRMED

Washington, May 26.—The nomination of David H. Blair, of Winston-Salem, as commissioner of internal revenue was confirmed by the senate late today by a vote of 59 to 15. Eight Republicans and seven Democrats voted to support the bitter protest against Mr. Blair lodged by Senator Hiram Johnson, of California, which has held up the nomination for a month.

Republican opponents of Blair were mainly of the "progressive wing" type—men who were in sympathy with the presidential ambitions of the California senator last year. Senators Simmons and Overman voted to confirm Blair. Each of the Tar Heel senators made a brief speech reviewing Mr. Blair's record as a citizen of North Carolina and attesting to his reputation for honesty, integrity, ability and prospective devotion to public duty. They did not go exhaustively into the Johnson-Blair controversy.—Theodore Tiller in Greensboro News.

Important Meeting at Indian Normal Thursday Night

There will be an important meeting at the Indian Normal school building, near Pembroke, Thursday night of this week at 8 o'clock. Every Indian in the county who is interested in growing cotton is urged to attend the meeting. The meeting will be addressed by representatives of the State Department of Agriculture.

Summer School for Colored Teachers

Provision has been made for the colored teachers of Robeson to attend a summer school for teachers at Fayetteville.

Messrs. A. J. Floyd, F. C. Smith and M. B. Griffin of Fairmont are among the visitors in town today.

A FLOWER AND A TEAR FOR THE HERO WHO SLEEPS



Harding Sends Memorial Day Greetings To American Legion

President Harding, in a Memorial Day message to the American Legion, expressed hope that the future years would bring less need for further national sacrifices. The message follows: Americans have never been much given to the establishment of holidays and fete days. Perhaps our national life has been so short and entirely within so matter-of-fact and practical a period of the world's history that we have been little moved by the sentiments that such occasions inspire. Yet, I think no nation has ever established a national day of consecration that represented a more lofty and ennobling sentiment than does our national Memorial Day. To its observance we have brought the full measure of sincere reverence and gratitude that a great people is ever to entertain for those who have made the great sacrifice in its behalf.

Memorial Day marks our recognition of those who, from our national beginnings, have deserved the most that the nation could give of gratitude and appreciation. It reminds us that in every generation, from Lexington to the Argonne, our valorous sons have well deserved the highest tribute that a nation fortified, defended, preserved, could give to them. Whenever the demand has come and wherever it may have called the sons of our proud land, it has always been answered. Though we have never been a militant or war-loving people, there has been no time when Americans did not rise to the full measure of the requirement which national honor and national safety imposed upon them. When national safety was the cause, the response was always insistent and decisive. When civilization summoned, and our sons were called to other seas and skies and soils, we saw the same promptness, the same zeal, the same devotion.

On this Memorial Day of 1921 we stand, I trust, very close to peace achieved, to safety insured. May it be our common aim and purpose that, in the coming years, our nation's aim and policy shall be directed to make certain that there shall be least need for further sacrifices, greatest guarantees of the ability, the permanence and the inspiring character of those institutions of liberty to which our nation has been dedicated.

Parkton Letter

Revival at Methodist Church Grows in Interest—Selling Peaches from 3-Year-Old Trees—Children's Day Exercises—Cotton Stands No Good—Personal.

By C. D. Williamson
Parkton, May 24.—Rev. J. L. Jenkins left last night for Raleigh. He will attend commencement at Wake Forest and will enjoy the reunion of his former classmates.

The revival meeting at the M. E. church which began Sunday grows in interest each service. Rev. G. W. Perry of Carthage is doing some able preaching. Services will run through next Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Carter of Shannon spent Sunday of the commencement in our town and were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Collier Cobb's.

Mrs. C. R. Murphy and 2 little girls of Chalk Level, Va., are on a visit to relatives in town.

Mr. J. Q. Parnell was a Lumberon visitor Monday.

