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SCHOOL CLOSSES AT CORINTH-HOLDERS

Prof. A. C. Kimmery of State College Delivers Address; Nine Seventh Grade Graduates

DISCUSS COMMUNITY FAIR

Friday, the 23rd of May, was the closing day of the Corinth-Holders school in upper Wilder's township. This was the first school that has been taught since the two schools have been consolidated and a good year's work has been accomplished. Prof. Harry Keller, of Asheville, has been the principal of the school and has been assisted in the work by five other teachers.

The closing day was quite an event for the community. Prof. A. C. Kimmery, of the State College, Raleigh, delivered the commencement address. A class of nine boys and girls received the seventh grade promotion certificates, and something over a dozen of the children were awarded certificates for perfect attendance. Mr. N. B. Stevens, the county farm demonstration agent, and Miss Minnie Lee Garrison, the home demonstration agent of Smithfield, were present and addressed the people upon the subject of organizing a community fair to be held during the coming fall.

The patrons of the school spread a great dinner at the noon hour. The afternoon was devoted to the closing program which was given by the children of the school.

Prof. Keller and his corps of teachers have done a splendid work in the school this year, and the people appreciate it enough that they are unanimous in their desire to have the entire faculty retained for the next school year.

MRS. J. E. JOHNSTON IS DEAD IN NEW YORK

Raleigh, May 23.—Mrs. J. Edward Johnston, of Winston-Salem, one of the wealthiest and best known women in North Carolina, who recently gave to Winston-Salem as a memorial to R. J. Reynolds her first husband, half a million dollars for a new high school building just completed, died in New York yesterday afternoon, leaving a three-days-old son. Both mother and son were doing nicely until yesterday afternoon, when serious complications developed.

The announcement of the death came to Raleigh last night by telephone from Dr. Wingate Johnson, family physician, who was in New York in attendance upon Mrs. Johnston.

Mrs. Johnston is survived by two daughters and three sons, including the new born babe. One of these sons, Richard Reynolds, is a student at N. C. State College here.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnston were married three years ago. Before her marriage Mrs. Johnston was Miss Catherine Smith, of Mount Airy.

According to announcement received here last night the body of Mrs. Johnston will be carried Sunday to Winston-Salem, where the funeral will take place.

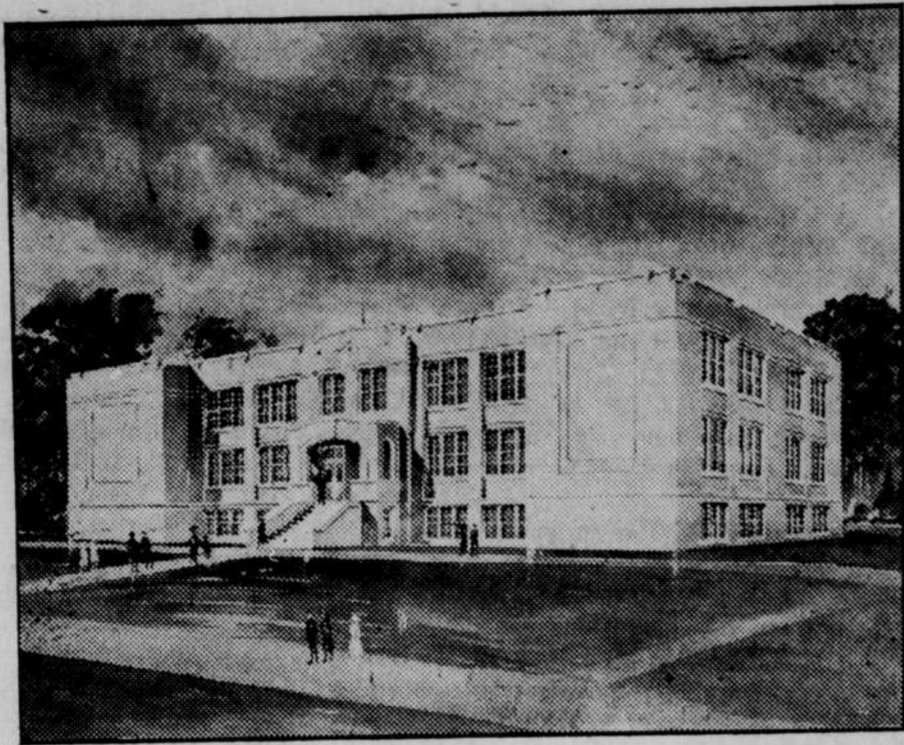
Get-Together Day

The third annual Home Coming, or get-together day, will be observed at Barbour's Chapel Advent Christian church with appropriate exercises on Sunday, June 1, commencing at ten o'clock, with singing and Sunday school. At eleven o'clock the pastor will preach a special sermon that will be in line with the day. At twelve o'clock dinner will be served on the grounds and we invite everybody to come and bring baskets and help make it a day long to be remembered among us.

