

## BROADHURST WILL DELIVER ADDRESS

At Closing Exercises of Graded Schools Next Wednesday Night.

The next event in the closing exercises of the Asheboro graded school will be the baccalaureate sermon next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the school auditorium by Rev. B. E. Morris, pastor of the local Baptist church. On the following Tuesday night at 8 o'clock the class day exercises will be held; and on Wednesday morning, June 3rd, at 10:30 o'clock the seventh grade certificates will be presented. Hon. E. D. Broadhurst, of Greensboro, will deliver the literary address Wednesday night, June 3rd. Mr. Broadhurst is an able speaker and the local school is fortunate in having secured him to make the address. He has recently been elected chairman of the school board for the Greensboro city schools. He was for several years head of the Greensboro school system.

The date of the senior play has been changed from Friday night of this week by order of the school board to Thursday night, June 4th. This change in the date of the play was caused by the fact of the delay in getting the curtains for the stage and the scenery painted. The play, "Seventeen," by Booth Tarkington, is reported as being especially good and the people of the town are looking forward with interest to its rendition by the senior class. All seats in the auditorium will be reserved for the play and the admission fee charged adults will be 50 and 75 cents. It must be remembered by those wishing to see the play that they will have to purchase tickets calling for certain seats in order to be assured of getting seats.

## Miss Ollie May Fentress Gets Degree in Music

The final exercises of the Greensboro College commencement, Greensboro, closed Tuesday morning with an address by Dr. Plato Durham, of Emory University. Miss Clyde Kearns, of Farmer, now teaching music in Greensboro, took part in the musical program Tuesday.

Degrees were bestowed upon 46 graduates. Miss Frances Ethel Burkhead, of Candor, was among those receiving honors in music, also receiving the degree of bachelor of music. Miss Ollie May Fentress, of Franklinville, received her degree in music. Miss Burkhead also received the degree of bachelor of arts.

## Much Interest Being Taken In Fire Drills

Much interest is being shown among the members of the Fire Company in the drills which are now being held. Company number one practices on Monday evening and company number two on Tuesday evening. It is the plan of Fire Chief Rush to hold competitive practices between the two companies on the Fourth of July, a silver cup to be awarded the winning company, and the losing company is to give a banquet to the winners. Both companies are showing up exceptionally fast, and an interesting contest is sure.

## Siler City Gets In Second Class

After the first of July the Siler City postoffice will be raised from third to second class. This will have three third class offices in Chatham county, the other three being fourth class. Robert H. Dixon is postmaster at Siler City.

## NEW DEPARTMENT STORE WILL OPEN NEXT WEEK

B. C. Moore & Sons Department Store Buys Out J. F. Cranford—Have Chain Stores.

B. C. Moore & Sons Department Store have bought out the dry goods store of J. F. Cranford, located in the Morris building on the corner of Depot and North Fayetteville streets. The store has been closed for several days in order to take an inventory of the stock and to place new goods in the store. It is planned to open the store for business by the latter part of next week, announcement of which will be made next week. The new store will carry a full line of dry goods, notions, shoes, clothing, ready-to-wear and millinery, with competent help in all departments.

B. C. Moore and Sons Department Store, the new owners, operate a chain of stores in North and South Carolina. One of their stores is located at Troy. The store in Asheboro will be in charge of Mr. William A. Collins, of Spartanburg, S. C., who has been with the company several years and prior to his connection with this company in the mercantile business in various cities in South Carolina.

## QUAKERS IN JAPAN

An interesting article in the Quaker Review, published in Philadelphia, tells of the work of the Quakers in Japan. It says that the Quakers have been in Japan since 1859, and that they have done much good work there. They have established many schools and hospitals, and have been instrumental in the development of the country.

## His Bride—The Richest in the World



David M. Milton, young lawyer of moderate means in New York, and his bride, who was Miss Abbey Rockefeller, conceded to be the World's richest bride, as they sailed for Europe on their honeymoon last week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. The wedding was a simple one and attended by only members of the families. Grandpa Rockefeller was there.

## ANNUAL MUSIC CONTEST WAS OF MUCH INTEREST

Misses Louise Swaim and Frances Hughes Are Awarded Prizes.

