

ORPHANAGE COMMENCEMENT BEGINS FRIDAY EVENING

Program of Interest Marks Year of Successful Work: Baccalaureate Sermon Next Sunday By Georgia Divine. Barium Springs Superintendent To Be Heard at Final Exercises.

Commencement exercises at the Thornwell orphanage, always an event of interest in the community, will begin Friday evening at eight o'clock in the chapel with the annual music recital. The program will be continued through next Tuesday, June 11th, when the graduation exercises will be held.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached to the members of the graduating class on next Sunday morning at 11:15 o'clock in the Thornwell Memorial church by the Rev. Robert S. Boyd, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Columbus, Ga. The regular morning services in the churches of the city following a custom of long standing, will be withdrawn in order that all may unite in this special occasion. The graduation exercises will be held Tuesday morning at 10:30, at which time diplomas will be presented, and medals and prizes awarded. The address of the occasion will be delivered by J. B. Johnston, superintendent of the Barium Springs Presbyterian orphanage, Barium Springs, N. C.

On Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, the annual meeting of the board of trustees will be held with Chairman Ex-Governor Martin F. Ansel of Greenville, presiding. At this time the president's annual report will be read and the work of the institution reviewed for the past year. The following representatives of the synods of Georgia, Florida and South Carolina compose the board and are expected to attend the meeting:

Synod of Georgia:
Robert McMillan, Clarksville; Dr. J. W. Caldwell, Atlanta; Rev. L. R. Scott, Valdosta; Rev. E. L. Flanagan, Atlanta; W. C. Vereen, Moultrie; John J. McKay, Macon; Rev. J. G. Patton, College Park.

Synod of Florida:
A. E. Sheldon, Lakeland; Dr. W. B. Y. Wilkie, Dunedin; A. G. Campbell, DeFuniak Springs; Rev. D. J. Blackwell, Quincy; Chas. M. Turney, Jacksonville.

Synod of South Carolina:
Ex-Gov. M. F. Ansel, Greenville; C. G. Rowland, Sumter; Henry J. Winn, Greenville; Dr. F. W. Gregg, Rock Hill; A. C. Todd, Laurens; Dr. Alexander Sprunt, Charleston; Rev. John McSweeney, W. W. Harris, Dr. L. Ross Lynn, C. M. Bailey, C. W. Stone and J. I. Copeland of this city.

Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, a clever play will be presented by the members of the senior class. To all of the commencement exercises, Dr. L. R. Lynn, president of the institution, extends a most cordial invitation to the public to attend.

The schools are closing an unusually successful year's work under the leadership of Prof. B. S. Pinson as superintendent. The graduating class is composed of 13 members, 9 girls and 4 boys as follows:

Evelyn Bobbitt, Jacksonville, Fla.
Vera Butler, Greenville.
Beatrice Campbell, Clinton.
Mildred Coggins, Atlanta, Ga.
Ruby Conrad, Conway.
Louis Ferowin, Spartanburg.
Margie Morgan, Atlanta, Ga.
Roberta Starke, Valdosta, Ga.
Corinne Watson, Spartanburg.
Edward Graham, Rock Hill.
Collis Land, Quincy, Fla.
Ralph Rampey, Liberty.
Howard Stamps, Atlanta, Ga.

Six Clinton Girls Finish At Winthrop

Considerable local interest is centered in the approaching commencement exercises of Winthrop college on June 11th. There are 398 members in the graduating class, six of whom are Clinton girls as follows: Misses Katherine Mabel Aldred, Priscilla Alden Bailey, Nell West Clapp, Frances Louise Davis, Margaret Teresa Finley and Dorothy Virginia Chandler.

Country Club Deed Filed With Clerk

The deed to the old Bois Terre country club property, recently sold by Dr. Jack H. Young to the Lakeside corporation, was filed for record with the clerk of court last Friday. The deed shows that the new corporation paid \$6,000 for the property, which is composed of two main tracts, one of 15.64 acres containing the old club houses and swimming lake, and the other of 61.50 acres, embracing the golf links. Workmen are already on the property making it ready for the new club which is to be operated there.

