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FAITH

Pessimism is despair; the pessimist is the man who looks out on the world without hope, seeing gloom in everything and believing in the worst. The world has always laughed at the dreamers who made things come true. In every age there are those who dream and those who laugh, and when the age has passed away another age comes on; and always it is true that when the world looks back, it puts up statues to those who dreamed and laughs at those who laughed. Let them laugh who will, but as for us let us believe. War has its night, but peace will have its day and man, who has come so far, who has come from the depths and conquered all his foes, will march to victories greater yet, and make this world the very gate of Heaven!

THOUGHTS

You are thinking and feeling about a thousand things in these years in which you are laying the foundations of a world. What a solemn thing that is to say, and yet it is true that every one of us, in the days of our youth, is building a world, as certainly as he who builds up stones and crowns them with towers and domes. We come into a world that is open to receive us; for a few short years we live in the world as we find it; but soon, perhaps almost sooner than we know, we are making our own world, carving our own way, shaping our own thoughts, controlling our own destinies.

What shall we take, and what shall we reject? The things we put into our pockets may be as nothing, tho they may be made of gold; but the things we put into our minds are all the world to us, though they fall from the skies or rise from the valleys or pour out upon us from the hills, and cost us nothing. We are as old as we think. We are as old as we feel, as rich or as poor as our imaginations. We are as strong as our faith, or as weak as our fears. It is these things that make up life for us; it is your mind that makes your world, and your mind is what you make it.

WHAT ARE YOUR PLANS FOR THE SUMMER?

Many times one is asked the question—What are you going to do this summer? Have you made any plans for the coming summer vacation season?

One usually makes plans for the summer long before school turns out. Some think of having a big time all the season. Others plan to work to do something to make some money to have for the summer and the next school year.

Work will not hurt any high school boy. He should try to find a job to keep himself occupied during the weeks of the vacation season. He shouldn't depend upon his parents for spending money. He should help buy his own clothes and other necessities. It is good training for later

years if a boy has some responsibilities.

A boy shouldn't loaf away the summer. He shouldn't depend upon others for spending money and a good time. Later on in life he will have to depend upon himself. He needs the training.

Don't get the idea that you will be laughed at if you work. The boy who keeps a job is thought of more highly than the boy who loafs all the time.

You may not like the idea of working all of your vacation. You don't have to do this, for you can stop working two or three weeks before school starts. You can then take a trip and have some fun with the money you have made. Two or three weeks is sufficient time to have some fun.

Try to get a job this summer and see how you get along.

I AM YOUR SPARE TIME

I am your spare time.

I am that brief hour or two when you can most fully give expression to what you really are.

For whatever you do when external circumstances do not compel you to do anything, that is what you are.

Duties and activities imposed upon you or expected of you by other people reveal what they think is important.

What you expect of yourself in act and thought in your leisure time tells what is important to you.

So, then, mark me well.

I settle your friendship.

I determine your admirations.

I fasten in your mind those things upon which you will meditate in all the other lulls of life.

What you earn during your working hours goes into your pocket.

What you spend during your leisure hours goes into your character.

I am your spare time.

—Selected.

BLOCK W AWARDS MADE AT SCHOOL

Miss Reed and Mr. Frick Presented Block W's To Students at W. H. S.

What excitement there was among the members of the basketball teams when several days ago Miss Reed and Mr. Frick appeared with the block W's. The girls and boys knew that those W's stood for many hours of hard practice and hard fought games. Certainly they should be proud of them! The girls receiving letters were: Marjorie McDaniel, Jo Sprott, Florence McDaniel, Wilma Wallace, Henry Stokes, Ann Sanders, Margaret Howell, Margaret McGee, Hazel Benton, Marzie Bennett, mgr. The boys who received W's were: Jim Peurifoy, Harris Sweat, Beverly Skardon, Harold Smoak, Frapp Fishburne, Foch Ulmer, Steven Skardon, Fred Trowell, mgr.

At the end of the boxing tournament held not long ago, the following boys were declared winners of block W's and will soon be awarded them: Edward Carter, Soni Smoak, Gordon Pate, Harry Cohen, Sibyl Hiers or Herman Crosby, Raymond Moore, Irvin O'Neil and Harris Sweat.

Seniors Entertained By Home Room 28

On April 26, home room 28 gave the other home rooms of the eleventh grade a party in the field house. Kate Smith and her little brother were there in a personal appearance tour. Professor Washington's thirty-piece orchestra gave a number, "I Just Couldn't Take it Baby." Then there was dancing to Wayne King's orchestra. After the dancing every one enjoyed an Eskimo pie. I call that a swell party. What do you say? The other home rooms certainly do thank home room 28 for giving us such a good time.

Marzie: "Does Mr. Frick like you?"

Jo: "Oh, he must. At least every paper he hands back to me is covered with kiss marks."

SPEAKERS FOR EXERCISES

EXERCISES WILL BE HELD
AT FIELD HOUSE

Prominent Speakers Secured for
Seventh Grade Exercises and
Graduation Address

On Wednesday evening, May 30th at 8 o'clock the county-wide seventh grade commencement exercises will be held in the field house at Walterboro. This is an interesting occasion alike to friends and patrons, as well as pupils of the schools of Colleton county. It is at this time that those boys and girls who have successfully done the work of the grammar schools through the seventh grade will receive their certificates of promotion to one of the high schools of the county.

