

# Hear Governor A. W. McLean Speak at the Oak City High School Wednesday May 6, 1925

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## GOVERNOR McLEAN TO SPEAK AT OAK CITY

### County Commencement Held Here Last Saturday; Most of County's Schools Represented

#### Much Interest Shown In Various Contests; Winners Names

The county-wide commencement was held here on last Saturday morning, the exercises beginning at 10 o'clock.

The schools of the county entered the various contests under three group headings. The first group was composed of more than six teachers; the second group, those having from three to six teachers; and the third group, those having two teachers or less.

In Group I Oak City, Williamston, Jamesville, Robersonville and Everett were entered. In Group II the entries were Farm Life, Parmele, Gold Point, Hamilton, and Sandy Ridge. Group III consisted of Dardens, Poplar Point, Manning and Biggs Schools.

The pageant, choral and declamation contests were held in the graded school auditorium. The mathematics, story-telling, and spelling contests were held in other places at the same hours in the interest of time and to divide the large crowd.

In Group I mathematics Brownie Roberson won first place for the Robersonville School, while Edwin Peele put Williamston up in the second column. Jack Mitchell, of Jamesville, was third, and Mary Ansley, of Oak City, made fourth place.

In the spelling contest Oak City won first place by putting up its champion, Miss Naomi Etheridge. Williamston was second, represented by Miss Melba Wynn. Jamesville third, with Miss Ruth Modlin, and Williamston fourth, with Miss Margaret Rogerson.

In the story-telling contest Oak City was first, with Frances Hopkins; Robersonville second with Chloe Robertson; Williamston third with Alta Critcher; and Jamesville fourth, with Harriett Brown.

In the pageant contest Jamesville took first place, Oak City second, and Williamston third.

Oak City was first, Williamston second, and Everett's third in the choral contest.

Group II Contests—The competition in Group II seemed to be somewhat keener than in Group I.

In the mathematics test Lester Griffin carried first honors to Farm Life, with 5 full points, while Parmele and Gold Point each earned on three points with Haywood Williams and Joseph Boyette. Hamilton made two points with T. Bog Slade, III, and Sandy Ridge also made two points, with Miss Carrie Coltrin representing her.

In the spelling contest Farm Life took first place, with Miss Katie Corey. Hamilton was second with Miss Sallie B. Barnhill; Gold Point third and fourth, with Emma Hurst and Annie Mae Whitfield.

In story telling, Parmele took first place, with May Arnold; Farm Life second, with Lavinia Lilley; Sandy Ridge, third, with Eula Green; Hamilton fourth, with Paul Salsbury, Jr.

In the choral contest Farm Life won first place with 5 points; Gold Point took second place with 2 points.

Group III Contests—Group III entrants were also very good in their respective parts.

In mathematics Janie Manning won first place for Manning School; Phonsa

### TOMMY LILLEY IS STILL LIVING

Has Been Conscious Most of Time Since He Shot Himself in Head With Small Rifle Friday.

Mr. A. Thomas Lilley, who shot himself in the head last Friday, is still living. He has been conscious most of the time since it occurred. He has been able to take nourishment, and at times has been able to smoke cigarettes.

On Monday he developed a high fever and went into convulsions, which have continued at intervals, rendering him unconscious.

There seems to be very little prospect for his recovery, from present indications.

We have a case in the county in which a colored man was shot almost like Mr. Lilley, about four years ago, and for several days had convulsions. He finally recovered and now works on a farm a few miles from Williamston, and comes to town regularly a sane healthy man.

In comparison, the two cases are almost parallel, so far.

### State Sunday Schools to Meet At Greensboro

The State Sunday School convention will hold the annual conference at Greensboro next week, commencing on Tuesday, April 28, and lasting three days.

Tuesday has been set aside as a day for conference work for county and township Sunday school officers. Fifteen county and township officers are expected from each county. The State organization, managed by Mr. D. W. Sims, of Raleigh, has made special preparations for this conference. The Sunday school leaders over the State. It is hoped that county and township officers will take notice of the announcements mailed out from Raleigh and plan for attendance both at this workers' conference on Tuesday and during the two following days of the State convention.

