

GOLDSTON NEWS

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 Friday evening the Goldston school closed a successful session with an excellent commencement program was excellently rendered Friday evening:

Audience
 Rev. G. H. Biggs
 Hilda Fields
 Ernest Alexander
 By Class
 Howard Oldham

Address
 Prof. Walter J. Matherly
 Presentation of Diplomas
 Prof. J. H. Moore
 High School Girls
 Presentation of 7th Grade Certificates
 Prof. S. J. Husketh
 Presentation of Perfect Attendance Certificates
 Supt. W. R. Thomas
 Presentation of Prizes
 Prof. J. H. Moore

Prof. Matherly was at his best and presented an able address that was inspiring and helpful in every respect. He took for his subject, "Objects of Public Education." He developed the following points as objects of public education: The development of the physical body, the intellect, the social, the political, the cultural, and the spiritual.

All the speeches made during the evening were fine. Prof. Nance made an able and impressive address to the senior class, which all enjoyed.

The faculty appreciated words of encouragement for good work done during the year by members of the board, Mr. L. E. Hester and Mr. A. W. Womble.

Miss Estelle Johnson received the prize for making the most progress in music during the year.

Those who won the prizes in the fifth and sixth grades for making the highest average in school work, including department, and attendance, interest in school work as a whole, during the year were Helen Womble, fifth grade and Verna Stout, sixth grade.

We were very proud of the number who won the perfect attendance certificates who were not tardy or absent during the eight months of school. They are to be commended on punctuality which means a lot in life. There were fourteen who received the certificates. The fifth and sixth grades received half of the number.

The play, "The Dust of the Earth", which was given last Thursday evening was one of the best to have been staged at Goldston.

The program given by the primary and grammar grades on Tuesday evening was most excellently rendered and was thoroughly enjoyed.

The members of the board had a meeting before school closed and elected all the teachers back for next year. I think all have accepted.

Rev. C. F. Womble of Lillington was a visitor in town last week and attended a part of the commencement.

Messrs. William Goldston and Joe Dark, students at Wake Forest spent the week-end in Goldston and were present at the graduating exercises Friday evening. They were happy high school graduates of Goldston last year.



Robert R. ("Bob") Reynolds
Candidate for U. S. Senate
Democratic Primary June 5

New Elam News

New Hill, Rt. 2, April 26.—Mr. and Mrs. "Bill" Case of Winston-Salem were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Speagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Farnon Mann and daughter of Raleigh spent Sunday with Mr. W. T. Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mann and children spent the week-end at Fearington with kinsfolk.

We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. Archie Cotton. She is the mother of our neighbor, Mrs. A. G. Mann.

We had a large forest fire last week for this section. The fire originated from Mr. J. E. Holt's saw mill. There was no valuable property destroyed as, by careful work, it was kept in the woods.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Mann, Miss Maggie Marks, and Mrs. Addie Webster motored to Siler City Sunday where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thomas.

"Making Cities Christian" was the subject for Christian Endeavor Sunday evening. K. B. Riddle was leader with quite a number taking part in the program. Four new members were admitted making a total of forty-one. We are always glad to have visitors at our society. We had a large crowd present Sunday. Miss Mary Gene Cole is expected to be at Brick Haven Thursday night. We are invited to be present. Hope we will have several representatives there. Miss Alice Webster is leader for next Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Lasater of Durham spent last week with Mrs. J. C. Lasater.

COMMENCEMENT OVER

Pittsboro School Has Creditable Closing Exercises—Senior Play a Great Success

The commencement of Pittsboro school presented several enjoyable and valuable features. The recital given by Mrs. Bynum's music class indicated creditable progress. Saturday afternoon the graduating class staged a class reunion of 1946, giving opportunity for prophecy of what the next twenty years will do to the members of the class.

Sunday the sermon to the graduating class was preached by Dr. Wicker of Elon College. The subject was the "opendoor" of Revelation, and the sermon was appropriate for the occasion.

Monday morning the address was delivered by Professor Currie of Davidson College. Dr. Currie said that the momentous problem or task of the day is that of outlasting war. He said that once the ministry led, but that it had lost its leadership by wasting its time and energies upon questions of little or no moment; that the bar succeeded to the leadership but became intent upon gain and fell from its high estate; then the teachers became the leaders of public thought and progress, but that they began to think too much about where we came from and too little about where we are going and leadership has been assumed by the business men of the country. He hopes that the momentous problems of the time will be solved by the business men.

