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HONOR ROLL OF LOCAL SCHOOLS FOR PAST MONTH

New High Record Is Made With 144 Students on Honor List

A new scholastic record was reported in the local schools for the seventh month when the names of 144 pupils appeared on the honor roll. Principal D. N. Hix reported the following names:

Grade 1-A: Tom Chesson, John Daniel, Jesse Gurganus, Billy Myers, Erwood Old, Clifton Pate, Shirley Cowan, Frances Griffin, Roenell Lee, Katherine Lilley, Etles Mizell, Ella Fay Rogerson, Dora Twiddy, Sylvia Green, Grace Price.

Grade 1-B: Kathleen Bennett, Ida Grey Cherry, Alma Jones, Dorothy Lowe, William Cherry, Joseph Coltrain, Wilber Jackson, William Moore, Marion Rawls, Wilburn Ward.

Grade 2-A: Alberta Knox, Anne Meador, Betsy Manning, Angela McLawhorn, Violet Phelps, Betty Davis Rogers, Lyman Ange, David Dickey, Jack Mobley, John Whitley, Frederick Wheeler.

Grade 2-B: David Roberson, Annie Chesson, Estelle Corey.

Grade 3-A: Virginia Hines, Courtney Jenkins, Nancy Mercer, Lenora Melson, Mary Trulsh Peele, Flossie Peaks, Susie Wobbleton, Elizabeth Gurganus, Shirley Bennett, Betsy Anderson, Sallie Hyman, J. D. Woolard, Jackie Browder, Donald Dixon, Fred Hardison, Maurice Moore, Richard Margolis, Brinkley Nicholson, Luther Peele, Bill Peele, Burke Parker, Jerry Raynor.

Grade 3-B: Frances Thomas, Eliza Daniels, Elsie Coltrain, Arthur Edmondson, Lillie Lee, Willie G. Lee.

Grade 4-A: Theron Gurganus, Jimmy Manning, Bill Griffin, Robert Jones, Benny Weaver, Millie Biggs, Evelyn Griffin, Patsy King, Betty Rose Gurganus, Lillie Marriner, Velma Perry, Mary O'Neal Pope, Madelyn Taylor, Mary Warren.

Grade 4-B: Bill Burroughs, Ben Grimes, Helen Rawls, Garnetta Swanson, Virginia Everetts, Emma Belle Ward.

Grade 5-A: Elizabeth Parker, Sybil Roberson, Dolly Godard, Susie Griffin, Mary Charles Godwin, Bina Jackson, Bill Bowen.

Grade 5-B: Sallie B. Griffin.

Grade 6-A: Arthur Anderson, J. E. Boykin, R. J. Hardison, Warren Jones, James Nicholson, Nancy Biggs, Nina Bland, Elinor Brown, Dorris Bullock, Emma Lou Daniel, Marjorie Gray Dunn, Carolyn Linsley, Katherine Manning, Mary Gwen Osborne, Dare Perry, Maude Taylor, Sarah Taylor, Mary Ruth Ward.

Grade 6-B: Ethel Bennett, Ruth Ward, Sadie Mae Gurganus.

Grade 7-A: Jerry Clark, Bernice Cowan, Delsie Godard, Eva Gurganus, Sallie Gray Gurkin, Louise Melson, Dorris Moore, Caroline Stalls, Eleanor Taylor, Martha Rhodes Ward, Virgil Ward, Reid White.

Grade 7-B: None.

High School
Grade 8: Grace Barnhill, Bernice Ward, Reg Manning, Wilbur Culpepper.

Grade 9: Ben Manning, Bolton Cowan, Marie Griffin, Marjorie Linsley, Mamie Clyde Taylor, Gwen Watts.

Grade 11: Thomas W. Crockett, William H. Griffin, Alta Critcher, Grace Manning.

Presbyterians Planning Vacation Bible Schools

The time has arrived once again for Bible Schools. Plans are now in progress leading to Bible schools at Bear Grass, Roberson's Chapel, and Poplar Point. Mr. John Whitley who was with us last Summer plans to arrive in the next few days and one of these schools will begin next week. Be in your place at church next Sunday.

