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LET US HELP EACH OTHER

On last Friday evening the commencement exercises of the Summerton Graded school were begun. The school auditorium was crowded to the limit and it was indeed an appreciative audience. The program for the evening was under the auspices of the Summerton Patrol of the Boy Scouts of America under the efficient direction of the Scoutmaster, the Rev. W. M. Walton, pastor of the local Episcopal church. The exercises consisted of various drills, yells, Bugle flourishes, etc. Following the drilling exercises honors were bestowed upon those members of the scouts who had made the best showing in the following of the Scout rules and regulations. During this part of the program Miss Lila Briggs rendered a very pleasant musical selection being accompanied with several male voices, music being furnished by Miss Cora Cantey, the efficient head of the music department of the school. Following the Scout drills the program was completed with a play in which Prof. Moss, Messrs. James Nelson, Emory Rodgers, assisted by the Scouts, Ed Briggs and Geo. Cain were the Dramatis Personae. This was carried out in a splendid manner, affording much humor to the assembled audience. Between the acts of the program a musical interlude was given which consisted of three selections. The first of which was a beautiful little selection rendered, much to the delight of the audience, by Ricahrd Briggs and Esther Gordon. Following this, Miss Luke of the corps of teachers of the school department rendered a beautiful piece of vocal music, entitled "America Come" in her usual inspiring manner, being accompanied by Miss Cantey on the piano. The performance of the "Merry Little Witches" added much to the program. The program for the evening was brought to a close by the members of the Scouts in black face comedy under the direction of Scoutmaster Walton.

On Sunday morning at 11:30, the Rev. J. P. Marion, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Sumter, delivered the baccalaureate sermon in the school auditorium. Mr. Marion is a preacher of splendid composition, and a good delivery. Despite the unfavorable weather conditions, the auditorium was taxed to its full capacity as all churches in town gave up their morning exercises and attended the school services. Mr. Marion made a good impression on the people of Summerton and it is to be hoped that he will see fit to give us an opportunity of hearing him again in the near future.

Monday morning, Mr. John E. Swearingen, State Superintendent of Education delivered the literary address in the school auditorium before a large number of patrons and friends of the school. Mr. Swearingen needed no introduction to a Summerton audience as he is a speaker of renown. Mr. Swearingen spoke upon the line of school work and his talk was most inspiring throughout.

Monday evening at 8:30 P. M. the closing or graduating exercises were held. The exercises were opened with prayer by the Rev. Myron W. Gordon, pastor of the local Baptist Church. This was followed by the usual order of graduating exercises, consisting of the salutation, class history, prophecy, critic, will, poem, and the valedictory by the first honor member. All did their respective parts well and showed the splendid work done by them during their course of study in the high school. Mr. H. A. Richbourg Chairman of the board of trustees of the school in his usual unassuming manner presented diplomas to those finishing their career in the annals of the local school. Prof. Moss, at the conclusion of the exercises made a few remarks and stressed the fact that the school was in need of a larger teaching force, both in the High school and the elementary department and at the conclusion of his remarks invited Mr. Swearingen to explain how it would be possible to get the desired number of teachers. Mr. Swearingen advocated the plan that the State would furnish one-half of the fund provided the district would raise the school levy for the balance. The exercises were brought to a close with a farewell song by the members of the graduating class assisted by members of the faculty and Mr. H. A. Richbourg. Thus one of the best sessions of the local school was brought to a close. Those graduating this year were the following:

Messrs. Frank Mood, Emory Rodgers, Alphonso Billups, Ashton Richbourg, and Misses Sadie Martin, Lala Mathis, Sadie Fischer, Alma Burgess, Eugenia Richbourg.

Programme  
Monday evening 8:30—Graduating Exercises.

1. Prayer—Rev. W. M. Gordon.
2. Salutation—Frank Mood.
3. Class History—Eugenia Richbourg.
4. Class Critic—Lala Mathis.
5. Piano Solo—Alma Burgess.
6. Oration—Alphonso Billups.
7. Class Will—Ashton Richbourg.
8. Class Prophecy—Alma Burgess.
9. Class Poem—Sadie Fischer.
10. Valedictory—Emory Rogers.
11. Piano Solo—Sadie Fischer.
12. Presentation of Diplomas—H. A. Richbourg, Esq.
13. Farewell Song—graduating Class.

