

## Athletic Program For County Commencement

**Program Open to Elementary And High School Pupils—A Big Feature For Commencement Exercises Here April 28th.**

The athletic program for county commencement is open to boys and girls in high schools of county.

A game to decide the championship of the county will be played at four o'clock in the afternoon. Prior to the date of the county commencement the various schools in the county who wish to compete for championship will play an elimination series so that but two teams will remain on the day for the championship contest. The baseball championship will be under the supervision of Wilson Davis. All teams in the county who wish to enter the championship series will please write him at once so that games may be arranged for the elimination series.

### Track.

The following track events will take place on the day of the county commencement:

- High school boys:
- 100-yard dash.
- 440-yard dash.
- 880-yard run.
- Standing broad jump.
- Running broad jump.
- Standing high jump.
- Running high jump.
- Potato race.
- Sack race, bicycle race.
- Throwing baseball.
- Shot put, pole vault.

Each school in the county will be allowed to enter one boy for each of the above events. Should the entries be too many for a single race then trials shall be run for the elimination of entries until the number for the final race shall be reduced to such a number as can run on the track provided. The track events will be under the supervision of J. W. Umstead, Jr., and all entries should be mailed to him not later than April 20. Any information concerning the events will be gladly furnished by writing him.

### Relay Race.

A relay race between all schools of the county who wish to compete will be run in the afternoon. Each school may enter a relay team of four boys to compete in this race. The race will be for 880 yards with each boy running 220 yards. This race will be under the supervision of Dr. W. W. Green. All entries should be mailed Dr. Green not later than the 20th of April.

### Tug-of-War Championship.

The Tug-of-war championship will be under the supervision of W. H. Powell and each school in the county may enter a team of ten boys between the various schools which schedule will be used on the day of the county commencement.

### Girls' Track Events.

The track events for girls will be as follows:

- Open to high school girls:
- 50-yard dash. Flag race.
- 100-yard dash.
- Standing broad jump.
- Running broad jump.
- Running high jump.
- Standing high jump.
- Tennis games. Baseball throw.

These events will be under the supervision of Miss Margaret McCluer and all entries should be sent to Miss McCluer before April 20. Each school in the county will be allowed to enter one girl in each event.

The attention of the various teachers in the county is called to the following:

A silver cup will be given to the school winning in each of the above contests. Some prize will be given each individual girl or boy winning first place in the different events.

The entries for each school must be sent in by the principal of that

### County Convention Tomorrow.

The Democratic County Convention will meet tomorrow at the court house at 11 a.m.

The county chairman, Mr. Gilliam urges all the delegates to be present on time.

## EUROPE'S FINANCIAL TANGLE BROUGHT TO FRONT TODAY

GENOA, Italy, April 14.—European financial tangles will be brought to the front in the economic conference here today.

Further discussion of the Russian affairs have been postponed until tomorrow.

Sir Basil Blackett, controller of the British treasury, called a special consultative committee of file experts to evolve a basis for a preliminary report to the financial commission in conference tomorrow.

## FINAL SERIES OF BASEBALL GAMES

At a meeting of the teachers' assembly last Saturday the following resolution was unanimously passed:

1. Whereas, there was some confusion about a place to play the final game of the basket ball series in Tarboro on March 18, 1922;

8. And whereas, some reports have been circulated that the superintendent of schools had promised to make arrangement for the game and had failed to do so;

3. Now, be it resolved by the Teachers' Assembly: First, that the arrangement of all schedules of games was to be left with the athletic association and the principals of the schools entering the contest. Second, that the county superintendent had not promised to arrange for the final game and cannot justly be blamed for the failure of a place to play being provided. Third, that a copy of this resolution be published in The Tarboro Southerner.

## RULINGS OF THE STATE WELFARE COMMISSION

There has been so much misunderstanding about the laws governing the employment of children in factories and other places that the state welfare commission has recently published some of their rulings on this question. The ruling published below is on the construction section 5 and 6, chapter 100, Public Laws of 1919.

### Death of Mr. Polk Todd.

Mr. Polk Todd, an old Confederate soldier, died yesterday at his home near Tarboro in the 75th year of his age. The funeral services will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Todd was a member of the 2d North Carolina regiment and was a brave soldier. The Confederate Veterans will attend the funeral.

school and he must make a signed statement that all contestants are bona fide students and have attended school at least 50 percent of time during past term. Any information desired will be gladly given by any of the persons having supervision of the different events or by J. W. Umstead, Jr., chairman of the committee on athletics.

