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## DAK GROVE SCHOOL OUT

### GOOD TERM OF SCHOOL CLOSED FRIDAY

Editor Page delivered address in forenoon and exercises by children in afternoon.

(By W. D. Putnam)

Our school at Oak Grove had its closing exercises Friday. Although the weather was threatening in the early morning and grew with the day into rain the school building was well filled with students, patrons and friends of the community. The forenoon exercises began at 10:30 and consisted solely of an address from Editor G. G. Page of Kings Mountain followed by a few appropriate remarks by Mr. Henderson Champion.

Dinner was served in the building, the weather being too severe for an outdoor spread.

At one o'clock the exercises by the children began and continued till three. Much preparation had been made for this occasion by both teachers and pupils and the exercises reflected credit upon all alike.

Our teachers this year were Miss Gail Williamson of Gaffney Principal, and Miss Bessie Beatty assistant. Miss Lois Williamson of Gaffney was employed late in the season to take care of an overflow of students.

Mr. Page had an hour and a half at his disposal but spoke only an hour and a quarter. His speech was entertaining and thoroughly practical and was such as to hold the best of attention throughout.

In announcing his subject he stated that it was a rather funny combination and on its first appearance didn't seem to have any connection. "I have decided to speak to you on Preparedness, Keeping Step and Going a mile a minute," said Mr. Page.

He said in part: The subject of preparedness is agitating the minds of the people of the world today as never before. Our own nation is spending millions of dollars in preparation to maintain the honor and dignity of our country and if need be spill the blood of any who would undertake to intrude upon us—But that is not the kind of "preparedness" I wish to speak of.

When I say "keeping step," doubtless you think of the ball room or the army drill—But not so.

When I say "going a mile a minute" I do not mean that we must all get over the land at this rate of speed but I do mean that the world is moving educationally and industrially at a mile a minute.

The message I would bring to you people of Oak Grove is an urgent appeal for a preparation of these children that will enable them to keep step industrially, educationally and spiritually with the onward rush of progress in the days of their registration when the world will be moving a mile a minute.

The speaker drew many comparisons and used a number of illustrations showing that the demands of today are much greater than those upon our fathers and that those tomorrow will be much greater than those upon us. He drew a few sad pictures of "being left" the inevitable plight of those who are not prepared to keep step.

Emma Pearly has moved into the Rev. J. R. Miller house on Mountain street. The residence was recently bought from Mrs. Miller by Mrs. Parsley's father, Mr. A. McGill.



REV. RAYMOND BROWNING

The meeting under the big tent on the vacant lot between the National Garage and the Baptist Church began Sunday at eleven o'clock. Considering the coldness of the day a good congregation was present. The services were held in the Methodist Church Sunday night. The meeting will go on indefinitely so long as interest warrants.

## WON MANY CONTESTS SATURDAY.

The County Commencement was pulled off in good shape Saturday. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the full program was carried out.

Kings Mountain scored one hit right after another in the day's activities. Those from here winning prizes are as follows: Miss Vergie Harmon medal in High School Recitation Contest; Cletus Lohr won the mile race; James Hambricht won the 100 yard race; Vester Davidson tied on hundred yard dash but lost on the deciding round; Blue ribbons were won on the following exhibits: Miss McCraws room, spelling and number work; Vester Davidson Composition and Drawing.

The Kings Mountain pupils won every contest they entered except the recitation contest for girls under 14 years and the hundred yard dash.

The special train was not run from Kings Mountain as had been announced. It was called off on account of bad weather.

## EAST KINGS MOUNTAIN ITEMS

(Crowded out last week)

Quiet a large crowd from East Kings Mountain attended the County Commencement at Gastonia Saturday. All report a nice time.

Mr. Charlie Kennedy who has been in school at Washington, N. C. returned home last week.

Mr. C. C. Riddle of Concord, N. C. spent Sunday afternoon with his father Mr. J. H. Riddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Broadus Short spent Saturday and Sunday in Gastonia with Mrs. Short's parents.

Little Miss Catherine McAllister celebrated her ninth anniversary at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Tom Stewart on City street Friday. Quiet a number of her friends were present all of whom enjoyed the occasion.

