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## Henry Ford Leading in the Presidential Test Vote

### High School Ends Busy Commencement Season

Bagby and Rondthaler Delivered Final Addresses

#### Class Day Exercises.

One of the most unique and interesting events of the graduation season was the funeral held for the Senior Class on Friday evening, June 1st. This was the manner in which the Class Day Exercises were presented.

The program began with the playing of a Dirge by Miss Mildred Barrow. The Junior Class then entered and sang the Class Hymn. When they had marched out a Funeral March was played by Miss Goldie Shifflet while the members of the senior class entered and took their places.

The selections given by the various seniors, which were all original, were splendidly gotten up and rendered. Following is the program:

Class Diagnosis, Arthur Jones; Class History, Wilhelmina Lare; Class Grumbler, Samuel Bundy; Class Creed, Lucile Flanagan; Class Prophecy, Ed Nash Warren; Class Poem, Alton Barrett; Eulogy, Dippy Baker, a Junior; Class Will, Ruby Burnette; Citorian, George Moyer; Resolutions, Don Lovelace, a Junior; Last View of Remains.

As a second act, a very impressive playlet was presented, entitled, "No Victory without Labor." The characters were the members of the Senior Class, Miss Estelle Horton, a Junior, and Miss Delma Smith, also a Junior.

#### Baccalaureate Sermon

At the school auditorium, on Sunday morning, a splendid baccalaureate sermon was preached by Dr. A. Paul Bagby, of Wake Forest. The text of Dr. Bagby's sermon was, "He who Suffereth his Life Shall Lose it, and he who Loseth his Life for My Sake Shall Find it." The subject of the service was Dr. Bagby's sermon. He held his audience spellbound as he told of the reward of service. "Crucify Self for the crown Service" was the theme expressed in his prayer.

A large chorus sang a splendid selection and a quartette made up of W. G. Sheppard, J. D. Holmes, R. D. E. Hill and Moss Moyer was immensely enjoyed.

#### "Patty Makes Things Hum"

One of the most entertaining numbers of the whole commencement was the High School play given Monday evening. The cast all acted excellently in the production entitled "Patty Makes Things Hum." Youthful Patty, expelled from school, kept things lively at the home of her distressed sister. It would be difficult to say which of the actors was best, but Miss Dippy Baker and Miss Lucy Ann Flanagan carried the main parts to perfection. Miss Mae Joyner, as Hyacinth, the "loquacious colored maid" was probably the star of the evening. Everyone on the stage acted splendidly.

#### Graduating Exercises.

The address to the graduates was made by Dr. Howard Rondthaler, President of Salem College at Winston-Salem. Dr. Rondthaler had no particular

### Which Way is the Wind Blowing?



First Returns From Farmville Show McAdoo a Close. Second With Smith and Copeland, of New York Tied for Third.

Discounting Favorite Son Sentiment for Governor Al Smith, New York City, Voters Lean To Ford, Wilson, Harding and Johnson in Early Balloting

#### HAVE YOU VOTED?

Fill out the Free Ballot Below and Let Us Show the Nation Who North Carolina Wants as Our Next President.

The Farmville Enterprise Presidential Election Straw Vote, now under way, gained in interest as the first week of voting drew to a close, indicating that a heavy vote will be registered before the balloting ceases July 1.

Early votes showed a wide difference of opinion, however, the big men now in public life maintained a majority. Local voting of course piles up votes for our own state's favorite sons which must be discounted when it is remembered that this election test is nation-wide.

Through the Enterprise membership in the Publisher's Auto-castor Service of New York election results from every state in the nation will be totaled when the polls close July 1.

True it is only a straw vote, but as Cartoonist Gilkison has so cleverly pictured for The Farmville Enterprise this week, it will "show which way the wind is blowing" and permit all of us to know the voice of the people and learn whether a nomination of president by direct vote would be the same as by party convention selection.

First voting from New York City, received by The Farmville Enterprise, shows their own New York City boy, Al Smith (Democrat) leading.

The real indicative vote (balloting being confined to two large business buildings in Times Square district at 42nd and Broadway N. Y.) gives Henry Ford (4) votes; Woodrow Wilson 120; President Harding 60; Hiram Johnson 50. This vote included workers in all walks of life.

Farmville's favorite thus far in the vote appears to be Henry Ford, although Wm. G. McAdoo is running a close second. Ford has received 7 votes from this city; McAdoo 5, Al Smith and Copeland of New York 2, John W. Davis, of West Virginia, Woodrow Wilson and Senator Underwood and E. T. Pierce, of Farmville, have each received one vote.

Since his recent address in Raleigh, Senator-elect Arthur Copeland, Democrat of New York, has been much talked of

in this State and appears to be a possible candidate. It is thought by many that, inasmuch as Al Smith is a Catholic, the sentiment in favor of the New York governor will be eventually turned in favor of Copeland.

Have you cast your vote yet? It cost you nothing to vote. All you have to do is to fill in the name of the man you think best qualified to serve the United States as president for the next four years, 1924-28. Mail or bring your ballot to the Farmville Enterprise office and we will do the rest.

Vote early. In that way you will encourage others to vote and it will help show the rest of the nation how we voters think in Pitt County, North Carolina.

Fill out the Ballot below and vote today. If there is more than one voter in your family you may obtain another ballot slip at the Farmville Enterprise office or await the next issue of the Farmville Enterprise when the ballot form will be published with the result of voting for the current week.

