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School Finals To Begin This Week

Piano Recitals Come First-Commencement Sermon Sunday, May 29th.

Dr. Harper To Speak His Address Is On June 3rd-Class Numbers 32.

The commencement season of the Asheboro city schools opens this week with the recitals of Misses Nannie Bulla's and Bertie C. May's piano classes. On Thursday evening, at eight o'clock, the younger pupils of Misses Bulla and May will give their recital; and on Friday evening, the high school pupils of both classes will

On Sunday evening, May 29, Rev. J. E. Pritchard, pastor of the local Methodist Protestant church, will preach the commencement sermon in the school auditorium.

The class exercises will be held in the auditorium, on Thursday evening, June 2, and graduating exercises, on Friday evening, June 3.

Dr. W. A. Harper, president of Elon College, will deliver the commencement address on June third. Dr. Harper is one of the outstanding educational leaders of the State, and it is expected that a large crowd will greet him.

The graduating class this year numbers thirty-two. The salutatory will be given by Miss Pauline Steed, and the valedictory, by Miss Jacksie Brooks.

Following are the members of the graduating class: Johnnie Adkins, Jacksie Brooks, Lola Briles, Hazel Boling, Mae Cooper, Ruth Cooper, Margaret Demarcus, Virginia Hendricks, Gladys Hall, Irene Kearns, Beatrice Lowdermilk, Esther Lowder milk, Lola Luck, Althea Presnell, Pauline Steed, Pearl Sykes, Avis Stout, Margaret Shelton, Kate Whatley, Grace Wright, Edna Holder, Pauline Phillips, Alma Dula, Christine Miller, Nab Armfield, Henry Armfield, Lawrence Hammond, Humble, Wiley Jones, Robert Johnson, Carl Rush and Tagg Cox.

Must Report Accidents After July 1st all automobile accidents on the highways of North Carolina must be reported to the automobile division of the department of revenue. This is one of the new authe automobile law passed by the last general assembly and which becomes effective July 1. From data on these cidents it will be possible to ascer-in the causes of accidents and gives Board Of Township opportunity to remedy some of these

Randolph Students Score High At The Elise School

Randolph students scored high in the recent closing exercises of Elise school at Hemp. Miss Maie Wrenn won the scholarship medal and also the Bible medal. Miss Fay Walker was the valedictorian for the class of 1927. Miss Vera Lynch represented the school in a county-wide contest at Carthage and won a Bible for repeating perfectly the shorter catechism of the Elise Presbyterian church.

Minstrel Show At Worthville Success

Best Ever Seen In New School Auditorium-Singing Concert May 29th.

Worthville, May 17 .- The minstrel, "The Darktown Garden Party", which was presented in the school auditorium Saturday evening, May 14, was a decided success. This was one of the best plays ever given in the new school auditorium, and the house was filled to capacity. This minstrel will be presented in the Liberty school au- States court in Greensboro in June ditorium Saturday evening, May 21, nor anywhere else in the Middle

Messrs. J. F. and J. B. Voncannon left last week for Indinapolis, Ind., funds for expenses of such terms of and Portland, Oregon. Master David Gelback, of Balti-

The Charles Gate Chorus of Lex- fore the regular December term. ington will give a singing concert in the Worthville school building Sun-day, May 29, at 11 o'clock. This chorus has a splendid reputation and is widely known. The public is cordially invited.

Miss Jacksie Brooks Gives Her Graduating Recital

Miss Jacksie Brooks, who is a mem-ber of Miss Bertie C. May's piano class, gave her graduating recital in the school auditorium last Friday

"Good Fellowship" Meeting At Gray's Chapel May 24th

The next Good Fellowship meet-ing of the Asheboro Chamber of Commerce will be held in the auditorium of Gray's Chapel consolidated school building Tuesday night, May 24th, beginning at 8 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged for the meeting. Several of the members of the chamber of commerce will make short talks. Many members of the Asheboro Chamber of Commerce and other citizens from Asheboro are expected to attend the meeting.

This meeting will be the second of a series of Good Fellowship meetings to be held by the chamber of commerce in the county. The first, a most successful meeting, was held at Farmer high school building and was largely attended by Asheboro people and residents of the Farmer community.

More Work Is Let On Highway No. 75

Two Projects, One In Iredell And The Other In Davie, Are Contracted.

