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SYLVA HIGH SCHOOL COM. NEXT WEEK.

The Commencement exercises of the Sylva High School will be held Thursday and Friday of next week, beginning with the exercises of the Primary and Grammar School departments, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Thursday evening the higher grades will present "Mr. Bob", a comedy in two acts.

Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock Dr. E. Brooks, head of the school of Education of Trinity College, Editor North Carolina Education, the well known author of several books on Pedagogy, will deliver this annual address.

The graduating exercises will be Friday evening and the diplomas will be awarded by Dr. L. B. Abernethy.

The first graduating class from Sylva High School is composed of the following young ladies and gentlemen:

Misses Lena Ashe, Otelia Cathey, Alice Gray, Annie Long, Mamie Long, Mary Willie Wells, and Mr. Donald Cowan.

CONGRESSMAN BRITT TO ADDRESS GRADUATES

Congressman James J. Britt and Mrs. Britt will leave here this afternoon for Sylva, where tonight Mr. Britt will deliver an address before the graduating class of the Sylva Collegiate Institute.

Last Friday Mr. Britt delivered an address to the graduating class of the Bryson City High School. A large number of the patrons of the school attended the closing exercises of the High School at Bryson City.—Asheville Citizen.

COL. A. B. ANDREWS DIES

Colonel A. B. Andrews, first vice president of the Southern Railway, died at his home in Raleigh Saturday night. The end came suddenly after a brief illness for only a few days. Colonel Andrews was 74 years old.

Colonel Andrews has been first vice-president of the Southern for several years, and had a host of friends among the railroad officials, as well as many other friends as he was prominently connected with a number of the Universities of the State and other business interests.

REVENUE OFFICER DESTROYS DISTILLERY

Returning to Asheville yesterday from Transylvania county, where he spent several days, Revenue Officer J. A. Galloway reported the destruction of an illicit distillery about six miles from Brevard which had just made a run. The plant had a capacity for the manufacture of seventy gallons of that which inebriates at every run 1,000 gallons of beer were captured by the officer.

The plant was well equipped and was one of the most valuable seized by the revenue officers for several weeks. No arrests were made, the plant being deserted at the time that Mr. Galloway made his informal call.—Asheville Citizen.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF S. C. I.

The Sylva Collegiate Institute has just closed one of the most successful years in its history, under the able management of Prof. J. C. Ingram and a most excellent teaching force.

This is the third year for Prof. Ingram and the school has increased in attendance at the rate of one hundred per cent for each year and as this is the case there is no use for us to speak words of praise of Prof. Ingram, as these figures say more than we could if we should attempt it.

The commencement exercises show that Prof. Ingram and the rest of the faculty have done all in their power to make the occasion one that is an honor to the faculty and the student body, and we will say further that it is an occasion which the town and county should be proud of, and we know there is not a person who has attended the exercises who will not say the same and even more.

Every one who took part in the entertainment should feel proud of the opportunity of participating in such an occasion as this has been, and we feel sure that every one who attended the exercises has been benefitted thereby.

Prof. Ingram has been reelected for another year and below is a copy of the resolutions offered by the Board of Trustees:

Resolved, by the Board of Trustees of the Sylva Collegiate Institute, that we take this method of expressing to Prof. J. C. Ingram their appreciation, the appreciation of the patrons and the appreciation of the community for his successful management of the school, and for his excellent services rendered during the past year: that we appreciate his effective services in behalf of the school and his efficient work in the school room, but we appreciate, as well, his interest and effort in improving the grounds belonging to the school.

Unanimously adopted, this the 21st day of April, 1915.
Geo. W. Sutton, Chairman.
John R. Jones, Secretary.

DEBATE FRIDAY NIGHT

The debate which took place on last Friday night was very much enjoyed by all, as the question was one of much interest to the people of this section.

Query—"Resolved, That Industrial Education Should Be Encouraged in the South More Than Literary."
Affirmative, S. A. Cable and Royal Ivester; Negative, Ralph Jarrett and Lacy Butler.

