

COMMENCEMENT EXERISES AT DANIEL'S

Thursday night, May 19 at 8:00 p. m.—Opporteta, by Primary and Grammar Grades.

Friday, May 20th, at 8:00 p. m. Recitation contest and Music Recital Program.

Piano Duet, Antelope Hunt, Collini—Pinkie Carpenter and Sellie Seagle. Piano Solo, A Quiet Evening, Grim—Ruth Coon.

Piano Duet, Chopeticks, Dellulli—Catherine Rhodes and Edith Yount. Recitation, Higher Culture in Dixie, Dix—Geneva Beam.

Piano Solo, Barcarolle, Smith—Pinkie Carpenter.

Recitation, Scorching Versus Diamonds, Phelps—Irene Setzer.

Piano Solo, Flower Song, Opus. 43, Morris—Rosa May Blackburn.

Piano Solo, Dream of a Rosebud, Dadds—Dora Willis.

Recitation, Sweet Girl Graduate, Phelps—Carrie Yoder.

Piano Solo, Columbine, Kern—Philip Coon.

Recitation, As the Moon Rose, Phelps—Ruth Rhodes.

Piano Duet, Sweet Souvenir, Holzer—Roberta Bangle and Blanche Wise.

Piano Duet, Sextette from Lucia, Donizetti—Elizabeth Coon, and Irene Setzer.

Decision of Judges.

Saturday May 21, at 11:00 a. m.—Commencement Exercises.

Piano Duet, On, On, Away, Lieberre—Irene Setzer and Philip Coon.

Invocation, Rev. L. L. Lohr, D. D. Song, Estudiantina, Lacombe—High School.

Welcome Address, John Franklin Rhodes.

Class History, Alton Bryan Carpenter.

Class Poem, Carrie May Yoder.

Class Motto, Climb Though the Rocks be Rugged.—Thomas Edwin Rhodes.

Prophecy—Pinkie Alberta Carpenter.

Valedictory, Julius William Coon.

Piano Solo, Palmis, Léyback—Elizabeth Coon.

Address, Hon. Walter Murphy, Salisbury, N. C.

Presentation of Diplomas, Supt. L. B. Beam.

A Song of Thanksgiving.—School.

Benediction—Rev. L. L. Lohr, D. D. Saturday, May 21 at 12:30 p. m.

Picnic Dinner.

Saturday, May 21, at 2:00 p. m. Declaration Contest.

Piano Duet, School Regiment—Gurilt.—Pinkie Carpenter and Irene Setzer.

The Génius of North Carolina Interpreted—Charles B. Aycock—Tom Rhodes.

The Cure of Regulus—Anon.—John Rhodes.

The Unknown Speaker. Anon.—Melvin Yoder.

The Home of the Government.—Grady—Willard Yoder.

The Pledge of the Progressives.—Roosevelt—Claude Deal.

Decision of Judges and presentation of prizes.

Saturday, May 21, at 8:00 p. m. High School Play—Savageland, a Musical Comedy.

Cast of Characters.

Johe Heinz, the fifty-ninth variety—Junius Coon.

Skerlocko Combs, a defective detective—Alton Carpenter.

Btkisksin Buddy, from Savageland—Tom Rhodes.

Gilroy Clay, in love—Philip Coon.

Big Chief Heap Much Scalpin, Clarence Yount.

Marigold Lee, the Quaker Maid, Pinkie Carpenter.

Miss Duffodil Doty, poetess of passion—Carrie Yoder.

Birdie Magoochin, the Irish Cinderella, Irene Setzer.

Yaobel, in Vaudeville, Wilhelmina Rees.

Wee-Nali, the Marble Lady, Ruth Coon.

Eleven lovely Chorines and six handsome Chorus men.

Time—Any good time you wish.

Place—Act 1, The Rip Van Winkle Hotel in the Catskills.

Act 2—A Mountain in Savageland. Sunday at 11:00 a. m.—Commencement Sermon held at Daniel's Lutheran Church.

To all these exercises you are most cordially invited.

