

KANNAPOLIS DEPARTMENT

(By JAMES L. MOORE)

PROF. MORGANVING, OF U. N. C. SECURED AS THE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER FOR KANNAPOLIS HI

Announcement to This Effect Made Last Night by Supt. Wisby of Local Schools—Baccalaureate Sermon "The Super Structure of Successful Life" Sunday Morning at Reformed Church—Declaration and Expression Events Monday—Class Night Tuesday—Address Wednesday.

Kannapolis, May 12.—Prof. Morgan Vining, head lecturer of the University of North Carolina, will deliver the literary address to Central high school graduates on Wednesday evening in the final program that closes the four-day commencement exercises here which begin Sunday morning.

Announcement of the selection of Mr. Vining was made last evening by Herman B. Wisby, superintendent of the local public schools, after plans for securing Gov. Angus W. McLean had been punctured.

Supt. Wisby will preside at the closing exercises while the Rev. James F. Moser, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church, will offer the invocation. Mr. Moser will also award the medals, these going to Edwin Lipe for his literary excellence, and Clarence Davies for his sterling qualities of learning. The final exercises will be held at the Central high school, beginning at eight o'clock.

The inaugural exercises will be conducted Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the St. John's Reformed Church, with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. L. A. Peeler. The subject of the sermon is to be "The Foundation and Super-Structure of a Successful Life." The musical program of these exercises will be in charge of the high school glee club.

The annual declamation and expression contest, sponsored by R. C. Cannon, O. G. Turbyfill and Miss Lena Hartsell, will be held on Monday evening while on Tuesday evening the class exercises featured by the play, "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow," will be given.

The graduating class is composed of Mabel Archer, Keller Brantley, Lillian Braswell, Clara Cobb, Raymond Brinkley, Ollie Davis, Mary Lena Graeber, Clarence Davis, Mary Ethel Fisher, Myrtle Lee Joyner, Myrtle Irene Goodnight, John Nelson Halstead, Leo McCombs, Jennie Reyn McKinley, Edwin Witherspoon Lipe, Aileen Moose, Anie Pearl Moser, Bettie Elizabeth Propst, Mabel Mozelle Poole, Evette L. Murph, Foda Avary Robinson, Roy Rollins, Elizabeth Rogers, Estelle Sims, Olin Everett Scarborough, Grace Lorene Smith, Allie Mae Smith, Pauline Tesh, James Walton, Jr., Vivian Viola, Edna Blanche Walter, and Phillip Monroe Widenhouse.

The governing board consists of Phillip Widenhouse, president; Clarence Davis, vice president; Edwin Lipe, secretary; and Annie Pearl Moser, treasurer. Other officers are: Bettie Propst, glee director; Annie Moose and Foda Robinson, poets; Raymond Brinkley, testator; and Mary Ethel Fisher, prophet.

Miss Helene Harris is the teacher and Mesdames H. L. Lipe and John E. Halstead are grade mothers.

DEATH CLAIMS THRETEEN INFANTS.

Three infants were claimed by death here during the past few days.

Winifred Plovman, 15 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Plovman, died Sunday afternoon after a short illness. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hoss, of China Grove, and interment was in the local cemetery.

Eugene Nelson Lowder, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Lowder, of 221 Oak street, passed away Monday night and was buried Tuesday afternoon in Stanly county. Rev. W. C. Jamieson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiated at the funeral services.

Death invaded the home Monday

MUCH INTEREST IN BASEBALL MEETS AT "Y" TONIGHT.

The third meeting of the city baseball organization and all interested followers is scheduled to take place this evening at the Y. M. C. A. at eight o'clock. Much interest in the meet is obvious and a capacity attendance is expected.

The meeting is called by President W. H. Whitley and associates to discuss the completion of soliciting funds for the club and to lay plans for making the opening game, which event in local baseball history, is slated for June 3rd, the greatest

HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT

Piano pupils of Miss Pauline Smith will entertain this evening at the Central high school with a recital. Several interesting numbers are listed and since this is the first affair of the kind in several months a goodly sized audience is expected in attendance.

