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HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT

Class Day Exercises Most Clever and Unique Ever Given

The High School commencement exercises were begun Friday evening, May 26 and extended thru Tuesday evening, May 30. The attendance was exceedingly large throughout the four days.

The first evening was given up entirely to a piano recital, conducted by Mrs. O. L. Erwin and her pupils. The next evening's program consisted of a recitation and declamation contest and an operetta by the grammar grades entitled "Mother Goose and Company."

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The last evening was given up to the presentation of the annual play, "My Irish Rose" by members of the High School. This play was an attractive comedy-drama of Irish life and was pronounced the best ever given. The different characters were exceptionally well portrayed and stage decorations, costumes, etc., fitted the play exactly.

THE PRAYER CORNER

Our Graduates of 1922 Do you know what the word "graduate" has come to mean? Ask a fond father or mother whose son or daughter has just received a diploma from High School, Academy or College, what the word "graduate" signifies and they will say: "Why he's through," "She's through," "Through!"

Let us all pray this prayer for our graduates of this year and all the years to come: A PRAYER Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, bless we pray Thee, the boys and girls who have now completed their work at the High School, and are to go forth to the active pursuits of life or the quieter, but all important work of the home.

Nothing that is beautiful and true is small in Thy regard. Grant that our boys and girls look not for that success which lieth upon the surface of life, whether it be in the work without or the work within the home, but for that which is in the depths. In everything may they glorify Thy Holy Name and finally, by Thy merit, attain Everlasting Life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

LARGE DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE MONDAY, JUNE 5 Two days after the Democratic primary, June 3, the defeated candidates, successful candidates and their friends will hold a conference at the Court House. This meeting is mainly for the purpose of having the Democrats get together so they may work in harmony from now until November. Everyone come prepared to console the disappointed friends of the defeated candidates—for of course there will be quite a number of them.

MISS CARSON AND MR. WARING WED

Ceremony Solemnized Thursday Evening at Home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Andrews

The marriage of Miss Frances Elizabeth Carson, of Frederick, Md., and John Dawson Waring, Jr., of Pittsburg, Pa., was beautifully solemnized Thursday evening, May 18, at 8 o'clock at "Burnside," the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver B. Andrews on Cameron hill. The Rev. Father W. C. Robertson said the impressive ring ceremony in the presence of only the relatives and a few close friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Waring left immediately after the ceremony for a southern wedding trip. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. M. C. Carson of Brevard, N. C., and Frederick, Md. She is a graduate of Hood college in Frederick. She is a charming young woman and has many friends here, where she has been extensively entertained as the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Andrews.

Mr. Waring is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Waring of Comanche, Texas. He is a civil engineer and geologist of prominence and is connected with the Transcontinental Oil company, of Pittsburg.

CLEANLINESS—ITS IMPORTANCE

To be clean is a great asset from every standpoint we can view it, whether of mind or body. Centuries ago its importance was realized and the laws and ordinances promulgated by Moses, a leader and governor who, in common with a few of earth's notable ones, stands out from the general run of humanity. These laws and ordinances are wonderful in that so much emphasis is laid upon the subject of this article. There is no phase of human welfare that is not affected by it, whether from a medical, engineering, physical, or other consideration. Surgery could never have reached its present efficiency but for its aid. A great surgeon in Scotland and his son-in-law, himself a graduate in medicine, were discussing surgery and its attainment at that day. The elder man stated it as his opinion that surgery had reached its zenith. It was given to the younger man to revolutionize surgery and it was done by being clean as to the field of operation, instruments, dressings, the hands of the surgeon and his assistants. In short, in every detail. The Panama canal is a great feat of engineering skill. It never could have been built but for General Gorgas and his staff who made things clean. During its construction the death rate of the Panama canal zone was the smallest per thousand of any part of the world. This was due doubtless in part to the fact that those who built it were drawn largely from persons in the prime of life. Compare it however, with the death rate during the Tennessees attempt to build it. It is interesting to trace the labors of those who demonstrated, and in many cases the sacrifice of their own lives, that yellow fever, the bane of the tropics was transmitted by a mosquito. We who are to a great extent the heirs of the ages before us have cause to venerate the patient observers and investigators who preceded us. It behooves us to follow where they trod and leave for our successors a like benefaction. We would do well for ourselves also to work in our day for clean surroundings. If we do not, the blame for neglect rests upon us.