MUCH IS ACCOMPLISHED BY BAPTIST CONVENTION

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 17.—While the meeting place of the 1922 session of the Southern Baptist convention was left to the executive committee at the closing session here today for investigation of the facilities and propositions of the competing cities, consideration will be given only to the claims of Jacksonville, Fla., Houston, Tex.; Hot Springs, Ark.; Atlanta, Ga.; Kansas City; St. Louis and Chattanooga.

Except the Atlanta convention in 1919, when the \$75,000,000 campaign was projected, the session that closed at noon today was marked by the transaction of more important business relative to the future program of the denomination than almost any other, in the opinion of the officials of the body.

Among its actions were those relating to completion of the \$75,000,000 campaign, a program of evangelism to reach all the local churches, enrollment of a half million titheholders during the year; establishment of another seminary; the possible establishment of one or more south-wide universities; provision for a new charter of the convention and the rechartering of all of its general boards and the south-wide educational institutions with a view to safeguarding the denomination of all property; suggestions to the Baptist colleges and secondary institutions as they establish their own standardizing agencies rather than affiliate with independent bodies of women on the executive committee and general boards of the convention after another year.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION HAS LET 13 PROJECTS

They Call For the Building of 81 1-4 Miles of Road At a Cost Of \$998,400

Raleigh, May 17.—Chairman Frank Page, of the state highway commission, returned to his office after days of absence declared this evening that the commission has just let 13 projects which will aggregate \$998,400 apportioned over 81 and a quarter miles.

Much of this necessarily is hard-surfaced and a portion of it is the Alleghany-Surry line between Sparta, and Elkin, 23 miles of the most needed road in America, and another in the Durham-Chapel Hill line. A third is the road between the Alamance line, and Greensboro, and a fourth the four and two-tenths miles from High Point to the Forsyth line. That leads square-ly into Winston-Salem, the metropolitan center of the row as to the discoverer of the lost provinces.

Before the corporation commission today the North Carolina Public Service company presented its application for a 10 cent fare for Concord, Joe Robinson representing the company and Morrison Caldwell, of Concord, resisting in the name of the city.

Durwood H. Johnston, 18-year-old Raleigh boy, who has admitted the theft of \$250,000 package from the mails, said this afternoon that he got the package about a week ago from the station and not from the post-office.

The boy destroyed the package, he said, saving \$300 in currency, much of which was found on him. The other papers can be replaced. The brat got the package before it was delivered to the postoffice. He is held under a \$2,000 bond.

NORTHERN LIGHTS ARE DUE TO THE SUN SPOTS

Washington, May 18.—Interruption of telegraphic communication by electrical interference, due to the presence of spots on the sun as set forth in the Brashner theory, will pass away within 48 hours in the belief of officials at the naval observatory here.

The present spot or group of spots on the face of the sun, estimated by naval observatory officials as 94,000 miles long and 21,000 wide, was nearest the earth last night, and today through rotation of the sun was moving away from the solar equator. Observers here said today that the decreasing effect of the spots on electrical currents on the earth through the usual breaking up of the spots, the regular rotation of the sun on its axis would within a few days carry the spots so far from the earth as to make their influence negligible.

The theory that the aurora borealis or northern lights, which send "earth currents" through telegraphic wires, interrupting communications, result from sun spots was advanced by Dr. John A. Brashear, the late Pittsburgh astronomer. The theory has never been definitely accepted, naval observatory officials asserted, but the fact that spots on the sun usually are accompanied by electrical disturbances has resulted in almost general acceptance of the theory.

GRAND LODGE I. O. O. F. N. C. HOLDING 78TH ANNUAL SESSION IN SALISBURY

The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of North Carolina met in its 78th annual session, in the city of Salisbury Tuesday May 17th, at three o'clock for a three day session. The officers of the Grand Lodge adopted the following program for the session: "Three Links in Fraternity; Three Days of Ethicality; Three Lessons on Education."

An interesting program has been arranged which will include some of the leading citizens and fraternity men in North Carolina. Among the speakers at this meeting will be such men as Hon. A. E. Wolfe, of Gastonia, who delivered the Grand Lodge address on Tuesday night; Hon. W. N. Everetti of Rockingham, who delivered the memorial address on Wednesday afternoon; Marcus W. Jacob, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Orphan Home; P. H. Williams, Chairman of the Grand Lodge Finance Committee. All of these are widely known as successful business men, as well as being prominent in the Fraternal Order circles.

