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HIGH SCHOOL FINALS START NEXT SUNDAY

Dr. John William Smith and
Hon. Justin Miller Princi-
pal Speakers

7TH GRADE TUESDAY

The finals of the Roxboro High School will begin next Sunday morning, when Dr. John William Smith, of Lynchburg, Va., will preach the baccalaureate sermon. Below will be found the program for the commencement exercises:

1. Prelude: "Serenade" Moszkowski
 2. Hymn: "Holy, Holy, Holy" Choir and Congregation.
 3. Invocation, Rev. W. F. West.
 4. Anthem: "Praise The Name Of The Lord" (Fearis) Choir.
 5. Scripture Reading, Rev. A. J. McKelway.
 6. Anthem: "Bless The Lord" (Williams) Choir.
 7. Baccalaureate Sermon, Dr. John William Smith, Pastor Centenary M. E. Church, Lynchburg.
 8. Hymn: "Come, Thou Almighty King," Choir and Audience.
 9. Benediction, Rev. S. F. Nicks.
- Music by united choirs, directed by Mrs. Wheeler Newell and Miss Mabel James.

Commencement Calendar

Tuesday Evening, June 2, 8 o'clock; Seventh Grade Readings and Declarations, and Promotion Exercise.

Thursday Evening, June 4, 8 o'clock, Senior Class Play.

Friday Evening, June 5, Graduation Exercises. Address by Hon. Justin Miller, Duke University.

Marshals

Oveida Long, Chief, Assistants: Shirley Goodman, Suzanne Winstead, Rose Ellen Woods, Anne Bradsher, Edgar Long, Paul Maness, Lisette Allgood, Margie Stanfield, Bedford Love, Isadore Long, Helen Thompson, Billy Miller.

The marshals are chosen according to scholarship standing in their respective classes. The five girls and two boys having the highest averages in the junior class, the two girls and one boy having the highest averages in the sophomore and the freshman classes respectively were selected as marshals.

SEVENTH GRADE COMMENCEMENT, JUNE 2, 1931

1. Chorus.
 2. Welcome.
 3. Reading: Jean Valjean and the Bishop (Hugo) Ruth Davidson.
 4. Reading: Johnny Graham, Diplomat (Strack) Helen Cushman.
 5. Trio: The Rosary, Ruth Frederick, Evelyn Newman, and Esther Walker.
 6. Reading: Anne of Green Gables (Montgomery) Evelyn Ritchie.
 7. Reading: Aw, Shoot, Maw (Anonymous) Dorothy Warren.
 8. Judges of Readings Retire for Decision.
 9. Declaration: Opportunity. (Author Unknown) Richard Puckett
 10. Declaration: The Declaration of Independence (Schurz) R. E. Hamlin, Jr.
 11. Piano Solo: The Flower Song, Louise Hassan.
 12. Declaration: Message to Garcia (Hubbard) Frank J. Hester, Jr.
 13. Declaration: The Homes of the People (H. W. Grady) Arch Bradsher.
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Just Around the Corner

Not those good times which we have heard so much about, but refrigerator weather. And by the way, Check & Woody say it is not necessary for good times for you to be able to buy a first class refrigerator, for they have the best and will sell you one at a price you never dreamed possible—liberal terms if you need them. See their ad.

Children's Day Exercises At Bethany

There will be given a children's day program at Bethany Baptist Church, Moriah, Sunday afternoon, May 31st, beginning at 3 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited.

Save Money, Pay Now

If you have not paid your taxes I am taking this opportunity to advise you to pay before the first of June, for after that date there will be added to your tax receipt a penalty of 10 per cent per annum. Pay now and save this penalty.

M. T. Clayton,
Tax Collector and Sheriff.

Member Of School Board Resigns

Mr. F. O. Carver, who has been a member of the Roxboro graded school board for a number of years, resigned at the meeting of the board last Wednesday night. Mr. Carver was chairman of the board, and had given the best of his talent in looking after its affairs, being intensely interested in school work. The board of Town commissioners will elect his successor.