The Manning-Summerton highway, since constructed to its present degree of smoothness by Supervisor Kelly has been the source of delight for many of Summerton's young "spooners." Enhanced by the beautiful moonlight nights, and the perfect puffing of a Big Six motor, surrounded by up-to-date upholstery two of Summerton's young couples decided to take advantage of these luxuries, which escaped their personal tax, and

journey over to the movies not so very many weeks ago. Away they sped o'er hill and dale, whispering softly the strains of love (?) into each other's ears when suddenly the bright lights of the Clarendon metropolis was seen in the distance. One of the fair couples had gone so far into conversation as to peculiarly ask his dark haired partner to share his troubles in this earthly life with him. She replied in the same manner with an affirmative answer being overheard by the two passengers perched in the rear seat of the country road luxury. This put a bug in the ear of the male partner in the rear seat and he immediately suggested that they make it a double affair. Having met with an affirmative answer they decided to take a look at the movies for the last time before they launched their life boats on the sea of wedded life. Arriving at the movie house they alighted from the Ford Big Six and after paying for admission seated themselves in the theatre feeling that they were the only center of attraction and that the attractiveness of the screen was far inferior to that between themselves. They whiled away the time until the last reel was finished when they made a rapid exit and immediately inquired from a stander by the direction in which the Judge of Probate lived. Having gotten the desired information and after having refused an offer from the gentlemen to accompany them as a guide to the mansion of the Judge, they cranked the self-starting Ford and around they went to see what the Probate Judge would have to say about being raised from his dreams at such an extreme time of the evening. Up they drove, stopped the car, and as the Judge was not aroused from his slumber by the gentle purring of the Six, they next began to wonder which of the Groom to be's were going to break the ice. This brought on an argument and as a result of this controversy, in which the bride to be's became engaged, they decided that they would at least put off the nuptials at a later date. They left not having disturbed the Judge headed towards Summerton discussing what a delightful time they had had.

Mr. John Baskins of Bishopville is here for the commencement.

Mrs. D. O. Rhame, Miss Laura Colclough and Rev. W. M. Walton attended a meeting of the Episcopal Church Woman's Auxiliary at Sumter last week.

We are glad to be able to state that the work on the tobacco warehouse is going on very rapidly. The frame work is being raised and will be pushed to completion very quickly.

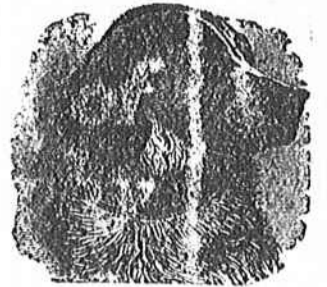
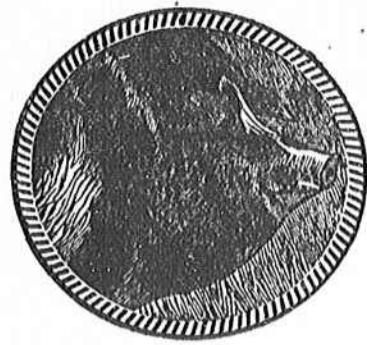
There have been several real estate changes in the town the past week. The Bank of Summerton has purchased the building now occupied by Reuben Gordin and will make this its headquarters in the near future. Mr. Gordin has purchased the store now occupied by Mr. E. W. Josey and Mr. Josey has purchased the building next to Rhame's Drug Store. Mr. Aaron Abrams of Manning has purchased the store now occupied by the Peoples Wholesale Grocery Company and intends to open up business about the first of the next year. There are some other changes "in soak" however we are not in position to state authoritatively who and where. We also understand that there are other new business in contemplation, depending upon the outcome of the tobacco crop and the prices which will prevail the coming fall. Summerton can well afford the changes as this will give her a larger business section and with the surrounding community being a prosperous one she will be well supported. There is a splendid opening in Summerton for several other business enterprises and it is hoped that some good citizens will awake to the fact and get busy. There are many improvements that would add to the beauty of the town that have been neglected so far. The housing proposition here is in a very acute shape and any one headed toward Summerton will have a very hard time locating a house to live in. It would seem now that it would be a very good investment for some of the large city property owners to erect a few bungalows to rent. If the future has in store what the past has proved to be they would not be vacant much of the time.

Carl and Mrs. James were "at home" to their many friends in Summerton on last Wednesday evening in honor of their sons recently returned from France. The occasion was well attended, refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served.

Reflection of a Prophet.

"Something is going to happen in Summerton." "When you see bees all going in some direction, you may follow them knowing that honey is to be found." "The bees are flying toward Summerton, the honey is in Summerton, and the bees know it." "Some of the wise investors are coming to Summerton." One of these days the present prices of property will look like almost nothing by comparison. "Get busy, buy a lot in Summerton. Build upon it and watch value increase." "Think of it, there is not a vacant house in the town of Summerton. Look to the west, look to the South, look to the east, look to Summerton."

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