

Hot Springs Graduation Set Next Friday

HOT SPRINGS High School graduation exercises are sched-



Bill Collins

ed for May 29 at 8 p. m., according to Roy Reeves, principal. Valedictorian is Bill Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Collins. Ronnie Forester, son of Mr. and



Ronnie Forester

Mrs. R. H. Forester, is salutatorian.

Collins' four-year average at Hot Springs High School is 95.90. Forester's average for the four years is 94.60, Reeves said.

NOTEBOOK SAVES COP

Philadelphia, Pa. — Patrolman Elmer Wolf returned to work after spending six months in a hospital after being shot by a gunman who was pursuing a woman on a downtown Philadelphia street.

TODAY'S MEDITATION

He led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. (Luke 24:50 RSV.)

The good Shepherd led the disciples out to Bethany, and His final visible act of love before His ascension was to lift His hands to bless them.

It was expedient that Jesus go away. As He said to His disciples, "If I do not go, your Advocate will not come, whereas if I go, I will send him to you." Christ fulfilled His promise ten days after His ascension.

The Holy Spirit is our companion along life's way. When members of a family are committed to Christ, He draws them closer together in divine love, regardless of the miles that may separate them from one another. To those of the household of faith, He extends their outlook beyond provincialism, instills love divine that conquers prejudices, and challenges to purposeful living.

Jesus Christ is ever leading us out to new experiences in the faith, ever lifting His hands to bless us when we live in obedience to God. PRAYER: O God, we thank Thee for knowledge of Thee which we have through Christ, Thy Son. Forgive us our sins, shortcomings, and neglect. Through the Holy Spirit, strengthen us for discipleship that counts. In Christ's name. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY We never lose sight of Jesus Christ when we are governed by the Holy Spirit whom He sent. —Russell Q. Chilcote, Editor Tennessee

The man had fired three times and one of the bullets had wounded the woman. It was not until Wolf removed his gun, holster and other equipment from his locker at headquarters did he find the third bullet. It was imbedded in a notebook he had been carrying in his left shirt pocket over his heart.

Roberts Speaks

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"Cycle of poverty." A reversal of the present policy will help to elevate our people into the "cycle of hope," it was stated. If the President is seriously interested in stamping out poverty, which has been attempted since the first "100 days" of FDR, he should analyze some of the unpopular present policies relative to the Appalachian region and should open the mountains with better roads, improve educational facilities and should institute re-training programs for those who desire to learn new skills and seek new jobs, said Roberts. He expressed profound sorrow that there is idleness in the midst of so much that needs to be done in building new schools, reclamation of land and the development of our natural resources. Roberts quoted the great conservationist, Gifford Pinchot, as saying, "The Lord hath been very good to us in His time in giving to us so many natural resources. It is our duty to make them available to the people."

Roberts said education and good roads transcend in importance all partisanship and selfish interests. The Congressional candidate asserted his firm belief in the fact that America's heritage is a noble one which must be preserved by a free people who are united against those sinister forces which would overwhelm or destroy this nation. He eloquently summed up the hopes and aspirations of freedom loving peoples everywhere by saying that "although perilous times are facing our nation, the challenges of today can be reckoned with confidently by a courageous, God-fearing citizenry who are aware of the superiority of democracy over all other ideologies, especially atheistic Russian Communism."

We must be constantly on guard so as to prevent the destruction of our Western Christian civilization by alien influences and subversive tactics. Roberts emphasized that the Communist movement is world

wide in scope and is not content to be contained in one country. Like a disease, it will spread unless stymied. It seeks to destroy the free enterprise system as a

means of gaining its objective of world enslavement. Korea and Cuba prove that the Communists have adopted the technique of infiltration into areas of intended absorption in somewhat small and remote places where resistance is least expected. Roberts stated that the only thing respected by the Communists is force. The GOP candidate considered the UN as the best means of combatting the Communist menace and promoting economic progress.

Roberts urged an end to the drain of gold from this country to foreign lands. Even though we are in debt, millions of dollars are being given to distant and hostile

lands which neither like nor respect America. This was viewed as a headlong dash toward bankruptcy and an leaving solvency of this nation in serious jeopardy.

