

COINCIDENCE FOR SCHOOLS OF COUNTY HELD HERE SATURDAY

Program One Of Great Interest To Large Audiences—Exercises Were Held In High School Here.

DR. GEORGE HOWARD WAS THE SPEAKER

Rural School Problems Discussed By Speaker—Contests Proved Of Much More Than Usual Interest.

The present scholastic year for the schools of Cabarrus county was formally ended Saturday when county commencement exercises were held in the high school here with two large audiences present.

Audiences that filled the high school auditorium were present for the exercises Saturday, the attendance in the afternoon when the literary address was delivered being just a little larger than the one in the morning.

The address was delivered by Dr. George Howard, of the State Department of Education, who very interestingly outlined some of the problems and needs of the rural schools.

The presentation of certificates and the declamation and recitation contests were held at the morning session and as usual created much interest.

The following prizes, certificates and scholarships were awarded on the basis of work done during the year.

Certificates in Spelling—Maggie Cline, Poplar Tent, 95; Vernie Eggle, Hahn school, 97; Ethel Fisher Peck, Wincoff school, 95; Mary Ann Lentz, 100 and Shirley Earnhart, 96, both Peck school; Annie Laurie DeWitt, 99 and Julia Shirley, 94, both Mt. Pleasant school; Hilda Barnhardt, 92, and Ila Mae Kinroy, 93, both Pinnacle school; Lena Brown Moore, 99, Anna R. Rowland, 96, Marjorie Moore, 93, and Shirley Rowland, 90, all of Bear Creek school; Mary Margaret Fisher, 98, Barringer school; Blanche Mullis, 95, Midland school.

Certificates of Perfect Attendance—There were more than 100 students receiving these certificates.

Certificates in Library Reading—Maxwell Harwell, Harriburg school; Jessie Abernethy, Pioneer Mills school; Mary Margaret Fisher and Claudia Virginia Barringer, both of Barringer school.

Scholarships—First to Mount Amoena Seminary, Miss Mary Anna Lentz, Peck school, average 98.46. Second to Mount Amoena Seminary, Miss Zula Peck, Peck school, average 94.5-6. Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute, first, Houston Earnhardt, Peck school, average 89.1-6. Second to Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute, Carl Lowder, of Peck school, average 88.1-3.

Certificates of graduation were presented to 102 students and Prof. Robertson in presenting the certificates explained that certificates would be given to 30 or 60 more students who are attending those schools which have not yet completed their year's work.

The need of better trained teachers, longer terms for the schools, and standard schools for elementary and high school students were stressed by Dr. Howard who devoted much of his address to a discussion of the needs of his time to problems of the rural schools, and he brought with him here a timely message on this phase of his work.

During the day music was furnished by a local orchestra and dinner served in picnic style at the school grounds proved one of the most interesting features of commencement day.

Money For Families Of Explosion Victims.

Sofia, April 27.—The chamber of deputies today adopted an amendment to the laws to strengthen the provisions for preservation of order. It voted the budget including an appropriation of 10,000,000 levas, about \$70,000, for the relief of the families of the victims in the recent cathedral explosion, and adjourned until the end of May.

Will Try Flight From New York To Paris.

Paris, April 27.—With a view to attempting a flight from Paris to New York, the French air-service will try out in June a hydro-airplane of 550 horsepower. The craft will carry 6,000 litres of gasoline, about 1,500 gallons.

Will Have Oil Refinery In Russia. London, April 27.—The Vickers Company, of Great Britain, has concluded an agreement with the soviet government for the erection of an oil refinery at Baku.

Business "Man" SEEKING PRISONER BELIEVED TO HAVE KIDNAPPED CHILD



To give his 13-year-old son Billy Russell (above) a practical knowledge of business, W. A. Russell, merchant and financier of Brownwood, Tex., purchased one-half interest in a local grocery enterprise and made...

Groups Of Armed Citizens Scouring Woods For Lucile Chatterton Who Was Last Seen On Friday.

EX-CONVICT IS ALSO MISSING Earl Woodward Hired Out To Lucille's Father And It Is Feared That He Has Kidnapped The Child.

(By the Associated Press) Granville, Vt., April 27.—Groups of armed citizens today continued search of the woods and hills in the vicinity of the town for 11 year old Lucile Chatterton, believed to have been kidnaped by Earl Woodward, a former convict who was employed by the child's father, Walter Chatterton, as a farm hand.

Woodward was befriended by the farmer when he was released last fall from the state prison at Windsor after serving a term for breaking and entering.

The tracks found yesterday of a man and a child were picked up 3 or 4 miles from the village of Granville, near which the Chatterton farm is located. The impressions were first found in the automobile road to Warren, and led for a distance towards that town which is 10 miles from Granville.

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Members of Supreme Court and Superior Court Judges Appointed to Conference by Governor.

Raleigh, April 27 (By the A. P.)—Governor McLean announced appointment of 20 members of the bar, one from each judicial district of the state, one together with members of the Supreme Court and Superior Court judges, will comprise the judicial conference created by the 1925 General Assembly.

In the list of appointees, 16 are democrats and 4 republicans. The act under which the judicial conference was created provides for a continuous study of organizations, rules and methods of the judicial system of the state and the practical workings and results produced by the system.

The conference will be composed of the Chief Justice presiding, all justices of the Supreme Court, the judges of the Superior Court, the attorney general and 20 lawyers named by the Governor. The Clerk of the Supreme Court will be secretary of the conference.

The act further provides that the conference shall make recommendations annually to the Governor in respect to the work of various parts and branches of the state's judicial system and in the practice of procedure of the courts.

