

35 Students Are Graduated From Asheboro School

At Commencement Exercises Held In School Auditorium First Of The Week.

Dr. Smith Is Speaker

While Dr. O. G. Tillman Delivered Commencement Sermon—Many Awards Are Made.

The commencement exercises of the Asheboro high school came to a close with Promotion Day exercises Wednesday morning in which various awards, seventh grade diplomas and other honors were conferred upon the winning individual students.

Graduation night was Tuesday, June 2, at 8 o'clock, when the literary address, a forceful discourse on "The Supreme Task of Our Democracy," was delivered by Dr. Henry Louis Smith, of Greensboro. A large audience was present on this occasion, as on all other commencement exercises during the week. The Salutatory was given by Eldon Cox, followed by introduction of speaker by H. M. Robins. The Valedictory was given by Lucy Clyde Ross. Diplomas were presented by Superintendent R. J. Hilker to the 35 graduates, who were:

Stanton Presnell, Sara Helen Covington, Ina Andrews, Waldo Cheek, Velna Cox, Lucy Clyde Ross, Vernon Demarous, Lois Stout, Eldon Cox, Gladys Henley, Paul Miller, Margaret Robins, Lucile Brown, Ralph Bulla, Chloe Allen, Coy Staley, Virginia Cross, Esther Lambert, James Harrington, Golda Tyson, Thelma Hurley Hasty, Vance Kivett, Pauline Smith, Maude Burrows, Colvin West, Maxine Covington, Jack Hasty, Minnie Lee Birkhead, Ernest Baldwin, Juanita Pickett, Beulah Ritter, Alexander Fox, Doris Milks, Helen Amick, Odell Cranford.

Class Night Program

The class night program was probably the most interesting and attractive feature of the entire commencement. On this occasion the President's address was delivered by Stanton Presnell, president of the Senior class, followed by the Class History by Waldo Cheek. The Class Poem was by Esther Lambert, the Class Will by Ralph Bulla and the Class Prayer by Alexander Fox.

School Progress

The commencement exercises rounded out the fifth year of superintendency of R. J. Hilker, who has been re-elected for his sixth term. During the five years Mr. Hilker has been head of the local school it has made rapid and marked advancement, having been admitted to the Southern Association of Secondary Schools with an

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Dr. C. A. Hayworth Buys First Airplane For This Vicinity

Time was that the purchase of a new automobile was news—but times have changed and now little about automobiles is news except the wrecks and sometimes radical changes in models. But the airplane industry isn't so far advanced that the private purchase of a plane isn't news.

First airplane purchase for Asheboro is that by Dr. C. A. Hayworth of an American Eagle bi-plane, powered with 225 horsepower Wright whirlwind motor, a machine that is as powerful as it is attractive. The machine was purchased from the Curtis Aviation Corporation, and flown from Baltimore to Asheboro the first of the week. Dr. Hayworth has long been an aviation enthusiast and has ridden more miles by airplane than any other person in Asheboro. He is said to be an apt pupil at the controls of an airplane.

In recent weeks probably more people here have ridden in the air than in all time previously. "Barn stormers," slang name for commercial flying outfits, have put up at the Britain airport from time to time recently, and have carried scores of passengers. In addition to these, airplane demonstration machines have been flown about the city, until it isn't a new thing now to hear the roar of airplane motors above the town.

Asheboro Churches To Join Forces In Daily Bible School

The Presbyterian, Methodist Protestant and Methodist Episcopal churches will join forces in the daily vacation Bible school which will open for a two weeks' session in the First Methodist Episcopal church, Monday, June 8th at 9 a. m., with Mrs. W. F. Bedding, Jr., as general director.

State Convention

The 28th annual convention of the Sons and Daughters of Liberty will be held in Salisbury on June 10th and 11th, with headquarters at the Yackin hotel. There are 57 councils of the order in the state, with 6,467 members.

A committee appointed by the Tennessee legislature to investigate activities of the state's chief executive, Gov. Henry H. Horton, has recommended that charges be brought against him looking towards his impeachment.

Summer To Start Typhoid Clinics Thursday, June 11

Itinerary Arranged For Entire Series Of Clinics Beginning On Next Thursday.

Will End July 8th

Vaccination Is Free, Except For Diphtheria Vaccine For Which Charge Is Made.