Eight o'clock is the time.

JUDGE SINK TO HEAR INJUNCTION MOTION

Judge Oglesby After Concluding Court Term Bids Off From Yadkin College Road Row.

Lexington, May 11.—Judge H. Hoyle Sink will come to hear the Yadkin College injunction motion against the state highway commission, brought by Ed L. Greene as mayor of the Long Quiescent village that was incorporated 52 years ago but has not been active as a municipality for about a quarter century.

Upon agreement by counsel for the plaintiff and the state highway commission, Judge John M. Oglesby, who has been presiding over Superior court here this week, ordered the motion to be heard before Judge Sink here at 10:30 Friday morning. The one week's criminal term was concluded here today and Judge Oglesby was desirous of returning home.

The John Burroughs memorial medal this year will be awarded to Ernest Thompson Seton for his recent work on animal life.

This will be Judge Sink's initiation as a Superior court judge; his first term of court not being scheduled until next week.

Byrd Will Not Fly Until Lost Men Are Found.

New York, May 11.—Commander Richard E. Byrd will not undertake the New York-Paris non-stop flight until Captains Nussenger and Coli are found or it has been definitely established that they are lost. Rodman Wanamaker, the president of the American Trans-Oceanic Company and sponsor for Byrd's flight announced tonight.

"And even then," Mr. Wanamaker said, "the plane 'America' enters no race. Its flight is to be solely in the cause of scientific progress. Its purpose is to pioneer so that trans-Atlantic air-navigation may safely come, as come it will.

"America sorrows with France as the hours go by without word of the French heroes," Mr. Wanamaker said, "it never was the intention of 'America' to start until the French aviators were found or the world accepted their loss as the supreme sacrifice to the science of aviation."

Armor for horses in bullfights, advocated by animal lovers, was jeered by crowds in Madrid, where it was tried. The armor proved quite ineffectual, since four out of eight horses were killed. Spectators objected because they claimed it discouraged the bull and prolonged the fight.

Have You Heard This One?

Harry—How long have you been married?
Harold—Let's see, I bought this suit I'm wearing four years ago.

A visitor to a city in Scotland was surprised to find the streets deserted and inquired as to the reason.
"Tag day," was the reply.

Two weeks later the visitor returned and this time the streets were jammed solidly with people.
"The tag day was a failure," it was explained, "so today they're conducting a house-to-house canvass."

Lady—A strong man like you ought not to beg. Why don't you look round for a job?
Hobo—I can't look round, lady; I gotta stiff neck.

"Listen, Grandmother, the man in the radio has to stop and cough every little while."
"Get away from that thing, child. You know how easy you catch everything like that!"

Traveler—It's a nuisance; these trains are always late.
Official—But, my dear sir, what would be the use of our waiting-rooms if they were on time?

Her—Why did you tell Joe you married me because I'm a wonderful cook? I can't boil a potato!
Him—But I had to give some excuse.

He—I swear that you are my first love.
She—What about Ethel?
He—Oh, she—she was the last!

"So Billikins is dead. Did he leave much?"
"I think not. His heirs all seem to be on the best of terms with each other."

Removal of Asheville Depot to Be Opposed.

Raleigh, May 11.—Decision of the corporation commission in granting permission to the Southern Railway company to move its freight depot in Asheville to a new location two miles away will be fought in Buncombe superior court, the commission was notified today.

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LETTER RECEIVED GIVES DETAILS OF DAMAGE OF FLOOD

H. W. Blanks Will Forward All Old Clothes Given Him to Flood Victims in His Old Home Community.

First hand details of the damage and suffering caused by the rushing waters of the Mississippi River and its tributaries in the greatest flood of the history of the country are given in letters received here by H. W. Blanks, of the Y. M. C. A., from his mother, Mrs. Lily Faulkner Blanks, of Columbia, La.

