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RAEFORD SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT STARTS SUNDAY

Dr. B. R. Lacy To Deliver Commencement Sermon; Prof. R. B. House Will Give Graduation Address; Senior Play Wednesday, May 21.

The commencement sermon for the graduating class of 1930 will be delivered in the Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. B. R. Lacy, D. D., president of the Union Theological Seminary of Richmond, Va. Dr. Lacy served as chaplain in France in the late war, was pastor of the Central Presbyterian church in Atlanta and is considered one of the leading young ministers of the Presbyterian church. The class of '30 is to be congratulated in securing Dr. Lacy to preach their sermon.

Senior Class Play. "Her Step-Husband," will be presented in the school auditorium at 8 p. m., Wednesday, May 21. This play is said to be an unusually good play, a comedy in three acts. The cast has been well selected and is a good one. It will be remembered that the same group last year as a junior class put on one of the best plays seen in the auditorium all year. A good play is anticipated and a large crowd is expected to see it.

Class Night Exercises. On Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the senior class exercises will be held. This year an unusual program is being prepared for this occasion. The exercises will be in the form of a minstrel and should be very interesting and entertaining.

Friday morning at 10:30 the declamation and recitation contests will be held in the auditorium, and attendance certificates and seventh grade certificates will be presented.

Graduation Exercises. Friday night will be the graduation of the senior class and the address by Prof. R. B. House, of the University of North Carolina. Prof. House was formerly with the state historical commission, is now executive secretary to President Chase of the university. He is an able young man and was voted on at a student election along with other prominent men for the presidency of the university now vacant. The school is fortunate in securing Prof. House for this occasion.

People From Many Parts of State Examined At N. C. Sanatorium

Sanatorium, May 12.—Nearly 200 examinations are given every year at the State Sanatorium by the institution's physicians to men and women from all parts of the State who think they have tuberculosis.

Most of the employees and patients have become accustomed to the men and women from the far corners of the State drive up to the front door and inquire where they should go for their examinations, the present patient-body have probably witnessed scenes of extreme sadness when the verdict was announced and those just examined, hoping against hope that no involvement would be found, learned upon unmistakable authority that the Great White Plague was seeking another victim. Many patients doubtless recall their own unhappiness and despair when they learned the truth about their condition in one of the examining rooms on the third floor. There is also the comedy of happiness when a negative diagnosis is made.

The article points out that most of these outside examinations are conducted on weekends, usually on Saturdays and Mondays as the regular clinic physicians, who give them in cooperation with the resident physicians, are usually conducting clinics in various parts of the State during the week.

It would seem, in so far as one can reach any conclusion from the worried about their health and want to ascertain whether they have tuberculosis in August than in any other month of the year, as a greater number of examinations were given then than during any previous month during the last fiscal year, it continues. The next highest number for a single month was shown for February. A glance at the engagement sheet shows how widely scattered are the people from those who come to the Sanatorium for their examinations. The completion of excellent paved roads and the well-nigh universal use of the automobile have rendered the institution accessible from over the most remote sections of the State. So efficient is modern transportation that distance offers no serious problem, and practically anyone in North Carolina can be brought here, taken the requisite time for the examination, and return home by bedtime.

Those "outside" examinations are described by the writer as supplementary to the work of the regular clinics conducted in various parts of North Carolina, making it possible for those who suspect they have tuber-

M. A. Chisholm Takes His Own Life Sunday

This community was shocked Sunday afternoon about five o'clock when it was known that Mr. M. A. Chisholm, a well known and prominent citizen who lived about four miles south of Raeford, had taken his life by shooting himself with a shotgun. Two daughters, Misses Nannie and Meta Chisholm, had gone to Sunday School leaving home about 1 o'clock p. m. On their return about 4 o'clock, they found the dead body of their father sitting on the front steps of the home with a single barrel shot gun between his feet. Neighbors were at once notified and Dr. G. W. Brown county coroner, was sent for who, upon arriving, decided that an inquest was unnecessary, as the evidence showed that it was a plain case of self-destruction. Mr. Chisholm had lived in this community for many years and was well known and well liked by a host of friends, and news of his tragic passing brought sorrow to many. His rash act was due perhaps to an extreme nervous condition and possibly financial troubles. He was 63 years of age and is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Alton Potter, and Misses Nannie and Meta Chisholm who lived with their father, and one sister, Mrs. Sallie Covington, of Lumber Bridge.