NEW REAL ESTATE FIRM

The Live Wire Real Estate and Auctioneering Co. has been launched upon its career by D. H. Gilliland this week. Brevard needs a new Real Estate firm for we are on the verge of a boom and so the Live Wire Real Estate and Auctioneering Co. intends to take care of the extra business. Their office is in the McMinr Building, over the Farmers Supply Co. store, and is very attractive with its new furniture, blackboard maps, etc. Everyone who has attended the Neosha Auction Sales knows that Mr. Gilliland is a born auctioneer and can fulfill his firm's motto in regard to selling anything, "It Can Be Done."

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It is not the natural wealth of a state or section, nor its sunshine nor its soil that makes it great; it is the character of its people and their ideals. It is not what they have done so much as what they want to do. I do not want to see Augusta larger unless it is better. I do not want to see South Carolina or any other state grow in wealth unless it grows in virtue. I do not want to see American grow stronger unless it becomes more righteous. You cannot violate a law of nature and be successful. Make your city government good, make it efficient, and your city will grow.—Governor Cooper of South Carolina, address before the Board of Commerce, Augusta, Ga.

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EXPLOSION AT CAMP BRAGG

Transylvania Boy Killed at Target Practice—Shell Explodes

Raleigh, N. C., May 27 1922—News reached this city yesterday that four men were killed at Fort Bragg on Thursday as the result of a premature shell explosion during the target practice. One of the dead is private Alonzo Morgan, son of Otis J. Morgan, Blantyre, Transylvania County. Three others were seriously injured, one of whom was Capt. M. A. Dawson.

Cause of the accident which occurred on the firing range during target practice, had not been determined at this writing. A military investigation is in progress, but no official information touching the cause of the accident until this has been concluded. It is understood, however, that a shrapnel projectile, which is believed to have been defective, fell short in range, striking a tree, ricocheted to the ground and exploded. The shell was fired from a 75 millimeter gun and the accident occurred about ten o'clock Thursday morning. The artillery officers claim it was entirely unavoidable so far as they are concerned.

A number of officers and enlisted men were in close proximity to the spot when the missile came down in its premature fall and many narrow escapes were reported. The explosion is said to have scattered fragments of shrapnel for many yards in every direction. Today the authorities of Fort Bragg had been unable to account for the tragic mishap.

Private Morgan has many relatives in Henderson and Transylvania counties who will be grieved to hear of his untimely death. His mother who was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shipman of Blantyre died a little more than a year ago at the Patton Memorial Hospital, Hendersonville. Only a few months previous an elder brother, Clyde Morgan, met almost instant death when the motor truck he was driving in Spartanburg collided with a Southern Railway freight train.

NEW EQUIPMENT FOR SOUTHERN RY. SYSTEM

That it may continue adequately to "serve the South," Southern Railway System has recently placed orders for new equipment consisting of 20 locomotives, 5,390 freight cars of steel construction, 500 automobile cars of steel construction, 100 steel passenger cars, and 250 caboose cars of steel underframe construction.

The magnitude of the order can better be appreciated when it is realized that if it were possible to place the freight car equipment in one train it would be 47 miles from the engine to the caboose. It broken up into trains of an average length, it would comprise 250 freight trains, or one train every 1-2 miles from Washington to Atlanta.

The new passenger cars, if coupled into one train, would be a mile and a half in length from the engine to the rear coach, and represent 20 trains of the average length. The coaches are of the latest design and are of all steel construction.

In placing this large order for new equipment, which will be delivered in time for the fall business, the Southern has demonstrated its faith in the return of business prosperity in the South and this will place the Southern in position to handle with safety and dispatch this increased business.