Dr. C. H. Sumner, county health officer, has announced the holding of a vaccination clinic in the county this summer, beginning Thursday, June 11, and ending Wednesday, July 8, in which several centrally located places in the county will be visited. It is planned to bring this vaccination service within the reach of all people in the county.

Diphtheria vaccine will be given free to children whose parents are unable to pay. Those who are to pay will be charged twenty cents for the three doses, which is actual cost of the vaccine, charge by the State laboratory. Typhoid and smallpox vaccinations will be free to all.

Dr. Sumner's itinerary for Thursday and Friday are given herewith. No clinics will be held on Saturdays, since Dr. Sumner will be at his office in Asheboro on those days. The entire schedule will be given in this newspaper next week.

The Schedule

Thursday June 11, 18, 25 and July 2nd:

Charlotte school house, 8:30 a. m. Flint Hill school house, 9:00 a. m. Caraway school house, 9:45 a. m. Millers Mill, 10:30 a. m. Hoppewell, 11:00 a. m. Trinity school house, 11:30 - 12:15. Archdale school house, 1:30 p. m. Glenola school house, 2:00 p. m. Marlboro school house, 2:30 to 3:00 p. m.

Friday, June 12, 19, 26 and July 3rd:

White Hall, 9:00 a. m. Plain Field, 9:30 a. m. Sophia, 10:15 a. m. Walker's Mill, 10:45 a. m. Coltrane's Mill, 11:15 a. m. Level Cross, 11:45 a. m. to 12:15 p. m. Balfour, 9:00 to 9:30 p. m.

Miss Lucile Tuttle Speaks To Women Of First M. E. Church

Tells Of Condition Among Chinese—Miss Tuttle Dean Of Women In University.

Miss Lucile Judson Tuttle, dean of women at the University of Soochow, China, who is home on a 12-month leave, talked to the ladies of the First M. E. church Monday afternoon in the church building. Miss Tuttle, who is an aunt of Mrs. I. C. Moser, of Asheboro, and who has been visiting with her, leaving the first of this week, has been in China 22 years. She spoke most interestingly of the changing conditions in China, explaining that the Chinese were a very slow people to acquaint themselves with modern changes and progressive ideas, but who are now becoming more modernistic in work and thought.

There are quite a number of educated Christianized Chinese now, Mrs. Tuttle said, who are fitted to carry on work missionaries have been doing among the people. She told of the scarcity of food in widespread areas in China, declaring that the masses were always on the verge of starvation, but they have gone so long with little to eat that they have become emaciated, resigned to their condition, and so have become almost immune to starvation.

In speaking of international relations, Miss Tuttle said that China has felt very keenly the discrimination practiced in the immigration laws of the United States. She felt that had our immigration laws been less strict toward the Chinese, fewer of them would have come over than have and those who would have come would be of a better class. She felt that the United States had rather welcomed the undesirable class from Southern Europe in preference to cultured Chinese.

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There will be daily morning sessions each day except Saturday and Sunday, the hours being from 9 to 12.

All the work of the school, Bible study and memory work, mission study and activities, will have as their central theme "World Friendship," the life among children and young people of various countries being offered as a basis for establishing friendship and understanding between the children of America and those in other lands. The school will be non-denominational.

1931 Graduating Class Of Asheboro High School



Left to Right—Front Row—Esther Lambert, Ina Andrews, Lucy Clyde Ross, Nat Mason Harrison, Mascot; Velna Cox, Gladys Henley, Lois Stout. Second Row—Pauline Smith, Sara Helen Covington, Virginia Cross, Lucile Brown, Chloe Allen, Margaret Robins, Juanita Pickett. Third Row—Beulah Ritter, Helen Amick, Golda Tyson, Doris Milks, Maude Burrows, Miss Lambert, Thelma Hurley Hasty, Maxine Covington, Minnie Lee Burkhead. Fourth Row—Jack Hasty, Odell Cranford, Coy Staley, Alexander Fox, Vernon DeMarcus, Vance Kivett, Colvin West. Fifth Row—Waldo Cheek, Eldon Cox, James Harrington, Ernest Baldwin, Paul Miller, Ralph Bulla. —Photo By Belton's Studio.

Vacation Bible School To Begin At Franklinville

At Methodist Church On June 8, With Pastor, Rev. A. C. Tippet, In Charge.

Sunday School Meet

Annual Convention Franklinville, June 1.

