

High School Commencement

Features of First Night's Exercises Competitive Drill and Declamations by High School Boys

The families and friends of forty three members of the graduating class of the Sumter High School filled the auditorium of the City High School...

The following medals were then presented in order: Medal for unusual achievements of high ability by Mr. J. B. Johnson...

The memorial medal bestowed by the Sumter High School to Mrs. H. M. Stuckey as a memorial to their daughter, Mattie Lee Stuckey...

The medal for athletic prowess was presented by Mr. H. C. Haynsworth to Miss Irene Dixon...

The medal for medals was awarded to Charlton Walsh...

The fine arts medal was awarded to Charlton Walsh...

Then came the declamatory contest, the program being as follows:

- Madam of Confederate War Days—Dixie DeLorme.
Meditations—DuPre Rhame.
The New South—Herbert Wells.
The Purple Road—Orchestra.
Supporting the Guns—Haynsworth Lesame.
Liberty Trenches—Hubert Osteen.
The Purple Road—Orchestra.
Liberty and Union—William Dixie.
Patriot and Traitor—James Blanding.
Shouting Down Maanla Bay—Orchestra.
James Blanding is not in the contest for the Rhame Declamatory medal...

Serious Accident Saturday

Mr. Ed Shiner, who lives on Canal street, was very painfully injured Saturday afternoon by a shock from a live wire...

MAKES RAPID HEADWAY.

Add This Fact to Your Sure of Knowledge. Kidney disease often advances so rapidly that many a person is firmly in its grasp before aware of its progress...

Doan's Kidney Pills

Doan's Kidney Pills. Read the statement of this Sumter citizen: William Page, foreman at lumber mill, 408 Council Street, says: "Some years ago I had a slight attack of kidney trouble and I suffered with bad pains in the small of my back..."

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Diplomas Presented to Class of Forty-Three Boys and Girls

The scholastic year of the Sumter High Schools closed Thursday evening with the usual exercises in the auditorium of the City High School...

In announcing the name of the winner of the U. D. C. and D. A. R. medals it was stated that the examination questions for the U. D. C. medal were prepared by Prof. Wainmley of Winthrop...

The prize for spelling was awarded to Miss Irene Dick, and the medal for Palmer penmanship to Miss Irene Dixon. The Rhame medal for declamation was awarded to Mr. DuPre Rhame...

Just before the presentation of the diplomas Supt. Edmonds announced that Miss Elizabeth McLean, whose services to the Sumter schools had been of incalculable value, would not be a member of the faculty next year...

State High School Inspector Stead, who was in the audience, was called on by Dr. Edmonds, and he made a few remarks in appreciation of the good work of the Sumter schools.

For the class that was graduated last evening: Not tardy for eleven years: Miss Jessielyn Smith, Miss Irene Dick, Miss Fannie Richardson, Miss Carmel McKiever...

The following was the program: Invocation—Rev. M. B. Walker. Song by Class—Largo. D. A. R. and U. D. C. Medals—Irene Dixon.

A Retrospect—Miss Irene Dixon. A Vision of the Future—Miss Thelma Carr. Music—Quintet—Misses Kennedy, Bynum and Cuttino, DuPre Rhame and Harold DeLorme.

Class Will—Miss Irene Dick. Sumter Spirit—Class Poem—Miss Alice Bynum. Music—Instrumental Solo—Miss Augusta Cuttino.

The Southern Woman of Yesterday—Miss Isabel Jennings. The Southern Woman of Today—Miss Marie Nash. Music—Song by Class—Gleam, Gleam, O Silver Stream.

Farewell—Miss Jessielyn Smith. Music—Song by Class—Selection from Lucrezia Borgia. Presentation of Diplomas. Medals for Declamation—James Blanding, DuPre Rhame.