The funeral was conducted Monday morning at 10 o'clock by Dr. W. M. Fairley, pastor of the deceased, and interment was made in the Raeford cemetery. Mrs. Chisholm, who was Miss Flora Glisson, before marriage, preceded her husband to the grave several years ago. The active pall bearers were J. E. Conoly, Joe Campbell, W. C. Odum, Milton Campbell, J. A. Walters and W. C. Covington, all members of Woodmen of the World, of which order Mr. Chisholm was also a member.

Music Class Presents Excellent Program

The music class of Mrs. Ina P. Bethune held their recital in the school auditorium on Tuesday night of last week and a large crowd was on hand to hear an excellent program well rendered. The stage was decorated very attractively and furnished a setting for the program which was a great success. Following is the program that was rendered:

School's Out, Hannah Smith—Helen Barrington, The Windmill, Bartlett—Isabel Bethune; Song of the Sea, Mrs. Adams; Helen Barrington, Mildred Polston; The Land of Nod, Gaynor—Four girls; In the Tulip Fields, Bartlett—Jennie Clark; The Bird in the Apple Tree, Swift—Mildred Polston; March of the Flowers, Harker—Nannie Russell Harris, Jennie Clark; The Guitar, Gaynor—Nannie Russell Harris; The Knave of Hearts, Paulini—Alberta Campbell; I can Sing You—A Song of Springtime, Foster—8 girls; Girard Gavotte, Fondley—Lula Hall; Christiana McFadyen, Mrs. Bethune; The Elf and the Fairy, Bentley—Mary Elizabeth McBryde; The Coquetting Meadow-Lark, Marschal-Loepke—Peggy Bethune; Dance of the Spirits, Gluck—Mary Elizabeth McBryde, Alberta Campbell; (a) Second Valse, Godard; (b) At the Donnybrook Fair, John Prindle—Scott—Lula Hall; Fragment from the Unfinished Symphony Schubert—Christiana McFadyen, Lula Hall; The Gypsy Trail, Galloway—high school chorus.

Education Board Discusses Little River School Situation

The Hoke County Board of Education held a special meeting on Tuesday with all members present. The object of the meeting was to take some steps with reference to the schools in Little River Township for next year. Two propositions were made to the Vass school authorities in Moore county. The first was an offer of \$2,350, together with the use of a Ford truck to take care of all the children in Little River township. The second was an offer of \$1,808.00 with the loan of the truck to take care of all the children in the township with the exception of Rosedale district.

Mildouson Finals Began Sunday

The commencement of the Mildouson elementary school will begin Sunday afternoon, May 18th. Rev. W. F. Trawick of Raeford will preach the sermon. The exercises follow into the next week. Tuesday night will be taken up with the prima operetta and grammar grade play. Wednesday morning will conclude the commencement exercises.

colosis to learn the truth about their condition within a short time, without having to wait until a clinic is held in their own communities.

Raeford Children Present Operetta At State Sanatorium

Sanatorium, May 13.—Sanatorium officials, patients and others have expressed deep appreciation of the kindness of the Raeford teachers and others in bringing the pupils of the primary grades of the Raeford public schools to the Sanatorium, where they recently staged their operetta in the auditorium. The costumes and acting of the youngsters from the neighboring city were such as to evoke enthusiastic praise from those who crowded the large auditorium to hear them, as well as from those on the wards and in the ladies' building, who, unable to attend, heard them through their headphones by means of the Sanatorium's public address system. After the performance, the boys and girls visited the wards and entertained the patients there.

Butler Motor Co. Opens Ford Agency

Of interest to the public generally and to Ford owners in particular is the announcement, carried elsewhere in this issue, of the opening of a Ford agency in Raeford, known as the Butler Motor Co. This new business is under the management of Mr. E. K. Butler, of St. Pauls, who is an experienced Ford dealer, having been in that business at St. Pauls for the past five years. He will occupy the Johnson building formerly occupied by H. A. Page, Jr., as a Ford agency, which is located on Central avenue. This is an exceptionally fine building for the purpose and is in a splendid condition. Raeford will welcome Mr. Butler and wish for him every success in his business here.

