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CITY SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT DREW BIG CROWDS

The closing exercise of the local graded school, so far, has attracted the largest crowds. The play, "And Home We Go," which was given on Friday evening drew a packed house and \$200 were realized from the sale of tickets. The money will be used in furnishing the stage and scenery for the stage in the graded school auditorium. The play was pulled off in grand style without a hitch from start to finish. Our people knew, of course, we had excellent talent in Albemarle, but we think that everyone who attended this play was agreed that the big success with every part was rendered. It is a credit to those taking part and to those who assisted in the play. The characters were: Skeet Kelly, the villain; Diana Garwood, the girl; Shellie Sibley; Miss Logan; the spinster, Marie Davis; Ira, the villain; Robert Klutz; Jubilee, the cook; Mary Davis; Man, the mystery; Calvin Bennett; Jim Ryker, the lawyer; Robert Mollie; Mollie Macklin, the housekeeper; Idalene Gullede; Henrietta, the widow; Irene Skidmore; the groom, Heath Klutz; Elsie, the bride; Ethel Ausband; Senator Clarke, the father; George Arm-

strong, the father. The judges had a job on their hands in deciding the proper contestants deserving the medal and prize. In fact one of the judges heard to say that he thought that all of the eleven contestants were entitled to medals. The judges, however, gave the medal to Mr. Harris and the prize to Boyd. The following are the names of those who took part in the contest:

Robert Patterson, Robert Sides, Hatley, Ray Lowder, George P. Robert Howie, Henry Snuggs, Roger, Dan Boger, Arthur Harland, Robert Cranford. The young men in delivering their various declamations, showed that they had not only been well trained but that they were of real talent, and as one of the judges was heard to remark, they are fair samples of the kind of men which our graded school is turning out. This town is destined to be famous in years to come by speakers going out from it into the world of oratory."

Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at the Methodist Church the Baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. Howie. The various churches held evening services in order that all who desired might hear the baccalaureate sermon, and a large crowd attended. Special music was given by Mesdames W. E. Milton, Wolfe and Miss Bess Huck-

Howie took as his text a part of the ninth verse of the 47th chapter of Ezekiel. "And everything shall be as I say, saith the Lord." Rev. Howie congratulated the graduates upon having reached the goal of graduation in the local school, and congratulated himself on the splendid opportunity which he had of preaching the baccalaureate sermon to them, stating that he hoped to make some lasting impression on their minds. He briefly related the story of Ezekiel's vision of the valley of the dry bones, and growing mightier and deeper in its meaning. He compared the valley to the human life, which he said, "had its source from the hills of the Infinite God," and should broaden and grow deeper as it passed on its way. He addressed the class to hold fast to

TWO MORE HEROES COME HOME

There were laid to rest in Stanly last Sunday two more of her heroes who forfeited their lives in the great war just ended. These were Silas Austin and Daniel C. Huneycutt. The bodies arrived from France Saturday and were taken in charge by P. J. Huneycutt & Company, Undertakers. The Walter B. Hill post of the American Legion honored these with military honors, giving each of them a full military funeral. The body of Austin was interred at Silver Springs at 2 o'clock and the funeral was attended by a crowd estimated at near 2,000 people.

The body of Huneycutt was buried at Canton church at 4 o'clock, with military honors. A large number of people attended the funeral, the crowd having been estimated at 1500 to 2,000. He was a member of Co. E., 321st Inf., A. E. F.

Austin was a member of Company M, 324th Inf., A. E. F.

JONAH STOKER HURT.

About six o'clock this morning at the crossing of East Main and Third streets occurred a right serious auto accident, when Jonah Stoker, riding a bicycle, and a colored man, driving a large automobile, collided, resulting in Mr. Stoker having been bruised rather badly. As we go to press we hear, however, that his injuries are not at all serious.

What has become of the old-fashioned man who used to fish with the hook and pole? And why is it that he always brought in the fish?

God, warning them of the many temptations and trials which would have a tendency to separate them from their Maker, "But the harder the tempest beats the tighter should you hold onto God." He appealed to them to be like the river which makes the valleys fertile and provides food and fruit for mankind. He would have them in like manner be of service to mankind. He urged the importance of growth of character, in depths of learning and in breadth of vision, as they passed on their way to the goal of their desire. In seeking a career for life he had no special position or profession to recommend, but he appealed to them that whatever place in life they might fill in the future, to make sure that they should be producers and not merely consumers.

The graduating class for once in the history of the Albemarle graded school contained more young men than it did young women. This was one of the most noticeable features of the 1921 class. In fact, there were more than twice as many boys as girls. The 1921 class consists of Misses Idalene Gullede, Nellie Love and Ethel Ausband; Messrs. Heath Klutz, Calvin Bennett, Shellie Sibley, Robert Klutz, Frank Armfield, Geo. Armfield and Robert Gaddy.

