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Second County Commencement Greatest Event in School History

2,000 Children Participate in Parade. Essays, Exhibits, Track Meet, Speeches Witnessed by Hundreds of Patrons

Prof. Potat, President of Furman University Delivers Strong Address. Mrs. J. S. Brown Delivers U. D. C. Medal to Miss Mary Loe English for Essay.

The county commencement, the purpose of which is to arouse greater public interest in the schools and to increase the length of the school term and the efficiency of the teachers—began Friday afternoon and ended the afternoon of the following day. About three thousand visitors witnessed the contests and pageantry.

The exhibits staled in the graded school building from East Flat Rock, Flat Rock, Balfour, Pleasant Hill, and Hendersonville were particularly interesting and indicative of much ingenuity on the part of the pupils. Conspicuous in the East Flat Rock booth was a model dwelling house completely furnished even with dainty window curtains with crocheted borders. A well, barn, wagon, wheelbarrow, chicken coop and Ferris wheel were also on exhibition. A loaf of light bread, a plate of excellent beaten biscuit, cakes, pies and candy were testimonials of the extraordinary domestic science department of the Balfour school. In the Hendersonville booth which won the prize, there was a wireless apparatus, used by a tenth grade student in exchanging messages with a classmate. This was made by Frank Bly who also had on exhibition a guitar of his own workmanship. There were also neatly gotten-up booklets of the lives of patriots and literatures written by the pupils and well illustrated with pictures. Geometric originals drawn by the pupils and attractively arranged in book form were on display. Letters written by the pupils and drawings from various grades were in evidence.

Though everybody was pleased with the commencement and the successful school year of which it bore witness, some expressed regret that so much was crowded into the exercises of the second day. Besides the fact that few divisions of the general program began on schedule time, the second day of the commencement was so full, that the singing contestants who, were in, or spectators at the track meet were unable to reach the court house in time to take part in the singing contest. It has been suggested that the track meet be held on Friday morning next year or that commencement exercises begin earlier.

The seventh grade contest opened Friday afternoon with a song by the Mills River quartet which was composed of Messrs. Boyce and John Clement, Perry Williams and N. L. Ponder. Miss Donna V. Laughter of Hendersonville, pupil in expression of Miss Hallie Hinds, won the medal for the best recitation. The other contestants were Misses Irene Briggs (Balfour), Dolly Jones (Flat Rock), Bonnie Greenwood (Mills River), Thelma Andrews (Tuxedo), Master Henry Capps won the declaimer's medal over Masters John Crook (Mills River), Charlie Gordon (Mountain Page), John Fisher (Hendersonville), and Elbert Andrews (Valley Hill).

Mrs. J. S. Brown, in a graceful speech, presented the U. D. C. medal to Miss Mary Loe English for the best essay on the "Risen South—Its Resources and Its Opportunities."

In the High school contest at eight o'clock Friday evening, the winners were Miss Carrie Lyda and Mr. William Penny, both of Hendersonville and pupils of Miss Hallie Hinds in expression. The other contestants were Misses Ethel Bowen (Balfour), Florence Jones (East Flat Rock), Grace Drake (Mills River), Nellie Slattery (Flat Rock) and Messrs. Clingman Capps (Pleasant Hill), Jesse Bell (Flat Rock), and Carson Gallamore (Mills River). Music was furnished by the Pleasant Hill, Tuxedo, and Hendersonville quartets, composed of Messrs. Roy Brown, Donna Wilkins, Eleazar Dupree, Robert Drake, W. B. Michael, J. O. Bell, F. P. Kuykendall, J. B. Wall, Perry Carter, Roy Bennett, Denny Starnes, and George McCrary.

Saturday morning the parade of all the school children of Henderson county was an imposing spectacle. After the parade, Dr. Edwin M. Potat of Greenville, S. C., President of Furman University, delivered an address in the court house. The speaker was introduced by Mr. J. F. Justice of the Hendersonville bar, and stated that children have the right to play, the right to be controlled, and the right to be educated. It is Dr. Potat's belief that teachers often have no idea what valuable material they have in their care and he would beware of the man who doesn't like children. He said that to educate our youth will involve expense but not to do so is more expensive.

Saturday afternoon Mills River won the athletic contest by a score of 36 to 26. In the relay race, Clement, Goode,

Britain, L. and J. for Mills River won over Penny, English, Allen and Gray for Hendersonville. The other results were:

Pole Vault—Britain 1st (Mills River); English 2nd (Hendersonville). Standing Broad Jump—Goode 1st, (Mills River); Reese 2nd (Hendersonville).