The annual music contest of Miss Bertie May's music class in the Asheboro school was of general interest throughout the town. It came off May 16th and was thoroughly enjoyed by the parents and numerous friends of the members of the class. Twenty-four of the future musicians of the community participated in the contest, which opened at the beginning of the year and was a stimulus for splendid work. Miss Louise Swaim won the prize in the high school department and was especially complimented on account of having been the winner last year. Miss Frances Hughes was the successful competitor in the elementary department. Misses Frances Foust and Louise Lambert received honorable mention, while every member of the class was especially commended for improvement by the judges. The prizes will be awarded during commencement. Miss May and her congratulated upon the co-operative spirit and the marked improvement which were manifest during the entire year.

## New Commissioners At Work

The new mayor, D. B. McCrary, and the new board of town commissioners, S. W. Frennell, E. T. Walton, C. M. Hayworth, G. T. Murdock and W. L. Ward have been sworn in and have started work. George T. Murdock was named chairman of the board. The board has much business to transact and adjourned sessions are being held almost every week in order to get the business finished.

## Sample Cases Stolen

Sample cases containing samples of household furnishings worth approximately \$300 were stolen Tuesday night from a Dodge coupe standing on Park Street, near Mrs. Crotter's home. The sample cases belonged to a traveling salesman by the name of Long, who has headquarters in Winston-Salem, and had come to Asheboro Tuesday afternoon preparatory to calling on his customers Wednesday morning.

## TO LOAD ANOTHER CAR OF POULTRY

Car Will Be placed on Railway Tracks in Asheboro June 9th For Car Co-Op Chickens.

Another carload of poultry on the co-operative plan will be loaded in Asheboro Tuesday, June 9th, according to a letter received last Friday by county agent Millsaps from the North Carolina Bureau of Markets. The car will be in Asheboro all day and the loading and method of payment for chickens will be practically the same as those used in loading the car on the 14th. Cars will be loaded at other nearby points, as follows: Ellerbe, June 9th; Star, June 11th; Hemp, June 12th. The Bureau of Markets advises people in bringing in their chickens to the sale to use well ventilated boxes where coops cannot be had, and avoid crowding of chickens in either coops or boxes. Another caution is not to tie legs of chickens and put them in sacks. Poultry should not be crammed with feed the day of the sale.

## Gets Two Years

Cyril E. Laughlin, of Lenoir, of Albemarle, private in an engineers company at Fort Bagg, was Tuesday sentenced to two years in the state prison after admitting to a plea of guilty of manufacturing when placed on trial in Blount county Superior court on the night of February 14th.

## Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father, Mrs. Emma Kinney and Children.

## Sent To Jail

Having refused to pay his wife \$100 a month alimony, Dr. C. E. Smithson, prominent dentist of Charlotte, was Tuesday afternoon sent to jail for thirty days for contempt of court by Judge N. A. Slaughter, now presiding over Superior court at Wilson.

## Several Measures Proposed

Several measures were proposed at the meeting of the Board of Public Health held in the town hall on Wednesday, May 27th. The measures proposed were: 1. To increase the number of health officers. 2. To provide for the inspection of public buildings. 3. To provide for the inspection of public places. 4. To provide for the inspection of public water supply.

## CAMPAIGN NEXT WEEK BY CO-OPS

N. C. Cotton Growers' Association Will Wage Membership Drive In Randolph.

Field service men representing the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative Association will begin a campaign for membership in Randolph county next week. Messrs. J. B. Swain and L. C. Phillips, field representatives, will be assisted by other field service men in the campaign.

It is significant in reviewing the work of the co-ops in North Carolina for three years cotton farmers by the hundreds are signing contracts every week. Approximately 1,500 new members have joined the association since the first of February, representing contracts covering about 15,000 bales of cotton.

Popular membership campaigns have recently been conducted in Union, Stanly, Rowan and Davidson counties, resulting in large accessions to the membership in these counties. Cotton acreage in Randolph county is being increased every year. Many leading farmers in the county are already members of the cotton growers' co-operative association.

A list of the appointments of Messrs. Phillips and Swain appears on the first page of the second section of this issue of The Courier.

