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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

PROF. STALVEY REPORTS A MOST SUCCESSFUL YEAR.

Exercises Came to A Close Monday Night With Splendid Address By Hon. J. W. Bailey.

With the exercises Monday night the Roxboro Graded School closed one of the most, if not the most, successful year of its existence. The graduating class was composed of twelve, seven young ladies and five young men. The English medal given by the Research club and the Loving cup given by the Women's club both went to Miss Katie Eloise Perkins. The following received diplomas: Misses Thelma Walton Clayton, Mathae Sue Frederick, Mattie Elizabeth Hatchett, Katie Eloise Perkins, Annie Belle Thaxton, Frances Thompson, Nellie Wade, Mess. William Edward Bowles, Albert Winfrey Clayton, Jr., Paul Jacob Hornbuckle, Thomas Haywood Robbins, Jr., and Earl Graves Satterfield.

Hon. J. W. Bailey of Raleigh delivered the address, his subject being, "Life's Great Adjustments." Mr. Bailey's reputation as a speaker preceded him, as evidenced by the splendid audience which greeted him, but the half had not been told. Rarely has it been the pleasure of a Roxboro audience to listen to a more timely address. He has a beautiful flow of language and his oratorical flights beggars description. He made his address largely to the young people, the members of the graduating class, and doubtless some of his words of wisdom will go with them through their journey of life. We wish we were able to give a synopsis of this great speech, but our word for it, it was worth while.

The teachers for the coming year have all been secured and we are proud to know the force next year will be well up to the high standard set by Prof. Stalvey.

CHINESE BANDITS THROW 80 VICTIMS OFF CLIFF.

Shanghai, May 29.—Shortage of food in the bandit stronghold at Paotaku before the kidnapping of a number of foreigners from the Shanghai-Peking express May 6 caused the brigands to throw 80 Chinese prisoners to death from one of the mountain cliffs, according to information received today from Father William Lenfers, German priest who has made several trips to the outlaw headquarters.

The information from Father Lenfers, which came in a letter from the prelate at Lincheng, declared that the prisoners' feet were bound, and each was labeled with his name and identification before being hurled to death. One of the prisoners, a woman, was thrown over with her child in arms.

Later the bandits notified the families of the massacred captives, and relatives were permitted to remove the bodies, identification being facilitated by the tags.

"One Christian, who already had paid \$1,800 for the release of his son, today took delivery of the corpse," Father Lenfers wrote, adding "many pallbearers still are climbing the mountain."

MEMORY PHILBECK FATALLY INJURED.

Memory Philbeck, a young man employed by the Roxboro Light & Power Company, died here last Thursday morning from injuries received while working on the boiler at the ice plant. One of the jacks under the boiler, which they were lowering into position, slipped out and a heavy piece of timber pierced his stomach, pinning him to the wall. An operation was performed but the doctors who attended him held out no hope, as it was known the accident was fatal. Mr. Philbeck's home was in Chase City, having been living here for only a few months. He was a young man, without family. His parents at Chase City were notified and the body carried to that place for burial.

Mr. Robert Featherston, who has been a student at Trinity College, returned home last night.

GOVERNOR SELECTS ALLEN FOR BROOKS.

Head of Teacher Training Will Fill Place If Brooks Goes to N. S. State.

Raleigh, N. C., May 29.—A. E. Allen, now director of teacher training in the department of Education, Governor Morrison this afternoon stated will succeed Dr. E. C. Brooks as superintendent of public instruction in the event that Dr. Brooks is elected by the trustees of the North Carolina State college as successor to Dr. W. C. Riddick, whose resignation was accepted by the trustees today.

Members of the board of trustees today following their meeting and when the name of Dr. Brooks was brought before them, were positive in their declaration that Dr. Brooks would be elected. Dr. Brooks has intimated that he will accept the tender.

Dr. Riddick, after seven years as president, retires to devote his whole energies to the work of the engineering department, one of the four major divisions of the institution's work, under a re-organization plan adopted by the trustees today.

KITCHIN STILL CRITICALLY ILL.

