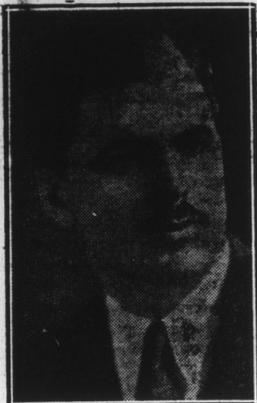


McDonald To Make Nothing Official Bushy Fork Address

At Bushy Fork



Former Gubernatorial Candidate To Be Commencement Feature Tuesday.

The appearance of Dr. Ralph McDonald, erstwhile candidate for governor in 1936, as the principal speaker will climax Bushy Fork's annual commencement exercises, an all day event getting underway Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock, according to the announcement today of Principal Jerry Hester.

The formal program will get underway with an invocation by Rev. D. D. Traynham, welcome by Fred Yarborough and readings from the P. T. A. by Mrs. Robert Hester. A chorus by the seventh grade students will be followed by the introduction of the speaker by Rev. M. W. Lawrence.

Following the address by Dr. McDonald, presentation of 7th grade certificates will be made by Superintendent R. B. Griffin, reading certificates will be issued by Principal Jerry Hester and scout awards will be presented by Scout Executive A. P. Patterson. Sarah Lou Warren will conclude the program with a "farewell."

Dr. Ralph McDonald will make his first appearance in Person county since the memorable gubernatorial campaign of 1936 next Tuesday when he is scheduled to be the principal speaker at Bushy Fork's commencement exercises which are expected to get underway at 11 o'clock in the morning.

REAVES RITES HELD YESTERDAY

Sam Reaves, 57, Dies Tuesday As Result Of Stroke And Complications.

Sam Reaves, 57, of the Lee's Chapel Church community, succumbed Tuesday as a result of a stroke of paralysis suffered early in the year and a complication of diseases.

Funeral services were conducted at the home yesterday afternoon at one o'clock and interment was made in the Reaves Family cemetery at Elmo, Virginia. Rev. C. E. Sullivan, his pastor of Woodsdale, Rev. Robert Kirkland of Sutherlin, Va. and Rev. W. T. Creath of Paces, Va. were the officiating ministers.

Mr. Reaves was a member of the Theresa Baptist church of Person county.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mary Reaves and four children, F. K. Reaves of South Boston, D. S. Reaves, Jr. of Woodsdale, Mrs. Dorothy Bowes of Roxboro and Mrs. Netta Clayton of Woodsdale. Three brothers and sisters also survive as follows: Joe Reaves, Tom Reaves and Henry Reaves, all of Sutherlin, Va. and Mrs. Netta Farmer of the same city.

Active pall bearers were Fred Harris, Thomas Watson, Roy Fitts, Floyd Phelps, James Phelps, Hubbard Phelps, Aruthr Weaver,

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Knight's Agency In New Quarters

We have moved our office from its old location on Main street next to Green's Jewelry to the old location of the Roxboro Building and Loan. This is only two places of business below our former stand and just a few steps.

The move was necessary because of the fact that our business has grown to such an extent that we had to seek larger quarters.

Come to see us in our new location. We write all forms of insurance.

Knight's Ins. Agency

AT WATT'S

W. A. Sergeant entered Watt's hospital yesterday where he will remain several days for observation. His friends wish him speedy recovery.

Gordon, Hatcher Waive Hearings Before Recorder

Charles R. Gordon and Clarence P. Hatcher, defendants in two headline cases in Recorder's court Tuesday, waived preliminary hearings and their cases were continued until the August term of Superior Court in this county.

Gordon, charged with forgery and embezzlement, was placed under a \$500 bond for his appearance while Hatcher, facing a larceny charge, is under a bond for \$250. Both cases were continued from the last Recorder's session.

Other cases disposed of by Judge W. I. Newton included: Andrew Hayes, negro, careless and reckless driving, continued; Jack Barnett, illegal possession, judgment suspended on payment of costs; A. W. Ashley, careless and reckless driving, \$5 and costs; Oscar H. Shelton, careless and reckless driving, \$10 and costs; Josh Ramsey, negro, assault with deadly weapon, four months in jail to be assigned work on roads and sentence to be suspended on payment of \$15 for medical bills.

Thomas Stanfield, negro, non-support of child, ordered to pay costs of action and \$3 monthly for support of child for period of 12 months; Joe G. Tuck, larceny, four months in jail suspended on payment of \$10 and costs and remain of good behavior and violate no laws for two years; Ex-emas Rogers, negro, illegal possession, \$10 and costs; Clyde Jeffries, negro, possession for sale, continued; Preston Jeffries, negro, improper brakes and lights, \$20 and costs; Archer Whitlow, drunk and possession, 60 days in jail suspended on payment of \$10 and costs.