TO SPEND SUMMER IN COTTON BELT

William Moorhead Accompanying Cotton Statistician On Extensive Tour Gathering Crop Data.

William Moorhead, promising young son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moorhead of Goldville, and a member of the tenth grade of the Clinton high school, is doing some extensive traveling this summer in the official capacity of a "hired chauffeur."

William left last week with Mr. J. A. Stewart of Atlanta, for a trip to the cotton belt of the United States and into Mexico. Mr. Stewart is a cotton statistician and makes five trips during the year through the country's cotton growing territory. Following an established custom, he leaves his chauffeur at home during the summer and employs a high school boy as official escort and driver. The job this summer fell to William, who had a desire to be engaged at work during vacation rather than spend his time at the loafing game.

The trip on which Mr. Stewart and William have entered, will cover 7,000 miles and a period of about seven weeks. Its purpose is to gather statistics and data on the cotton crop outlook this fall.

After joining Mr. Stewart in Atlanta, William left immediately for Mississippi. The following letter received a day or two ago by his father, indicates that the young Goldville citizen is a close observer and deeply interested in agricultural conditions he has already seen in the Mississippi delta. In writing of his trip, he said:

"I'm having a fine time although we average about 175 miles a day. Greenwood, Miss., is the greatest staple cotton market in the world. We rode in the Mississippi delta today, and you talk about pretty fields, but they are really there. They plant nothing, hardly, but cotton. We saw some fields where, as far as we could see, there was nothing but cotton, cotton, and then some more cotton. Twelve counties along this delta raise about 750,000 bales of cotton every year. I'm afraid that it would make our farmers around here sick to come out here and see these fields; or it might make them happy to know that they even make a living on those red hills around home. I want you to come out here sometime and see some fields that can raise cotton besides rabbits and squirrels."

"William.
"P. S.—Had my third puncture today. Hope I don't get fired."

Poultry Sales Over \$500,000

Clemson College, June 1.—Cooperative carlot shipments of poultry have been made to the value of over half a million dollars during a period of less than six months beginning Dec. 1, 1928, and ending May 11, 1929, according to reports from L. H. Lewis, extension marketing agent in charge of poultry shipments.

Mr. Lewis' figures show that a total tonnage in connection with 104 schedules shipped between the above dates was 2,232,482 pounds, or about 130 carloads. The total number of farmers benefiting from these shipments was 51,629, or an average of 496 farmers per schedule of shipments. The average check written for farmers selling poultry in this way was \$10.95, and the average price received for all classes of poultry, was 25.34 cents per pound.

During a four weeks period from April 29 to May 25 inclusive, it is interesting to note, poultry shipments were made from 36 of the 46 counties in the state, and 14 counties made shipments twice during that time. There is no longer any doubt that chicken money is good money in South Carolina and it seems likely that at least 200 carloads will be shipped during the year, bringing in at least one million dollars to the farmers of the state.

MID-STATE CIRCUIT			
Laurens	6	1	.857
Monarch	6	1	.857
Newberry	4	3	.571
Mollohon	4	3	.571
Clinton	3	4	.429
Goldville	2	5	.286
Lydia	2	5	.286
Watts	1	6	.143

SATURDAY'S RESULTS
Watts 1, Lydia 3.
Clinton 0, Laurens 5.
Newberry 1, Goldville 5.
Monarch 8, Mollohon 6.

"Seven"



J. J. Aulenbacher of Milwaukee with his cow, that has a white "seven" easily seen on its forehead. Everything seems to run to sevens with Aulenbacher. He has seven sons, seven daughters and seven farms.

ROTARIANS HOLD INTER-CITY MEET

Newberry, Greenwood, Laurens and Clinton Clubs Gather Here for Annual Joint Meeting.

An address by the Rev. John McSweeney, president of the Presbyterian college, featured the annual inter-city meeting of the Rotary clubs of Clinton, Laurens, Newberry and Greenwood, which was held last Friday night in the Mary Musgrove tea room.

A silver loving cup, awarded each year for a 12 month period to the club having the best attendance at the meeting calculated on a basis of mileage traveled as well as on the number of members present, was won by the Clinton organization. Since the inauguration of the trophy two years ago, it has been won successively by Laurens, Newberry and Clinton, and in each instance, while the particular club was acting as host to the other three.

