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LUMBERTON, N. C., MONDAY, MAY 29, 1922.

Sermon to Graduates Last Night

"Moral Courage" Subject of Splendid Discourse at Presbyterian Church by Rev. R. A. White...

PROGRAM FOR SCHOOL FINALS

This evening at 8 o'clock class exercises of the graduating class of the Lumberton high school will be given in the school auditorium.

Baccalaureate Sermon

The need of courage to meet the problems of life was the theme of the baccalaureate sermon preached by Rev. R. A. White...

"Moral Courage," was the subject of the discourse and the text was, "Have I not commanded thee? Be strong and of good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest..."

A report of the sermon will be given in Thursday's Robesonian. The graduating class entered in a body, the young ladies gowned in white, and occupied reserved seats at the front in the middle tier.

Special music was furnished by a choir composed of members of the choir of the First Baptist, Chestnut Street Methodist and Presbyterian churches.

7th-Grade Certificates to 49 Pupils. Certificates were delivered Friday morning to the 47 pupils, and since then to 2 others, who finished the seventh-grade work in the Lumberton high school this year...

Mildred Weinstein, Iris Leo Hamilton, Tessie Prevatt, Mary Lawrence, Lillian Carlyle, Elouise Bennett, James Nance, James Poole, Truman Parmele, DuVal Lennon, William Pope, Clarence Deese, Frank Edwards, Albert Webster, Gilbert Floyd, Ted Phillips, Eugene Gray, Fred Britt, Hillbreth Britt, Woodward Townsend, Hoyle Dougherty, Raymond Huggins, William Walcott, Rowland McNeill, Eugenia McLean, Ruth Smith, Ruth Nell Bullock, Sophia Redmond, Franklin Biggs, Henry Allen, Louise Kirkman, Marion Huggins, Ed Lewis, Louten R. Hedgpath, Rosier Clewis, William Ritter, Mae Reynolds, Berry French, William Cale, Margaret Redmond, Knox Edwards, Margaret Wetmore, Rufus Webster, Hinton McLeod, Walter Edwards, Christine Caldwell, Edgar Deese, Mattie Jenkins and Julius Boone.

Misses Annie Louise Huff and Ada Edwards taught the seventh grade during the term. Superior Court. Superior court for the trial of civil cases adjourned Thursday after being in session four days...

21 Days on Roads for Stealing \$1 Knife. James Anthony, colored, was sentenced to 21 days on the public roads Saturday by Recorder D. H. Fuller on the charge of larceny of a pocket knife...

First 1922 Cotton Squares. Messrs. H. R. West of Allenton and C. F. Ashley of R. 2, Fairmont, brought 1922 cotton squares to the Robesonian office Saturday. They say they have plenty of "squares" in their cotton.

W. B. Crumpton, Jr. New Superintendent Local Schools

Head of Selma Schools Will Succeed Mr. W. H. Cale, Resigned—New School Head Has Had Successful Career as School Man Since 1908.

Mr. W. B. Crumpton, Jr., who has been superintendent of the Selma graded schools for the past 3 years, whose resignation was announced in Thursday's Robesonian, as superintendent of the Lumberton graded and high school...

Mr. Crumpton received the degree of bachelor of arts from the A. and M. college of Mississippi in 1904 and has been actively engaged in school work since 1908. In 1920 the school building at Selma was destroyed by fire and through his efforts he has just completed one of the most modern school buildings in the State at a cost of about \$220,000.

Chautauqua Will Begin June 3rd

Advance Man Here to Assist in Getting Things in Readiness for Big 6-Day Event—Splendid Program.

Mr. Gordon Johnson, 7-day-advance man for the Redpath Chautauqua, which will begin a 6-day engagement here Saturday of this week, arrived Thursday night and is assisting the local guarantors in getting things in readiness for this big event.

It is said that the program this year is even better than it was last year. Many of the attractions are on the larger 7-day circuit. One of these is "Friendly Enemies," which was seen recently in Charlotte by some Lumberton people, who were delighted with it.