Wilson, N. C., May 28.—While some improvement was noted tonight the condition of Representative Claude Kitchin, formerly minority leader in the lower branch of congress was still very serious, and his physicians do not feel very much encouraged over his chances of recovery, according to Mrs. Lewis Suter, the congressman's daughter.

Mrs. Suter said Mr. Kitchin had "a very bad morning," but began to show signs of improvement during the afternoon and felt some better tonight. He has been a patient at a local hospital for several weeks suffering with stomach trouble which followed an attack of influenza several weeks ago.

Mr. Kitchin had apparently shown much improvement until two days ago when his condition became serious. Mrs. Kitchin, son and daughter are at his bedside.

Wilson, N. C., May 28.—Representative Claude Kitchin, who is seriously ill at a local hospital, was resting comfortably at 11:30 o'clock tonight, according to the head nurse. He was sleeping at that hour and the nurse thought he was some better.

REDUCTION ON FURNITURE PRICES.

It will be good news to the prospective furniture buyer to know that I am making some big reductions on my furniture stock. It will certainly pay you to see my line and get my prices before buying furniture. A saving to you on my entire furniture stock—see it.

E. D. Cheek.

1,000 KILLED IN QUAKE.

Allahabad, Persia, May 29.—Advices to the newspaper Pioneer from Teheran state that 1,000 persons have been killed by an earthquake at Turbat-I-Haidari. The earth shocks covered a period of several hours. Many villages are said to have been devastated.

LOOKING FOR COAL.

Mr. R. H. Gates left this morning for Bluefield where he will attempt to make contracts for coal to be delivered this summer. It is his intention to secure a supply of coal so that his customers may fill their bins this summer and possibly, save something, but at any rate they will be relieved of the worry and will know that when the snows come they will have fuel. He will tell you as to his success when he returns.

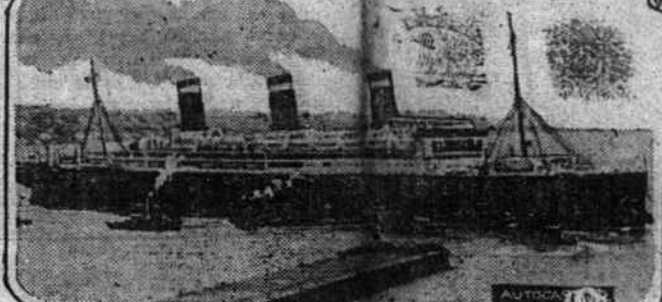
MOTORED TO WASHINGTON.

Mess. J. W. and J. M. Featherston, Frank Phillips and Buck Strum motored to Washington and Baltimore last week. They report a splendid trip, good roads and a good time generally.

McKEE-WILSON.

The friends of Mrs. Ethel McKee will be surprised to hear of her marriage to Mr. Charlie Wilson. They were married in Halifax, Va. on Monday May 28th.

U. S. Sea Queen Ready for Service



The giant Leviathan sailing its first peace time voyage will leave New York in early June mistress of the seas and queen of American boats. Photo shows the great liner entering Boston harbor where "conditioning work" was completed.

TOBACCO GROWERS EVENTS. NORTH CAROLINA STATE FAIR.

ALTON, VA., May 21, 1923.—The twenty-three delegates met at Halifax, Saturday, May 12th to elect a director for the Tobacco Growers' Association for the 1923 crop. Mr. T. C. Watkins, Jr. was elected with out a single dissenting vote. I have never seen a more enthusiastic meeting and perfect harmony—truly, it was a great day of uplift for the Co-Ops. We are, indeed, proud of our director; few men could have met and overcome the obstacles he did during the first year of our association.

Mr. Watkins, along with the other officials of the association, have paved the way for a new era for the tobacco farmer. We can raise tobacco now with the assurance of getting a fair price for our labor. The Tobacco Growers' Association has put thousands of dollars in the hands of the farmers they would have never seen. The Tobacco Growers Association is here to stay until the end of time. It is a righteous cause. It is just as sure to win as the sun is to rise every morning. It is deeply rooted in the minds and hearts of thousands of the strongest and loyal common-sense farmers of Virginia, and the Carolinas, and nothing can stop the onward march. It cheers my heart to meet the Co-Ops on the streets, with hearts all aglow with the great victory we have won in the 1922 crop.