In addition to the address by Mr. McSweeney, the program included short talks by Z. F. Wright, past district governor of Rotary, and Paul Watson of Greenwood, an exchange of humorous remarks from Dr. Rolfe Hughes and Rice Nickles of Laurens, and a song by J. Barrie Parrott of Clinton. Marshall Brown of the Presbyterian college faculty, and chairman of the committee on arrangements for the meeting, presided.

The address of Mr. McSweeney was devoted to stressing the need for community service on the part of individual citizens and to pointing out the opportunities that exist for service clubs like Rotary, Kiwanis, Lions, Civitans, and others.

Four Tracts Sold By Clerk Of Court

Clerk of Court Thos. W. Bennett sold four tracts of land at public sales Monday morning, the bidding being more spirited than in many months. The following sales were made:

Federal Land Bank vs T. H. Neel, 156.25 acres in Cross Hill township, sold to Phil D. Huff, attorney, for \$4,000.

Mrs. S. F. and T. B. McDaniel vs Mrs. Mabel B. Little, et al, house and lot on West Main street, Laurens, sold to A. C. Todd, attorney, for \$4,450.

William A. Austin vs Hugh H. Fuller, et al, lot in town of Cross Hill, containing about seven acres, sold to C. D. Nance for \$500.

Sarah White and J. W. Leake vs Geo. Thompson and Mary Thompson, 1-2 acre on Green street, Laurens, sold to Sarah White for \$500.

Ford, Edison And Others For Dry Law

New York, June 2.—A "message to the American people" signed by 24 prominent citizens, and urging support of President Hoover in enforcing the prohibition law was made public today.

The message, which bore among others the signatures of Henry Ford and Thomas A. Edison, quoted from recent utterances of the president on the subject of law enforcement and said:

"We believe that prohibition should be given an honest trial, that it was enacted for the protection of the American home, and that the moral force of the country is behind President Hoover in his endeavor to combat those forces which are attempting to frustrate this effort."

The message urged all citizens to "unite to give the eighteenth amendment an honest chance for complete enforcement."

CLINTON ADDED TO ROSE CHAIN

Rose's 5, 10 and 25c Store To Open Saturday. Fifty-One Towns In Organization.

R. F. Neal of Raleigh, has arrived in the city to assume the management of Rose's 5, 10 and 25c store that will throw its doors open for the first time Saturday morning. For the present the new concern will occupy the store room recently vacated by Sparks 10c Store, and about the first of August hopes to move into the Bee Hive building on Musgrove street, which is to be completely remodeled and changed for its new occupants.

The Rose chain maintains its home office in Henderson, N. C. It is now operating 51 stores in four Southern states, North and South Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee. It is headed by P. H. Rose as president, who is the originator of the company. T. B. Rose, Jr., is vice-president and secretary, and also the buyer. D. H. Gerber, a member of the board of directors, is store director and personnel officer. He was formerly with the Kress chain as manager of one of their larger stores, and later as district manager. R. W. Bruin, also a member of the board of directors, is location manager and superintendent of construction.

Mr. Rose and his associates have been quite favorably impressed with Clinton and feel that there is a fine opening here for a store of the type they will operate. A long lease has been secured on the Bee Hive building which will be occupied in the late summer, offering this community a modern, up-to-date and complete store.

The Clinton store will be under the management of Mr. Neal. While quite a young man, he has been connected with the Rose Store company for several years and comes here from Raleigh. He is thoroughly experienced and highly recommended for the position of manager of the Clinton unit.

The grand opening of Rose's will occur Saturday morning at eight o'clock. It is heralded forth in a page advertisement in today's paper.

YOUNG PEOPLE HERE NEXT WEEK

Junior Conference Opens At Presbyterian College Wednesday. Senior Meet Two Weeks Later.

Plans have been completed for the Young People's intermediate and senior conferences to be held at Presbyterian college during the next three weeks. The senior conference has been held for several years past and for the first time this year the intermediate convention is being inaugurated for boys and girls of younger age, ranking from 12 to 15 years.