JOSEPHUS DANIELS SPEAKS AT CAROLINA COLLEGE TUESDAY. Former Secretary of Navy Will Deliver Commencement Address at 11 A. M.—Annual Concert This Evening.

Hon. Josephus Daniels, former Secretary of the Navy, will deliver the commencement address at Carolina college at Maxton tomorrow, May 30th, at 11 a. m. Following the address, certificates and diplomas will be awarded.

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Ernest Jones Withdraws From Race

Leaves Field to Other Two Candidates for Sheriff to Avoid Second Primary and in Interest of Party—Also Recent Fire Loss Makes Attention to Private Business Necessary.

Mr. Ernest Jones of Fairmont, one of the three candidates for sheriff of Robeson, has notified the chairman of the board of elections of his withdrawal from the contest.

In addition to these facts, it is well known that Mr. Jones has recently sustained a heavy loss by a destructive fire in the town of Fairmont and he feels it necessary to immediately turn his attention to rebuilding the stores which were damaged.

FLORA MACDONALD FINALS

Josephus Daniels Will Deliver Commencement Address Wednesday—Other Features of Program.

By Phone to The Robesonian. Red Springs, May 29.—Former Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels will deliver the commencement address at Flora Macdonald college here Wednesday at 11 a. m. Commencement exercises will begin at 10 a. m.

Old Fellows Elect Officers. The following officers were elected by Lumberton lodge No. 245, I. O. O. F., Thursday evening: W. J. Ritter, noble grand; M. W. Floyd, vice-grand; J. C. Bryant, secretary; J. Robt. Prevatt, financial secretary; Ben G. Floyd, treasurer; J. W. Sellers, warden; C. C. Rogers, conductor; Dr. D. King, chaplain; I. L. McGill, inside guardian; M. A. Odum, outside guardian; F. D. Hackett, Jr., right sup. N. G.; W. A. Shepherd, left sup. N. G.; R. D. Caldwell, Jr., right sup. V. G.; Wallace Norment, left sup. V. G.; Herman Crump, right scene sup.; C. E. Cherry, left scene sup.; F. D. Hackett, Jr., W. B. Ivey, O. C. Deese, trustees; W. B. Ivey, Jno. G. Proctor, Robt. D. Caldwell, Jr., publicity committee.

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Fairmont News

Chamber of Commerce Reorganization Meeting Tuesday Night—Negro Found Dead in Woods—Personal and Other Items.

Fairmont, May 29.—One of the meetings being held in different sections of the eastern part of the state by officials of the Eastern Carolina Chamber of Commerce was held here last Thursday night in the American Legion hall.

To Reorganize Chamber of Commerce

A meeting has been called for Tuesday night at which time the local chamber of commerce will be reorganized, or rather an attempt will be made.

The Robeson Drug Co., Inc. will open for business within the next few days, according to Mr. E. J. Pittman, who will manage the new business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Chambers attended this week the Shriner's convention held in High Point.

Miss Gertrude Rooney of New York City is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones on Walnut street.

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Wake Forest Honors Lumberton Pastor

Degree of Doctor of Divinity Conferred on C. H. Durham, Pastor First Baptist Church—Outlook Bright for College.

At the commencement exercises at Wake Forest college Friday the degree of doctor of divinity was conferred upon Rev. C. H. Durham, pastor of the First Baptist church of Lumberton.

The following is taken from correspondence of the Raleigh News and Observer: "The college year was brought to a close under circumstances most favorable for its future."

Action of the board of trustees along several lines also went far to remove any hint of internal dissension in the ranks of the college and its supporters.

LUMBERTON GIRL AT ST. MARY'S. Miss Evelina Beckwith, Graduate of Well-Known School at Raleigh, Figures Prominently in Student's Year Book.

Miss Evelina Gilbert Beckwith, who was a member of the graduating class of St. Mary's, Raleigh, returned home Wednesday night with her mother, Mrs. J. Q. Beckwith, who attended commencement.

"The Muse" for 1922, year book of the students of St. Mary's school, contains a number of complimentary references to Miss Beckwith.