ANNUAL SERMON, SUNDAY

Rev. W. R. Beach of Bryson City, preached the annual sermon Sunday morning to a large house of attentive hearers. His subject was "A Good Name is Rather to be Chosen than Great Riches." Mr. Beach preached very ably from this subject, and not a man, woman or child should have left the auditorium without being greatly benefited by hearing this great sermon.

ANNUAL ADDRESS, MONDAY EVENING

Hon. John B. Ensley, member of the Board of Trustees of the Sylva Collegiate Institute, very ably presented the speaker of the evening.

Hon. Jas. J. Britt, of Asheville delivered the annual address, Mon-

day evening to the packed auditorium of the school building.

Mr. Britt talked very interestingly for an hour, taking as his subject, "Doing Things." The address was very much enjoyed by all who heard him, and those who did not hear him should feel a deep regret at not being present. He tried to impress on the minds of the young folks the need of "Doing Things" and doing them now." Mr. Britt said, "The opportunity is at our door now; be ready to meet the demands of a great age, such as the we now live in; for it is the greatest of all the ages."

TUESDAY EVENING, DECLAMATIONS

Tuesday Evening was devoted to the Declamation Contest by the boys of the school, this being one of the best contests ever held in Sylva. The contestants were: Ora Pangle, "The New South;" Napoleon Crisp, "The Modern Woman;" Webb Fisher, "A Tribute to Jefferson Davis;" Walter Jones, "The Traitor's Death;" Hugh Monteith, "Universal Education."

Napoleon Crisp was the winner of the medal given by the Addison Literary Society, Walter Jones being a very close second.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT RECITATION CONTEST

The dessert of the closing exercises of the commencement was served on last Wednesday by the young ladies of the S. C. I. It was called "Pie" by Prof. Ingram and "Peach Pie" by Rev. R. P. Ellington, and reflected credit on the young ladies who participated in the recital contest and the school.

The girls who took part were Misses Etta Snyder, Stella Cagle, Lula Jones, Lenna Carpenter and Nennie Corbin. The decision of the judges was in favor of three of the contestants on their first vote but as they had to decide on but one, they finally gave the decision to Miss Etta Snyder.

While the judges were trying to decide on the best recitation of the evening, Hon. C. C. Cowan spent a short time on the floor in behalf of Prof. Ingram and his associated faculty, the relation of the school to the town of Sylva, the relation of the school to Jackson county and the relation of the school to Western North Carolina.

Prof. J. C. Ingram spent a few moments in showing to the packed auditorium that if it took or meant the tearing down of other schools in Jackson county for the S. C. I. to grow, then he did not want it to grow, but that his ambition was to make the school grow by honest effort and by helping other schools.

One of the features of the entire commencement has been the excellent music rendered by the musical department under the leadership of Miss Lula Tisdale. It is seldom that one hears better music even in schools of a much higher standing than this. The sacred selections rendered on last Sunday would have done credit to a city church. Not only the instrumental and chorus work have been of the highest order, but the solos throughout the commencement by both Miss Barker and Mr. Jarrett have thrilled the audiences. It is to be hoped that this school will be fortunate enough to have the services of Miss Tisdale for another year because that will mean success within itself.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF CULLOWHEE N & I S.

The Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School commencement exercises begin Tuesday, April 27, at 11 o'clock a. m., with the annual sermon, which will be preached by Rev. J. A. Sharpe, president of Young Harris College.

The declamations and recitations will be given Tuesday, April 27, at 2:20 p. m.; and this promise to be a delightful occasion.

Tuesday, 27, 8:00 p. m., is the time set for the debate. The query—"Resolved, That the United States Should Intervene in the Establishment of a Stable Form of Government in Mexico." The speakers are: Affirmative, F. I. Watson, O. S. Dillard; Negative, E. K. Parton, J. W. Bennett.

The graduating exercises will take place Wednesday, April 28, at 10 a. m. The class orators are, J. O. Wood "Every Man a King;" H. S. Clark, "America, the Gateway to Universal Peace;" W. E. Bird, "Initiative in Human Progress."

This will mark the close of a very successful year for this great institution of learning.

WINNERS IN 1914 CORN CONTEST GET VOUCHERS.

special to The Gazette-News.

