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ASHEBORO HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT CONCLUDED

Annual Sermon By Rev. R. M. Andrews, of Greensboro

The closing of the Asheboro school marks the most successful year in the history of the school. Eighteen of the girls and boys received diplomas having completed the course prescribed by the state high school commissioner. They are as follows:

Samuel Nolan Allen, Mary Adelaide Armfield, John W. Birkhead, Jr., Kate Allene Bulla, Thomas Alexander Burns, Mary Allene Fox, Anna Gregson, Sarah M. Gregson, Emma Ruth Hadley, Thomas Neely Hunter, Charles W. McCrary, Leota J. Moffitt, Bertha Maria Presnell, Wilmer C. Presnell, Elyer M. Richardson, Julia Ellen Ross, Wilma E. Russell, Kate Leonard Spoon.

On Sunday morning Rev. R. M. Andrews, president of the Methodist Protestant conference in North Carolina, preached the annual sermon using as his subject: "The Keys to Success." Text, Joshua 1:7: "That thou mayest prosper withers ever thou goest."

The speaker stressed the need of having right conception out of the wrong conceptions of a successful life, and urged that the young people do not be satisfied with a half made life. Others will not be satisfied with this sort of life for you, and you cannot afford to be he said.

Continuing Mr. Andrews said don't be beguiled into contentment because you keep a part of the law. Ninetenths is a fraction, not a whole number. You should want to be a whole number in good morals. Don't be easy on yourself because you are no worse than those about you. It is no compliment to a man to say that he is no worse than the criminal before the bar, or than the prisoner in stripes.

Don't be content with your lot because you are no more ignorant than your associates. These are they who never give the world theirs, who are looking for soft jobs with big pay which they never find to their own satisfaction. Good character is the cause of good success, the speaker declared. And the Christian religion makes character—that is its great objective.

The need of the hour is for Christian character to meet the world conditions which we are confronting today when shrewdness in the minds of many supplants soundness and the successful crook is the boss of the town.

The glimmer of wealth is blinding the eyes of some until they cannot see that they have no right to what belongs to others without giving a fair remuneration for it. There is the profiteer who has a place among us. I want to give a definition of him. Of course you know that he is an old offender with a new name. A profiteer is an animal preying upon the public, making unlawful and unjustified profits out of the necessities of men. Like the tiger that selects the fattest of the unsuspecting flock, leaps upon it and carries it away to his lair to be eaten; this two-footed animal that wears the despoiled image of Almighty upon the front part of head, that would borrow the livery of heaven to serve the devil in. Who has distorted his vision, stabbed his conscience into insensibility, made his hands into clutches, and his mouth into a hot bed of lies, who has sold his to the devil for the privilege of getting before a helpless public can recover itself. The Psalmist tells us about his end. I have seen the wicked in great power, spreading himself like the green bay tree; yet he passed away and lo! I sought him, but he could not be found.

The Keys of Success which the speaker presented were found in the instruction of the Lord to Joshua:

First be strong; 2 Be of good courage; have hope, be not afraid; 3 Over all the law. Strength, courage, hopefulness for the tasks of life, a ten tenths morality and a sound religious life, one with whom God walks is sure to prosper withsoever he goes.

Last night at the courthouse at 8 o'clock the debate was held. Query: "Resolved that the United States should adopt a policy of further material restriction of immigration." The affirmative was upheld by Misses Anna Gregson and Kate Spoon, and the negative by Messrs. Alexander Burns and William Underwood.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the recitation and declamation contest will be held in which five girls and five boys will compete for a reciter's and declamationer's medal.

Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock the class exercises will be held. Friday night the literary address will be delivered by Dr. Edward K. Knight, of Chapel Hill. The regular graduating exercises will also be held Friday night.

MRS. ED HINSHAW HAS AN UNUSUAL BROOD HEN

A brood of young chickens belonging to Mrs. Ed Hinshaw are being mothered by a last fall's banty pullet which has never laid an egg. She went on the nest and sat with the hen which laid her litter and began setting. The hen refused to mother the flock so the banty accepted the motherly position of caring for the brood. She manages them splendidly until hatching time comes and on account of her size is unable to cover them, however she spreads her little wings and does her best.

FRANKLINVILLE NEWS

Betterment Society Making Local Improvements—Other News.

The betterment society is planning to put electric lights in the school house. The necessary wiring is estimated to cost \$150.00. The president of this society has asked the girls of the 7th and 8th grades to help in securing as many people who wish to help in this work as possible, to give \$1.00 by May 28. This donation will entitle the givers to one year membership in the society, besides the pleasure they will enjoy by having assisted in a good work.