## Mrs. Mary Bryan Dead

Mrs. Mary Norett Bryan, widow of the late Judge Henry R. Bryan, of years on the Superior Court bench in the State, died at her home in Newbern Wednesday evening of last week in her 81st year. She was widely known for her marked interest in social, religious and benevolent affairs.

## Revival Services At The Baptist Church

A series of revival services conducted by the pastor, Rev. B. E. Morris will begin Sunday, June 7th, at 11 a. m., and continue for about ten days, or longer. Music will be conducted by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lynch, of Bule's Creek, N. C.

They have been engaged in directing evangelistic music for several years and come well recommended. The music will be both special and congregational. Everybody is invited to attend these special services.

## RIDGE-SMITH

On last Saturday, May 23, 1925, Miss Hattie Belle Smith became the bride of Mr. Theodore Ridge. The ceremony was performed in Lexington by Rev. C. E. Ridge, pastor of Davidson circuit.

Mrs. Ridge is a highly respected Christian lady. She is a member of a prominent family of Mooresville. Mr. Ridge is the son of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Ridge, of near Denton and is held in high esteem by all who know him, and a leading member of Canaan M. P. church.

Shortly after the ceremony the bridal party motored from Lexington to the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Ridge where a bountiful wedding supper was served. Those present were Rev. C. E. Ridge and family, of Handy, N. C.; Mr. Otis Ridge and family, of Thomasville; Mr. Roscoe Ridge and family, of Salem.

The many friends of this young couple wish for them many years of peace and happiness.

## At Work On Seagrave Road

Contractors having contract for grading Route 70 from Asheboro to Seagrave arrived Sunday bringing with them a force of men, machinery and mules. The force is camped at the old Press Williams place, below Ulah. Grading will be pushed forward rapidly on this route.

## Hands "Mash" Note to Girl

Augustus Lasane, negro, is in the Davidson county jail following the handing of a "mash" note to a young white girl clerk in a store at Lexington. The negro is said to have come to Lexington from Virginia some time ago.

## Farmers Buy Number of Grade Jersey Cattle

Twenty-nine grade Jersey milk cows were offered for sale at public auction to the highest bidder at the old fair grounds in Asheboro last Thursday afternoon. The crowd attending the sale was not large for the reason, probably, that the sale was not well advertised. However, twenty cows were disposed of to the following named people: Fletcher Hamble (3), B. H. Ingram, Calvin Farver, E. C. Bryn (2), W. E. Harper, Jesse Hinchey, Walter Brannell, C. M. Hayworth, W. J. Mason, W. T. Burrow, C. L. Shady, W. J. Mason, J. S. Stout, J. C. Cox, Jr., R. J. Hopkins and J. W. Cox.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

The annual convention of the State Parent-Teachers Association will be held in Wilmington in November.

Farmers in the Ridgetown community of Guilford county have strongly expressed themselves against the new game law effective in the county which makes it unlawful to let a dog run at large from May 1st to September 1st. They claim the law is unjust and that it will result in the loss of many dogs.

## "Howdy King"



"Howdy King!" in true American style, brought forth a hearty handshake from King George of England for John Cowie of Des Moines, Ia., who was seeing the sights in London. "Meet my son, King!" said the smiling tourist as His Majesty advanced to accept the outstretched hand.

## NUMBER STREETS HAVE BEEN PAVED

Park Street and Church Streets Completed—Work on Old Main and Cox.

The construction of quite a lot of paved streets in Asheboro is nearing completion. Park street from Salisbury street to the old Uwharrie road has been paved and will be opened for traffic in a few days. The construction of concrete sidewalks along each side of this street is now being pushed. The opening up of this street will divert the traffic from the Uwharrie road through South Fayetteville and turn it up Sunset avenue to Depot street.

Grading of Cox street is going forward rapidly and concrete is being poured on parts of the street. Pouring of cement on Old Main was begun yesterday and if the weather permits this street will be hardsurfaced by the last of the week.

The pouring of sidewalks on the east side of North Fayetteville street has been completed. On Salisbury street between Old Main and North Fayetteville the contractors on route 70 have begun grading. Church street from Sunset to Weyman avenue has been paved and the sidewalks laid.