Tomorrow we will give the program for grammar grade boys and girls.

## BRITAIN PREMIER SWAPS BOYHOOD DAY STORIES

CRICCIETH, WALES, April 14.—Premier Lloyd George is never so happy as when swapping stories about his boyhood days with old cronies of his native Wales.

During his last visit here he gave a tea party to 19 ancients who were his father's pupils at Troedyrallt school more than 60 years ago. The senior "old boy" was John Jones, 91, who still works as a carpenter. Next to Jones was William Davies, an assistant teacher under the Premier's father, who testified to the latter's handiness, with the cane on occasions. Another guest was John Williams, now blind, who used to carry love messages between the Premier's father and mother.

The "old boy" told their host many stories of his father he had never heard before and all were in the best spirits. Old John Jones made the premier roar with laughter by the quaint way he told a story of the local indignation many years ago, when a minister preached from a text another minister had used the previous Sunday.

Mr. Lloyd George always tries to take things easy while here, but members of his cabinet and newspapers men seldom let a day go by without appropriating part of his time.

Getting up late in the morning, working in the garden, and listening to Welsh music are his chief pleasures during his visits, and when the weather is threatening he sits on his covered balcony wrapped in a gaudy shawl.

"They Say" he remarked on his last visit, "that I must go back to school in a few days. They say I am playing truant. Yet they all followed me, including the newspaper. I wish they would leave me alone for at least a fortnight; it would be better for them, and certainly better for me."

## RELIEF MEASURES FOR NEGROES IN BERKLEY FIRE

NORFOLK, Va., April 14.—With the break of day this city is preparing relief measures for the 1500 negroes rendered homeless by a fire in Berkley, a suburb, last night, which wiped out approximately 300 homes. Officials estimate the damage at three-quarters of a million dollars.

Tents from the navy yard were set up in St. Helen reservation to shelter the victims.

Boys, playing baseball, are believed to have started the fire by smoking cigarettes.

## SIR KNIGHTS WILL ATTEND CALVARY

The local Knights Templar will have their public service Sunday evening in Calvary church. Every Sir Knight is asked to meet in the Masonic Lodge at 7 o'clock in full uniform with sword. A sufficient number of copies of the service have been secured to furnish one to every Sir Knight.

Calvary church does not usually have services Easter Sunday night and it is held this time specially for this occasion. Therefore every member is urged to attend. There was a good line-up at the Methodist church last year and a good impression was made. Let all respond this time.

J. D. FOSTER,  
For the Committee.

## ONLY FIVE CHILDREN YET PROVIDED FOR FROM EDGEcombe

Forty-nine little children entrusted to the sacred care of North Carolina are dependent on Edgecombe county for their lives and to date only five of them have been provided for.

This is the message sent to the good people of Edgecombe county at Easter tide by Rev. B. B. Slaughter, of Tarboro, chairman of the Edgecombe county committee of the Near East Relief.

Edgecombe is asked to raise \$3040 this year, as its share of North Carolina's \$200,000 for this great child-saving work. To date, barely \$300 has been received for this work from Edgecombe county, which will just take care of five of these children.

Unless the remainder is forthcoming before June 30th, Col. George H. Bellamy, of Raleigh, state chairman, in a message to the Southerner today declared, many of these children will have to be turned out of our orphanages to starve on July 1. Our overseas workers will have no other alternative but to pronounce this death sentence, he said.

Mr. Slaughter has as members of his committee some of the foremost citizens of Edgecombe county. H. P. Foxhall, mayor of Tarboro, and R. E. Sentelle, superintendent of schools for Edgecombe, are vice chairmen. M. G. Mann, vice president of the First National Bank, and W. C. Douglas, a prominent young attorney, is chairman of the speakers bureau.

So efficient is the work of the Near East Relief that each child is clothed, fed and taken care of on \$5 a month, or \$60 a year. Many persons are "adopting" one of these children by signing a pledge card, which can be furnished by Chairman Slaughter or the state office at Raleigh, and agreeing to pay \$5 a month for the period of one year. Just as soon as this card is received, it is assigned to a specific child and its life is assured for another 12 months.