Franklinville, June 1.—A Daily Vacation Bible School will be held in the Methodist church, beginning on Monday, June 8. The school will be under the direction of the pastor, Rev. A. C. Tippet, and will continue for two weeks. The school will open each morning at 8:45 with a fifteen-minute worship period, after which there will be four class periods and one play period. The periods will be 30 minutes in length and the last period will end at 11:30. Courses will be given in Bible, craftwork for boys and girls, memory work, story telling and public singing. The instructors will be selected from the local church membership and the children of the entire town as well as the surrounding community are invited to attend and receive the benefits of the school. Several of our people, attended the township Sunday school convention at

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Fountain Frankly Admits His Hat In Ring For Governor

Lieutenant governor R. T. Fountain, of Rocky Mount, was in town for several hours Saturday greeting his friends. Mr. Fountain is well known in Asheboro and Randolph county where he has spoken in a number of campaigns. He discusses his candidacy for governor of the state quite frankly and admits that his hat is in the ring.

Mr. Fountain feels that several pieces of constructive legislation were enacted during the present legislative session and says openly that he was pleased with loyalty of a large majority of the representatives to the wishes of their constituents, which caused them to "stick it out" to the end.

High Point Graduates

Miss Louise Collett, of Trinity, was one of the 38 young people to be graduated from High Point College this spring. Miss Collett also was winner of medal in essay writing. One of the commencement marshals was Miss Anzelette Prevost, of Worthville.

About Ballot Boxes

Ballot boxes in several counties of the state have been collected and placed in the hands of Court Clerks, through order of the Chairman of the State Election Board. No instructions for such action have been received either by the chairman of the election board in Randolph county or the Randolph county clerk of court.

The Tax Burden

Frank B. Kellogg, former Secretary of State, believes the greatest obstacle to a return to normal trade conditions is excessive taxation both in the United States and Europe. This taxation, growing out of the world war, he says, "places a terrific burden upon the people and seriously affects their purchasing power."

Mr. Busbee Speaks To Rotary Club On Subject Of "Art"

The Asheboro Rotary Club had as their speaker Friday at the luncheon meeting Jacques Busbee, artist-potter, of Jugtown. Mr. Busbee, who was introduced by the club president, Dr. O. L. Presnell in a pleasing manner, immediately won the interest of his hearers with his practical treatment of the chosen subject "Art." Mr. Busbee stated that "the art of today was the useful of yesterday" and that art is not confined to painting and pictures and making good pottery, but is the perfection in every walk of life. An illustration was drawn of the "shoe shine artists" who do their work well and contribute their best to their community. The suggestion was made to preserve the native ability and arts characteristic of every community. Other guests of the club for this meeting were Henry Corwith, of Roanoke, Va., Mrs. Busbee, and Harriette Hammer Walker.

Carries Off Honors



"NAB" ARMFIELD

Local Youth Makes A Splendid Record At Davidson College

"Nab" Armfield Active In Number Of College Activities Past Four Years.

Wyatt Albion Armfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Armfield, Jr., of 223 North Fayetteville street, Asheboro, was one of the 99 seniors who received his degree at the 95th commencement of Davidson College on Wednesday, June 3rd. Mr. Armfield was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Political Science.

Mr. Armfield has been active in a number of fields during his four years at Davidson. He has been catcher of the Varsity baseball team for three years, captaining the squad during his senior year. He has also been a member of the "D" club association of monogram wearers of Davidson, and was treasurer of the organization this year.

He is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, social fraternity, and represented that fraternity on the Pan-Hellenic council. On this body he served both as secretary-treasurer, during the first semester of this year, and was elected president the latter half of the year. Other honors include presidency of the Beaver Club, sophomore honor society, an assistantship in Political Science.

Average Size Of Randolph County Farm 95.1 Acres

According To Department Of Census Figures, Randolph Is A County Of Small Farms.

Tenancy Increasing

More Farms Are Operated By

The 1930 farm census for Randolph county, just released by the Department of the Census, Washington, D. C., shows the number of farms in the county to be 3,977 averaging 95.1 acre per farm. This indicates that Randolph is a county of relatively small farms, the total acreage in farm lands in the county reaches 378,334. The average farm is 9 acres smaller than it was in 1920, and less total acreage is cultivated in the county than ten years ago.