The completion of the street improvement program now in progress will afford Asheboro a network of improved streets in almost every part of the town.

## 10,681 CIVIL WAR VETERANS HAVE DIED IN SIX MONTHS

The pension roll of the Government was decreased in the past six months by the death of 10,681 civil war veterans, and 6,016 widows of civil war veterans, according to a tabulation by the Interior Department.

Only eighteen veterans who fought in the Mexican war remain in the pension roll, as compared with six months ago, when there were twenty-four. Widows of Mexican war veterans also decreased during the period from 1,891 to 1,296. There are still twenty-two widow pensioners of the war of 1812 on the roll.

The total number of all pensions, not including the world war, now on the pension roll, is 515,543, a reduction of 6,464 since six months ago.

## AUCTION SALE JUNE 27TH

Messrs. Wm. C. Hammer and J. A. Holder will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder on Saturday, June 27th, the Bailey and Underwood property on state highways 62 and 70. This property has been attractively and conveniently divided into building lots and has some excellent homesites for those desiring to build or buy property near Asheboro for investment.

## EDGAR NEWS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Davis, May 24th, a son.

Dorothy, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cox, had the misfortune of falling from a wagon and getting badly hurt recently.

Quite a number of Marlboro people attended the quarterly meeting at Holy Springs Saturday.

Several from this section attended the home coming exercises at Ebenezer last Sunday.

Rev. R. F. Melvin preached an excellent sermon at Marlboro last Sunday morning.

## FIRE LOSS IN APRIL

Fire losses in North Carolina in April totaled \$437,995, according to the report of Insurance Commissioner Stacy W. Wade. This is a decrease of \$150,000 from April last year. The fire loss in the United States during the same month shows an increase of more than six million dollars over the same period last year.

There were 303 fires in the state during April, which property at risk was valued at over seven million dollars. There were 100 deaths and 1,000 injuries.

## REJECT ALL BIDS ON TRINITY ROAD

Commissioners Call For New Bids on Hard Surface Project At Trinity.

The county commissioners met in called session Thursday of last week for the purpose of letting contract for the construction of a hard surface road from Trinity to Archdale, which had been previously advertised. A number of bids were made on the project, but all were rejected by the commissioners. The board ordered that the project be re-advertised and called for bids to be submitted Monday at the regular meeting.

The petition for the road submitted by the citizens of the community calls for a special assessment district, as provided by the Special Act of 1925, introduced in the General Assembly by Messrs. Ross, of Asheboro, and passed. Under that act the county pays one-third of the cost of constructing a road in the special district laid out and the citizens of the district pay the other two-thirds in proportion to the amount of property and benefits derived from the construction of the road.

In the instance of the hard surface road from Trinity to Archdale, the county pays the total cost of the bridges and culverts and one-third of the cost of grading and hardsurfacing, the citizens in the district paying the other two-thirds. The road when built will extend from the end of the present hard surface road at the Guilford county line at Archdale to Trinity and from Hassell's store to the hard surface road at B. T. English's store on the Asheboro-High Point hard surface road. The road is to end at the corner of the ball park in Trinity. The road is to follow the present main road and the pavement at the entrances of the school building in Trinity is to be made wider than at other points. The assessments on the property in the special district are to be paid in twenty years.

Other matters coming before the board included a delegation asking that the county loan to the State \$115,000 for the hardsurfacing of Route 70 out from Asheboro towards Seagrave. Action on this matter was deferred to the regular meeting Monday.

The road supervisor was instructed to take his force now near Liberty and grade the road from the Alamance county line to the corporate limits of Liberty, this road to lead by way of the Home Lumber Company.

## No Word From Expedition By Air To The North Pole

It has been six days since the two airplanes carrying the Amundsen-Elsworth North Pole expedition started from Kings Bay, Spitzbergen, headed for the pole and no word has been received from them. The expedition planned to explore the regions about the North Pole by airplane. There was considerable speculation over the practical side of the plan, many declaring that it was not practical to explore the far north with a lighter than air plane. However, there were others who were sure it could be accomplished and among this number were the members of the expedition. However, hope is still held out for hearing from the party.