GARDNER COMES FORWARD WITH ANOTHER SLOGAN

"Preserve Your Food And Live At Home This Winter"

CROP PRICES CERTAIN TO BE MUCH LOWER

Raleigh, May 24.—Backed by Governor Gardner and his Council on Unemployment and Relief, another slogan has been added to the "Live-at-Home" program in North Carolina—"Preserve Your Food and Live at Home This Winter." The carrying out of this slogan through a campaign of education is made necessary at this time, due to the fact that farm crop prices are almost certain to be much lower this coming season than last year, the lack of money in the hands of the farmers of the entire state, and the further fact that, in some counties in the state, the entire populace is being supported by the relief work of the American Red Cross, the Federal Farm Board, the Governor's Council on Unemployment and Relief, and other such organizations.

Every state organization is cooperating in this movement, to "sell" North Carolina on the necessity of saving through canning, preserving, drying and pickling, of all vegetables, fruits and other food crops grown on the farms and gardens of the state from now on until cold weather comes. The idea of the "Live-at-Home" program is (Continued on last page)

DURHAM DISTRICT CONFERENCE CLOSED FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Most Gratifying Reports Were Sent In By The Various Churches

MORE THAN 300 AT DINNER ON FRIDAY

The Durham District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met here last week with the Edgar Long Memorial Methodist Church, and were entertained by the Methodists of Roxboro. The delegates were entertained in the homes of the members, given supper, lodging and breakfast, while dinner was served Thursday by the ladies of the church, the men serving dinner on Friday. Dinners were served in the Hyco warehouse, and this hour was one of the most enjoyable, not only for that which refreshed the body, but for the social hour in which every one seemed to thoroughly enjoy.

Every session was pitched to a high key, and the sermons were by men of great ability and were greatly enjoyed by the large congregation. Dr. J. C. Wooten, Presiding Elder, presided, and with his long experience in such matters, made an ideal presiding officer. The reports from the various churches showed, notwithstanding the depression, that the churches were nearly all going forward in the great work of the Master, not only in dollars and cents, but in the number who were being saved and added to the church.

It was a real pleasure for the church and the town to entertain these godly folks, and their coming to us was a blessing to all.

Cured by Bee Sting



Mrs. Alice Collins, 61, of Olyphant, Pa., dumb for twenty years, said "Thank God!" when stung. She can talk now.

Truck Driver Run Over By Buzzard

Lester Clayton, truck driver for the Roxboro Laundry, had the unique experience Saturday of being run over by a buzzard, literally. Clayton was proceeding at a fair rate of speed on the Jalong road Saturday afternoon, when a low-flying buzzard took a sudden downward swoop and crashed through the windshield of the truck, covering the driver with broken glass and inflicting several minor cuts about his face. The buzzard landed squarely in Clayton's lap, and it was an uncertain question which was the more surprised. Since riders as a rule are not allowed on commercial vehicles, the huge bird was abruptly shoved off and after a few moments of indecision, soared away, to report his experience to the Buzzard's Believe-It-Or-Not.

CHEEK & WOODY IN NEW LOCATION

Move Across Street To Old Royal Hotel; Also Have Extra Rooms Upstairs

Messrs. Cheek & Woody, undertakers and furniture dealers, have moved into larger quarters, just across the street from their old stand, into what is known as the Royal Hotel. The room formerly used as a cafe has been remodeled, repainted and a new front put in, making it one of the most attractive stores in town. In addition they will use several rooms upstairs for their show room where they will carry an enlarged line of caskets and coffins.

Mr. Cheek, the senior member of the firm, is the oldest undertaker here, having been in this line of business for almost half of a century, while the junior member, Mr. J. J. Woody, is a licensed embalmer, making the firm one of the best prepared and strongest to be found.