County Agent Says Eat Your Chickens

The indications are now that there will not be another poultry car this season. The prices have dropped to where County Agent L. B. Frazier says to eat the birds and not sell them. Only 15 cents is offered for colored fowls, fifteen for lephorns, seven for roosters, ducks and geese and twenty-five cents for broilers.

Womble Child Dies At Mill Village

Charles, the eleven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Womble, who live at the cotton mill village, died Wednesday morning at four o'clock after an illness of three weeks. His death was due to a complication of colitis and pellagra. His remains were carried to Wayne county for burial Thursday morning.

Baby Clinic Here On Wednesday, May 23

Under auspices of the Woman's club the annual Baby Clinic will be held in the lunch room of Raeford school on Wednesday, May 23rd, beginning at 9 o'clock a. m. Dr. Watson and Drs. Matheson and Murray will examine babies free of charge, assisted by three nurses and several club women. Age of babies running from 6 months to two years. If your baby is over or under this age a month or so and needs medical attention, bring him on. This is not a baby show, but a clinic, and we want each baby of ages mentioned, in the county to be present and receive the benefit of this free examination.

We are indeed fortunate in securing the service of Dr. Watson. He has been associated with Dr. Sidberry of Wilmington for several years past and is considered a very fine baby specialist. This notice will serve as an invitation to all mothers in the town of Raeford, to be present with their babies, and no further notice will be sent to them.

Attend Federated Club Meeting In Pinehurst

Among those attending the meeting of the Federation of Women's clubs in Pinehurst this week were Mesdames T. B. Upchurch, T. B. Lester, H. L. Gatlin, Israel Mann, W. P. Hawfield, R. B. Lewis, A. A. Williford, C. W. Seate, L. B. Brandon, M. W. Thomas, T. B. Upchurch, Jr., J. S. Johnson, P. P. McCain, E. B. Garrett and J. L. McLeod. Mrs. T. B. Upchurch is the incoming district president and delivered the address of welcome. She also served as chairman on information.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
Born to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Gore Monday, May 12, a daughter.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Howell Tuesday, May 13, a son.

County Veterans Hold Reunion

Following a custom of many years the Confederate Veterans of Hoke county held their annual reunion here, Saturday, May 10th, and were served a dinner by the Daughters of the Confederacy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McLean. Those present were Messrs J. W. McLaughlin, W. C. Johnson, Alex McMillan and A. J. Currie, veterans; Mrs. Mary B. McLean and Mrs. H. C. Roberts, wives of veterans; Rev. W. F. Trawick, Rev. J. R. Miller and W. M. Fairley were also present. Mr. D. Scott Poole, secretary of Camp Lamb, met with them, also. Mr. McCraney and Mr. Martin, the other two veterans of the county, were unable to be present.

The dinner was served by the following members of the U. D. C. Mesdames W. A. McLean, H. S. McLean, R. A. Matheson, Cy Thompson and J. A. McGoogan. Mr. Herbert McLean, says to tell the world that it was one MORE feed. He "bootlegged" all he could carry from the back porch, it seems. Those who remember the long line of Confederate veterans that used to march here when Hoke county was formed, remember with distinct sadness now fast this band that offered their all for their State and Southland is dwindling down. It is the earnest hope of everyone that the six now remaining may live to see many more reunions and receive the blessings of a people who hold them in the highest esteem.

Attend Bankers' Convention Dance

Among those attending the Bankers' Convention, dance in Pinehurst last Thursday night were the following: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Covington, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Upchurch, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pell, Dr. R. A. Matheson and Miss Sutton.

Three Weeks Dry Spell Broken Saturday

A three weeks dry spell, that had all the local weather prophets "up in the air" was broken Saturday when rains fell in most of the county, though there were some few places that did not participate. Rains fell again, in places, Monday morning and again Tuesday night and Wednesday still heavier rains came which appeared to be general. These rains were welcomed by the farmers and are doing lots of good. Small grain was suffering worst of all crops, though some few farmers had not secured good stands of cotton.