On Saturday before, it being our regular church quarterly conference, time, there will be business of much importance, to transact, and it requires every member being there that possibly can come.

So come and tell others. Four Oaks, May 22.—J. Q. Baker, Secretary.

THE NEW FOUR OAKS HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING



DEDICATION NEW FOUR OAKS SCHOOL

Junior Order Presents Flag and Bible; Rev. D. H. Tuttle Makes Dedication Address

7TH GRADE CLASS LARGE

A great day in every community is commencement day. Every atom of atmosphere is a thrill with anticipation and enthusiasm. But this year, Friday morning, May 23, was much more than commencement day for the Four Oaks high school. A new school building was to be dedicated; one that cost many thousands of dollars, yet not a dollar too much when the high purpose for which it is erected is seriously considered. Did ever parents who have enjoyed the fruits of education in the honors and benefits that came to their children regret a single dollar's expense in securing that inestimable value? For what better end can parents spend their money? Surely Four Oaks has an inspirational pride in their new school building and beautiful and modern church buildings.

On this self same day the Jr. Order of United American Mechanics of the town, 120 strong, was to honor the building and commencement day by the presentation of a Bible and flag.

The exercises began in the school auditorium at eleven o'clock with the song, "America," by the audience, followed with prayer by Rev. James Ivey, pastor of Four Oaks Baptist church. Then Mr. B. I. Tart, master of ceremonies, introduced Rev. D. H. Tuttle, of Smithfield, who made the Bible presentation address. Rev. W. J. Watson, pastor of Four Oaks Methodist church, made the address of acceptance in a few well chosen remarks earnestly delivered.

Mr. R. C. Hinson, a young business man, of Goldsboro made the address presenting the flag which was accepted with most appropriate words by Mr. N. C. Shuford, superintendent of the school. At this place on the program the seventh grade rendered in good soul-stirring melody the song, "A Merry Life," after which Rev. D. H. Tuttle made a brief dedicatory address of the new building to its great community work, closing with a prayer. Rev. Mr. Tuttle was substituting for State Councillor J. M. Sharp, of Reidsville, who was expected to be present.

Miss Mary E. Wells, assistant county superintendent, then presented the certificates to the seventh grade graduates. This class was the largest to receive certificates in the county, fifteen of these pupils being on the county honor roll. Elizabeth Lewis, fourteen years old, made the highest grade in arithmetic, making 10 per cent. Emma Register and Munza Barbour came next, each making 98. The following is a list of the pupils who made the county honor roll: Elizabeth Lewis, Pauline Rich, Ivey Baker, Allie West, Lucile Stanley, Nell Parrish, Clara Massey, Violet Keen, Marguerite Britt, Alice Britt, Emma Register, Lucile Allen, Lois Johnson, Munza Barbour, and Oliver

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Father of Mrs. Frank Ray Dead

Friends here will regret to learn of the bereavement of Mrs. Frank O. Ray, in the loss of her father, Mr. E. L. Edmundson, who died suddenly at his home in Goldsboro Saturday evening, May 17. The Goldsboro Argus in an account of his passing says:

"And Ed L. Edmundson loved the people, and his heart always beat in tender sympathy for those in trouble and distress and no man in the history of Goldsboro ever ministered more generously or more tenderly to the wants of the poor than did he. "He was a remarkable man. His energy knew no bounds; as a business man he had few superiors, as a citizen he always stood for the moral uplift and betterment of mankind, loved his town, his county and his State and was always optimistically enthusiastic in his public spirit in every thing that tended toward the improvement of conditions and the happiness of the struggling poor.

"But with all these duties together with the management of his large private affairs and business interest, he gave largely of his time to the work of Sunday School and church, being for many years one of the most prominent members of the First Baptist church of this city a member of its Board of Deacons, and teacher of a large class of boys every Sunday."

Mr. Edmundson is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Green Johnston, of Tallahassee, Fla.; Miss Mildred Edmundson, of Goldsboro, and Mrs. Frank Ray, of this city, and by one son, Mr. E. L. Edmundson, Jr., a student at Wake Forest College.

TO DISCUSS BOND ISSUE

Mr. H. B. Narow, county superintendent of schools, will be at the court house in Pleasant Grove township Saturday afternoon, May 31, at two o'clock to discuss the proposed bond issue for Pleasant Grove township. Every voter is expected to be present.

