

Jackson County Journal.

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SYLVA, N. C., MAY 4, 1923

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POTEAT TO DELIVER COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS

Dr. William Louis Poteat, president of Wake Forest College, will deliver the annual address at the commencement exercises of the Sylva Collegiate Institute at the High School auditorium next Wednesday evening, May 9, at 8 o'clock.

The Commencement exercises will begin Sunday when the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. A. Smith, Pastor of the Franklin Baptist Church.

At 10:30 Monday morning the recitation and declamation contest will be held. At 8:30 in the evening the annual concert will be given.

At 8:00 P.M. on Tuesday the school will present the commencement play, and on Wednesday evening the graduating exercises and the address by Dr. Poteat will occur.

President Hough states that "This gives promise of being the best we have ever given", and that he is anxious that all Wake Forest men be present on the occasion. "Our friends", says Mr. Hough, "will be glad to learn that we are turning out 32 graduates to take their places in all progressive movements. Every one of us will be with us."

SYLVA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE GRADUATING RECITAL

WILLIAM LAWSON ALLEN, EXPRESSION
WILLIAM McDANIEL FOWLER, EXPRESSION
Assisted by
MABEL IRENE WHITAKER, SOPRANO
HUMPHREY MARSHALL, PIANO

FRIDAY, MAY 4, 1923, 8:00 P. M. PROGRAM

Lit-Town Humorist..... Riley
William McDaniel Fowler
Life Lessons..... Geo. W. Bain
William Lawson Allen
Violets..... Ellen Wright
Mabel Irene Whitaker
Wanted-A Wife..... Werner
William McDaniel Fowler
Hunting Song..... Mendelssohn
Humphrey Marshall
Willie and His Girl..... Werner
William Lawson Allen
Pianologue—Very Dark..... Rosenberg
William McDaniel Fowler
Springtime..... Alfred Wooler
Mabel Irene Whitaker
On the Road to Mandalay..... Kipling
Everybody is cordially invited.
At the High School Auditorium

A RECIPE FOR PRESERVING CHILDREN

A recent health bulletin says, "Take one large grassy field, one half dozen children, two or three small dogs, a pinch of brook and some pebbles. Mix the children and dogs well together and put them in the field stirring constantly. Pour the brook over the pebbles; sprinkle the field with flowers; spread over all a deep, blue sky and bake in the sun. When brown, remove and set to cool in a bathtub."

This leads home demonstration workers of the State College and State Department of Agriculture to observe that spring is a good time to start preserving children as well as eggs.

LISTEN! LISTEN!

If you have ever been a student of Sylva Collegiate Institute you are expected to be at the get-together meeting Saturday night May 5th.

Your old school mates are going to be there and suppose you come too and lets make plans for a bigger and better school on the Hill. Remember 8 o'clock Saturday night May 5th at the administration building.

WEAVER HERE

Congressman Zebulon Weaver and Highway Commissioner J. G. Stikeleather are spending a few days in Upper Jackson County, the best fishing waters in North Carolina, as the guests of John H. Wilson.

A farmer in Pitt County built a sweet potato house at the suggestion of the county agent two years ago. This spring he sold 200 bushels of potatoes in the town of Ayden at \$1.25 per bushel and is selling about 200 bushels more for bedding at \$1.50 per bushel. His neighbors who have potatoes to sell from the bank are letting theirs go at from fifty to seventy-five cents per bushel.

TO HOLD SHORT COURSE FOR CLUB GIRLS

Raleigh, May 4.—Young girls, prize winners and leaders in the club work conducted by the Home Demonstration workers of the State College and State Department of Agriculture will gather at Peace Institute in Raleigh during the week of June 4th for the annual short course and school given these girls for excellence in their work during the past year. Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon, Chief of the home demonstration division, says that the great event in the life of the little club girl is the chance to attend this short course. The school will be held at Peace Institute and only 200 girls can attend this year. By next year, however, Mrs. McKimmon plans to secure accommodations which will enable her division to care for every girl that should attend. She looks for an enrollment of about 400 next season.

