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Here is the even dozen students who graduated from the Maysville-Pollockville High School Friday night with their Mascot Georgia Ann Collins. Seated from left to right the graduates are: Clorie Phillips Saunders, Claire Allen Thomas, Agnes Winnifred Thomas, Dorothy Jean Banks, Frances Ball Williams, and Mary Elizabeth Gerock. In the back row standing are: Malcolm Franklin Bender, Zearl Warren Mallard, Albert Nelson Yates, Doris Marie Armstrong and Ada Pearl Ferrell.

Jones County's First Typhoid Clinics Will Begin Monday A.M.

The recently organized Jones County Health Department will begin on June sixth the first of a series of Typhoid Fever immunization clinics. This is the first time in the history of the county that such a program has been available to the people of the county.

Following here is a schedule of the clinics for the first week; they will be held at the same time at the same places one week later until the series of shots is given to all who desire them:

Monday
10 a. m. Phillips' Crossroads.
11:30 a. m. Shady Grove Church.
1:30 p. m. Cypress Creek Church.
3 p. m. Friendship Church.

Tuesday
10 a. m. Comfort School.
11:30 a. m. Taylor's Corner.
1 p. m. Pleasant Hill Church.
2:30 p. m. Hargett's Store.

Wednesday
1 p. m. Wyse's Forks.
2:30 p. m. Sasser's Mill.

Thursday
10 a. m. Maysville.
11:30 a. m. Hopewell Church.
1:30 p. m. White Oak Church.
3 p. m. Lee's Chapel Church.

Friday
9:30 a. m. Oliver's Crossroads.
10:30 a. m. Alex H. White School.
11:30 a. m. Pollockville Training School.
1 p. m. Bruce Simmons Station.
2:30 p. m. Ten Mile Forks.
3:30 p. m. Oak Grove Church.

Saturday Election Day; Voters To Answer Road, School Bond Question

On Saturday the voters of North Carolina go to the polls to decide whether or not they will issue 200 million dollars worth of road bonds and 25 million dollars worth of school bonds. No bond issue in the history of the State has evoked such a heated campaign and nearly everyone is taking sides in this huge spending program.

Under the direction of Governor Kerr Scott, who calls the issue of these bonds a cornerstone of his "Go Forward" program, nearly every member of the State's official family has been stumping the State in favor of the issue. Those few who do not see eye-to-eye with the Governor, naturally, have held their peace. Opposition to the issue of the school bonds has been practically nil. No one has spoken out loudly against the 25 million in this issue that would be spent for schools. It is possible for the voter to cast a ballot either for or against the road bond issue or for or against the school bond issue.

Opposition to the road bond issue is loud and lusty and the brunt of it is being carried by

men who are forced to remain silent because of the fear of business boycott that has been hinted by rural sections. A big rift in the state has been caused by the effort to set the town folks against the country folks and visa versa. Merchants and professional men who are sincere in their opposition to the road bond issue are afraid to come out in the open because of this threat to their business.

The Scott forces claim that the debt incurred by issuing these bonds would be paid off by an additional one cent tax on gasoline without any further increases in the tax burden of the people as a whole. The Scott forces maintain that the bonds can be sold at two per cent interest or less. Opposition claims that a more realistic interest rate to expect would be in the neighborhood of three and one-half to four per cent. They also maintain that an additional one-cent tax on gasoline would hardly pay the interest on such a huge bonded indebtedness.

Dr. Samuel Holton Finals Speaker Maysville-Pollockville Graduation

By Mary Belle Stott

Dr. Samuel M. Holton, president of Louisburg College, delivered the commencement address to the graduating class of Maysville-Pollockville High School in the school auditorium last Friday evening at 8 o'clock. In his address he stressed four points—four essentials in any successful life. He used very telling illustrations to show the importance of integrity, loyalty, perseverance, and calmness.

Dr. Holton summarized his address somewhat as follows: If you have learned to speak and act so that people can depend upon what you say and do—if you have learned to be loyal to the best when such loyalty may be lacking in others—if you have mastered the knack of sticking to any task until it is finished, even when the task become difficult and discouraging—if you have learned to keep yourself calm when tension and strain get into your pathway—then you have learned to live and help other people to live well.