Progress In Randolph

State highway 75 scored heavily in the highway lettings at Raleigh Tuesday when two projects on this east anticipated. There will be, of course, and west route were contracted to several adjustments of farm values the lowest bidder. One of the projects which may or may not in the end intures from Turnersburg, Iredell coun- in the county. It is, however, a time torneys. The only idea local people ty, to the Davie county line, at a cost to put all the taxable personal propfor the grading of \$40,836.80, and erty on the tax books and to get the \$24,589.50 for the structures. other was 9.33 miles of grading and. structure from Mocksville to Iredell county line to Hobbs-Peabody for

It would be well to note in connecon Route 75 that the work on that part of it from Asheboro to the Davidson county line is going along at a rapid rate. Much of the roadway is This cut in some instances brought at the complaint filed is in hand. on Route 75 that the work on that recalled that after the revaluation in part of it from Asheboro to the Da- this county a general cut of 30 per practically completed. The route has the assessed value down below the been laid off through Asheboro and a former figure. Forsyth, Guilford and part of it graded. Asheboro folks Moore did not make this general cut through Asheboro after it leaves the centage of increase in values than end of the hard surface on Salisbury Randolph. the corporate limits of the town and Robert Fuller, Jr., Member

valuing property. None of the first possesses a voice closely related to a board selected would serve at the time fog horn. The picture of the Cheerof appointment.

Walter Gregson Resigns

Walter Gregson, who has been bookkeeper in the town office for the past approximately two years, has resigned his position effective June 1st. Mr. Gregson will probably return to Louisiana in the late summer. No successor has been elected yet to take the post which will be vacated by Mr.

No June Term Federal Court In Greensboro

There will be no term of United North Carolina district for the reason that the deficincy bill providing court did not pass in the 'last Congress due to a filbuster by Senator more, Md., is visiting his grand-Reed of Pennsylvania. There will be parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Harrell. no federal term in Greensboro be-

Youth Who Robbed Store Is Captured

Held In Wentworth Jail—Makes Clean Breast Of Theft To Mr. Marley.

Raymond Kennedy, Greensboro
youth, wanted for several weeks for
breaking into the store of Marley and
Work Of Mr of consequences of the control of th

List Takers Have An Important Job

Farm Census In Addition To Listing Of Property.

Listing of property is now in full work during the month of May. This takers are confronted with the job of meeting. getting the real estate on the tax books on an equitable basis.

has also to prepare the farm census. A farm census has been made by list and the people generally have become acquainted with this phase of come acquainted with this phase of Construction Co. Against duced in the county there was a feeling in some places that the census had something to do with the valuation placed on property. This is entirely in error since the farm census has absolutely nothing to do with valuation of property. It is for valuable information for the agricultural departments of the State and nation.

The list takers and assessors of the county have an important job before them. It is no time for general in-The property of the habitual tax dodgers down for taxation.

It is perfectly clear that there is assessed and on the tax books at an inadequate figure. This is a matter which should be remedied. It will be tion with these further improvements which should be remedied. It will be hear, however, that part of the road and consequently had a larger per-

Assessors On The Job ty people who witnessed the Carolina-Virginia baseball game in Greens-County Supervisor Hal M. Worth had a part in the game. True, there Making Ready For boro Saturday knew that their county has succeeded in getting the follow- was no Randolph county boy on the ing board of assessors to serve with team which sent Virginia back to the list taker, Mr. J. T. Lambert, in Charlottesville in defeat, but one of valuing the real estate in Asheboro Kyke Kyser's famous 250 picked township: E. T. Walton, W. F. Red- Cheerios, who formed the picturesque Extensive Preparations Are Beding, J. C. Pearce and W. H. Moring. "U. N. C." in the grandstand and These men were selected after a con- cheered the team to victory was ference yesterday morning when it Robert Fuller, Jr., freshman at the was pointed out that it was absolute- University this year, and son of Mr. ly essential that a board of assessors, and Mrs. R. W. Fuller, of Farmer. should serve in the town to assist in "Bob" is a six-footer in height and shows young Fuller very plainly and also leaves the impression that the Randolph boy is by no means the least of the 250.

> Brings Prisoners Back Three men arrested by Deputy year. Sheriff R. E. Routh on charge of driving a car while under the influ-23rd while Routh had them in the waiting room at the county jail. Mr. Routh, however, got on the job immediately and several days later found them in the Revolution cotton mill at Greensboro where he re-arrested them and brought them back to Asheboro for preliminary hearing. Two of them were bound over to court on the charge against them.