According to Mrs. McKimmon the plan of work outlined for the girls for this year, "includes instruction in clothing and canning which they expected to carry home to their club-mates. They will be taught how to cut and fit a simple dress from selecting the pattern to basting, and fitting the dress on one of their classmates. The gardening, packing and sterilizing of fruits and vegetables as well as jelly making will be popular projects for the well instructed club girl to take back to her club-mates. As a leader will be expected to serve as an assistant to her county agent and demonstrate to a home audience what she has learned, she is taught methods of presenting her subject as well as how to do a practice.

"Last year doing over old furniture, basketry, and serving a meal were taught.

"The whole school will receive instructions in how to conduct a meeting, parliamentary regulations, personal hygiene and etiquette.

"Thirteen home agent will compose the faculty and Miss Maude Wallace, Assistant State Agent, will act as dean of the school. The afternoons will be given over to recreation and sight-seeing. Many rural girls have never seen their capital city, or any city for that matter, and the personally conducted tour which Col. Fred Olds provides for them is one of their treasured memories.

SEEKING A MAN

Sapphire, N. C.

"Looking for a man" was the exclamation of the Geek Sage, when asked the cause of his carrying a lighted torch through the streets at noontime. Jesus (Christ) and Gatawma (Buddha) the one the Golden Rule, the other the Aryan Way of unselfishness. The scientist record the cold and heartless facts and sees God in the atom and the natural laws of the universe. The evolutionist faces the slow development of man and matter, the former from the walking ape, or subman, or further all animal life from the one cell animalcula in the water of the muddy pond, the sheltered lagoon, or the ooze of the sea. And that other more perfect record made in picture writing scratched upon clay dried in the sun, by the early Sumerians that include the first ten chapters of Genesis and have recently been unearthed in the ancient ruins of Babylon at Susa.

I wish to speak with intimate knowledge of one in the vicinity who digs the graves, sings the requiems, and buries the dead. He visits and cares for the sick and afflicted, he stands for right and justice and has never raised his voice in defense of a falsehood; he walks in the teachings of the Great Master and hath not where to lay his head that he can call his own. Probably a few fleeting years and who will take the place of Tom Hawkins in the community?

A SUBSCRIBER.

The farmer with no schooling earns \$240 per year; with a common school education, \$565.50 per year; high school education, \$648.50 per year; with a short course training added, \$898.95 but when he adds the full four year course in an agricultural college his average income jumps to \$1,254.00 per year, find investigators at the State College.

The State Farmer's and Farm Women's Convention will be held at the State College this year on July 31, August 1 and 2. Mark these dates on your calendar.

LOWHOLE COMMENCEMENT STARTED YESTERDAY

The thirty-fourth annual commencement of the Cullowhee Normal and Industrial School was opened yesterday with the annual sermon, delivered at eleven o'clock by Rev. Ashley Chappell, of Asheville.

At 8 last evening the joint celebration of the Columbian and Ero-sophian Literary Societies was held. This morning Hon. Angus W. McLean, of Lumberton, will be delivered at 11 o'clock.

The graduating exercises and presentation of diplomas will be at two o'clock this afternoon. At 3 P. M. the meeting of the alumni will be held, and at 8 this evening the final entertainment will occur.

The members of the graduating class are:

High School
President, H. H. Ward, Whittier; Secretary, Mary Flinton, Cullowhee; D. M. Allison, Webster; Louella Brown, Cullowhee; T. B. Arrington, Cowart; Clara Edwards, Judson; G. C. Buchanan, Sylva; Maude Hopkins, East La Porte; J. A. Crawford, Cullowhee; Ella Baye Rogers, Cullowhee; Kennon Davis, Buckhead, Ga.; J. Fisher, Jr., Bushnell; T. R. G. H. Hattier; Bertie Watson, Cullowhee; E. Hays, Highlands; P. H. Hays, Sandy Mush; C. B. Hays, Cullowhee; Annie Woods, Hillsboro; B. Madison, Cullowhee; C. W. Rice, Hillsboro; C. W. Rice, Hillsboro.

