

COOL SPRINGS COMMENCEMENT WILL BE HELD MAY 22 TO 24

School is Rounding Out Best Session in Its History—Dr. H. N. Snyder to Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon and Dr. R. H. Wright Will Make Literary Address.

The Cool Springs Township Schools are rounding out the best session in their history. This year's graduating class is the largest ever turned out from the local high school. Much effort has been put forth to give the people of this town and surrounding communities one of the best commencement programs in the history of the school.

Commencement exercises will be held Sunday, May 22, and continue through to Tuesday evening, May 24. The complete program follows:

COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM Sunday Night, 8:00 P. M.

Violin Solo—Mr. A. M. Glickman.
A Hymn—By the Congregation—"Come Thou Almighty King".
Prayer—Dr. M. F. Moores.
Anthem—Kipling's Recessional—The Choir.
Scripture Reading—Dr. W. A. Ayers.
Solo—Mrs. A. M. Glickman—"O Divine Redeemer."
Sermon—Dr. H. N. Snyder, President of Wofford College.
A Hymn—By the Congregation—"How Firm a Foundation."
Closing Prayer—Dr. Geo. R. Gillespie.

Monday Night, 8:00 P. M.

Class Day Exercises:
Reece Harrill _____ Class President
Sara Ruth Doggett _____ Vice President
Evelyn Blanton _____ Secretary

Tuesday Morning, 10:30 A. M.

Declamation and Reading Contests:
Mae Hill _____ Gypsy Flower Girl
Erzell Horn _____ The Littlest Rebel
Ailene Padgett _____ The Soul of the Violin
Lilah Gordon King _____ Aunt Jerushy Visits the City
Wyman Wood _____ Character
Robert King _____ An Old Actor's Story
Forest Hunt _____ Americanism
William Ayers _____ The Return of Regulus

Tuesday Evening, 8:00 P. M.

Invocation—
Sweetheart—Male Quartette.
Welcome, Pretty Primrose Flower—Glee Club.
Address—Dr. R. H. Wright, President, East Carolina Teachers' College.
Presentation of Medals—Charles C. Erwin.
Delivery of Diplomas—J. W. Eakes.

FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION AT THE FAIR GROUNDS

County Fair Association Planning Huge Celebration—Prospect for 1927 Fair Encouraging

Spindale, May 17.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors and officials of the Rutherford County Fair Association Wednesday at the office building here plans for Rutherford County's biggest Fair were discussed. Mr. Charles Z. Flack, was elected general manager of the Fair in addition to president.

An elaborate Fourth of July celebration is being planned, which will be held at the Fair ground. Tentative plans are to hold an all-day program and also have a program on the night of the Fourth. A picnic dinner will be served, and a speaker of note will be present and address the crowd.

Athletic contests will be held some time during the day, as well as a number of other contests. A committee consisting of Messrs. G. W. Rollins, chairman; J. F. Weather, R. E. Price, O. C. Erwin, J. O. Williams, Dr. A. C. Duncan, F. E. Patton, and Z. O. Jenkins were appointed to arrange the program for the celebration. This committee are now working out the details of the celebration, and the program will be announced later. The management hopes to make this event the greatest ever staged in the county.

A premium list committee was appointed and is composed of Messrs. F. E. Patton, chairman, O. J. Holler, B. G. Moore and Miss Laura Howard. This committee will begin work at an early date compiling the premium list for the 1927 Fair.

The officials are laying elaborate plans for the greatest fair in the history of the county. More interest is being manifested than ever before, and all committees and officials are functioning and planning and

POPULAR BANKER TO ENTER NEW LINE OF WORK



J. E. FURR

His many friends here will be sorry to learn that Mr. J. E. Furr, assistant cashier of the Farmers Bank, has resigned and expects to leave the city about June 1. Mr. Furr will take a position as manager of a Gulf distributing station at Greenville, N. C., with a handsome salary and the prospects of an interest in the business.

Mr. Furr came to Forest City January 1, 1925, as assistant cashier of the National Bank. After the merger, he continued with the Farmers Bank in the same capacity. He has made a splendid record in banking circles and is a young man of promising future. Starting his banking career at Stanfield, he has made steady progress and developed unusual ability and efficiency. He expects to go to Greenville about June 1. His successor has not yet been appointed.

BANK CLOSES FRIDAY

The Farmers Bank and Trust Company will close Friday, to observe the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence. The Industrial Bank will also be closed on that day.

taking care of the small details which are so essential to the success of the Fair.

Don't You Want to Help?



Here is a typical group of Mississippi flood victims—a family of white tenants—driven to the levee from the lowlands. They are awaiting the arrival of a Red Cross relief boat to take them to a camp on the highlands. The Red Cross is still asking for funds.

