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Social Meeting Of Selma Society

Eric Massey To Be Connected With School of Vocal Music at Fassiern College

Selma, June 10.—The members of Circle Number 1 of the Methodist Missionary Society entertained all the other circles at the home of Miss Anne Noble on Railroad street last Friday evening.

Mr. Eric F. Massey returned home from New York city Tuesday of last week for a visit to his parents before leaving for Hendersonville where he will be connected with the Dicie Howell School of Vocal Music at Fassiern College.

Mrs. J. R. Straughan was hostess to the members of the Methodist Missionary Society Tuesday afternoon. An interesting program had been arranged. A round table discussion led by Miss Margaret Etheridge was much enjoyed.

Attend Duke Commencement Messrs. Robert Sanders, T. R. Hood, W. D. Hood, T. W. Daniel, and William Lassiter attended the commencement exercises at Duke university Wednesday.

Among those winning Freshman honors and whose names appeared on the printed programs, was Worth Boyette of this city. He graduated from the high school here last spring winning the Edwin Smith Pou medal.

It's time to plan for that community picnic and some shady place, preferably near a body of water, should be selected.

AUNT ROXIE SAYS

By Me—
"Hit looks lak deys gwinter turn polly ticks ova' to de washer wimmin--an' hit mout not be a bad idee."



Honored Mrs. John Campbell of Denver, Colorado was elected Secretary Vice-President for life.

Twenty-Eight Get Their Diplomas

Dr. Highsmith Delivers Commencement Address; Miss Ellen Patterson Wins Edwin Smith Pou Medal

The twenty-second annual commencement of Turlington Graded School was completed Monday evening when twenty-eight graduates, fourteen boys and fourteen girls, received their diplomas.

The graduating exercises opened with the singing of "America" after which Rev. Chester Alexander pronounced the invocation. Mr. Joe Honeycutt, president of the senior class, then welcomed those present with appropriate words.

Miss Ellen Patterson was valedictorian, and to her came the most signal honor on the commencement occasion—the winning of the Edwin Smith Pou medal. This medal is given each year by Congressman and Mrs. E. W. Pou to that member of the graduating class who has made the best average in scholarship during the four years of high school spent here.

Mr. J. A. Wellons, chairman of the board of trustees, presented the diplomas to the graduates as follows: Lunette Barber, Ila Brady, Delia Ellington, Eva Ellis, Clifton Franks, Clara Fitzgerald, Arthur Gardner, Albert Gardner, Irving Gillett, Nell Grantham, Raeford Hamilton, Joe Honeycutt, Mary Gattis Holland, Theron Johnson, Levin Jones, Dan Shaw Kirkman, William Lassiter, Herman Lawrence, Dorothy Lee, Thelma Medlin, Louise Parrish, Ellen Patterson, Edwin Sanders, Irene Stephenson, Lela Talton, Ralph Talton, Virginia Williamson and James Uzelle.

The speaker of the occasion was introduced by Mr. H. B. Marrow, county superintendent of schools, and for about forty-five minutes Dr. Highsmith held the attention of a large audience as he discussed equalizing educational advantages in North Carolina.

As the swift seasons roll! Leave thy low-valted past! Let each new temple, nobler than the last, Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast. Till thou at length art free, Leaving thine out-grown shell by life's unresting sea! This business of equalizing education...

Two Full Days In Recorder's Court

Chicken Thieves Up For Trial; One Escapes From Court

NOT YET CAUGHT

In the Recorder's court here on Tuesday and Wednesday, this week, the following cases on the criminal docket were disposed of:

Fred Layton, a negro charged with chicken stealing, gave bond a week ago. He was called and failed at this term. Judgment nisi scifi and capias was entered. Nathan Layton and Will Jones, Fred's accomplices in this roost looting business, were tried and convicted and assigned to work out a twelve months term on the roads and to work out the cost of the action. From this judgment they took an appeal. While they were being held it occurred to Nathan Layton that there was more room on the outside of the county jail than on the inside, so he gently faded away. His escape was complete. Will Jones was unable to give the appeal bond and was returned to jail.

Tom Pace was found guilty of possessing whiskey and was fined \$5 and taxed with the cost of the action. On a similar charge George Robinson was convicted and given a fine of \$15 and required to pay costs.