As the days come and go, let me say, I grow stronger and stronger a Co-Op. I see more clearly the wisdom of the movement. I read the decision of the Supreme Court of North Carolina a few weeks ago, in which he the judge said that the farmers were on the right side, and "keep pulling."

In conclusion, let me say to every Co-Op member: Be loyal, be true, for we are in sight of the goal. Best wishes for all, I am Sincerely, W. F. TULLOH.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENTS SUNDAY.

Last Sunday there came near being a serious accident on the Virginia road near Providence church. There is a very dangerous curve at this point and it seems in rounding it two machines were about to smash together when the car driven by Buck Woods took to the tobacco field to avoid the accident. In the car were Buck Woods, driving, Wallace White, Thomas Robbins and Misses Elizabeth Morris, Annie Brame Woods and Mary Shuford Carlton. While they were all considerably shaken up no one was seriously injured.

We learn there were several minor accidents at the Lake but nothing serious.

BRADSHER-HUTH.

The following invitation has been received at this office: Mrs. Margaret Barnette Strayhorn requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her niece Miss Margaret Bradsher to Dr. Peter Emery Huth on Thursday evening, the fourth of June at six o'clock, Edgar Long Memorial Church, Roxboro, N. C.

TRINITY COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

We beg to acknowledge receipt of an invitation from Mr. Henry Balk to attend the Commencement week exercises of Trinity College from June 3rd to 6th.

PEOPLE TIRED OF BEING ROBBED

Borah Says Relief Measures Will Be Introduced.

Idaho Senator Says These Measures Will Be Denounced as Radical.

MANCHESTER, N. H., May 25.—Measures looking to a solution of the nation's domestic problems, and more particularly the fuel and freight rate situations and profiteering in the necessities of life, are in preparation for introduction at the next session of Congress, Senator Borah, republican, Idaho, announced here tonight in an address.

"It is safe to say these measures will be denounced as radical," Senator Borah said. "They may, or may not be found to constitute the solution of the problem. But I venture to say to those who may oppose them, they should be ready to offer substitute remedies. The present conditions are intolerable. They cannot be permitted to continue."

Senator Borah asserted that if those who were excited over bolshevik propaganda from abroad would help remedy the situation at home, "give the people an economic and just government, and the necessities of life at a price untainted by monopoly and extortion," there need not be any uneasiness about what comes from abroad.

"It is our unsettled and unsolved domestic problems which should give us concern," he added, "and not the teachings or preachings of people 5,000 miles away. Our difficulties involve the interests and welfare of all. We can only recover, we can only escape, the dilemma by the common effort and the cooperation of all classes."

"The whole problem in dealing with these great questions is how to settle them with as little suffering and waste and misery as possible. Either at great cost or lesser cost they will be settled and settled right, the first thing in order to settle them right, is to come to a realization once and for all that the people will neither consent to freeze nor to be indefinitely robbed. They will not pay unrighteous and unconscionable prices for use of the great natural resources dedicated to them by an all-wise providence. Those who do nothing are wittingly, or unwittingly, contributing to disaster."

AUTO STRUCK BY TRAIN, 2 KILLED.

Reidsville, May 29.—Southern train No. 25 sweeping into Reidsville yesterday evening about 6:50 crashed into a Ford touring car with five passengers on the Market street crossing north of the passenger station, killed two of the passengers, critically injured two others to such an extent that they will probably die and seriously injured the fifth.

The killed are: James Pillow, aged about 14, son of John Pillow, and Birdie Pillow, aged about 16, daughter of John Pillow and sister of James Pillow.

John Pillow, the father of the two dead children, was critically injured and is not expected to live. His father, I. C. Pillow, an old man about 75 or 80 years old, was also critically injured, and his life is despaired of. The fifth passenger, Mrs. Thomas Mitchell, about 23 years old, was seriously injured, but will probably recover unless the shock of the terrific experience is too much for her.