Flora Macdonald College Closes May 21

Red Springs, N. C.—May 13.—Flora Macdonald college will close her thirty-fourth year of successful work with commencement exercises May 21, 1930. During these years there have gone from her portals more than four thousand girls who fill important places of leadership in social, civic, educational and religious circles. It is the rare exception to find a Flora Macdonald girl who is not an outstanding figure in her community, a woman who reflects credit and honor on her alma mater. Dr. C. G. Vardell, the guiding spirit of Flora Macdonald from her very beginning, has woven into the fabric of the lives of the young women entrusted to his care a dauntless courage, unflagging energy, smiling optimism, and profound religious faith. He, with his corps of capable assistants, sends out each year a class of young women to enrich the world in many fields of endeavor. Thirty-three graduates will receive diplomas this year and all are planning active service in varied lines. Next year a larger number will compose the Senior class. Flora Macdonald is a college of which the Presbyterian church may well be proud as she is nobly fulfilling her motto, "The Training of Women for Christ."

The commencement will start with the class day exercises Saturday, May 17, at 6:45 p. m. Sunday morning at 11:15 the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. R. A. Lapsley, Jr., D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Columbia, S. C. At 6:30 p. m. President Vardell will conduct the vespers services in the Woodland theatre.

Following that Rev. F. Campbell Symonds, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Fayetteville, will deliver the sermon before the Flora Macdonald Christian Association, at 8 o'clock.

On Monday night at 8 o'clock the Conservatory of music will give a concert.

On Tuesday at 10 a. m. the Advisory Board and the Board of Trustees of the college hold their meetings.

The Alumnae luncheon will be at 1:00 p. m.; the business meeting of the General Alumnae Association at 2:30; reception and exhibit of the department of home economics at 4 o'clock. At 8 o'clock the senior class play will be given, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock

Charges Against Fishermen Dismissed

Tuesday was a light day in Recorder's Court, no new cases coming up for trial and the only business transacted being the disposition of a number of cases under the fishing laws which were carried over from last week. All of these involved the taking of fish on private property which the Department of Conservation and Development contended were illegally taken. The court held that in delegating the authority to regulate the taking of fish the commission could not make a rule effecting or tending to destroy the property of fishermen until the rule had been in effect for two years as required by statute, and that the evidence in these cases did not show that the rule had been in effect for the required time. Evidence brought out in the trial was to the effect that the rule had been passed by the commission on the 13th of January, 1930, and the required time, therefore, had not elapsed for it to be effective where private property was involved. The defendants were all dismissed, or rather, the charges against them were dismissed.

A great deal of interest has been evidenced by the rules on fishing and considerable confusion has existed in the minds of the public concerning the law. Various constructions have been put on the meaning of the rules themselves, even among those charged with the administration of the laws. The hope is expressed by many that the next legislature will take steps to have all laws governing fishing put into the statutes rather than have them written by the department, thus enabling anyone to refer to the statutes of the State and get all the information necessary.

Roberts Nominated For Supreme Court

Washington, May 9.—Owen J. Roberts, of Philadelphia, special government counsel in the Teapot Dome Oil cases, has been selected by President Hoover for the vacancy on the supreme court bench.

Some of the president's confidants expect Roberts' nomination to go to the senate tomorrow. The selection is to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Sanford, for which John J. Parker, of North Carolina, was rejected Wednesday.

He was named special government counsel in the cases by President Coolidge, serving with Atlee Pomerene, of Ohio. To Roberts has fallen a heavy share of the long task of gathering evidence in the criminal and civil suits and presenting it to the court.

The name is expected to go forward today to the senate, which two days ago rejected John J. Parker of North Carolina, for the same place.

In selecting Mr. Roberts, Mr. Hoover consulted among others various members of the senate. By virtue of the close connection between the senate investigation and the litigation which followed, senators have followed Roberts' activities as oil counsel with particular care.

Roberts is a Republican. He has just passed his fifty-fifth birthday. He has practiced law in Philadelphia since 1898.

Methodist Women to Convene at Purvis

The program for the Robeson-Hoke Zone meeting of the auxiliaries of the Methodist church is being arranged and a large attendance is expected. This meeting will be held at the Crescent school building near Purvis, on May 22, beginning at 10:30 a. m.

The theme for the day is "Beginning in Jerusalem" and Rev. J. H. Lanning, pastor of the hostess auxiliary, will conduct the opening devotional on "The Family Altar." Mrs. C. N. Norment of Lumberton, one of our beloved old members, will lead the noon devotional, stressing "Personal Consecration."