In addition to their undertaking they will carry a line of furniture which will be a credit to any firm anywhere. They invite their friends to remember this change, and visit them in their new quarters.

Winston-Salem Doctor For Country Physician

New York, May 25.—Dr. Wingate M. Johnson, of Winston-Salem, N. C., tonight before the New York Academy of Medicine, championed the country doctor as a "needed practitioner, here to stay."

"He has not outlived his usefulness," Dr. Johnson told the meeting. "The very fact no satisfactory way has yet been found to get along without him indicates he is an essential part of the medical scheme."

The speaker added that "middle class people are themselves responsible for the high cost of medicine. They do not discriminate between luxury and comfort when they go to a hospital. They shop around from one specialist to another for a self diagnosed ailment."

"A competent general practitioner can take care of from 80 to 90 per cent of illness. He is the man whose advice should be followed in consulting specialists."

Mrs. Effie Massey, representative for Charis Corsettes and Real Silk Hosiery, Telephone 45-M.

TRUSTEES FOR THE CITY SCHOOLS ELECT TEACHERS

All Teachers Re-elected, Save Three, Who Were Not Applicants

SUPT. G. C. DAVIDSON ALREADY ELECTED

At a meeting of the school trustees last Wednesday night teachers for the various schools were elected for the coming year. At a meeting of the trustees several weeks ago the superintendent, Mr. G. C. Davidson, was re-elected. Those elected Wednesday night were as follows:

East Roxboro: Miss Margaret Carlton and Miss Mollie White. Central grammar school: Miss Inda Collins, Mrs. V. O. Blalock, Mrs. Irene Goode Bowen, Miss Claire Harris, Mrs. W. H. Long, Miss Norma Maynard, Miss Sue Merritt, Miss Maude L. Montague, Mrs. H. G. Simpson, Miss Carrie Sue Vernon, Miss Blanche Winstead and Miss Nellie Bird Woods.

High school: I. C. Pait, Miss Martha Bivins, Mrs. B. G. Clayton, Miss Mary Foy Hester, Miss Mabel James, Miss Terys Morris, and Miss Mildred D. Satterfield. Miss Ella Z. Cartwright, for the past two years teacher of mathematics in the high school and Miss Lucile Anders, for the past four years a teacher of the seventh grade subjects were not applicants for reelection. Albert O. Folk, who has completed the last half-year as science instructor, following L. T. Heffner's resignation will accept work elsewhere for the coming year.

Miss Wade Is Graduate Nurse

Miss Elva Wade, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wade, has finished her nurse's course at Watt's Hospital in Durham and received her diploma yesterday at the graduating exercises of the class. Mr. Watts Hill presented the diplomas to the 19 young ladies of the class, and other exercises during the day made the event a memorable one for them. The many friends of Miss Wade are congratulating her upon the successful completion of the course. The following from here attended the exercises: Mrs. John T. Wade, Miss Lorena Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wade and Miss Myrtle Riley.

Musical Recital On Next Friday Night

Miss Mabel James will present her piano pupils in recital Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the High School Auditorium. The program is varied, consisting of favorite classical selections, trio-piano numbers, musical readings and novelty numbers. An added attraction will be the mixed chorus of fifty voices. These boys and girls will sing three numbers.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

CROWELLS HURT WHEN CAR IS SIDE-SWIPED

Fortunately escaping without injury beyond possible minor bruises, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crowell and daughter, Miss Nannie Crowell had a near escape when the sedan in which they were returning to Roxboro was side-swiped by another car and overturned about 11:30 this morning near Carr's store on the Greensboro road. The other car, reported to be driven by three boys, did not stop to render aid but kept going and was soon out of sight. The Crowells were brought to town by passing motorists; the car was badly damaged.

Revival Services

Revival services are being held at the Wesleyan Methodist Tabernacle and at Jalong this week. At the Tabernacle Rev. R. B. Hiatt, of Durham, is doing the preaching, while at the North Roxboro Baptist Church Rev. J. S. Hopkins is doing the preaching. Good congregations are attending and much interest is being manifested. The public is cordially invited to all services.