There will probably be about three hundred members in attendance at this meeting, including the Grand Lodge officers and representatives from the two hundred subordinate lodges in the State.

A GUEST FOR \$33,000,000 BY SOUTHERN M. E. CHURCH

A guest for \$33,000,000 is set for the week of May 29 to June 6, when the every-member canvass of the Christian education movement of the Southern Methodist Church will be conducted throughout the entire connection.

For nearly a year this educational movement of the Southern Methodist church has been kept prominently before the people of this community. Up to this time the program has been largely educative, and prominent Methodist of this city said recently that he had learned more about his church, its origin, and the needs and opportunities of its 91 schools and colleges, during the past nine months than during the twenty odd years he had been a church member.

In the educational cultivation of the Church in the interest of the movement, large use has been made of the moving picture screen and stereoscopic slides. Bishops, prominent laymen and distinguished figures in national and state politics have devoted weeks to the study and speaking programs. It is stated that the mind of the Church is now thoroughly prepared for the financial appeal and it is believed that there will be no difficulty in raising the proposed rate of the \$33,000,000 educational fund which has been assigned to Methodist of this section.

Hipple Concert Company a Chautauqua Feature



Earl H. Hipple, "Wizard of the Xylophone," is manager of the Hipple Concert company, which will be heard here at the Redpath Chautauqua. Each of the other members of the company is thoroughly experienced in concert work.

The company's program is both classical and popular in character and is so universal in scope that it pleases the entire audience.

The Hipple company has earned a splendid reputation in the entertainment field, and enthusiastic words of commendation have been written concerning this organization by people in all parts of the United States.

The Redpath Chautauqua opens in Lincolnton, Friday afternoon of this week, and the Hipple Concert Company appears afternoon and night of Friday. Chautauqua continues thro Wednesday.

THEY ARE DEAD

Leprosy
Smallpox
Yellow Fever
Typhoid
Are controlled—Now Tuberculosis must go.

Tuberculosis in North Carolina costs each year over 3,300 deaths.

27,000 people sick, \$15,000,000 in money. Yet tuberculosis is both preventable and curable.

A Free Tuberculosis Clinic.

A Free clinic will be held at the County Health Nurses' office May 23, 24, 26, 27, 28 from 9 to 12 and from 2 to 6; at Denver, May 25 from 9 to 12 and from 2 to 6 at the hotel. An expert on tuberculosis will be sent from the State Sanatorium to make the examinations. You should make application to be examined if you have any of the following symptoms:

1—Early morning weakness, or tired feeling.

2—Much loss of weight without known cause.

3—Chronic cough, or colds.

4—Night Sweats

5—Slight fever in afternoon.

6—Weakness on slight exertion.

7—if you have associated with anyone with tuberculosis.

Make your application in person, or by letter, to Miss Ellie C. Nelson, County Public Health Nurse, Lincolnton, N. C.

Free Lecture.

Dr. Sprull from the State Sanatorium for the treatment of Tuberculosis, will speak at the Lincolnton High school on May 26th, Thursday, at 8 p. m. on the "Ups and Downs of Married Life."

He will speak in Denver at the High School Tuesday May 24th at 8:15 p. m. and at Pinehurst school on May 21st at 7:30 p. m.

Dr. Sprull is an expert in the treatment of tuberculosis and will tell us not only how to cure tuberculosis, but how to avoid it.

FIND PISTOL CARRIED BY MAN WHO WAS KILLED

Greensboro, Pa. 13.—The pistol carried by Tom Robertson when Policeman W. T. McCuiston was shot to death here last Wednesday afternoon, which Robertson had in his possession when he was shot to death two hours later near Reidsville, has been recovered.

A remark in a local garage by a Reidsville woman who was having her new car adjusted was overheard by a Greensboro cop, who ran down the clue and several hours later found the gun in the woman's home in Reidsville.

She said her husband had purchased it from a man nicknamed "Red," who lives in Reidsville. Police refuses to give the names of the woman or the man.

The gun is a .32 automatic Colt. The woman stated that it had been found a few feet in ambush near where Tom Robertson was killed a week ago. Seeing that he was going to be caught, Robertson tossed his gun aside, the woman said was her belief.