Tom Tarheel says that he can gather more roughage with a mower than he can his hands and that's why he plants hay crops instead of pulling fodder.

CO-OPS WILL ELECT BOARD DIRECTORS

Ballots Are Being Mailed To Members of Association; 10 Districts In N. C.

Raleigh, May 24.—Ballots are being mailed from the Raleigh office to all members of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association for the election of a board of directors. Conventions have already been held in the ten districts of the State and these conventions made nominations.

In District No. 1 composed of Warren, Halifax, Northampton, Bertie, Martin, Chowan and Hertford counties, the convention nominated unanimously W. A. Pierce, to succeed himself as a director and did not make but one nomination.

In District No. 2 composed of Nash and Edgecombe counties the convention nominated W. W. Eagles and O. K. Taylor, but since the convention Mr. Eagles has withdrawn. As no one has authority to authorize the placing of any other name on the ballot only the name of O. K. Taylor will appear on the ballot.

In District No. 3 composed of Onslow, Jones, Pitt, Craven, Beaufort, Pamlico, Washington and Carteret counties, the convention nominated John T. Thorne and R. L. Bonner.

In District No. 4 composed of Duplin, Wayne, Lenoir and Greene counties, the convention nominated E. A. Stevens, who is serving as a director of the association at this time and J. T. Albritton.

In District No. 5 composed of Johnston and Wilson counties, the convention nominated J. P. Parker and G. W. Watson.

In District No. 6 composed of Lee, Harnett, Wake, Franklin, Chatham and Durham, the convention nominated Dr. B. W. Kilgore and J. W. Blacock. Mr. Blacock, a farmer living in the southern part of Wake County near Varina has written a letter to the office in Raleigh withdrawing his name. As no one has authority to authorize the placing of any other name on the ballot Dr. Kilgore's name will appear as the sole nominee of the district.

In District No. 7 composed of Columbus, Bladen, Cumberland, Sampson and Pender counties, the convention unanimously nominated R. W. Christian to succeed himself as director and did not make but one nomination.

In District No. 8 composed of Robeson county, the convention nominated Dr. G. M. Pate to succeed himself as director and also nominated R. H. Grighton. After the convention adjourned Mr. Grighton in a letter to the Raleigh office stated that he could not serve and asked that his name be left off of the ballot. As no one has authority to authorize the placing of any other name on the ballot Dr. Pate's name will appear as the sole nominee of the district.

In District No. 9 composed of Richmond, Moore, Scotland, Hoke and Montgomery counties, the convention nominated A. McEachern to succeed himself as director and did not see fit to put any other name on the ballot.

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Democratic Keynote



Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi will deliver the keynote speech at the Democratic National Convention in New York June 20th. He was favorite in selection as choice for the temporary chairman ship.

Oil Lease Profits \$184,732 In Month

Los Angeles, May 22.—Naval reserve oil property in the Elk Hills district, of California, which the Government is seeking to recover from the Doheny interest, produced 171,834 barrels of oil, 516,260,000 cubic feet of gas and 24,825 gallons of gasoline in April, according to a report filed in Federal Court here yesterday by Rear Admiral H. P. Rousseau and J. C. Anderson, receivers of the contested leaseholds.

Total receipts for the month were \$189,111, the receivership expense was \$214, and the total cost of operating the eleven wells on the property was \$4,165, the report stated, indicating net profits of \$184,732 for the month.

Attend Shriner's Meeting

Among those from this county who attended the Shriner's meeting in Rocky Mount last week were: Messrs. W. N. Holt, T. C. Henry, J. D. Underwood, W. D. Avera, G. A. Martin, Ed L. Woodall and J. P. Parker, of this city, Ashley Horns, of Clayton, and Dr. R. J. Noble, of Selma. Messrs. G. A. Martin and Ashley Horns were candidates for membership. Those who attended from this section report most beautiful tables and beautiful floats.

The banquet was prepared by the Woman's Club of Rocky Mount, and plates were laid for 5,500 guests.

The Woman's Lieutenant Governor

Woman Climbed another rung in the ladder of public service this week when Mrs. Soledad C. Chacon assumed the duties of Lieutenant-Governor of the State of New Mexico. A daughter of one of the old Spanish-American families, Mrs. Chacon, who is Secretary of State, automatically succeeded Jose A. Baca, Lieutenant-Governor, when a vacancy occurred.

Not His Party

Mr. Mulligan was lying upon his death-bed. Mrs. Mulligan was seated at his side, giving what small consolations she could offer in the circumstances.

"Sure Mike," said she, "is there anything I cud do fer yez before yuh leave us?"