Russell Parks left Sunday night to join a class from Woodberry Forest, Va., who are going to Europe and will travel through France, Spain and many other parts of the old country and will study their language, customs and other things of interest and expects to return home sometime in December. Mr. Parks is a bright boy and will no doubt gain much knowledge from his trip.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Craven, Miss Mabel Marley, Miss Ila Routh, W. H. Wrenn, Olen Wrenn, H. P. Black, C. M. Pruett attended commencement at Farmer last week.

Miss Sallie Michael left last Tuesday for a few days visit to her sister Mrs. R. C. Johnson, near Spartanburg, S. C., and expects to return by way of Newton and spend some time at her home.

Miss Lillie Allred spent Saturday and Sunday at Greensboro.

Misses Estell Payne and Lola Mitchell, teachers in the graded school left for their homes at Hickory and Wilkesboro last Thursday.

H. P. Black has moved from Prof. D. M. Weatherly's residence to J. C. Maner and Prof. Weatherly has moved back to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins, of Greensboro, spent Sunday in town.

Some of our people attended Chautauqu at Asheboro and were well pleased with the program.

Mr. E. A. Routh and family, J. H. Fentris and family, Miss Lizzie Parks spent Saturday evening and Sunday at Sanford.

H. S. Edwards and J. H. Marley made a business trip to Greensboro one day last week.

Miss Mary Parks, of Greensboro, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Winny Parks.

John Sumner and Russell Parks are at home from school.

Some of our young people attended commencement at Randleman last week.

Mr. S. B. Kersey and Mr. Carr, of Greensboro, were visitors in our town Saturday and Sunday.

RAMSEUR GRADED SCHOOL WILL CLOSE THIS WEEK

This week marks the closing of another school year for our Ramseur graded school. The exercises that have already been announced will be in charge of the different heads of their departments. Commencement day proper will be Saturday May 22. It is hoped that the whole surrounding population will turn out and make this an old time day of pleasure and profit.

The school has made good progress this year under the management of Prof. A. W. Lynch, although there were many hindrances to a year of progress.

A number of our folks attended the noted Redpath Chautauqu at Asheboro last week where they were delightfully entertained.

Mrs. Sallie Thomas Kerr and children have been spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. M. E. Johnson has been away several days in interest of Ramseur Broom Co.

Mr. R. I. Kearns and family and Mrs. E. J. Steed and Miss Sarah Steed attended the commencement at Farmer last week.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Chas. Russell and family moved to Greensboro last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Numa R. Curtis have "set up housekeeping" on Main street, last week.

Mr. J. W. Copeland and son were visitors here one day recently.

Mr. E. B. Leonard and others went to Greensboro last week on business. Novelty Wood Works has made some essential improvements on their plant recently. This plant under the wise management of our good friend Mr. J. W. Parks has been doing a prosperous business for the past few years. We wish for them the continued success that they so justly deserve.

We were glad to look in the faces of so many of our good friends at Parks Cross Roads last Sunday, Memorial day. It was a great day as usual. The impressive services, the beautiful flowers, the innocent children, the charming young ladies (and gentlemen), the congenial older folks, and last, but by no means least, the bountiful dinner. We resolved never to miss another memorial day at Parks Cross Roads if we can help it.

Mrs. Carr and children, of Asheville, are visiting here.

Revival services will begin at the Ramseur Methodist church Sunday, May 23, conducted by Rev. H. C. Sprinkle, of Reidsville. It is hoped that the people of the community will co-operate in the good Ramseur way in these services and make them the very best possible for all. Everyone is urgently requested and cordially invited to attend and make this a union meeting indeed.

"PICK THE WINNER" "HAMMER FOR CONGRESS"



WILLIAM C. HAMMER
Candidate for Congress

I ASK YOUR SUPPORT FOR CONGRESS

I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Seventh North Carolina District, at the Districtwide Primary, June 5, 1920.

I believe in the fundamental Democratic principles handed down by the founders of our Party, and I pledge myself to my Party Platform as made by the Convention representing all Democrats of the nation, and the State Platform likewise adopted by the Democrats of North Carolina.

I believe in improved economic conditions for the farmer. I also believe in a better organization for all labor and industry, to the end that all may have continuous employment and operation at maximum efficiency and that we may have a progressive Reconstruction Policy for our country.

I believe in a rule of the People and that ALL our citizens, if loyal to our Government, should have a voice in the management of its affairs. I pledge to my constituents that I will consult them at all times on questions affecting their interests, and that, if so favored as Congressman, my vote shall represent their will as near as I can ascertain it.

Respectfully,
Wm. C. HAMMER.

LINGERIE SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT OF RAMSEUR

Mrs. C. A. Graham and Mrs. Numa Curtis were hostesses at the home of the latter last week in honor of Miss Nina Tate a bride to be.

