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# BY SUPT. G. C. DAVIDSON

Dr. W. L. Poteat and Rev. Edwin S. Currie, Noted Speakers To Be Heard

#### GOOD PROGRAM ARRANGED

Superintendent G. C. Davidson has announced the program for the High School Commencement, begining May 25th, Altogether, this is a most attractive program and the people of the town and country are under obje-

gations to the Superintendent for this splendid program, and we predict the large auditorium at the high school will be taxed to its utmost to care for the crowd. The program is as follows:

Friday evening, May 25, at 8 o'clock

Music recital. Thursday evening, May 31, at 8

O'clock—Operetta by primary grades.
Friday evening, June 1, at 8 o'clock Senior class play, "Cinderella Sunday morning, June 3, at 11

o'clock-Commencement sermon be-fore the graduating class, by the Rev. Edwin S. Currie, of Richmond, Va Monday evening, June 4, at 8 o'clock

-Declamation and recitation contest Tuesday marning, June 5, at 10:30 o'clock—Class day exercises.
Tuesday evening, June 5, at 8

o'clock — Graduation exercises. The livered by Dr. William Louis Poteat, of Wake Forest.

o'clock, the members of the seventh stade will give a program that will be largely biblical in nature. This pro-gram will be given in the central graded school auditorium.

#### Two Autos Collide

There was a head-on collision between two machines on Main Street last Saturday morning. A Mr. Rey-nolds was driving a touring car and attempted to pass another car in front of him, apparently not aware of the truck driven by Mr. C. P. Haicher, which was approaching him. Mr. Reynolds was right much shaken up and bruised about the body, but neither suffered serious injury. The touring car was put out of commis-

#### Masonic Notice

Regular Communication of Person day evening. May 22nd, 1928, at 7:00 o'clock. This meeting will be held in the new Lodge Room. All members are urged to be present as we have much business of importance to the craft, viz. discussion of lodge furni-birs and equipment, election of offi-cers for the ensuing year. Also light ensuing year. Also light refreshments will be served.

J. Woody, W. M.,
A. C. Gentry, Sec.

#### Announcement

. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Boyd Stalvey nce the marriage of their daughter, Sarah Louise, to Mr. Albert Ste-McGoogan on Saturday, May

very interesting play, Chostbird, will be presented by the Admission 35 and 15 cents.

Allensville High School boys and girls at Longhurst School, Jalong, on Saturday, May 19th, at 8 o'clock, The admission will be 19 and 25c. Come and bring a friend. You are getting a regular 35 and 50 cent play for this

#### SEE!

"Cinderella O'Reilly," the Senior Play of the Roxboro High School, on This Cinderella, I think you will

did-see.

Many persons work so hard at recording to law. playing they have no energy left even 210

Something New and Entirely dif-erent "A TRIP TO THE HAWAIIAN Chicago Don Joe Browning set ISLANDS WITH TO THE HAWAHAN Excession of the Browning set TRIP TO THE HAWAHAN ISLANDS WITH PRICE GLORY WITH VICIO THE HAWAHAN ISLANDS WITH Addition's Flavor and Screen playing as MoLagien and Edurand Lowe playing MoLion Picture WHAT PRICE GLORY WITH VICIO THE HAWAHAN ISLANDS MICHAEL WITH Addition of cotton fiber to linen used at Palace Theatre Monday & Tues-Off Theatre Theorem and Theatre Theorem and Theatre Theorem and Theatre Theorem and Theatre Theatre Monday & Tues-Off Theatre Theatre Monday & Tues-Off Theatre Theatre Monday & Tues-Off Theatre Monday & T

## ROXBORO HIGH SCHOOL Flood Control Bill Signed By Coolidge After Stiff Battle

#### Take Convicts To Mines Tomorrow

Raleigh, May 16 .- Eighty-two convicts will tomorrow be car-ried near Sanford to serve out their sentences working 10 hours a day in the mines of Carolina Coal Company, the same mines where 53 oper-atives were killed in the late

summer of 1925. Yesterday the contract between the State Prison and the Carolina Coal Company, by which the mine is to pay the prison about \$100,000 a year for the labor of 150 prisoners, was approved by Governor McLean, Assistant Attorney General Frank Nash and Assistant Director of the Budget P. H. Williams, it was learned from Prison Superintendent George Ross

### BETHEL HILL HIGH SCHOOL CLOSES

On Sunday afternoon, May 20 at 3 As Usual Was A Very Decided Success; Has Been Banner Years In All Lines

fras good commencements and enter-tainments, but this seemed a banner part of the control work.