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BREVARD INSTITUTE SUMMER SCHOOLS

The academic classes will be organized on Tuesday, June 6, 1922. This will include classes of High School and College grade. Commercial branches and manual training only, unless possibly there is a considerable call for elementary school studies, art music or expression. Those who wish to enroll for any of these courses should communicate by telephone or mail or in person with the superintendent as soon as possible.

The county summer school will open on Wednesday, June 14, 1922, under the supervision of the State and county departments of Public Instruction. Further notice about this section will be furnished next week.

GARREN TONIC, INC. IS NOW REORGANIZED

R. M. Oates, President, W. F. Penny Secretary-Treasurer of Firm

(The Asheville Citizen HENDERSONVILLE, May 30 —The Garren Tonic, Inc., completed its organization in a recent meeting at which the new charter of the new company was read, officers and directors appointed and plans made for the firm to begin active operations. The officer personal of the new company, which is the successor to the Asheville Medicine company, now insolvent, is as follows: R. M. Oates, president; Colonel C. C. Hodges, Brevard, vice-president; W. F. Penny, secretary and treasurer. The following are on the board of directors: W. F. Wetmur, H. M. King, B. F. Byers, Mrs. L. M. Colt, Colonel C. C. Hodges, R. M. Oates. W. A. Garren, discoverer of the tonics sold by the firm, is manager in charge of the business.

The assembled stockholders, who were 37 strong decided to buy a car for "Doctor Bob" Robards and place him on the road at an early date as representative of the company. Mr. Robards was the star salesman for the former Asheville Medicine company, and he has refused several positions with medicine companies since the firm he represented became insolvent, that he might again sell Garrens Tonic. Mr. Robards will begin work as soon as the printed matter which the company is having prepared is ready.

Mr. Garren stated that there was a unanimous spirit of optimism among the stockholders in the meeting Thursday night. All seemed confident, he said, that the third attempt to commercialize his products would "work the charm," and that the movement will be "out over."

The company's headquarters are situated in the sample rooms of the Blue Ridge inn, where 1,527 bottles of the tonic as well as several barrels of it, with other supplies, have been stored. Relabeling of those bottles has been begun. There is, perhaps, enough stock on hand to supply the market for three months, Mr. Garren stated.

THIRD GOLDEN RULE SALE TO BE ON MONDAY

Thirteen Merchants to Participate; Variety of Bargain Large and Attractive

The members of the Brevard Advertising Club are this week announcing their third monthly Golden Rule Sale.

The announcement carries the message of thirteen merchants who handle various kinds of merchandise thereby affording a nice variety of goods from which the buying public has wide choice of selection. The rules do not permit the sale of the same article by any two merchants in order that each merchant may have an opportunity of creating new customers.

The majority of the offerings are made practically at cost. Some of the merchants found the Golden Rule impractical because there was more loss than profit attached to these sales, while others regard these sales as "good business builders."

The sale will occur on next Monday. No circulars will be distributed for this sale, announcement being carried in the Brevard paper.

NEOSHA MEMBERS VISIT DUNNS ROCK TOWNSHIP

Six or seven car loads of the Neosha club members left Brevard Tuesday evening for a visit to the residents of Dunns Rock township at Round Knob school house. They were met by something over one hundred Transylvania citizens and after speeches and music by the local choir refreshments were served. Everyone reported an enjoyable time.

This is the first of a series of such trips planned to bring the farmer and business man closer together and the News predicts that such trips will be of mutual value.

FORD TURNS OUT 6,000,000 MOTOR

Next One Comes Through 5 1-3 Seconds Later

Ford Motor Number 6,000,000 was lifted from the assembly line in the Highland Park Ford Plant at 9:14 A. M., May 18. Just 5 1-3 seconds later, Number 6,000,001 was finished.

