

Degrees Awarded Local Youths At University Finals

Graduation exercises at the University of North Carolina Monday night had especial interest for some Southern Pines and Moore County families and their friends.

David D. S. Cameron, Jr., receiving his AB degree in history, was also commissioned an ensign in the U. S. Navy. He has been a part of the NROTC program at the university for the past two years. He was assigned to duty this summer aboard the USS Franklin D. Roosevelt, a heavy aircraft carrier attached to the Atlantic fleet, and will report to his new duty station June 25.

Ensign Cameron, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Shields Cameron of Southern Pines, entered the NROTC on winning a competitive scholarship for naval training under the Holloway plan in 1948. Several new graduates are following in the footsteps of distinguished fathers. John Lewis McCain, son of the late Dr. Paul P. McCain, medical superintendent of the N. C. Sanatorium, received his certificate in medicine.

Joseph Vance Rowe, Jr., and Lawrence McNeill Johnson, both of Aberdeen, received their bachelor of laws degrees and will now prepare for their state bar exams. It is anticipated that they will enter practice with their fathers. Young Rowe's father, Judge Rowe, has an office in Southern Pines, while J. T. Johnson, father of the other new-fledged barrister, is president of the Moore County Bar association and practices at Aberdeen.

William Grey Smith of Greenville is another law graduate. He is the husband of the former Helen Grey Smith of Southern Pines.

Fogle Chandler Clark, son of Mrs. Bessie Chandler Clark of Southern Pines, won his BA degree, and Clyde Hoover Garner, of Pinehurst, his BS. Mary Alice Blue, Carthage, was awarded a certificate in medicine.

Ins and Outs

Everette Kivette received his B. A. degree from Wake Forest college Monday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kivette, attended the graduation exercises and Everette accompanied them home to remain for a while.

M. and Mrs. Maxwell Grey attended commencement exercises at Chapel Hill Monday night, to see their son-in-law, William G. Smith, formerly of Greenville, graduate from the UNC law school. Mr. Smith and his wife, the former Helen Gray, will spend the summer with the Greys in Southern Pines while he is preparing for his state bar exams to take place in August.

Mrs. David Gillis and children of Mt. Olive came Tuesday to attend the graduation exercises of Southern Pines High school. Mrs. Gillis and her elder son, David, returned home Wednesday afternoon. Milton and Barbara remained for a longer visit to their grandparents, Mrs. R. M. Gillis and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cameron, at Manly.

A number of relatives came to attend the graduation of Miss Jean Overton this week. In the group were her grandmother and aunt, Mrs. J. M. Overton and Miss Frances Overton, of Mt. Gilead; Mrs. Jake Rudisill and Mrs. F. H. McIntyre, Charlotte, and Mr. and Mrs. Reid Elliott, Troy.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fullenwider and little daughter Janet are now home in one of Mrs. Millen's houses on Kensington road, having moved in during last weekend. They had been staying at the home of Mrs. Fullenwider's mother, Mrs. W. D. Matthews, on Ridge street since coming here from Chapel Hill, where Mr. Fullenwider completed his law studies in June, 1948.

Brig. Gen. Wicks, Retiring May 31, Chooses Southern Pines As His Home

NEW RESIDENT



BRIG. GEN. WICKS

In Residence At Hibernia With Belgian-Born Wife

Brig. Gen. Roger R. Wicks, who retired May 31 at Fort Monroe, Va., is the most recent addition to the distinguished list of retired Army and Navy officers now living in Southern Pines and the Sandhills.

General and Mrs. Wicks are staying at Hibernia, the Struthers Burt home, which they have taken until the fall while they look for a smaller place in town. In choosing Southern Pines as a home, the General gave as his reason, "It is a land of golf courses surrounded by houses." He is not only a golfer, but a tennis enthusiast.

Living at Hibernia is a sort of homecoming for them, as it was the scene of another happy time in the lives of the Wicks family. This was in 1945, when Mrs. Wicks and their daughter Miss Patricia came to Southern Pines to await the General's return from Europe, and to welcome him home after three years in the European theatre. Their other daughter, now Mrs. Robert G. Greeley of Milton, Mass., was then carrying on the family's Army tradition by service in the WAC. She obtained leave and joined the family for the reunion at Hibernia.

Mrs. Wicks is the former Miss Vera Urgens, of Antwerp. They were married in London in 1921. In his 34 years of Army life, General Wicks commanded American artillery on the Rhine, before the Brenner pass and along the tense 38th parallel in Korea.

He was born in Utica, N. Y., son of State Senator Charles M. Wicks. He left Yale in 1916 to enter West Point and graduated after two years there as a second lieutenant of artillery, just 10 days before the end of World War 1. After further training at the Artillery school at Fort Sill, Okla., he went to Europe in 1919 and served in France, Belgium and Coblenz, Germany. Between the world wars he also attended the Command and General Staff school at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and in September 1942 was assigned as Division Artillery officer of the 103rd (CACTUS) Infantry division.