The president proposes to select a

gave their exercises; in February the a man completely divorced fourth and fifth grades gave theirs; other intrest in the region. and in April the sixth and seventh brades presented theirs, all of which were good and merited much praise for themselves and the training of their teachers. By having these ex-ercises distributed through the year it haves the finals for the Senjors whose day it really is

The music recital, which was held during Commencement week by the accomplished teacher, Miss Mary Riley, was a splendid success. The two medals given were won by Car-men Day and Evelyn Mitchell. Or Friday night the Senior Class gave a "Mammy's Lil' Wild Rose" which was rendered in almost faultstyle by this splendid class. All

the twelfth, nineteen hundred and eight o'clock, the Charlie Slaughter twenty-eight Tabor, North Carolina. Band will render a musical program sons, Jack, Reuben, Schaub and Buck steen passing over.

Miss Stalvey, with her parents, re- at Helena school building. They come sided here-many years and was one under the auspices of Antioch B. Y. of Danville, Va., and Andrew Strum. After the business session the Vet. Friday evening, May 18th at of the popular teachers in the City P. U. Come and spend an enjoyable of Winston-Salem; three daughters, erans assembled in the school audievening, besides helping the B. Y. Mrs. G. C. Barnett, Mrs. Ollie Averett torium where the exercises were held bere, and avoid taking a chance
P. U. in their effort to raise needed and Mrs. Talmadge Gentry. There Old patriotic songs were sung, and hereafter. You may be taken to the principal address was delivered church some time, but why not come duction. Everyone who has heard vive. "The them play wants to hear them again.

#### 4-H Club Meeting At Courthouse, May 19th

All 4-H club members will meet at the courthouse on Saturday May 19, at 3 P. M., for their regular monthly program. All old and new members are urged to attend and be on time so the meeting can begin on time.

#### Notice

I hereby forbid any one from hir agree, inv. harboring or feeding my wife, to the most charming girl you ever Katie Hidgins, who has left my home without my consent. Any one vio-lating this notice will be prosecuted

This May 14, 1928.

Chicago! - Chicago!

Government Takes Over Task Of Curbing Mississippi River During Floods

#### WILL APPOINT ENGINEER

Washington, May 15.—The task of curbing the flood menace of the father of waters was taken over today by the federal government with the

Mississippi river flood control bill. The president's signature transferever to confront congress-a problem of such magnitude that it brought a distinct departure from the long standing policy of dealing with flood control project.

Heretofore the federal government and states have cooperated in an ef-fort to control the Mississippi, but as a result of the disastrous flood of a year ago congress decided to make tederal authority alone responsible for checking the water that 31 states pour into the bottle-neck of the lower Mississippi valley.

For nearly five months congress wrestled with the problem with but progress. Finally the senate whipped the Jones bill into shape and then dispatched it to the house in record time. House peeded up machinery and after a number of conferences with the president the measure was approved by an overwhelming vote.

In line with the speed employed by ADDRESS BY HON. BROOKS congress in the latter stages of its consideration, Mr. Coolidge intends to appoint as scen; as possible the civil Children Grow Slower Than Animals Bethel Hill High School brought engineer who, with the chief of army their school year to a successful close engineers and the head of the Mislast Sunday with the final Commence-sissippi river commission, will conment exercises. Always this school stitute the board which will be in

to is the aim of the teachers to have person for this post who is in ho way each child participate in some public interested in the undertaking except function during the year. At Christ- as an engineer, believing that best remas the first, second and third grades sults will spring from the selection of

# MR. ANDREW STRUM

Best Known Citizens; Will Be Greatly Missed

The friends of Mr. Andrew Strum

Funeral services were conducted from the Mill Creek church Satur-day afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment was made in the church cemetery. Rev. N. J. Todd, pastor of the Baptist church had charge of the services and was assisted by Rev. W. F. West.

