

# Closing Exercises Highlands School, May 16-17-18

## Twenty-Two Seventh Grade Graduates, 16 High School

### Senior Play To Be Given Tuesday Evening, May 17

#### Seventh Grade Graduation

For the first time in Highlands, the seventh grade will graduate in the evening, the exercises taking place on Monday, May 16, at 8 p. m. The salutatorian, Margaret Angel Rogers, will give the address of welcome. "Our Creeds" will be presented by seven boys from the graduating class and "toasts" by seven girls. "The Magic Bush" will produce gifts from the seventh grade class. Diplomas and certificates will be presented to the following: Reba Beal, Doris Garland, Alice Gibson, Mary Hunt, Clara Belle Miller, Lois Munger, Margie Neely, Marie Neely, Marion Norton, Jessie Potts, Margaret Rogers, Louise Wilson, Bernice Zachary,

follows: Samuel Crawford, grandpa, Jim Hines; Robert Post, the visitor, R. L. Potts; Walter Conrad, Ruth's brother, Jack Baty; Dr. Jimmie Reed, with ambition, Carleton Cleveland; Salamander Alexander, John Henry Jones, Zuzu's choice, Tom McKinney; Mrs. Davis, grandma, Carrie Neely; Ruth Conrad, nicknamed Bobby, Carolyn Potts; Flo Gray, Ruth's cousin, Mildred Zachary; Lutie, a neighbor, Janice Beal; Zuzu, the cook, Margaret Dandy.

The scene of the play is in the living room of Ruth's home in an eastern village. Vera Owens is in charge of the costumes and the stage properties are in charge of Steve Potts and Newton Crunkleton. The director of the play is Mrs. Kate Rhinehart. A small entrance fee will be charged for the play, the proceeds to defray the commencement expenses.



**MARGARTE CAROLYN POTTS**  
Valedictorian of the Highlands High School Graduating Class, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Potts



**STEVE POTTS**  
Salutatorian of the Graduating Class Son of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Potts

retary-treasurer, William Crawford; reporter, Mrs. Blanche V. Howard. The Macon county students now attending W. C. T. C. are:

Ralph Angel, Mrs. Lola P. Barrington, Mrs. Lucy C. Bradley, Mattie Brendle, Gladys Brock, Sam Bryson, Onnie Cabe, Pauline Cabe, Joyce Cagle, Mrs. Pearl H. Corbin, E. G. Crawford, William Crawford, Mrs. Selma H. Dalton, Ralph Dean, Mrs. Elsie W. Franks, Amy Henderson, Mrs. Catherine F. Henry, Una Henry, Mayburr Henson, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Higdon, Mrs. Jessie Horsley, Mrs. Blanche V. Howard, Mrs. Selma Y. Jolley, Evelyn Kinsland, Mrs. Theo Kiser, Edith Long, Mae McCoy, Mrs. Nina T. McCoy, Elizabeth Meadows, Rex Meadows, Mildred Moffitt, Carl Moses, Mrs. Lovicia J. Moses, Mayme Moses, Mrs. Annie L. Neal, Mrs. Myrtle V. Norton, Buren Owenby, Kathryn Ramey, Mrs. Charles Ramsey, Jessie Ramsey, Mrs. Margaret Ramsey, Kate Reece, Mrs. Marie Roper, Minnie Sanders, Esther Seay, Kate Shope, Mrs. Eunice C. Siler, Louise Siler, Alice Slagle, Amanda Slagle, Margaret Slagle, Mrs. Martha P. Shields, Jack Sloan, Mrs. Bess N. Stewart, Mrs. Pearl Stewart, Mary Strain, Mrs. Mont Sutton, C. S. Tilley, Virginia Tilley, Elizabeth Vinson, Norman West, Mrs. Kate H. Williams, Grace Wilkes, Mattie Wilkes, Edwin Young.



**JESSIE ANNA POTTS**  
Valedictorian of the Seventh Grade Class, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Potts



**MARGARET ANGEL ROGERS**  
Salutatorian of the Seventh Grade Class, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Rogers

#### Graduation Exercises

The high school graduation exercises will take place on Wednesday, May 17. The invocation will be given by the Rev. Frank Bloxham, and Dr. H. T. Hunter, president of Western Carolina Teachers' college at Cullowhee, will be the speaker. Four members of the class will also speak. The valedictorian, Carolyn Potts, will speak on "Crime—a National Liability." The salutatorian, Steve Potts, will speak on "Medical Care at Government Expense." Jim Hines selected by the class, will speak on "World Peace," and Mildred Zachary, selected by the faculty, will speak on "American Citizenship." A prize of \$5.00 will be given to the best of these speakers.

Professor O. F. Summer will present diplomas and certificates to the following seniors: James Alexander Hines, Eva Mildred Zachary, Steve Potts, Margaret Mattie Dendy, Margaret Carolyn Potts, Carrie Mae Neely, Jack E. Baty, Willard Crisp, Robert Lee Potts, Johnnie Elizabeth Edwards, Carleton Cleveland, Tom McKinney, Jr., Vera Owens, Janice Adelaide Beal, Thomas M. Wright, Colman Marshall Reese.

Decorations will be carried out in blue and white, the class colors. The class flower is the rose. The class officers are: President, Steve Potts; vice-president, Willard Crisp; secretary, Mildred Zachary; treasurer, Marshall Reese. The class motto is "Tonight we launch, where shall we anchor?"

