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SMITHFIELD, N. C., TUESDAY MORNING, JUNE 8, 1926

Class of 46 Goes To High School

Seventh Grade Certifificates Presented A t Special Exercise Friday Morning

For the first time special promotion exercises were held at the graded school here Friday morning when forty-six pupils of the seventh grade were promoted to the high school department. Mrs. L. G. Patterson andMrs. J. P. Ashley, teachers of the seventh grade. arranged for an apropriate program, and the certificates were presented at the chapel exercises. the parents of the pupils having been especially invited to be pres-

Those present were given a cordial welcome by Ellen Borden Broadhurst, after which Ralph Fitzgerald read a scripture les son and led in prayer. Nell Morgan Broadhurst then presented the school with a North Carolina flag, on behalf of the girl's division of the grade, and Sam Honeycutt pre sented the school with eight books for the library from the boy's di vision. Prof. Shuford accepted these gifts with appropriate words and then called upon Mrs. T. J

The chief feature of the occasion was the presentation of the to a close Thursday with a very certificates, the following being fine address delivered by Dr. those promoted to the grade: Waistill Avera, Fred Black- Dr. A. S. Oliver Introduced the man, Staten Boyett, William Brad-speaker. Mr. J. F. Woodall delivley. John Dail, Ralph Fitzgerald, ered the diplomas to the fifteen ton Patterson, Clifton Ragsdale, medals. Mr. Whittenton offered a bert Stallings. Horace Utley, Fe-lix Woody. Sam Hodges, Bluma the grade or section. Nineteen boys Adams, Nell Broadhurst, Ellen and girls received these medals. Broadhurst, Lucy Baker, Dora He also gave three to the pupils Creech, Elizabeth Coates, Ruth making the most improvement in Louise Edgerton, Caroline Fuller, Book Club gave a medal in compo-Nellie Hood Grimps, Dorothy Hooks, Violet Jordan, Mary Lee, gave a five dollar gold piece to the Anna E. Lee, Frances Massey, Iso- best all round student in high ther Myatt, Ruth Lassiter, Mattie medals and prizes given in Ben-Phillips, Rachel Peterson, Eva son school. There were fifty boys Virginia Sanders, McNeal and girls graduating from the sev-Winstead, Minnie McGregor, and enth grade this year.

Rev. Mr. Wall In County

Rev. W. H. Wall, of Shelby, has ning to Mr. Fred Byrd, of Coats. been spending several days in Rev. E. N. Johnson of Dunn, of-Johnston county. He formerly serv-ficiated. Following the ceremony ed churches in this county but re- the couple took a trip by aeroplane cently had been doing evangelistic to Eastern Carolina.

work. He reached at Pisgah last

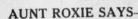
The Young People's Missionary Sunday and will preach at Bethesda Society met Monday evening with next Sunday. This week he is at- Mrs. Howard Weinges. tending the Preachers School at Meredith college in Raleigh.

Leave for Florence, S. C. Misses Lillian and Naomia Ca-Creek, Penn. Mr. Johnson has lais left Saturday for Florence, S. (1, where they will spend this and Benson can boast an expert month with relatives.

Building Operations Continue Building operations in Sn/thfield continue. Mr. Everett Smith The chief speaker was Mr. Claw-Stevens has begun a new brick bungalow on South Third street in Brooklyn.

Spend Week End In City Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Lehman and Mrs. A. C. Zollicoffer, of Rose-his mother, who died suddenly in mary, and Mrs. George Iseley, of

Raleigh, spent the week end here with Miss Ava Myatt,





had till I got sick ner how few ber of the graduating class and till I went into polly ticks.

Gives Message to Youth

a recent interview Dr. Charles

Comes To Close

Fine Address Delivered

Mrs. Ora Hudson, formerly of

Benson, but more recently of

Coats, was married Friday eve-

Friends of Mr. Ernest Johnson

spent four years at Turtle Creek

Mr. L. L. Levinson had charge

Kiwanis luncheon Tuesday night.

Friends of Mr. Ralph Burges:

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Canadav at

ended the funeral of Mr. J. T.

The senior class of the Selma

Tuesday morning, June 2. The fol-

owing officers were elected: John roadwell, president; Eunice Tem

e, secretary; Walton Debnam,

ouise Slaughter and Alma Eason

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Patterson

ent to Chapel Hill yesterday to

attend the graduating exercises of

the State University. Mr. Edward

Patterson, their son was a mem

received his diploma yesterday.

ssistant secretaries.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Alderman in Raleigh Thursday.

