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Dr. John Smith Preached The Baccalaureate Sermon

Curtain Will Ring Down On The Commencement Exercises Friday Evening

HON. JUSTIN MILLER WILL MAKE ADDRESS

Last Sunday morning Dr. John William Smith, pastor Centenary M. E. Church, Lynchburg, preached the baccalaureate sermon in the high school auditorium. To say that the sermon was one of the best but expressed it mildly, for, indeed it was a masterpiece, full of great chunks of wisdom. There was only one regret, and that was that more of the good people of Roxboro did not hear it. Considering that there were no services at any of the churches in town the hall should have been crowded to its capacity—and this if there had not been a school boy or girl in the audience. True, the auditorium is large and there were probably 600 people but we are sure if those absent had known what they were missing the room would have been crowded.

Yesterday evening the seventh grade readings and declamations were held, closing with the promotion exercises.

Tomorrow, Thursday, the senior class play, "The Whole Town's Talking," will be given, with the closing exercises on Friday evening, when Hon. Justin Miller, of Duke University, will deliver the annual address. Following the address diplomas will be presented, and winners of the various honors will receive same.

Superintendent G. C. Davidson and his excellent teachers have just cause to feel happy over their success the past school year, for the schools have moved along most smoothly and have probably enjoyed one of the best years since its establishment. The trustees have shown their approval by re-electing Prof. Davidson, and he in turn has shown his appreciation of the services of his teachers by electing all who made application to him. All of the teachers will return save three, if we are not mistaken.

Revival Services At Wesleyan Tabernacle

The revival meeting is still in progress at the Wesleyan Methodist Tabernacle, in North Roxboro, Rev. R. B. Hiatt of Durham doing the preaching.

There will be a special service Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. Hiatt's subject for this service will be "Four God Given Qualities," using for a text I Corinthians 1:30: "But of Him are ye in Christ Jesus, of God is made unto us, wisdom and righteousness and sanctification, and redemption."

Fresh Every Day

We are under obligations to Miss Lizzie Day for a box of the best salted peanuts we have seen. Miss Day is marketing salted peanuts, fresh every day, and put up in decidedly attractive manner. We are glad to know that practically all of the dealers here are patronizing Miss Day, and we are sure they can not serve their customers anything better in that line. If you have not been buying salted peanuts from Miss Day call her at Morris' telephone, central office, and ask for a supply.

Says A Tither Has Been Hail Exempt

A prominent layman and churchman of Shelby makes this observation: "Man in this county has not had a hail storm in over 25 years, since which time he became a tither. Before that, he had halls frequently." The man who makes this observation is a tither himself and a farmer. About 25 years ago his entire crop was destroyed by hail in August.—Cleveland Star.

Car Found

Sheriff Clayton found an abandoned car near Surl, and brought it to town yesterday. It is a Ford coupe, and is supposed to have been stolen. The car was stored at Jackson garage and is being held for identification.

CHICK & ANDY (the Radio recording Black-Face Twins) at Palace Theatre Thursday-Friday, June 4-5th, appearing at all performances.

Woman Tax Clerk Is Short \$4,903 In Her Accounts

Raleigh, June 2.—Miss Lola Harwood, a former employe in the license tax division of the department of the revenue, was short \$4,903 in her accounts, state auditors had revealed today.

Yesterday A. J. Maxwell, commissioner of revenue, was notified of the shortage. No announcement was made of the official attitude the state will take.

The audit does not show that Miss Harwood, a daughter of Judge John H. Harwood, of Bryson City, took the money but shows there was a shortage of the money handled by her and that she made no report of any lost or stolen funds.

2 Loopholes Left For Fall

Presidential Pardon or Suspended Sentence Only Alternative To Year in Prison

Washington, June 2.—Falling to obtain relief through the supreme court, Albert B. Fall today had remaining two narrow avenues of escape from a year in prison and a \$100,000 fine.

The interior secretary in Harding's cabinet was refused a review by the highest tribunal yesterday of his conviction of accepting a \$100,000 bribe from Edward L. Doheny, wealthy oil man, in leasing government oil lands.

If Fall receives a presidential pardon, he will be relieved of the entire penalty, but if that falls there remains the hope of his friends that the prison sentence will be suspended because of his age and ill-health.

At the White House it was said no appeal on behalf of Fall had been received and if one were made, it would follow the usual course and be sent to the justice department for recommendations.

Costs 60 Cents Daily For Child's Education

Washington, June 2.—It costs 60 cents a day to educate a child in the average city public school.

The office of education of the interior department after gathering statistics from a representative group of cities said today that the average annual cost for each child was \$108.87.