The palibearers were: N. H. Street, S. P. Gentry, B. W. Gentry, Robert Wade, Ernest Young and Eddie

liam Wrenn. Henry Dickerson, Os., burn rendered an original poem "Lest car Wrenn, Larkin Gentry, Earl Gentry, Albert Wrenn, Zadock Slaughter, and written by Miss Wilburn. Miss e Moore and Kitchin Harris,

#### P. T. A. Notice

will hold its monthly meeting Tues-day, May 22nd, at 3:30 p. m. at the H. M. HUDGINS Central school building. Note

TRIP TO THE HAWAHAN ISLANDS"

#### Italy's Fistic Hero



Umberto Torriani, heavyweight champion of Italy, whose bouts have gone over five rounds has disposed of his opponents within red to the statute books a solution for that limit, has come to these shores one of the biggest domestic problems and will train in Philadelphia for his American bouts

#### **FAVORS SENATOR** SIMMONS FOR THE STATE'S CHOICE

Charlotte, May 15.—Senator Simmons should be North Carolina's choice for President, J. D. McCall, president of the Al Smith club, said today.

Although Senator Simmons is opposed to Smith being nominated by the Democrats of the nation, McCall favors him to get the Tar Heel vote at the Houston convention, because, McCall said, it will be purely a "favorite son, complimentary" vote and the delegation will swing over to Smith. There is no use in wasting it on Cordell Hull, of Tennessee, favored by Simmons, McCall Ihinks.

Agricultural Experimental Station.

Was One Of Person County's Mayor R. P. Burns Delivered Annual Oration To Large Audience Assembled

were shocked to hear of his death, on years the Daughters of the Confede- riett-Chambers and Mrs. Billie Carlast Friday morning. He had only racy entertained the Veterans of mean, and two brothers, Tobe Pass and 14 of this number were present. Services next Sunday: Sunday School If we mistake not, just one year ago 9:45. W. R. Hambrick, Superintendent. ty, and had resided here all of his and 14 of this number were present, Surviving Mr. Strum are his six there were 26 on the roll, so, it is Sermen at 11 and 8. Epworth League hoping they find the

tend these meetings, and enjoy measages brought by the speaker, but we do believe Mr. Burns address was the most beautiful and most enjoyable we have heard. His eulogy to the old soldier, to Lee and Jackson, and a place with the classics.

lentry. the recitation that was presented by fault, as he had paid his tax as per Floral-bearers: Huel Gentry, Wil. Miss Oveida Long. Miss Winnie Wil- statement rendered by me. We Forget." The poem was conceived Elizabeth Whitien read an essay on the life of Jefferson Davis, which she had given much of her time to com-

The Parent Teachers Association local chapter, presided with dignity and case, while Mrs. M. R. Long in neth Long and Joe E. Kirby. Aldrich's Imperial Hawaiians in "A" these exercises dinner was served in the Ploneer warehouse.

# ELECTRICIAN BURNED

Donald Kemp Prosser Shocked Unanimously Adopt Resolutions While Working On Wires Near Roxboro

#### NO WITNESS TO MISHAP

Donald Kemp Prosser, electrician

pany's sub-station between Jalong and amendmen Baker's Mill, but was several feet bitton act." from other employes at the time when The resolutions further particularly he touched the wires. No one saw urged every member to take advanhim when he fell, and it is not known tage of suffrage. Action followed a just how long he remained at the militant- address by Mrs. Ella A. base of the ladder from which it is Boole president of the National Wo-believed he was knocked before he men's Christian Temperance union,

a wire carrying a heavy charge, but ing under the prohibition banner on not more than 2,300 volts and possibly election day."

less than that. Any heavier charge, At the conclusion of Mrs. Boole's it was declared, would have electro-address, some 1,400 women delegates cuted him.

## JONES CHAMBERS PASSES AWAY MON.

Had Been In Raleigh Hospital For Treatment Following Nervous Breakdown

WAS VERY POPULAR HERE

Jones Chambers, 20, son of Mr. and Kansas City, Charis, showing a fermoon about three owners of court of children with that of farm. Monday afternoon about three owners and animals have been worked out in a Raleigh hospital where he had been for some time andergoing treatment of the court of the cou Kansas City, Charle showing the Mrs. J. W. Chambers of this city died gricultural Experimental Station ment following a nervous breakdown.

Dr Brody shows that a child be Young Mr Chambers was seriously
ween four and fourteen years grows injured last into an accident which the rate of 1,000 per cent in a year, condition, probably brought on a Dapti. This means that in less than four physical and nervous collapse. Howefipers, days the young animal gains as much ever his death Monday was unexpected and came as a great shock to the community, where he was well known and universally esteemed.