#### THEATRE TO SHOW TWO PICTURES WEEKLY

Beginning next week, May 9 and 10, the Highlands School Theatre will show two pictures weekly. Pictures will be shown on Monday and Tuesday and on Friday and Saturday until further notice. This schedule is gradually working up to the full schedule of the summer season.

#### P. T. A. To Entertain

On Tuesday, May 10, the P. T. A. will entertain the graduating classes of the Highlands school, at the last meeting of the season. There will be an election of officers, preceded-

ing a musical program which is in charge of Mrs. A. C. Holt. Pupils of Mrs. O. F. Summer and Mrs. Robert DuPree will render selections. Mrs. A. C. Holt will play the piano and Mrs. Averell, Mrs. Frank Bloxham and Mrs. B. W. Woodruff, of Franklin, will entertain with musical selections. Following this program tea will be served.

#### FAIRVIEW INN OPEN FOR SEASON

"Fairview Inn" is now open for the season. Mrs. J. E. Potts is operating the Inn as a guest house for tourists and visitors to Highlands. The Inn is the former I. E. Rice property and is pleasantly situated on a knoll between Chestnut and Hickory streets, on 4 1/2 street. All guests will be cordially welcomed and will be shown real southern hospitality by the hostess and staff.

#### TOWN OFFICE MOVED TO HICKS BUILDING

On April 30 the Town Office of Highlands moved its quarters from the Masonic Building to the Hicks Building on Main street, next to the barber shop. Although the new office is smaller and more compact it is thought that it will meet the needs of the town adequately.

#### HONOR ROLL FOR SEVENTH SCHOOL MONTH

The following is the honor roll of the Highlands school for the seventh school month: First grade, Mary Crunkleton, Louie Johnson, Willard Johnson, Bernice Keener, Doris Keener, Mary Phillips, Maxine Talley. Second grade, Buddy Houston, Edna Norton, Dollie Wilson, Irne Lowe, Mary Gibson, Betty Potts. Third grade, Evelyn Phillips, Anna Bell Waller, Doris Hedden, Mack Neely, Gladys Neely. Fourth grade, Edith McCall, Barbara Zoellner. Fifth grade, Edna Wilson, Nancy Potts, Freda Mincey. Sixth grade, Edna Phillips, Wilma Owens. Seventh grade, Jessie Potts, Eugene Potts, Margaret Rogers, Barak Wright. High school, Felicia Edwards, Ernest Munger, Margaret Dendy, Carolyn Potts.

A son, Robert Hickman, was born on May 5, to the Rev. and Mrs. Robert B. DuPree, of Highlands. Both mother and son are doing well.

Mrs. Hampton Perry, of Charleston, is continuing her visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cobb.

Messrs. Harry and Richard Holt made a business trip to Pensacola, Fla., last week.

Mrs. H. G. Evans and Mrs. Torrence, of Birmingham, Ala., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Townsend.

Mrs. Jack Wotton and Grigsby Wotton were week-end guests of Mrs. J. C. Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Eskrigge, of New Orleans, have arrived at their home on Satulah mountain. They have as their guest Mr. Eskrigge's sister from England.

Miss Minnie D. Warren arrived on Wednesday to spend the season at her home on Satulah ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Appley are at their home, "Hemlock Lawn," for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Sloan have opened their home, "Checononda," for the season.

#### HOLY WELLS TO BE LOST

DUBLIN.—The Irish Folklore commission has begun an 18-months race with time to probe the secrets of the Valley of the Wells, County Wicklow.

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Daniel Georgia, Fred Littleton, James McConnell, Archie Picklesimer, Eugene Potts, Barak Wright, Malcolm Zoellner.

Twenty of these 22 students have passed the standard state tests. Following the presentation of diplomas the class will sing a farewell song and the valedictorian, Jessie Anna Potts, will make the farewell address. The class colors are blue and white. The faculty adviser is Mrs. J. E. Brown.

The five students who made the highest grades on the standard state tests are: Jessie Potts, with a record of tenth grade and two months; Malcolm Zoellner, tenth grade; Daniel Georgia ninth grade and eight months; Barak Wright, ninth grade and seven months and Margaret Rogers, ninth grade and six months. Only two students passed the tests as low as the seventh grade range. The valedictorian and the salutatorian were chosen on their grades for four years' work—fourth grade through seventh grade.

Commencement activities will begin on Sunday, May 15, at 11 a. m., when the Rev. W. F. Beadle will preach the baccalaureate sermon in the school auditorium.

On Monday evening at 8 o'clock, in conjunction with the seventh grade graduation, the declamations and readings will be presented. There will be gold medals awarded to the best declaimer and to the best reader. The contestants and their subjects have been announced as follows: "The Unknown Soldier," by Bruce Barton, L. C. Nix; "Daniel Webster's Supposed Speech for Declaration of Independence," Steve Potts; "War," author unknown, Tom McKinney; "Spartacus to the Gladiators," author unknown, Victor Smith; "The Little White Ribboner," Lucille Crites, Margie Waller; "The Lady With the Lamp," Samuel S. Davenport, Marveta Reese; "The Swan Song," Katherine R. Brooks, Carolyn Potts; "Alameda," author unknown, Rebecca Beal.

#### Senior Play

On Tuesday, May 17, at 8 p. m., the senior play will be given. The name of the play is "The Path Across the Hills," by Lillian Mortimer. The cast of characters is as