The unusually heavy demand for Ford cars and trucks at the present time has necessitated the building of 5400 motors daily. They are shipped in carload lots to the various Ford assembling plants throughout the United States. The first Model "T" Ford motor was completed on October 1915; number 1,000,000 left the assembly line December 10, 1915; and number 5,000,000 same through May 28, 1921. Although the Ford Motor Company turned out a number of different models prior to 1908, the present numbering system begins with the first Model "T".

ROSMAN ITEMS

Bill Jackson of Greenville, S. C., was in this section last week. Thomas Morrison and family of Edenville, N. C., have recently moved here.

Leslie Owen returned Monday from Shelby, N. C., where he spent a few days with his best girl.

Mrs. Dan Glazener is in the Brevard Hospital where she underwent an operation. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Prof. J. W. Burns of Cedar Mountain sang at the Baptist church here last Sunday evening. A large crowd was present.

Frank E. Watkins suddenly died last Saturday evening of heart failure. There will be a memorial written later.

The school year just closed has been the most successful year in the history of the school. Remarkable progress has been made in the school in the last three years under the efficient management of Prof. Ockerman and the outlook for a larger enrollment next year is good. The final entertainment and commencement exercise of the Rosman High School on last Friday night was greeted by a large audience and was greatly enjoyed by all. The program was rendered in two parts consisting of a play by the High School entitled "The Deacon's Honeymoon" and the graduating exercises—the first in the history of the school from a four year course. Beulah Reid was the only graduate. Her oration on "Pioneer" was well rendered and received with great pleasure. The play was fine and showed the highest type of training. The program was interspersed with many beautiful and attractive songs by the High School Chorus and everything reflected great credit upon the teachers.

The teachers are not immune against cupid darts as was exemplified in the unexpected marriage of Miss Beulah Whitmire a few days ago. Miss Whitmire is one of Rosman's most popular young ladies and teachers. On the evening of May 19 she was quietly united in marriage to Rev. Johnson of Bethel, N. C., former pastor of the Rosman Methodist church.

Miss Beulah Whitmire has been respected and faithful teachers and was re-appointed for another year and many were the conjectures when she denied reelection. Some really accepting her reasons that she was looking for a "government position" by which she no doubt meant a "governess position," but was not understood at that time.

"Beulah," as she was popularly called by her friends and pupils, will be missed in the community and school, but more especially in the church for she was the organist for eight years at the Baptist church here. She deserves great credit for her faithful attendance. Many are the good wishes for a long and happy married life.

After an illness of only a few days, Dewey Williams died early Sunday morning, May 20, 1922, at his mother's home near here. Dewey was born at Bridgeport, Tenn., January 10, 1902, and he lived here until he came to Rosman in the early part of last winter to visit his mother Mrs. Moore. Deciding to remain, he secured employment with the Gloucester Lumber Co., with whom he remained until a few days before his death. It is sad to see as strong a young man as Dewey, just in the bloom of his life called from time to the great beyond. But he has only gone the way of all the nations of the earth. The small and the great must pass that way, for death is on the trail of every one and at some time and some where, he will overtake us. But to those who are prepared to meet Him, it will only be a dream. The Bible stands an open book of warning to a lost world, with the broad invitation that whosoever will let him come and drink of the water of life freely. We are glad that Dewey made this wise choice, so he leaves evidence that heaven is his home. A short service was conducted by Rev. A. J. Manley, Sunday night, for the benefit of his many friends who could not attend the funeral service. Many beautiful flowers as a tribute of respect covered his casket. The body was carried back to Bridgeport, Tenn., for burial. He leaves a father, mother and brother, besides his many friends, to mourn his loss.

SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. Chas. C. Smith, the pastor, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday at both services—morning and evening. This will be the first anniversary of Mr. Smith's pastorate here, and, while no special service will be held on this account, a brief synopsis of the work of the past twelve months will be given at the morning hour.

At the 11:00 o'clock service Mr. Smith will begin a series of Sunday morning sermons on the Sermon on the Mount.

The subject of the evening sermon will be "The Sixth Commandment." To the public a cordial invitation is extended to attend these services and also the Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock.