This revelation places the blame of the murder of Policeman McCuiston on either Talley or Edwards, since the bullet which killed the policeman was a steel .38. This was the same size gun and ammunition found on Edwards when arrested last Wednesday night.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 17.—Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll, was today sentenced to pay a fine of \$7,000 for the part she was convicted of having taken in the evasion of the draft laws by her sons, Grover and Erwin Bergdoll. If she refuses or fails to pay the fine, Judge Dickinson of the United States district court imposed the alternative sentence of one year and one day in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta. Georgia. The fine must be paid by June 13.

FARM DEMONSTRATION NOTES

(W. L. Smarr.)

Mr. Aaron Sapire, Attorney for the cooperative marketing associations of California, will speak in Charlotte on Saturday, May 21, at 11:00 a. m. The meeting will probably be held at the courthouse. If not, place may be learned by calling at office of the Farm Demonstration Agent at the court house.

Mr. Sapire is one of the best informed men in this county on the cooperative marketing of farm crops, and is easily the strongest and most convincing speaker that has ever visited this state.

A movement is on in the South to pool a part of the cotton crop and to market same on a scientific basis. Mr. Sapire has had some fifteen years' experience in assisting the fruit growers of California in marketing their products. Every farmer who possible can should attend the meeting in Charlotte.

Storage of Sweet Potatoes.

Mr. J. M. Propst, of the Daniel community is planning to construct a sweet potato storage house of 1000 bushel capacity to be built according to the plans as furnished by the State Department of Agriculture. Mr. Propst was in the office recently and made an engagement to have the representative of the Department of Agriculture, who is to visit this county at an early date, to make a visit to his home.

Mr. Noah Leatherman, one of our "live-at-home farmers, has recently cut about 45000 pounds of oats and vetch hay from one half acre of ground. Enough he says to furnish roughage for this seasons' crops. He stated further that he thought a farmer who made it a practice of buying supplies that should be grown at home ought to be run out of the county. Most of us will realize that this is severe, but if it would cause those who believe that they can buy food and feed crops cheaper than they can raise them realize that it is cheaper to grow them at home, then we would appreciate this statement more when we begin to enjoy the benefits of growing our food and feed crops at home.

Soy Beans and Cow Peas.

There are probably fields laying out or fields where winter grain was grown that would furnish considerable hay if they were sown in soy beans or cow peas. Surely this will be a better system than depending upon fodder for roughage. A man can make very little roughage pulling fodder, then too pulling the fodder damages any yield of corn to such an extent that the value of the fodder will be more than pay for damage done to the corn. Just picture the man in a field of soy beans, or cow peas, or a mixture of the two, with a team and a mow. Several tons of hay could be cut, worth many times what a days' work in the fodder field.

Cow peas may be planted in the corn to give satisfactory results. The best results. The Clays are just a little earlier than the Wonderful. These may be planted between the hills of corn with a corn re-planter. If the space between the hill is great enough, a hill of peas may be put between each hill. But if you think that that would be too thick, then put a hill between every other hill of corn, or between two hills of corn, then skip a hill. The peas should be planted about the last of this month or the first of June. When the corn is harvested, cut the vines with a harrow and turn under with a turn plow. Harrow lime and harrow clover. Plant in wheat and sow in Red Clover in the Spring, (or in the fall if you prefer)

Inoculate Your Soy Beans.

If you have never tried inoculation on your soy beans, try some this year. I believe that there will be a difference. Enough to inoculate one bushel of seed will be furnished free upon application. It will take about 10 days to get the inoculation after you apply. Put your application in now so that you will have the inoculation when you are ready to plant. You can also get inoculation for cow peas if you want to try it.

FOUR NEGRO ARRESTED FOR MURDER OF KELLER

Three Are in Jail At Charlotte and a Fourth Is Being Held At Spartanburg.

Charlotte, May 18.—Three negroes are in the city jail and a fourth being held in Spartanburg, S. C., as the result of investigations of the police in the murder Saturday night of Geo. L. Keller, grocer, as he was passing a dark spot on West Eleventh street on his way home.

Detective D. B. Bradley, of Charlotte police today went to Spartanburg to bring back the negro, a holo who told the Blackburg, S. C. officers that the negro declared to him that he "played hell with a white man in Charlotte."