The National Anthem—Whole Audience. Class of 1920: Glenn Brown, Mary Alice Bynum, Thelma Covington Carr, Alda Crawford, Augusta Cuttino, Irene Davison Dick, Irene Leonora Dixon, Helen Gray Hasty, Sara Madeta Humphries, Isabel Jennings, Hattie Boye Kemed, Edith Elizabeth McCollum, Elizabeth Barrett McKagan, Laura Jennings Mellette, Mary Carmel McKiever.

- Marie Afford Nash, Fannie Miner Richardson, Jessilyn Douglas Smith, Annie Mildred Strange, Sophie Riley Wells, Benjamin Alpert, Marion Reid Ard, Dyer Pliny Barnum, James Douglas Blanding, Nelson Murray Bradley, Joseph Lever Brunson, Harold Morgan DeLorme, William Dinkins, Archie James Fiddings, John Richard Haynsworth, Aiken Harold Kennedy, Charles Haynsworth Lesame, Jr., George Reardon McKiever, Armbry Blanding Nettles, Hubert DuYall Osteen, W. R. Phillips, Jr., Julius Wood Pitts, Frere Rawlinson, William Sheldon Reynolds, Jr., DuPre Rhame, Charlton Walsh, Henry Herbert Wells, Cheves Linton Wray, Jr.

In the report of the High School commencement exercises a mistake was made in giving the names of the four boys who were in the squad that drilled for the Levi medal. They were DuPre Rhame, and Julius Pitts, of the senior class and Henry Shelor and Edward Buck of the junior class.

Pisgah News and Views

The hot dry weather has made cotton look well. Corn generally small. The oat crop has been saved without getting wet. In this section it is good.

If the democrats expect to win in the presidential election they will have to put a strong man like McAdoo. He is the best one I know of. He made a fine secretary of the treasury, like Dan Manning was when Cleveland was president, and carried the government through the war financially.

Mr. Malcolm Bradley has typhoid fever. Mr. and Mrs. Montague and Miss Motored up here Sunday evening to see relatives. It is the most indifferent political state here ever saw. Men don't take the slightest interest in politics. We need two parties here like they have in the North to get out the men to vote.

St Joseph's Alumnae Meeting. Memories, sweet memories are things to hold and guard closely in one's heart as precious treasures. They are as tender echoes, out the vibration of the happy moments does not cease as does the real echo, but lives on and on. The recollections carried away from St. Joseph's are always pleasant ones, for an air of peace and quiet permeates this academy which has been the home of so many of Carolina's best young women.

The officers of the previous year were re-elected unanimously and committees were formed: Music Committee—Miss Amie Teicher, Miss Julia Haney, Miss Kathleen Spears, Miss Louise Epperson. Decorative Committee—Miss Catharine Warren, Miss Louise Epperson, Miss Evelyn Commins, Miss Genevieve Schuler.

Refreshment Committee: Mrs. A. Reames, Miss Addie O'Riley, Miss Maud Bateman, Miss Mary Anna Boviola. A pleasant social hour followed wherein the guests mingled and talked over the old school days.

The meeting was well attended this year and there was a good representation from each commencement year of the students, who returned to spend a happy hour within the halls of their alma mater.

SWEET POTATO CONVENTION

Meeting To Be Held in Columbia June 29. (Wyatt A. Taylor.) Columbia, June 21.—A large attendance is expected for the State convention of sweet-potato-growers to be held in Columbia June 29, according to W. W. Long of the Clemson Extension department, who is in Columbia today making arrangements for the gathering.

There are 100 sweet potato warehouses in the State, with capacity for 500,000 bushels, and the purpose of the organization is to instruct the growers how to market the crop, without loss of money. Many prominent growers have indicated their intention of attending the convention here. A permanent organization will be perfected.

Republicans Plan For Campaign

Harding Conferring With Leaders Today

Washington, June 21.—Republican campaign plans began to take definite shape with the conference here today between Harding and the members of the sub-committee of the Republican National Committee. Besides fixing the date of the official notification the conference will discuss important features of the campaign. The session is expected to last all day.