The recitation contest was given last evening at 8 o'clock when the following girls took part: Misses Nell Snuggs, Mary Davis, Louise Sargent, Dorothy Huneycutt, Edith Sills, Addie Mae Lyerly, Louise Green, Ruth Berleson, Lewis Klutz, Margaret Ellen Patterson, Ellen Huckabee, Mildred Hill, Mae Osborne and Mamie Watson. The program was a lengthy one, owing to the large number of girls who participated, but not one minute of the time bored those present. The girls showed careful training as well as native talent. The contest was a close one, there having been at least six of the participants whose pieces were delivered so nearly perfect that it was difficult for the judges to render their decision. Some of those taking part, of course, had to lose out while the medal could be awarded to only one and the prize to one. As a result of a divided vote the medal went to Miss Mary Davis, while the prize was given to Miss Louise Sargent.

The program as a whole was decidedly ahead of anything of the kind ever held in the city, and that is saying quite a good deal. The judges were: Mesdames J. N. Anderson, M. J. Harris and Messrs. Wade Cranford, Chas. A. Reap, and R. L. Smith.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS OF STATE-WIDE INTEREST

Digest of Happenings of Week Gleaned From the Files of Our Exchanges.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

Greensboro, May 28.—Argument on the motion that the divorce suit brought by Henry B. Varner, of Lexington, against his wife, Florence C. Varner, be removed from Davidson County Superior Court, scheduled to have been heard heretofore, was postponed until June 16. This makes the third time the hearing has been postponed for one reason or another.

Washington, May 29th.—Brigadier General William Mitchell, assistant chief of the Army Air Service, and formerly in command of all American air forces in France, had a narrow escape from death yesterday in the storm in which the new army Curtiss-Eagle ambulance plane crashed to the earth with a loss of seven lives.

Washington, May 28.—Republican members of the House ways and means committee, preparing a final draft of the general tariff bill, were said tonight to be at odds over four important schedules in the new measure. What was described as an open split has occurred in the writing of schedules for chemicals, cotton, wool and silks.

Statesville, May 27.—William Ellsworth, the gray haired veteran who was convicted of breaking into Morrison's store, carrying concealed weapons and other offenses, was sentenced this morning by Judge Bryson to serve three years in the State penitentiary at hard labor. Judge Bryson stated that he considered the verdict of the jury eminently proper.

Hartsville, S. C., May 28.—The commencement of Coker College began here today with a celebration by the literary societies and will close on Tuesday morning with an address by former Secretary of the Navy, Joseph Daniels, of Raleigh.

Charlotte, May 29.—Charles Tull, 7-year-old son of Mrs. C. B. Tull, was struck by an auto driven by Charles Nicholson, aged 17, today, and almost instantly killed. He was rushed to the Presbyterian Hospital, but died on the way. The accident happened on Elizabeth avenue at the end of the car line.

Newton, May 28.—L. C. Bickett left today for Corinth, Mississippi, where he goes to look over the field with a view to engaging in business in that city. Mr. Bickett will move his family to that state when he gets settled. He has made this city his home for a number of years, where he was engaged in the wholesale business. He left home last March without letting any one know his destination, and after an absence of more than a month returned. In the meantime his business affairs were placed in the hands of a receiver. Mr. Bickett's grocery business was purchased this week by John L. Abernathy and son of Lincolnton, who have taken charge.

Fayetteville, May 27.—Mayor E. E. MacKethan announced that new officers had been sworn in to replace the seven policemen who walked out at 4 o'clock this afternoon owing to an increase in hours and a cut in pay. When members of the force were elected Monday night their pay was decreased from \$125 to \$100 per month and their hours increased from eight to 12.

LIVENGOOD-COBLE.

A very quiet home wedding took place Tuesday evening, May 24th, at 8 o'clock, when Miss Annie Coble became the bride of Mr. Gowan Livengood, Rev. V. C. Ridenhour, pastor of the bride, officiating. The impressive ring ceremony was used. Little William Coble, Jr., nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

The living room and parlor were very tastefully decorated with old field daisies and Dorothy Perkins roses.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. E. J. Coble of East Albemarle, and is a young lady of attractive personality. The groom holds a responsible position in Davie County. They will make their home near Mocksville, N. C.

WOMANS CLUB HOLDS LAST MEETING OF YEAR

President Reads Most Interesting Report of the Work of Club During Year

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

The last regular meeting of the Woman's Club for the year was held on Thursday afternoon at the Club room.