The figures included teachers' services for nine months, heat, janitors services and in most instances school supplies, books and library facilities.

Mr. Morton Resigns As Game Warden

Mr. E. D. Morton, who has been game warden for this county for some time has tendered his resignation, to take effect June 15th, 1931. Mr. Morton has been very active and the laws under his efforts have been very effective. He asks us to say that he greatly appreciates the co-operation given him by the people of the County, and trust they will give the same consideration to his successor.

Mr. Sikes Injures Foot

Rev. T. A. Sikes is temporarily laid up nursing a badly sprained ankle sustained yesterday morning when he slipped and fell while mowing his front lawn. It was at first thought the bone was fractured, but examination proved this fear groundless. Although the injury is painful, Mr. Sikes said he was feeling good this morning.

Small Fire Here Monday Morning

Monday morning at 1:30 fire was discovered in Angelo's wicker stand on Court Street. The firemen were on the ground in a few minutes, and with the aid of chemicals soon had the fire under control. It seems the blaze started by the explosion of a stove which was used in preparing the wickers, but fortunately, was discovered in time to prevent any serious damage. The loss was fully covered by insurance.

STATE'S SCHOOL AUTHORITIES TO MEET THIS WEEK

Board Of Equalization Faces Task of Putting New Laws In Operation

IN SESSION TWO DAYS

Raleigh, June 2.—The first steps toward putting the new school laws into effect will be taken Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The new state board of equalization will have its meeting here Wednesday, when it will study and discuss the new school laws, while all the 100 county superintendents of schools will meet here Thursday with Dr. A. T. Allen, state superintendent of public instruction, to study the new school laws. The members of the board of equalization will probably stay over for the meeting of the county superintendents in order to meet them and become personally acquainted with them, since the board will have more dealings with the superintendents than ever before.

The board of equalization becomes the administrative agency for the six months school term as it will now be operated by the state. It must now approve all budgets for the operation of the six months school term in all the counties, both those which the state will pay and those paid from county funds. The board is also charged with the duty of seeing that the counties operate their schools according to the new laws and that various economies prescribed are carried out. The board is also given extensive power to make certain rules and regulations. For the board may withhold the payment of state funds from any county or any special district school that does not conform to the new laws and to the regulations which the board may make.

As a result, this first meeting of the board of education is of interest and importance to every section of the state.

The meeting of the county superintendents to be held here Thursday is similar to the annual meeting that has been held every spring and which has been required under the Hancock school law. However, this meeting will be more important than any of the previous meetings since the Hancock law went into effect, since this will be the first step in trying to make the changes in the state's school system as required by the general assembly, which put the operation of the six months school term definitely under state control.

One of the most difficult tasks faced by the county superintendents is that of reducing their budgets for the six months term sufficiently to (Continued on last page)

7th Grade Promotion Exercise, Readings And Declamations

Miss Helen Cushwa And Richard Puckett Win First And Second Honors

14 MAKE HONOR ROLL

In the seventh grade reading contest held at the Roxboro high school last night, Helen Cushwa won the medal for her excellent rendering of "Johnny Graham, Diplomat."

Among the declaimers, Richard Puckett was winner of the medal for his declamation entitled "Opportunity."

The judges of the readings were Mrs. Marvin Carver, Mrs. H. G. Simpson, and Miss Claire Harris.

The judges of the declamations were L. T. Heffner, B. B. Knight and Eugene Thompson.

Scholarship Honor Roll

The following named pupils made an average of at least 92% on their seventh grade studies during the past year: Richard Puckett, Mildred Carver, Ruby Clayton, Jeanne Collins, Helen Cushwa, Ruth Davidson, Helen Day, Louise Hassan, Maxine King, Anna Catherine Love, Evelyn Newman, Olive Pickering, Evelyn Ritchie, K'reu Scarborough.

The highest average for the year was made by Helen Day with an average of 97%.

HARD TIMES MAY CUT INCOME BUT NEVER WILL TAXES

Bank Urges Greater Economy As Only Sensible And Logical Course

PUBLIC EXPENDITURES "TOO INFLEXIBLE"

(From a statement issued by The First National Bank of Boston)

There is a tendency for taxation to remain constant or to increase during hard times while the source of income from which these expenditures must be paid suffers a heavy shrinkage with the result that there is an increasing strain upon the standards of living. Instead of putting on the emergency brake on public expenditures when conditions warrant, there is a tendency to step on the gas.

Public expenditures are too inflexible. During a prosperous period public money is spent with a lavish hand to provide the public services, buildings and other facilities to accompany the rising standards, and during times of depression increased expenditures are urged in order to relieve distress and to provide work for the unemployed. This attitude on taxation reminds one of the man who had a roof in need of repair. He said that he did not need to mend his roof when it rained because he could not; and when the sun shone there was no need for it.

