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Finals of High School Begin With Primary Play Tonight

Rev. Chester Alexander To Deliver Baccalaurette Sermon; Prof. Dwire To Address the Graduation Class; Senior Play and Recitals Are Other Events

The finals schedule of the the Farmville graded school, which mark the close of one of the most successful years in the school's history, has been announced by Superintendent J. H. Moore, and will begin tonight, May 9th, with the presentation of the primary operetta, "The Moon Queen," at 8:00 o'clock in Perkins Hall, under the direction of Miss Annie Perkins, Miss Louise Farnior, Miss Margaret Hester, Mrs. W. B. Carraway, Miss Margaret Lewis, and Miss Elizabeth Elliott, with piano accompaniment by Miss Pauline Stroud.

The second event will be a senior piano recital on Tuesday evening, May 13, when Mrs. Haywood Smith will present Miss Lilla Gaynor, Miss Ruth Parker and Miss Yvonne Smith in a program of piano masterpieces, which is printed in this issue.

The senior play, "Little Women," will be given Thursday evening, May 15, at 8:00 o'clock under the direction of Miss Ellen Lyles. The cast has been well chosen and trained in their roles and a capacity crowd is expected.

Mrs. R. LeRoy Rollins, president of the Parent-Teacher Association, has announced that the last meeting of that organization for the year will be held at 2:30 in the gymnasium, in the form of a tea and kitchen shower. The Home Ec girls, under the supervision of their teacher, Mrs. A. P. Burton, will present a Fashion Show at this time.

Pupils of Mrs. Haywood Smith and Miss Pauline Stroud will give recitals on Tuesday and Friday evenings, May 22 and 23.

The baccalaurette sermon will be delivered on Sunday evening at 8:00 o'clock in Perkins Hall by Rev. Chester Alexander, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Tarboro. The Rev. Mr. Alexander is recognized as an outstanding minister in the Presbyterian church, and having a deep interest in youth will doubtless bring a message of great inspiration to the young graduates.

Prof. Henry R. Dwire, director of Public Relations of Duke University, will speak at the closing event of the finals, the graduation exercises, which will take place on Tuesday evening, May 27. Professor Dwire will be cordially received here as a man well informed on current issues of this nation and the world, and will be heard with great interest.

Dorothy Lewis, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Lewis, and Boots Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Thomas, will co-valedictorians, and Ruth Parker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Parker, and Bobby Rouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Rouse, will be co-salutatorians. Marshals have been chosen as follows: Juniors—John Parker, Alice Harper Parker and Bill Carr; Sophomores—Lois Jones, Estane Gregory and Edna Ruth Tyson; Freshmen—Bobby Smith, Bob Paylor and Elizabeth May.

Radio Programs Win Much Praise

Much commendation and praise was heard from this section in relation to the series of radio programs, which were broadcast from station W.G.T.C., Greenville, during the past two weeks by the club women of the 15th district, of which Mrs. John B. Joyner is president.

The series of talks were based on the State Federation study project for the year, "Industries in Our Community," and on the selected study book, "Primer for Americans."

P. T. A. CLOSERS YEAR WITH TEA-SHOWER FRIDAY

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Farmville graded school will conclude its year of activity with a tea and shower for the kitchen in the gymnasium building at 2:30 o'clock on Friday, May 10.

Because of the very limited supply of china and silver available for use in any school entertainment, the P. T. A. is taking this opportunity to have a tea and shower for the kitchen in the gymnasium building at 2:30 o'clock on Friday, May 10.



DR. C. C. JOYNER

The Senior Class Presents "Little Women"

Thursday evening, May 15, 1941, at 8:00 o'clock, the Senior Class of the Farmville High School will present Louisa M. Alcott's immortal classic, "Little Women," dramatized by John D. Ravold. An admission of fifteen and twenty-five cents will be charged, and the proceeds are to go for new stage equipment.

For six generations Louisa M. Alcott's "Little Women" has remained the most popular juvenile novel written by an American, and the characters of Jo, Meg, Amy, Beth, Marmee, Laurie, Professor Bhaer, and John Brooke have lived in and gladdened the hearts all over the world, for this classic of American life has been translated into every known tongue.