Mrs. Blanks writes that on account of the high water only a dinky railroad train can get into the town where she lives and that it has to come in relays and makes only one trip a day.

Part of the letter is as follows: "News has just been received here that 5,000 people are panicky at Winsboro, where the water is five feet deep, and that there is a food supply that will last only two days. They are calling for help as the railroad bridge was washed away before people could get

out of town. They were trying here this morning to get lumbermen to build a barge to take them off on."
Mrs. Blanks writes that the roaring of the approaching cress of the flood water is immense and that it can be heard for miles. "I have sent word to my negro tenants to move to the hills as fast as they can. They will nail up their houses and gates and only take their clothes with them. The negroes are so helpless. Every body is looking to their own interest—the government surely will provide for them until they can get a start again for they will lose what little they have."

She writes that her son-in-law has been for days in a government airplane traveling over the flooded area warning people of the approach of the peak of the flood and telling those with boats where the people have taken refuge on the higher ground so they can be taken to a refuge center.

Mr. Blanks said that knowing the people there as he did that he would be glad to accept and forward any old clothes that were sent to him for those made homeless in the flood area. "I will send them to some of my relatives and they will be given out to those whose need is the greatest. If we can send clothing now it will take care of the immediate

Concord Hospital News.

The condition of Fritz Hugh Johnson is improved. Mr. Johnson underwent an operation several days ago for the removal of his appendix.

Houston Furr, of Kannapolis, entered the hospital Monday for treatment.

Joe Pharr has returned to his home in Harrisburg, after undergoing an operation for appendicitis ten days ago.

The condition of Mrs. J. D. Chambers is greatly improved after undergoing an operation several days ago.

Mrs. J. M. Troutman returned to her home on Vance street today after undergoing a serious operation at the hospital several weeks ago.

Much improvement is shown in the condition of Odell Baam, who underwent an operation at the hospital several days ago.

A trouble hunter for a telephone company in Lempster, New Hampshire, found a family wash hung on the telephone line. Each Monday morning the subscribers had reported poor service.

HIGH SCHOOLS OF COUNTY COMPLETE DUTIES FOR YEAR

Final Exercises Held During Week at Bethel, Mt. Pleasant and the Harrisburg High Schools.

High schools of the county completed their year's work during the week and wound up the scholastic year with commencement programs.

Plays were given at each of the schools, three one-act plays being given at the Mt. Pleasant school Monday night, two plays "News" and "Neighbors" being given at the Bethel school Monday night, and one play, "It Happened in June," being given Tuesday night at the Harrisburg school.

Crowds which packed the auditoriums of the schools witnessed the plays and generously applauded the well trained members of the casts. More than \$100 was taken in at the Bethel and Harrisburg schools, it was stated, no report received here from the Mt. Pleasant school.

Dr. W. H. Frasier, president of Queen's College, spoke at the Bethel school Monday afternoon, being heard by a large and interested audience.

Rev. C. O. Williams, pastor of the Statesville Avenue Presbyterian Church, of Charlotte, delivered the baccalaureate sermon at the Harrisburg school Sunday afternoon. A solo by Mrs. J. B. Womble, of Concord, was a feature of the musical program at the service.

The recitation and declamation contests were held at the Harrisburg school Monday night, these being heard by another audience that taxed the auditorium.

The final program at Harrisburg was given last night, with the literary address by Dr. E. J. Sox. The program for the night beginning at 8 o'clock, follows:

- Chorus—Glee Club.
- Salutatory—Viola Sides.
- History—Leonard Parish.
- Poem—Viola Sides.
- Prophecy—Jessie Barbee.
- Solo—Miss Elizabeth Woodhouse.
- Giftorian—Lloyd Garmon.
- Will—John Furr.
- Valedictory—Eva Spears.
- Class Song.
- Literary Address—Dr. E. J. Sox, Awarding of Diplomas.

Death of Clyde Lefler.