A reward of \$400 for the capture of the slayers of Keller has been offered by the city and county. Two hundred dollars is offered for the capture of each negro.

With the offer of city and county, a personal reward offer of \$500 made by Chief Orr will be withdrawn.

YOUNGSTERS ACCEPTED

Washington, D. C. May 17.—Youngsters between the ages of 18 and 19 years, with ambitions to become Midshipmen at the United States Naval Academy, will now be accepted for enlistment at all Marine Corps recruiting stations.

One hundred enlisted men are appointed to the Naval Academy each year, after a competitive examination given enlisted men of the Navy and Marine Corps. They must not be more than 20 years of age on April 1st of the year it is desired to enter, and must have been in the service at least one year by August 15th of that year.

REVALUATION IS LEFT UNTOUCHED

Raleigh, May 16.—The meeting today of the state board of equalization, which was expected to ratify the drastic county assaults upon revaluation, adjourned without any positive action until June 15.

It appears certain now that the general policy of the board is to be one of local self-determination and that except in extreme cases county action will not be interfered with by state authorities.

In a letter sent to the chairman of every board of county commissioners, today Colonel Watts says:

"At a meeting held today, it appeared that a few counties had not reported their action as required by law. Some of the counties had reported a horizontal reduction in land values; others had reported a revaluation of all real estate in those counties. One county which reported its horizontal reduction has requested the commission to be permitted to consider its action, and others may desire to do so. So in view of this situation, the board decided to hold a meeting on the 15th day of June to consider the action of all those counties making a horizontal reduction in the value of real and the request that the final action of such counties be certified to it by that date.

Under the law those counties having a revaluation of the property until the 15th of July to make their reports. It is the wish of the board that all counties making a horizontal reduction or those making no general reduction, will certify their final action to the board by the 15th day of June, and unless further action is taken by the counties and notice given the board, the board will act upon actions already reported."

POSTOFFICE EMPLOYEES ARMED WITH REVOLVERS

Greensboro News, 14th.

A. Wayland Cooke, local postmaster, received yesterday from the post-office department a number of army revolvers, scabbards and belts, along with a sufficient amount of ammunition to defend a position for quite a while. Owing to the unusually large number of robberies taking place throughout the country the postoffice decided to equip postal employees, actually handling mail, with side-arms.

Employees on duty here will have a revolver lying close at hand in case of trouble. An intruder who may have any intention of molesting Uncle Sam's mails had better make a contract with an undertaker before launching his attack, according to Mr. Cooke. Local employees, while perhaps not decorated with expert pistol shot badges, are able to shoot accurately.

A few days ago Mr. Cooke received a letter from the postoffice department that an order had been issued that employees handling valuable mails should be armed in order to protect the values from robbers. The employees will be permitted to carry the weapons only when on duty handling mail.

MISS ALICE M. ROBERTSON BLUSHINGLY MAKES SPEECH

Washington, May 16.—Blushing like a bashful school girl Miss Alice M. Robertson, of Oklahoma, today made her first speech in the house.

She entered in debate after Representative Mondell, the Republican leader had declared the federal government had a "little park down in Oklahoma" which it had been trying to get rid of for several years. It had been offered, he said, that so long as they may utilize the property and Uncle Sam pay the upkeep that that is a very satisfactory arrangement."

Miss Robertson asked the name of the tract and when told it was Platt National Park, insisted that Mr. Mondell if he knew how it had been named. He admitted he didn't so she told him it was named for the late Senator Platt of Connecticut, one of the best friends if not the very best the Indians of Oklahoma ever had."

"LAND OF THE SKY" SCENE ON HANDSOME NEW POSTER

Ashville, N. C. May 18.—Western North Carolina, the far-famed "Land of the Sky," will be given wide advertisement by the distribution of a strikingly handsome poster just gotten out by the Southern Railway System.

The poster is 47 by 27 inches, done in colors which produce a pleasing effect, and shows a vista of mountain scenery with a Southern Railway limited passenger train on double track, and a modern resort hotel in the background. A stretch of one of the well-paved automobile roads which add so much to the attractions of the North Carolina section is also shown.