## DOGS SHALL NOT PROWL AT NIGHT

This Is The Provision of State Law Passed By The 1925 Legislature.

A State dog law passed by the 1925 session of the General Assembly, the provisions of which are not generally known, provides that no dog over six months old shall be permitted to stray around at night without making its owner a law-breaker.

There is said to be considerable sentiment in parts of the State against stray dogs that destroy young game and endanger both people and livestock. The law in regard to stray dogs at night reads as follows:

"Section No 1680. Permitting dogs to run at large at night; penalty; Liability for damage.

"No person shall allow his dog over six months old to run at large in the night time unaccompanied by the owner or by some member of the owner's family, or some other person by the owner's permission. Any person intentionally, knowingly, and fully violating this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days, and shall also be liable in damage to any person injured or suffering loss to his property or chattels."

## CONTEST IN SCHOOL FOR BOOKS IS SUCCESSFUL

Near 700 Books Have Been Received—Fifth A Grade Leads With 220 Books for Library

We are happy to report that the contest carried on in the school in the interest of the library has been very successful. Near 700 books have been received.

The Fifth A grade is the only grade making 100 per cent. This grade having given 220 books. Other grades deserving honor mention are the Eighth, Eighth B, Seventh A, sixth A, fourth A, and third A.

We still lack books. If those who own books have books to give, please send them to the school. We will up mountains of books.

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## ACTIVELY OPPOSE THE WORLD COURT

Senator Borah Out On Platform Against It and Advocates Conference Hague Tribunal

(By David F. St. Clair) Washington, May 28.—Much canvassing of senators is now going on over the question of the world court that is set for consideration in the senate on December 17th. Senator Borah, chairman of the foreign relations committee, is out on a platform opposing the court and advocating the suggestion of the Inter Parliamentary Union that President Coolidge call a conference of the Hague Tribunal for the purpose of codifying international law as a substitute for the court.

Heretofore the opponents of the court have had no practical substitute they could offer to the nations of the world in the place of the court. All the nations, however, belong to the Hague Tribunal and could not refuse to attend a conference of that body called by President Coolidge and that in Senator Borah's mind would give the United States a just excuse for not joining the world court till it knew by what international rules the court would be governed. Senator Borah has been to the White House a number of times urging the President to drop the court proposal for the Hague proposal.

At the same time an active group of both Democratic and Republican senators are canvassing the senators individually and are endeavoring to prove to the President that the world court proposal is certain to be acceptable to the senate when it is taken up next winter. This group has told the President that if he takes up the codification of the international laws first that because of a certain number of lukewarm court senators the court proposal may be laid aside indefinitely.

Some of the codification substitute advocates have reminded the President that under the most favorable circumstances the election of a Republican senate next year is extremely doubtful and that if the President maintains his present position of keeping the court before the senate Senator Hiram Johnson may cause a progressive Republican senator to succeed Senator Stockbridge in California and Senator Borah may oppose the re-election of Senator Gooding of Idaho who is a hard-billed regular as Senator Stockbridge always is. They point out that the discussion of the world court is certain to be long drawn out and may even last for months, preventing the much desired tax reduction and realization of other important features of the administration's program. They contend that a protracted discussion of the court makes the election of a Republican senate absolutely impossible.

The codification substitute advocates also claim to see in the move of the Pan-American Union to codify the laws now existing between the states of North and South America a practical reason for proceeding with the codification of all international laws before the world court. This Pan-American move is for the purpose of setting up a Pan-American court of justice designed to peacefully adjust all difficulties that may arise among the American states in either continent. The Pan-American move seems to strengthen the hands of the Hague conference substitute advocates.

But the President has given no hint that he has changed his mind on the world court proposal. He has twice urged the senate to adopt the proposal and the friends of the court think he is more likely to endorse both propositions than to abandon the court for the Hague conference for codification.

The friends of the court proposal admit that its enemies are correct in their prognostication that the entrance into the court on the part of the United States is the first definite step to the joining of the league of nations. The opponents of the court have found that no court separate and independent of the league can now be set up. That is why they have sprung the Hague conference substitute. Some of the court opponents are now even admitting that the course of events is gradually forcing the United States to join the league.

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