

ANNUAL SERMON MARS HILL COLLEGE NEXT SUNDAY

Closing Exercises Of College To Be Friday, May 23

Dr. B. A. Bowers of the First Baptist church of Gastonia, N. C., will preach the annual sermon at Mars Hill Sunday morning, May 18. He will also preach a missionary sermon at the evening hour. Dr. Bowers was for many years, prior to his going to Gastonia, pastor in Knoxville, Tenn.

The closing exercises of the present session will be Friday, May 23, when the alumni address will be given by Mr. Allison W. Honeycutt, superintendent of schools, Hendersonville, N. C. Mr. Honeycutt's father was for many years chairman of the board of trustees of the college and was greatly loved by the people of all this mountain section.

The complimentary alumni dinner will be at 5:30 Thursday evening, May 2.

On next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock the readers' contest will be held. Those who will compete are Sharon Buckner, of Madison County, Martha Parker of Hertford County, Nellie Butler, of Catawba County, Neva McCoy of Gaston County, Bessie S. Leiby of Pennsylvania, and Annabelle Howell, of Yancey County. Piano solos for the program will be played by Grace Truman Elkins and Frances Snyder, and Mamie Berry will sing a solo.

Oration-Essay Contest
Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock the annual oration-essay contest will be held. Competitors will be Jessie Lee Brendell of Rutherford county, Bessie Stephenson of Maryland, Jessie Owen of South Carolina, Julia Madley of Durham county, M. Frances Barnes, of Buckingham county, and W. Ruth Cooper of South Carolina. Piano solos for this program will be played by Ruth Gribble and Grace Truman Elkins and Sharon Buckner will render a vocal solo.

Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock the annual debate is scheduled. The query is: "Resolved, that North Carolina should adopt the proposed constitutional amendment authorizing the classification of property for taxation."

Graduation on May 23
The complimentary alumni dinner an annual commencement event, will be held at 5:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, May 23, and the annual entertainment by the music and expression departments will come at 8 o'clock Thursday night.

The graduation exercises will be held at 10 o'clock Friday morning, May 23. The program will open with a musical selection by the orchestra, followed by the presentation of diplomas. Just prior to Mr. Honeycutt's alumni address, Ernest Moore will render a violin solo. After it, a girls' chorus will sing "Song of Farewell." This, in turn, will be followed by the awarding of medals and prizes.

MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM GIVEN AT MADISON SEMINARY

Song by congregation—"All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name."
Prayer—by T. J. Anders.
"How Mother's Day Came About."

Singing

One of the best singing classes of East Tennessee will be at the Presbyterian Church at three o'clock P. M., Sunday, May 25th, 1930. The programme will consist of "double male quartettes, male quartettes, mixed quartettes, duets, etc." This class has been heard over the radio by many people and will be a real treat. Don't fail to hear this class sing. There may be other classes present at the same time, if it can be arranged. Let's all be there.

DEMAND PROOF OR RETRACTION

The publisher of The News-Record is insidiously by intimation accused by The Madison County Times, an organ recently started in Marshall, in its issue of May 7, of bribing the commissioners of Madison County to continue placing the County's advertising in the News-Record. The accusation is worded in such way as not to make the assertion that bribing has been done, but attempts to make the impression that such is the case without actually saying so. This charge of bribing is a serious charge and is a libel on the character of both the commissioners and the publisher of the News-Record. In its issue of the 14th its intimations have developed practically into assertions and in more than one place an effort is made to create the impression that bribing, or something of that kind, has been going on between the above named parties. We, the undersigned, therefore demand that the publisher of The Madison County Times prove his charges or retract and apologize for having made such charges or insinuations.

SIGNED:

H. L. STORY,

Publisher The News-Record.

G. L. MCKINNEY,

C. J. WILD,

J. F. AMMONS,

Commissioners.

ZADE SPRINKLE IS CAUGHT BY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

CHARLES MACRAE IN TOWN

Mr. Charles MacRae, prominent lawyer of Asheville, was in town recently. He is announcing in this issue for Solicitor.