Funeral services were held Tuesday fternoon from the home on North Main Street, conducted by Rev. T. A. Sikes, pastor of the Methodist church. nterment was in Burchwood ceme-The pallbearers were members of his Sunday Schol class; Roger Wilkerson Jr., F.O. Carver Jr., Fitz Davis, Barksdale Smith Bill Moore and George Thomas Jr. Surviving are bis parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chambers; six sisters, Misses Rebecca. As has been their custom for many ears the Daughters of the Confeder riett Chambers and Mrs. Billie Car-

## Edgar Long Memorial

You will enjoy the services at this are many grand children who also sur- the principal address was delivered church some time but why not come by Mr. R. P. Burns. We always at now when you can enjoy the service. T. A. SIKES, Pastor.

#### Notice

The public please take notice. to the President of the Confederate last issue of The Courier Mr. T. B. State, Jefferoson Davis, was worthy Reade's land in Mr. Tirzah township was advertised. This was done through "Jacket of Gray" was the title given error and was in no way Mr. Reade's

Sheriff Person County.

#### Oak Ridge Institute

commencement exercises of Mrs. S. B. Davis, president of the 20-25th. We acknowledge receipt of will regret to hear of his serious illand ease, while Mrs. M. R. Long in beautiful and befitting words presented metals to two ex-service men. Kenthe commercial class.

> "WHAT PRICE GLORY" with Victor Laurence Stallings'

## SERIOUSLY; RUSHED PRESIDENTIAL POSITION TO WATTS HOSPITAL SAY BAPTIST

Calling For Personal Dry Declarations

#### ALSO VICE PRESIDENTS

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 15.-The was badly burned when he came in Southern Baptist union conference re contact with some high powered wires presenting a membership of 440,000 at a substation near here yesterday unanimously passed resolutions today presenting a membership of 440,000 afternoon. He was removed to Watts endorsing only those candidates hospital in Durham for treatment. President and vice president who hospital in Durham for treatment. President and vice president who are Prosser was working on some wires strictly committed "observance, and at the Carolina Power & Light com- vigorous enforcement of the 18th

was found by other workmen. who exhorted the Baptist women "to
It was estimated that be fell into join American womanhood in enlist-

rule against demonstrations by pro-

longed applause. The resolution follows:

Resolved: That we endorse the appeal to political parties to nominate for President and vice president only men who by platform and personal declarations are committed to the observance and vigorous enforcement of the 18th amendment and the national prohibition act and be it further, "Resolved: That we urge all wom-

en particularly to vote in the coming presidential election and to vote only for such candidates as represent these

Besides the address of Mrs. Boole today's sessions were given over to reports of officers.

niversary passant signifying 10 years' service—and known as the ruby program emblamatic of sacrifice. Tomorrow's sessions which will overlap enjured last fall in an accident which the southern Baptist convention, will affected his spinial column, and this, he devoted to an address by Dr. E. at the rate of only 10 per cent a year, affected his spinal column, and this, by devoted to an address by Dr. E. whereas young farm animals grow at together with his general run-down v. Mullins, president of the world a Baptist alliance, and election of of-

### Endorses Mr. Hall

Mr. E. C. Dakley says he wants to endorse what Elder J. J. Hall said in our last listle about taxes and bonds. He says: "Bonds like debts, are easily made and hard to pay. If you have ever bought anything. the installment plan, you know howrapidly the months roll by, and it will be the same way with that little item. For Bonds, on your tax receipt.
And lastly I want to say I believe
the people of Person County will make no mistake in sanding Mr. Noell to the Senate."

### Off For Morehead

Rev. W. P. West and Mess. J. L. Methodist Church Garrett J. Shields Harvey T. W. Pass, J. T. Newton and Copeland Garrett left yesterday morning for where they will spend several days on a fishing trip. Here's

#### Notice!

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Mark church will hold their annual spring sale at the Carolina Light & Power Company Building on Saturday May 19th, at two o'clock. There will be children's dresses, fancy articles, candy and cakes for sale. You are You are cordially invited to attend.

#### Chief Oliver Improving

Mr. S. A. Oliver, who was injured about ten days ago in chasing a negro, is very much improved, but his physician says he will be confined to his bed for about another week. Every one misses the Chief, and will be glad to see him back on duty.

#### Mr. Malone Seriously III

somewhat improved.