The junior conference will open here on next Wednesday with the sessions held in the college auditorium and entertainment provided for the delegates in the dormitories on the campus. Col. Joseph H. Cudlipp of Baltimore, head of the Young People's division in the state Sunday school work in Maryland, will have charge of the conference. Associated with him will be Mrs. Cudlipp, Mrs. Geo. W. Sheffer, syndical field worker; Rev. S. J. L. Crouch of Clemson college, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bryan of Whitmire, and Rev. Marshall Dendy of Newberry. Indications point to an unusually large attendance with representatives present from the respective presbyteries of the synod.

Senior Meet June 18-25

The senior conference, June 18-25, will again be presided over by the Rev. C. K. Douglas of Manning, as manager. Mrs. W. O. Brownlee of Guerrant, Ky., will serve as dean, and John Holland Hunter of this city, will serve both weeks as registrar and treasurer. This will be the ninth convention of its kind held under the auspices of the synod and it is expected that fully three hundred young people will matriculate for the week's program which promises to be instructive, helpful and inspirational.

Funds Raised Here For Wilson Home

It was stated in last week's paper that practically no interest had been manifested here in the Woodrow Wilson home fund, and the statement was correct from the standpoint of a general canvass. It has been pointed out, however, that the Presbyterian college student body and the children of the city schools took special collections which amounted to about \$20 each which were forwarded to the state treasurer. The Musgrove's-Mill chapter, D. A. R., also contributed \$5.00, and several ladies in the community sent in similar amounts.

FARM RELIEF IS PROMISED

Congress Pledges Half Billion Dollars As Wheat Prices Soar. Fund Soon To Be Ready.

Washington, June 4.—Assurance was given by responsible leaders in Congress today that they would support a recommendation to make a half billion dollars available for the stabilization of agriculture as soon as the farm relief bill, which would authorize the proposed farm board to spend that amount, is enacted into law.

Among those who expressed the hope that President Hoover would send Congress an estimate for the full amount was Senator McNary of Oregon, chairman of the senate agriculture committee. He said he thought it advisable to give the board every opportunity to take the fullest advantage of the benefits intended to be provided by the relief legislation which is nearing enactment.

Considerable interest was manifested at the capitol in the immediate reaction to this information on the Chicago grain market, where wheat closed buoyant at the day's top point, 3 7-8 to 6 1-8 cents per bushel higher than yesterday's finish.

It had been thought the department of agriculture would suggest an initial appropriation of one or two hundred millions. A number of farm leaders have taken the position, however, that the whole amount should be provided at once in view of the condition facing several leading current crops which are held to be in need of early attention.

Many leaders have been watching the wheat crop with some concern and feel that the board should direct its attention to its situation without delay. If the board were to buy up the surplus wheat crop, the leaders pointed out, about \$175,000,000 would be needed for this alone. In addition, they feel the cotton crop and perhaps livestock need the attention of the board.

With the farm bill promising to reach its final legislative stages soon, the leaders have been giving considerable thought to the practical working out of the measure's provision. Some leaders are of the opinion that President Hoover has tentatively decided upon some of the members of the board and the feeling is generally held that the president will endeavor to put the board to work at the earliest possible moment.

The farm relief conference committee, which is composing a single farm bill from the two passed separately by the senate and house, called a meeting tonight in the hope of disposing of the export debenture plan. Earlier in the day the senate conferees accepted the house provisions for setting up clearing house associations and the house members accepted the senate sections for insurance against price declines.

Change Made In Music Teacher

Miss Harriet Carson of Summerton, recently elected instructor of music in the Clinton city schools for the 1929-30 session, has resigned the position within the past few days. The board of trustees has filled the vacancy by the election of Miss Margaret Cooper of Mayesville. Miss Cooper is a Winthrop graduate. She taught two years in Gastonia, and the past year has had charge of music in the Shelby schools.

Local Mills Close On July First

Notice has been posted that the Clinton and Lydia Cotton mills will shut down for the week of July 1st following as established custom of several years past. Similar action by practically all mills in this section is expected during the summer.

Vacancy Filled In High School

Miss Mary Joyce, recently elected instructor of English in the high school for the ensuing year, has resigned the position within the past few days. The vacancy has been filled by the election of Miss Marie McMillan of Spartanburg, A. B. graduate of Winthrop, and for the past year engaged in teaching in North Carolina.