Code Experts Form Pools to Solve Crossword Puzzles. Oxford, England, April 27.—The crossword puzzle craze reached its zenith last month and is now on the wane, according to Oxford librarians. In Oxford, as elsewhere, it more than doubled the sales of dictionaries, and the demands made upon reference librarians were so great that one librarian threatened to shut up shop altogether.

Houghton Presented To King George. (By the Associated Press) London, April 27.—Alamson B. Houghton presented his credentials to King George today as the new American ambassador to the court of St. James. His reception was one of the King's first official acts since his return from the Mediterranean.

Wrestling as a popular sport in America dates from 1908, when Frank Gotch, the Iowa grappler, won the world's championship from Hackenschmidt, the "Russian Lion." Up to that time the biggest wrestling matches ever pulled off usually were confined in interest to the localities where the contests were held or to the neighborhood in which one or the other principals lived.

Perfection of a process for vulcanization of rubber, under water instead of under steam, has been discovered by L. A. Laursen of Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

Set Day For Rep. Langley's Trial. (By the Associated Press) Washington, April 27.—The trial here of Representative Langley, of Kentucky, on a charge of conspiracy in connection with liquor withdrawals, has been set for May 25.

Colorado leads the States in beet sugar production. Procrastination is the chief of success.

Sacrifice



Dr. Frederick Henry Baetjer, pioneer in the development of X-ray, is in Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Md., for the removal of another finger. It will be the eighth finger that Dr. Baetjer has sacrificed in the cause of helping suffering humanity.

CHARLOTTE VOTERS TO PICK OFFICERS TODAY

Kirkpatrick Fears May 20th Payment Will Fall Through For Lack of Cash. Charlotte, April 26.—Charlotte voters will cast their votes for city officials to serve for the ensuing two years in the city primary, two candidates for each post to be selected to enter the city general election to be held early in May.

The campaign has been very quiet and a light vote is expected. Miss Julia Alexander and Mayor Harvey Moore will be declared nominated for mayor and will enter the general election for that post.

Miss Alexander entered the campaign at the last minute and has been very active in her quest for votes. She also has a number of very active supporters. The vote in tomorrow's primary perhaps will give some indication of her strength.

With Our Advertisers. The Automate is a crystal all steel refrigerator, inside and out. Sold here by the Concord Furniture Co.

Porto Rico sweet potato plants, tomatoes and cabbage plants at Moore's Truck Farm, Phone 443V, Major W. R. Robertson, R. Horace Moore and Dr. Baxter Moore.

Electric fans, lawn mowers, lawn hose, refrigerators, water sprinklers and water coolers at Yorke & Wadsworth Co.

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DEAD BODY OF GIRL GIVES TO OFFICERS ANOTHER BIG CASE

Police Have No More Clues To Work On Than They Had When They Sought The Slayers Of Bobbie Franks.

GIRL SHOT AND HER BODY BURNED Officers So Far Have Been Unable To Identify The Body—Few Clues Found At Scene Of The Murder.

(By the Associated Press) Chicago, April 27.—Working on clues as meager as those that led to the arrest of the kidnapers of Bobbie Franks last year, authorities today were hunting for the slayers of a girl whose burned and mutilated body was found last night in Chesterton, Ind.

The girl about 16 years of age, had been shot three times. Her body, burned beyond recognition, was found at the edge of small wood along a highway. An empty 50 gallon gasoline can stood nearby.

Senator Harrison Is After Vice President Mississippi Senator Has Something to Say About Dawes' Attack on the Senate.

Washington, April 27.—The fable of the fly which thought a crack in the dome of St. Peter's was a great crevice in that great masterpiece was quoted today by Senator Harrison, democrat, Mississippi, as in line with the attack by Vice President Dawes on the Senate rules.

Officials Claim 200 Kilograms of Explosives Were Found at Yarna. Sofia, April 27 (By the Associated Press).—The authorities at Yarna claim to have seized 200 kilograms of explosives collected by conspirators plotting to blow up police headquarters, the town hall and other public buildings.

Old Time Tea Plants Now Used For Hedges. (By the Associated Press) Summerville, S. C., April 27.—Hundreds of old tea plants, gathered from over the world during the time when tea was a profitable industry, have grown to the size of small trees and are now being transplanted here for landscape purposes.

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School Romance



A classroom romance which started at the University of Wisconsin will culminate in the wedding of Elizabeth Brandeis, daughter of Louis Brandeis, associate justice of the U. S. Supreme Court and Paul Raushenbush. They met at the university where both were instructors in the economics department.

VON HINDEBURG ELECTED

President of the German Republic—First to Be Chosen by Popular Vote. Berlin, April 26.—The people of Germany have rallied to the banner of Field Marshal von Hindenburg and elected him president of the republic. He is the first president of Germany to be elected by popular ballot.

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OUTCOME OF GERMAN ELECTIONS SURPRISE COUNTRIES

No Official Voice Is Heard In Washington But It Is Known The Election Is Viewed With Doubt There.

FRANCE DOES NOT HIDE DISPLEASURE James W. Gerard Says Hindenburg's Election Creates Menace To All Other Nations Of The World.

(By the Associated Press) Washington, April 27.—Its psychological effect outside of Germany rather than what it may portend as a new direction in German politics appeared to be the chief concern in official circles here in view of the triumph of Field Marshal von Hindenburg in yesterday's election.

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Announcing the Opening of MRS. WAMPLER'S STUDIO OVER CABARRUS DRUG STORE Photos of All Kinds and Kodac Finishing

DR. GEO. E. GUILLE Noted Evangelist and Bible Teacher First Presbyterian Church FROM APRIL 28th THROUGH MAY 3rd

WHAT SAT'S BEAR SAYS Increasing cloudiness followed by showers Tuesday and in west and central portions tonight; cooler.