As the guests entered they were requested to write a wish in the bride's book. They were then ushered into the parlor where an interesting contest followed. Miss Fleta Tate was the successful winner. Mrs. E. C. Watkins the consolation. They then presented the prize to the guest of honor. Miss Tate read aloud the good wishes which all the guests had written after which Master Billy Watkins entered with a laundry basket which he presented to Miss Tate, the basket proved to contain many beautiful and useful pieces of lingerie. A salad course was served.

Those present were Mesdames E. C. Watkins, J. F. Craven, J. E. Covington, A. H. Thomas, W. M. Smith, W. E. Luik, N. P. Marsh, W. H. Watkins, Jr., Misses Nina and Fleta Tate, Madge Moffitt, Grizelle Moore, Sarah Steed, Julia West, Maude Lee Spoon.

THREE MORE DAYS IN WHICH TO REGISTER

There are only three more days for the voters of Randolph county to register for the statewide primary to be held June 5. The registration books will close at sundown Saturday, May 22.

It is especially important that every Democrat see that his name is properly on the registration books in his precinct, and if he has moved into a new precinct since last registration he should see that his name is on the proper books.

Thirty publishers representing approximately 80 small newspapers east of the Mississippi met in Washington Monday to devise means of insuring an adequate supply of news print.

FARMER SCHOOL CLOSING OTHER FARMER NOTES

Commencement exercises of Farmer high school began on the evening of May 18th, when Miss Clyde Kearns' music pupils gave a recital, which was well attended. The numbers were well rendered, showing the careful training the pupils had received during the year. On Sunday morning a large audience assembled for the sermon by Rev. A. C. Gibbs, of Asheboro. The sermon was excellent, showing deep thinking, and a complete mastery of the subject chosen.

The program by the grammar grades, on Monday night was unusually well rendered. It consisted of recitations, songs, dialogues and drills, and the audience which filled the house to its capacity, enjoyed it thoroughly.

The exercises of the graduating class were given on Tuesday morning, and were listened to by an audience composed of people from all parts of the county, together with a number from other counties. The graduates were Misses Play Vuncannon, Ione Lowe, Cletus Dawson, and Edith Spencer. Mr. Neal Kearns finished the high school work with the exception of Latin, and received honorable mention.

On Tuesday night, the play, "Just Plain Folks," was given by the high school pupils. The receipts, \$102.45 will be used for the benefit of the school.

Mr. J. C. Plummer has sold his farm here, and expects to move to High Point in the near future.

Mr. I. S. Kearns, of Badin, has sold his property here to Mr. R. W. Dorsett.

Mrs. Rosa Kearns has purchased a home in High Point, and will move there at an early date.

Miss Luna Kearns, of Greensboro, spent a few days at home attending the commencement exercises.

The sale of the personal property of the late Mrs. A. C. Kearns, on Wednesday afternoon, was well attended.

Misses Lula and Edith Spencer, Mary Horney, and Mabel Morgan left last week for High Point, where they have positions for the summer.

Messrs. E. L. and John Steed have sold their farms and moved to Thomasville.

Mother's day was observed at Concord church on the 16th, being postponed because of the commencement sermon.

Miss Juanita Kearns has returned from Churchland, where she taught during the past school year.

Mrs. Charles Shamburger, of Chula, Va., attended the commencement exercises.

Prof. Stuart and family have gone to Snow Camp, and will probably remain there most of the vacation, returning for the opening of school early in September.

TRINITY SCHOOL CLOSING WITH SPLENDID PROGRAM

The Trinity high school commencement began May 8, with the recitation and declamation contests.

Miss Ellavise Johnson won the medal in the recitation contest and Tom English in the declamation contest.

Thompson, of Statesville, delivered the baccalaureate sermon. His text was, "Watchman, What of the Night?"

Monday evening the class exercises were given.

Prof. R. L. Flowers, of Trinity College, delivered the commencement address Tuesday morning. His theme was "Co-operation."

At the close of Prof. Flowers' address Prof. W. F. Wood presented diplomas to the graduating class of ten pupils.

The play "Hoodoo," Tuesday night was a great success and enjoyed by a large audience.

The closing of this session marks the most successful school ever taught at Trinity.

CAMERON MORRISON WILL SPEAK IN ASHEBORO MAY 26

Hon. Cameron Morrison, of Charlotte, Democratic candidate for the gubernatorial nomination, will speak in the court house in Asheboro next Wednesday, May 26th, at 2:30 p. m. Mr. Morrison's supporters urge the citizens of the county to hear him.

DR. HENRY A. BROWN STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS

Dr. Henry A. Brown, pastor of the Winston-Salem Baptist churches, suffered a slight stroke of paralysis in his pulpit Sunday.