Local Woman Named Trustee

Mrs. J. Gary Martin of this city has been elected a member of the board of trustees of Chicora college, Columbia. Mrs. Martin is an enthusiastic and loyal alumnae of this institution and her friends will be pleased to learn of the deserved recognition that has come to her.

REBEL YELL HEARD AGAIN

Thousands of Gray Clad Veterans Invade Charlotte for Big Reunion. Senator Pat Harrison Speaks.

Charlotte, June 4.—The thirty-ninth reunion of the United Confederate veterans opened formally here tonight amid a blaze of color, music and oratory and the valiant efforts of thousands of gray clad patriarchs to resurrect the rebel yell.

Reunion officials estimated late this afternoon that 20,000 visitors were in the city, with that number mounting hourly as a steady stream of pilgrims poured in by almost every known means of travel.

On the rostrum tonight at the armory-auditorium erected especially for the occasion, were Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, Governor O. Max Gardner, of North Carolina, Mayor George Wilson of Charlotte, and former Mayor F. M. Redd. A concert by the United States Marine band opened the first reunion program.

Senator Harrison, devoting his address largely to a defense of the Southern cause in the War Between the States, told the veterans that the principle for which they had fought was states rights and not slavery. He called for a repatriation of the South in that principle and warned against the sacrifice of Southern sentiment to industrialism.

"We of the South must never permit Southern glories to be forgotten in the maelstrom of industrial strife," said the senator. "We must not allow those principles for which our fathers sacrificed to be supplanted by yielding to the commercial exigencies of the hour."

"Slavery was not the cause of the war," he said. "A bigger and larger question was involved. It was the unquestionable right of a state to exercise those powers not expressly delegated to the federal government in the federal constitution."

"The South believes that property of every individual should be respected and protected under the laws of the land. It resisted any invasion of the rights of states to control their own domestic affairs as a violation of the federal compact. And may I be permitted to say that the South needs a re-baptism in that principle."

Governor Gardner described the reconstruction period as "one of the most serious consequences of the history of the Anglo-Saxon race."

"I have long felt," he said, "that the most serious consequence of the Civil war was not the loss of material wealth nor the appalling loss of life, but was the psychology of despair which resulted from the defeat of the Southern armies. It manifested itself in a diminished respect for law and order, in an incapacity to visualize the latent potentialities of the section and its people and a general exodus from some states to the west and other parts of the country."

"But at this juncture the men and women of the South joined battle with their own doubts and fears. They gathered for a last desperate charge upon the sombre battlements of despair. There was no beating of drums or display of colors. There was no time or means for preparations."

"But with their faces to the foe and with the thought of surrender put forever behind them they hurled the forces of lawlessness, poverty and ignorance a defiant challenge and went to work."

"This story of the rebuilding of the South forms one of the most glorious chapters of the history of the Anglo-Saxon race, and our victory was essentially a victory of the spirit."

Court Convenes Next Monday

The regular summer term of general sessions court for Laurens county, will convene next Monday, June 10th, with Judge C. C. Featherstone of Greenwood, presiding. The jury venire follows:

Ausey F. Miller, W. J. Ball, R. M. Brownlee, E. K. Knight, J. W. Orr, W. E. Washington, M. L. Motes, R. E. Ferguson, W. H. Bolt, Horace League, L. C. Taylor, Geo. M. Franks, T. J. Blalock, E. C. Taylor, C. H. McCrary, J. M. Anderson, Claude Mahon, S. B. Owens, Gary Dillard, C. I. Martin, W. H. Monroe, W. T. Boyce, A. D. Gray, J. D. Godfrey, John T. Blakely, M. H. Lyon, R. L. Wolff, J. F. Jacobs, Jr., R. R. Cooper, M. Arthur Riddle, J. T. Armstrong, T. A. Senn, W. R. Owings, Brooks Fowler, L. A. Thompson and J. Huber Smith.

HOME FROM CLEMSON

James Edward Ferguson, and Reeder Workman, Jr., are at home from Clemson college where they received their diplomas on Tuesday.