The Duke and Duchess of Windsor Visit the Führer

War clouds hang darkly over the two countries represented above. Had the Duke retained his throne, the above picture would hardly have been made. It was taken on a recent visit of the Duke and Duchess of Windsor to Berlin. The terror on the right, you already know, is Adolph Hitler.

Lawrence Elected To Lead Council Of Social Agencies

"Lena Rivers" At Bethel Hill

Bethel Hill seniors will present their annual Senior Class dramatic production in the school auditorium tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

"Lena Rivers," selected for this year's play is being coached by Miss Rowena Taylor of the school faculty. A strong cast assembled for the production is composed of Alma Seamster, Fred Mitchell, Clyde Sullivan, Muriel Gentry, Lucille Gentry, George Boyd Walker, Frances Whitfield, William Thomas Brandon, Fred Fox, Raymond Lester, Mary Crutchfield, Ruth Hall and Effie Wrenn.

Hudson To Open Hurdle Mills Finals Program Sunday

Principal Joe B. Currin yesterday released details of Hurdle Mills' 1939 commencement exercises which get underway Sunday night at 8 o'clock when Rev. C. F. Hudson of Durham delivers the baccalaureate sermon in the school auditorium.

Lloyd Griffin, secretary of the State School commission will present the graduating address Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at which time diplomas and other awards will be presented to the Seniors. Griffin, it will be remembered, was the principal speaker at a session of the local P. T. A. last week for the purpose of discussing a nine months school term. He will be introduced to the Hurdle Mills audience by A. M. Burns, Jr., local attorney.

Rev. W. F. West, local minister, will speak at the Seventh

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New Organization Takes Form At Session Yesterday, Miss Allen, Walker Also Named.

An organization for the Council of Social Agencies definitely took shape in the grand jury room of the county courthouse yesterday afternoon when Rev. Mark Lawrence was elected chairman, Miss Lake Allen, vice chairman, and J. S. Walker, secretary and Treasurer.

An organization for coordinating and studying the relief needs of Person County, the Council of Social Agencies will be composed of representatives of social, civic, religious, governmental and fraternal groups throughout the county.

The slate of officers named yesterday were presented by a nominating committee composed of Dr. A. L. Allen, F. O. Carver, Jr., and Mrs. R. L. Wilburn. The two former members were later elected by the assemblage yesterday to serve on the executive committee with the officers and standing committee chairmen, to be named later.

Regular monthly meeting time was set as the last Wednesday in each month at a luncheon session at noon, to last for one hour only.

Two previous organization meetings have been held prior to yesterday's session in which plans for the organization were discussed. As on the two previous occasions, Rev. W. F. West, chairman of the Welfare Advisory Board, presided yesterday.

2nd. Part Of PWA Grant Received

A second installment of \$8,727.20 of the P. W. A. grant for the new Allensville school has been received by local school authorities, it

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FINALS PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED FOR HELENA HIGH

Wake Forest Professor, Durham Minister To Make Main Addresses.

Dr. H. B. Anderson, Durham minister, and professor Jasper L. Memory of the Educational department of Wake Forest college will make the feature addresses for Helena high school's 1939 commencement, Principal R. C. Garrison revealed yesterday.

Dr. Anderson, who is pastor of Grace Baptist church in Durham, is well known here where he conducted a special revival series at First Baptist church several months ago. He will preach the baccalaureate sermon Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the school auditorium.

Professor Memory's address, which features the annual graduation exercises, is scheduled for Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. The seniors will receive diplomas at this time and special awards and honors will also be announced.

Another special commencement feature will be the seventh grade exercises next Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock when Rev. W. F. West, pastor of the First Baptist church will be the featured speaker. Seventh grade certificates and attendance awards will be presented.

Other events on the general commencement program include a musical festival pageant, "America, the Beautiful," presented by the Public School music department under the direction of Miss Mary Elizabeth Sanders in the school auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock and the annual recital of pupils of Mrs. Edgar Masten Monday evening at 7:45 o'clock.

The commencement program was inaugurated last Friday night when the Senior class presented their annual dramatic production, "Ghost of the Redskins," before a large and appreciative audience.

Those expecting to get diplomas include: Mildred Estelle Whitfield, Marjorie Gaddis Blalock, Mabel Clare Fox, Iola Ashley, Arthur Ennis Hudgins, Alma Trynis McBroom, Irene Augusta Bowen, W. Louise Clayton, Rebecca Christine Day, Annie Lou Mooney, Dalph Gates, Edna Hall Barton, Virginia Dare Dean, Vanmeda Hall, Robert Rogers, Jessie William Ashley, Bruce Harold Barton, James Allen, Phillip Day, Robert Lee Moore, Alva Henderson Clayton, Mollie Lou Chandler, Sarah Margaret Brooks, Rachel Williams Brooks, Mary Elizabeth Blaylock, Dora Montane Rhew, Lottie Lou Chandler, and Etta Gravitte.

