

Finals Held At West Southern Pines; Addresses Made, Awards Presented

Commencement exercises of the West Southern Pines High school were held May 28, 29 and 30, opening Sunday with the baccalaureate service. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. John R. Funderburke on the topic "The One Thing Man."

Monday night, Class Day exercises of the senior class were held, with Lillian Jackson, salutatorian, as mistress of ceremonies.

Climax was the commencement address given Tuesday night by the Rev. R. D. Crockett, director of religious activities at Bennett college, Greensboro, on "The Marks of an Educated Man." Supt. P. J. Weaver of the Southern Pines schools, who presented the diplomas to the 33 graduates, also spoke briefly.

J. W. Moore, principal, made awards to students adjudged to have made worthwhile contributions during the year.

The Southern Pines Rotary club award for greatest improvement, with emphasis on character, citizenship and scholarship, went to Clara Buchanan, presented by Elliott P. Shearon in behalf of the Rotary club.

Scholarship medals were awarded to Myrtle McNeil, valedictorian, and Lillian Jackson, salutatorian, with others for highest class averages going to Angela Quick, 11th grade; Ruth Hill, 10th grade, and Ceretha Hooper, ninth grade.

In the oratorical contest, Carl Hill, first place winner, was awarded a \$25 U. S. savings bond, and Angela Quick, second place winner, a medal. A \$25 U. S. savings bond went to Robert Walden for his valuable services as a bus driver. In athletics, medals for "best all-round" went to Hattie Mae Faust and James W. Bethea.

Sweaters and letters were awarded Stancer Pankey, Hattie Mae Faust, Grace France, James W. Bethea and James Williams;

and letters to members of the championship teams as follows: James Gaddy, James Blue, Charles Coles, Vestoria Williams, Deloris Blue, Hester Graham, Earl Hill, Winslow Smitherman, Allen Goins, Dorothy Graham, Ruth Hill, Lelia Hill, Annie King, Dorothy Robinson and Hattie Mae Faust.

In music, medals were presented to orchestra members Robert Walden, Edward Williams, Clarence Green and Thomas Walden. A \$3 cash prize for excellence in glee club, given in memory of Mrs. Mary Morse by her husband, was won by Bruce Canady. Medals for glee club work went to Eulah Blue and Dorothy Hill.

Band awards were made as follows: sweater and lyre to Clarence Green, Robert Walden, Thomas Walden, Myrtle McNeil, Edward Williams; and letters to James Allen, Dorothy Graham, Hester Graham, James Bethea, Crawford Henigan, Mildred Dunham, James Gaddy, John McNeil, Willie Williams, Percy Lytch, Alfred Medlin, Loretta Odom, Angela Quick, Samuel Thomas, Charles York, James Blue, Allen Goins, Carlett Waddell, Bruce Cassady, Jonathan Waddell and Mildred Williams.

Emmanuel Presbyterian awards went to Robert McNair and Eulah Blue; Trinity A.M.E. Zion Church awards to Robert Walden, Curtis Robinson, Dorothy Hill and Thomas Walden; and First Baptist Church awards to Robert Walden, Hattie Lee Douglas, Stacey Pankey, Betty G. Baldwin, Hattie Mae Faust, James E. Williams, Milton Waddell, Thomas Goins, Margaret Bell, Grace France and Walter Graham.

"Maid of Melody" awards were presented to Eulah Blue, Bettie Baldwin, Hattie Douglas and Annie McLeod.

Civil Term Lasts Only Two Days; Divorces Granted

The civil court term at Carthage starting Monday, May 29, lasted only two days. A number of cases were continued. Judge F. Don Phillips, resident judge of the 12th judicial district, was on the bench.

Divorces were granted as follows: William Preston Chavis from Easter May Chavis; Sallie H. Hunter from Thomas Edward Hunter; Claudius Caviness from Cleady Stephens Caviness; James H. Yates from Rachel D. Jordan Yates; Betty Jean Cooper (by next friend) from Richard Leo Cooper; Fannie Dickerson from Morely Dickerson; Henry J. Ross from Helen B. Ross; Cora Fry Short from E. A. Short.