His restoration to health is expected to be rapid.

CONGRESSMAN PUGH ATTACKS MUD SLINGING TACTICS OF REPUBLICANS

Congressman Pugh sharply arraigned the Republican politicians who have for the past few months been engaged in a series of attacks on President Wilson. On the floor of the house Congressman Pugh uttered a prayer for divine forgiveness of the party because "they know not what they do." He charged Republicans with having entered into a conspiracy before the President sailed for France for the sole purpose of permitting Republican success in the coming election.

Alabama held her primary election last Saturday. Senator Oscar Underwood was nominated to succeed himself.

EX-GOVERNOR R. B. GLENN FOUND DEAD

Ex-Governor Robert B. Glenn, former governor of North Carolina, was found dead in bed at the Royal Alexandria hotel in Canada Sunday night. He was in Canada where he was serving as a member of the International Boundary Commission. For several months he had been in ill health and was accompanied by a trained nurse on this tour, who was the only one present when the end came.

Governor Glenn was a Native of Rockingham County.

He was born August 11, 1854, the son of Chalmers L. Chalmers and Annie Dodge Glenn. His mother was a great-niece of Washington Irving. He was educated at Davidson college, the University of Virginia and took his law studies in Pearson's law school. He was a college mate of President Wilson.

After practicing law in Stokes county, he served in the legislature of 1880. Later he moved to Winston-Salem, where he continued the practice of his profession, becoming solicitor, district attorney and state senator. He was elected governor in 1904 and during his term saw state-wide prohibition put into effect, a development in which he had a large share. The state debt was settled, charitable institutions improved and the great fight waged and won on railroad rates.

During the presidential campaign of 1904 he toured the country in the interest of the candidacy of Judge Alton B. Parker. He crossed the continent in the 1916 presidential campaign in a speechmaking tour for the re-election of his former college mate, President Wilson.

After the end of his term as governor, he was engaged in lecturing and was in great demand as a prohibition speaker. He was tireless in his efforts in behalf of that cause and few orators of his day had greater endurance.

Prohibition had few stauncher champions than Robert B. Glenn. Since leaving the governor's chair in 1909 he carried the fight for a "dry" nation into almost every "wet" state, making hundreds of speeches on behalf of the Anti-Saloon league. He was appointed a member of the International Joint commission by President Wilson in 1913. This commission was formed to deal with all issues arising between the United States and Canada, and it was while on the business of the commission that the summons came to him.

In 1878 he married Nina Deadrick, of Knoxville, Tenn. They had two children, Chalmers L. Glenn and Mrs. Daniel E. Hoffman.

ROBERT SAUNDERS DEAD

After several months illness from tuberculosis Robert Saunders, the only son of the late Charlie Saunders of Cedar Grove township, died at the home of his uncle C. T. Luck last Friday. He developed tuberculosis about three years ago and went to Montrose where he received treatment which lengthened his days, but did not perfect a cure on account of the advanced stage, when the disease was discovered. He was a model type of manhood, unpretentious in character and appearance. He was about twenty-four years of age, in the beginning of manhood his service ended but not without leaving a splendid example. His parents have both crossed over the river. The funeral was conducted at Hopewell Saturday, after which the body was laid to rest, a profusion of flowers covering his last resting place and attesting in a large measure the degree of esteem in which the young man was held. Truly this young life was plucked in early morning of the calendar of life.

RANDELMAN SCHOOL CLOSING

The Randleman high school commencement was held last week.

Thursday night the music pupils of Mrs. D. M. Weatherly gave their recital, which was enjoyed by a very large crowd.

Friday the literary address was delivered by Mr. M. C. S. Noble, of Chapel Hill. His subject was "Life's Work—Doing Things Worth While"

Friday night the class exercises were held. There were ten graduates this year, seven girls and three boys.

The play "Son John," was given Saturday night. This was the best play ever given by the school at Randleman. The proceeds amounted to \$135.00.

Climax Route 1 News.

A large crowd gathered at Bethel church May 8, for the fish fry.

Mr. Jesse Garner has recently purchased a new Ford roadster.

Children's day exercises will be held at Bethel the first Sunday in June.

Mr. Rich, of Sophia, has purchased Percy Siler's farm.

Rev. Henry Wrenn filled his appointment at Providence Sunday, preaching a very interesting sermon.

Miss Vera King, who had flu last February is slowly improving.

Mr. C. C. Cox and family, of Greensboro, has moved to the E. U. Neese place near Providence church.

Rev. O. L. Cox and family moved to Pleasant Garden last week.

Mr. Henry Frazier, of Liberty, visited J. C. Teague Sunday.

Mr. Kelly Pugh has moved to Climax.