OUR RALEIGH COMMUNICATION

Primary Is to be Held Saturday—Little Interest in State Offices

Raleigh, N. C., May 29, 1922.—Notwithstanding the near approach of the date for the state-wide primary which, to be exact, is to be pulled off next Saturday, little interest attaches to the contest for the only state position about which any question has arisen. Commissioner Tom Lee feels that his record is going to be endorsed by a handsome majority over his opponent, while friends of the latter claim that he has a good fighting chance. One and a half million tickets bearing the names of W. T. Lee and A. C. Avery have gone to the 1700 odd precincts and the voters, men and women this year, will determine on June 3rd whom they prefer for Corporation Commissioner for the next six years. One member of the Commission is chosen biennially for a term of six years and the present term of Chairman Lee expires next January.

There are contests in only three of the congressional districts—between democrats in the Fourth District, in which Congressman Pou is being opposed by former State Senator William M. Person, and in the Tenth where two republicans, Representative R. R. Fisher, of Transylvania, and Dr. P. E. Peagram of Haywood, are pitted against each other. 130,000 tickets go to each of these districts. Senator Person is making an active campaign on a platform of retrenchment and rotation in office. He places to the credit of Mr. Pou thirty-two years of public service, ten as solicitor and twenty-two as congressman from the Fourth Congressional District. But the folks appear to be more interested in efficiency than rotation in office and the indications are that the Congressman Pou will be renominated.

The most interesting fight of all is in the Third Congressional District between Col. Jos. E. Robinson and Matt H. Allen of Wayne; Dr. Ramsey H. Carr and Hampton D. Williams of Duplin; Fitzhugh Whitefield and Sam H. Hobbs, of Sampson; and Chas. L. Abernethy, of Craven. The contest is spirited and a second primary is likely. Every one of the seven aspirants are "shelling the woods" and the first primary will simply serve as an "elimination operation." Duplin, Sampson and Wayne each has two candidates and the "favorite-son" issue in these will be settled in the "first round."

The judicial districts will receive 55,000 to 115,000 tickets, the number being based upon the vote cast for the democratic candidate for Governor. And the same rule applies as to the senatorial districts, the total number of tickets for the various offices being more than 3,000,000.

Little excitement is reported in senatorial and judicial districts west of the Blue Ridge. Transylvania will name a democratic candidate for the senate in the district composed of the counties of Haywood, Jackson and the first named. There is an agreement in the district composed of Henderson, McDowell, Polk, Clayland and Rutherford and no primary is needed there. Grover C. Davis and W. R. Sherrill are contesting for solicitor in the Twentieth Judicial District composed of practically all the counties west of Buncombe. J. M. Carson of Rutherford is unopposed for the democratic nomination for solicitor in the Eighteenth District comprising the counties of Henderson, Transylvania, McDowell, Rutherford and Yancey.

LEADS THE NATION

News and Observer That North Carolina, of all the agricultural and livestock states, stands at the top of the list in its ability to meet obligations and in the promptness with which it does this is shown by some facts concerning the situation throughout the various states as shown in statistics having to do with the War Finance Corporation. North Carolina has the distinction of having made the repayment of the largest sum of advances made by the War Finance Corporation to the various states. With over \$8,000,000 having been advanced to the banks of North Carolina for loans of agricultural purposes, these loans have been repaid in such amounts that there has been returned to the War Finance Corporation above \$1,500,000. Here is an evidence that conditions in North Carolina are better financially than in the other states to which advances have been made.

The information of this gratifying state of affairs was obtained today from Angus W. McLean, of Lumberton, Director of the War Finance Corporation, whose term of office as a member of the board expires next week, having been made a member of the board on May 17, 1918, by the appointment of President Wilson. Mr. McLean says that he is gratified by the fine showing made by North Carolina and that while depression exists, it is more largely confined to the eastern section of the State, and to the cotton growing section, but that despite this depression conditions in North Carolina are comparatively better than in other states.