Total Income Has Shrunk

Nearly 75 per cent of all tax revenue is derived from property and incomes taxes. During the past eighteen months or so, property values in practically all parts of the country have reached substantially lower levels and rents are on the decline. Total income has suffered shrinkage while the downward adjustment in wages and salaries continues.

National income is not an inexhaustible reservoir to which we can run ever larger lines, but it is fed by millions of streams, some large, some small, and these in turn are regulated by the ebb and flow of business.

For any government—municipal, state or national—which persists in living beyond its means, the day of reckoning is sure to come; for some municipalities and states in this country it is already here. With accumulated deficits, an increasing number of tax delinquencies, defaults in bond payments, the credit standing of these governments has been seriously impaired.

"Drift Toward State Socialism"

Now is the time when serious thought should be given to the increasing trend of governmental activities in social and economic lines. (Continued on last page)



Hon. Justin Miller, who will deliver the commencement address at the high school auditorium Friday night.

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If the Mutual does not suit you we have the Pilot Life Insurance of Greensboro, N. C., backed by the Jefferson Standard of Greensboro, N. C.

Agents: B. B. Knight, Mgr.; J. J. Rogers and Irvin O'Brian. KNIGHTS INSURANCE AGENCY.

First Baptist Church

I believe that the Bible is to be believed and understood in the plain and obvious meaning of its passages; for I cannot persuade myself that a book intended for the instruction and conversion of the whole world should cover its true meaning in any such mystery and doubt that none but critics and philosophers can discover it. If we abide by the principles taught in the Bible our country will go on prospering and to prosper, but if we and our posterity neglect its instructions and authority, no man can tell how sudden a catastrophe may overwhelm us and bury all our glory in profound obscurity.—Daniel Webster.

Bible School 9:45 A. M. Prof. I. C. Paik, General Superintendent. Preaching 11:00 A. M. Subject: Worthy Motives for Worthy Living. B. Y. P. U.'s 6:45 P. M. Miss Martha Bivins, General Director. Preaching 8:00 P. M. Subject: Believing in God.

"Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed." Psalm 37:3. A cordial welcome is extended to all. W. F. WEST, Pastor.

Co. Commissioners In Session Monday

The board of County Commissioners were in regular session Monday, with all members present. The matter of advertising delinquent taxes was postponed for another month. Other than regular routine business this was the only matter to come before the board.

No Services at Presbyterian Church Sunday

Rev. A. J. McKelway announces that there will be no services at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning, owing to repairs which are being made on the inside of the church.

Notice To Seventh Grade Pupils

Pupils of Roxboro High School and seventh grade are requested to go to the high school building Friday morning at 8:45 for the purpose of receiving ninth month reports and promotion cards.

The Cleveland County Poultry Association plans to store their surplus eggs in cold storage for later marketing.

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

South's Veterans Open Reunion at Montgomery

Granville Woman Is On Missing List

Creedmoor, June 2.—Mrs. Rufe Motley, a young white woman of near Creedmoor, mysteriously disappeared from her home last Tuesday. She was seen down the Oxford-Durham highway in the direction of Oxford. Nothing or her whereabouts has been learned. She is about 5 feet tall, weighs around 112 pounds, dark hair and dark complexioned and when she disappeared she was wearing a cotton print dress, short blue coat, felt hat and tennis shoes.

Any information should be forwarded to her husband, Rufe Motley, Creedmoor, Route 2, or to Chief of Police Harvey Jackson, Oxford.

GREAT AIR FORCE LANDS AT BRAGG

Greatest Collection of Airplanes Ever Seen in State Drops Down at Pope Field

Payetteville, June 2.—The greatest air force ever seen in this state dropped upon Pope Field today to refuel and remain over till tomorrow morning, when the flight will be resumed for the Texas flying fields from which the 108 army planes set out for the national air maneuvers. They compose the 101st provisional pursuit group. Three other pursuit planes which left Bolling Field, Washington, today arrived at Fort Bragg at eight to night bringing the total to 111 ships serviced at Pope Field today, and 164 during the past four days.

The 39 attack planes of the pursuit group left at 1:15 this afternoon for Jacksonville, Florida, where a community banquet was to be given their pilots tonight. The remaining 72 ships will take off between 7 and 8 o'clock tomorrow morning for Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala. They will fly over the city before heading south, as the attack unit did this afternoon.

The pursuit group is made up of 57 pursuit planes, the little humming birds of the air, capable of great speed, 39 aerial battle ships, each outfitted to carry four machine guns and ten 25-pound bombs, and a dozen Ford transport planes, seven tri-motored and five with single motors.

