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Mildouson Commencement.

The fifth annual commencement was held at Mildouson High School May 15-19. The baccalaureate sermon was preached by Rev. Mr. Boone of Parkton. He delivered a most inspiring message to the student body.

On Tuesday evening the exercises were given by the Primary and Elementary grades. The high school play was given on Wednesday evening. Both nights were well attended, the house was well packed.

The address was delivered on Thursday by Rev. Mr. Stevens of Red Springs. He had as his theme, "The Challenge for a new Day." He told of the wonderful opportunities the boy or girl has today, as compared with his boyhood days. He pointed out the two roads that the young person has to choose between, one meaning life and the other death.

The Seventh Grade promotions to the High School were the largest in the history of the school. Those receiving certificates were: Magdalene Bass, Charlie Chason, Mary Agnes Trawick, Buelah Jackson, Mary Ann Clark, Thelma Clark, Mary Davis, Albert Goin, Richard Cox and Archie Clark.

The perfect attendance record was the largest ever had. There were thirty who received the perfect attendance certificates.

There were several prizes given by teachers for scholarship, spelling, improvement in writing and essays.

Colonel Alex. McMillan, the youngest boy in Mildouson school, was surprised when the principal presented him with a gold medal. This was given through the donations of the teachers and pupils, on the suggestion of Editor Poole and the U. D. C. The medal was presented to Uncle Alex. by Rev. A. D. Carwell. Although Uncle Alex. is not in school regular he is loved by all the children.

The best of all was saved to the last. After the above exercises were over everybody went out on the grounds where a heavily loaded table stood. There were lots of good things to eat. The program for the day was well attended.

This commencement was the best ever held at Mildouson and this has been a most successful year for the school.

Help Along A Good Cause.

Stone Mountain Memorial Committee ask that the few surviving Confederate veterans be decorated with gold badges, and the editor of The Journal suggested to the Mildouson school that they so decorate their sole surviving veteran, Col. Alex. McMillan, only a few days ago, and the next time we heard from those people they had raised the money and had presented the Colonel with a gold medal, or badge of honor. Well done, faithful Mildouson!

Now will Antioch get busy and buy gold badges for Comrades Currie and McLaughlin? Allen Dale will be glad to help.

Rockfish township is asked to buy a badge for Comrade Martin. Raeford and all the balance of the county is asked for enough to buy badges for the remaining four Confederate Veterans in the county, to wit, W. J. McCraney, J. W. McLaughlin, W. H. Tyson and W. G. Johnson.

These badges cost \$5 each and this money goes for completion of Stone Mountain Memorial.

A flood rain came at Aberdeen last Friday.

Graduating Exercises for State Sanatorium.

Sanatorium, May 21.—The graduating exercises of the senior nurses' class of the North Carolina Sanatorium Nurses' School were held in the auditorium at Sanatorium Friday night, May 20. Miss Lula Wicker, Rockingham, Miss Ray Venable, Pinnacle and Miss Julia Hightower, Prospect Hill, were the graduates. The class motto was "Service," the class colors, blue and white and the class flower a white rose.

Dr. J. F. Highsmith of Fayetteville, made the graduating address, Dr. Highsmith said that in 1880 there were only eleven nurses' training schools in the United States with about three hundred nurses enrolled. Today there are 1,800 training schools with an enrollment of 60,000 nurses. The doctor told the graduates to bleed human interest and theory in the care of their patient, and to know their patient personally, as well as the particular illness the patient was suffering from. He concluded by wishing the graduating class the satisfaction of bringing in the golden sheaves of work well done and receiving the blessings of the Great Physician.

In presenting the diplomas Dr. P. P. McCain, Superintendent of the North Carolina Sanatorium, stated that the greatest advance made during the year in the Sanatorium Training School for the training school and for the fight against tuberculosis in North Carolina was the opening of a department in the training school for colored nurses. This department of the training school is under the direct supervision of Mrs. C. E. Broadfoot, nurse in charge of the Colored Division. The Rev. J. E. Hoyle, pastor of the Baptist church at Raeford, made the invocation. Dr. S. M. Bittinger presented the hospital pins. Dr. J. H. Williams presented the prize for the highest all around average for work done during the two year training period. The prize was won by Miss Ray Venable.

Mrs. P. A. Yoder and William H. Matthews sang a duet, "Sing Along," that was much appreciated. Music for the occasion was furnished by Miss Hazel E. Getchell, violin and Mrs. Claude Hafer, piano, of South Pine. Misses Siby Brabble and Grace Moore were ushers. After the exercises a general reception was held in the auditorium. Punch and cakes were served. Mesdames J. H. Williams and P. A. Yoder presided at the punch bowl.

Notice, N. C. C. W. Girls.

All Hoke county girls who have ever attended N. C. C. W., whether they graduated or not, are urged to go back to commencement this year to help in the dedication of the new auditorium. This feature as well as many others especially prepared for the "old girls" will take place on Saturday, June 4th. Let as many of us as can go back to see the wonderful improvements that have been made in the past few years.