Half Mile Race—Britain 1st (Mills River); Reese 2nd, (Hendersonville). Running High Jump—Goode 1-2 1st (Mills River); Clement 1-2 1st (Mills River).

440 Yard Dash—Gray 1st (Hendersonville); Greer 2nd (Hendersonville). 220 Yard Dash—Goode 1st (Mills River); English 2nd (Hendersonville). 100 Yard Dash—Goode 1st (Mills River); McKinna 2nd (Hendersonville). The singing contest was won by Tuxedo.

PRESIDENT AND MRS. WILSON TO VISIT CHARLOTTE MAY 20TH
Finally Consents to be Present for Mecklenburg Celebration; Many North Carolinians to Attend.

Washington, May 9.—President Wilson is coming to Charlotte to speak May Twentieth, and he will probably bring Mrs. Wilson with him. He told Secretary Daniels today that this is his present intention. The Secretary saw the President today twice in regard to the visit. It is understood, of course, at the last moment some unusual circumstances may arise in the foreign relations to cause these plans to be cancelled, but at the present time Mr. Wilson's purpose is to go. Secretary Daniels will probably go to Charlotte also.

Mrs. Wilson is very anxious to make this trip. Being Southern born herself she wants to visit that section of the South and see the people.

The party will leave Washington Friday night, May 13, and return in time to spend Sunday at home. They will not visit Columbia, S. C. or Davidson.

ETOWAH, ROUTE 1.

(Special to The Hustler.) Etowah, May 9.—The Hendersonville township singing convention at Pleasant Hill Sunday, was well attended by the young people of Crab Creek; some of them report good singing and an enjoyable time.

The Sunday school and singing at Crab Creek is progressing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Smith and Mr. G. J. Patterson attended the singing at Pleasant Hill Sunday.

The box supper at Crab Creek last Thursday night was well attended. It is reported that the collection amounted to \$25.75, which is expected to be paid on a new organ recently purchased by the Sunday school.

D. O. D. Hamilton made a flying trip to Hendersonville Saturday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. G. J. Patterson who has been on the sick list, is very much improved and able to be out again.

D. O. McCrary and W. O. Hamilton was seen on the streets of Blantyre last Monday.

AMBASSADOR OPPOSED TO WAR.

American Ambassador to Berlin Quoted in Interview in the National Zeitung; Fighting Against It.

Berlin, Saturday, May 6.—Via London, May 7.—In an interview in the National Zeitung, James W. Gerard, the American ambassador, is quoted as saying:

"In this crisis, as in all previous crisis, I attached the greatest value to removing misunderstandings between Germany and America and did everything in my power that a conflict between the two countries might be avoided. I want no war between Germany and America. I have never wanted and shall never want one.

"I assure you that the accusation that I am an enemy of Germany is totally wrong. I have never done anything to justify the charge that I hate men."

Against those who have maligned him, Ambassador Gerard appeals to leading personages of the German government, who declares, the quoted newspaper interview states, know that he has done and is doing everything possible to preserve peace between Germany and the United States.

All morning of the Tages Zeitung, reproduce prominently the National Zeitung's interview with Ambassador Gerard.

A new electric washing machine for household use does all its work in a stationary laundry tub and eliminates all handling of the water by its operator.



E. J. RHODES

Who is a candidate for the Democratic nomination of Sheriff for Henderson county in the primary to be held June 3. Mr. Rhodes is well known throughout the county and will no doubt receive the solid Democratic vote in the primary.

BOOSTER TRIP PLANNED FOR GREENVILLE, MAY 13.

A Number of Local Automobile Owners Will Carry Citizens to South Carolina City.

The date has been set for the committee has been named and work is now progressing for the big booster trip to Greenville on Friday May 13.

A letter has been received by Secretary Bridges from the board of trade of Greenville inviting the local citizens to that city and assuring them a welcome to the Piedmont section of South Carolina.

A committee composed of K. G. Morris, E. A. Ewbank, Dr. A. C. Tebeau, and W. M. Bridges was appointed to get up the trip, list the cars and arrange the details in general.

It is desired that as many cars as possible be secured to make the trip provide the weather will permit.

THE LAST CALL.

Our Big Booster Edition is scheduled for May 25th. Hence, this is the last call for advertising copy. It is doubtful if we will be able to handle any more copy after next week, as we shall be busy setting up and printing the remaining runs of the big issue.

We want everybody and everything of the NORTH-WESTERN nature hereabouts to be represented. And if we have not seen you and fail to see you, don't let that detain you. Call us up and arrange for space.

This issue is calculated to do great good for the town and county.

