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TWENTY-NINE FINISH AT RAEFORD SCHOOL

Diplomas And Prizes Given At Final Exercises; Rondthaler Tells Graduates Of True Education.

Exercises in which twenty-nine seniors received diplomas, completed the 1931 commencement exercises of Raeford High School and terminated another year's successful work.

The exercises were begun with the Salutatory address by Fulford McMillan. McMillan was second honor student of the Senior Class and welcomed the audience to the exercises.

McNair Smith then introduced the speaker of the evening, Dr. Howard E. Rondthaler, president of Salem College, who made an address to the graduating class.

PRESENT AWARDS TO GRADE A FARMERS

Sixty Certificates To Be Presented To North Carolina Farmers Who Most Successfully "Lived-at-Home".

By scoring a percentage of 80 or above on their live-at-home operations last year, 66 North Carolina farmers will be awarded certificates of merit by the North Carolina State College, cooperating with the agricultural committee of the State Bankers' Association.

To be awarded such a certificate is considered a high honor by college officials and bankers in that the person receiving one has done certain valuable and fundamental things in good farming.

Facts on which the certificates were awarded were secured by local bankers. The papers were carefully graded by the faculty of the School of Agriculture at State College and announcements made as to those who had made a percentage of 80 or above.

A summary of the facts of his farming operations shows him to have 10 mules and horses; 35 head of cattle; 47 hogs and pigs and a flock of 125 hens on his 200 acre farm.

SANDY GROVE The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at Sandy Grove Presbyterian Church Sunday May 31st, at seven o'clock.

MCEACHERN BOOM

Friends in legislative circles have inaugurated a boom which has as its object the placing of Hoke County's representative, Laurie McEachern, in the Agricultural Commissioner's chair.

YOUNG PEOPLE MEET AT FLORA McDONALD

Conference Sponsored by Fayetteville Presbytery Begins On June Ninth; Many Prominent Speakers.

Plans are now complete for the Fourth Annual Young Peoples Conference which is held by Fayetteville Presbytery each June at Flora McDonald College in Red Springs.

This year's conference will begin on Tuesday, June ninth and continue through the following Tuesday, June sixteenth. The activities of the conference consist of Bible study, recreational and social activities and opportunities to hear inspirational addresses by religious leaders known all over the south and the nation.

Dr. Thomas W. Currie, President of Austin Theological Seminary of Austin, Texas, and moderator of the Southern General Assembly of the Presbyterian church will be present at the conference as bible teacher.

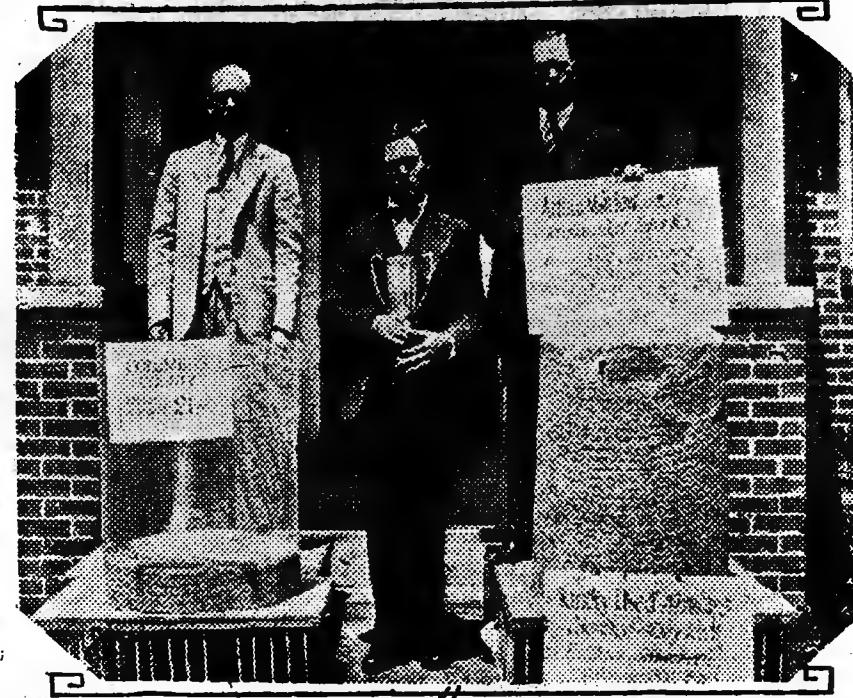
Among the other educational and religious leaders who will be on the faculty of the conference are Rev. Gibson, of Whiteville, Rev. Barber, of Aberdeen, Dr. Matthews of Lumberton, Dr. Waggett of St. Charles, S. C., Rev. Symonds of Fayetteville, Rev. Fulton of Laurinburg, Dr. Vardell of Red Springs, and Dr. Fairley of Raeford.

TOM THUMB REAPPEARS

Devotees of miniature golf are watching with interest the opening of the local links this week. Interest has been high for some time due to the fact that an opening was expected earlier, but that fact has served only to make the anticipation greater.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the timely assistance given us Saturday when our smoke house was burned. The assistance given us saved our dwelling. We wish to especially thank the Raeford Fire Department for their aid.



Arthur Marlowe of the Department of Vocational Agriculture, Tabor High School, Columbus County, North Carolina, under the direction of his teacher, M. L. Tatum, grew 389.75 bushels on three acres. Arthur is seen in the center of the picture holding the winners trophy donated by the Chilean Nitrate of Soda Educational Bureau and presented by Roy H. Thomas, State Supervisor of Agricultural Education, representing the Southern Contest committee.