The Senior Play
 On Monday evening the most enjoyable and probably most successful event of the series occurred, when the play "Nothing but the Truth" was most creditably staged. The cast of characters comprised Roland Goldston, Sam Beard, Brooks Snipes, Lester Farrell, Grady Snipes, Mary Lou Burns, Mary Dell Bynum, Louise Brooks, Carolyn Burns, Mary Sue Poe, and Nannie Lanius.

Roland Goldston had the part of the hero Robert Bennett, who had bet a friend ten thousand dollars that he could tell the truth and nothing but the truth for 24 hours. He told it, but old man Trouble soon got busy and there were many complications. Roland was particularly praised for the successful manner in which he played his part, but the whole performance was creditable.

There was an admission charge of fifty cents, and \$185.00 accrued as the consequence, which goes to school improvements.

It has been apparently a successful session and the good will of the community goes with Principal Nolan and his corps of teachers as they depart for their various homes.

NEW TORCH MELTS STEEL UNDER WATER

Will Be Used to Open Hull of Wrecked Submarine.

New York.—A torch that can melt and cut steel at any depth under water has been perfected by the United States navy, and will be used in opening the sunken submarine S-51, now on the floor of the ocean off Block Island, Commander Ellsberg of the Brooklyn navy yard has told a reporter.

Such a torch is hailed as a valuable aid in cutting through the steel plates of submarines and submarine compartments. It was the lack of an adequately powerful torch that prevented the piercing of the submarine S-51 last fall, after it was rammed amidships by the steamer City of Rome in September. At that time acetylene torches were used, and they were practically useless when forced to pressure of more than 20 pounds under water.

The new torch consists of jets of hydrogen and oxygen which emanate from two separate sleeves to the tip of the torch. From a third sleeve comes compressed air. When the compressed air is applied at any depth under water it forces an air bubble to surround the hydrogen and oxygen. Thus protected from the water, the fire within the bubble of air is injected into the steel. It usually reaches a temperature of 5,000 degrees Fahrenheit, according to Commander Ellsberg.

The steel plate melts. From the time the flame is applied the steel plate, usually an inch thick or less on submarines, can be cut at the rate of a foot a minute.

The navy has been experimenting on the torch for several years. When the submarine S-51 sank, the torch was in the experimental stage.

With the aid of the torch, it will be possible to get into the innermost compartments of the submarine. Holes will be burned in the hull of the submarine, as well as in the walls of the compartments, and the compressed air will be forced into the boat, thus driving out the water and making the craft more buoyant.

The bodies of 24 men are still in the submarine, it is believed, and these will be taken out probably before the submarine is lifted to the surface.

Working Model of Solar System Built by Alien

Chicago.—A mechanical model of the solar system which, according to Professor F. R. Moulton, head of the department of astronomy at the University of Chicago, shows more of the facts of the motion of the earth and moon than any similar machine, is the result of seven years' spare time labor by Diego Arzic, a Jugo-Slav immigrant.

Arzic was educated as a mechanical engineer at the Technical School of Marine Engineering at Pola, Jugo-Slavia, and came to Chicago in 1912. Chancing to read a book on astronomy, he became intrigued by the mechanics of the universe and determined to construct an accurate model in miniature.

He spent three years of minute calculations before he began constructing his model. The work itself required four years' labor in the little shop at the rear of his home here, with the simplest of tools. He frequently worked all night, refusing to stop even for meals.

An electric-lighted ball represents the sun in Arzic's machine. The machine is motivated by a clock, registering central time, the day, month and year, and operating 110 gears that control movements ranging in time from one minute to 12,500 years. Thus, the position of the models at a given second corresponds to that of the planets, and the movements of the moon around the earth and the earth around the sun are portrayed with correct periods and eccentricities. The entire mechanism is mounted on an elliptical frame nine feet in diameter.

"In my opinion the machine is a very remarkable mechanism," said Professor Moulton. "It makes particularly clear those features which are found difficult to teach."

Thread From Eye; Sees After 11 Years

Haverstraw, N. J.—Mrs. Margaret King of Stony Point, who has been blind in her right eye for 11 years, went to a Doctor Hirsch to have a piece of thread removed from that eye. She works in a coat factory, and the thread got into her eye while she was at work. Doctor Hirsch removed the thread and was almost as astonished as Mrs. King at her discovery that her sight had returned with its removal.

Mrs. Fred Jerome of Oxford, and little Fred, Jr., are visiting Mrs. Henry A. London.

Bell's School News.

(Intended for last week)
 Miss Beatrice Burgess, a former teacher of Bell's, and Miss Belle Ellis spent the week-end with the former's father, Mr. A. D. Burgess.