MRS. P. P. MCCAIN,
Co. Chm.

-You may not be fond of dried collards, but you'll be eating dried cabbage in a few days if it doesn't rain.

A 14 year old son of Scott Young died in a hospital in Fayetteville Saturday of pneumonia following an operation for appendicitis.

Young Raeford Man Wins Distinction

(Special Correspondence)
Davidson, N. C., May 20.—William T. Covington of Raeford, N. C., is one of the most outstanding of the ninety-odd students who will receive degrees at the ninety first annual commencement of Davidson College on June 1st.

Covington received recognition of his abilities early in his college course when he was selected as president of the sophomore class. Since that time, he has served as Vice President of the Student Body, Vice President of the Y. M. C. A. and a member of the Student Council for three years.

His qualities of leadership were recognized when he was elected to membership in Omicron Delta Kappa, national honorary fraternity, just as later on his scholastic qualities were recognized in membership in Phi Beta Kappa. Covington is also a member of Alpha Phi Epsilon, forensic fraternity, and Omega Phi Alpha, philosophical fraternity, as well as the Biology Club and the Reporters Club. He was president of the Philanthropic Literary Society.

Covington is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity. He will receive the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy.

Sandy Grove Church.

Communion service at Sandy Grove Presbyterian church Sunday, May 29th, at 11 A. M.

Music Club Meets.

On Tuesday afternoon the Music Department of the Woman's Club held a business meeting at the home of Mrs. C. E. Upchurch with Mrs. W. M. Thomas and Miss Sadie Culbreth joint hostesses. After the business was dispersed with, two attractive contests afforded much amusement. The hostesses served a most delicious ice course with cake salted nuts.

Antioch Commencement.

The Antioch school closed Tuesday with appropriate exercises, the giving of diplomas and certificates and a picnic dinner. The school this year has been very satisfactory, good work being done in each department. We have neither time nor space to do justice to the occasion, so leave that off for the present and say that a large crowd had a pleasant day Tuesday.

The courts sentence to the roads, the Pardon Commissioner sends 'em back, and those that stay strike for shorter hours, and they wear pajamas, and box wrestle, and play ball. Better times than they used to have. Must be.

It is not a question of high or low taxes. People just haven't the money to pay taxes, nor have they sufficient food to live upon. It is not due to sorrows either, but it is due to the fact that what they made will not bring enough to pay what is required of them. Are they to blame? They do not fix prices.

A jury serving during a term of Superior court in Washington, N. C., went out and assisted in raiding a blockade whiskey still last Sunday. They were tied up in a case and walked out into the woods Sunday and found and captured a still.

LOCAL NEWS.

Famous words of famous people: When will it rain?

The Central Hotel is full and then some. Road folks.

Sailor Seamus says cotton will sell for 30c a pound this fall.

Mrs. J. S. Poole had squash from her own garden last week.

The Hoke Motor Co. got in a load of new cars a few days ago.

The dry weather gave the tobacco men a hard start this spring.

A good sized field of oats at Ashley Heights was harvested last week.

No use being blue over your prospects. It's cowardly, and that doesn't help.

John Graham is mad yet. He is liable to await anybody he meets in uniform.

Plants don't because of dry' cool weather, but some have grown a little in spite.

Some oats are so short we'll have to get the barbers to cut 'em with their clippers.

Mrs. L. W. York and children were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Maxwell last week.

Some orchards have no peaches at all, and others have too many, so half of them have been picked off.

A crazy man dynamited a school house in Michigan one day last week and killed 43 of the children.

They tell of this new town board cut salaries and expenses at a big rate, so the crew is now

Milton Campbell built a good new fence just for his butter beans to climb on; at least we see no other use for it.

Two men from Pender county were in town last Friday peddling sweet potatoes at \$1 a bushel. They had a big truck load.

We would like for you who owe The Journal, but if you cannot pay in cash, pay in chickens, corn—anything—just so you pay.

Some farmers are planting watermelons again this year, notwithstanding a number of carloads rotted in the fields last year.

The contractor on the bridge over Drowning creek is having some trouble to get the thing done. Hope he'll not miss the creek this time.

W. F. Walters had more than a dozen swarms of bees to leave him this spring. There were five swarms on two successive Sundays that left.

Lawyer Smith says his house standing, notwithstanding fifteen thousand and some hundreds of gallons of water have passed through it last month.

If the State were to take over the road from Raeford to St. Pauls, straight shoot, it would be worth while. But the balance of our roads are too good to give away.

Grady Baxley, young white man who lives near Antioch, has been adjudged demented, and application to admit him to Central Hospital, Raleigh, has been made.

Judge Walter H. Neal died at his home in Laurinburg Monday afternoon and was buried Tuesday. Judge Neal was well known and liked over the state. He was about 75 years old. He leaves one son and one daughter.

You older people notice how much the trees have grown in 20 years?