SELMA HIGH ORGANIZE

Winston-Salem last week.

electrician when he returns.

son Williams.

W. Eliot, 92 year old President Emeritus of Harvard University, said:— "If I had the opportunity to say a final word to all the young

people in America it would be this Don't think too much about your-self. When all you can think about is yourself you are in a bad way!

Benson School

Are Awarded

Delivers Baccalaureate Sermon Before Twenty-Eight Graduates Sunday Evening

The words of Paul: "I have not een disobedient unto the heavenly vision," constituted the text of Sunday evening by Rev. Euclid dist church of Wilson.

prayer after the song, and Rev. A Quite a delegation from John-J. Parker, pastor of the Methoston was present at the graduat-By Dr Jas. E. W. Cook

who saw the Supreme vision. Sam Honeycutt, Norman Johnson, Wade Jones, Bill Norton, Thorn-gave and presented twenty-two get a vision of Jesus. Three vis-el section.

Rategn, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Him alss Patience Moore and Ciyde were complete Overman received it is possible that the figures now and Atkinson and Misses Eddie Moore and Atkinson of near Glendale, 71,779 votes and Reynolds 45,468. In hand may be changed when the ions are essential to the success-Wilmer Ryals, Howard Snead, Al- medal in each grade and section ful life: a vision of Jesus, a vision of one's self, and a vision of Creech, Elizabeth Coates, Ruth Dart. Vara Ennis, Alice M. Ennis, music. The John Charles McNeill thought by calling attention to the sections, is one of the largest abbel Morgan. Lucile McLemore, Es-school. This makes twenty-four and fished in its waters but nothings to be maintained at public Misses Nellie, Bertha, Bessie ing more. It took a man of vision expense? to harness its water and turn mills, and light cities. Gold was in be 161 separate county govern- Mrs. J. L. Hatcher. California for ages but it took a ments in Georgia-one for each Miss Effic Grant, of the Thanks up its mines.

It is through us that God must 105 in Kansas? see the world. It is through man that God must love the world. It of course, except local pride and home after visiting her daughter, ditorium. The stage had been con- Other men on the ticket who were is by our strong arms that God political pottage. The automobile Mrs. Willie Parker. must lift the whole universe to and other forms of modern trans- Among those from this them may be fulfilled. It is by not ent apportionment of counties is a cus Bailey. They report a very tain rose the seniors were singing tween Mr. Turley and Mr. W. F. He plays the game, and plays it being disobedient to the visions relic of horse-and-buggy days. pleasant trip. will be glad to learn that he graduates next week from the Westing- that one has, that larger visions County government can function

house Technical School at Turtle come. Recitation-Declamation Contest projected. of the after dinner program at the who competed for medals offered were sorry to learn of the death of high school organized the first ders, Dixie Johnson, Ila Lee and to \$43,750 in a Nebraska counalumni association that has ever Brady and Alma Lee and Messrs. ty. een in the Selma high school on Corbin Young, Willis Stevens, and Mr. Willis Stevens were declared the winners. Miss Brady gave "The Little Newsboy," and Mr. Stevens, "The Flag Maker." Schoolmate

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onorable mention.

Big Crowd Hears Five Johnstonians Williams Won In Sermon At School In Senior Class Solicitorship Race

Rev. Euclid McWhorter This County Well Repre- Carries All of The Five sented In Graduating Class at Wake Forest

Johnston county had a special infive young men receiving degrees Harnett, Lee and Chatham coun ly vision," constituted the text of the commencement sermon delivered in the school auditorium on the school auditorium o Hill of the Sanders Chapel sec- Williams a majority of 5,000. The McWhorter, pastor of the Methotion, R. E. and C. B. Earp of the vote in Johnston county in Saturlington of this city. Mr. C. B. votes and Grady 1379. The twenty-eight members of Earp had the distinction of wingraduating class occupied ning the A. D. Ward medal in the towship are as follows: Clayton front seats reserved for them, tak- oratorical contest. Four young men Grady 231; Williams 250; Cleve ing their places as the first hymn, from the senior class are chosen land, Grady 21; Williams 8; Pleas

dist church, read the scripture ing exercises Friday as follows: liams 159; Bentonville, Grady 22 esson. A choir composed of sing- Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Earp. Alonzo, Williams 57; Ingrams, Grady 19; ers from the various church choirs James, Bertie and Elsie Earp, W. Williams 138; Boon Hill, Grady of the town rendered two inspir-ing anthems entitled: "Open the Grant, of the Thanksgiving sec-tion; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Earp, Williams 114; Pine Level, Grady 17; Gates of the Temple," and "Send tion; Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Earp, Williams 44; Beulah, Grady 250; By Dr Jas. E. W. Cook