ELECTION BOARDS ARE INSTRUCTED

Democratic And G. O. P. Voters To Be Given Separate Boxes

Instructions to county boards of elections to provide separate boxes for Democratic and Republican voters in all contests in the June 7 primary, in accordance with the ruling last week by Attorney General D. G. Brummitt, are being sent out today by Judge J. Crawford Biggs, chairman of the State Board of Elections.

The Senatorial contest is the only Statewide contest in which both Democratic and Republican boxes are required, since there is only one Republican candidate for Corporation Commissioner in each of the two places to be filled. George P. Pell is opposed in the Democratic Primary by James H. Holloway. Stanley Winborne's name does not appear, since he had no democratic opposition.

Ballots Being Sent Out

Ballots for the U. S. Senate contest are now being sent out to the 30 counties in which there are no judicial, collectorial or Congressional contests by R. C. Maxwell, secretary of the State Board of Elections. Ballots for judges, solicitors, and Congressmen have not been delivered by the printers yet. When they are ready they and the State-wide contest ballots will be sent out together, within the next few days. Official ballots cannot be distributed except to electors when they start to vote, but sample ballots are provided for convenience of pollholders.

Democratic ballots are white; Republican ballots are light blue; while the sample ballots, so marked in big black letters, are yellow, Democratic, and pink for the Republicans.

The Democratic United States Senator ballots have the names of Furnifold M. Simmons, Thomas L. Estep, and Josiah W. Bailey, while on the same ballot are the names of George P. Pell and James H. Holloway, candidates for the Corporation Commission nomination. On the Republican Senatorial Tickets are the names of Irvin B. Tucker, George M. Pritchard, H. Grady, Dorsett and George E. Butler.

—The Asheville Citizen

The search by Buncombe county authorities for Zade Sprinkle, 46, charged with shooting Ted Davis, 30, to death in a house on Deaver View road six months ago, ended abruptly early Wednesday with capture of Sprinkle at a road house four miles from Clayton, Ga.

The capture was made by Sheriff J. J. Bailey and several of his deputies, assisted by Georgia authorities, at about ten o'clock Wednesday morning and shortly after noon Sprinkle was in the Buncombe county jail charged with murder. He is scheduled to go on trial for his life in Buncombe county superior court Wednesday.

Sheriff Bailey received information Tuesday that Sprinkle had arrived Sunday night from Atlanta at Jabe's Place, a huge rambling road house at Tigers, Ga., four miles out of Clayton, county seat of Rabun county. Taking with him Deputy Sheriff's Willis Mitchell, S. T. Coggins, and O. B. Sumner, Sheriff Bailey left Asheville early Tuesday night. They enlisted the aid of Sheriff Ingram, of Macon county, at Franklin and then went to Sheriff Luther Rickman, of Rabun county, who gave his assistance. The officers inspected the road house from a distance Tuesday night but their trap was not ready to spring until morning.

Surrounded Place

Surrounding the place, Sheriff Rickman demanded of Jabe Cannon, operator of the road house, whether Sprinkle was still there. A few minutes later they were informed that Sprinkle was there. The officers went to Sprinkle's room and found him in bed. He submitted without resistance, even rising from his bed and shaking hands with his captors. Sheriff Bailey said Sprinkle told him he was glad he had been captured, adding that he had thought many times of abandoning his hiding place and surrendering in Buncombe county.

The sheriff said Sprinkle evidently had expected capture eventually and appeared so lacking in disappointment over his arrest that he volunteered to leave Georgia without extradition and gave his pledge not to attempt escape if not handcuffed. This pledge he kept. He talked but little of the crime with which he is charged either on the return trip or from his jail cell.

Sprinkle's appearance has changed startlingly in the time since he is alleged to have killed Davis. From a man once strong and robust, he appears almost emaciated and extremely nervous, according to those who have known him for years and who saw him yesterday. Sheriff Bailey said Sprinkle told him he had worried much since becoming a fugitive and had given himself to hard disputation.