Class Day Exercises This Evening At 8

Literary Address by Mr. Gilbert T. Stephenson and Presentation of Diplomas Will Close Year for Local Schools—Seventh Grade Certificates Presented.

Class-day exercises of the Lumberon high school will be held in the school auditorium this evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Gilbert T. Stephenson of Winston-Salem will deliver the literary address in the auditorium tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock and diplomas will be delivered.

The graduating class is composed of 13 members, as follows: Mary McMillan Biggs, Annie K. Wishart, Cora Virginia Lee, Annie Grace Williams, Lena Elinor Dunie, Bertha Annie Dagenhart, Ethylene Aillard Musselwhite, Mary Rosalie Tolar, Robt Clyde Rozier, Henry Theodore Pope, Henry Marvin Barker, Daniel Chapin Britt, Ralph G. Bowen.

Best Year of Schools.
Friday was the last day of the present term of graded and high schools and Seventh grade certificates were presented and prizes, special mention and promotions were announced at the last morning exercises in the auditorium. There were a number of visitors at these exercises. Supt. W. H. Cale, commenting briefly on the work of the term, said that it had in many respects been the best year during his service here, the faculty was the best the schools have had and splendid work was done in all grades.

Seventh Grade Certificates.
Seventh grade certificates were presented by County Superintendent J. R. Poole to the following: Barbara McIntyre, Anna Dunie, Esta Weinstein, Hazel Robinson, Virginia Lawrence, Margaret Biggs, Virginia Wishart, Edith Barker, Anna Freeman, Freda Dunie, Elizabeth Barker, Evelyn Barker, Effie Robinette, Elsa Jones, Robert Weinstein, Henry Jennings Jr., Robert Wishart, Horace Barnes, Frank Floyd, Luther Daniel Crump, Jackie Dunie, Murrel Tolar, Byron Burney, Archie Stone, Dewey Lytton, Austin Edwards, Rowland Phillips, Robert Prevatt, Bernard Redmond, Richard Prevatt, Jas. M. Raybon, Howard Linkhaw, Randolph Bullard, Vernon Baker, Jas Duncan.

Highest average, Henry Jennings and Margaret Biggs; perfect attendance, Anna Freeman.

In presenting the certificates Supt. Poole said that the number of Seventh grade certificates presented in the county had increased from 125 five years ago to 450 this year.

Promotions, prizes and special mention announced by teachers of the various grades will be published in Thursday's Robesonian.

THE RECORD OF DEATHS.

Remains of Mrs. N. C. Brown Brought Home from Florida for Interment.
The remains of Mrs. N. C. Brown of Tampa, Fla., whose death occurred there Friday, following an operation, arrived here this morning and were carried to the home of Mr. J. W. Boone, father of deceased, on R. 2, from Lumberon. The funeral was conducted from the Boone home today at noon and interment was made in the family cemetery. While deceased had lived in Florida for some time, she was well-known here. She had been married only 4 months. Her husband survives.

Ann Eliza Bullard, Indian.
Ann Eliza Bullard, Indian, aged 87 years, died Friday. Interment was made yesterday afternoon in the family cemetery, near Prospect (Indian) church. The cause of her death has not been learned.

Annie Ruth Britt, Infant
Annie Ruth, 9-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Britt of Britts township, died Saturday night of colitis. Interment was made in the family burying ground yesterday afternoon.

Dee Ruthel Coleman, Infant.
Dee Ruthel, 7-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Coleman of East Lumberon, died Saturday night of colitis.

Plumie Smith, Infant.
Plumie, 8-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith of Howellsville township, died Saturday of colitis.

Mrs. C. P. Culbreth of Moss Neck.
Mrs. C. P. Culbreth, aged about 45 years, died early this morning at her home, near Moss Neck, of pneumonia. Deceased was taken ill last Tuesday. Her husband and four children survive. The funeral will be conducted from the home tomorrow at 10 a. m. and interment will be made in the family cemetery. Deceased was a member of the Baptist church and a good woman.