Miss Trannie Ellis spent the week-end with relatives near Apex. Miss Ellis attended the commencement that was given by the primary department of the Apex school. She reported a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Womble, and Mrs. D. E. Bowling have returned home after a pleasant visit in Durham.

Miss Minnie Belle Goodwin spent Saturday night with Lenora Ward.

Miss Catharine Morgan spent Thursday in Durham shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Morgan, of Raleigh, visited relatives in the community Sunday.

Misses Jeneverette Seymour and Lina Bowling spent Wednesday night with Mrs. Thraikill, who lives near Durham.

Mr. E. W. Jenkins, of Durham, has been spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. W. J. Morgan, of Apex, Route 4.

Mr. A. J. Morgan and family, of Durham, were visiting in Chatham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Melton visited Mr. Melton's parents Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Gracie Mason and Miss Lila Horton were married last Saturday. Their many friends wish them a long and happy union.

Mr. W. A. Mason departed this life last Monday. Rev. G. T. Mills, of near Apex, conducted the funeral service. Mr. Mason is survived by four children and wife. The interment took place at Mount Pisgah cemetery. Mr. Mason will be greatly missed by his relatives and many friends.

We are glad to report that the people around Fearington, who have been ill with influenza are improving very fast.

Mr. J. T. Horton and family were shopping in Durham Saturday.

Mr. John Horton has recovered from an attack of influenza.

Mr. S. H. Horton is now ill with influenza.

Miss Minnie Wilson visited Misses Sudie and Mae Horton Sunday.

Mr. W. B. Horton and children were shopping in Durham Saturday.

COUNTY CONVENTION

The Democratic Convention was called to order by W. P. Horton, chairman of the county executive committee, who called to the chair Dr. R. W. Brooks as temporary chairman and W. E. Brooks as temporary secretary. On motion, the temporary organization was made permanent.

The chairman, Dr. Palmer, spoke very briefly. Then came a motion to appoint a committee of three to suggest 75 names as delegates to the state convention. The chairman named W. A. Headen, J. W. Johnson, and C. T. Desern. While the committee was out, a motion was made to make the delegates elected also to any Congressional, judicial, or senatorial convention that may be called.

A call for a speech from secretary Brooks brought forth a few sparkling remarks, to the effect that he has never scratched a Democratic ticket. When he has been tempted to vote for a Republican, he has said, "Get behind me Satan."

Mr. J. B. Atwater, in a few commonsense remarks, urged that good feeling be preserved in the primary contest. "There are so many good men," said Mr. Atwater, "that want the offices that it makes it difficult for their friends." He urged the candidates to realize that all them cannot win and to keep in a good humor and keep down division in the party ranks.

The Delegates
 The following were named delegates:

- N. A. Perry, Zeb Dark, A. F. Whitaker, Otis Thomas, Ralston Brooks, D. L. Alston, J. A. Woody, C. M. Covert, L. J. Womble, J. C. Bowers, A. H. London, D. L. Bell, E. R. Hinton, G. W. Blair, C. C. Poe, C. H. Lutterloh, W. B. Cheek, J. D. Dorsett, W. T. Brooks, R. J. Johnson, C. D. Moore, Wade Barber, R. G. Perry, Jas. L. Griffin, W. F. Bland, W. W. Langley, W. E. Brooks, R. M. Farrell, W. P. Horton, J. B. Farrington, W. D. Siler, W. W. Duncan, E. J. Riggsbee, A. E. Cole, Norman Yow, W. H. Ferguson, A. S. Hicks, J. D. McIver, J. W. Griffin, E. B. Hatch, H. B. Norwood, G. W. Perry, J. O. Clark, J. Q. Seawell, J. Wade Siler, John C. Lane, E. H. Foust, R. M. Garrett, Leon T. Lane, B. A. Phillips, Dr. H. A. Denson, W. C. Brewer, B. N. Welch, J. C. Elkins, Hugh Womble, Dr. R. W. Palmer, A. J. Little, J. M. Jordan, John M. McIver, R. R. Seagraves, Colon Pattishall, C. C. Thomas, J. K. Burns, E. E. Walden, W. H. Lassiter, B. M. McIver, S. W. Harrington, V. M. Dorsett, J. M. Craven, E. E. Wilson, Dr. C. G. Upchurch, Sam Hinton, N. J. Wilson, E. E. Williams, Ramond Lassiter, W. M. Scott, J. B. Atwater, T. A. Thompson, Wm. Hamlet, W. A. Snipes, C. A. Snipes, A. T. Ward.