Cox & Campbell have their dry cleaning machinery in working order.

Miss Maude McLean, who taught in Benson the past year, is now at home.

The Irish potato crop in the State has been cut in half by dry weather they say.

Mrs. J. S. Johnson and children are visiting relatives in Thomasville, Ga.

Mrs. J. N. Maxwell and Mr. Hugh McKay spent last week in Hamlet on business.

All we hate about this new game law it employs a number of men who should be plowing.

If the land is hilly and poor let the trees grow on it. That will pay better than cultivated crops.

Mrs. W. M. Fairley is visiting relatives in Arkansas towns, and the General Assembly in Eldorado, Ark.

Although the Raeford Hebbrows have been fighting for some days they haven't cut any thing but prices.

Miss Gene Boyles' music class gave a recital Thursday night, and those who attended pronounced it fine.

The Grammar grades gave a play in the school auditorium Friday night, that was pronounced very good.

A local doctor says he is treating fifty cases of pellagra, and that is caused by the want of proper food, we are told.

The women of Asheville sections are the principal actors in the courts these days. Two are under indictment for murder.

This June we buy license for six months; then Jan. 1, we get a twelve months license. We have to pay 25 cents extra in June to pay for the extra tag.

The Woman's Auxiliary gave the Men of the Church a good dinner in the basement of the Presbyterian church Friday evening. We enjoyed it very much.

The Poe reunion is to be held in Pittsboro May 28. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dezer are to attend. Dr. Clarence Poe of the Progressive Farmer is high knocker in that movement.

Milton Jones, a well known colored man about town, died in hospital in Fayetteville last Thursday night. He was about 45 years old and leaves a wife and several children.

Wills are faring badly of late. Not only are Hoke county wills questioned, but nearly all where there was much involved. Anyhow, the lawyers get theirs; written in the judgments.

Eliza Jones, Milton Jones' mother, aged 70 years, died last Thursday night at her home on Mr. W. T. Covington's farm west of town about the same hour her son died in the hospital.

Charlotte celebrated the signing of the first declaration of independence with a great program last Friday. This was the McLenburg Declaration of Independence signed May 20th, 1776.

Dr. A. A. McFadyen has returned to America, because of the disturbed conditions in China. The doctor is in Raeford while his wife and children are with relatives in Morganton for the present.

Sam Epstein opens a big store in Candor this week.

Midling cotton sold Tuesday in Raeford for 15 to 15 1/2c lb.

There was a good rain in the Laurinburg section Sunday.

The Sandhill Journal is a new newspaper published in Aberdeen.

The shipment of dewberries from Raeford began this week.

Mrs. Charlie Monroe was successfully operated on in Highsmith hospital Fayetteville last Thursday, and we are glad to learn she is doing well.

Dorcas Price, a colored girl who lived near town, aged 90 years, died Friday and was buried Saturday, making the third burial in that cemetery that day.

The remains of Louis Archibald Steward were shipped to Raeford for burial Sunday. He is a son of Benjamin Steward, and died in New Jersey. He was 35 years old.

Last Saturday Captain Charles A. Lindberge made a non stop flight by airship from New York to Paris, and the world has gone crazy over the feat. Lindberge has achieved fame and fortune in a single day.

Rev. R. F. Campbell, D. D., of Asheville is Moderator of the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church in session in Eldorado, Tex., since last Thursday. The Assembly lasts seven days.

Two Hebrews bought the J. S. Maultsby and the J. C. Nisbet stocks of goods and started a sale Friday and Saturday in the Morris store. We do not know their means, but one of them is this A. N. Ehrlich.

Women in some places are trying to make world records walking. But these who seek fame walk the roads. Those who walk longer miles about the homes are not famous—nobody knows how far they walk, nor how tired they get.

His many friends in Raeford and Hoke county sympathize with Rev. W. C. Brown, a former pastor of Raeford Presbyterian church, in the death of his mother, Mrs. J. R. Brown, who died at her home in High Point last Sunday.

The Second Regiment base ball team from Fort Bragg played Battery F team here Friday afternoon. The score was Battery F 7, Bragg 5. Smith at first played a star game, Bethune and Cole played well. All the boys performed in old time style the match with Camp Lamb may well be considered.

Little Hugh, 20 months old son of Mr. and H. C. McLaughlin fell into a pool of water in Mr. W. T. Covington's yard Saturday afternoon, and came near being drowned. A colored man, John McRae, who happened to be driving by rescued the child. As it was, the work of resuscitation was quite difficult.

WANTED—Old time furniture, sideboards, tables, desks, chairs, bureaus, beds, sofas, mirrors, stands, China press or anything old. Agents wanted. Gardner, Box 32, Richmond, Va.

Program, Dixie Theatre Thursday and Friday. This is Paris, with Monte and Patay Ruth Miller. Warner special. Don't Saturday—Jack He "Hidden Loot."

Monday and Tuesday. Baby, nuf ced.

Coming June 2nd. Syd Chaplin in "The Box."