It is a story that never has and never will grow old because it deals with the greatest human emotion—a mother's love for her children and their appreciation of it, and her.

Who can forget wild, romping, tomboy Jo and her desire "To be the man of the family." Of her sacrificing her glorious hair to help finance her mother's trip to Washington, when the telegram arrived saying her father was dying. Of her writing "The Christmas Play," rehearsing Amy in the fainting scene and then the playing of the drama on the fateful night when everything went dead wrong and they all ended in a heap on the floor. Her side-splitting pranks with Laurie, her quarrel with Amy, who had destroyed her first written story. Her beautiful scenes with Little Beth when they both knew the Angel of Death was hovering near. Of her going to New York, meeting Professor Bhaer in Mrs. Kirk's rooming house, their comedy courtship and ultimate marriage. Then Aunt March and her crotchety croaking against the love affair of Meg and John Brooke, and of her weakening when the twins, Daisy and Demi, arrive. We have not mentioned Laurie's bewilderment upon discovering that his heart and hand belonged to Amy and not Jo. And the last but not least have we specified the great incident that makes this story one that will live through the ages—Marmee's sound advice and counsel to her daughters.

CAST. (in the order of appearance) Jo—Mary Frances Greene; Meg—Delphia Parker; Amy—Yvonne Smith; Beth—Letha Holloman; Marmee—Dorothy Lewis; Laurie—Bobby Rouse; John Brooke—Bill Raseberry; Aunt March—Ruth Parker; Mr. March (father)—Tommy Lang; Professor Bhaer—Boots Thomas.

Mayor G. W. Davis And Entire Board Re-elected Tuesday

Farmville citizens went to the polls Tuesday and cast their votes as an act of appreciation and future confidence in the reelection of the highly esteemed Mayor, George W. Davis, and the entire Board of Commissioners, who ran without opposition.

Members of the Board, serving faithfully and well for several respective terms, include Dr. W. M. Smith, J. W. Joyner, J. M. Smith, O. C. Long and R. LeRoy Rollins.

COMPLETES COURSE

Miss Lilla Gaynor, Miss Ruth Parker, and Miss Yvonne Smith, who completed their course in the Senior Piano Recital on Tuesday evening, May 13, at 8:00 o'clock in Perkins Hall.

Dr. C. C. Joyner Succumbs to Heart Attack at Home

Final Rites Attended by Throngs of Friends Saturday — Business Suspended During Hour of Funeral

Final rites for Dr. Claudius Cameron Joyner, 68, prominent and highly esteemed Farmville physician, who succumbed to a heart attack Friday morning, at seven o'clock, were conducted from the residence, Saturday afternoon, at three o'clock, by Rev. H. M. Wilson, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, with throngs of friends in attendance. Rev. C. B. Mashburn, minister of the Christian Church, assisted in the service. Interment was made in the family burial plot, a portion of what was formerly his ancestral homestead, adjoining Holly Wood cemetery, beneath a large and handsome floral tribute. Business was suspended here during the hour of the funeral.

Dr. Joyner was born July 20, 1872, the son of the late Jacob and Mollie Sugg Joyner. He was educated at the University of North Carolina, and received his medical degree from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, in 1899. He had practiced medicine successfully and rendered a distinctive service to this community since that time.

He married Miss Luna Newell, of Greene county, December 21, 1901, with five children survive him. Dr. Joyner was a member of the Pitt County Medical Society and had been physician for the Norfolk and Southern and East Carolina Railways for many years. He was an active churchman, having joined the Presbyterian Church in early manhood, and being prominently identified with the establishment of the Farmville Presbyterian Church.

Typifying the Country Doctor in many ways, his practice of 38 years was wide and varied, and he was one of the best known and highly esteemed men in this section of the State. Despite advancing years, Dr. Joyner retained the dignified bearing, rapid stride and keen eye of his youthful days, and the edge of his wit was never dulled one whit by the hand of Time. Amazingly energetic, his mind was even more active, and he was generally conceded to be one of the best read men in Eastern North Carolina.

