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4,000 Witness Wayne County School Children Present A Well-Acted Historical Play

Presentation of Children of Old Carolina Climaxed Seventeenth Annual Commencement; Speaker Urges 187 Graduates to Continue Education Through College; Annual Dinner.

Four thousand people yesterday afternoon witnessed the production of "Children of Old Carolina" by school children of Wayne county. This feature climaxed the seventeenth annual Wayne county commencement, and closed one of the most successful commencements ever held.

The day dawned windy but delightfully cool for the occasion and before 9 o'clock thousands were pouring into Goldsboro in every conceivable conveyance for the day. By school bus, by automobile, by buggy, by wagon, and a few by foot they came. Opening exercises were held in the Community Building beginning at 9:30 in the morning. L. G. Brogden of Raleigh, state superintendent of elementary education, urged the children not to stop with their present accomplishments but to continue their education until they had finished college. Mr. Brogden is a native of Wayne county and sang in a number of his childhood experiences in the county in the course of his address.

Mr. Brogden as his topic "The Growth of a County School," and told the large audience that while Wayne and other counties in the state have made marked progress educationally, that there is still much progress to be made. He should not measure from where we are but from where we ought to be. He pointed out that even in Wayne there are many children who do not have advantages of the best schools and declared that we should not rest until every child has full opportunity at a standard eight months school.

Presentation of the 187 boys and girls who are completing the seventh grade marked the end of the morning program.

From the Community Building the crowd adjourned to the High school building where the graduates were entertained at dinner. The Kiwanis club, the Rotary club, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Merchants' Association cooperated in serving the luncheon to the boys and girls.

County Superintendent J. T. Jerome acted as toastmaster at the dinner and introduced A. A. Joseph, president of the Rotary club; C. B. Miller, representing the Kiwanis club and W. A. Royall, representing the Chamber of Commerce. These made short talks.

But it was the pageant to which everyone looked forward and which was carried out in a fashion which reflected credit upon the director Mrs. Wade Dorseil and the other Wayne teachers and the thousand boys and girls who took part. Portraying as it does, the high spots of North Carolina history from the colonial days to the present, it took a deal of stage directing to keep the various characters from getting all mixed up and the pageant going off in an unworldly fashion. But there was hardly a hitch.

PITTSBORO TO HOLD A SECOND ELECTION

PITTSBORO, May 14—(AP)—Pittsboro must hold another town election and the issue will involve the matter of installing \$40,000 bonds for a water system.

W. F. Bland, favoring the bonds today had only one more vote than E. A. Farrell, representing the faction opposing the bonds. Interested voters did not learn until it was too late that they had to register this year as the old registration books were burned some time ago. The new registration and new election will be held in June.

Striped Goat and Jackass Are Wanted

The News has carried want ads for lost dogs, lost mules, found clothing, and thousand and one other items, but today we carry the strangest want ad we have ever carried. An official of the wrecking crew in charge of the tortoise to be handed out to the novices at the Shrine Ceremonial Thursday declares he must have a striped goat of a particular color and that he must have a jackass not over 4.5 hands high.

The want ad follows: **STRIPED GOAT WANTED**—We must have a striped goat of the proper color for delivery not later than Wednesday 3:30 P. M. for use in Ceremonial. Apply General Chairman, Box W. Care The News.

JACKASS WANTED—We must have a fine jackass not over 4.5 hands high, well broken and any color for use in Ceremonial. Apply General Chairman, Box W. Care The News.

PLAN 2 TEMPLE CEREMONIAL

Sudan and Oasis Temples May Join in Mammoth Undertaking in Fall

GREENSBORO, May 14—The biggest Shrine event in the history of North Carolina is planned in the joint fall ceremonial of Oasis and Sudan temples.

A meeting will be held in a few days between C. M. Vanosty, this city, and F. B. Crowson, Goldsboro, Oasis and Sudan temples, for the purchase of potates respectively, of pose of setting the date for a joint meeting of the two temples to be held at Chapel Hill sometime in September, probably the 8th and 9th.

Potenate Vanosty, after conferring with the Oasis Divan here today, expressed his approval of the suggestion for the joint meeting on the campus of the University of North Carolina and said it was a particularly good idea because so many of the nobles wanted to see the University and would find it in beautiful condition on the dates suggested. The two potenates have the authority to fix the time and place of the fall ceremonial.

Ceremonial Ends
As for the Spring ceremonial of Oasis it became a thing of history with the conclusion of the big dance here tonight in which the attendants were no many there was an overflow on to the street.