Cleveland Horne and Marvin Horne were before the court on two or three counts. Cleveland was found guilty of trespass and got a month jail sentence which was later remitted upon payment of one-half of the cost. Marvin was convicted of cursing on the highway and was taxed with half of the cost of the double-header case.

Dora Underwood, a white woman from the Holt Lake settlement, was convicted of prostitution and received a jail sentence of ninety days. She gave notice of appeal.

Daisy Price, a white woman of Selma, was convicted of prostitution, but judgment was deferred. Needham Davis was convicted of violating the prohibition laws and fined \$50 and costs.

Everette Eason and Melvin Carter, two householders of the same house, of Upper Johnston, were charged with and convicted of an assault. Judgment was deferred until the first Monday in September.

Bett Strickland, a grass-widow of Boon Hill was convicted of prostitution. She was placed under suspended judgment on the condition that she abandon her house and go to her mother and live from hence a moral life.

Felton Perry and wife of Upper Johnston, were in court charged with operating a house of ill-fame. Felton was given a six months road sentence. His wife being under 16 years of age was turned over to the county superintendent of public welfare to be dealt with in the juvenile court.

Eldridge Vance and L. R. Johnston were convicted of an assault. Judgment was suspended upon the payment of cost, Vance footing one-third of the bill and Johnson paying the balance.

Norman Oats was found guilty of simple trespass and given a four months road sentence but judgment was later modified to a suspension upon payment of cost and continued good behavior.

The State failed to convict Edgar Adams upon a charge of operating a car while under the influence of whiskey. Coy Keen, Floyd Baker, and Bill Overcash were charged with stealing. Keen was acquitted. Floyd Baker being under sixteen was remanded to the juvenile court, and Bill Overcash could not be found. These are all white people of Ingrams township.

Beaty Massengill and Rufe Allen were convicted of violating the prohibition laws and Massengill first drew a four months road sentence which was later changed to a \$50 fine and cost. Allen was not convicted. These are white men of Ingrams township.

On another warrant charging disposing of mortgaged property, Rufus Allen was convicted and given a 30 day road sentence or to pay \$25 and costs.

Two Famous Inventors Meet



While attending the National Electric Light Association's Convention at Atlantic City, N. J., two famous inventors met for the first time. They were Robert W. DeForest and Thomas Edison, electrical experts, who are interested in perfecting the new device combining the motion picture and phonograph into one unit, "talking movies."

John A. Baggett Speaks Meadow

Medals Awarded At Meadow Commencement; Boasts Best 7th Grade Pupil in County

The Meadow commencement was well attended and enjoyed. The exercises began Thursday evening with a recitation and declamation contest by the high school boys and girls.

The prize for best recitation was awarded to Lou Easter Young of the eighth grade. The declaimer's prize was awarded to Roscoe Barefoot of the tenth grade. Friday morning at eleven o'clock Mr. John R. Baggett of Lillington delivered a very good address on the subject of "Social Education."

After this dinner was spread on the grounds under the birch trees in front of the Meadow teahouse.

After dinner the seventh grade exercises were presented. Miss Mary E. Wells made an interesting talk from which the Meadow folks found that their seventh grade was right at the top with Rufus Johnson making an average of 96 2-3, the highest average in the county, on the county examination. Nine of the twenty Johnston girls and boys on the honor roll were from Meadow. Miss Wells gave out the seventh grade diplomas after which Mr. Whittenton of Benson, presented the medal to the best all-round high school student, Mr. Elmon Smith. Then the music medal was awarded to Annie Lee and the attendance certificates given out by Mr. Glenn.

Friday evening the exercises by the grades from the first to sixth were well presented. Meadow has had a very good school year and the entire community is grateful for the services rendered by the excellent faculty of the past year.

The Meadow library will be open every other Saturday afternoon during the summer with Mrs. Kate Hudson Lee as librarian. Misses Ellen Eldridge and Lillian Miller, Mrs. R. E. Moseley and Mr. B. K. Miller, all former teachers of Meadow attended the commencement.

Miss Pearl and Luetta Tart, Meta Johnson and Glendon Smith have recently returned from Salernburg where they have been in school for the past year.

Elder L. A. Johnson spent last week end at Angier. Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Edgerton of Princeton, visited Mrs. Edgerton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lawton, during the Meadow commencement.

Mr. Ralph Lee is spending a few days at his home near Dunn. Mr. W. V. Blackman made a business trip to Clinton Tuesday in the interest of the dewberry market. He also carried a truck load of dewberries to Raleigh on Monday.