A Real International Marriage



Emily Hunt, Scotch lassie, barred by the quota, put her hand across the boundary line and was married to R. A. Crudge, of Detroit, whose Mexican divorce stopped him from marrying in Canada. Then she came over.

Adjournment Tonight General Assembly Goal; Revaluation Is Doomed

New Serial Story Begins This Issue

Be sure to read the first installment of "Tiger Eye," which begins in this issue. A thrilling Western story, which will claim your attention until the very last Chapter is read.

Will Open on Depot St.

Mr. Marvin Carver, who was formerly secretary and treasurer of the Wade Grocery Company, has rented the store on Depot Street, next door to Morris & Ledbetter, and will be ready for business some time about the first of June.

ROXBORO GOLF TEAM TO PLAY SO. BOSTON

First Match Will Be Played At Hope Valley Club On June 10th

RETURN MATCH LATER

Arrangements have about been completed for the first inter-city golf tournament to be played by Roxboro and South Boston. The Roxboro team will be hosts on this occasion, which will take place at the Hope Valley Country Club at Durham on June 10th. Most of the local players are affiliated with the Hope Valley Club.

Twelve entries for this tournament will be selected from the following list: J. S. Harvey, Jr., J. D. Morris, J. H. Hughes, E. G. Long, W. G. Miller, Chas. A. Harris, Geo. W. Kane, J. A. Long, W. G. Lawson, B. B. Mangum, E. V. Boatwright, C. F. Frederick, W. H. Morris, J. A. Long, Jr. Roxboro golfers have been laboring under a handicap in that they have no home course, and no professional assistance, but in spite of this disadvantage there are several men in the above list capable of consistently turning in very creditable scores.

Is Unable To Serve Papers Upon Bishop

Charlotte, May 25.—United States Deputy Marshal L. B. Hamrick today sought to serve papers on Bishop Edwin Mouzon in the suit brought by Rev. Rembert Smith, of Sparta, Ga., against the North Carolina churchman, charging slander.

At Bishop Mouzon's home here the marshal was told the bishop was out of the city and probably would not be back for several days. Mr. Smith seeks damages of \$50,000 in the suit.

Birthday Dinner

Mr. W. H. Harris was very much surprised yesterday evening when he returned home after the duties of the day to find that there had been prepared a sumptuous four-course dinner, celebrating his 72nd birthday. Besides all of the children quite a number of friends were on hand to celebrate with him.

JACOBS DECLINES SECRETARYSHIP OF BOARD OF HEALTH

Consideration Of Health Officer Is Expected To Be Started at Early Date

TO NAME ANOTHER MAN

Raleigh, May 25.—The state board of health tonight again faced the task of naming its secretary, who also acts as state health officer.

Governor Gardner announced today Dr. William Picard Jacobs, of Ceylon, India, has notified officials he will be unable to accept the position.

Dr. Jacobs, a native North Carolinian, tentatively accepted the post several months ago following the death of Dr. Charles O'H. Laughinghouse, secretary and health officer.

Remains With Foundation Existing economic conditions and the fact that Dr. Jacobs has only a few more years with the Rockefeller Foundation work in India, before he can retire, Governor Gardner said, are believed to be reasons for his rejection of the state job.

As the state board of health was reorganized by the general assembly after Dr. Jacobs made his tentative acceptance, and the state board of health which chose him has been replaced by a new one.

Several names were mentioned tonight as probable selections to fill the place left vacant by Dr. Laughinghouse's death.

Among those mentioned were Dr. J. M. Parrott, of Kinston, a member of the new state board of health who also served on the old board; Dr. H. A. Taylor, present acting secretary of the board, and health officer; and Dr. George M. Cooper, director of health education of the board.