Asheboro Township S. S. Convention Sunday, 22nd

The Asheboro Township Sunday School Convention will be held next Sunday, May 22nd, at Brower's church. There will be an all day session and delegates from all Sunday schools are urged to attend. A number of interesting and instructive speeches will be made by prominent speakers and Sunday school workers. Among the out of town speakers for

Union Revival To Begin Here June 5

The churches in Asheboro are be No Time For Big Increases In Values But To Get All Property On Books.

Adjustments Needed

The churches in Asheboro are beginning to make preparation for the simultaneous revival services which will be held in all the churches beginning June 5th and running for tendays or two weeks. The day service will be an union service and will be will be an union service and will be will be an union service and will be an union service and will be an union service and will be will be will be an union service and will be wil each day. The visiting ministers will take turns in preaching. The evening services will be held in the various churches of the town and each conswing in the county. List takers and assessors are on the job in every township in an effort to complete the work during the month of May. This is revaluation year and in addition to listing all personal property, the list would not be with just one church Civics, reported activities in clean-up

books on an equitable basis. Each list taker in the rural sections Summons Served On County Board

County.

Awaiting Complaint

Summons has been served on the ndividual members of the county board of commissioners in the civil Va. Mrs. Moffitt has proven a staunch action brought by T. D. Cox and C. H. friend in our struggle to bring our Cox, doing business as Interstate Construction Company, against Randolph officials in which it is charged that crease in the valuation of real estate in the rural sections and this is not anticipated. There will be, of course,

was 5.64 miles of grading and struc- crease the total of property valuation not been received by the county athave of the charge is through information contained in a news item at. Sanatorium \$50 toward the expenses the time of the filing of the complaint some ten days ago. The Inter-state Construction Company alleges lot of business property in Asheboro it lost \$4,166 by reason of abrogation

Hayes-Brown

Saturday morning at the court house in Pittsboro, Miss Josie Hayes and Mr. Lexe Brown, both of Bennett, a meeting of all the boards and rep-Robert Fuller, Jr., Member
friends of the bride and groom. Mrs.
Kyke Kyser's U. N. C. Cheerios

Kyke Kyser's U. N. C. Cheerios Probably few of the Randolph coun- gressive farmer of the Bennett com- that is raising a fund commemorating Piney Grove

Big Fair This Fall

ing Made By The Fair Management For Event.

Many New Features

As has been previously announced by the officers of the fair association ios carried in the Greensboro News the annual Randolph County Fair will be held this fall September 27 to October 1, inclusive. Extensive preparations are under way by the fair management and the various department managers to make the fair this year even larger than that of last

The management has obtained the Miller Brothers show for the midway. ence of liquor made their escape April It is anticipated that this will insure the midway's being at least half as large again as last year. County Agent Millsaps is planning to double the space allotted for poultry exhibits. Randolph is one of the leading in mind, it has been requested that list, in poultry raising in the State and it is fitting that a larger space be the court house in Asheboro Friday given over to poultry exhibits.

The increase in dairying in the county foretells an increase in the tion in Randolph county. number and quality of the cattle exhibits at the fair this fall, and other Winfred Berry Hurt In livestock is expected to share in the better and larger exhibit.

General farm products, if this year chances to be a good crop year, expressed their intention of making a was taken to his home. general farm exhibit to compete for

Among the out of the first M. P. Linushey, acting pastor of the First M. P. College church and dean of the M. P. College the feature of the fair, will be held again this year. And, profiting by the again this year, it goes withexperience of last year, it goes with-out saying that this feature of the fair will be even more successful than

Mrs. E. E. Moffitt Gives To Library

Interesting Reports At Club

Meeting Last Week.

The Woman's Club met in the week, urged all the women to notify her of all excess flowers they might have, and was authorized to write Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McCrary in behalf of the Woman's Club a note of gratitude and appreciation for the Frazier Park equipment which they have recently donated to the Asheboro people.

Mrs. I. C. Moser, chairman of Educational Department, reported proceeds of \$23.55 from the King Cotton Week moving picture, and her plans for selling cold drinks at the Guernsey cattle sale here Thursday, May 19th. Through this department Mrs. Chas. Fox has received a check of \$50 from Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, of Richmond, the form of a town and county library. Copy of the complaint which was Library Association". Our women are filed in Guilford Superior Court has hoping this interest in us may be materialized during her life time.