Case of Robert E. Miles vs. Raleigh Linen Supply company was settled out of court, defendant to pay costs. Judgment in the amount of \$24.24 was rendered for the plaintiff in W. M. Needham vs. W. G. Maxwell.

Leslie Rives Pulley vs. Edna F. Holley al was dismissed as defendant J. D. Willcox, who had given notice of appeal from a February judgment, failed to perfect the appeal within the allotted time.

H. L. Paschal al vs. Floyd Seals was continued for 30 days, as the court considered the wife of defendant should be a party to the action, and an amended complaint is to be filed.

Petitioners Boyd Stone, Bertha Stone al were adjudged to be legal heirs-at-law of Richard Marshall Stone, and the owners of interests as specified in certain tracts in Carthage township. Defendant was given as Carey Stone al.

Judson Dunbar Ives took voluntary nonsuit in his action against Margaret A. Holder al. Nonsuit was ordered in Rhoda Bittle Stone vs. Cary S. and Dora S. Craig, with defendant to pay costs and the case to be retired from the docket. Also nonsuited was Sarah Walden, admx. al, vs. Atlantic Coast Line Railway company.

In Sarah Catherine Muse Everett al vs. W. M. Needham al, restrainer was dissolved and a survey of the disputed land was ordered to be made by H. H. Fry, with plats to be ready by the next term of court, plaintiff to pay costs.

In separate actions brought by Aryie Brown, Gdn. al and Mrs. G. C. Brown vs. Littitz Mutual Insurance company, defendant's motion to strike certain clauses from the complaints was allowed, and the plaintiffs excepted to entry of the order.

In another action to remove adverse clauses from a complaint, the time for defendants Wilbur C. Wakeman al to respond had expired, and, all due processes of law having been observed, plaintiff P. S. P. Randolph, Jr., was declared by the court to be in possession and entitled to unclouded ownership of 1.24 acres in McNeill township, adjoining the Southern Pines-Carthage road.

US 1 Association Elects, Makes Plans For Year

The annual meeting of the US Highway 1 association, whose aim is to promote tourist travel along US 1, was held Tuesday, May 22, at the Wade Hampton hotel in Columbia, S. C., with about 75 people in attendance, representing cities and towns from South Hill, Va., to Folkston, Ga.

In the election of officers and directors R. L. Sumerau, of Augusta, Ga., was named president; vice presidents were elected for each of the four states covered—Virginia, North Carolina, (Robert L. Burns, Sanford) South Carolina and Georgia; and Lester Rose, general manager of the Chamber of Commerce of Raleigh, was re-elected executive secretary-treasurer and advertising manager.

Directors elected included I. C. Sledge, for Pinehurst, and John E. White for Aberdeen. Southern Pines has no director this year.

The association adopted a budget for the year of \$12,000, to be met through quotas assigned each town along the route. Plans were made for an intensive advertising campaign, to offset similar work being done along US 301, 15-A and 17, and to build up tourist travel on US 1 by keeping its attractions always in the public eye.

Seventy-five thousand strip maps and 25,000 guidebooks will be printed and distributed in the fall. Contracts will be made for several large outdoor signs, and advertisements will be carried in newspapers in the north and in Florida. Secretary-Treasurer Rose will make a promotion trip north in November, and to Florida in the early spring.

The Association works with Highway Commissions in each state to effect improvements in Highway 1.

PINEHURST

Attending General Assembly

The Rev. R. L. Prince is attending the General Assembly in Massanetta Springs, Va., as one of the commissioners from Fayetteville Presbytery. In his absence W. D. Sabiston of Carthage will supply the pulpit Sunday morning.