All But One School In This County Close 1934-35 Term

Vacation days for all county school children with the exception of those in the Williamston district started today following the closing of the Hamilton School. Rev. C. H. Dickey delivered the final address there this morning followed by a big picnic dinner. Professor Cecil Jarman, of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, delivered the commencement address marking the close of the Bear Grass School last Tuesday. A picnic dinner was enjoyed there.

NEWEST ENTRY



Hon. Clyde R. Hoey who announced his candidacy for Governor of North Carolina this week.

CLYDE R. HOEY IN WIDE OPEN RACE FOR GOVERNOR

Is Fourth To Announce; Is Recognized As Strong Contender

Clyde Roark Hoey, Chelby attorney and long-time leader in Democratic party activities, this week formally announced his candidacy for governor of North Carolina. His announcement, closely following that of A. H. Graham sets up an interesting contest in State politics for the primaries in June of next year.

In a statement which definitely ended the protracted uncertainty whether he would run or not, Hoey disclaimed any personal ambition but proclaimed his great interest in better schools, better conditions for children, better conditions for salaried and wage-earning classes and better conditions for the aged.

There was no reference to the liquor question, brought acutely into notice last week by the last-minute action of the general assembly in authorizing local option elections in a group of counties. Through his entire career, however, Hoey has been a prohibitionist, although he campaigned for Al Smith in 1928.

His announcement brought to four the number of avowed candidates for the Democratic nomination next year. Last week Lieut. Governor A. H. Graham entered the lists formally, and previously two Charlotte attorneys, John A. McRae and Colonel T. L. Kirkpatrick had publicly avowed their candidacies.

Hoey disavowed affiliation with any faction, or group of candidates in his statement.

Mr. Hoey, recognized as one of the South's leading orators, worked on a farm until he was 12 years old, and then started working in a printing office. At the age of 17 he purchased the paper he worked with on credit and became publisher and editor. At the age of 21 years he obtained his license to practice law, but he continued with his paper until 1908, spending his entire time in law practice and work for the Democratic party.

Judge Hunt Parker To Hold June Court

Judge Hunt Parker, of Roanoke Rapids, will preside over the one-week term of Martin County Superior court convening here the 17th of June, Clerk of Court L. B. Wynne was advised yesterday. Judge N. A. Sinclair was scheduled to preside over the term, but it is understood he would find it more convenient to hold court nearer home that week.

Judge Clayton Moore will preside over the special term of the superior court convening here June 10th when only civil cases will be called. The regular one week term of court convening the following Monday will call criminal cases and any civil actions ready for trial.

Start Observance of Annual Clean-Up Week Here Monday

The annual call to the people of the town to clean-up and paint-up their property was issued by town authorities yesterday when they designated next week as paint-up and clean-up week in Williamston. The Mayor's proclamation does not signal out one phase of activity in the movement, but urges a general clean-up and paint-up of all properties including business houses and homes. In appealing to the citizens to make the movement a success,

Order Election on Liquor Question; Legality Is Questioned and Another Board Meeting Called

CHARGE OF RAPE AGAINST NEGRO FAILS TO STAND

Action Dismissed at Hearing Last Night; Held for Indecent Exposure

The assault and attempted rape case against Earl Simmons, young colored man, was dismissed here last evening when Justice J. L. Hassell found insufficient cause or evidence to substantiate the charges brought by Mrs. Rosemon Owens, white woman, a few days before against the negro. Following the hearing held in the courthouse about 6:30 o'clock last evening, the authorities arrested the man and woman and charged them with indecent exposure. Justice Hassell, finding probable cause, bound them over to the next Tuesday session of the county court for trial. Unable to raise the \$300 bonds, both the defendants were placed in jail.