Mr. McWhorter's subject might
be termed "Visions and Dreams,"

Misses Elizabeth and Hilda Earp,
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Earp, of SelWilliams 26; Wilders, Grady 36;
ma; Mrs. Earl Smith, of Clayton; Williams 166; Wilson's Mills, and his words were most appropri- Mrs. Allie Creech, Ruby and Grady 42; Williams 61; Selma, ate to the occasion. He reviewed Yates Creech of Bethany; Myrtle Grady 112; Williams 293; Smiththe great men of the Bible who Bailey, Marcus Bailey, Eloise Bail- field, Grady 311; Williams 372. Benson, June 7.—The Benson dreamed dreams and saw visions— ey and Lillie Mae Eubanks of the High School commencement came Noah, Abraham, Moses, Isiaah. Corbett-Hatcher section; Miss Jeremiah, Peter, John and Paul. Gladys Beck of Four Oaks, Mr. and But greater than any in this gal- Mrs. Columbus Smith and Miss eighth James E. W. Cook, of Greenville. axy of dreamers he placed Jesus Minnie Lee Garrison of this city, Clarence Phillips has recurred Mr. and Mrs. John O. Ellington, from Rex hospital and is doing And said Mr. McWhorter, it is recently of this city but now of nicely, most ir portant that every boy Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Him Miss Patience Moore and Clyde

Too Many Counties

In all the widespread endeavor see not, and ears, and hear not. overlooked. County government, B. Bailey. fact that since the morning stars sorbers of tax money. But has munity Sunday. sang together Neuse River has ran anyone questioned the need of so Miss Myrtle Bailey has return-Carolina and the Indians bathed arate outfit of officials and build- Selma with relatives.

There is no present-day reason, Mrs. Minnie Ward has returned

For the first time in a number | Industry and farming have realevening at the high school audi- the Federal Government is combin- ey. torium in which ten high school ing or eliminating various bureaus

Yet a reduction in its costs of- Geo. D. Vick. by interested citizens of Smith- fers a surer and more substantial field. Hood Bros. offered a medal for the best declaimer and Mrs. W. cultural sections than most of the ning at Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Bailey, the suggestion of the class presifigures now in hand Mr. Richard-M. Sanders for the best reciter most distant reforms being advoducted an expression class here taken at random, the salaries and of roads through this neck of the class song which had been com- resentatives stood as follows: John this year was responsible for the expenses of officeholders along with woods. contest, which was well received the maintenance costs of county by a large audience. Those tak- buildings ran up to \$66.903, last turned from a visit to relatives in by two members of the class, son 949. ing part were Misses Cora Creech, year. These same items came to Wilson Gladys Johnson. Mary Dobbin San- \$47,939 in a North Dakota county Selm

> A reapportionment and reduca majority of the states .- Country ment,

Miss Dixie Johson who recited Miss Ashe Lane, of Monroe, and "Daisy's Practice Hour." and Mr. Miss Anne Latham. of Chester, S. Miss Ashe Lane, of Monroe, and plans now to attend. ens at Converse, S. C.

Counties Comprising The Fourth District

In the race for the solicitorship terest in the commencement ex- in the fourth North Carolina disercises at Wake Forest this year. trict composed of Johnston, Wayne there from this county in a class of ties. Clawson L. Williams carried

The unofficial returns from each "Come Thou Almighty King," was each year by the faculty for this ant Grove, Grady 24; Williams 23; sung. Rev. S. L. Morgan, pastor contest. Mr. Earp's subject was: of the Baptist church. offered "Our Thought-World."

Corbett-Hatcher

We are glad to report Master

Mrs. Worley Bailey.

its placid course through North many counties, each with its sep- ed from a visit to Smithfield and his opponent received in the entire J. H. Kirkman, of Smithfield;

man with trained vision to open 19,000 persons-for the people to giving section, spent Saturday support? Or 114 in Missouri? Or night with her sister, Mrs. D. T. Bailey.

over double or more the area it of near Selma, visited Mr. and colored lights produced a very received 1676, giving Mr. Turley a could when most counties were Mrs. Efficiet Moore Sunday eve-charming effect. This farewell lead of 149.

of years, a recitation and declams- ized the economy of larger units. to Philadelphia after visiting his class poem, the last will and tes- 740, Hudson. 757, Cobb 446. tion contest was held Thursday Under the fire of public criticism parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bail- tament, and the class prophecy The vote for treasurer was a

boys and girls participated. Twen-ty-six started out in the contest ernment, the nearest to the tax-ty-six started out in the contest ernment, the nearest to the tax-Mrs. A. S. Oliver and family are but by various elimination conpayer, is allowed to remain exempt class of the Selma high school yer; and Miss Irene Stephenson, missioners gave the winners the spending ten days with relatives in tests the number was thinned to 10 from these money-saving changes. The farewell gifts following votes: C. M. Wilson 2017.