Value of farm land and buildings in the county in 1930 reached \$10,832,276, nearly four millions less than their worth in 1925 and a million and a quarter less than in 1920. The average value per farm was \$2,724, making an acreage value of \$28.63. Both these figures are less than those for 1925 and 1920.

Owner-operated farms are decreasing in the county, the figures show. In 1930, a total of 3,078 farms was operated by owners, as against 8,242 in 1920. Tenants operated 889 in 1930 as against 621 in 1920. Value of

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Labor President Foresees Suffering During Next Winter

William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, sees more suffering ahead next winter than that of the past unless there is an appreciable change in business conditions soon. Less than a million of the 6,300,000 persons unemployed last January have secured jobs and many of these only on part-time basis, he says.

As remedies he suggests that employers of labor should divide what work they have with all their employes, should hesitate about sniping at wages, and that industrial relief funds must be built up this summer and fall to provide for winter. Workers are buying only necessities now, he warns, and will not be able to buy anything else until there is a return to average business. Others who have laid up money are not spending it because there is no guarantee for future employment.

JUSTICES OF PEACE QUALIFY FOR OFFICE

The following Justices of the Peace recently appointed in Randolph county by Governor O. Max Gardner, have qualified for the duties of their office: George Williams, Liberty township; S. A. Cox, Union township; L. B. Frazier, Trinity township; and M. E. Brown, Randieman township.

Tar Heel Tooth Sweet

According to figures compiled by the Department of Commerce, enough candy was eaten in North Carolina in 1929 to provide 8.80 pounds for every man, woman and child in the state. General average for the entire country was 13 pounds per person.

Choose A. T. Allen And Co. To Audit County Finances

Selection Made At Regular Monthly Meeting Of Board Of Commissioners.

Price Is Reduced

To \$3,000 A Year—Sheriff King Reports Balance Taxes Uncollected For 1930.

The Randolph County Board of Commissioners met in regular monthly session in the court house in Asheboro Monday to discuss matters relative administration of county affairs. Only a few delegations and individuals appeared before the board regarding road matters, since funds for road construction and maintenance are running low, and in view of the state's taking over county roads on July 1.

The board employed A. T. Allen & Company, of Raleigh, as auditor for the next fiscal year, beginning July 1st. This firm, with F. J. Phillips as resident manager, has audited the finances of the county and acted as tax supervisor for some time past and has given highly satisfactory service. Price fixed for the work was \$3,000, instead of \$3,600 a year as formerly.

Pay for clerks engaged in making up the tax books and checking the tax returns was fixed at \$2.25 per day, a slight decrease from compensation for similar work last year.

Sheriff, C. E. King, reported the collection of \$7,140.36 in taxes the past month, leaving a balance due the county amounting to \$27,541.31.

Jurors for the July term of court will be drawn at the next meeting of the commissioners to be held on June 15th. The board at that time will sit as an equalization board to adjust any inaccuracies in 1931 assessments.

J. R. Lutterloh, of High Point, was released of \$3.50 taxes assessed in Asheboro township, due to error in listing.

Complete Pouring Of Concrete On Highway Seagrove To Ether

And Have Moved Machinery To Lillington—J. R. Lucas In High Point Hospital.

Construction Company finished pouring the concrete last Friday on the road from here to Ether, and moved to Lillington Monday where they have another contract. A small force of hands remained to build the shoulders and get the road ready for the traffic, which will take several weeks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Mabe, at Mr. W. L. Stuts, on May 24th, a daughter, Peggy Joyce. Mrs. Mabe will be pleasantly remembered here as Miss Georgia Stuts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harris and son, Wade, visited Mr. Harris' brother, M. W. Harris and family at Asheboro, Sunday.

Miss Leona Wood, of Asheboro, was a visitor here one day last week. Miss Wood will be a member of the school faculty here next year, teaching English and History in the high school. She comes highly recommended, being a graduate of High Point College.

Mrs. J. R. Lucas, who underwent an operation for appendicitis May 15 at High Point hospital, is improving nicely and is expected home this week.

About 50 or 60 of the Seagrove people enjoyed a picnic and weenie roast, which was sponsored by the Christian church, at Bethel Lucas' lake last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Stutts spent last week with Mrs. Stutts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preddie, of near Star.

Mrs. Joe Phillips, of Asheboro, is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. E. B. Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nixon and son, Billie, were in Asheboro shopping Saturday evening.

Miss Lena Russell is improving after having been ill for several days with measles.