General Wicks was returned to this country in September, 1945, and became Chief of Staff of the Sixth Service Command in Chicago. He was transferred to Korea in May 1946, and commanded the Seventh Infantry Division artillery on occupational duty. From February, 1949, to his recent retirement he served as Assistant Chief for Training, Office of the Chief of Army Field Forces at Fort Monroe, Va.

Miss Patricia Wicks is expected to join her parents here sometime in July. She is now touring Europe.

Their other daughter, Mrs. Greeley, is the mother of two little girls, Sally and Susan.

Mrs. Anna Patch Blue has returned from California, where she visited her son, Daniel E. Blue, in Sacramento and attended his marriage to Miss Marilyn Babcock of Sacramento, which took place in Reno, Nev. Mrs. Blue also visited her other son, Sgt. James Blue, who is stationed at Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco. Mrs. Blue spent a day in Seattle, Wash., on her way home, visiting Miss Jeanette Baxter, a former Southern Pines resident, who sent regards to all of her friends here.

Mrs. Kenneth Epps returned on Thursday of last week from Louisville, where she had been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Irene Mills, since Saturday.

N. C. Elks Award Scholarships At Convention Here

Banquet, Picnic, Elections Highlight State Meeting

The annual convention of the N. C. Elks association was held in Southern Pines last weekend, with business sessions and social affairs going on Friday and Saturday, and a golf tournament continuing Sunday for those who could stay.

Highlight of the convention was the banquet held Friday evening at the Pine Needles club. A sumptuous turkey dinner was served. Speaker was Howard Davis, grand trustee, of Williamsport, Pa.

Miss Mattie Sue Carpenter, of Bellwood, Cleveland county, and William Harold Little, Jr., of Hickory, were present to receive \$300 scholarship checks as most outstanding high school seniors in the state.

They were chosen on the basis of their school and extra curricular records from among several hundred applications. D. Staton Insoce, Raleigh postmaster, chairman of the annual competition, presented the checks.

Mayor C. N. Page gave a greeting to the banquet gathering, over which President Ford Roberts of Hickory presided.

Business sessions were held Friday morning and afternoon and Saturday morning at the Pine Needles. Friday, the Southern Pines lodge entertained all the Elks and their wives at a picnic luncheon in their grove.

Saturday morning elections were held and J. Max Rawlins, of Greensboro, was elevated from the position of vice president at large to president. Other officers, all of whom were installed by Trustee Howard Davis, were George T. Skinner, Kinston, vice president at large; W. B. McGee, Wilmington, eastern vice president; Barney P. Jones, Burlington, vice president, central; C. B. DeValt, Hendersonville, western vice president. Arthur A. Ruffin, Wilson, was reelected secretary; Guy C. Killian, Gastonia, treasurer.

Outgoing President Roberts was elected a trustee for six years. Named to the board of governors for a two-year term was A. A. Candler, of Hendersonville, and for six years, Max Underwood, Gastonia.

A large committee of local Elks made arrangements for the convention, and served as hospitable hosts throughout. Don Madigan, Don Madigan was chairman.

The committee decorated downtown street intersections and the fronts of the hotels with banners in welcome to their brother Elks. The Southland hotel was headquarters.

FINALS

(Continued from Page 1) new graduate received another smile and handclasp which said, "Well done," from his school superintendent, P. J. Weaver.

Father Herbert Harkins offered the benediction. Elgar's Pomp and Circumstance was the recessional.

The commencement exercises were preceded by a community buffet supper in the new cafeteria, located in the basement of the auditorium building. The sturdy chairs and plastic-topped tables were on view for the first time in the spacious cafeteria room. Kitchen equipment has not been installed and catering was done by R. A. Hamel.

After the exercises, the seniors and other members of the student body repaired to the gym for a dance.

Honors And Awards In Many Fields Mark Last Assembly of School Year

Milliken Memorial Established For "Best All-Round"

High qualities of leadership, scholarship and citizenship, general improvement for the year and athletic and cultural achievements were recognized in the Honors and Awards assembly of the Southern Pines High school, held Tuesday morning at the new auditorium.

It was also a time for goodbyes from the senior class on the day of their graduation, and of the passing on of leadership to this year's juniors, members of the class of 1951.

Presiding at the assembly, a project of the senior class, was Reggie Hamel, president, in cap and gown.

Last award to be presented, but possibly first in interest on this, the first occasion of its presentation, was the James S. Milliken Memorial award, \$50, to go annually to the member of the graduating class best exemplifying the attributes of the all-round good citizen.

These were the attributes, it was explained by Supt. P. J. Weaver, by which young Jim Milliken, a graduate of the Southern Pines High school, is well remembered at the school. The award is given by Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Milliken, parents of the youth who died five years ago at the height of his promise.

The services of both Dr. Milliken and Mrs. Milliken, a longtime member of the school board, were also recognized in Superintendent Weaver's talk.