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RULING ON SENATE RACE

In view of the fact that there are still some people in the county who have not been enlightened upon the decision in the recent senatorial mud-dle in which the candidates for the Democratic nomination found themselves, the Hustler is publishing the correspondence which took place between the office of chairman of state board of election and R. M. Oates acting chairman of the county executive committee.

Raleigh, N. C. May 1, 1916.
Hon. R. M. Oates, Chairman,
Hendersonville, N. C.

Dear Sir:
I am advised by Mr. W. F. Edwards, chairman of the County Board of Elections, that an agreement exists on the part of the Democratic Executive Committee of the several counties comprising the 32nd District that the Senators for the next General Assembly shall come from Henderson and Rutherford counties. That being true, of course, under the primary law, the candidates for the Senate in that district will be required to file their names of entry with the County Board of Elections instead of the State Board of Elections.

Having no knowledge of this agreement, the State Board of Elections had no other recourse than to certify as the Democratic nominees the names of Mr. Harrill, of Rutherford, and Mr. Justice, of Hendersonville.

I am writing you as chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Henderson County so that you may send me a statement in writing setting forth this agreement so that we shall have some official record of its existence. As soon as I have received this in writing, I will return to Messrs. Harrill and Justice the fees paid by them so that they may file with the County Board of Election of Henderson and Rutherford counties. The other candidates will likewise file with the County Board of Election.

Yours very truly,
W. S. WILSON.

May 2, 1916.
Mr. W. S. Wilson,
Raleigh, N. C.

Dear Mr. Wilson:
I have your favor of the 1st inst., and beg to say that Mr. Edwards came to me Saturday, April 29th, and the letter he wrote you was drafted by me. I also had a talk with Mr. A. B. Freeman of this County, a member of your State Board of Election, who explained to me the position taken by your Board, but stated that he had personally reported in a meeting of your Board that this agreement existed in this Senatorial district. However all this may be, I understand your position thoroughly and it affords me pleasure to say that from the formation of the present 32nd Senatorial district consisting of the counties of Cleveland, Henderson, Polk and Rutherford, to which district two Senators

JUDGE EWART ENTERS RACE AGAINST BROWNLOW JACKSON FOR STATE LEGISLATURE

TO PROMOTE HARMONY VALENTINE AND FREEMAN STEP DOWN AND OUT FOR JACKSON; RACE PROMISED TO STIR REPUBLICAN CAMPS IN THE COUNTY.

MEXICAN BANDITS AGAIN RAID AMERICAN SOIL.

Three American Soldiers and 10-Year-Old Boy Killed; Raid Took Place Last Friday Night.

Alpine, Texas, May 7.—Villa bandits, some 75 in number, forded the Rio Grande Friday night and, sweeping 15 miles inland on American soil, raided the little settlement of Glenn Springs and attacked a detachment of American cavalry, consisting of nine men of troop A, the 14th cavalry.

Three troopers and a little 10-year-old boy were killed, two cavalymen were wounded and another is missing. He is believed to be a prisoner of the bandits, who are now fleeing southward into Coahuila, Mex.

Two American citizens, J. Deemer, and a man named Compton, according to reports received here, were carried across the Rio Grande and reports have it that their throats were cut.

A posse of 50 citizens of Marathon tonight are in pursuit of the Villistas. Report to Headquarters Goes More Into Details.

San Antonio, Tex., May 7.—The report at army headquarters here was based on a statement made by Private Birch of the border patrol, who arrived at Marathon, Tex., today.

Birch stated that the band which attacked the town, where nine United States soldiers were on duty, was composed of about 75 Mexicans. Taking refuge behind an adobe house, the squad of soldiers and other Americans held off the raiders for about two hours, when the bandits succeeded in setting fire to the roof of the building and the Americans were forced to flee.

Other buildings in the town were burned. It was in leaving the building that the three Americans were killed or wounded.

Birch could not say how many Mexicans had been killed. The ground where they made their stand was covered with blood.

As the Mexicans ran into the town firing indiscriminately, they were heard to shout the familiar "Viva Villa!"

Immediate Preparations Made to Capture Bandits.

El Paso, Tex., May 7.—Three American soldiers and a ten year old boy have lost their lives and two American citizens have been kidnaped and carried south of the international boundary to almost certain death in another raid of Mexican bandits that takes rank with Francisco Villa's famous attack on Columbus, N. M. Whether the marauders were Villa bandits or Carranza forces is not known.