SEARCH FOR DOCUMENT

LONDON, May 14—(AP)—It was generally reported today that the raid on the Soviet House in London, head quarters of the Russian trade delegation and Arcos, Ltd., Soviet commercial organization, was made to discover whether a certain document of importance to the state, that has been missing for several months, was to be found there.

Final Ceremonial Plans Made By Goldsboro Club

With the eleventh annual Shrine Ceremonial scheduled to be held here Thursday, Goldsboro yesterday began to show signs on every hand of the approaching event which is expected to eclipse all previous Sudan ceremonials and to make history.

Local Shrine club committees report that from every point in the temple domains come word that the Nobles by the thousands are going to heed the muzzin call and come trekking here for the day.

The band stand on which Daddy Price and his golden concert band will be raised to delight the hearts of thousands for the event was yesterday constructed on Center street in front of the Hotel Goldsboro. It is a raised platform, twenty-five feet square and about four feet high, at the foot of the street.

Huge Sudan symbols have been erected on two sides of the platform and electrically lighted. The "juice" was turned on for the first time last evening and the Symbols—presenting a new note along Center street—brought continual exclamations from the crowds.

Official registration headquarters for the Shrine on the ceremonial day will be opened at the Goldsboro Garage and M. T. Company. It has been announced and the official refreshment counter will be operated from this point. Many of the women's Sunday school classes of the city are planning to serve lunches. General Chairman L. A. Roney yesterday announced (Continued on Page Two)

NEW BERN BOYS QUIT HOSPITAL

Were Slightly Injured When Automobile Turned Over Friday Night

"Shorty" Kater, John and Bill Clark, were the three New Bern boys injured when the automobile in which they were riding overturned five miles East of Goldsboro Friday evening. It was learned yesterday. Hospital authorities had said that the names of the boys had not been secured when they were entered for treatment following the accident. A fourth boy by the name of Sterns was also said to have been one of the party.

The quartet was discharged from the hospital yesterday morning, their injuries having been proved not to be of a serious nature. At the hospital the night previous, it had been stated that they were suffering with "shock."

According to Whitty, an automobile which carried no tail light was responsible for the accident. The lights of an approaching machine blinded young Kater, he said and their machine was close behind the lighter car when they discovered it. Kater swerved out to avoid crashing into the rear of it. When he turned back after passing the car, his machine went over, landing on one side, young Whitty stated.

Tarheelia Adopts Standard Signals

LEFT TURN



RIGHT TURN



STOP



Motorists after July 1 must observe the standard hand signals illustrated above, the recent North Carolina Legislature has decreed. Hand and arm extended horizontal, with forefinger pointing, indicates left turn. Hand and arm crooked at elbow, pointed upward, indicates right turn. Hand and arm extended downward at an angle, indicates stop.

Pola Negri Takes Her Another Count

SERAINCOURT, France, May 14.—(AP)—Pola Negri, whose first trip to the altar converted her into a countess, acquired another title this afternoon when she was married to the young Russian prince Serge Mdivani. This time she did not go to the altar for the ceremony was merely a civil one performed in a little room in the tumble-down town hall of this place about 30 miles from Paris.

Among those not present was Pola's new sister-in-law, Mae Murray, who also became a princess recently when she married a brother of today's bridegroom.

"They were not invited," Pola's representative said. "Let it go at that." She would not tell why.

BIG GAINS BY THE EQUITABLE

Annual Statement Reveals Gains of Seventy-Seven Million Last Year

The sixty-seventh annual statement of The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States published today, shows gains in all important items. The assets on December 31st last totaled \$269,004,576, an increase of \$77,200,000 over 1925 which is the largest gain ever made by the company. During the year the outstanding insurance passed the five billion mark and now totals \$5,967,965,000.

The new insurance paid for aggregated \$1,917,945,000 including \$194,233,000 of Group Insurance. This was the largest amount of new business in any year in the history of the company and represents an increase of \$191,000,000 over the amount paid in 1925.

During the year the company paid \$111,814,000 to its policyholders and beneficiaries. Over \$38,000,000 was set aside for payment on Annual Dividend policies along during 1927.

Ninety-eight percent of all domestic death claims paid during the year were settled within one day after receipt of due proofs of death.