Five thousand copies of this poster will be distributed from the Southern's offices all over the country. They will be placed personally by representatives of the Southern in public places where they will be sure to attract marked attention and will constitute a permanent advertisement of Western North Carolina.

REPORT ARMY BILL \$335,000,000.

Washington, May 17.—The senate military affairs committee voted unanimously today to report the army bill carrying a total of \$335,000,000 and providing for an army of a minimum strength of 170,000 men at any time during the next fiscal year. The full committee is finally passing upon the bill cut \$5,000 from the strength advocated by its sub-committee. The bill as passed by the house would provide for an average strength of 150,000, which was said would mean a reduction to 125,000 sometime in the next fiscal year. The present strength is 250,000.

Before a man burns his bridges behind him he must realize that he has no other bridge to burn.

SHORT ITEMS

Charlotte, May 17.—Charlotte is to have a new bank. The Charlotte Bank and Trust company with a capital of \$1,000,000 is a new banking institution for the city.

Greensboro, May 16.—Nearly 100 men who want to be city manager of Greensboro have filed application with the board of councilmen. So far only one Greensboro man has asked for the job. He is C. C. McLean, once a member of the board of aldermen.

Greenville, S. C. May 16.—Laricy walked three men-in the tenth inning here this afternoon, forcing in the winning run for Greenville over Charlotte, the final score being 2 to 1. Green, Laricy and Whelen Crews and Wendell.

License Tax—The aldermen in session Thursday night put a license tax of \$25 on small public trucks; \$35 on large trucks and \$25 per year on passenger automobiles for hire. B. E. Harrison was elected street overseer at \$15 per week to succeed J. Frank Gaffney.—Shelby Star.

Commencement dates at State College will be May 29-31 inclusive. Bishop Thomas C. Darst, of Wilmington, will preach the sermon to the graduating class Sunday evening, May 29, at 8:30. Monday, May 30, is Alumni Day, with the classes of '06, '01, '06, '11, '16, and 20 holding reunions on the campus.

Atlanta, Ga., May 15.—Publication of the booklet, "The Negro in Georgia," by Governor Hugh M. Dorsey, charging 135 cases of mistreatment of negroes, was assailed in three statements published here today by prominent men of the State. Advice received from Macon were to the effect that a mass meeting has been called for next Sunday to take steps toward impeaching the governor. J. Gordon Jones, mayor of Cordele, Ga., was announced as one of the speakers.

Asheville, May 14.—J. E. "Babe" Burnett wanted for the alleged killing of Prohibition Officer J. Holland Rosa, which occurred following a prohibition raid near the Burnett home in Swain county, November 25, 1920, early this morning surrendered to the sheriff and was placed in jail at Bryson City to await trial on the charge of murder at the July term of superior court there.

Asheville, May 16. Due to the fact that about 200 cases, most of which are under the prohibition laws, remain on the docket of the United States district court, western district, which were not reached during the May term closing today, Judge E. Yates Webb has announced that a special session will convene here July 18. A few civil cases involving large amounts will be heard at the special term.

More Than 600 People Converted During the Five Week's Preaching By Rev. Mrs. Green

Thomsonville, May 16.—Rev. Jim Green, conference evangelist, closed his tent meeting commenced on Sunday, April 10, and continued without interruption until this morning.

The total attendance at these services is estimated at 40,000, while 9,000 different people heard Mr. Green during the five weeks. More than 600 people were converted, while the great number of professions in any single day were 85. During the five weeks 120 prayer meeting were held with an attendance of 1,200. The additions to all churches of the city to date have been 200. Seventy-three services were held in the tent during the time, and the total amount of cash and pledges raised was \$8,249.22.

Of the cash raised \$3,000 goes to the building fund of the new church in East-Thomsonville, and \$2,000 for Camp Free, which Mr. Green is promoting near Connely Springs and an automobile for the Methodist pastor of the local church.

RUTHERFORD COLLEGE APPORTIONED \$140,000.

(By Susan Iden, Publicity Director)

Rutherford College in Western North Carolina, is apportioned \$140,000 of the \$1,807,300 quota of the Western North Carolina Conference for the Christian Education Movement. This college which serves the mountain section of North Carolina, is under the control of the Western North Carolina Conference, which