Mrs. Spence, chairman of Health, was authorized to pay the Montrose

Mrs. Chas. Fox gave an interesting report of the Cotton Week celebration. The club president, Mrs. B. F. Brittain, and Mrs. Marvin Lovett, gave full and interesting reports of the Federation meet in Durham the first week in May.

Attending National M. P. Meeting In Washington, D. C.

Rev. J. E. Pritchard and Mr. J. D. Ross left Monday night for Washington, D. C., where they will attend were united in marriage. The cere-resentatives of the various institu-tions of the Methodist Protestant tions of the Methodist Protestant a hundred years of existence of the M. P. church. Mrs. W. C. Hammer left Monday morning, going as a representative of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the general Want List Soldiers

> Bridge Over Little River One of the projects let by the State highway commission at its meeting in Raleigh Tuesday was contract for bridge over Little River in Montgomery county. This bridge is a part of Route 74. Roadway to the bridge will be built by C. E. Hill and son at contract price of \$16,459, and the bridge itself by T. A. Lawing and company for \$25,813.15. The old railroad bridge now in use over the river on this route is not considered safe for the volume of traffic which passes

Will Meet To Organize U. N. C. Alumni Association

The General Alumni Association of the University of North Carolina is anxious that the alumni of that institution in every county in the State organize and become an active part of the general association. With this counties, if not at the head of the the alumni of the university residing anywhere in Randolph county meet in night, May 20, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of perfecting the organiza-

Car Wreck At Archdale

Winfred Berry, formerly of Asheboro, but now resident of Trinity, was will exceed the exhibits of last year. injured in an automobile wreck on the And individual farm exhibits will be highway near Archdale Monday afterat the fair in larger number than in noon. His injuries were treated at the past. Many farmers have already the Guilford General hospital and he

> According to witnesses to the accident, the driver of the other car in the wreck was driving along slowly playing with some children along the road. He was frightening them by running his carslowly toward them and then turning away quickly. In the M. E. church, May 16th, at 2:30 this manner he ran in front of Mr. p. m., with the thought of effecting a

New Administration Makes Heavy Cut In Town's Water Rate

When you go to pay your water bill next month you will notice that the item "Sewer Tax" has been taken off. This sewer tax is 10 per cent of the water bill, or a minimum of 25 cents. This means that the large number of water customers buying water for private residences will have bills reduced by 25 cents. Those who use water in 25 cents. Those who use water in excess of \$2.50 per month will obtain a 10 per cent reduction on their water bills. This means, for instance, if the amount of the water bill is \$3.00, the reduction will be 30 cents, making the net cost \$2.70. Taking 25 cents off each bill for private residences will mean that the bill has been reduced by

more than 10 per cent. This reduction was ordered by the town commissioners at a recent meeting of the board, and will meet with genuine approval on the part of the water customers of the

Contributions To Flood Relief Fund

Collection At Various Churches And Private Donations Reach \$210.

F. E. Byrd Treasurer

Although little has been said about t, several contributions have been made by Asheboro people to the Red Cross relief fund for flood sufferers in the Mississippi valley. The various churches of the town have taken up collections for the purpose and several individuals have subscribed to the fund of which Mr. F. E. Byrd is treasurer. Mr. Byrd will be glad to receive any contribution which any person in the county may desire to make and will see to it that the money will reach the proper channel for distribution.

Following is the fund collected in Asheboro to and including May 18,

Presbyterian church, collection \$11.20 M. P. church, collection 67.58 Jr. Dept. M. E. church S. S. ... 10.00 Wesley Bible Class, M. E. church 9.00

J. O. Redding Bible Class M. E. church 22.75

Graves In Randolph the past few years

Ben Dixon Post American Legion Planning To Decorate All On 30th.

curate list of all the soldier graves in the county, including not only veter- duty to know and study the adminans of the late war, but all wars in istration of affairs in his particular which we have been engaged.

The Legion is planning to decorate and identify all soldier graves on Memorial Day, which is May 30th, and anyone knowing the location of any veterans' graves and will notify Dr. J. G. Crutchfield, H. W. Richardlocated, and give the Legion Post a complete record.

your community and give the information to one of the above committee. county, who moved to Whiteville

Respectfully, -DR. J. G. CRUTCHFIELD. H. W. RICHARDSON, Z. H. RUSH.

