

Swine Breeders Plan Fall Sale

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Martin County Purebred Swine Breeders met at the agriculture building last Wednesday evening to discuss plans for holding their fall sale of purebred hogs. Mr. V. B. Hairr, vocational agriculture teacher of Jamesville, suggested that the sale be held at Jamesville in conjunction with the community fair to be held there in October. This was agreed upon and plans are going forward toward preparation for the sale. Mr. Gilbert Ward joined the association and is raising purebred Berkshires that will be represented on the fall sale.

There are approximately 25 members in the Association with the following officers: Wilbur Gardner, Jamesville, president; Hosea Fagan, Dardens, vice president; and Dallas Cox, Oak City, secretary and treasurer.

Robert Bradshaw To Make Address At School Finals

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Forensic, Mr. Cox; Journalism, Mr. Smith; Band, Mr. Butler; Glee Club, Mrs. Patterson; Athletics, Mr. Maynard; Beta Club Tapping, Miss Peterson.

Graduation Exercises
May 29, 1950—8:00 P. M.

Professional, Miss Grace Talton; Invocation, Rev. John L. Goff; Song, "America," audience; introduction of guests, Mr. B. G. Stewart; introduction of speaker; commencement address, Rev. Robert W. Bradshaw, First Methodist Church, Wilson, N. C.; selection, band; presentation of diplomas, R. L. Coburn, chairman of Williamston School board; awards; valedictory, Elizabeth Muse; benediction, Rev. John L. Goff.

DRIVE ON TYPHOID

Beginning next Monday, typhoid fever will be resumed in Martin County. Health Officer John W. Williams announced today. The health department head explained that while there was only one case of the fever in the county last year, it is not yet time to ignore safeguards.

A schedule of the clinics is carried in the second section of this paper.

Sinatra Returns



GREETED by casting director Frank Schuessler, crooner Frank Sinatra (left) returns to Hollywood. During his recent visit to Europe Sinatra's name was linked romantically with lovely film actress Ava Gardner. (International)

Finals Program At Bear Grass

Professor Milton N. Jenkins of Murfreesboro will deliver the commencement address in the Bear Grass High School auditorium next Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock, it was announced by Principal H. V. Parker, Jr.

The first in the series of closing events was held last Sunday evening when Rev. John Goff preached the commencement sermon.

Tonight, the seniors are holding their class exercises. Fred McDaniel, Jr., is delivering the valedictory address, and Miss Faye Jones, the salutatory address. Others on the program are, Jack Wynne, historian; Hazel Mobley, and Nellie Stubbs, class poets; Hilda Bailey, prophet; David Hodges, last will and testament; Vader Harrison, gitorian; presentation of senior superlatives, Lillie Ausbon.

At the commencement exercises next Monday evening, Principal Parker will present the diplomas, and awards will be presented by J. W. Sawyer.

The marshalls serving the school during the finals are, Lib Cherry, chief; Gerald Elks, Kader Ward and Grace Rogerson.

Senior class officers are, Fred McDaniel, president; Faye Jones, vice president; Vader Harrison, secretary; and John Rogerson, treasurer.

Principal Parker says the school is closing one of its most successful terms.

Approximately 250 agricultural leaders from foreign countries will come to this county during 1950 to study United States farm programs and methods.

The "shot" in shot-putting originally was just that—a cannon ball.

Precinct Voting Places Arranged

Arrangements have been made for holding the primary election Saturday, May 27, in each of the thirteen precincts in this county. Board Chairman C. D. Carstarphen announces. Some changes were made, the board chairman explaining that the voting place in Williamston No. 1 was shifted from the courthouse to the agricultural building because one of the candidates had an office within so many feet of the regular polling place.

The voting places were listed as follows in each of the thirteen precincts:

Town House, Jamesville; County House, Williams; County House, Griffins; Leroy Harrison's garage, Bear Grass; Agricultural Building, Williamston No. 1; City Hall, Williamston No. 2; George Taylor's Store, Cross Roads; Masonic Hall, Robersonville; Fowell's garage, Gold Point; Ernest White's store, Poplar Point; Town House, Hassell; Town Office, Hamilton; and J. B. Whitfield building, Goose Nest.