West Raleigh, April 20.—T. E. Browne, in charge of the Boys' Corn club work in North Carolina, has just sent out vouchers to the winners in the 1914 corn contest. The vouchers totalled \$450, which sum is the gift of the North Carolina board of agriculture to the lucky boys. There are 10 districts in North Carolina, and to each one of them will go \$45 to the winners. The prizes are \$15, \$12.50, \$10, \$5 and \$2.50. Dudley Hall, the champion grower of North Carolina, will receive a free scholarship to A. and M. College. There are numerous other local and county prizes which the winning boys will receive for their labors.

The agents state there is a wonderfully gr wing interest among the boys in their search for the scientific facts regarding corn growing and other farming. The prizers, the workers say, help to stimulate rivalry, but are not the chief aim of the boys when they are working their crop. This is a pleasing feature of the work, and one towards which the department has been working for some time.

Another thing which the boys are doing besides replenishing their own coffers and enlarging their knowledge is teaching their fathers how the art of progressive farmers are outclassed by their sons, and this fact makes the elders work harder to make good yields.

That this year will be a successful one is the prediction of Mr. Browne, who has watched the corn club work ever since it began in North Carolina. The crop will be a little late in getting started, but will have time enough to mature. The youths have their seeds selected, and are ready to plant and begin cultivation. The membership is now climbing towards the 3,000 and it is thought that it will reach the coveted goal before fall.

WEEKLY WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, D. C., for the week beginning Wednesday, April 21, 1915.

For South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Except for local showers at its beginning in the East Gulf States, the week will be one of generally fair weather with temperatures above the normal.

WEBSTER HIGH SCHOOL CLOSES

The Webster High School has just closed one of the most successful terms in its history, with Miss Charlotte Young at the head and an excellent teaching force, composed of Misses Stillwell and Frizzelle and Profs. B. C. Jones and J. C. Moore, who have all been re-elected, with the exception of Mr. Moore, who had previously been selected as principal of the Beta High School.

The commencement exercises have been a most complete success from beginning to end.

The annual sermon was preached by Dr. C. B. Waller, of Asheville. Dr. Waller preached a great sermon, which was very much enjoyed by the crowded house.

NEW MEDICAL DISCOVERY

Pyorrhea or Riggs Disease Now Curable.

Nearly everybody has Riggs disease. Dentists tell us that at least 95 adults out of 100 have it to a more or less extent. This disease has baffled dentists for years. The loss of about half the permanent teeth is said to be due to this insidious chronic disease. Now it is claimed to be curable. Thanks to science.

Riggs' disease, or pyorrhea as the dentists call it, is a chronic disease of the gums, or rather the membrane that surrounds the roots of the teeth and lines the sockets of the gums. It causes the gums to gradually recede from the teeth, exposing the more delicate neck of the tooth and giving the teeth an elongated appearance. This process continues and in the course of years causes the gums to bleed easily and to become sore and ulcerous. It finally causes the teeth to become loose and almost drop out.

Now it has been found that all this trouble is due to a peculiar germ that destroys this membrane which surrounds the root of the tooth and which lines the socket in which it rests. This particular germ is readily destroyed in from 3 to 6 days' treatment.

To begin the treatment one should consult a dentist and have the teeth thoroughly cleaned. Deposits of tarter or yellow calcareous matter which accumulates, particularly along the inner edges of the teeth and between the teeth should be removed as these deposits irritate the gums and furnish lodging places for many kinds of germs. After the teeth are cleaned, or even before cleaning, one should begin the use of some form of the drug ipecac. This is conveniently taken in tablet form under the drug name of alcrestia ipecac. Directions for taking the ipecac usually accompany the drug or any dentist can furnish the information. Emetine, a similiar drug, is sometimes used with equally good results.

To prevent reinfection, which is very easy, particularly with the use of common drinking cups, it is recommended that in washing the mouth and teeth a drop of a solution of one part fluid extract of ipecac to ten parts alcohol be used on the wet tooth brush. The use of one drop of this alcoholic solution as a mouth wash on a wet tooth brush should be continued regularly at least twice a day to prevent reinfection.