The former representative and state senator concluded his remarks by quipping, "I can't remember a time when a President had prosperity and poverty going for him at the same time!"

Two candidates for Governor, Robert Gavin and Sen. Charles Strong spoke at the rally, which was presided over by Kent Coward, 11th district GOP chairman.

Gavin said he would, if nominated, wage the most active campaign in the history of N. C., to end one partyism in this state. Sen. Strong said the key to quality education in N. C. lies in getting politics out of the classroom and the Democratic Party of the

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2. I do not question either the honor or integrity of our State or Local Democratic Office Holders.
3. It is our duty as voters to question the ability of each Candidate to carry out his or her campaign promises.
4. I state to you without hesitation or malice that the four counties — McDowell, Mitchell, Yancey and Madison — have not enjoyed our share of the State's wealth.
5. I promise to devote all of my energies, knowledge and abilities toward making known our needs.
6. We need our share of the primary roads.
7. We need our share of the rural roads paved.
8. We need our share of the industrial jobs.
9. We need our share of the tourist dollars.
10. We need most of all, men in responsible places who will not hesitate to sponsor and work for progressive county and state programs that will benefit all of the people.
11. Let us all condemn at the ballot box, those who have permitted policies to continue which make the rich richer and the poor poorer.
12. The State Utilities Commission of North Carolina must be overhauled and revamped so as to insure the consuming public that they will not be robbed each time they pay an electric or telephone bill.
13. If nominated and elected, I will vote and work for all Legislation which will strengthen our REA Co-operatives and assist them in further developing the electric system for the rural people of our state where the private owned companies did not dare risk their capital.

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 Killed to date last year 424

Rev. Joseph (Mack) Reeves To Preach At Hot Springs Revival

Beginning Sunday night, May 24, at 7:30 o'clock, and continuing through the following week, the Hot Springs Methodist Church will have as revival preacher the Rev. Joseph Reeves. "Mack" is a Madison County native, and has served as minister to the Marshall and Walnut Methodist churches. At present he is pastor of the St. Timothy Church in Brevard. Everyone is invited to come each night to share in the hymn singing and the inspiration of this week of preaching.

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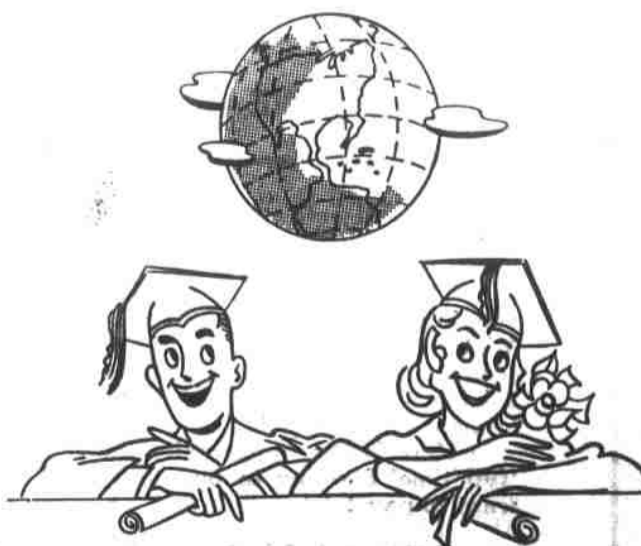
GRANDMA GETS HER DIPLOMA

Wilburton, Okla. — Although Mrs. John Lucas, 46, is a grandmother, she recently graduated with top honors from Wilburton High School. She plans to go on to college, on a scholarship hoping to become a teacher. Her education was interrupted by marriage.

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backs of the Superintendents of Schools. Bruce B. Briggs, Madison County GOP chairman, and several other citizens from Madison County attended this old fashioned stump rally. Miss Jo Wells, who is Miss Laurel of Mars Hill College, added charm and beauty to the affair.



CONGRATULATIONS, GRADUATES!

Wherever your path may lead, whatever the future may hold, please accept our best wishes for your success and happiness.

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