An individualist, who thought for himself and dared to live his convictions, the physician exemplified a rare nobility of mind and soul and merited the high regard he received from this community. He is survived by his widow, three daughters, Miss Mae Joyner, of Farmville; Mrs. N. H. Henry, of Chapel Hill; Mrs. E. R. Harper, of Richmond, Va.; two sons, J. A. Joyner, of Norfolk, Va.; F. Carl Joyner, of Charlotte; two grandchildren, Ellen Norris and Jesse Spencer; a sister, Mrs. Susie Thigpen, of Dudley; a brother, R. C. Joyner, of Fuquay Springs.

Active pallbearers were: R. A. Fields, L. T. Pierce, Jesse Carraway, B. O. Tarrige, J. H. Harris, E. C. Holmes, John King, and Ed Nash Warren.

Honorary pallbearers: Dr. C. E. Fitzgerald, Dr. J. M. Mewborn, Dr. D. S. Morrill, Dr. R. T. Williams, Dr. W. M. Willis, A. C. and J. Y. Monk, Jr., J. M. Whelan, Sr., John Bynum, J. W. Holmes, B. S. F. C. J. G. Robby, Jack, and W. Leslie Smith, R. J. Wainwright, G. M. Shirley, L. W. Godwin, E. R. Newton, W. H. Moore, Jr., Ernest C. L., and W. A. Barrett, T. C. and Willie Turnage, T. W. J. E., and R. O. Lang, Otis and Tom Taylor, M. V. Horton, R. A. and Leroy Parker, Clifton Curbett, J. H. Paylor, G. M. Holden, G. A. and R. D. Rouse, R. H. Knott, D. R. Morgan, John Starnall, T. E. J. B., and Lyman Joyner, LeRoy Rollins, J. K., and Jesse Cobb, R. E. Belcher, John O. Pollard, J. B. Briley, Ted Albright, W. C. Acker, J. Frank Harper, George Beckman, Carlton Carr, E. C. Beaman, Willie Eason, Bennett Fields, Sam Lewis, Howard Moore, Rupert and Richard Pippin, E. L. Murphy, Henry Skinner, J. I. Baker, Charles Bauman, John T., and Maynard Thorne, Job and Claude Tyson, Lum Wooten, J. W. West, and Joe Brock.

JUST IN TIME

Oliver Cook, an instant after the New York Herald drops his 15th anniversary issue, will be the first to see it. The paper will arrive in Farmville at 10:30 o'clock.

CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTORS

Washington, Conscientious objectors will be sent to work camps on May 15th, when they will be required to work on the production of munitions.

CO-OP DAY SPEAKERS

Above are the headlines on the program of the Annual Co-op Day meeting in Raleigh (N.C.) on Tuesday, May 13. M. G. Mann, general manager of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association and the Farmers Cooperative Exchange, will report on the past year's operations of the two co-operatives. Principal speaker will be Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard, who will be introduced to the expected crowd of more than 5,000 by Congressman Harold D. Cooley.

LARGE DELEGATION OF FARMERS TO ATTEND MEET IN RALEIGH

Hon. C. R. Wickard, U. S. Secretary of Agriculture, To Be Principal Speaker

At least 250 Pitt County farmers and farm women will be on hand to hear Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard when he makes the principal address at the combined annual meeting of members of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association and the Farmers Cooperative Exchange in Raleigh on Tuesday, May 13, according to word received here from M. G. Mann, general manager of the two organizations.

The meeting, which is held annually, will start in the Raleigh Memorial Auditorium promptly at 10 o'clock and arrangements have been made to take care of an expected crowd of 5,000 farmers and farm women representing every section of the Carolinas. Following the meeting, a barbecue dinner will be served to those in attendance.

"This will be the first time that Secretary Wickard has made a public appearance in North Carolina since he became a cabinet member," Mr. Mann said, "and we are looking for a record attendance at the meeting."