Bible School

Daily Vacation Bible school at the Community church began Monday with an enrollment of 45 children ranging in age from four to twelve years. Sessions on Monday through Friday for two weeks will be held from 8:30 to 11:30 each morning. Mrs. R. L. Prince is director and she is being assisted by an excellent staff of teachers and helpers.

Circles Meet

Mrs. True P. Cheney was hostess to Circle 2 of the Women of the Community Church Tuesday night. Circle 1 met with Mrs. G. M. Cameron; the Business Girls' circle met Monday night with Mrs. James Garrison in her apartment in the Bank building.

Yadkin Club Tournament

Winners of the first golf tournament of the Yadkin club this season were Tommy Currie and Robert Harlow, tied for top place. It was a Kickers event, and Mr. Currie won the draw.

Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Ray and son Eddie left last week to spend the summer at their cottage at Cherry Grove, S. C. Mrs. Francis Rainey and daughter Kathy are their guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Hamar, their daughter Ann and son Mack are on a vacation with relatives in Bar Harbor, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sheffield and family are spending this week at Ocean Drive, S. C.

Leonard Tufts is on a week's vacation at Pawley's Island before leaving for Bald Peak Colony club, N. H., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Morgan are at Carolina Beach this week.

Eric Nelson has returned from a business trip North.

Miss Sally Cheney has returned from New York, where she visited friends.

Miss Mary Louise Black attended a house party at Kure Beach last week.

Mrs. Harold Callaway and daughter Sylvia have closed Occonee cottage and joined Mr. Callaway at Skytop, Pa., for the summer. Miss Callaway will enter St. Mary's, Raleigh, in September.

Mrs. Isobel Cabot McMullen and son Arthur left last week to attend commencement at West Point. Her son Malcolm graduated Tuesday. Mrs. McMullen and Arthur will continue to Cape Cod for the summer. Malcolm will report to Texas for the Air Force Service in August.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Harper have gone to Oyster Harbor, Mass., for the summer.

Henry B. Spelman has joined his family at their home in Fairfield, Conn., for the summer season.

Miss Pauline Lewis has returned home from Queens college, where she graduated Monday with an A. B. degree in English. Mrs. E. G. Fitzgerald has gone to Linville to manage Eseeola Lodge.

Chester I. Williams has returned from Palm Beach, Fla. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester M. Williams, are his guests for several weeks.

Mrs. John Harvey of Baltimore is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Dillon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hargreave, Sr., spent last week in Columbus, Ga. They were house hunting and will soon leave to make Columbus their home.

Mrs. Foster Kelly is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lee Taylor, and family in Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Harold Kelly has returned from Belgrade Lakes, Me., where she was a guest of her sister for several days.

Miss Lucy Perkins left last week for Sugar Hill, N. H., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White and son Frank Jr., have returned to New Hampshire for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Barrett, their son Lew and daughter Jane have gone to Linville, where Mr. Barrett is golf professional.

Mrs. Robert Barrett and three children are visiting her mother, Mrs. Wiley Gillam, in Harrellsville. Last week Mrs. Ralph Barrett and children spent several days here while her husband was on a training course with the A & P in Florida.

J. D. Hathaway, with his nurse, Mrs. Victoria Mesick, is spending the summer in Western North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lyerly and daughter Betty Lou left Friday for Blowing Rock.

Miss Katherine Sledge has returned home for the summer. She was a member of the Charlotte City Schools faculty last winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Arnold Jackson have closed their cottage and re-

turned to Greenwich, Conn. Miss Dorothy Cheney is expected home this weekend, from Odessa, Texas, where she was a teacher of history in the Junior High school.

Miss Emily Tufts will graduate from Temple University Medical school in Philadelphia June 15. Miss Tufts is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Tufts of Craddock cottage.

Miss Mabel H. Gray of Northampton, Mass., is a guest of her sisters, Misses Fannie and Ethel Gray. Miss Gray was formerly on the faculty of Clark school in Northampton. She is now retired.



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