Normal
President, C. E. Stillwell, Webster; Secretary, Lillian Reeves, Cross Creek; Lenna Barker, Andrews; F. C. Bumgarner, Canton; Bertha Buchanan, Webster; R. R. Cole, Mey; G. T. Worley, Odessa.

GAY NEWS

There has been quite a bit of sickness in our community for the past week or so.

The families of Messrs Sam Buchanan and Tom Jones have been confined to their home with the flu.

Mrs. Harrison Cowan has been very sick for several weeks, but am glad to report she is improving.

Mr. Jess Cabe and family left for the West a few days ago.

Mr. J. C. Jones and family have returned to their home here, after spending the winter in Buncombe, where Jones has had a lumber mill.

Mr. R. G. Buchanan happened to have had an accident a few weeks ago while working in his shop, by dropping a wagon wheel on his foot and very badly mashing it.

Mr. L. B. Cabe arrived from Woodrow last week.

Mrs. Sue Bryson spent Thursday visiting in Cabe Town.

Mrs. Charles Tatham, of Georgia, returned to her home last Saturday after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Harrison Cowan.

Mr. N. Higdon has purchased a Ford car.

Mrs. Lindon Cabe, of Green's Creek, has been spending a few days with her father, Mr. John E. Rickman, of Iotla.

We had interesting Sunday Schools at the Baptist and Methodist churches Sunday.

Mr. Dallas Jones and Mr. Wilburn McCall, attended services at the Methodist church, Wednesday night.

Mr. Elsie Sutton, of Green's Creek was at Sunday School, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ethel Turpin spent Sunday with Misses Rosa and Ellie Barron.

Mr. N. P. Jones spent Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Turpin.

Mr. Homer Jones spent Sunday with his cousin, Miss Ethel Turpin.

Mrs. A. C. Barron is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Baston Buchanan, of Webster.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harley Buchanan, a daughter.

Mrs. Elizabeth Higdon spent Friday with Mrs. G. C. Turpin.

Mr. Homer Jones, has returned home, after spending the week end in Asheville.

Mr. John C. Jones, has gone to Asheville on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Campbell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones.

A conservative estimate of the amount of lime used by North Carolina farmers last year would be about 65,000 tons says one lime company. Indications are that the Tarheel farmers are learning the value of lime in improved agriculture and will continue to use more and more.

TOWN ELECTION TUESDAY ATTRACTS INTEREST

A great deal of interest has been aroused over the town election, to be held next Tuesday.

The tickets to be voted for are:
Democratic: Mayor, Dan Tompkins, Aldermen, Theo. Buchanan, E. E. Brown, D. M. Hall, A. W. Cope, John H. Morris.

Citizen's: Mayor, Geo. W. Sutton, Aldermen, A. A. Nichols, R. F. Hough, Alvin Ensley, J. D. Cowan, C. W. Denning.

For the first time in the town election the Australian ballot will be used.

There is an unusually large registration.

WILMOT

We have been having some fine weather for the past few days, and the farmers are getting along fine with their crops.

Mrs. Julia Nations went to Whittier shopping Monday.

Mrs. Fred Bradley is seriously ill. Hope her a speedy recovery.

Miss Lillie Nations went to Whittier, Friday.

Mr. Mike Brown, of Tuckaseegee was in town, Monday on business.

Miss Della Jones, of Barker's Creek was in town, Saturday shopping.

Mrs. Garland Wyatt spent Monday afternoon at Mrs. Mae Bumgarner's.

Mrs. Leon Revis and children called at Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis' Sunday.