THE MISSISSIPPI RELIEF FUND NOW TOTALS \$817.59

Rutherford County Trebels Amount Asked for by Red Cross to Alleviate Suffering

Rutherfordton, May 17.—Rutherford County was asked some weeks ago for \$250.00 by the Red Cross to assist in taking care of the Mississippi Flood sufferers. The response has been generous. Miss Virginia Grayson, county treasurer of the Relief Fund, states that to date a total of \$817.59 has been donated by the people of Rutherford as follows:

Previously reported, May 12.	\$368.90
Mr. W. O. Watkins, Rutherfordton	3.00
Mr. B. B. Doggett, Forest City	5.00
Baptist Church, Rutherfordton	7.00
Mrs. C. F. Williams, Rutherfordton	1.00
Mr. W. L. McBrayer, Forest City	1.00
Miss Ruth Whitener, Forest City	1.00
Mr. E. L. Roberts, Forest City	1.00
Mr. H. F. Little, Forest City	1.00
Daughters of the Confederacy, Rutherfordton	5.00
Mrs. Homer A. Biggerstaff, Spindale	1.50
Mrs. Carrie Wilkins, Spindale	5.00
Mr. Grant Allen, Union Mills	1.00
Miss Ola Lovelace, Rutherfordton	1.00
Mr. C. B. Elliott	1.00
Mrs. C. B. Elliott	1.00
The O. G. Club, Rutherfordton	16.50
Busy Bazaar, Rutherfordton	20.00
Pleasant Grove Methodist Church	10.00
Pleasant Hill Baptist Church	21.13
Gilkey Methodist Church and Sunday School	13.14
Gilkey Methodist Bible Class	5.00
Methodist Church and S. S. Forest City	100.00
Mrs. B. E. Harrill, Treasurer	
T. E. L. Sunday School, Forest City	17.00
President Womens Auxiliary, Chimney Rock	5.00
Mr. H. C. Carson	1.00
Mr. J. M. Killian, Rutherfordton	5.00
Mr. J. P. Stockton, Rutherfordton	1.00
Mr. W. S. Moore, Forest City	10.00
Cliffside Baptist Church	89.42
Methodist Church and S. S. Rutherfordton	4.00
Lodge of Knights of Pythias, Forest City	66.00
Mr. W. H. Harris, Rutherfordton	1.00
Methodist Episcopal Church, Caroleen	24.00
Methodist Episcopal Church, Henrietta	4.00
TOTAL	\$817.59

Headquarters for picnic supplies. Courtney's Ten Cent Store.

THE PLAYMAKERS DELIGHT LARGE AUDIENCE HERE

Carolina Playmakers Please Discriminating Audience With Three One Act Plays Here Friday

The large and discriminating audience that witnessed the Carolina Playmakers at the high school auditorium on Friday evening saw a highly finished and unique performance. The young men and women from Prof. Koch's class in dramatic composition showed dramatic talent of a high order, and the entire performance was very artistic.

The Playmaker's bill consisted of three one act plays, "Lighted Candles", "Quare Medicine", and "The Marvelous Romance of Wen Chun Chin". Each of these plays had been written in English 31, the course in playmaking that has brought so much fame to the University of North Carolina.

During the nine years that the Playmakers have worked at Carolina they have published two books, gone on seventeen tours from Florida to Washington and produced at least one successful dramatist, Paul Green, winner of the 1927 Pulitzer Prize for the best play produced in New York during the current year. Mr. Green has two plays appearing in New York now, "In Abraham's Bosom", the prize play, and "The Field God". It is easy to see from one performance of the playmakers why they have had such success, their work showed earnestness, sincerity and a remarkable grasp upon the elemental.

The opening play "Lighted Candles" was a tragedy of mountain life by Margaret Bland, of Charlotte. The technique of this play is the best of the three on this bill. There is not one wasted word in the play. Every line is compact and real. The folk in the play are extremely convincing and it presents a slice of life that is packed with intense suffering. It is elemental, the very stuff of life itself in every second of the action. The acting in this play was superb. The work of Frances Gray as "Effie" was perfect in the minutest detail. Her pantomime with its vivid portrayal of desperate grief was an artistic triumph. Hubert Heffner, always a finished actor, was excellent as "Brother Wakecaster."

Paul Green's first comedy "Quare Medicine" was a play of Eastern Carolina farm life. It is less appealing than "Fixins," and his other tragedies of the tenant farmers of the lowlands, yet, even in this clever and amusing comedy, so comic that it borders on the burlesque, one feels the pathos of this life that has so caught the brilliant imagination of Paul Green, and the characters all appeal to one's sympathy with the mixture of tragedy and comedy that is life itself. The folk in this play are true and win the audience. Eral Thompson and Hubert Heffner play.

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REDPATH CHAUTAUQUA HERE FOR FIVE DAY PROGRAM MAY 26-31

Will present Extraordinary Programs Covering Wide Range of Subjects. Three Musical Companies Featured Along With Nationally Known Lecturers.

