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MARION GRADED SCHOOL WILL CLOSE THIS WEEK

Commencement Exercises Begin on Friday Night—Annual Sermon Sunday Night.

This week the children of the Grammar and High School are taking their final examinations. Friday will be the last school day for the year 1921-1922. This has been the most successful year of the school in a great many respects—especially in the points of efficient work done and in attendance.

The program, which is unique and a little different from the usual, for the commencement exercises is as follows:

The annual recitation and declamation contests Friday evening, May 26, at 8:00 o'clock. If you enjoy excellent speaking be sure to come.

In the Methodist church Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock, May 28, Rev. B. S. Lassiter will preach the annual commencement sermon.

The story telling and spelling contests will be Monday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, May 29. The story tellers will be children from the primary department. The spellers will represent the grammar school. The only way to know how good this program will be is to come.

The graduating exercises, etc., will be Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock, May 29. All diplomas—both High and Grammar school—certificates, prizes, etc., will be awarded following the graduating class exercises. This will be a most interesting evening and we are counting on your presence at these exercises.

It would be a fine thing for both the school and town to decorate in the school colors—get the school spirit. The school colors are green and white.

The faculty and myself wish to thank the patrons, friends, Parent-Teacher Association, and school board for their loyal and generous cooperation in successfully conducting the school this year.

Respectfully,
T. A. HOLTON, Supt.

SIXTY WOMEN NAMED ON STATE COMMITTEE

The State Democratic executive committee met in Raleigh Thursday and elected J. D. Norwood, of Salisbury, chairman, and W. T. Joyner, secretary.

A resolution was offered to double the size of the committee—increasing it from 60 to 120—and to give women equal representation on same. Col. A. D. Watts and others opposed this but it was finally carried and six women from each of the ten districts in the State were named on the committee. Those named for the tenth district are:

Mrs. Locke Craig, Buncombe; Mrs. Maria Mitchell, Haywood; Mrs. W. W. Neal, McDowell; Mrs. M. A. Brown, Henderson; Miss Sallie Strudwick, Polk; Mrs. G. B. Walker, Cherokee.

REPORTS INDICATE THERE WILL BE SOME FRUIT

Asheville, May 18.—Recent reports received from various parts of the State indicate there will be a reasonably good crop of apples this year, according to report received last night by the Chamber of Commerce from W. W. Magill, Extension Horticulturist, Department of Agriculture, Raleigh.

The Horticultural Division of the Bureau of Agriculture is very much interested in apple conditions, not only in the State as a whole, but especially in the Western section, in that they want to make, along with the apple growers and business men of Western North Carolina, a big apple show in Asheville next year.

Chairman W. R. Chambers has issued a call for a convention of the Republicans of McDowell to be held in Marion on June 6th for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various county officers.

ROGERS-TINSLEY.

A beautiful wedding was solemnized at the First Baptist church last Saturday afternoon at 3:30, when Miss Frances Grant Tinsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tinsley, of Marion, and Mr. Robert Irving Rogers, of Greensboro, N. C., were united in marriage. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. T. Bowden, pastor of the church. The rostrum was banked with privet, ferns and cut flowers, in front of which was an arch artistically covered with privet. The bride and groom entered to the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by Mrs. Everett Carr, of Asheville. During the impressive ceremony, "Hearts and Flowers" was softly played. The bride wore a pretty traveling suit of blue with grey accessories to match, and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Rogers left on their honeymoon for New York and other points North. Mrs. Rogers was formerly from Greensboro. Mr. Rogers is an employee of the Southern Railway. They will make their home in Greensboro.

The out of town guests were Mrs. Lanier, mother of the groom, and sisters, Miss Vivian Rogers of Greensboro, Miss Lillian Rogers of Asheville; Misses Virginia and Jaunita Tinsley, sisters of the bride, and Mr. W. A. Tinsley, Jr., a brother, of Stoneville, N. C.

REGISTRARS AND JUDGES OF ELECTIONS APPOINTED

The county board of elections, composed of Oscar F. Adkins, chairman, C. F. James and W. K. M. Gilkey, met last week and appointed registrars and judges for the various precincts of the county to act at the coming primary on June 3 and at the general election on November 7. The list of registrars and judges appointed follows:

Marion, No. 1: C. B. Mitchell, registrar; W. J. Patton and Charlie Craig, judges.

Marion, No. 2: S. E. Whitten, registrar; Ben Corpening and L. W. Huffman, judges.

Marion, No. 3: T. C. Nichols, registrar; G. G. Gladden and W. T. Noblitt, judges.

Marion, No. 4: G. A. Bradley, registrar; L. O. Lawing and Geo. Duncan, judges.

Marion, No. 5: George Hall, registrar; A. D. Erwin and J. M. Queen, judges.

Buck Creek: D. A. Snipes, registrar; T. C. Patton and Wise Hall, judges.

Turkey Cove: Tom Wright, registrar; John C. Gouge and R. P. Burnett, judges.