Misses Cleo and Florence Brown, Messrs. McKinley Farley and Addison Matthews attended the commencement at Shoal Creek, Thursday and Friday night.

Miss Fannie Raby spent the week end with friends and relatives on Camp Creek.

Miss Lillie Nations dined at Mrs. Bedford Bradley's, Sunday.

Mr. Roy Settlemyre, wears a smile, its a boy.

Mr. Earl Robison, of Dillsboro, visited at his sister's Mrs. J. H. Lewis' Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Arthur Ashe and Quenlin Holcombe left Saturday for Winston-Salem, where they will work for a while.

Mrs. Bedford Bradley and children called at Mrs. Walter Raby's, Monday.

Mr. McKinley Farley left Monday for Smokemont, where he will continue his work.

Misses Nellie and Lillie Nations went to Barker's Creek, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Florence Brown visited her sister, Mrs. J. T. Revis, Monday.

Miss Bessie Sellers and children called at Mrs. Mae Bumgarner's, Friday.

Mrs. Pollie Bumgarner and little grand child, Eula Lee, visited Mrs. Leon Revis, Friday.

Miss Cora Gibson visited Miss Bessie Mae Sellers, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Revis took their little son, Millard, to Whittier, Saturday, and had his tonsils taken out.

ROAD NEARLY COMPLETED

The Addie-Willits link of the Old Hickory Highway is practically completed, both as to grading and surfacing, and it is expected that the road will be received by the state and opened for travel within the next week, completing the highway from Asheville to Sylva.

KEENER IS BUILDING

J. W. Keener is erecting a residence, of brick, on his lot, on main street.

OLIVER BUILDING

W. H. Oliver has begun building of a residence on his lot, on Walnut Street, near the residence of M. D. Cowan.

A HIGH CRIME

If I were the Czar of North Carolina instead of the governor, I would issue an edict declaring that from and after five years from date any man who imported into North Carolina any corn or meal, wheat or flour, beef or bacon, should be forthwith hanged and without benefit of clergy. Of course, in the beginning I should be denounced as an infamous tyrant, but after the law had been in effect for ten years the richest state in the union would build a monument to me as the financial redeemer of my people.—Ex-Governor T. W. Bickett.

UNCLE SAM FELL DOWN

Enter Jim Jamison of Parks was here last week and registered a severe kick against the Reporter. Not because of any stand we had taken in politics or other matters, but we somehow had been failing to send him his paper. We'll see you Jim, from now on if Uncle Sam don't fail us.—Waldron (Ark.) Advance-Reporter.

IF ALLOWED TO ROAM AT WILL, CHICKENS

soon learn that a good garden is a regular pie counter. Fence them out and save the pie for yourself suggests C.R. Hudson, State Farm Demonstration Agent.

SHIP HOGS COOPERATIVELY

Sylva, N. C. April 26.—Forty nine hogs grown in the vicinity of the Muckland Branch Station farm at this place were recently grouped for making a carlot shipment and sold in Kinston for \$526.78 after all expenses were deducted, reports Earl Hostler in charge of swine investigations for the State College and State Department of Agriculture. These hogs weighed 7,240 pounds. Most of them were small, lacked finish and sold only for seven and one-fourth cents to seven and one-half cents per pound because of this, but the large and better ones brought eight cents per pound.

Twenty of the hogs were owned by the Station farm and the other 29 by four neighboring farmers. A buyer had recently been through the territory and had offered only seven cents for b. Wenona. At this price the farmers would have received only about \$506. Owing to the lateness of the season, a full car was not shipped in this cooperative project and this made the rates more expensive.

This is only one of many shipments that have gone out of this territory in the last year or two. The Muckland Station in helping out in the shipment is trying to act as a community center rendering service to the farmers in the territory. It has been found that since the recent experiments conducted on this farm showing how hogs may be finished and fattened at a profit, hog raising has received quite an impetus.

NORTON

The farmers of this place are very busy at this time getting ready to plant their crops.