Greece Against Turkey

Greeks Given Free Hand in Dealing with Turks—Allies Concentrating at Constantinople

Boulogne, June 21.—Greece will be given a free hand in military measures in Turkey it was decided at the Hythe conference yesterday, according to information received here. The premiers found that these measures are required immediately on account of the grave situation resulting from the Nationalist force reaching the Dardanelles. French and British troops will be concentrated for the defense of Constantinople.

Reward Offered for Assaultants

Missouri Man Bound to Railroad and Loses Leg

Excelsior Springs, Mo., June 19.—A reward of \$100 was raised by public subscription and offered today for the arrest of the men who bound George Underwood to a railroad track Wednesday night with the result that a train cut off his arm and leg.

Aviators to be Trained

Army Will Keep Reserve Officers in Shape For Duty

Washington, June 19.—Qualified aviators holding commissions in the officers reserve corps will be permitted to continue their training at selected army fields the war department announced today. The equipment will be furnished by the army. The purpose is to assist the fliers to keep in training.

Ancient Admonition

Thoughtless persons who insist on talking during a musical performance, marred the pleasure of those who would listen to the music, we hear, always with us. It is curious to note that this particular pest was already extant more than 2,000 years ago. In the ancient book "Ecclesiastics" we read, "Speak, thou that art the elder, for it becometh thee, but with sound judgment, and hinder not music."

Anglo-Saxons

The Angles, or Engles, were a people once located in a part of the world now known as Schleswig-Holstein and who accompanied or immediately followed the Saxons into England. The Angles are believed to have been the more powerful race, for they occupied the larger portion of Britain, and they gave their name to the land, for out of Engle grew the word England and the Saxons made the word Anglo-Saxon.

Bird of Marked Peculiarities

The yellow-breasted chat is an eccentric bird both when it is singing and in flying. When these birds sing their musical effort seems to require a great deal of flirting of the tail and twisting of the head, and even when they are flying their tail jerks up and down, giving them a strange appearance. The song of this bird is scarcely worthy of the name, having been called a "series of incoherent syllables."

Bryant's Writings

Bryant's writings transport us into the depths of the solemn, primal forest, to the shores of the lonely lake, the banks of the wild, nameless stream, or the brow of the rocky upland rising like a promontory from amidst a wide ocean of foliage, while they shed around us the glories of a climate fierce in its extremes, but splendid in its vicissitudes.—Irving.

Earliest Mention of Coal

The earliest mention of coal in the territory now comprised in the United States is recorded in the journal of Father Hennepin, who in 1679 refers to the site of a "coal" mine on Illinois river, near the present city of Ottawa.

In a Book Store

Customer—Have you a book of synonyms? Green Clerk—I'll see, madame. (To department head.) Do we carry Mr. Synonym's works?

Mastering Worry

The person who knows no worry is a fortunate individual (if such a human being possibly exists), but worry as well as its first cousins, nerves, can be mastered. If we sensibly take each day as it comes, smiling at its problems, and forgetting all about that "dreadful future" which some folks de-

Do It For South Carolina

County Committee of the South Carolina Development Board Met Friday and Took Important Action

Sumter County has thrown its hat into the ring, figuratively speaking, and is now working up its muscle for the big punch, known as the membership campaign drive of the South Carolina Development Board of next week. A group of representative citizens of the county met yesterday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce rooms and under the able leadership of the county chairman Frank Williams, laid out such plans as will assure the success of the Development Board so far as Sumter is concerned. Sumter can always be counted upon when it comes to undertaking her share in any project that stands for "DO IT FOR SOUTH CAROLINA".

Realizing that there are but one or two more crops at the most before the boll weevil will make serious inroads into the prosperity of the community, Sumter citizens gladly welcome this united effort of developing a nation-wide market for our products other than and including cotton. It is appreciated by all that if such an organization can do for our products what the Sunkist Products Sales Agency has done for the products of California, not one single Sumter citizen would want to be left out. At present we can grow sweet potatoes till they fairly obscure the sun for number. But what is the use? when we can find no market for them to make the growing of them pay? But—if the Development Board can do what it says it will, and establish a national market for us and also organize a sales agency to handle this and other similar products then surely will we rise up and call her blessed. For such action will assuredly guarantee Sumter's prosperity.