His friends in Pittsboro are gratified to note that Mr. Wets Farthing, son of Dr. Farthing, who once resided here but is now a resident of Wilmington, is listed among a half dozen of the highest grade students at the University, he having made an average of 95 or more.

JUNIOR-SENIOR RECEPTION

Bonlee Juniors take Seniors and Faculty Around the World

Bonlee, N. C., April 21.—On Tuesday evening, April 20th, the Junior Class of Bonlee High School entertained the Senior class and the Faculty of the whole school by taking them on a trip around the world, including England, France, Spain, China, Hawaiian Islands, and America.

The guests gathered in the auditorium first, where they received their tickets and partners, and were told which cars to go in. They left twelve at a time and ten minutes apart. Those remaining behind were entertained with contests and games.

Miss Oma Andrews' home was England. She and her helper, Miss Hilda Carter, served tea and sandwiches.

The Murrows' home represented France. Miss Girlie Tillman, Miss Gladys Paschal, and Mr. Robert Morrow had charge here and served punch and cakes.

Misses Irene Brewer and Lois Dorsett at the former's home represented Spain. They served fruit salad.

Miss Annie Laurie Vestal's home was China. Miss Vida Lindley helped her to get the people seated on the floor and served rice, to be eaten with chopsticks.

The Hawaiian Islands were represented by the home of Miss Eugenia Lane, Miss Aleene McCall helping. They decorated in the Junior colors, green and white. Pineapple salad was served.

Back to the auditorium—back to America. Miss Bowers and Miss Esther Lindley had charge of America. The Senior colors, old rose and silver, were used for decorations here.

They were entertained by progressive conversation until all arrived. After the last person arrived, new partners were taken. The Sugar Trust joke was played on Miss Mildred Andrews, Mr. Dorsett, and Mr. Victor Jones.

Ice cream and cake were served with the favors, little umbrellas for the girls, and jazz bows for the boys, in the Senior Class colors. Each class sang a song to the other, the Faculty gave the yell to the Juniors, and all went home.

The members of the Senior Class present were:

Misses Mildred Brewer, Edith Brewer, Nellie Beal, Beulah Lambert, Eunice Lindley, Wanda Lane, Arline Webster, Lillian Webster, Gladys White, Callie Carter, Clara Johnson; Messrs. Herbert Dowd, Bryant Dunlap, Jack Powers, Ernest Harcock, James Morrow, Lyndon Powers, Charles Councilman, Gordon Brooks, Garland Norwood, Victor Jones, and Dewey L. Brewer.

Members of the Junior Class present were:

Misses Oma Andrews, Hilda Carter, Gladys Paschal, Eugenia Lane, Aleene McCall, Irene Brewer, Lois Dorsett, Esther Lindley, Vida Lindley, Annie Laurie Vestal, Girlie Tillman; Messrs. Keller Andrews, Robert Morrow, Hughie Brewer, Harvey Jones, Strodd Brooks, Boling Thomas.

Members of Faculty present:

Mr. R. C. Dorsett, Miss Beatrice Martin, Miss Mary Bowers, Miss Florence Mackie, Miss Margaret Lane, Mrs. V. C. Powers, Mrs. W. A. Grantham, Mrs. W. S. Phillips.

MR. J. R. PASCHAL

The Record regrets to record the death of Mr. J. R. Paschal, one of the good and staunch citizens of the Bonlee section, which occurred April 15.

Mr. Paschal was 72 years of age July 4 last. He had been an invalid for the past twelve months or more. He died at the home of his sister Mrs. W. T. Brooks, with whom he has been living since the death of Mrs. Paschal six years ago.

He was a member of Antioch Christian church. The funeral services were conducted by Mr. Byerly, pastor of the Bonlee Baptist church, the burial taking place in the Antioch cemetery.

Mr. Paschal married Miss Annie G. Hart, to whom were born four sons and two daughters, all of whom are living. They are E. C. of Charlotte, F. I. of Hamer, S. C., C. E. of Bonlee, J. D. of Siler City, R. I., and Mrs. W. T. Brooks, of Bonlee, and Mrs. C. F. Houston, of Ore Hill. All were present when their father passed away.

Mr. Paschal was a highly esteemed citizen and his death is regretted by a host of friends and neighbors.

RAY, COUNTY MANAGER

FOR OVERMAN CAMPAIGN

Judge Walter D. Siler, state campaign manager for Senator Overman, has designated Mayor A. C. Ray as county manager for the Senator's campaign. Mr. Siler was home the week-end and expresses himself as pleased with the outlook for his candidate. Mayor Ray is a good man for county manager and will do much to get out a strong vote for the veteran senator.