Cedar Cove: Rhom Avery, registrar; J. E. Wilson and Jas. M. Lonon, judges.

North Cove: R. H. Hennessee, registrar; N. A. Dale and R. J. Lonon, judges.

Nebo: J. Frank Wilson, registrar; L. C. Parks and J. P. Morrow, judges. Higgins: C. W. Morgan, registrar; G. W. Pyatt and Vanus Brown, judges.

Dysartsville: Jesse G. Price, registrar; T. B. Landis and L. W. Gettys, judges.

Bracketts: W. C. Raburn, registrar; Dave Welborn and Thos. W. Early, judges.

Glenwood: J. P. Bird, registrar; T. W. Goforth and Boyd Pyatt, judges.

Montfords Cove: W. M. Wilson, registrar; M. R. Nanney and J. C. Crawford, judges.

Broad River: J. I. Nanney, registrar; I. V. Stroud and A. M. Nesbitt, judges.

Crooked Creek: J. M. Gibson, registrar; Alburus Gilliam and I. W. Pyatt, judges.

Old Fort, No. 1: I. L. Caplan, registrar; Joe Moody and O. E. Blalock, judges.

Old Fort, No. 2: S. F. Mauney, registrar; Sam Huffman and Don Gosorn, judges.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM THE COUNTY

Brief Mention of Some of the Happenings in McDowell—Items About Home People.

OLD FORT
Old Fort, May 22.—The closing exercises of the Old Fort High School are as follows: Friday night, May 26th, a play, "The Poor Married Man." Sunday, May 28th, 11 a. m., annual sermon by Dr. Z. Paris, at school auditorium. Monday night, May 29th, recitation and declamation contest. Tuesday evening, May 30th, graduating exercises and annual address by Dr. Fitzgerald, of Black Mountain.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCannless and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCannless and family, of Asheville; Mr. and Mrs. A. Frederick Ebert of Charlotte; Mrs. Nora Jackson, and Mrs. Wm. A. McCannless and daughter of St. Louis motored to Old Fort Sunday to spend the day with S. A. McCannless. The party was in honor of Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Wm. McCannless. A dainty luncheon was served, picnic style, on the lawn and a most delightful day enjoyed by all. Mrs. James Lewis, who has been ill for some time, is slowly improving.

A welcome visitor put in his appearance recently at W. A. Fleming's—it's a boy. Sheriff Nichols and family visited their daughter, Mrs. D. A. Silver, in Old Fort Sunday.

Rev. Jno. L. McBride was installed pastor of the Old Fort Presbyterian church last Sunday at eleven o'clock. Those conducting the installation were Dr. J. M. Clark of Statesville, Rev. J. C. Story of Marion and the Presbyterian pastor from Hickory.

NEBO.

Nebo, May 22.—Glenn Snipes and Fate Lentz have been real sick but are improving.

A large crowd attended the funeral at Morganton yesterday of Sam McCall, who died Sunday. The news of Mr. McCall's death brings sorrow to many friends and relatives here.

S. M. Gibson and family and sister were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Snipes Sunday.

Miss Lonnie Snipes of Marion spent Saturday with homefolks here.

Miss Maggie Parker and little sister are visiting relatives near Bridge-water.

C. S. Poteat made a business trip to Marion one day last week.

Watson Wilson has accepted a position in Marion.

R. V. McGimsey made a business trip to Marion one day last week.

NEBO ROUTE 2.

Nebo, Rt. 2, May 22.—Shortoff High School closed May the 19th. A splendid program was rendered, after which county superintendent Sigmon gave a very interesting talk and delivered the certificates.

Mr. Sigmon Mingus of Connelly Springs was here Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Browning are visiting the former's parents here.

W. P. Case of Asheville is visiting friends here.

J. W. Edwards made a business trip to Marion last Saturday.

Ben Childers has returned home from Sunburst.

Misses Verna and Lola Erwin of Hankins are visiting relatives here.

Tob Childers is home from Georgia on a furlough.

The farmers of this place are getting behind with their work on account of so much rain.

HANKINS

Marion, Rt. 3, May 22.—John Anderson of Moragnton spent the week-end here.

Miss Mary Clay of Glenwood spent the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. George Hall.

Misses Verna and Lola Erwin attended the commencement at Carlyle Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cooper and daughter spent Sunday with the for-

mer's mother near Clinchfield.

T. C. DePriest of Lincolnton visited C. R. Whetstile Saturday and Sunday.

C. A. Hensley made a business trip to Marion today.

Mrs. C. A. Hensley and Miss Edna Whetstile were shopping in Marion Saturday.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Festus Bartlett died Tuesday. The sympathy of the community goes out to the bereaved ones.

LAUREL HILL

Nebo, Rt. 1, May 23.—L. C. Ellington and daughter, Miss Grace, of Rutherfordton, were visitors here Saturday.

Miss Ola Toney of Marion spent last week here visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. L. McCurry.