Dr. John McSweeney, president of Presbyterian College at Clinton, has been secured as the speaker for this occasion. He has spoken on other occasions in the local Presbyterian church and his return is anticipated with pleasure.

Dr. McSweeney took his B. S. degree from Davidson College and later was graduated Bachelor of Divinity from the Theological Seminary. For a while he did missionary work for his church in the mountains of North Carolina, afterwards taking a pastorate in the Presbyterian church at Dillon.

He was commissioned chaplain with South Carolina Infantry and went to the Mexican border in 1916, and was again chaplain at Camp Sevier at the beginning of the World War. In May, 1918, he went overseas and served as chaplain of One Hundred and Fifth Ammunition Train of Fifty-fifth Artillery Brigade.

In 1928 Dr. McSweeney was made president of Presbyterian College at Clinton where he has since served as a leader of boys into higher education.

The different churches of Walterboro take turns in inviting the ministers who deliver the annual baccalaureate sermon before the senior class. This year the Baptist church has been fortunate in securing for this service Dr. Frank K. Pool, professor of Religious Education at Furman University. Dr. Pool is widely known and loved throughout the state, and this announcement will be read with much pleasure.

This service will be held in the field house at 8:30 o'clock on the evening of May 27.

More than fifty boys and girls make up the graduating class of the Walterboro high school this year. The final exercises, in which they are so vitally interested and consisting of the delivery of diplomas and an address, will be held on the evening of June 1st.

It is with great pleasure that the school is able to announce the speaker for this occasion—Dr. Robert Calvin Grier, president of Erskine College at Due West.

Peculiarly interesting it is to note that Dr. Grier was born in Due West and took both his A. B. and Theological degrees at Erskine College.

Later he was ordained pastor of Presbyterian church in Louisville, Ky. and after four years' service there returned to his native state to take charge of a pastorate in Columbia.

In 1919-20 Dr. Grier studied at Princeton University, and in September, 1921 he was called to the town of his birth to serve as president of his Alma Mater, Erskine College.

To be told that Dr. Grier is the speaker is to be assured of a masterful address, and the school and community are most fortunate in securing him for this occasion.

To both of these exercises the public is most cordially invited.

Hayes: "You know, I'm funny like that—I always throw myself into any job I undertake."

Helen H. (sweetly): "Why don't you dig a well?"

Shop Boys Go To Clemson for Contest

Friday morning, May 4th, Fred Trowell, B. B. Crosby and David Hackney, with Mr. Byrd in charge, left about six a. m. for Clemson college where the boys went to take part in an industrial education state wide contest.

The party reached Clemson just in time to see the regular Friday drill. Next, they went to the mess hall and had dinner with the 1,200 Clemson college cadets.

After dinner the boys went on an inspection tour of all the principle buildings on the campus, including the chemistry, textile, engineering, foundry, machine shop and woodwork building.

After this, the mechanical drawing contest was held. Supper was served all at 6 p. m. in the mess hall. Then a very interesting electrical demonstration was given in the engineering building. The uses of the photo-electric aull was the main demonstration.

Next, all the high school contestants were taken into the KAST club, a state-wide honorary club and given their initiation which gave many of the boys a real scare.

The Walterboro boys stayed at the Y. M. C. A. Friday night.

Saturday the woodworking contests were held. Although the Walterboro high boys did not win, they made the others work very hard to win.

The swimming pool was open to the contestants all during the two days, and all the boys seemed to enjoy the swim thoroughly.

This contest will be held every year about this same time and at the same place. Its object is to create more interest in the various high schools in industrial education and at the same time give the boys from the various schools chances to compete with each other in the various industrial skills.

Honor Roll For Seventh Month

The following is the honor roll for the Walterboro high school for the seventh month:

Grade 8, A—Malovene Benton, Thomas Caldwell, Annie Crosby, George Jones, Emory Langdale, Elise Peurifoy, Newell Smith. B—Dick Jefferies.

Grade 9, A—Irma Garris, David Hackney, Brantley Padgett, Elizabeth Langdale, Lorehe Rumph, Mattie Trowell Elizabeth Trowell. B—Morrell Gipson, Reba Reynolds.

Grade 10, A—Herbert Broughton, Willie B. Garris, Patricia Walker, Edna Zeigler. B—Wilma Wallace and Margaret Wichman.

Grade 11, A—Sherrell Blocker, Lena Crosby, Claud Hiott. B—Vera Gruber, Steven Hiott, George Linder, Evelyn O'Brien, Ned Riddle.

Bits of News

The measles is surely taking its toll in W. H. S. Almost every day some one is absent on account of it. Our attendance records are being hit hard because of this fact, and we hope the worst will soon be over.

Hugh Peurifoy has been very ill with pneumonia for over three weeks. We're very pleased that he is better now and hope he will soon be back in school.

The home economic girls are planning for another style show. We're looking forward to it!

Did you notice our attractive pupils riding in the float parade during the spring festival?

What about the junior baseball team? The strong enthusiast, Harry Cohen, is surely doing his part. Come on out junior boys and help him!

Did you happen to see Mr. Frick's charming visitor last week-end?

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