Immediately after Dr. Holton's address, Arthur W. Calloway presented the eighth grade certificates to the following students: Marie Collins, Clara Pelletier, Doris Conway, Bobby Foy, Robert Taylor, Peggy Thomas, Frances Godwin, Billy Cannon, Horace Taylor, R. C. Riggs, Barbara Mattocks, Shirley Morgan, Annie Mae Smith, Henry Gerock, Jr., and Walter Gerock.

Next, Principal M. R. Bonner presented the following fourteen awards:

- Mary Gerock: Girl's Athletics, Perfect Attendance for 12 years, Typing, Salutatorian.
- Malcolm Bender, American Legion Citizenship Award.
- Warren Mallard, Boy's Activity.
- Doris Armstrong, Girl's Activity.
- Agnes Thomas, Senior Dramatics.
- Everette Collins, Junior Dramatics.
- Theodore Conway, First Year Typing.
- Alice Moore: American Legion Speaking Contest Award.
- Melba Banks, Soil Conservation County Winner.
- Mary Belle Stott, Second Prize in school Soil Conserva-

tion Contest.

The diplomas were presented to the Seniors by Robert L. Mattocks, secretary of the School Board. Those receiving diplomas were: Mary Gerock, Agnes Thomas, Claire Thomas, Frances Williams, Jean Banks, Ann Simmons, Doris Armstrong, Nelson Yates, Ada Pearl Ferrell, Warren Mallard, Clorie Phillips, and Malcolm Bender.

W. C. Flowers presented the American Legion Award for Good Citizenship to Malcolm Bender.

Mary Gerock was the Salutatorian and Doris Armstrong was Valedictorian.

Mascots of the Senior Class were Georgia Ann Collins and Jimmy Deaton.

Mary Belle Stott served as Chief Marshall. Retta Parker served as Second Marshall, and the other marshalls were Alice Moore, Martha Ann Barrow, and Theo Thomas.

Homecoming Day Sunday at Foy's Methodist Church

On Sunday the third annual Homecoming Day program will be held at Foy's Methodist Church here in Jones County. One of the biggest events of its kind is expected and planned by those in charge of the day.

To hundreds of people in Jones County and many more outside Jones County the First Sunday in June means Homecoming Day at Foy's. This year the program will include Dr. Zeno Spence as the principal speaker and special music for the day will be provided by the Kinston Male Chorus.

A special part of the program will be dedicated to the boys from Foy's that served in the past war and a wreath will be placed at the grave of Elton E. Davenport, only one of these boys who was killed in action.

Those in charge of the program urge every member to be on hand with a "bulging basket", so the "multitudes" may be fed. Hugh Pollock, superintendent of the Sunday School at Foy's, is heading the group that is planning the event.

HAVE YOU REPORTED?

Under a recent order from the Agriculture Department every farmer in the nation has to make a report on the acreage he now has in production in various crops. For several weeks workers in the various agriculture buildings all over the nation have been busy taking this important farm census. Jones County AAA Secretary Nelson Barker urges that every farmer who has not yet been in to make this report do so at once.

Alabama's farm population has decreased by about 10 per cent in the past 18 years.

Cotton, still far in the lead among textile fibers, supplied 57.4 per cent of the nation's textile needs in 1948, compared to 58.4 per cent in 1947, 65.8 per cent from 1940 to 1944, and 60.6 per cent during the period 1935-39.



This begowned group graduated Friday night after at least 12 years of intensive study at Trenton High School. The 17 students here pictured represent one of the biggest graduating classes in the history of the school. Seated from left to right are: Betty Spence, Beatrice Scott, Iris Ervin, Flora Gray, Evelyn Mills, Louise Koonce, Lucille Koonce, and Lillie Mae Ervin. In the back row standing are: Gerald Heath, William Faulkner, Cleveland Meadows, Doris McDaniel, Emma Sue Larkins, Dalton Lottin, G. T. Koonce, Jr., Horace Phillips and Dennis Parrish.