Albemarle, May 10.—Clyde Lefler, 16-year-old son of Mrs. T. J. Lefler, of near Salem Church, of this county, died at a local hospital here Monday night at 9:10 o'clock, having failed to rally from a severe attack of pneumonia. Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at Friendship Church.

Young Lefler was a very popular young man of this community and Stanly county and was well liked by all who knew him. He is one of the old prominent families of Stanly county. Besides his mother, he is survived by the following brothers and sisters:

Miss Florence Lefler, teacher in the Albemarle public schools; Miss Stella Lefler, at home; Miss Bertha Lefler, of Concord; Misses Annie and Louise Lefler, at home; Carl Lefler, of Concord; Calvin Lefler, of Concord; Wren Lefler, of Albemarle; Charlie Lefler, of Albemarle; U. S. Lefler, of High Point; Milas, Claude and T. J., Jr., all at home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Peele and children, of Charlotte, spent Tuesday in Concord with friends.



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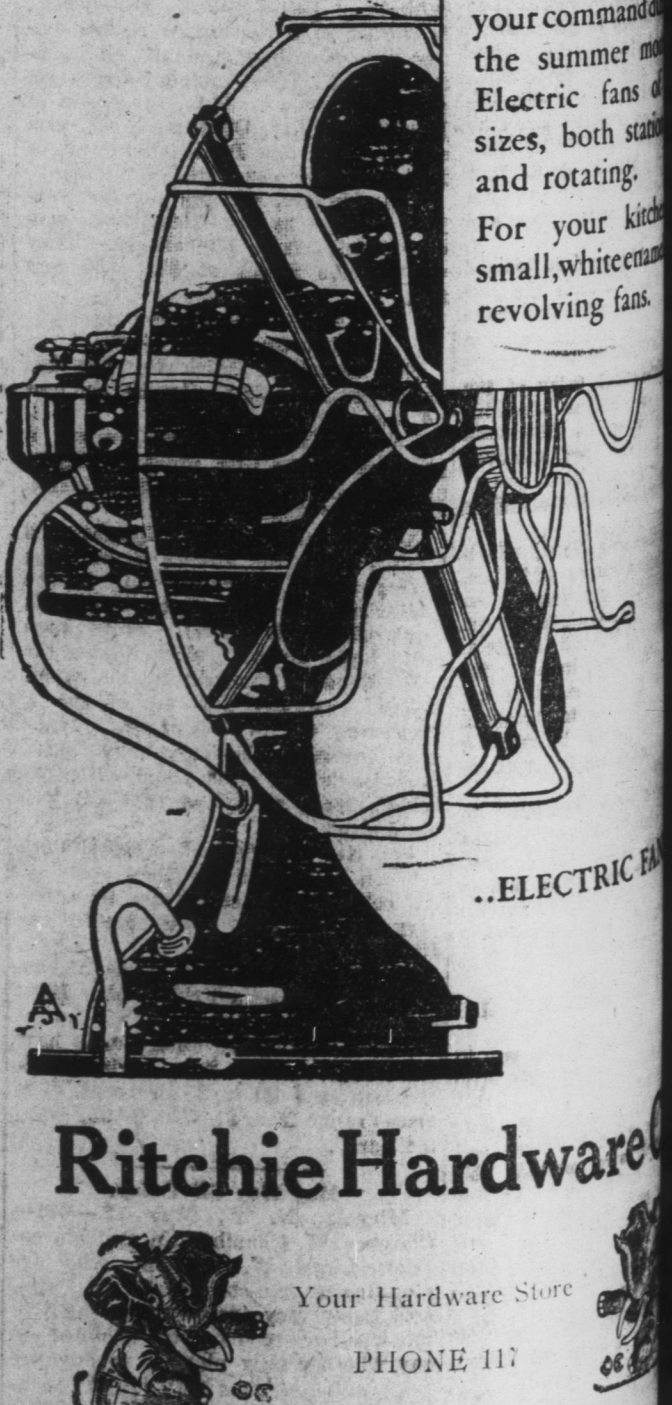
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