Congressman Harold D. Cooley will accompany the Secretary to Raleigh and will introduce him to the expected crowd of 5,000. Governor J. Melville Broughton will deliver the address of welcome. Others to appear on the program include Dr. Clarence Poe, Editor of the Progressive Farmer, Dean I. O. Schaub, director of extension work, T. E. Browne, director of Vocational Education, W. Kerr Scott, state commissioner of agriculture, W. W. Eagles, of Macclesfield, president of the Farmers Cooperative Exchange and John T. Thorne, of Farmville, president of the Cotton Association. A full and detailed report on the last year's operations of both the Cotton Association and the FCE will be presented to the assembled members by Mr. Mann and the meeting will then be thrown open for a general discussion from the floor.

One of the highlights of the day will be the induction into office of directors of the two cooperatives for the coming year.

SENIOR PIANO RECITAL

Mrs. Haywood Smith will present Miss Lilla Gaynor, Miss Ruth Parker, and Miss Yvonne Smith in a Senior Piano Recital on Tuesday evening, May 13, at 8:00 o'clock in Perkins Hall.

The program will be as follows: Bourree I—Bach; Gypsy Rondo—Hady, by Miss Yvonne Smith; Polonaise in A—Chopin; Harmonious Blacksmith—Handel, by Miss Ruth Parker; Trio—To A Wild Rose—MacDonald, by Miss Margaret Harris, Alice Harper Parker and Helen House; Rustle of Spring—Sinding; Nocturne, Opus 23, No. 1—Schumann, by Miss Lilla Gaynor; Curious Story—Schumann, Valse, Opus 34, No. 11—Chopin, by Miss Yvonne Smith; Song—Will You Remember—Remberg, by Billy Smith; Duet—Ahl Sweet Mystery of Life—Herbert, by Miss Helen House and Billy Smith; Scotch Poem—MacDonald; Polish Dance—Scharwenka, by Miss Ruth Parker; Fifth Waltz—Godard; La Bien Aimee—Schubert, by Miss Lilla Gaynor; Duet—Polonaise Brillante—Sarasate, by Miss Yvonne Smith and Ruth Parker; Will O' The Wisp—Jungmann, See-und-Mazurka—Godard, by Miss Yvonne Smith.

COOPERATIVE DAY

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association and the Farmers Cooperative Exchange will be held in Raleigh on Tuesday, May 13.



By HUGO S. SIMS (Washington Correspondent)

U. S. TO ASSERT RIGHTS? NAVY'S FAR-FLUNG PATROL DELIVERING WAR SUPPLIES. STARK TELLS OF NAVY'S JOB. LINDBERGH RESIGNS. A 90-BILLION DEBT. BATTLE LOOMS OVER AXIS.

The time is approaching, if it is not already at hand, when the United States will assert its rights on the high seas more vigorously. The withdrawal of our commerce from belligerent areas, undertaken when the war began, in an effort to escape involvement in the conflict, has failed to prevent hostilities from approaching closer and closer to the United States.

The policy of the United States, before the European War began, was to do everything to avoid incidents which might provoke armed clashes. Consequently, we abandoned certain very definite rights under international law. Now, since the national policy, under the Lend-Lease Act, is to extend unlimited aid to Great Britain and other countries fighting aggressors, it may become advisable for this country to reassert its trading rights under accepted international law.

Already the American neutrality patrol, which was set up at the beginning of hostilities, has been moved substantially eastward and Admiral Harold R. Stark admits that it is operating as far as two thousand miles off-shore. President Roosevelt carefully distinguishes this patrol from convoy service. Evidently, it is designed to locate warships which seek to commit hostile acts in the Western Hemisphere and the presumption is that the ships of friendly nations will be advised of the presence of their foes.

The fact that this nation has committed itself to provide unlimited quantities of war supplies to the democracies creates a problem involving the delivery of these supplies to belligerent nations. Obviously the national policy will be ineffectual and a complete waste of money if the supplies are sent to the bottom of the ocean by the action of German submarines and airplanes. To make the policy a success, it is necessary, in the opinion of many officials, for the United States to take whatever action that may become necessary to insure delivery to the British people.