Mrs. H. B. Branch, Supt. of Young People's Work and Miss Vera Herring, Supt. of Social Service, conference officers from Raleigh, are expected to be present and the district president, Mrs. L. H. Townsend, of Lumberton, will bring a report of the annual conference, recently held in Rocky Mount.

Miss Louise Mandeville of the voice department of Flora Macdonald College, will bring messages in song and Miss Anne Bullard and Mrs. Belle Pierce of Purvis will sing appropriate duets.

A box lunch will be served during the noon hour.

Everyone is cordially invited and the members of the auxiliaries are urged to be present.

Mrs. D. A. McCormick, Zone Chm. Mrs. W. L. McRae, Supt. of Pub.

All planation workers in Hawaii are busily employed a this season.

REGISTRATION BOOKS CLOSE ON SAT., MAY 24TH

Name Registrars For Various Precincts; Australian Ballot To Be Used For First Time.

The registration books for the primary to be held on June 7th, will close Saturday night, May 24th, and everyone who has not registered their voting precinct should see the registrar and have their names put in the books. Residence in the State for one year and in the precinct for four months is the requirement of the law. Those who have become two-year-olds should register if they desire to vote. The registrars in the ten precincts are as follows:

Allendale, H. F. Currie; Antioch, F. McN. Gibson; Blue Springs, J. A. McQueen; Little River, J. W. Smith; Pappy Creek Mill, D. K. Parker; Rockfish, Neil Townsend; Quenby, Herbert Bevan; Arabia, J. L. McFadyen; Dundarrach, N. A. McMinis; Raeford, John B. Cameron.

The law requires that the registrar ask the elector with what political party he or she affiliates with, place and date of birth.

This will be the first primary or election held under the Australian Ballot law, and while it will mean a great deal more work for those conducting the primary, the part of the voter is very simple and should not be dreaded by anyone. The ballot has the names of all candidates on it just as it has heretofore and a cross mark is made opposite the name of the candidate voted for. Booths will be provided where the ticket can be marked without anyone seeing how it is marked. Anyone desiring help in marking his ticket can carry any member of his family with him or can select a helper with the consent of the poll holders.

Live Organization May Buy Cotton Mill

A man, said to be representing some rayon mills, was in Raeford last week getting data on the Raeford Cotton Mills, which are advertised for sale at public auction on Saturday, May 31st, to satisfy unpaid tax claims by the county. Nothing very definite is known about the probability of any such mill buying the local plant but it will surely prove to be true and a live organization secured the local plant it could easily become a great asset to Raeford. For several years this mill has had hard sledding and rather than being a help it has been more of a drain on the community, in that it has not furnished steady employment and finally shut down and left a large number of people without any means of support. On account of delinquent taxes, the county will sell this property on the 31st and it is hoped that it will pass into hands well able to finance it and give employment to a large number of people.

Majority High School Principals Teaching

Raleigh, May 13.—The fact that only 130 of the 901 high school principals of the State do not have actual classroom duties, dispels any fear that these school officials as a whole do not take part in teaching activities, it is learned from a recent study made by Dr. M. C. S. Noble, Jr., of the State Department of Public Instruction.

On the other hand, this study proves conclusively that the largest group of the school principals teach four periods of the day. More than fifty per cent of the 756 white principals teach from three to five periods per day. A period in the high school ranges from 40 to 60 minutes duration.

The result of the study made shows that 100 white principals have no teaching duties, 52 teach one period per day, 83 two periods per day, 140 three periods per day, 160 four periods per day, 106 five periods per day, 50 six periods per day, 30 seven periods per day, eight or more periods and 19 gave no data as to the number of teaching periods.

The 145 principals of colored high schools were divided according to periods teaching as follows: 30 no teaching duties, 5 teaching one period, 12 two periods, 16 three periods, 23 four periods, 18 five periods, 13 six periods, 19 seven or more periods, and 10 gave no data on this point.

The study further shows that one-half of the high school principals who have only administrative duties are in city schools and that this number represents approximately 50 per cent of the principals of these schools. The number of non-teaching principals in the rural high schools on the other hand, is less than 10 per cent of the total 654 white rural principals. These rural non-teaching principals are employed in large consolidated schools.

Insects are attracted from considerable distances by the odor of flowers, but color is noted by them.