Local Candidates For Graduation

Twenty-nine boys and girls are graduation candidates in the local high school, but examination grades, now being determined, will fix the number of graduates.

The graduating class is about evenly divided with fifteen girls and fourteen boys. Their names are,

Shelton Bailey, Rush Bondurant, Jr., Larry Bullock, Jr., Bobby Carter, Charles Carver, Russell Corey, Raymond Davis, Jerry Forshand, Warren Goff, Bobby Harrison, III, Asa Manning, David McLawhorn, Jr., Ben Moore and Frank Wynne.

Sadie Banks, Elsie Bowen, June Bowen, Louise Corey, Madaline Chesson, Rachel Chesson, Edith Harris, Betty Lou Jones, Jessie Melson, Mary Elizabeth Mizelle, Elizabeth Muse, Mary Elizabeth Patterson, Nancy Robertson, Mary Ada Shuller, and Mary Ellen Ward.

Commencement exercises will be held next Monday evening in the high school auditorium at 8:00 o'clock.

Let The Records Decide on May 27

When the voters go to the polls on Saturday of this week, the records of the candidates should be weighed carefully.

After heading one of the greatest universities in the nation for twenty years and after working diligently in every field for the betterment of mankind, Frank P. Graham is now pictured by the opposition as a scoundrel.

Willis Smith, after working for the corporations for years and being markedly absent when work was to be done for education, for agriculture and the poor man, is now pictured by his own camp as a great savior.

The sudden switch does not make sense except as a questionable method to gain votes, and it is beyond reason to believe that the people of this State will ignore Frank Graham's great and noble record, and switch to a dark horse with a corporation complex.

Brannan orders cuts in corn and rice plantings.

Why Not Give The BALLOT BOX Back To The People Of Martin County

And Vote For

HENRY JOHNSON

MAY 27th

It is time for the people to vote their convictions and not be led by the moneyed politicians.

Don't you believe that any office handed down from father to son has gone far enough?

And the people should be allowed to vote their convictions?

The demonstration put on in the County May 24th was a monument to the working people and the farmers of Martin County. And wont you agree that the backbone of our county cannot be wrong?

Vote with these good people May 27th for HENRY JOHNSON. For they are the life blood of our county and let's don't break faith with our keepers.

(This ad paid for by the farmer Friends of Henry Johnson in Martin County)

YOUR VOTE FOR
A. C. BAILEY
FOR CONSTABLE
of Williamston Township
Will Be Appreciated.
On Saturday, May 27

We know Mr. Bailey and are confident he can and will supplement the enforcement of the law in our community. Let's vote and work for him at the polls in Williamston No. 1 and No. 2 precincts Saturday.

Friends of A. C. Bailey.

Mr. Smith

MAKE UP YOUR MIND!

"I believe in high wage scales for the American working man," Willis Smith said in his formal 1950 platform.

In 1947 when appearing before a legislative committee which was then considering a 40 cents-an-hour minimum wage bill Mr. Smith sang a different tune with different words. On the proposal that the working men and women of North Carolina have a minimum wage of 40 cents an hour or \$16 a week Mr. Smith said, "IT IS HARSH AND UNREASONABLE. IT WOULD WRECK THE ECONOMY OF OUR STATE."

What DOES Candidate Smith Consider a "HIGH WAGE SCALE?"

Then on April 20th of this year, for political reasons, Mr. Smith said he had changed his mind about what he told the legislative committee. He said his heart was not in it when he said that 40 cents an hour was "HARSH AND UNREASONABLE" . . . that he was merely representing the views of a client, a single industry—for a fee.

Make up your mind, MR. SMITH

WHERE WOULD YOUR HEART BE IN WASHINGTON?

Martin County Committe For Graham