Gaddy To Quit Principal's Post; Students Back Dunlop

Announcement from Goldsboro last weekend that J. W. Gaddy, Jr., supervising principal of the city school system for the past three years, would resign his post here to become principal of the Goldsboro high school next year was followed closely by a petition bearing names of 351 high school students urging the school board to name Donald Dunlop, athletic director for the past several years, as his successor.

It has been known for several weeks that Gaddy had the Goldsboro offer under consideration

Graduates-Note!

Scattered throughout today's paper are advertisements in which a number of valuable gifts are offered to high school graduates in Person County.

Local merchants are making these gifts entirely without obligation as a courtesy to graduates of '39 in order to make their commencement season more enjoyable. So, graduates, clip the coupons and participate in these valuable gifts for commencement.

Hall Is Called To Washington For Conference

Claude T. Hall, prominent Person County farm leader, this week has been conferring with members of the Advisory Commission of the Tobacco program in Washington at a two-day conference yesterday and today.

Members of the commission were called to the conference from all of the tobacco growing states. Mr. Hall left Tuesday.

The purpose of the meetings, Mr. Hall advised before leaving for the Nation's capitol Tuesday, is to discuss the tobacco program for the coming year, 1940, the 1939 program already having been definitely settled. The advisory committee intends to prepare legislation to be presented to Congress for next year.

Mr. Hall will probably return late today or tomorrow.

May Day Event Planned Here Next Wednesday

A May Day event, the first of its kind to be held in Roxboro, will be presented next Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock on the campus of the Central School here.

Approximately 300 children will participate in the colorful event and a large crowd of parents and townspeople are expected to throng the scene for the program of dances, figures and other features of May Day. Little Miss Catherine Rowland will be crowned as Queen of the May and all of the principals, including 10 maids of honor, will be elaborately costumed for the occasion.

Music will be furnished by Mrs. Sam Byrd Winstead while the other events are under the direction of Miss Virginia Wilson, physical education instructor at the Central school.

but confirmation was not available until the announcement from Goldsboro Saturday.

The petition supporting Dunlop was initiated by high school students and received the backing of the student body almost 100 per cent. It has been rumored for several weeks that the athletic director would not return to the local post next fall.

Gaddy had not submitted his resignation to the local school board early this week but this

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R. L. Harris To Act As Toastmaster; 150 Expected To Attend Event.

With Carl Goerch, the State's ace radio commentator and publisher of The State magazine, as principal speaker, the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet is scheduled for tomorrow night at Hotel Roxboro at 7 o'clock.

Approximately 150 persons are expected to attend this annual event and a varied program has been planned by Melvin H. Burke, secretary of the chamber, who is in charge of arrangements.

R. L. Harris will act as toastmaster for tomorrow night's gala affair and songs by a negro quartet and a drawing for valuable favors will be other features of the program.

A number of distinguished visitors are expected to be here for the banquet but these were not available for publication today.

Group singing before and after the formal program will be led by Jake Taylor and the invocation will be given by Rev. J. H. Lanning, pastor of Long Memorial Methodist church here.

BILLY WEST IS ESSAY WINNER

American Legion Contest on "Citizenship" For County Won By R. H. S. Student.

Billy West, Roxboro High school senior and son of Rev. and Mrs. W. F. West, was recently named winner of the American Legion Essay contest for Person County, it was announced yesterday.

His paper was selected as Person County's best and has already been turned over to the State Board for Judging in the contest for state honors. The paper entitled, "A Comparison of the Advantages of American Citizenship," dealt with the advantages citizens in this country enjoy over those of other countries.

Young West is an outstanding student of the local school, being editor of the "Rambler," student publication, and connected with many other extra curricular activities including the triangular debates. Last year he won the English cup given by the Woman's club for the best written theme of the school year.

Allgood Pupils In Recital Friday

Miss Lisette Allgood will present her music pupils in their annual recital at Central school auditorium tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, it was announced recently.

Miss Allgood has arranged an interesting and varied program for tomorrow night's event and a large audience is expected to attend this program of the commencement season. Miss Allgood's pupils are students in the schools at Roxboro, Ca-Vel, Longhurst and Leasburg.

Those participating are as follows: Beatrice Fulcher, Bernice Dixon, Constance Lunsford, Carolyn Featherston, Juanita Dixon, Patsy Beam, Sara Mangum, Sarah Dunn, Peggy Roberson, Sonny Walker, Nancy Lea Timberlake, Lena Dunn, Lorene Dixon, Carolyn Willis, Jean Paylor, Nadine Castle, Mildred Carver, Shelly Millican, Ann Briggs Moore, Mad-

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