## B-P. UNION HAD BEST MEETING EVER.

The third quarterly meeting of the Cleveland County Baraca-Philathea Union was held at Sulphur Springs Methodist church Sunday. Although the weather was cold and the wind biting classes and friends from over the county met in splendid numbers and it was considered by far the most successful session yet had.

The meeting was featured by good speeches all dealing with various phases of Sunday School and class work.

The forenoon speakers were as follows: Mr. J. M. Roberts, welcome on behalf of the church; Prof. J. M. Biggers and Mrs. D. P. Byers welcome on behalf of the classes; Prof. Burgess of Boiling Springs, response; Mr. J. H. Gunn, Advertising the Class; Hon. C. R. Hoey, The organized individual.

At the noon hour one of the finest spreads we have seen was put forth on a long table in the yard and the hungry population enjoyed a most sumptuous feast.

After dinner the Union was opened for new classes. Patterson Station Baptist Baraca and Philathea classes joined. Reports from classes was a great source of inspiration. It seems that all are forging ahead. It is already a foregone conclusion among the classes that the union is a mighty good thing. While the union is open to all organized classes the Boiling Springs Baraca and Fidelis are the only classes that have entered except Baraca and Philathea. We hope others will follow.

After the reports the union was treated to a most refreshing address by Rev. W. E. Auerethy along the line of organization and unity.

Miss Livingston led a discussion on how to teach the class.

Boiling Springs had a written invitation in for the next meeting and Prof. Higgins was present and pressed their claim most vigorously. Consequently the union will meet on the second Sunday in July with the Baraca and Fidelis classes of Boiling Springs.

At various intervals during the day's session President B. E. Ware gave timely information about the classes and the purposes of the Union.

## HOSPITAL IS CHARTERED

### TO CARE FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN OF STATE

R. B. Babington of Gastonia heads movement for orthopaedic hospital.

Special to the Herald.

Gastonia, N. C., April 5.—The members of the board of trustees of the North Carolina Orthopaedic Hospital have started in earnest to raise funds to build a hospital for the care of the crippled orphans of this State. A charter was granted to the institution two years ago but on account of the depressed financial conditions the work was postponed. However, since there is a general revival of good business everywhere an effort will be made to raise the funds as soon as possible to erect the first building. Two sites have been offered by public-spirited citizens for this institution.

A young woman has been employed and has started to work to solicit the funds for building this institution which will require about \$50,000.

The purpose of the institution is to build a home for the crippled or deformed orphans of North Carolina, there being no provisions in the State for the care or treatment of this class of orphans. In fact, there are only a few places in the country where such children can be treated, and out one south of Baltimore.

These children will be treated and cared if possible and given some suitable trade whereby they can obtain a livelihood. There will be a day ward where the cripples of wealthy parents can be treated also.

The idea of the hospital originated in the mind of Mr. R. B. Babington, of Gastonia, N. C., who will appreciate any donations sent direct to him or given to the field agent.

## MR. BERRYHILL'S BROTHER DEAD

Mr. Samuel R. Berryhill of McKenzie, Tenn., a brother of Rev. J. E. Berryhill of Kings Mountain, died March 23rd. He was about 50 years old and was engaged in the insurance business. His little daughter, Mary, aged 11 years, has come here and made her home with Rev. and Mrs. Berryhill. Rev. and Mrs. Berryhill expect to move into the marse and set up house keeping as soon as a little work can be done on it.

## NEW POLICEMAN CITY FATHERS

(Crowded out last week)

The city council held its regular monthly meeting Monday night. Not much business other than payment of bills was transacted. Mr. Mc. Poston of Shelby guard on chousing, was elected as assistant policeman to succeed Mr. Pat Falls who was hired temporarily after the resignation of Mr. B. F. Lindsay. Mr. Falls made a very satisfactory officer but did not apply for reelection. He has a farm to look after.

Mr. Wray Williams appeared before the council and asked for a street which had already been proposed crossing his plantation to be surveyed so he could locate the site for a residence he expects to build this summer. The board decided to make the survey as soon as possible.

## FORD IS 100,000 CARS BEHIND HIS ORDERS

The Reason is "more value for least money" and American Buying Public want the FORD they can afford.