COLUMBUS COUNTY BOY IS SOUTHERN CHAMPION IN CULTIVATION OF CORN

Arthur Marlowe, Seventeen Year Old Agricultural Student At Tabor High School, Columbus County, Wins Southern Award by Growing Nearly Four Hundred Bushels of Corn on Three Acres in 1930

By growing 389 3/4 bushels of corn on three acres, seventeen year old Arthur Marlowe, of Tabor High School, Columbus County, has been declared the corn growing champion of the South among 50,000 students of vocational agriculture according to information received by Roy H. Thomas, State Supervisor of Agricultural Education, from the Southern Contest Committee.

Arthur fertilized his corn with 500 pounds of 8-3-3 fertilizer per acre in the drill and top dressed with 100 pounds of nitrate of soda when knee high and 200 pounds more when waist high.

Following is Arthur's own story of his corn project: "In the fall of 1929, I selected as one of my projects three acres of corn. I selected for this project a piece of well-drained, deep, sandy loam soil on which a crop of Biloxi Soybeans was grown. We intended to cut these beans for hay, but we broke the mowing machine so in October I cut them up and plowed them under.

"In October, I harvested my corn and measured it with the aid of my vocational teacher and found that I had made 389 3/4 bushels of corn on the three acres of land.

MAKE INVENTORY OF COUNTY MACHINERY GARDNER APPOINTS AGRICULTURE BOARD

F. B. Hall Of State Highway Department Checks County Road Equipment; State To Take Over Roads July 1st.

In anticipation of the wholesale turnover which will take place on July first, when the newly formed Highway Commission will take over the control and maintenance of the roads which have formerly been under the supervision of the individual counties, State officials are visiting the various county seats in an effort to determine the amount and condition of the road machinery and equipment owned by the county governments.

Mr. F. B. Hall, for several years superintendent of the State Highway garage in Raleigh, and recognized expert along the line of road equipment, paid a business visit to Raeford last Friday for the purpose of taking inventory of the machinery on hand at Raeford and in the county.

Another of the state highway officials is expected here soon to make

ARGOSY OF THE AIR

Those interested in the progress of Aviation in America will find reward for their interest if they go to Fort Bragg on Sunday or Monday. On those two days over one hundred and fifty planes from all over the South will be at Pope Field.

LEGISLATURE DOES THE IMPOSSIBLE

Carl Goerch Swims Two Miles And A Half To End Spectacular Session; Assembles List Of Accomplishments.

All hail to Carl Goerch, the sarcastic scribbler who at last put an end to the legislative non-stop flight. There is a suspicion among the readers of his witty articles regarding the foibles of the past session that one reason the legislature lasted so long was that the legislators were always waiting for the next issue of their hometown paper to see just what Goerch was going to say about the work of the week, or the weakness of the work.

At any rate the general assembly is adjourned after setting several world's records and providing the state with dashing bits of news for one hundred and forty-one days.

But we suppose it really is time to give the assembly the credit that is due them for their really significant accomplishments. They adopted the McLean principle for state support of schools and provided for it, not by entire relief but partial relief of land taxes. It provided for state supervision of some 45,000 miles of county roads and 4,000 convicts for maintaining them.

DEATH OF MISS CARRIE MCNEILL

Miss Carrie McNeill, a respected and beloved woman of Blue Springs township, died on Monday of this week. She had been for many years a resident of the section in which she was living when she died and had endeared herself to all who knew her by her kindness and Christian character.

The Cleveland County Poultry Association plans to store their surplus eggs in cold storage for later marketing.

Through E. D. Kelly of Mt. Holly, Gaston county, has 40 cows in milk. He has grown more feedstuff this season than he knows what to do with, says County Agent L. B. Altman.

TO OBSERVE COTTON WEEK IN RAEFORD

Style Show Friday Night Will Present New Uses For Cotton; Valuable Prizes Are Offered By Merchants.

Great interest is being shown in the town and county over the plans which are being made for the celebration of National Cotton Week, June first through the sixth.

Cotton expositions in North Carolina have taken place with the leading expositions over the nation in the grandeur and large scale effort to awaken the people to the possibilities of the fleecy staple.

National Cotton week comes as the culmination of the efforts which have been made during the year. Every effort is being made to clinch the lesson which authorities have been endeavoring to spread. Under the auspices of the Woman's Club in Raeford, Cotton Week will be observed with appropriate and interesting activities.

SEVENTY-NINE PASS COUNTY-WIDE TESTS

County Schools Promote Large Number From Grammar School To High School As Year's Work Closes.

Along with the graduating exercises in which the high school seniors received their diplomas and left the ranks of high school students forever, there was another group in the county, younger and less advanced, who nevertheless have passed a climactic point in their school efforts.

Rockfish: Stanley Adcox, Pauline Bostic, Elizabeth Croley, Anna Mae Gillis, Eugene Gillis, Roy Grooms, Mary Ruth McDougald, Willie McKeithan, Grace Wood, Howard Wood.

Mildouson: Bonnie Block, William Block, Clara Chason, Ruth Chason, Clayton Hendrix, C. W. McArthur, Jr., Haves McArthur, Brown McBryde, Evelyn McBryde, Sarah McBryde, Mary Elizabeth Norton, Mazie Norton, Catherine Stubbs.

Antioch: Clyde Campbell, Fred Jordan, J. W. McPhaul, Mac McPhaul, Evelyn Brock, Lucy Biggs, Margaret Dalton, Essie Mae Herring, Grace Huggins, Ellen McBryde, Ruth McBryde.

Blue Springs: Sadie Graham, Hughes Maxwell.

Ashemont: Frank Brown, Grady (Continued on page eight)