The prospects for a good crop of early Irish potatoes in some parts of Eastern Carolina are bright, according to county agent reports. The dry, cool spring has held back the crop somewhat but growers are now beginning to ship.

Call Election For Princeton School

Commissioners Extend Tax Listing Time Until July 1

VETS GO REUNION

At the regular meeting of the board of county commissioners held Monday, an order was passed to pay the railroad fare of as many Confederate veterans as may want to go to the State reunion to be held in Wilmington this month.

The returns from the elections in the special school taxing districts of Four Oaks, Micro, Kenly and Meadow were approved, and it was ordered that a special school election be called in Princeton-Brogden special school taxing district, according to a petition duly presented by the board of education. This election will be held on Tuesday, July 20th.

Those who have not yet listed their taxes will be glad to learn that the time has been extended until July first. They will be required, however, to seek out the list taker either at his home or his place of business. After July first, those who have failed to list their taxes will be placed on the delinquent list.

Other matters of business attended to by the commissioners include the following items: Ordered that Sidney G. Fail be released of \$750 valuation in Boon Hill township on personal property for 1926 taxes.

Ordered that C. W. Carter be paid \$32.94 as registrar in primary election in Clayton township.

Ordered that W. B. Lee be paid \$21.21 as registrar in primary election in East Banner.

Ordered that Preston Woodall be released for 1925 taxes of \$28.10 on account of removal of timber from land in Bentonville township.

Ordered that D. P. Dupree be paid \$75 on amount due for listing taxes in Smithfield township. Ordered that J. H. Godwin be released of \$1000 on stock of merchandise for 1925 tax and that he be refunded the taxes on said value in Banner township.

Ordered that J. Willard Neal be paid \$21.30 for holding registration for Democratic primary.

Ordered that D. E. Naron be paid \$6 for holding the polls in Democratic primary for himself and Elijah Hinton, making \$3 each, Oneals township.

Ordered that J. H. Godwin be released of \$3000 valuation on one lot in town of Benson listed by error.

Ordered that Preston Woodall be released \$4363 on timber in Meadow township listed by error for 1923 taxes.

Ordered that N. Langston be paid \$21.12 holding registration in Bentonville township for Democratic primary.

Ordered that J. R. Atkinson be paid \$21.75 as registrar in the Democratic primary in Micro township.

Ordered that Net Barden and Clarence Hines be paid \$3 each as pollholders in the primary.

Other accounts ordered paid the registrars in the Democratic primary on June 5th were as follows: Alex Wiggs, Pine Level, \$21.90; A. G. Hooks, Kenly, \$22.02; D. H. Stephenson, Wilson's Mills, \$21.00; Hettie Godwin, Pleasant Grove, \$21.18; R. A. Keen, Ingrams, \$21.48; J. Mang Wood, Meadow, \$22.29; A. V. Hinton, Wilders, \$21.78; D. D. Medlin, Elevation, \$21.21; C. H. Holt, Princeton, \$21.90.

The following poll holders were ordered paid \$3 each: E. R. Temple, Hugh Weltons (Ingrams); W. A. Barnes and C. C. Jackson (Beulah); D. O. Uzzle and S. L. Barbour (Wilson's Mills); R. H. Hudson and O. H. Barefoot (Meadow); Geo. Stancil and Morris Green (Wilders); J. F. Batts (Elevation); Fred Hianant and T. F. White (Bine Level); Hugh Young and J. W. Sanderson (East Banner); J. M. Martin and Everett Britt (Bentonville).

Ordered paid G. Thurman Smith premium on fire insurance policy on farm buildings at county home

Gives Away Millions



S. S. Kresge, chain store owner is giving away \$23,000,000 of his great fortune, to be used for charitable purposes. The gift will be made to the Kresge Foundation which was established by the merchant in 1924.

Free Wills Hold Revival Services

Rev. H. R. Faircloth Is Preaching Each Night at Farmers Warehouse

The revival which began in the Farmers warehouse here last Sunday night is increasing in interest. Rev. H. R. Faircloth, pastor of the Free Will Baptist church which was recently organized here is doing his preaching. Good music and good preaching characterize each service and the congregations are increasing all the time. Mr. C. J. Thomas advises that people go early in order that they may not have to stand for lack of a seat. Services begin at eight o'clock each night. The meetings will continue for some time yet, it not being known at this time just how long they will continue. The people of Smithfield and the surrounding community are given a cordial invitation to attend all these services.