This workers' conference is unique as a part of the annual convention. Many county and township Sunday school officers will avail themselves of this opportunity to meet the leaders of other counties and learn how to perform the duties of their offices in the coming year.

The convention at Greensboro is bringing together the finest leaders in Sunday school work in the entire nation. Specialists in administration and supervision will be heard. Leaders of children's work, young people's work and of adult work will address the convention.

### Program for the Oak City Commencement

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Dr. A. E. Corey, of Kinston, on Thursday evening, April 30, at 8 o'clock, in the Christian Church.

The Wilsonian and Estharian Literary societies will present the play, "Safety First," Monday, May 4, at 8 p. m.

The senior class exercises, consisting of salutatory, news dispatches, "want ads," poem, toast, jokes, prophecy, song, and playlet, entitled "Climb Though the Rocks be Rugged," this is also the class motto, Tuesday, May 5th, 8 p. m.

Commencement address by Governor A. W. McLean, Wednesday, May 6, 11 a. m.

### Noted Historian Visitor in Town

Mr. Bruce Cotton, formerly an Eastern North Carolinian, but now a resident of Baltimore, visited friends and relatives in Williamston during the week end.

Mr. Cotton probably knows more North Carolina history than any man living. He is making a life study of the State's history and has written several books on the subject.

Having been born and reared on the Cotton plantation near Greenville, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Cotton, two of the State's most distinguished citizens, he is very familiar with facts of the past of this immediate section, and it is particularly enjoyable to hear him discuss those events so closely related to our own lives.

While here he was the house guest of his cousins, Misses Mayo and Annie Lamb and Wilson, G. Lamb.

Leaves for Warsaw—Mr. Irving Margolis left this afternoon for Warsaw to spend a few days with his brother, Max Margolis.

### New License Tags to Be Orange and Black

Raleigh, April 27.—Orange and black will be the color scheme of North Carolina automobile license tags from June 30, 1925, to the corresponding date a year hence. These tags will be the first selected under the new order of things, that is, since the transfer of automobile registration from the department of state to the department of revenue.

Orders have been placed for 520,000 tags this year. Some of them have arrived. After June 30 all cars will have to be equipped with new tags, under the law.

### COMMENCEMENT AT JAMESVILLE

School Will Begin Exercises May 1; Continues Through May 6; Dr. Spillman to Preach

Jamesville High School will give a most elaborate commencement, to which the public in general is invited. It will be a great pleasure to meet all the patrons of the school and others in Jamesville at this time. There will be recitation and declamation contests for gold medals, in which 20 boys and girls will take part.

Special attention is called to two beautiful historical pageants to be given, in which pretty tableau scenes feature.

A big picnic dinner is being arranged for Wednesday, May 6.

The exercises will be held in the following order:

Friday morning, May 1: Primary grades and pageant.

Sunday morning, May 3, 11 a. m.: Annual sermon by Dr. Spillman, of Kinston.

Monday night, May 4: Grammar-grade exercises.

Tuesday night, May 5: High school play. Also one of the historical pageants, "The Making of Our Flag." This is a very pretty pageant.

Wednesday morning, May 6: Class exercises, followed by address by President Robt. H. Wright, of the East Carolina Teachers' Training College, Greenville.

Wednesday afternoon: Declamation contest by high-school boys. Recitation contest by grammar-grade girls.

### Beaver Dam Local and Personal News

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Carden, Miss Maud Carden, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Carden and family, of near Louisville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Hardison were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bourghous Sunday afternoon.

Messrs Lester Rogers, W. H. Carden and Lawrence Carden, of near Louisville, motored to the Jamesville Fishery Friday.

There was a good attendance at Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. Ben Weaver spent Sunday with Mrs. W. H. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rogers and Miss Maud Carden, Mrs. Lawrence Carden motored to the Jamesville Fishery Friday.

Mr. H. A. Cullipher went to Williamston Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Cullipher spent the week end near Greenville with relatives.

Many of the local farmers are setting tobacco.

Miss Alma Peed has been on the sick list for the past several days.