If your family votes are all for the same man, you may include all on the same ballot.

Here is the ballot—get out your pencil—and vote.

#### EARLY RETURNS

##### From New York City

|                         |     |
|-------------------------|-----|
| Harding                 | 60  |
| Ford                    | 140 |
| Wilson                  | 120 |
| Johnson                 | 50  |
| Borah                   | 9   |
| Al Smith (N. Y.)        | 240 |
| Hoover                  | 8   |
| Hears                   | 3   |
| McAdoo                  | 10  |
| Dr. Albert Shaw (N. Y.) | 8   |
| Hughes                  | 20  |
| Debs                    | 20  |
| Cox                     | 19  |
| Vanderlip (N. Y.)       | 6   |

#### ARE ANY OF THESE MEN YOUR CHOICE

- President Harding
- Woodrow Wilson
- Henry Ford
- Senator Hiram Johnson
- Senator Oscar Underwood
- Senator William Borah
- Governor Al Smith of New York
- Herbert Hoover
- William Randolph Hurst
- William McAdoo
- William Jennings Bryan
- Governor Ralston of Indiana
- Dr. Albert Shaw of New York
- John W. Davis of West Virginia
- Former Gov. Lowden of Illinois
- James M. Cox of Ohio
- Secretary of State Hughes
- Eugene Debs
- Senator LaPollette
- Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas
- Gov. George S. Silzer of N. J.
- Senator Copeland of N. Y.

### Town Treasurer Takes Office

Mr. L. T. Pierce Succeeds Mr. James R. Moore in the Enterprise Building

Mr. L. T. Pierce, new City Treasurer of Farmville has taken office and is receiving city taxes and payments. On Monday morning the office of the City Treasurer was moved from the Farmville Feed & Supply Co. to the Farmville Enterprise Building where it will remain.

He opened his speech by complimenting Farmville on its name, which he said, exemplified the unity of town and country. He then went into a lengthy discussion of the merits and demerits of the Norfolk & Southern Railroad. He referred to the railroad at various times throughout the talk.

The speaker then mentioned these great divisions of high school studies, history, science and language.

The greater part of his address was made up of a description of the beauty of a circle and the wonder of words. The address was interesting but failed to bring to the graduates any real inspiration for better things in life.

By far the most inspiring addresses of the evening were delivered by Samuel Buddy, Salutatorian, and John Lewis, Valedictorian. It can be said with honesty that these young men said more than the speaker of the evening. Both did splendidly.

After a beautiful solo by Miss Vivian Case, Mr. John Holmes presented the diplomas to the eleven graduates, delivering a short talk at the same time.

Prof. R. G. Wheeler closed the school year with another talk, presenting a medal to Miss Delma Smith, for the most progress this year in Mathematics.

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### Free Will Baptist Orphans Entertain Saturday

Saturday night at the school auditorium a class of children from the Free Will Baptist Orphanage at Middlesex gave a delightful concert. This was attended by a large audience, many coming from the surrounding country districts. All enjoyed the program rendered by the little folks. Each of the orphans did splendidly, from one little fellow about five years of age to the oldest girl.

An admission of twenty-five cents was charged, and then a free will offering was taken up during the concert. More than seventy five dollars was cleared for the Orphanage.

### Local Red Cross Has Secured Community Nurse

Miss Carrie Lille, of Mt. Gilead, Comes Highly Recommended. To Begin Duties This Month.

At a Special meeting of the Executive Board of the local Red Cross Auxiliary Tuesday evening, Miss Carrie Lille, was engaged as Community nurse for this section. Miss Lille whose home is in Mt. Gilead comes to us from Richmond, Va., where she recently finished a special course in community service and is highly recommended by Red Cross officials.

The need of a community worker has been greatly felt here for some time and the entire community should feel very grateful to the Red Cross for this great service rendered in its behalf.

A "Save the Baby" Campaign will be put on very soon and a co-operation of the community is requested in taking many precautions to safeguard the health and the lives of our people during the summer months.

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### County Commissioners Held a Busy Session

Two Miles Remaining Leading into Falkland to be Hard Surfaced Soon

Greenville, N. C., June 5.—There were several important matters before the County Commissioners in session here yesterday, and as consequence it was late in the afternoon before adjournment was taken.

It was the unanimous decision of the Board to place on the hard surface roads of the county traffic officers with the authority to arrest all parties exceeding the State law limit of thirty miles per hour. For the time being such officers will be under the direction of J. B. Harding, general county superintendent, of the work now in progress on the various highways. It is understood that these additions will be made at once, and as the roads are completed other officers will be chosen. For such services salaries will be paid rather than commission which is being practiced by some counties.

Another important matter discussed yesterday, and finally passed was paving of the approximately two miles of road leading into Falkland. Just when the work on this stretch will begin was not yet learned.

The commissioners also considered the price being paid for the capture of whiskey stills. Decision of the board was, that from this date the sum of \$5.00, and where the operator or operators are also taken then the officer is to receive the former price of \$20.00.

#### To Clean Up Cemetery

Next Monday Morning, June 11th, has been set for a general clean up of the old Cemetery at the Christian Church. Some of the leading citizens of Farmville have relatives buried here and should be interested. Report to Rev. O. B. Fox

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**PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION TEST**  
**BALLOT**  
My choice for President of the United States for the next four years, 1924-28.  
Town and State where vote is cast.