Mrs. A. R. Wilson who has con- cated. In an Iowa farm county, highly pleased with improvements broke up with the singing of the The vote for the House of Rep

Selma, June 7, 1926.

Miss Broadhurst Improves Miss Virginia Broadhurst has

Percy Pittman, and Durwood tion in the number of counties returned home much improved city, who is spending a few days of the countries of counties returned home much improved city, who is spending a few days of the countries of countries returned home much improved city, who is spending a few days of the countries of countries returned home much improved city, who is spending a few days of the countries of countries returned home much improved city, who is spending a few days of the countries of countries returned home much improved city, who is spending a few days of the countries returned home much improved city, who is spending a few days of the countries returned home much improved city, who is spending a few days of the countries of the countries returned home much improved city, who is spending a few days of the countries of the countries returned home much improved city, who is spending a few days of the countries of th their decision Miss Ila Lee Brady reform that could be undertaken in where she has been taking treat- ture on Australia at the Baptist Claude C. Canaday received The Farmer's State Convention was born and reared in Australia ble, of Selma, received 1335.

Durwood Creech who declaimed C., are in the city spending a few put away for the summer and the attend. "The National Flag" were given days as the guests of Miss Irene oil stove cleaned up for hot weath-Page Stevens. These young ladies er use. Farm women have learned Little Miss Janice Lee, daugh- Better go fishing than use time were schoolmates of Miss Stev- that they can be cooler in the kitch ter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ira Lee, is suckering corn. It doesn't pay, find en by using the oil stove.



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West Point Athletic Stars Graduate

Gradication will rob the U.S. Military Academy at West Point of five star athletes. The Academy's loss will be the Army's gain, as they will receive commissions as 2nd Lieutenants. (L to R) Harry Baxter of Chester. Pa., football. Prentice Yoemans, of Syracuse, N. Y., lacrosse. John Koosma, Passaic, N. J., basketball. R. P. Reeder of Ft. Monroe. Va., baseball. F. F. Scheiffler of Alpena, Michhockey.

JOHNSTON DEMOCRATS NAME A GOOD COUNTY TICKET a fair has not been at a high pitch

Named For Senate

Re-nominated by Big Majority Over His Oppon- ston county candidates who took known in due time. The attrac-

date for renomination to the one primary would have been nec- held in Johnston, and the same United States Senate on the Dem- ment had not been reached a secocratic ticket received a splendid ondprimar y would have been necmajority over Robt. R. Reynolds of essary, according to unofficial fig- the premium list and as soon as Asheville in Saturday's primary. ures now available in order to de- possible it will be placed in the According to the unofficial returns cide the nominees for certain offrom fifty-eight of the hundred fices. The board of canvassers will hibit. counties only sixteen of which meet today in the courthouse and spent Saturday night with Mr. and Returns from Buncombe county official reports are tabulated. showed that Reynolds got a fine On the face of the unofficial re-Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hatcher and vote in his home county, rolling turns it now appears that the counthe world. Things are here for us to reduce or shift the tax burden, to see but many have eyes and one near-at-hand means is being Zebulon with their father, Mrs. J. for Overman. The same thing happened to Overman in his home of Clayton; register of deeds, Neil mately five to one. His vote in his Wood, of Benson; home ward precinct was more than Ransom Creech, of Selma; coroner,

and Mr. Charlie Hatcher spent the a good majority, his vote in the of Elevation, C. A. Fitzgerald, of He doesn't sniffle when he's beat-Why, for instance, should there week end in Dunn with Mr. and county being 2,170 while Reynolds Micro, Chas. M. Wilson, of Wil-

Senior Class Day Exercises

Day exercises delighted a large senator for the eighth district, audience in the high school au- Claude C. Canaday, of Benson. verted into a woodland scene by unopposed are judge of Recorder's means of pine trees and other Court, W. P. Aycock, Selma; clerk vision that God's purpose through cessibility's sake. In fact, the pres- and Myrtle Bailey and Mr. Mar- a farewell picnic. When the cur-Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Moore, Evening by The Moonlight," and polled 1825 votes while Mr. Grimes gathering was made the occasion The vote for register of deeds Mr. Marion Bailey has returned for having the class history, the gave Neil Barnes 1573, Thurston read by those who, had been given follows: Creech 1017, Coates 733, Corbett-Hatcher folk are proud this honor Miss Ellen Patterson Easom 695, Holt 560, and Watwere most amusing as they were R. Y. Barber 2291, R. H. Richard Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Grant, of dispensed with ready wit by the son 2596, C. A. Fitzgerald 2196