"Margaret, me darlint," said he, "I think I smell the odor of roastin' pork. I believe I cud eat a bit of it."

"I'm sorry, Mike," said she, "but I can't cut into that pork roast. We're savin' it fer the wake."—Everybody's Magazine.

PICKLED WHOLESALE

The Baca County Republican, at whose helm is the steady hand of R. K. Trivett at Springfield, carries the following in his editorial column of this week:

Everything around Lamar will be pic keldteAtashq emwffi yppj pickled. At least a pickle plant is to be installed for that purpose.

We'll leave it to gentle reader as to just who is pickled.—Lamar (Col.) Register.

SENIOR CLASS HEAR SPLENDID SERMON

Rev. Morrison Bethea of Raleigh Preaches Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday Evening

UNION SERVICE HELD

"The world owes every individual a living; every individual owes the world a life; and as one gives that life he gets his living," said Rev. Morrison Bethea, in the baccalaureate sermon delivered at the high school auditorium here Sunday evening. A large crowd filled the spacious auditorium and gave close attention to the splendid message of Rev. Mr. Bethea to a fine body of graduates who occupied special seats at the front.

"A House Upon a Rock," might be termed the subject of his discourse and he pointed out simply and beautifully how each life must build its foundation upon a rock.

The well-rounded life, he said must be developed physically, intellectually and spiritually. It requires as an individual, and he cited Germany as an example of incompleteness. He compared the physical life of a being to the frame work of a house; the intellectual life to the furnishings of a house; but the spiritual life, he said, is the foundation of the house. He closed with an admonition to the graduating class to build their life houses upon a rock.

The program of the evening was in charge of Supt. Thos. H. Franks, and on the rostrum were all the ministers of the town who had a part in the exercises. Rev. S. L. Morgan, pastor of the Baptist church pronounced the invocation. Rev. B. H. Tuttle, pastor of the Methodist church, read the Scripture lesson, the seventh chapter of Mathew. Rev. George M. Manly, rector of the Episcopal church, introduced the speaker for the evening, Miss Frances White director of music of the Baptist church, added to the impressiveness of the service by rendering a lovely solo in keeping with the theme of the sermon.

Mixing in Some Brains

To put your last dollar into a little garage and just when business was becoming good, to find that two competitors had set a garage on each side of you to cut business three ways, that would be downright discouraging.

But disaster seems to sharpen the wits of some young men. When a young Long Island mechanic found himself thus confronted with financial disaster, he decided that if sufficient business couldn't be persuaded to come to his garage, why, he'd just take his garage to the business.

By dint of selling off every possible bit of equipment he could spare, and being able to secure a little credit, he set up what he calls a "transient garage." This is a bright red truck carrying a crane, a vulcanizing plant, a machine shop and plenty of spare tires.

Part of the week he travels about looking for work, and finding it. The rest of the week he stays in the old garage which is now but a gas and oil station and telephone booth, and awaits telephone calls to accidents or to private garages.

Quit because competition came? No, indeed. The young man is doing almost twice the business of both competitors together, more than he could have hoped for before they came, so he's satisfied.—Selected.

A Little Baby Dead

Late Saturday night the Death Angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hedrick and bore to realms above the spirit of their two weeks old baby, Miriam. For the first time the shadow of a little grave has fallen across this home, and the parents have the sympathy of friends in their bereavement. The little body was taken to Knightdale, the old home of Mrs. Hedrick, where interment was made Sunday afternoon.

Miss Martha Pitt, of Wilson is spending a few days here with Miss Clara Brawley.

Preaching For Pure Politics

I would not use the words "Pure politics" if all things were not possible with God. Politics can be purified. How? By men and women who place loyalty to our Lord Jesus Christ above loyalty to any party and regard the ballot box as our "ark of the covenant," sprinkled not with "holy water," but with the precious blood of Christ wherein all who have the right to vote (vote to be counted as cast), and may express their choice as to who shall serve them in all offices of government from lowest to highest official. Holy! Holy! Holy! Free from every suspicion of dirty dealing should the ballot box officials be and let there be no cause for kidnapping the registrars' box. As a Johnston County voter I call on all persons to vote by the Christ-given "Golden Rule," and to earnestly pray God to send sure and speedy chastisement upon any and all ballot box officials who dare to lay unclean hands upon our governmental "ark of the covenant." Voters! In the fear of God or the clean, conscientious thing sing:

"Take my vote and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to thee;
To keep our country forever free

From the godless politician's tyranny."—Psa. 12;

Prov. 29:2.
Smithfield, May 26.

D. H. TUTTLE.