Thanks for Help in Fighting Fire

We citizens of Hickory Mountain, R. 2 wish to express our sincere thanks, through the columns of the Chatham Record, to our neighbors and friends who quit their places of business and work and came and helped subdue the big fire last Thursday afternoon which threatened to destroy several of our homes in a short duration of time. We sincerely thank you one and all for your service so valiantly rendered, and we also thank our Heavenly Father for sparing our homes and church.

Pittsboro, R. 2, Apr. 26.

BYNUM ITEMS

Mr. A. B. Riddle, who has a position at Durham, spent the week-end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Neal spent Sunday and Sunday night in Durham with Mrs. Neal's mother, Mrs. Oakley.

Mr. Roy Riggsbee and family spent Sunday eve in Carrboro with Mr. Riggsbee's sister, Mrs. D. L. Griffin.

Mr. George Hearne and wife of near Chapel Hill, visited Mr. Hearne's mother Sunday.

Mr. H. C. Poe and family, Mrs. W. A. Poe and Mrs. John Atkins of Durham visited Mr. C. W. Neal and family and Mrs. E. Riggsbee Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Andrews and family of West Durham visited Mrs. Andrews' mother, Mrs. E. J. Hearne, Sunday.

Miss Pearl Johnson, who has been teaching at Goldston this year, has returned home to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Johnson.

Several people of this place attended the commencement at Pittsboro this week which they enjoyed very much.

MRS. FANNIE BLAND.

ASBURY NEWS

The Asbury school will close Friday and Friday evening at 8 o'clock they will have their exercise. Everybody is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Knight and little daughter of Dillon, S. C. and Mrs. C. M. Knight and two sons of Maxton, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Knight.

Miss Margaret Johnson, who is teaching at Bells spent the week-end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. F. Johnson.

Mr. Silas Williams car was stolen Sunday night at Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Woody and son, Waldo, of High Falls, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Woody.

Mrs. L. D. Johnson was a caller in the home of Mr. G. N. Smith's Monday afternoon.

Mr. Bernice Wicker had the misfortune of getting his arm broken last week.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. T. O. Johnson is quite ill at this writing. G. B. E.

BRICK HAVEN NEWS

Brick Haven, April 26.—Today, sixty-one years ago, Gen. Johnston surrendered at Durham Station. Many changes have taken place since that memorable event. The small station has grown into a busy prosperous town, and much of the sectional feeling necessarily existing at that time has died out and a bigger better understanding of brotherly love has taken its place, but we feel that it will never be out of place to revere and honor the memory of those gray-clad heroes, and especially should we remember the leaders, for the faith and courage displayed by the Southern generals is unequalled in the world's martial history.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Kennedy and Miss Ruth Kennedy were week-end guests of Mrs. Kennedy's parents of Forestville.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. H. Overby and children spent the week-end at McCullers with Mr. Overby's parents.

Mr. J. C. Seawell and Misses Cecil and Geneva Seawell spent Saturday and Sunday with their sisters, Mrs. Frank Calfee and Miss Mary Roberts Seawell of Raleigh. The latter is a member of the Junior class of Meredith College.

The school here closes tomorrow. We feel that our school has been very successful in its choice of teachers, and the past year's record is no exception to the rule. The patrons seem delighted with the work of the teachers in every particular, and we hope for their return next fall. Misses Cecil and Geneva Seawell of Carthage have had charge of the school the past term, and are two young ladies of sincere christian character. The community regrets to give them up, even during the vacation.

Miss Nell Yarboro, of Sanford, spent the week-end here with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Thompson.

Mr. A. M. Cotten who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, does not seem to be getting much better.

Mrs. W. O. Mills and Mrs. Mary Mills Johnson will entertain in honor of the Misses Seawell tomorrow evening from 8 until 11 o'clock.

Miss Mae Dickens, a member of the sophomore class of the Moncure high school, spent some time last week with her aunt, Mrs. O. M. Mann.

The New Hope ball team played a match game against the Moncure Brick Haven team on the Brick Haven diamond last Saturday afternoon. Fans said it was one of the cleanest, best-played games seen this season. The score was 3-4 in favor of the local team.

A large congregation was present to hear Rev. Johnson Sunday evening. The services were splendid and much enjoyed.

Hen and Cat Brood Together

About one week since Mrs. W. F. Jones of route 2 went into her poultry house to see about a hen she was expecting to hatch, she found the hen had hatched three biddies and in the same nest was the mother cat with two baby kittens, all as happy and well-contented as they could be it seemed. They all remained in the nest together for 2 or 3 days without the hen or cat showing the least degree of resentment toward each other.