The people of this section are dent, Joe Honeycutt, the picnic son led the entire ticket. posed by Miss Ila Brady. The ar- W. Wood 2321, H. R. Jones 1593, Miss Jessie Mae Bailey has re- rangement of the scene was made P. H. Etheridge 1496, A. M. John-Misses Lunette Barber and Irene In the contest for solicitor for

Stephenson.

Rev. W. T. Dart, of New York 1398. church Tuesday evening. Mr. Dart while his opponent. Dr. R. J. Nowill be held at State College this and he has a large collection of The vote Saturday was light

improving after an illness.

An agreement among the Johnpart in the primary Saturday to tions last year including a fireabide by the highest vote does works program were comm Senator Lee S. Overman, candi- away with the necessity of a sec- as perhaps the best of any fair yet

county commissioners, R. H. Rich Johnston county gave Overman ardson of Wilders, R. U. Barber,

son's Mills, and B. I. Tart, of Ingrams; for House of Representatives, John W. Wood, of Meadow Friday evening the Senior Class and Hubert R. Jones, of Cleveland; He always takes a "sporting higher things. Mr. McWhorter portation and communication have munity who attended the Wake shrubbery and a camp fire was the of the court, H. V. Rose, Smithclosed with an appeal to the young removed the need of having county people especially to catch such a seats at frequent intervals for ac- Misses Lillie Mae Eubanks, Eloise ty-eight graduates gathered for Princeton.

He starts again, and bravley tries ty-eight graduates gathered for Princeton.

Recorder's Court Larry F. Wood of Benson, polled 1838 while Al To Give Illustrated Lecture - bert A. Corbett of Selma, received

Schoolmates Visit Miss Stevens | year on July 27, 28 and 29. Make pictures of scenes in this interest- one cause being the rain which fell ing country. The lecture is free and Friday following a prolonged dry The old wood stove should be the public is cordially invited to spell thus enabling the farmers to set potatoes and tobacco

leading North Carolina farmers.

Re-elect Narron Secretary of Fair

\$2.00 PER YEAR

Will Make Special Effort; To Have Good Fair This Year; No State

The Board of Directors of the Johnston County Fair Association, met yesterday morning in the courthouse and re-elected J. A. Narron as secretary of the fair. There was a full meeting of the board and it was decided to borrow money and pay off the outstanding indebtedness, and make one nore supreme effort to make ends e

For various reasons interest in for some time, but there was a Lee S. Overman Is Contest For Sheriff Is rectors not to stop until they can Close; J. M. Turley show a clear parameter and fall there will be no state fair and Leads Grimes by 149 a special effort will be made to is stage the best one possible in Johnston county.

Plans for some changes were high standard will be striven for again.

Work will be started at once on hands of the folks who wish to ex-

Visit Western North Carolina Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Calais and ttle son, Bill, left yesterday for Western North Carolina, to see their son, Arthur, who is in school there. Mrs. Calais expects to spend

THE MAN WHO WINS o matter what the game he

He puts his whole heart in it; No matter what the odds,

stays-To lose the prize, or win it!

Whate'er the play, he dares it, And if he goes down to defeat, He grins, and gamely bears it!

chance,

He's in the lists to hurl his lance, And carry off the treasure! But if he fails to land the prize, He doesn't stop to rue it,

And mostly plays for pleasure;

And sticks until the finish:

Sometimes he loses by a hair-But does his "grit" diminish? Not on your life! He never stops; The prize-some day he'll win it. And he's the kind of man who "cops"

From life-the best that's in it! -James E. Hungerford.

Union county reports the finest ay crop ever produced in that ounty. Barley, oats and vetch did , say these growers.

The larger poultry growers of Mamance county will ship 40 ases of first quality eggs each week, leaving the local market to e supplied by the smaller pro-

Tom Tarheel says most successul farmers in his neighborhood ave a pride in their calling.

A Tantalizer

There is exactly enough let the name of a person in Smith field, and if the right one de ciphers their name and will pre sent it to The Herald office, w will present them with a com-plimentary ticket to the Vic tory Theatre. You must bring copy of this paper in order to secure ticket.

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Miss Blanche Woody recognized her name in last issue

By Mc-