In appealing to the people of this county to aid in raising this quota, Col. Bellamy said:

"Many of these children are victims of the great war when their fathers were killed in defense of the vast Baku oil fields. Military experts agree that failure of Germany to get this precious oil supply shorted the war by many months.

"Had the war been prolonged, there are many North Carolina boys back home today who would otherwise be sleeping beneath a wooden cross in France. North Carolina cannot see the children of these heroes starve to death."

### N. Y.-Chicago Air Service.

CHICAGO, April 14.—Daily flight between New York and Chicago by airplanes carrying 200 persons will be inaugurated soon, according to an announcement by Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick today.

### Mother and 4 Children Drown

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Mrs. William Lawrence and four children were drowned today in a capsized schooner in the Potomac river off Alexander, while her husband and eldest son were rescued by a Norfolk-Washington steamer.

Mr. J. N. Jernigan left for his home today after visiting his daughter who is at the Hospital.

Mrs. J. C. Ruffin, Mrs. Sam Carlisle and Miss Siddle Mallette spent yesterday in Rocky Mount.

Misses Katherine Pender, Lilla Rosenbaum and Mesdames Jack Lang, Harvey Ward and Fred Hill spent yesterday afternoon in Rocky Mount.

**County Commencement.**  
Remember the county commencement on April 28. This will be a big day for the town and country folks. A large crowd is expected to be present. Let Tarboro do its full duty and assist in making this occasion a record occasion.

## WEATHER BUREAU BEFRIENDS EASTER FLAPPER PARADE

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The much criticized flapper has found a friend today in the weather bureau, which predicted she might go forth on Easter wearing her bright-colored tweed suit and periwinkle hat without fear of rain.

## UNION CLAIM COAL STRIKE NOT YET AT FULL STRENGTH

INDIANAPOLIS, April 14.—The opinion in union circles is that the coal strike has not yet reached the peak of its strength as the end of the second week of nationwide suspension draws near.

Gains scored in the Penna coke districts are most significant development from the union viewpoint, while the only reverse seemed to be a temporary injunction, affecting two important West Virginia fields, which are hampered by union activities.

## ADJOURN SESSION OF COMMISSIONERS

An adjourned meeting of County Commissioners was held in the commissioners' room yesterday afternoon. At this meeting the members of the county highway commission were asked to be present to discuss the distribution of the county bridge bond money. The county is now composed of three road districts. No. 6 township composes one road district, Rocky Mount and No. 12 compose a road district, and the remaining 9 townships compose the third district.

To the Whitakers district was given \$4000; Rocky Mount \$18,000; third district of nine remaining townships \$20,000.

Mr. J. B. Ramsey of Rocky Mount appeared before the board and asked that the public funds be equally distributed among the several banks of the county. Upon this request no action was taken at this meeting.

### Mr. Brown Speaks at School.

The crucifixion of Jesus was vividly and interestingly described to the pupils of the Central school this morning by Rev. B. E. Brown. Mr. Brown described the crucifixion in detail and they directed attention to each of the seven times that Jesus spoke while on the cross.

### Lewis in Mixed Match.

WICHITA, Kans., April 14.—Captain Bob Roper, heavyweight boxer, has challenged Strangler Lewis, the wrestling champion, to mixed match, posting a side bet of \$10,000.

### McCormick Passes Crisis.

NEW YORK, April 14.—John McCormick, noted tenor, ill with throat affection, has passed the crisis but will not sing again for several months.

## GLICKSTEIN WIDOW LEAPS 3 FLIGHTS AND IS KILLED

NEW YORK, April 14.—Mrs. Anna Glickstein, widow of Dr. Abraham Glickstein, who was shot and killed by Mrs. Lillian Raizen last December, ended her life today by leaping from the third story window of her home in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Raizen, who confessed to shooting the doctor, is awaiting trial charged with murder.

Dr. Glickstein's mother fell dead at the funeral of her son.

## YOUNG HEIRESS TO WED SURGEON AND ERECT HOSPITAL

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif., April 14.—Miss Delora Angell, age 20, the heiress of \$25,000,000 left her by John W. "Bet-a-Million" Gates, expects to marry a young American surgeon, who intends to establish a hospital for the poor, she disclosed here today.