Tom Tarheel says it is foolish to pick potato bugs when a little spray will kill them so easily.

Ministers Form An Association

Meet Monday Afternoon For The Purpose—Rev. J. E. Pritchard, President.

Through the Asheboro Ministerial

Association, the pastors of all the denominations in the county and those serving churches in the county were invited to a meeting in Asheboro at Randolph County Ministerial Association". A constitution and bylaws were adopted, after which the following officers were elected: President, Rev. J. E. Pritchard; Vice President, Rev. W. A. Elam; Sec.-Treas., Rev. C. I. Gregory.

Auxiliary S Aid To Reod Area

THE COURIER

Advertising Colum

Three Large Cases Of Clothing Shipped To Auxiliary In Mississippi.

Also \$81 In Cash

Help Sent In Response To Call From Region.

The local American Legion Auxiliary has been called upon by the Anniliary of the State of Mississippi for clothing and cash donations for relief of the flood victims in the Mississippi valley. A large amount of clothing has been collected by the local auxiliary, repaired and dry cleaned and forwarded to the flooded regions. That which could not be sent on account of its not having been repaired and cleaned was sold at musmage sales and the money received from these sales sent also. Three large boxes of clothing have been prepaired and made ready to ship to one of the six canteens which the Mississippi Auxiliary has opened. Cash to be sent by the local auxiliary amounts

These boxes contain clothing of every conceivable kind for men men and children and also a let of bedding. All of it is in good state of repair and should be useful to these

In addition to the clothing and bedding and money provided by the auxiliary, the boxes contain the fellowing donated by the mills named and their employes: Acme Hosiery Mills, 25 dozen pairs of ladies' home and 25 dozen pairs men's socks; Cranford Hosiery Mills, 9 dozen pairs of hose; Asheboro Hosiery Mills, 22 dozen pairs of hose; and Parks Hosiery Mills, 21 dozen pairs of hose.

Mr. Craven Talks On "Unknown Taxpayer"

His Address On This Subject Broadcasted Over Radio From Lexington.

Bruce Craven, of Trinity, made talk before the Lexington Kiwanis Club last Thursday on "The Unknown Taxpayer." His address was also broadcasted over the radio set up by the chautauqua which was in progress in the Davidson county capital at the

Mr. Craven said that the most useful citizen is the one who seeks to learn the real facts about his comm nity or state that he may be in poof Bennett, while the groom is a pro- Mr. Ross as a member of a committee Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moring ... 10.00 that may exist. He thought a monspayers as had been done for the unknown soldier, for just as the soldier stopped the shrapnel and the bullets of the war, so would the taxpayer pay for the improvement and progress of

> Mr. Craven emphasized that community could have an economical administration of public affairs water the interest of the citizens was aroused in their government. The erage citizen of today is woefully The Ben Dixon Post of the Ameri- informed or misinformed on public can Legion is anxious to get an ac- affairs, according to Mr. Craven, who urged that every man consider it his city or community.

Miss Vista Fuller Will Get Diploma In Music Dept.

One of the members of the music department of Greensboro College, at son or Z. H. Rush will help get them Greensboro, who will receive her degree in piano in June is Miss Vista Fuller, of Whiteville. Miss Fuller is Please check over the cemeteries in a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Falwhile their daughter was only a small child. Miss Fuller is a granddaughter of Mrs. S. W. Kearns, of Farmer.

Greensboro Choral Art

Club Renders Fine Program Music lovers of Asheboro enjoyed a. treat Monday night in the splendid program rendered by the Choral Am Club of Greensboro. Included in the group, under the direction of Mr. Charles Troxwell, were more than thirty persons. H. Grady Miller, formerly of Asheboro, assistant soloist, sang "It Is Enough." Little Miss Helen Troxell, daughter of Mr. Charles Troxell, was the assistant pianist and did her part splendidly. The whole choral club, men and men, in chorus and ensemble, rem ed many delightful numbers which were greatly appreciated by the andience which enjoyed the evening

Offering A Fine Lot Of Guernseys

cattle ever offered for sale in No Carolina is being auctioned off to today. These cattle have been place on sale by the North Carolina Goes sey Breeders Association. Included the sale are purebred register