J. G. Price and J. M. Walker were in Marion on business last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hair of Spindale spent the week-end visiting relatives in this community.

J. F. Foster was in Marion Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Foster of Spindale visited the former's parents here last week.

J. M. Walker made a business trip to Rutherfordton last Saturday.

John Cooper, of Marion, visited his brother, W. R. Cooper, here last week.

J. B. and N. K. Walker were in Rutherfordton county on business one day last week.

CATAWBA VALLEY.

Old Fort, Rt. 1, May 22.—Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Lytle of Biltmore spent the week-end with the former's parents.

Bratcher Porter has been right sick but is improving.

Logan Bradley of Swannanoa was here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. Porter and Miss Annie spent the week-end at Glenwood.

James Parker has returned from Cliffside.

Miss Arwin Stepe of Old Fort spent Sunday at the home of her grandfather, T. H. Allison.

Mrs. Wm. Tisdale has been right sick for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. James Williams of Curtis Creek were visitors here yesterday.

The farmers of this section are very much behind with their work on account of so much rain.

Miss Sara Bradley is visiting her brother, G. W. Bradley, near Greenlee.

GARDIN

Gardin, May 23.—Miss Lela Marlow of Union Mills spent the week-end with homefolks here.

C. D. Wacaser visited his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Mason, at Nebo one day last week.

Grayson Craig has been on the sick list but we are glad to say is improving.

Frank Gardin made a business trip to Marion last Saturday.

A large crowd of our young people attended the singing at L. O. Lawing's near Marion Sunday afternoon. It was much enjoyed by all.

J. S. Morgan made a business trip to Glenwood Saturday.

CHAPEL HILL

Chapel Hill, May 22.—Mrs. W. B. Roberson is very ill.

Preston Hollifield of Armstrong is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Coats.

Farmers in this community are badly behind with their work on account of so much rain.

John C. Motz has returned home after spending the winter with his brother in Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes, of Florence, Ala., announce the birth of a daughter, May 15.

Mrs. Ed. Parker of Marion was the guest of Mrs. J. H. Barnes, Sunday.

The infant daughter of Mrs. W. Huskins is very sick.

The jail is rapidly being torn down to make room for the construction of the new court house.

NEWS ITEMS FROM OVER THE STATE

Items Concerning Events of Interest and Importance Throughout the State.

Commencement exercises at Davidson college will take place May 28 to June 1, inclusive.

The merchants of Lenoir have signed an agreement declaring Thursday afternoon of each week during the months of June, July and August a half holiday.

The Highway commission will let the contract for the construction of 180 miles of road on Thursday when they open bids on nineteen projects in all of the nine construction districts of the state.

J. W. Linley, Transylvania county farm agent, has secured the co-operation of a number of citizens in Transylvania county, who will plant a quarter of an acre or more of Tennessee green pod snap beans during August and September for shipment to citizens in the south.

QUEEN CITY CELEBRATES.

Charlotte, May 20.—Historical Mecklenburg county, where the Mecklenburg declaration of independence was signed 147 years ago, celebrated the anniversary of the event today.

Gen. Pershing, Governor Morrison, of North Carolina, Gen. Julian S. Carr, commander-in-chief of the Confederate veterans, Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion, and many other notables attended with thousands from the State and surrounding country.

CAROLINAS EXPOSITION OPENS SEPTEMBER 25TH

Charlotte, May 22.—The second exposition, given over exclusively to displaying Carolina Made Products, will open in Charlotte September 25th and continue through October 7th.

This exposition is being promoted by patriotic Carolinas with the one purpose in view of stirring a deeper interest in Carolina made goods and thereby checking the annual drain of two hundred million dollars which is sent into other sections for products no better than those made in the Carolinas.

The Carolinas Exposition Company will have completed and in readiness for the show a new two story exposition building, costing over \$100,000.00, and centrally located in Dilworth, near the main business part of the city. The building will be ideal for show purposes, the top floor being glassed in, and officials of the company state that everything points to a much larger and more successful show than that of last year.

Detailed floor plans have been mailed out to prospective exhibitors in the past ten days and reservations are coming in from all parts of the two Carolinas. Eight thousand feet of display space, or almost one-third of the total space for display, has been sold during the first ten days.

A musical program, second to none ever brought South, and costing over \$15,000.00 will be one of the features of the show. Prizes will again be offered for the best Carolina band entering in the contest—total cash prizes being \$500.00. The Exposition last year was attended by 70,000 people, 250 exhibitors made displays and showed 3,000 separate and distinct products of high merit, all made in the Carolinas. The show this year will be on a much larger scale, from the standpoint of exhibits, and an attendance running far above 100,000 is expected. Several of the most noted figures in the public life of America will be on the program during the exposition.

WEATHER REPORT.

Thos. McGuire, local government weather bureau observer, reports the temperature and rainfall at Marion for the week as follows:

Maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 50 degrees; rain, 1.77 inches; sunshine, per cent, .64.