The debate over the use of American warships for convoy service will be postponed. The belief exists that a patrol of the waters of the Western Hemisphere will render important assistance to the British and, perhaps, enable them to protect supply ships on the latter part of the journey across the Atlantic.

Admiral Stark, in discussing the neutrality patrol, pointed out that the Navy is charged with the responsibility of protecting American ships "on their legitimate affairs to the end of the earth and back" with "no man making them afraid." This is an interpretation of American trading rights that is more nearly in accord with our national law than with our so-called neutrality legislation which requires our traders to abandon their commerce whenever any other nation sees fit to create a belligerent area.

British Say Iraq Revolt Believed Nearing End

5,000 Expected At Barbecue Dinner

Raleigh, May 8.—The old gag about 13 being an unlucky number may mean nothing at all to you, but for more than 100 hogs, Tuesday, May 13, will be an unlucky day.

One of the features of the Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Association and the Farmers Cooperative Exchange here next Tuesday will be a barbecue. To provide from half to three quarters of a pound of barbecue for each of the more than 5,000 expected to attend arrangements have been made to barbecue over 100 corn-fed hogs weighing 75 pounds each. More than 900 heads of cabbage will go into the slaw and the corn bread, a necessary part of any barbecue dinner, would cover any city block if the pieces were fitted together side by side.

North Carolina Club Women In Annual Convention

Mrs. J. M. Hobgood, Past President, Mrs. J. B. Joyner, District President, Mrs. A. Q. Roebuck, Secretary, and Other Farmville Women Attend; Mrs. Moye Made Club Editor

Winston-Salem, May 7.—National defense was stressed here tonight at the opening session of the 39th annual convention of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Harold V. Milligan, general federation radio chairman, spoke on women in national defense; and Major Frank E. Mason of New York, vice-president of the National Broadcasting Company, now acting as special assistant to the Secretary of the Navy, discussed radio in national defense.

Greetings were extended tonight by Mrs. Lindsay Patterson, organizing president; Mayor James R. Fain and Mrs. Millaway. The response was by Mrs. J. M. Hobgood, Farmville, past president. Mrs. Milligan was presented by Mrs. J. B. Joyner, State Federation radio chairman. Major Mason was introduced by State Senator Gordon Gray. Mrs. Robinson presided. A reception followed the program.

At a junior luncheon today, Dr. W. C. Jackson, Woman's College administration dean, Greensboro, as chief speaker, stressed the importance of keeping the faith of fathers in national defense. Mrs. Carl Bishirpic, Spray, spoke on parliamentary law. A tea was given at the Woman's Club.

Convention pages were entertained at dinner tonight, while another dinner honored district presidents, and a still larger departmental dinner was given at the Robert E. Lee Hotel. Under the leadership of Mrs. John D. Robinson, senior club president, 50 senior officers and chairmen enjoyed a luncheon given by the Vick Chemical Corporation at one of their plants in Greensboro.

With a convention theme of justifying citizenship through loyalty and service, the senior clubs will devote the next two days to reports, business and miscellaneous programs. Nine of the 18 past presidents will be here tomorrow night to be honored at dinner and in historical panorama. Friday night, 25 industrial leaders of the region will be honor guests at a banquet.

Junior clubwomen met during the day for their annual business meeting. Mrs. Beverly Filleyway, Winston-Salem, was elected president, succeeding Mrs. R. C. Boyce, Greensboro; Miss Drusilla Martin, Winston-Salem, was named secretary, followed by Mrs. C. Z. Adams, Greensboro, and Miss Jessie Moye, Farmville, who was elected club editor, succeeding Miss Virginia McSorley, New Bern.

Elected as delegates to the general convention in Atlantic City were Mrs. Millaway, Mrs. Boyce, Mrs. Charles Brady, Salisbury, and Mrs. Marnay Brown, Raleigh; with Miss Rachel A. Carroll, Wilmington, as alternate.

Junior Club prizes were presented by Mrs. Guy Simpson Madison.