The president appointed the standing committees for the next year's work, which will begin in September. They are as follows:

Civic—Mrs. J. Harris, Mrs. F. H. Patterson, Mrs. O. J. Sikes, Mrs. J. F. Niven, and Mrs. A. C. Huneycutt.

Health—Mrs. E. L. Hearne, Mrs. J. H. McIver, Mrs. H. C. Patterson.

Social Service—Mrs. G. D. B. Reynolds, Mrs. J. E. Ewing, Mrs. V. C. Ridenhour, and Miss Annie Morrow.

Library—Mrs. O. J. Sikes, Mrs. G. M. Dry, and Mrs. Z. V. Moss.

At the close of the meeting the president, Miss Pattie McCain, read her annual report, which was very interesting, and showed that much has been accomplished this year. The following is a copy of the report:

"When I first thought of writing a report of the Club's work for the past year, I felt like we had accomplished so little as a body of one hundred and fifteen women that it was not worth while to write a report, yet when we think of everything we have done I feel greatly repaid for our efforts.

"I want to thank the officers, the chairmen, and every member of the club for their loyal support and hearty co-operation, in making this year what it has been. It is all due to your untiring efforts and interest in the club. The partment leaders have surely held up their part of the work. Their meetings have been very interesting and profitable, and well attended.

The first thing the Club did this year was to serve dinner to one hundred "Better Biscuit" Club Girls.

The teachers' reception given at the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hucklebee was quite a success and largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by Superintendents. We were very happy to pay off the indebtedness of \$100 on piano and about \$13.00 for three years' insurance.

Also glad to get a deed for Club Room from the County Commissioners.

The greatest work of the year, in my mind, was paying the orphan girl from the Institute, expenses at Sanatorium for one month, which was \$45, and letting the school have our club room, the pride of our hearts, for several months after the school building was burned, and furnishing a room for the County dentist for quite awhile, to say nothing of Miss Keller using the room for so long. Another very worthy work was serving "Hoover Dinner" for the Chinese Relief Fund, at which we realized a little more than \$353.00.

For the benefit of the Graded school and the Institute, the club advertised and sold lyceum tickets, which was quite a job.

The Red Cross Seal sale was conducted by the health committee of the Woman's Club. They sold \$100 worth of seals.

The Woman's Club was organized six years ago this spring, and for the first time we entertained the District meeting. This required more work and cost more than anything that has ever been done before. But I am sure those who were fortunate enough to see Mrs. Layton's lovely home and how very attractive it was and to hear all the nice things the delegates said about it and how thorough their enjoyment of the elegant luncheon was. They felt repaid whether or not they were among the fortunate few that had the pleasure of enjoying the delicious luncheon.

Another thing we should be very proud of is the fitting up of the kitchenette. I am sure this will be one of our greatest joys this year.

At the last business meeting, we pledged to give shrubs for the school grounds this fall. Now that we have a nice, new, well-equipped school building, with good, broad cement walks, let us show our appreciation of and interest in it by making every effort this way this coming year.

One hundred and thirty-three dol-

TEXTILE STRIKE WILL BE CALLED AT EARLY DATE

SEVEN MEN KILLED IN WRECK OF ARMY PLANE

Machine Runs Into Cloud and Crashes to Earth, Killing all Of Passengers on Board

NEW TYPE OF ARMY PLANE

Washington, May 29.—Seven men, five of the army and two civilians, were killed in the wreck of an army Curtiss-Eagle ambulance airplane near Indian Head, Maryland, 40 miles southeast of Washington, yesterday evening in a terrific wind and electrical storm. The dead are:

Lieut. Col. Archie Miller, U. S. A., M. H., Washington.

Maurice Connolly, of Dubuque, Iowa, former member of the House of Representatives.

A. G. Batchelder, of Washington, chairman of the board of the American Automobile Association.

Lieut. Stanley M. Ames, of Washington, pilot of the wrecked plane.

Lieut. Cleveland W. McDermott, Langley Field, Va.

Lieut. John M. Pennewill, Langley Field, Va.

Sergeant Mechanic Richard Blumenkranz, Washington.

Worst Wreck in Aviation

Army air service officers said the accident was the worst in the history of aviation in the United States, either military or civil, and that it was one of the few in which all of the passengers in a falling plane had been killed almost instantly.

The ship struck the ground nose first and the force of impact was so great that the big 400 horsepower Liberty motor in the front end of the craft was torn from its chassis and thrown back into the cockpit on top of the pilot and the passengers. All of the bodies were badly utilized.