Mr. Thomas Fox has been very sick with pneumonia but is better at this writing.

Mrs. D. B. Stewart visited Mrs. G. Norton last week.

Mr. Walker Breedlove has been doing some fine work on the roads in this settlement. We sure are glad to see it. We need better roads and better schools.

Miss Alice Hudson visited Miss Edith Norton, Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Rogers, from Lyme, Connecticut, has been visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Evitt, but was called home on account of her husband, being ill with pneumonia. Her many friends were very sorry she had to go home before her time was up.

Mrs. J. J. Evitt and Mrs. Lucy Rogers, spent the day with Mrs. G. Norton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Woodard have returned from Boone, N. C., where they have been spending the winter with their son, Loransy.

Mr. Laurence McGuire went to Sylva last week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Fox, a boy.

The people of this settlement have organized a Sunday School. Everybody come and let's get interested and carry on a good Sunday School.

The people of this country are glad to see Dr. Vaneppe back again, as he has been away for a few weeks.

By the fireside still the light is shining,
The children's arms round the parents twining.
From love so sweet, O who would roam?
Be it ever so homely, home is home.
—MULOCK.

Letting folks know you have fresh eggs, butter or other farm products for sale is a simple matter if you let the JOURNAL tell them about it.

SYLVA COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE COMMENCEMENT PLAY "THE ONLY GIRL"

COMEDY DRAMA IN FOUR ACTS by MINA GENNELL
Time of Playing—About Two hours
SYLVA HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
SYLVA, N. C.
TUESDAY, MAY 8, 1923
8:00 P. M.
Admission 35 and 50 c.

Cast of Characters

Mr. Henry Robins A wealthy New York merchant
Crosson Miller
Fred Robins His son
Boyd Hatley
Samuel Jones
Son of Henry's business partner
Marvin Carter
Victor Sanford
Member of Manhattan Club
Herman Oliver
Jimmie The Mecker Street Terror
Lawson Allen
The Turkey
Lawson Allen
The Rev. Mr. Smith
Mack Fowler
Dorothy Sometimes called "Dot"
Lucile Patillo
Mrs. Julia Robins, Henry's second wife
Lillard Price
Miss Marie Robins,
Her step-daughter
Irene Whitaker
Aunt Lindy A Black Diamond
Lavada Price
Synopsis of Events
ACT I.—Henry Robins' summer home. The murder.
ACT II.—SCENE I.—One year later. Fred in prison.
SCENE II.—Aunt Lindy's disappointment.
SCENE III.—The escape.
ACT III.—SCENE I.—Sanford returns.
SCENE II.—Slum bar-room. The written confession.
ACT IV.—An interrupted wedding. Fred proven innocent. Marriage of Sam and Dot.

NORTH CAROLINA

The following poem was published in the Tampa Times and is so truly and originally eulogistic of the Old North State that we give it space:

North Carolina.
As soon as we get to No'th Ca'lina
The roads and towns get newah,
finah;
The people walk with a brisker step,
And even your motor has more pep.
The hookworm's banished, the
country has
A lot more energy, pep and jazz.
The livest Northerner couldn't design
a
Livelier state than No'th Ca'lina.
The farms look fatter, the hamlets
ain't
Quite ignorant of the sight of paint;
They're building roads, and they're
not content
With sand and clay but they use
cement.
At the schools, the good, and the
mills are busy,
And each inhabitant owns a Lizzie,
Or a big twin-six or something, finah.
As soon as you get to No'th Ca'lina,
This state's not dreaming of days
gone by,
There's a modern glint in each mer-
chant's eye;
And the village belles and village
beaux
Are as martly dressed as the crowd
which flows
On Gotham's streets. You must give
'em credit—
These folks are fully awake, you
said it.
You meet the "boostah"; you lose
the "whinah."
As soon as you get in No'th Calina.
—BERTON BRALEY,
Charlotte, N. C.

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