GET A FORD MAY 13

How?—Send in your name and do a wee bit of Hustling in the Herald Contest—No Losers

### Another \$5 Goes Next Saturday.

Next Saturday, April 15, at 2 p. m. The Herald will give \$5 in gold to the candidate that turns in THE GREATEST NUMBER OF NEW SUBSCRIBERS this week. Remember, this \$5 goes to the candidate turning in the greatest NUMBER of NEW subscriptions, and NOT to the one necessarily turning in the greatest AMOUNT of cash subscription business, as was the case in previous specials.

### List Narrowing Down.

The list of candidates has narrowed down to about a third of the list starting, and some of the balance will go this week unless they wake up to the fact that this is a REAL contest—and not a game of parlor ping pong. If YOU can't get SUBSCRIPTIONS, or, what is the case of some, WON'T TRY TO GET RENEWALS AND NEW SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR THE HERALD—if you don't care to put your ENERGY and whole soul into the effort of GETTING SUBSCRIPTIONS and votes, and are not willing to give some little time and attention to the work,—well, you must give place to those that CAN.

### They Found It Easy.

We offered \$2 to any candidate that would turn in \$10 in subscription business last week, while \$1 was given those that turned in but \$5 in business. We were surprised at the result of this offer, and subscriptions piled in all week. THE CANDIDATES THAT HAD BEEN HANGING FIRE FOUND IT SO EASY TO SECURE SUBSCRIPTIONS AND RENEWALS THAT MANY OF THEM ARE RIGHT IN THE RACE "WITH BOTH FEET" and will put up a hard fight for these prizes, which are

### Prizes Of Merit.

When a factory gets 100,000 cars behind its orders, there is merit and want-ability to its product. When one out of every three cars you meet on the road is an out—put of one particular factory, THERE IS VALUE FOR THE DOLLARS AND SENSE SPENT IN THE SPENDING FOR IT. The Ford is a car ANY MAN can operate without purchasing a bond for some garage keeper every three weeks; a Ford will take you there and bring you back; a Ford will do ALL THESE THINGS and then some more. Mr. W. K. Mauney, of THE KINGS MOUNTAIN GARAGE sells the Fords BECAUSE HE BELIEVES IN THEM. He has sold cars for years. He has more orders and requests for cars NOW than dealers of other makes got IN A WHOLE SEASON. The mammoth sale of Fords shows that other folks besides the Ford factory and the Ford agencies believe in them. Besides selling Fords Mr. Mauney maintains a repair department where all classes of cars are expeditiously repaired. He is the most reasonable garage man in prices of any the Contest Manager met between Canton, Ohio and Tallahassee, Fla, and that is taking in some territory. His sale of "gas" is more of a benefit to his trade than to himself. For the writer has found his price per gallon the equal of, and in most every instance a cent or so LOWER than any garage here—abouts.

### Music In The Air

There is a difference between NOISE and MUSIC. A kid with a tin can and a stick can make NOISE, and some pianos show a similarity of musical taste, but The \$250 Starck Piano The Herald is giving away IS ALL PIANO. We are notified by the Starck Piano Co. that the piano had been shipped from the factory: It will BE ON DISPLAY BEFORE THE WEEK IS OUT, WE HOPE. The \$480.00 Ford 5 Passenger Auto is ON DISPLAY AT THE KINGS MOUNTAIN GARAGE.

### An Educational Feature.

is the \$50 Draughton Business College Scholarship given away as the third prize. This scholarship includes shorthand and typewriting, or a bookkeeping, or a telegraphy course. Here's an opportunity of a life time for some worth boy or girl to win a year's free education.

### All Get Something.

In addition to the three grand prizes, every candidate sticking to the end, failing to win a grand prize, or a special cash prize, and turning in as little as \$25 in cash subscription business, gets a cash commission on every dollar he (or she) turns in. ALL ARE GUARANTEED SOMETHING in The Herald Contest. FLY TO IT, DO IT NOW.

### Late Workers Do Wonders.

We have said it is never too late to ENTER—providing you WORK—and H. B. Jones is an example of what late starting and WORK will do. Mr. Jones is busy on the railroad and can only give a little spare time, but HE IS IN AN ARGUMENTATIVE MOOD and is DOING THINGS. Most of the workers, like Mr. S. F. Goforth, Mr. Blackwell, Miss Ware, Miss White, (Cont'd on back page)