Testimony in the lewd case indicated the almost unbelievable affair was by mutual agreement, but the prosecuting witness vigorously denied the evidence, and maintained that she was forced into the woods where the alleged rape attempt was made. Witnesses maintain the two met on the railroad and then parted immediately. Simmons was said to have followed her, and upon overtaking her said something. The two again parted and followed different routes to the small woods, where they are alleged to have remained a number of minutes. Witnesses Grover Moore and Joe Roberson, jr., said they heard no screams from the woman, but they called officers. Jailer Roy Peel, Patrolman Hunt and Rev. Grant rushed to the scene, Jailer Peel catching Simmons a block or more away.

Successful Term Is Brought To Close at Farm Life School

A series of events with definite attention centering on a huge public dinner marked the close of an unusually successful term for the Farm Life School last Wednesday when 12 seniors, 11 girls and a lone boy, completed their local educational training. Features on the closing day program were the addresses by Clarence Griffin, a University of North Carolina student, that morning and by E. S. Peel that evening. Short talks were made by community citizens that morning.

Public Dinner Wednesday At School Attracts Big Crowd

Leon Earl Griffin won a declamation contest and Ruby Roberson was victorious over six others in a recitation contest. Bear Grass defeated Farm Life 8 to 7 in a baseball game in the sports program for the day. Following the address of Attorney Peel, Principal Hough awarded numerous perfect attendance and reading certificates.

With a general invitation going out to their hundreds of friends, the people of the community fed approximately 1,000 people at the Wednesday noon picnic with enough food left to feed twice that many. A table, nearly 500 feet long and three feet wide, was covered with choice foods and visitors were warm in their appreciation for the opportunity to share the fellowship of the good people of that section.

Public Meeting of County Commissioners To Be Held Next Thursday To Consider Election

Believing the called meeting of the county commissioners here Wednesday did not fully comply with the terms of the law, in that proper notice was not given, Board Chairman John E. Pope this morning called another meeting to be held on Thursday of next week. The special session next Thursday is expected to be one of matter of form only, that the commissioners will again unanimously order a special election to be held to decide the liquor question.

Scholastic Leaders in School Here Are Honor Guests at Meet of Local Kiwanis

With scholastic leaders from the local high school as their guests, Williamston Kiwanians held an enjoyable meeting last Wednesday evening, when Senator Coburn reviewed the activities of the recent legislature. The law maker discussed briefly the legislative enactments having to do with toll bridges, divorces, roads, health matters, constitutional amendments, relief activities, rural electrification, and schools.

PAUL GRADY IS FINALS SPEAKER AT JAMESVILLE

24 Young Men and Women Get Diplomas at Exercises Wednesday

One of the most successful terms in the Jamesville Schools was brought to a close here last Wednesday evening when Hon. Paul D. Grady addressed the graduating class of 24 young men and women and a large audience. The exercises gave evidence of much progress accomplished under the principalship of Professor Jas Uzzle and his teachers. With probably no exception, the graduates outnumbered those of any previous year. Twenty-four certificates were awarded seventh-grade graduates, and numerous perfect attendance awards were made despite measles epidemics and other factors causing in many cases absences.

Miss Martha Moore was signally honored by the presentation of a medal for her leadership as a member of the senior class.

Senator Grady, just announced candidate for lieutenant governor, explained to the graduates that they had completed the first three stages of their lives, and urged them onward, pointing out that "Education for More Abundant Life" is the only course in meeting the opportunities and responsibilities ahead. He explained the necessity of sound and healthful bodies in which to house the mind and soul.

Mr. Grady, a strong supporter of the schools, urged the seniors to take advantage of the opportunities provided by the taxpayers of the State. He explained that one must have an educated mind to appreciate the accumulation of wisdom, that material things were of minor importance compared with the character and training of youth. The speaker urged the seniors to develop the power to analyze that they might separate the wholesome from the unwholesome, to accept those things that are true and fair.

Last Corn-Hog Payment Now Being Distributed

A third and last payment amounting to \$3,799.55 is being distributed to the 19 farmers in this county participating in the corn-hog reduction program, Miss Mary Carstarphen, secretary in the farm agent's office here, said yesterday.