DAYTON MAN TO DELIVER TALK

H. L. Buisch Will Address Goldsboro Merchants' Association Monday Week

A membership meeting of the Goldsboro Merchants Association will be held on Monday afternoon, May 23rd, with H. L. Buisch, speaker. Mr. Buisch is secured from the Merchants Service Bureau of the National Cash Register Company, of Dayton, Ohio and his address will deal with methods of bettering store service, improving salesmanship, increasing stock-turn, and planning ahead for better business in Goldsboro.

Ben Lewis, president of the Merchants Association said, that in order to accommodate all of the merchants and their clerks two meetings would be held at the Hotel Goldsboro of forty-five minutes each, 2 p. m. until 2:45 p. m. and 7:15 p. m. until 8 p. m.

All merchants whether members of the Association or not as well as all out of town merchants and their clerks are cordially invited to be the guest of the Merchants Association at these meetings.

NEW REPORT OF HEARING PLANE

France Now Turns to Thoughts of Memorial for Brave Fliers

LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 14.—(AP)—Whiskey Whitney's horse won the 63 Kentucky derby today just as he had been expected to win, by beating Osmond and Jack in a sensational drive down the track. His time for the mile and a quarter was 2:06, two-and-three-fifths second lower than the old Rosebud's record of 2:03.

The Whitney entry and Bostonia were favorites and showed the surprisingly good odds of \$6.50 on each \$2 ticket.

ORDER TO HOLD ANNUAL MEET

Local Odd Fellows Expect to Send Large Delegation to Burlington

An interesting program has been arranged for the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which is to be held at Burlington May 16, 17, 18 and 19.

Official copies of the program have been received by members of the local lodge and indicate a most enjoyable gathering at Burlington. Goldsboro is expected to have a large representation at the Grand Lodge meeting.

The complete program for the four days' session as received here follows:

Monday, May 16th, 1927
2:00 p. m.—Grand Encampment.
8 p. m.—Grand Encampment.
Tuesday, May 17th
9 a. m.—Grand Encampment.
12 noon—Adjourn Sine Die.
3 p. m.—Grand Lodge—First Session.
8 p. m.—Rebekah Assembly—First Session.
8 p. m.—Grand Lodge—Second Session.
8 p. m.—Rebekah Assembly—Second Session (Joint Session at Anderson). Hon. W. H. Bryan, pres.

Musical—Orpheans Home Band.
Luncheon—Rev. J. W. Autrey.
Address of Welcome on behalf of the city—Hon. Thomas D. Cooper.
Address of Welcome on behalf of the Odd Fellows—Rev. J. W. Autrey.
Address of Welcome in behalf of Rebekahs—Miss Jessie Terry.

Responses to the Addresses of Welcome—Miss L. L. Smailing, Grand Master, Mrs. Ethel H. Padgett, presiding Rebekah Assembly.
Musical—Orpheans Home Concert Class (A) Selected, (B) Selected.
Address by Social Duty Grand Fire Hon. W. T. Galther, Washington, D. C.
Music.
Benediction—Rev. J. W. Autrey.
Musical—Orpheans Home Band.

Wednesday, May 17th
9 a. m.—Rebekah Assembly—Third Session.
3:30 p. m.—Grand Lodge—Parade.
7:30 a. m.—Grand Lodge—Joint Memorial Service.
9:30 a. m.—Rebekah Assembly—Joint Memorial Service.
8 p. m.—Conferring Rebekah Degrees by Staff of Meritt, Rebekah Lodge No. 1, Greensboro.

Thursday, May 19th
9 a. m.—Grand Lodge—Last Session.
9 a. m.—Rebekah Assembly—Last Session.
12 noon—Grand Lodge—adjourn.

Time Die.
12 noon—Rebekah Assembly—Adjourn Sine Die.

There will probably be the organization of a Military Council of the Department of North Carolina, Major S. L. Whitmore, Department Commander, sometime during the session. All action will be held in the various convention rooms of the Hotel Altamare.

FIRING ON SHIPS AT HANKING COMMON

SHANGHAI, May 14—(AP)—Firing on ships passing Hanking on the Yangtze River is becoming more frequent. An American destroyer and a British steamer also were targets for Chinese fire while at anchor. Several ships proceeding down the river under convoy were fired on near Hanking.

Tobacco Board Of Trade To Be Guests At Joint Meeting

horo Tobacco Board of trade as guests, the Kiwanis club and the Rotary club will meet Monday evening in a joint session at the Hotel Goldsboro. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss ways and means of making Goldsboro's a bigger and better tobacco market.