IN THE MAYOR'S COURT.

Will Knott, driving truck without proper license. Paid costs, \$3.50.

E. G. Brown, driving car with no license tag. Fine and costs, \$12.55.

E. W. Rogers, Durham, N. C., using truck license on touring car. Paid costs, \$3.55.

Bright Goch, driving car with no license. Paid costs.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Memorial Day is being observed today, the banks and post office are closed. The feature will be the exercises by the American Legion, Col. Chambers address, after which the Auxiliary will serve dinner to all ex-service men.

NOTICE.

Group No. 3 of the Mill Creek Baptist W. M. U. will serve dinner on the church ground next Saturday, June 2nd, 1923. Everybody come out and get dinner, proceeds go for benefit of the church.

Society

The Review club met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. T. B. Woody and spent a very delightful hour. The members responded to the program with current news and the program committee reported for the next year's work. The club will study the subject being Belgium. Mrs. A. A. Warren gave a very humorous reading and the hostess served a salad course with ice tea.

On Tuesday night a surprise shower was given to Mrs. N. Lunsford. Little Miss Sophia Lunsford presented Mrs. Lunsford with a big basket in which many handsome and lovely gifts were found. Mrs. Lunsford and Mrs. H. W. Winstead served a delightful punch, cream and cake to the following: Mesdames J. J. Winstead, R. W. Stephens, H. W. Winstead, H. S. Morton, D. W. Bradsher, E. L. Crowell, L. M. Carlton, T. B. Woody, Mr. and Mrs. M. Goodman, Mr. and Mrs. N. Lunsford and Mr. A. Kiplitz.

The Bridge Club met with Mrs. M. R. Long on Wednesday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated with roses. Many interesting games were played and at the close Mrs. Long, assisted by her daughter, Miss Oveda and little Miss Susie Winstead, served a salad course with ice tea and salted nuts. Mrs. Cheatham, the honor guest of Mrs. Long, was presented with a beautiful string of pearls. Those present were Mesdames Cheatham, the honor guests A. M. Burns, A. S. deVlaming, T. B. Woody, J. W. Neell, J. J. Winstead, W. S. Clary, Jr., H. W. Winstead, R. W. Stephens, G. W. Karris, S. A. Jones, J. A. Long, Misses Mary Harris, May Willson and Elizabeth Noon.

Mrs. S. G. Winstead was hostess to the Review Club on Thursday afternoon. This was the last meeting of the season. Officers were elected for the next year as follows: Mrs. James Burrows, president; Mrs. E. C. Thompson, vice-president; Mrs. T. C. Bradsher, sec. and treas. The study for next year is Art and Literature. Mrs. Crowell was the leader of the meeting and she had several contests, one on flowers and the other on literature. Mrs. T. C. Bradsher and Mrs. B. G. Clayton won the contests, so they were given a beautiful bunch of sweet peas. Mrs. T. C. Bradsher sang two beautiful songs. At the conclusion Mrs. Winstead served ice cream, cake and coffee. The members present were Mesdames L. O. Abbitt, T. C. Bradsher, B. G. Clayton, James Burrows, H. L. Crowell, T. B. Woody, T. W. Pass, I. O. Wilkerson, A. R. Warren and R. L. Wilburn.

TO OUR PATRONS.

We realize that our ice delivery service has not been up to standard recently. However, we are adding a new unit to our plant which will increase our daily capacity nearly four times and we are considerably inconvenienced in doing this. We hope, however, to have our new plant completed within the next ten days and wish to ask your indulgence for a few days longer.

CITY ICE COMPANY.

HOMER PHILSOPIKY for 1923

Once there was a wise boy who was wise not foolish. Because he bought a car, and was still because he used it. Whenever he got into a jam he'd go into the garage and take a long look at that car. And his eyes would be themselves on the shock absorbers. He'd paid about \$20 for them. When he drove the car he found that he'd better dodge the bumps and soften those he couldn't dodge. He'd say, "Nowadays he says that life is just a village roadway calling for improvements, and not a very long roadway either. A little cautious driving and we can reach the end without much shaking up. Then we can go into neutral without worry."