Episcopal Program of Services for Sunday

Fourth Sunday after Easter. Church School, 9:45 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon 11 a.m. Evening prayer and sermon 8 p.m. Holy Trinity Mission. Church School and preaching at 3:30 p.m.

however, are likely to be present to glory in the work of the county governing body, it was said.

The law providing the liquor election is a bit confusing, to say the least, and arguments over its intent are being heard from all sides. Some say a special registration is necessary, that the wets are to vote against the registration books. Others say no new registration is necessary, that the wets must vote against the books as they are. Still others say that a mere majority of the votes cast is all that is necessary to bring legal liquor to the county, that no new

Fair-Sized Crowd Witness Legion Post-Comedy Here

The American Legion comedy, "Oh, Professor" was presented to a fair-sized audience here last evening. This evening the Legion Post will stage the play in Robersonville. Tomorrow night the play will be presented at Oak City and for the fourth and last time at Jamesville next Monday evening.

Jury List Is Drawn For Special Term of Court Next Month

Jurors were drawn by a county commissioner, sheriff, and the register of deeds Monday for the one week of special court convening in this county the 10th of next month. The court convening June 10th was to have been held in April, but was postponed on account of the absence of Attorneys Coburn and Horton. It was thought that the jury selected for that week of court could be used next month, but the presiding officer, Judge Clayton Moore, advised the drawing of a new list.

Jury for Regular Term of June Court Drawn Last Week

A jury for the regular one-week term of mixed court, convening June 17th, has been announced. The names of the jurors selected to serve the week beginning June 10th are as follows:

- Jamesville Township: W. R. Roberson, J. W. Martin, J. R. Manning, and H. M. Holliday.
- Griffins Township: Oscar B. Roberson, Lewis H. Roberson, W. B. Harrington.
- Bear Grass Township: J. L. Holliday.
- Williamston Township: John D. Lilley, B. F. Perry, and Roy T. Griffin.
- Cross Roads Township: Alton H. Stalls, J. W. Cherry.
- Robersonville Township: G. H. Cox, H. A. Rogerson, C. L. Wilson, M. S. Everett, Dalton A. Brown, H. S. Everett, and J. L. Croom.
- Goose Nest Township: J. M. Johnson, J. W. Hines, and L. T. Chesson.
- Hamilton Township: F. L. Haislip.

Dr. Hubert Poteat To Speak Monday

Dr. Hubert Poteat, recognized authority on music, will speak in the Baptist church here next Monday evening at 8 o'clock on the subject of "Hymnology." Dr. Poteat comes here at the request of the local Woman's club, and the general public is cordially invited to hear him.

His lectures, very entertaining, are highly instructive, and it is believed many people will hear him here next Monday evening.

FOURTEEN CASES TRIED TUESDAY IN COUNTY COURT

Session Lasted Until Well In Afternoon; Actions Of Minor Import

Fourteen cases were called in the county recorder's court last Tuesday, the proceedings continuing into the afternoon. None of the cases was of more than casual importance, and the court collected few fines. Several lengthy road sentences were meted out, however.

Session Lasted Until Well In Afternoon; Actions Of Minor Import

Judgment was suspended upon the payment of the cost in the case charging Edmond Orkford with an assault and damage to property.

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Ed Burns was found not guilty in the case charging him with damaging property. The defendant was alleged to have thrown a torpedo into the windshield of an automobile.

Session Lasted Until Well In Afternoon; Actions Of Minor Import

Judgment was suspended upon the payment of the cost in the cases charging R. H. Reed and Gaston Rogers with violating the motor laws.

Session Lasted Until Well In Afternoon; Actions Of Minor Import

Clyde Tyner was found not guilty in the case charging him with an assault with a deadly weapon.

Session Lasted Until Well In Afternoon; Actions Of Minor Import

Charged with an assault, Bernice Barnhill, colored, was sentenced to the roads for a period of six months.

Session Lasted Until Well In Afternoon; Actions Of Minor Import

A nol-pros resulted in the case charging LeRoy Sherrod with an assault with a deadly weapon.