Mrs. M. G. Peele spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ira Peed.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Meeks and family, near Williamston, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Meeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bennett and family spent Sunday with relatives near Gold Point.

Mr. Fred Holliday motored to Williamston Saturday afternoon.

Miss Margaret Chesson spent Sunday with Miss Vada Peed.

### Commencement Address to be Made By State's Chief Executive at the Oak City School On Wednesday, May 6th

#### GOVERNOR ANGUS WILTON McLEAN



#### Chief Justice Faville, of Iowa, in Governor's Party

(Special to The Enterprise) Oak City, April 27.—Governor A. W. McLean has kindly accepted an invitation to address the senior of the Oak City High School on May 6, at 11 o'clock. This is indeed a rare honor for this and surrounding communities.

We wish to express our appreciation for this occasion by a display of patriotism in the "Old North State." Governor McLean is one of the outstanding figures in public life in the South. His policies of administration are being eagerly studied by many other governors in order that they may be enabled to follow the lead of his able executive on questions of public interest.

The honor of having the governor in our midst is a very great one; the privilege of hearing this distinguished man is an opportunity that will be sought by everyone within reach of Oak City.

Governor McLean will be accompanied by Chief Justice Faville, of Iowa, whose coming to North Carolina is a matter of considerable interest to members of his profession, as well as to the law students of some of his colleges who will hear him lecture. He is a jurist of national standing, as attested by his selection to the American Bar Association council which is now engaged in the work of rewriting the code in conformity with common-law principles.

Hon. R. O. Everett will also accompany the governor. Mr. Everett is a prominent Durham lawyer and a close friend of the governor. He is a native of this section of Martin County, a son of whom Martin is justly proud.

The following reception committee is making preparations for the reception of this distinguished trio: Principal H. M. Ansley, Mr. J. A. Everett, Mr. Harry Waldo, of Hamilton; Dr. B. L. Long, of Hamilton; Mr. B. M. Worsley; Mr. L. J. Baker, of Palmyra; Mr. J. W. Hines; and County Superintendent of Education R. A. Pope, of Williamston.

### Special Radio Class In Scout Leadership

By special arrangement with the Mercer University Radio-Broadcasting Station, a course in Scout leadership will be broadcasted from that station on six consecutive Monday evenings, beginning April 27th, at 9 o'clock.

The Macon, Ga., Scout Council, Mercer University, and the staff of Region Six (supervising Scouting in the Carolinas, Georgia, and Florida) are cooperating in these classes and the lessons which will be broadcasted will be very practical in nature on the problems of troop organization, administration, program building, hikes, camps, etc. Entertainment features will be added to the program so that listening in on the part of Scout leaders should prove highly worth while.

Although this is not, of course, a formal training school, and is not intended in anywise to supplant the Council training program, yet it should offer some real help to Scoutmasters in the solution of some of their immediate problems.

The course will run for six nights, one week apart, beginning Monday, April 27th, continuing each Monday night to and including June 1st. Lessons begin promptly at 9:00 p. m. Each period will have a duration of about 30 minutes.

Any listener-in may ask us any pertinent questions regarding Scouting and troop administration by mail or wire and an attempt will be made to answer such questions during the Scoutcraft hour. This personal service should be made use of.

At the final period, on June 1st, an examination will be given, consisting of about ten questions to which answers should be mailed. All persons meeting these requirements and returning a satisfactory examination will be accorded regular certificates of class membership.

Leaves for Baltimore—Mr. G. W. Hardison left today for Baltimore, where he will spend several days on business.

### THE STRAND THEATRE

TONIGHT  
REX BEACH'S  
"RECOIL"

with  
BETTY BLYTHE  
and  
Mahlon Hamilton

The score by groups, as given by the judges were:  
Group I: Oak City, 18; Williamston, 15; Jamesville, 9; Robersonville, 8; and Everett's, 2.  
Group II: Farm Life, 18; Parmele, 8; Gold Point, 7; Hamilton, 5; Sandy Ridge, 4.  
Group III: Dardens, 15; Poplar Point, 14; Manning, 8; Biggs, 2.