With the proposed location of a British tobacco company here this fall, some boosters of the local market believe that they see a new opportunity for Goldsboro to come to the front as a market for the better grades of the weed. This company, it is reported, deals largely in the higher priced varieties of the weed, and therein lies a chance of attract-

Hope Of Saving "Sugar Bowl" Section Of Louisiana Fais As Dykes Break At 5 Points

Want Next Eastern Exposition In City

Goldsboro has an excellent opportunity to land the Eastern Carolina Exposition for next year if the citizens are interested in the proposition, it was learned here yesterday. Officials of the chamber would like to see the Exposition come to Goldsboro for its sixth program, according to N. G. Bartlett, secretary of the association.

To secure the Exposition, Goldsboro would have to provide a guarantee of \$1,000 to the Chamber. All other expenses would be taken care of by the organization, according to Mr. Bartlett. Decision upon the city where the next Exposition is to be held will be reached at a meeting of the board of directors held Tuesday.

Over 250 Miles of Fertile Farming Land Covered by Rising Waters; 200,000 Persons Will be Affected by Newest Turn of Flood of Century; Covers Number Parishes.

NEW ORLEANS, May 14—(AP)—Mississippi flood waters with all the reinforcements of the Yazoo, the Black, the Red, and other Southern tributaries were assaulting five South Central Louisiana parishes tonight, pouring through earthen embankments which crumbled before their onslaught.

Hope of saving the Bayou section, a part of the "Sugar Bowl" and the Evangeline country disappeared with the falling of the Kleinwood plantation levee before the attack of rampaging waters. Three other levees still had left officials with the hope that they might be able to save a part of the rich district.

In addition to the five major breaks along the Bayou section, aviators flying over the district reported at least 15 minor crovasas through which the water is leaking.

The escaping waters tonight already had blanketed more than 150 square miles of low land and were spreading swiftly southward to cover the crops and thickly populated sections.

More than 200,000 persons will be affected by the flood and another million acres will be added to the other millions already covered by the Mississippi in the greatest flood in history of the valley.

Before the sweeping walls of waters has reached the Gulf of Mexico it will have cut a devastating path from the northern boundary of Arkansas to the southern shores of Louisiana along the gulf.

OLD FREIGHT FEUD FLARES

Carolina Shippers, Inc., Reply in Briefs to Virginia Effort

WILSON, May 14—The ancient freight rate feud between North Carolina and Virginia flared again today as W. L. Thornton, Jr., secretary of Carolina Shippers, Inc., mailed to the Interstate Commerce Commission, at Washington to objections of North Carolina Shippers to an effect on the part of Norfolk, Virginia, interests to secure a revision of molasses rates in the state. Briefs mailed by Mr. Thornton will end a case begun in hearing in Washington on March 1 and 2.

The case brought by Norfolk interests attacked the level of North Carolina molasses rates as being unreasonably low as compared with the rates from Norfolk, into North Carolina.

"Our position," said Mr. Thornton "is that North Carolina molasses rates are not too low; that they have been in effect for years, under which a large volume of traffic has moved. If the contentions of the Virginia is upheld, it would mean an enormous increase in the North Carolina molasses rates."

One hundred wholesalers and manufacturers of the state are represented in the briefs which were forwarded to Washington.

INSANE FILIPINO IS CAUSING OFFICIALS SERIOUS TROUBLE

MANILA, May 14—(AP)—The uprising by Flor Inrecherado, insane Filipino who has proclaimed himself emperor of the Philippines caused increasing concern to the consular today when reports were received that he and his followers, had attacked four towns on Negroes Island.

Starting at Victoria, Negro Island, Thursday Inrecherado's followers killed one policeman and wounded another. They attacked the occupants of the municipal building, and thirteen were captured the emperor, however, was not caught.

DE PINEDO STARTS NON-STOP FLIGHT TO SAINT LOUIS

St. Louis, May 14—(AP)—Commander Francesco De Pinedo, Italian four continent flyer, who left New Orleans today, cancelled plans for a stop at Memphis and planned a 42-hour non-stop trip to St. Louis, a 12-hour round-trip by the Indian consul here. He headed north with a heavy cross wind blowing at 25 miles an hour which St. Louis stricken believed would cause him to postpone his hops from here to Chicago.

MEXICO TO DEPORT OVER 2,000 PERSONS

MEXICO, May 14—(AP)—More than two thousand persons in jail on the charge of seditious and revolutionary activities, El Sol said today, are soon to be deported to Tres Marias, Mexico's tropical island penal colony in the Pacific. The island is some times likened to France's penal colony, Devil's Island.