A large crowd attended the singing convention at Maple Springs Baptist church Sunday. Several visiting quartets were present, from Rockingham, Greensboro, Star and other places.

T. Fletcher Bulla Is Welfare Officer For Two-Year Term

The Randolph County Board of Education in regular session Monday in the office of T. Fletcher Bulla, County Superintendent. Various matters relating to the public schools were discussed, but no conclusions were reached, due to the lack of information concerning the new school machinery act recently enacted by the General Assembly. As soon as this has been studied and the board knows how to act it will have a meeting and adjust itself to the new law.

At a joint meeting of the Board of County Commissioners and Board of Education, T. F. Bulla was elected County Welfare Officer for a term of two years.

To Clean Up Cemetery

Saturday, June 6, is the date set for nesting at Charlotte church for purpose of cleaning off the cemetery. All who have relatives buried there are requested to help in this work.

Heart Attack Is Fatal To Young Ramsey Woman

Miss Daile Marley, Daughter Of Mr. and Mrs. C. Marley, Died Monday.

Funeral Held Tuesday

Church Too Small To Hold Congregation Of Friends—Community Is Saddened.

Ramsey, June 3.—Funeral was held Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock from the Methodist Episcopal church for Miss Daile Marley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Marley, who died suddenly Monday afternoon at the home of her parents. The services were in charge of Rev. A. C. Tippet, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. G. W. Williams, of Pleasant Garden, former pastor of the church and an intimate friend of the bereaved family. Such was the congregation of sorrowing friends and relatives that gathered at the church for the last rites, it was impossible to accommodate all and dozens stood with bowed and bared heads outside the church during the services.

Miss Marley was stricken with a heart attack while alone in the home of her parents probably about the middle of the afternoon Monday, the exact hour being unknown. After dinner, instead of returning to Marley Brothers store with her parents, as was her custom, Miss Marley decided to stay at home and rest a while before returning to work. She had been in ill health for some time, but her condition had not been considered serious. Later in the afternoon when she had not returned to the store, her parents phoned the house, but obtained no answer. Mr. Marley then went to the home to ascertain if she was ill or had left the house, and found her lying before the dresser in her room cold in death. She was fully dressed and evidently was on her way out of the house to go to the store when stricken.

Miss Marley was born August 17, 1908, the only child of V. C. Marley and wife. She was educated at Ramsey high school and finished her education at North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro, having graduated from that institution in 1930. In early life she became a member of the

Dr. J. G. Crutchfield Named Dental Member County Health Board

Dr. J. G. Crutchfield, of Asheboro, was elected member of the Randolph County Board of Health at the monthly meeting of the board, held in the office of Dr. G. H. Sumner, County Health Officer, Monday, with all members of the board present. The election of Dr. Crutchfield, whose term expires January 1, 1933, was in compliance with a recent act of the general assembly, requiring the health board to have as one of its members a member of the dental profession.

The board instructed the Health Officer to make a charge of 25 cents for administering the three doses of diphtheria vaccine, and instructed to advertise to this effect when making appointments this summer for clinics.

Report of the activities of the Health Officer for April was made and approved by the board.

Poppy Day Brings In Neat Sum From The Sale Of Poppies

"Poppy Day" was observed May 23rd by the woman's auxiliary of American Legion, seven hundred and fifty being sold, netting \$389.50. Fitting it was that just as the sale was in progress that the brilliant hued poppies on the lot on corner of Sunset and Church streets vied with each other in beauty. Those who have not seen this corner of beauty should pass and be grateful to the committee for contributing to the beauty of the town.

"Poppy Day" has been generally observed and fittingly so, commemorating as it does the memory of the brave men of the world war.

Banded Bird Shot By Young Man In County

An interesting story comes from R. A. Prevost, a teacher and farmer of Tabernacle township, near Flint Hill, of the killing of a bird by his brother, Homer Prevost. The young man was assisting Mr. Prevost to rid his chimney of chimney sweeps that had built nests and their monotonous humming and the soot they scattered had become a nuisance. Homer Prevost shot a bird with his gun and found a band on the bird's leg leg disclosing the fact that it had been released by the department of Biological Survey at Washington. The bird's number on the band was 198233. The Prevost brothers are interested in ascertaining from Washington the date of the bird's release and have written for information.

A bumper crop of oats and vetch hay is being grown in Johnson County this year for the first time. The combination is fast gaining popularity in the county.