The Curtiss-Eagle was returning from a trip to Langley Field, near Newport News, Va., and had just crossed the Potomac River when it ran into the storm which had passed over Washington an hour before. The exact cause of the accident probably never will be known, as those in the machine were dead when witnesses from Morgantown, a village near Indian Head, reached the scene.

GRANITE QUARRY WINS FROM ALBEMARLE 2 TO 1.

In the best played game of the Granite Quarry diamond this year the fast Granite Quarry team won from Albemarle 2 to 1 by scoring one run in the ninth inning. The game was exciting throughout. The features of the game were the pitching of Morrow, of Albemarle, and of Barger, of Granite Quarry, and also a star catch by Hatley in center field and a bare hand stab by Long in left field. Each team secured four hits. Wood's long drive to center field scored Albemarle's only run.

Midweek service at New London church on Wednesday evening at 7:45 also choir practice at Mrs. W. N. Napier's at 8 o'clock on Thursday night. A full attendance is desired.

lars were realized from the Ebsen Art Exhibit. This is to buy pictures for the school. There were five additional pictures given, two for the two grades, selling the most tickets for the exhibit, and one by Mr. R. L. Smith for the best kept room at the close of the school, and one by Mr. H. L. Horton for the second-best kept room, and one given to the fourth grade by Mrs. Riff with the understanding that they were to take it with them from year to year.

Many of our members worked very faithfully in the school bond election and we are sure that you remember it. We have promised to conduct a poppy sale for memorial day for the American-Franco Children's League.

The growth of the club has excelled all previous years. There have been twenty-seven new members added to the club. There is strength in number and safety in a multitude of counselors. So we hope to accomplish much more another year.

The threatened strike of textile workers is causing much concern in Albemarle, since, if it comes about according to schedule, Albemarle will no doubt feel its effects severely. The following article, from Charlotte, dated the 28th, will be read with interest:

A general strike order to affect textile mills throughout the south has already been drafted by the officials of the United Textile Workers of America, Thomas P. McMahon, vice-president of the national organization, said upon his return here today from New York, where he conferred with President John Golden and other officers.

Mr. McMahon, however, steadfastly refused to name even the approximate date when the strike order will be issued, further than to intimate that it will be in the very near future.

The impending strike, it is officially stated, will be the result of wage reductions in excess of 32 1-2 per cent in the textile mills, that scale of reduction having been fixed by the union authorities as the "dead line." Mr. McMahon has been in the south for several weeks, most of the time canvassing the various textile centers and investigating wage reductions. President Golden has also spent considerable time in the south during the last five or six weeks.

Mr. McMahon declared today that wage reductions have averaged about 50 to 55 per cent and in many cases have been much more drastic. There is "absolutely no reason," for these reductions, Mr. McMahon declared, adding that in his investigations he has gathered data on the cost of production of various types of goods manufactured in the mills, and has figures to show that the reduction in wages was without justification.

More than 100,000 mill operatives in North Carolina alone will be affected by strike order, Mr. McMahon said. Not all of these are organized, but he expressed absolute confidence that the unorganized workers will walk out with the union workers when the order is made effective.

Mr. McMahon declared that the national organization had been besieged with requests and appeals by local textile unions in the south to hurry the strike call, which he said would be announced from this temporary headquarters here by him as the spokesman for the national organization. He said that while the strike would be called to become effective in all affected mills practically simultaneously, the walkout might be put in operation in some centers several days ahead of others.

ALBEMARLE SHUTS OUT NORWOOD WITHOUT A HIT

In the second game of a series of baseball games with Norwood, played at Norwood, the Wiscasset baseball team blanked Norwood 5 to 0. Clayton pitched a remarkable game, allowing no hits, besides securing two clean singles for himself at bat and scoring two runs. The Wiscasset boys gave splendid support in the field making only one error, and getting seven hits in the six innings played. Norwood gave Lowder wobbly support, making six errors in the field, which, coupled with the timely hitting of the Albemarle team, netted Albemarle five runs. Morrow and Fulton, playing their first game with the Wiscasset boys, showed up well. The game was called at the end of the sixth inning on account of rain. Under the able coaching of Henry Cooper, the Wiscasset team is showing marked improvement.

PROF REAP TO DELIVER ADDRESS.

Superintendent of Schools Charles A. Reap will go to Misenheimer this evening to attend the closing exercises of Mitchell Home School. Mr. Reap will deliver the literary address there this evening. A number of other Albemarle people will no doubt attend the exercises.

NOTE OF THANKS

In behalf of the Walter B. Hill Post, American Legion, I wish to express our appreciation and many thanks to the good ladies of Albemarle who furnished the flowers for decorating the graves of World War veterans Decoration Day, May 30th, 1921. H. G. VICK, Commander.