Mrs. Mary Bradley of Canton was struck by an engine and slightly injured Friday when she jumped in front of a train to rescue her 5-year-old daughter, who was playing on the track. The child was not hurt. The escape of the mother without fatal injury was regarded as miraculous.

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

BRIEF ITEMS LOCAL NEWS
—All the dentists in town have signed an agreement to take a half-holiday on Thursday afternoon of each week.

—Mark Floyd and John McQueen, negroes, were found not guilty of vagrancy by Assistant Recorder L. J. Britt Friday.

—Mr. Marcus Prevatt, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Baker sanatorium two weeks ago, was able to leave the sanatorium Friday.

—Capt. J. T. Glover has in his garden on West Fourth St. some of those doubled-action potatoes which produce both under ground and on the vine.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Parker, who were married here on May 22, returned last evening from Asheville, where they went on a bridal trip. They will board at the home of Miss Lizzie Caldwell.

—Speaking of cockleburrs out of season, Mr. W. C. Prevatt, who lives near Lowe, says his June peaches are ripe and will be gone early in June. This is the first time he has known this to happen.

—Robeson chapter, U. D. C., will meet Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the municipal building. A full attendance is urgently desired and officers especially, as much business of importance will come up.

—J. H. Byrd, a young white man, was arrested Saturday afternoon on the charge of the larceny of a suit of clothes from Effird's department store. He is in jail and will probably be given a hearing tomorrow.

—Rubin Jones and Marbell Locklear, a colored couple of the Buie section, were married here in the commissioner's room at the court house Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Justice M. G. McKenzie officiated.

—A quantity of clothing has been collected here by the Red Cross and the Woman's club for the children in the devastated regions of Europe. Two boxes of clothing were forwarded to the Southern Red Cross office at Atlanta, Ga., Saturday, and more clothing will be sent later.

—Mr. J. E. Walters, proprietor of the Economy garage, left this morning for Raleigh to attend the motorcycle races there today. He left in time to join the parade there at 10 o'clock, making the trip on a motorcycle in company with two motorcycle men from St. Pauls and several from Fayetteville.

—A banquet in the American Legion hall was enjoyed by a number of members of the local post of the Legion Thursday evening. Refreshments were served, including fruit, sandwiches, cold drinks, etc. A number of musical selections were rendered by members of the Legion and the occasion was much enjoyed by those present.

—A runaway horse belonging to Mr. Rowland M'White created considerable excitement on Chestnut street Saturday about noon. The horse ran down Chestnut to First street and the wagon to which he was hitched struck a post just after the horse turned into First street. The wagon was badly damaged and the harness torn up. The horse was left standing on the street and became frightened.

—George Fulmore, negro, was arrested Thursday night on the charge of the larceny of a bicycle belonging to Mr. Purvis Powers of R. 1, Lumberon. Mr. Powers left his bicycle near the Thompson hospital and went into the hospital. When he went to get his bicycle to leave, it was gone. Fulmore was arrested by Policeman J. H. Watson and the bicycle was later found in the woods across the river from town. When arrested Fulmore denied taking the bicycle, but later admitted that he took it. He was released under bond.

Mr. H. C. McQueen of the Murchinson National Bank, Wilmington spent yesterday here with his sister, Miss Nannie McQueen, and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Sanderson of St. Pauls spent the week-end here with Mr. Sanderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Sanderson.

Mr. J. I. Smith and sons, Master Rowland and Mr. David Smith, of R. 7, Lumberon, were among the visitors in town Friday.

Mr. W. C. Barnes of R. 3, Lumberon, was among the visitors in town Saturday.

BASE BALL

TUESDAY, MAY 31
Fairmont at Lumberon
THURSDAY, JUNE 2
Raeford at Lumberon
FRIDAY, JUNE 3
Camp Bragg at Lumberon