Representing Farmville's federation groups, the Woman's Club, the Literary Club, the Junior Woman's Club, at the annual convention are:

Mrs. J. M. Hobgood, past president of the Federation; Mrs. J. B. Joyner, President of the U. S. District; Mrs. A. Q. Roebuck, district secretary; Mrs. Moye, club editor.

Cairo Reports Crushing Blows Dealt To Pro-Nazi Forces; Lack Of German Aid Already Turning Tide; Iraqis Besting Habbaniyah Airdrome Routed By British

Cairo, Egypt, May 7. — British troops and the R. A. F. were declared officially to have dealt crushing blows to the Iraq forces of Premier Rashid Ali Al Gailani, and military quarters expressed belief that the conflict was near an end because Germany sent him no aid.

British airmen systematically destroyed most of the Iraq air force, ground troops regained control of a pumping station near Rutba on the vital Mosul-Haifa oil pipeline, and the Iraq siege of the R. A. F. base at Lake Habbaniyah was broken.

Howitzers and cannoneers flown by plane from Basra, near the Persian Gulf, helped the Habbaniyah garrison and Iraq levies fighting with the British to rout the Iraqis holding dominating plateau positions around the airdrome yesterday.

Heavy losses were inflicted by a closely coordinated British ground and air attack, the British said, and more than 800 Iraqis were captured.

Iraqis Retreat. The shattered forces retreated eastward toward Al Falluja, across the Euphrates River in the direction of Baghdad, the capital.

Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons in London that approximately 1,000 Iraqis had been killed or wounded, and that 484, including 26 officers, were captured. British losses were officially described as negligible.

Dispatches from Beirut, Lebanon, said that Iraq war fervor apparently was subsiding and that Baghdad circles were seeking to lay the blame for the struggle on a "misunderstanding" over treaty rights of the British and Iraqis.

Premier Rashid Ali Al Gailani was reported to have ordered his small army to shell the R. A. F. base at Habbaniyah last Friday when Britain overrode his protests about landing a second body of British troops in Iraq.

The premier then was said to have asked Adolf Hitler to intervene. German radio stations were heard broadcasting the Raschid's supposed appeals for a Moslem holy war against the British.

Military quarters here said no German planes or troops had yet appeared in Iraq, and they said it was difficult to see how the Nazis could get there in time to render effective assistance.

Symphonic Chorus To Be Here Sunday

The North Carolina Symphonic Choir, composed of forty selected singers from the choirs in the high schools, of A. J. Dent, Winterville, Snow Hill and Hookerton, will present a concert of sacred music at the Methodist Church here Sunday afternoon, May 11th, at 3:30 o'clock. There will be no admission charge. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Few choral organizations have been able to achieve, in so short a time, the acclaim from critic and public that has been accorded the North Carolina Symphonic Choir. In June, the Choir will begin a trans-continental tour as official Ambassadors of Music and Goodwill from the State of North Carolina, having been thus commissioned by both Governor Hoey and Governor Broughton. It is the only musical organization of its kind in America. The founder and conductor is Lewis Sidney Bullock, a gifted musician, of Greensboro.

The program to be presented here, is as follows:

- "Now Let All The Heavens Adore Thee"—Bach; "Bless The Lord"—Ivanoff; "Cherubim Song"—Burtinansky; "Break Forth O Beauteous Heavenly Light"—Bach; "Sleep of the Child Jesus"—Gowert; "Cast Thy Burden Upon The Lord"—Mendelssohn; "Beautiful Savior"—Christiansen; "Dearest Lord Jesus"—Bach; "Send Forth Thy Spirit"—Schubert; "Lord of the Living Harvest"—Arcadelt; "Winter Song"—Sibelius; "Swing Low"—"Steal Away"—"Old Black Joe"—Foster; "Water Boy"—Robinson; "God Is a Spirit"—Jones; "Carol of the Bells"—Loomovich; "Song of Mary"—Fishor; "Alleluia, Christ Is Risen"—Kopylov.

Holmes, Mrs. J. H. Moore, Miss Elizabeth Davis, Mrs. J. S. Gates and Miss Frances Wintstead.

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