Co. Agent Sanders Has His Car Stolen

Last Sunday night, between the hour of 8:20 and 8:40, some one borrowed Mr. H. K. Sanders' car without his knowledge or consent, and up to the present writing has failed to return it. The thief left no marks whereby he might be traced and no one has the slightest idea as to his identity. The car was a Chevrolet coach, 1928 model, body painted avenue green, disc wheels, Pisk tires; no bumpers on front or rear, no spare tire or rim, old valve stem through radiator cap. N. C. license No. 276-426, engine No. 4312735, Roxboro license No. 764.

Mr. Sanders Recovers Car at Roanoke Rapids

The car stolen from Mr. H. K. Sanders Sunday night was found in Roanoke Rapids last night by officers of that city. A man by the name of Roy Parrish was taken in connection with the car. Officers here were notified and early this morning Messrs. S. A. Oliver, S. R. Wade and H. K. Sanders went after the car and Parrish.

Kipfer Thinks He Can Ascend 100,000 Feet

Berlin, June 2.—Charles Kipfer, who was Professor August Piccard's companion on a balloon flight to John H. Harwood, of Bryson City, again and believes that with a specially constructed balloon he could go as high as 100,000 feet. He and Prof. Piccard reached 52,500 feet.

"I am convinced," said Kipfer today, "that a balloon bag with many gas chambers each regulated from the gondola by a separate valve would rise as high as 100,000 feet without danger or even hardship to the occupants."

Commander-in-Chief Stephens Acclaimed On Arrival At Alabama City

VETERANS WELCOMED BY GOVERNOR MILLER

Montgomery, Ala., June 2.—Survivors of the legions that followed Lee and Jackson in the Sixties today took possession of Montgomery and tonight their wish was law in "the Cradle of the Confederacy."

To the roar of cannon firing a salute, General L. W. Stephens, of Coushatta, La., Commander-in-Chief, entered the city shortly before noon, and half an hour later Governor B. M. Miller surrendered the golden key to Alabama.

General Stephens, weak from a recent illness, was accorded an ovation on his journey from the station to the capitol. Standing on the Jefferson Davis star that marks the spot where the President of the Confederacy took the oath of office 70 years ago, General Stephens received the key from the governor as a token of the city's good will to the veterans during their 41st annual reunion.

Opening Ceremony. The welcoming ceremony at the capitol was the only function of the day, and the remainder of the time the veterans had to themselves, to refight the battles with old comrades beneath shade trees at Camp Stephens park, or attend the many amusements staged for their benefit.

Sight-seeing parties were arranged for those who cared to visit shrines of the Confederacy and throughout the day there was open house at the capitol.

Roving minstrels, Negro quartets singing spirituals and old-time Southern melodies, string bands, buck and wing dancers wound through the camp grounds and downtown streets entertaining veterans and visitors.

The Richmond, Va., delegates were busy campaigning for selection of the 1932 reunion and so far seem to have the field alone. Hundreds of the veterans have pledged themselves and donned "Richmond in 1932" ribbons.

More than 1,300 Boy Scouts from throughout the South were encamped at Camp Miller, adjoining Camp Stephens, and acted as escorts for veterans who were unattended.

Registration of veterans late today neared 1,500, with few more expected.

United States Senator Hugo L. Black, of Alabama, tonight told the Confederate veterans "that the prophecy that history of the Confederacy would be written by unfriendly hands has come to pass."

"The Whole Town's Talking"—June 4th

"The Whole Town's Talking," as you know, So on June the fourth you must go To the Roxboro High School Senior play, At 8:30 o'clock, for 35c is all you pay.

Cast Of Characters

Henry Simmons, a manufacturer, Bedford Stanfield. Harriet Simmons, his wife, Hazel Brooks. Ethel Simmons, their daughter, Helen Morton. Chester Binney, Simmon's partner, Earl Bradsher. Donald Swift, a motion picture director, Norwood Newman. Roger Shields, a young Chicago blood, Lynwood Carver. Lila Wilson and Sally Ollis, friends of Ethel, Katherine Nicka. Sadie Bloom, Drucilla Winstead. Annie, a maid, Flora Newton. Taxi Driver, Algy Jackson. Mrs. Judson, Magnolia Owen.

Buy Sunday Dinner At Church Sale Here

The ladies of Lambeth Memorial Baptist church will sell cake, dressed chickens, butter, eggs and fresh vegetables next Saturday, June 5th, at Cantor's old stand, Main Street, Roxboro. The ladies are anxious to furnish your Sunday dinner and will have a list that will make it most complete.

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