And yet this matter of marketing crops on a nation-wide basis as is the Sunkist Products, is but one of 18 equally important items which the Board will undertake for the stabilization of the wealth, health and continued prosperity of our State.

The following men were appointed to act for the citizens of Sumter county in the coming drive. Please be prepared to receive these men with every consideration. They are working for you. They receive no profit but such as will accrue to all citizens. If you fail to support this Board and it does not go over as it should, what will happen to the prosperity of each of us, when cotton fails to give us a paying crop. So let us get under while the time is ripe and we have the means to establish our forces as they have done in other states.

County Campaign Committee

Chairman J. Frank Williams, L. D. Jennings, I. C. Strauss, D. D. Moise and R. B. Belser. The following two teams have been chosen to cover the city of Sumter itself. Each division is instructed to fill its ranks to the desired number and each has pledged itself to beat the other one or two. In wards one and other at least two to one. In wards one and two, Chairman R. B. Belser and assistant C. G. Rowland. In wards three and four, Chairman W. J. Crowson, and assistant R. A. Bradham.

In the outlying districts the following men have been chosen to represent their respective townships and is still a question of considerable interest as to which will bring back the largest per capita membership, and another question that has arisen is whether Sumter city can beat the outlying districts, three to one as they claim they will. We caution them to wait and see. Wedgefield—W. L. Parker, W. H. Ramsey, E. E. Aycock, Sumter R. F. D. J. R. Meyers, J. Frank Williams, G. L. Mabrey, Hagood—C. J. Jackson, R. M. Hildebrand, F. W. Myers.

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Rombert—E. E. Rombert, L. S. Vinson, J. L. Gillis, Dazell, S. P. Gaillard, W. L. Moore, R. L. Burket, A. C. Burrows, A. C. Thompson, P. K. Bowman, Oswego—T. S. Duhose, Jr. Stan Burroughs, Oswego—B. M. Oliver, S. M. McCoy, E. A. Terry, Mayesville—P. M. Tiller, J. F. Bland, C. E. Mayes, E. G. Spencer, Dr. H. G. Mills.

Mayesville R. F. D.—E. W. Dabbs Jr., L. C. Tisdale, Hugh Witherspoon, Lynchburg—J. T. Keele, Sam Mims, E. T. Mims, Shiloh—W. W. Green, A. H. Truluck, Atlantic—I. M. Truluck, Sumter—Hazel Brunson, A. W. Newman, D. L. Smith, Brogdon, Smith, Brogdon, Clinton Brogdon, Sumter—R. M. Jones, J. B. Britton, Tindal—H. D. Tindal, T. E. Hodges, H. H. Wells, Sumter 2—S. A. Harrim, J. M. Kolb, S. D. Cain.

Washington, June 19.—President Wilson's challenge to submit the Peace Treaty referendum to the American people was accepted today by Harding. I am sure that the Republican party will gladly welcome the referendum on the question of foreign relationship of this republic and that the Republican attitude of preserved nationally will be overwhelmingly endorsed. He said, Harding's statement was more in reply to an interview with the President. Published today in which the president discussed the league of nations issue and the Republican platform.

SCHOLARSHIP AND ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS

University of South Carolina

The examination for the award of vacant scholarships in the University of South Carolina and for admission of new students will be held at the county court house on Friday, July 3, at 9 a. m. Applicants must not be less than sixteen years of age. When scholarships are vacant after July 3, they will be awarded to those making the highest average at examination, provided they meet the conditions governing the award. Applicants for scholarships should write to President Currell for scholarship examination blanks. These blanks, properly filled out by the applicant should be filed with President Currell by July 2. Scholarships are worth \$100, free tuition and fees, total \$153. The next session will open Sept. 15, 1920. For further information and catalogue, address

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