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COTTON MARKET

Middling cotton is quoted on the local market today at 20 cents the pound.

BRIEF ITEMS AND LOCAL NEWS

—And this is the cool spell in May. —Robeson chapter, U. D. C., will meet with Mrs. L. T. Townsend Thursday afternoon of this week at 8 o'clock.

—Special communication of St. Alban's lodge No. 114, A. F. & A. M., Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Work in third degree.

—All contributors to the Lumberton baseball club are requested to meet in the American Legion hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

—Circle No. 1, of the woman's auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet at the church Wednesday afternoon of this week at 4:30.

—Mr. D. W. Biggs returned Thursday night from Asheville, where he attended the annual meeting of the State Federal Directors association.

—Lumbertons tent No. 18, Maccabees, will elect officers at the regular evening Friday evening of this week. All Maccabees are urged to be present.

—Mr. L. J. Prevatt was able to leave the Baker sanatorium Saturday after being confined for four weeks suffering with blood poison resulting from pulling a tooth.

—Mrs. Bertie Floyd of Fair Bluff was operated on at the Thompson hospital last Tuesday. Her condition is not so favorable today.

—Mr. B. F. Arnette of Lake View, S. C., was in town Saturday to see Dr. E. S. Beam, who is treating his eyes. He was accompanied to Lumberton by Mr. G. N. Huggins of that place.

—A heard of Jersey cows belonging to Mr. Justin McNeill, who conducts a dairy near Lumberton, was the first to be given the tuberculin test in the county and all were found to be free from tuberculosis.

—An important real estate deal was consummated Thursday when Mr. A. E. White purchased from Dr. W. O. Edmund a 1-4 acre lot on the south side of East Fourth street between Chestnut and Walnut. The consideration was \$7,500.

—The mayor and town commissioners recently purchased a G. M. C. 5-ton truck, subject to the approval of the board of audit and finance. The truck was purchased through Mr. W. O. Thompson, local agent, for \$3,500, and will be used in street work and heavy hauling.

—Mr. Stephen McIntyre, Jr. arrived home Saturday from the Georgia Military academy, College Park, Ga., where he was graduated last week. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen McIntyre, Sr., went to College Park to attend the commencement and returned Saturday with their son.

—Miss Grace Whiting left today for her home at McColl, S. C., after spending several days here visiting at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Whiting, Eighth street. Miss Whiting had an operation performed on her tonsils at the Thompson hospital while here.

—Talk about something "cute," the cutest and cunningest things you ever saw in that line are tiny pairs of pants which the Lumberton Bargain house has laid in a stock of to present a pair to every man-child born in Robeson county. Any normal boy baby would be wild to get into a pair of those on sight.

—Mrs. Claire S. Thomas returned Friday to her home at Raleigh after spending a week here visiting at the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McLeod. She was accompanied home by Mrs. McLeod, who returned home Saturday. They made the trip across country in Mrs. McLeod's car.

—Eighty-five young men attended the Baraca class of the First Baptist Sunday school yesterday morning. The class met in the high school auditorium the two least Sunday's but in the future will meet in the church auditorium. State Senator L. R. Varner is teacher of the class, which is waging a campaign for new members and a better attendance of old members.

—State Senator L. R. Varner and Mr. T. L. Johnson both made short talks at the First Baptist Sunday school yesterday urging that the patrons of the graded and high schools near Mr. W. H. Swift of Greensboro who will deliver the literary address in the high school auditorium tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. The speakers pointed out that in the past the citizens of Lumberton have not turned out in a creditable manner on such occasions.

—At a special meeting of the mayor and town commissioners Friday evening it was decided to deposit \$200,000 bond money and premiums on same in equal amounts in the three local banks. These bonds were sold for the purpose of financing street paving and sewer and water extension now under way in the town. The banks are required to make bond to cover the deposits and pay 3 per cent interest on average daily balances.

—Miss Annie Laura Phillips has arrived home from Elon College, where was a student, during the past year.