The bandits' foray, carrying them through the southern limits of Brewster county in the Big Bend district of Texas, and taking in three little settlements near the border—Glenn Springs, Bonquillas and Deemers—took place on Friday night and Saturday morning, but news of it did not reach here until today.

Within an hour preparations had been begun for adequate action. Major General Funston ordered four troops of cavalry to the raided section to reinforce small detachments already on their way to the scene from Presidio, Alpine and other points.

These troops got under way tonight. It is said here that of the exigencies of the case demand such action they will cross the border in order to run down and disperse the bandits. The forces consist of two troops of the 8th cavalry from Fort Bliss, El Paso, under Major Laughorne, and two troops of the 14th cavalry from Fort Clark, under Colonel Sibley, commander of the 14th.

BABY SHOW AT QUEEN.

Photographs of Babies, Grown Ups and Business Houses to be Shown on Screen Next Week at Queen.

The Queen theater has closed a contract with the Novelty Amusement company by which a baby and home folks show will be held at the theater commencing Monday, May 15, for five nights and matinee every day, showing same pictures as at night.

This company will endeavor to photograph every child, home and store in this city free of charge as well as make snap shots of the grown-ups on the streets unaware and show them on the screen on the dates above mentioned.

This show is an added attraction to the regular service shown at this well known theater.

Gold is being mined at a depth of more than 5,000 feet in South Africa, and it is believed that the shafts can be sunk 3,000 feet more.

The biggest surprise of the season in Henderson county political circles took place Saturday when it was learned that George H. Valentine and A. B. Freeman, two opposing candidates for the Republican nomination for legislature had withdrawn in favor of Brownlow Jackson who is said to be a compromise candidate of the "powers that be." Work for this result has been quietly going on throughout the county for several weeks. It is said that friends of Messrs. Valentine and Freeman were waging a bitter fight and the campaign promised to break up all harmony of the local Republican party unless something was done.

No sooner had Mr. Jackson been announced as the only Republican candidate, than Judge Hamilton G. Ewart entered the ring. He stated to his friends that he would make a canvass of the entire county as a candidate to represent the people of Henderson county in the legislature, at the November election. Judge Ewart represented this county in the legislature six years ago.

Brownlow Jackson is one of the leading Republicans of the county. He is at present busy managing the campaign of Congressman J. J. Britt and is chairman of the Republican congressional executive committee of the Tenth district. It is understood that his duties will not conflict with the office of representative to the legislature. He states that if elected he will endeavor to make the best representative the county has ever had. This is the first time Mr. Jackson has sought office from the voters in the county in many years. He held the office of postmaster of Hendersonville under two administrations and was elected president of the Peoples National bank while serving his last year as postmaster. When the Peoples National consolidated with the Citizens bank he was retained as vice president, which office he now holds. Last winter he formed a partnership with K. G. Morris and W. A. Smith in the real estate and insurance business, in which capacity he is now active.

Judge Ewart the opposing candidate, has been one of the best known Republicans in N. C. He left Monday for Raleigh where he will appear before the Supreme court for a client of his. In writing to a friend in Hendersonville Judge Ewart said that he would be in the November election for legislature, which indicated that he would side step the state primary by meeting certain requirements.

It is rumored that the friends of Mr. Jackson are circulating petitions throughout the county for the same purpose which would also enable him to be in the race in the November election regardless of the primary results. When seen by a Hustler reporter Mr. Jackson admitted that petitions had been circulated in the county, although without his authorization. He emphatically stated that he was running in the primary and would abide by the results. Mr. Jackson has paid his fee as a candidate, but has not yet taken the pledge.

Statistics show that there are fewer suicides among miners than among any other class of workers.

AS TO RECENT FIRE.
Subscriber Says It Was a Long Wait Until Fire Department Responded. The following communication has been received from a Hustler subscriber who seems to have inside information about the call made at the recent fire on Fleming street.

"How long does it take, Central, to tell Town Hall o fa fire?"
Ans. "A moment of time."
"How long does it take Town Hall phone to communicate with fire department?"

Ans. "A moment of time."
But who can answer as to length of time it takes when the rope is out of reach of man's arm and the fire bell hangs high and silent?"

Ans. "To those who own homes between 6th and 8th avenues it seemed ages, (altho calls were sent in to Central and Central promptly answered until help came. A bucket brigade would have been better than waiting, waiting, waiting."

MOTHERS' DAY OBSERVED.

Mothers' Day will be observed at the First Baptist church on Sunday morning at 9:45 (during the Sunday school hour). The Philatheas have arranged a special program. All are invited to be present and especially all mothers.

A dredge built in Holland for the government of Uruguay crossed the Atlantic ocean under its own steam.