Session Lasted Until Well In Afternoon; Actions Of Minor Import

Herbert Bunting was fined \$50 and had his license to operate a motor vehicle revoked for six months in the case charging him with drunken driving.

Probable cause appearing, the case charging Chester Terry and Lester Whitaker with house breaking and larceny was sent to the superior court for trial with the defendants under \$200 bond each.

Arthur Council, colored, was sentenced to the roads for 90 days for an alleged assault with a deadly weapon.

ACTION ORDERED AT SPECIAL MEET COUNTY BOARD

Vigorous Protest Is Made By Temperance Leaders At Meet, Wednesday

Over the vigorous protests of temperance leaders, Martin County's Board of Commissioners last Wednesday morning in special session called a referendum on the recently passed bill exempting Martin County from the workings of the Turlington Act, the election to be held July 6, provided no court action or developments take place to postpone or call off the vote on that date.

ACTION ORDERED AT SPECIAL MEET COUNTY BOARD

Meeting for the first time in their new rooms in the recently completed courthouse annex, the commissioners listened to arguments offered by both wet and dry leaders for an hour, a charge that efforts were made to clothe the meeting in secrecy and a denial thereto taking up much time in addition to the controversial pleas. Arguments were earnestly presented by the dry leaders, but upon motion of Commissioner A. G. Taylor and seconded by Commissioner C. C. Fleming, the board voted against considering the matter at a later date and unanimously called the election for the first Saturday in July.

J. G. Statton, speaking for the wets, stated that it was only democratic for the commissioners to call the election and allow the people to voice their opinions as soon as possible. "It will cost the county to hold an election, but the people are entitled to express their views," he said.

Rev. Charles H. Dickey directed an earnest plea for a delayed action on calling the election, explaining that the meeting had been hurriedly called and without proper notice to the public. He asked that the commissioners delay action for a reasonable time to consider the matter. The dry leader pointed out that no one in the county seems to know what is in the bill passed by the legislature last Saturday, and that the opinion was the law would not stand constitutional scrutiny. He also pleaded with the commissioners to delay calling an election pending a supreme court decision, any legislative action or action on the part of other 16 1/2 counties included in the bill.

Board Chairman John E. Pope denied the calling of the meeting Wednesday was clothed with secrecy, that no meeting was generally advertised. Mr. Pope explained that he was willing to call another meeting and hear the general public, but such a plan was considered out of the question since the law states that the election must be held within 60 days after the ratification of the act, and postponement would make it impossible to hold a legal election in the time left. Elbert S. Peel, attorney to the board, explained, provided the authorities call for a special registration.

Anyways, news of the meeting was heard in time for a few of the ardent dry and wet supporters to express their opinions. It was intimated that it would have been fine had no skirmish taken place in the second advance of legal liquor, but the argument in connection with how the meeting was called ended very amicably, both sides leaving the courthouse agreed to carry the question before the voters between now and July 6.

Mrs. V. A. Ward, the only woman to appear before the board in support of the dry cause, pleaded for a delay in calling the election. She explained that the commissioners had delayed action on the all-important health program for the county, that the action was wisely taken, and that she believed it would be wise to delay action in calling a referendum. Mrs. Ward urged the commissioners to clear themselves of the charge that they had attempted to clothe the meeting in secrecy by calling another meeting and inviting the public to appear, that more opportunity could be had to learn the provisions of the bill.

Mr. G. H. Harrison pointed out there was no reason for delaying action, that the commissioners know just as much about the bill now as they will know later. Mr. E. G. Anderson said there was no advantage to delay calling the election, and urged that the people be allowed to express themselves.

Election officials have been notified to set up the machinery for holding the election, and unless the court steps in, and there is a possibility that it will, the people of this county will have an opportunity to vote on the liquor question the sixth of July.

Presbyterians Announce Services at All Points

Church School at 9:45 a.m. Worship Service and Sermon at 11 a.m. by the Pastor. All the regular services will be held at all points during the day. The best wishes and kindest regards are extended by our people to all the young people graduating from all schools and colleges during the next few days. We pray for God's richest blessings upon you all.