No date has been set tonight when the new board will meet to organize and probably start consideration of a secretary and health officer.

Winners In Reading And Declamation

Last Friday night the annual reading and declamation contest of the Roxboro high school was held in the high school auditorium. Miss Shirley Goodman, daughter of Mr. Moe Goodman won the reading contest, her paper being "For Dear Old Yale."

The declamation contest was won by Paul Maness, son of Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Maness, his subject being "Eulogy of Washington."

Others who took part in the contest, and all deserve special mention for their splendid efforts, were: "Truth and Victory," Riley Satterfield; "A Message to Garcia," Edgar Long; "Ropes," Lynwood Carver; "The Last Word," Helen Morton; "His Doctor," Katherine Nicks, and "China-Blue Eyes," Oveida Long.

Local Man Invents New Window Lock

One of our citizens has made application for a patent for a window lock, which many say is the last thing in this line. It is simple and inexpensive and guarantees your home against burglary from the window. It is hoped the invention may be manufactured here, but other points are after it and it looks as if Hopewell, Va., will land the plant.

American Legion To Meet Saturday Night

The American Legion will meet next Saturday night at 7:30 for the purpose of nominating officers for the coming year. Every member is urged to be present.

R. A. Whitfield, Adj.

Ford Parade

Yesterday afternoon at about 5 o'clock the Crowell Motor Company gave a street parade, exhibiting eighteen cars, there being a car of almost every kind and for all purposes. There were various trucks, also police patrol, and an ambulance. The exhibit created quite a bit of interest as it came down Main Street.

The cars were on exhibit at Yanceyville before coming here, and the next parade and exhibit will be Mebane.

Record Legislative Session Will Not Hear Final Gavel Before Ten O'clock

UNIVERSITY FUND CUT

The end of the longest Legislature in the history of North Carolina is expected tonight.

With a burst of activity that kept both House and Senate in session for hours yesterday, the Assemblymen cleared decks to the point where sine die adjournment will be possible tonight unless further complications develop over the warmly controverted appropriations and Senatorial districting bills, and the press of last-minute law-making becomes too great for the enrolling office staff.

School Sum Unfixed. The appropriations conferees will meet this morning to complete their report with the chief question before them whether they will increase the sum for the six months school term to \$16,500,000 exclusive of fines and forfeitures or leave it as tentatively fixed at \$15,200,000.

University Slashed. Otherwise the tentative report adopted yesterday is not expected to be widely changed. It provides for a cut for the University even under the figure contained in the House bill, which was \$724,000 for each year. The report provides for \$721,000 each year as compared with \$759,000 voted by the Senate.

State College is unchanged, but N. C. C. W. is boosted from \$357,000 (Continued on last page)

ROXBORO SENIORS WILL PRESENT PLAY THURSDAY, JUNE 4

Will Present A Farce, "The Whole Town's Talking," In School Auditorium

Once it was the custom to wear dark, sombre clothes on rainy days. Now we are advised to wear gay colors to offset the dark days.

This year the Senior Class of the Roxboro High School, contrary to its custom, will present a farce in order that the community may have a night of fun during these days of so called depression.

Regardless of conditions, people will talk. Earl Bradsher is the much talked about man and Foy Oliver also receives her portion of the gossip. Hazel Brooks, Helen Morton, Katherine Nicks, and Ruth Maness help keep the gossip going. Algy Jackson gets gossip started about Druella Winstead and Bedford Stanfield (a married man), while Bedford is very active in starting a choice piece of talk on Earl Flora Newton, a maid in the home, knows much but says little. Magnolia Owens represents the typical town news carrier. Norwood Newman and Lynwood Carver are the ones who are misled by "Dame Rumor." To start with there is no foundation for any talk, but by the end who knows what is what?

Singing Class

All who expect to take the singing class taught by Mr. J. Howard Young are urged to meet at Busy Fork school building Sunday, May 31st, at 3:00 P. M.