The Redpath Chautauquas open here May 26, for a five day program. The Chautauqua has been coming to Forest City for a number of years and the Chautauqua idea is growing in popularity. Practically every city and town in the United States have an annual Chautauqua, at which time the people come together under one roof for a feast of entertainment, education and inspiration. The programs are always safe to attend and no one should have any hesitancy at sending his wife or children to a Chautauqua program for fear it might be unfit or obscene. The programs are always varied and suit the needs and requirements of the most exacting or fastidious natures.

We need the uplifting and refining entertainment such as is furnished by the Chautauqua. Season tickets are only \$2.50 for adults and \$1.25 for children. All citizens of Forest City, and of Rutherford County, for that matter, should immediately secure a season ticket, and make the Chautauqua a financial success as well as a dramatic success. The Chautauqua is not brought to Forest City solely for the benefit of Forest City, but it has become a county institution. In order to bring it here it was necessary for leading business men to guarantee a sale of approximately 500 season tickets at \$2.50. Let the citizens of Forest City keep the faith with these public-spirited men and back up the Chautauqua with your presence at every performance, if possible.

The first program will be given

Thursday, May 26 at 3:00 o'clock. Other programs, over the five days, will be given as follows: Thursday evening, Friday, and Saturday mornings and evenings, Monday morning, afternoon and evening, Tuesday morning, afternoon and evening. These programs cover a wide range of topics, from the Cashford Concert, a distinctive musical organization presenting notable instrumental selections; Vierra's Hawaiians, featuring enchanting Hawaiian melodies; The Chimes of Brittany, a musical production featured by Metropolitan Singers; The Patsy, a witty sparkling Broadway Comedy in three acts; magical and ventriloquist acts by Al Baker; lectures by L. M. Stearnes on Shakespeare, and Wherahiko Rawei on the South Sea Islands as well as a number of other features will be given under the Chautauqua tent during the five day program here.

Annie Dickie Olesen, notable as the first woman nominee for the United States Senate, is also on the program for a lecture. She will use as her subject "Opportunity," which has made her famous throughout half of the nation.

The Arcadia Novelty Company are on the program for first afternoon and night and this popular novelty company will present two delightful, varied entertainments.

"The Old Town in a New World" is the subject of a delightful and inspirational lecture that will be given by Charles H. Plattenburg, nationally known editor and humorist.

Get ready to attend, and don't miss a performance.

MAKING GREAT RECORD IN INSURANCE BUSINESS



A. D. MILLS

Mr. A. D. Mills, hustling representative of the New York Life Insurance Co., has just returned from a trip to Virginia Beach, where four delightful days were spent with other agents of the company who had won the free trip by producing a certain amount of new business in a given length of time. Mr. Mills had written and delivered \$104,000 from January 1st to March 31st.

Mr. Mills has won five trips and was also awarded a special gold embossed rate book by the New York Life Co. He has been special representative of the company for Rutherford county for the past 18 months and has written over \$300,000 insurance.

A CORRECTION

To err is human and printers are no exception to the rule. Last week an error in the ad of Drs. Palmer and Hodgins came about by the printers mistaking a note to the bookkeeper as copy for their ad. The reference to debts in the ad was only meant for this office in charging up the advertising for the firm.

Table oil cloth, 25 cents per yard. Courtney's Ten Cent Store.

MAY MEETING OF THE COUNTY CLUB HELD IN CLIFFSIDE

Eighty Members Attend Luncheon at Haynes Memorial Building Tuesday

Cliffside, May 17.—The May meeting of the Rutherford County Club, held here today, was largely attended, about eighty members being present. The domestic science class, of the Cliffside school, served the luncheon. Several fine vocal selections were given by a male quartette from the school glee club.

A report from the committee on telephone rates was given. Attorney Fred D. Hamrick stated that suitable resolutions had been sent to Mr. Spier, manager of the local system, protesting against the proposed station to station charge, but no reply had been received from him. S. E. Elmore and K. S. Tanner discussed the proposition briefly, and was followed by Mr. J. B. Lattimore, who told of the situation in Cleveland county.

Superintendent Clyde Erwin introduced the speaker of the day, Dr. A. M. Traywick, of Wofford College. Dr. Traywick brought an inspiring thoughtful message, using as his subject "Adult Education and Thinking."

Mr. G. W. Rollins told of the Fourth of July celebration that is being planned, which will be held at the county Fair Ground. Mr. R. E. Price spoke for Dr. Twitty, announcing the Typhoid and smallpox clinics which will be held at an early date. Four new members, Dr. J. M. Allhands, Mr. D. C. Whitaker, Dr. Harry Robinson, of Cliffside, and Mr. C. F. Walker, of Bostic, were accepted into membership.

At the close of the luncheon each member was given a souvenir, which was a large Turkish towel, made by the Cliffside Mills.

Peerless paint, the better kind. 10c and 25c cans. Courtney's Ten Cent Store.