The shooting with which Sprinkle is charged occurred on November 23 at the home of Mrs. Lois O'Kelly on Deaver View road. Sprinkle and Davis are alleged to have engaged in a quarrel involving the latter's wife. Davis was said by witnesses to have been sitting on a side of a bed. After some words Sprinkle is alleged to have fired four .45 caliber bullets into Davis' body. Mrs. O'Kelly and Plummer Lowe claimed to have been eye witnesses and will be principal witnesses for the State.

Sheriff Bailey and his men were particularly elated over Sprinkle's capture since the sheriff had regarded the case as the "missing link" in his administration. Sprinkle was the only man among the scores charged with murder during the sheriff's term in office who had succeeded in escaping.

The sheriff has known Sprinkle for years. He said Sprinkle at one time was one of the wealthiest and most prominent men politically in Madison county. His wife, several children and many kinsmen live in Madison county and East Tennessee.

—The Asheville Citizen

Credit Tip

If alphabet soup were sold in payments there'd be a lot more taken out of people's mouths. Pathfinder.

FLOYD SMITH HURT IN WRECK

Taken To Hospital in Asheville Thursday

Floyd Smith, of Spring Creek, suffered painful injuries Thursday morning when the truck on which he and his father, Mr. Jephtha Smith, were riding, turned over the Laurel bridge. Mr. Jobie Henderson, the owner of the truck, who was driving, looked back at the two men, causing the truck to run off. Mr. Floyd Smith suffered a broken foot, his heel string being almost severed, a severe cut on the calf of his other leg. He was also bruised in other parts of the body. His father was also cut about the back. The injuries were too serious to be treated except at a hospital, and after receiving first aid from Dr. Roberts, Floyd was taken to the Aston Park hospital. The father was able to return home. It seems that the men were on their way from Spring Creek to Marshall when the accident occurred.

JOINT SESSION OF TWO BOARDS

Commissioners And Board Of Education Hold Joint Session To Discuss Budget

As provided by law, a joint session of the board of education and the county commissioners was held at the court house Thursday, May 15th, for the purpose of going over and discussing the budget of the education board. As the budget had not been completed, the commissioners could not take any final action in the matter.

This joint meeting is provided so that the commissioners of any county may discuss curtailing or changing any items which to the two boards may seem necessary.

THOS. TRIPLETT TAKEN BY DEATH

Funeral For Leicester Citizen To Be Held This Morning

Thomas S. Triplett, 82, one of the most prominent of Leicester's older citizens, passed away at his home on South Turkey Creek at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, after a serious illness of several days duration.

Funeral services will be held at the residence at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, and interment will be in the Brick church cemetery. The officiating pastors will be Rev. M. E. Leftwich pastor of the Leicester M. E. church, South; the Rev. W. H.

Pless, pastor of the Bell M. E. church and the Rev. G. L. Lovett, also of the Leicester M. E. Church, South. Pallbearers have not been announced.

The deceased was one of this community's most respected citizens. He was prominent in church work, and was for over 60 years a member of the M. E. church, South. He owned a large farm in the Turkey Creek section. He is survived by his widow, Sophia; two children, Mrs. B. L. Lunsford and Dr. Edgar Triplett, both of Leicester; nine grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

—The Asheville Citizen

How About When It's Celaneseing?
Silk manufacturers' theme song:
"I Get the Blues When It Rayons."

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CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA, CHAPEL HILL

FOUNDED in 1789, this is the oldest State University in America. The original State Constitution provided for the maintenance of a State University. In 1789 a bill was passed in the Legislature providing for its support, appointing forty trustees for its management. The present site of Chapel Hill was chosen in 1792. In February 1795 the first building was opened, with a faculty of three professors. Forty-one students enrolled the first year. Today, the University has over 200 faculty members and an enrollment of about 2,500 students.