## SUPERIOR COURT HAS ADJOURNED

After a session of two weeks for the trial of civil cases only, Edgecombe superior court adjourned yesterday and Judge J. Lloyd Horton, who presided, left for his home in Farmville. The following cases were disposed of yesterday and Wednesday:

J. B. Pennington vs. Town of Tarboro, judgment for plaintiff.

Archie Knight vs. Bill McNeil et al., judgment for plaintiff.

Bennie Edwards vs. Chas. Broadway Rouse et al., judgment for defendant.

Major Bryan vs. Florence Bryan, judgment for defendant.

### SEEK HIGHER QUARTERS WHEN ILLINOIS RIVER RISES

BEARDSTOWN, Ill., April 14.—Over 25 thousand persons are either homeless or living on second floors as a result of the Illinois river rise.

### Five Firemen Injured.

PORTSMOUTH, April 14.—Five firemen were injured, three of them seriously, when fire apparatus and an automobile collided enroute to a fire which destroyed four homes.

### STORMY EASTER IN IRELAND.

BELFAST, April 14.—A stormy Easter tide is predicted, as a result of the concerted attack made on special constables last night, in which four were wounded.

## WRESTLING MATCH AT OPERA HOUSE

There will be a wrestling match at the Opera House tonight at 8 o'clock and big fun is expected.

Lee Cummings, known here as the "Iron Neck" wrestler, will meet on the mat Kid Harris of Goldsboro. There will be preliminaries by some of the local boys.

The management of this mat feat promises a good time for those who attend. The admission price will be charged men, while ladies will be admitted free.

## JAPANESE EAGER TO WELCOME PRINCE OF WALES

TOKIO, April 11.—Tokio, with its cherry trees in full blossom, was applying the finishing touches to its festive attire today, preparing to welcome Edward, Prince of Wales, who is due tomorrow, for a week's visit to the capital and a tour of Japan until May 9 as guest of the Japanese nation.

When the battleship Renown steam into Yokohama with its royal passenger, one of the most eager of the throng of welcome will be Prince Hirohito, Regent of Japan, whose visit to London last year brought about the exchange of courtesies culminating in Prince Edward's visit to the Orient.

The seven days the British royal visitor will spend in Tokio will be absorbed largely by court and official visits, as well as by numerous state banquets. There will be short periods, however, in which Prince Edward may see the interesting sight of the city. The program has been planned in such a way that it will allow the visitor too see as much as possible of the ancient customs and of Old Japan.

With this in view, a visit has been arranged to the Meiji shrine, where the prince will see the people's loyalty and reverence for the greatest Japanese of modern times. At a special performance to be given in one of the leading theaters, he will see a gorgeous spectacle of Old Japan, while in the royal gardens he will be introduced to that curious blend of art and nature—landscape in miniature.

British subjects living in the Orient who desire to meet their future ruler have not been overlooked. He will be "at home" for one entire afternoon in the British embassy where all Britons will be welcome. It also is planned to have him attend special Easter services in the English church.

His week in Tokio ended, Prince of Wales will start for Nikko, the famous imperial mountain resort and Mecca of the devout the whole year round. Next will be a visit to Hakone, one of the most beautiful spots in all Japan. From there he will journey to Kyoto, perhaps the only city in the empire that still retains most of its old world atmosphere.

Nara, ancient capital of the country, will be the next stopping place, followed by a visit to Osaka, center of the manufacturing industry. This section of the royal tour will end at Kobe, 20 miles from Osaka, where the prince will embark on a specially equipped steamer for a trip through the picturesque Inland Sea.

After a short visit to Takamatsu, sacred island of Mavajima and the naval college at Etajima, the Prince will sail on the Renown for Kagoshima, southernmost city of the empire. Famous for the beauty of its surroundings and as the birthplace of many of the country's most noted soldiers and seamen.

### 1 Killed, 3 Injured, in Explosion

CHICAGO, April 14.—One man was killed and three wounded in the explosion of a Standard Oil Company still at Whiting, Ind., today.

### Warning to Boys of Town.

Since the publication in The Southerner a few days ago of the depredations committed on the Wyatt Fountain, no attention seems to have been paid to this morning. These depredations are committed by some of the so-called young ladies of town.

Unless this is stopped The Southerner proposes to publish the names when they are reported.