Sardis Baptist Church Regular services at Sardis Baptist church next Sunday, June 13, at 11 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., and Saturday night before. On Sunday at 3:00 p. m. the Woman's Missionary societies of the Pine Level and Princeton Baptist churches will render a special program. The general public is invited to all of these services.

JAS. W. ROSE, Pastor.

To Make Explanation In an account of whiskey raids made in Johnston county some time ago, the statement was made that officers took "four gallons of liquor on A. R. Stancil's place in Beulah township." This did not mean that Mr. Stancil had anything to do with the liquor. It was just found on his place at the house of a negro, Jim Williams, who lived on Mr. Stancil's place.

five years, \$142.36. Ordered that C. L. Gurley of Boon Hill be released of \$1075 on account of failure to take credit for liabilities when listing 1925 taxes.

Ordered that J. H. Abell be refunded tax on \$900 on automobile valuation listed by error in the town of Smithfield.

Ordered that W. H. Lyon be released of \$300 on Ford car and \$50 on personal property and that the taxes on said value for 1925 be refunded.

Ordered that Mrs. H. C. Woodall be released of \$1500 value on house and lot in Smithfield township listed by error for 1925 taxes.

Ordered that Mrs. Ina Aycock be released of \$200 valuation on auto listed by error.

Ordered that A. B. Atkinson be released of \$1200 valuation on 221 acres in Beulah township for 1926 taxes, on account of the removal of timber on same.

Ordered that J. E. Parrish be released of \$400 valuation on personal property in Wilson's Mills township, listed by error.

To Hold Farmers Meeting In July

Definite Arrangements For Convention State College

JULY 27, 28 AND 29

Raleigh, June 1.—Definite announcement has been made by J. M. Gray, secretary of the State Farmers' Convention, that this large gathering of farmers and farm women will be held at State college this year during the three days of July 27, 28 and 29. Meeting with the farmers will be the Federation of Home Demonstration Club Women.

Mr. Gray has already made preliminary plans for the program. He is in correspondence with several leading agricultural workers of the United States and will probably secure some outstanding men as speakers for the general meetings. Dr. A. J. Glover, editor of Hoard's Dairyman, the leading dairy paper published in the United States, will be one of the speakers. Dr. Glover comes at the invitation of John A. Arey and will spend several days in the State.

One of the features of the meeting will be a hog calling contest. Prizes of \$25 as first prize, \$15 as second prize and \$10 as third prize will be offered for efficiency in calling hogs. The contest is sponsored by Furman Smith of the American Limestone Company who will donate the money. This will be a unique feature of the convention and the contestants will be graded by a committee of judges who will consider volume, variety, intonation, musical quality and vocal expression.

It is expected that the exhibits at the convention this year will be more complete than usual. The work of the experiment station will be shown in demonstrations and special attention will be given to an exhibit of modern farm machinery. Mr. Gray has received a very hearty response from the manufacturers of farm machinery and some of the best and most modern farm implements will be displayed during the three days. No salesman will be allowed to solicit orders and farmers will be allowed to examine the machine at leisure.

SENIOR CLASS NEGRO SCHOOL GET OUT ANNUAL The senior class of the Johnston County Training School got out an annual this year which makes a creditable showing. It is called "The Johnsenior." It contains cuts of the school building, of the principal, A. J. Taylor, to whom the volume is dedicated, of the faculty, of the senior, junior, sophomore, and freshman classes, of the boys' basket ball team, of the girls' basket ball team, and of the coach, F. D. Marshall. The colored business firms of the town evidenced their interest in the publication by furnishing five out of the eight advertisements in the book.

WORK TO BEGIN ON ROUTE NO. 10 IN EIGHT WEEKS According to information received at this office, the James O. Hayworth company will begin paving highway No. 10 between Smithfield and Princeton in about eight weeks. This company is now engaged upon a project at Rocky Mount and as soon as this is completed will complete route No. 10.

A Tantalizer

There is exactly enough left the name of a person in Smithfield, and if the right one decipher their name and will present it to The Herald office, we will present them with a complimentary ticket to the Victory Theatre. You must bring copy of this paper in order to secure ticket.

Miss Nell Grantham failed to recognize her name last issue.