The award went to John Austin Beasley, Jr., Student Council president, valedictorian of his class, an able participant in many extra-curricular activities as well as its leader in scholarship.

The assembly opened with a song, God Bless America, and Dick Ray, president of the rising senior class, gave a Scripture reading and prayer. Reggie Hamel, second in scholarship in the graduating class, gave the salutatory address.

Earnestine Calloway received the award of the American Legion Citizenship medal, presented by L. L. Woolley in behalf of the Sandhill post "for those high qualities of honor, courage, scholarship, leadership and service necessary for the protection of the fundamental liberties of our government and society."

Mrs. Virgil P. Clark, president of the American Legion auxiliary, made awards in two contests sponsored by the auxiliary. In the poster contest, Danila Frassinetti, Grace Dupree and Buster Troxler won in their respective grade groups. In the essay contest, the winners, all seniors, were Rosemary Dundas, first place; Jimmy Dickerson, second, and Reggie Hamel, third.

The Rotary award, presented by Rotary president H. L. Brown for the greatest improvement during the school year, went to Mark King.

Reggie Hamel and Betty Jean Hurst were winners of the Danforth Foundation awards for four-square development "in health, knowledge, character and personality."

The Perkinson award for highest scholarship, presented by Mrs. Elizabeth Shearon in behalf of Perkinson Jewelers, went to Johnny Beasley, who also won the Readers Digest valedictory award of a year's subscription.

A. C. Dawson, Jr., of the high school faculty, presented honor certificates to Elmer Andrews and Robert Stewart in recognition of their valuable services and excellent safety records as school bus drivers.

Records of 100 per cent attendance for the year were recognized, Bill Baker leading with 100 per cent attendance for all four years of high school.

Albert Adams was the winner of a new award, presented by John E. Rooks, of the high school faculty. This was the Emily Post award "for demonstrating his belief in the value of modern etiquette according to a common sense code, recognizing the fundamental part good manners play in all phases of life." With the award went a copy of the Post book on etiquette.

Edna Lou Bailey, president of the Beta club, gave a review of the club's activities for the year. "Tapping" for the Beta club then took place, with the outgoing members of this leadership group going out one by one into the audience, and seeking out the juniors selected to take their places. Finally, seated on the stage with this year's members were the following new ones: Deirdre Dundas, Betty Jane Worsham, Shirley Stewart, Hazelina Hunsucker, Doris Bowles, Doris Bowden, Pete Dana, Barbara Guin, Alex McLeod and Margaret Bailey.

A number of athletic awards

R. E. Workman Is New U.S. Deputy Tax Collector

Robert E. Workman, formerly of Asheville, has been transferred to Southern Pines as deputy collector of internal revenue. He is sharing the internal revenue collector's office in the Post Office building with David Mallon, deputy collector here for the past two years, serving Moore and Hoke counties.

Mr. Workman is a veteran of both world wars, in which he served in the U.S. Marine Corps. In World War 1, he saw considerable overseas duty. In World War 2, he was on the assignment board of the Marine Corps at Camp Croft, Spartanburg, S. C., and also in charge of recruiting for the Corps in the two Carolinas.

Between wars, he was for 10 years service manager of the General Outdoor Advertising Co., Inc., at Asheville, then 10 years in the insurance business there.

On his separation from service five years ago he entered the employ of the Department of Internal Revenue and has been stationed at Spartanburg, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Workman have taken an apartment on Morganton road and after July 1 will have a house, at 375 East Massachusetts avenue.

Tennis Tourney Under Way On Municipal Courts

Locals Win League Matches, Two More Set For Sunday

The Moore County Tennis tournament, getting under way on the municipal courts Thursday night, will continue tonight (Friday), and reach the semi-finals Saturday night.

Finals will be played Saturday evening, June 17, as some of the participants have to return to college during the week.

The Eastern Carolina League matches played by the local men's and women's teams Sunday afternoon and Wednesday afternoon and night were all won by the Southern Pines players. The men defeated Goldsboro 5-2; the women defeated Wilmington 6-0, and Sanford also 6-0.

Two more League matches are scheduled for Sunday, one here and one at Raleigh. The men will play the Rocky Mount team here Sunday afternoon, and the women's team will play Raleigh there. Work started on the two new municipal courts last Thursday morning and is progressing at a rapid pace.

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field work of the radio division of the Board of Church Extension, and he has been assigned by the Atlanta headquarters to Fayetteville Presbytery for the month of June. He will introduce the new project, which had its second try-out at Lakeview Sunday night, in various communities where it may be of service.

This week Mr. Abdullah will make the first announcement of the project to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church U.S., in session at Massanetta Springs, Va., and he will also introduce it at the church conferences at Montreat this summer. The plan, as he explains it, is to have a lending library of records, with each church providing its own machine.

The premiere service was received with appreciation by the Manly congregation, and officers see in the project fine possibilities for meeting the needs of congregations until vacancies can be filled and for supplementing the few services available where ministers serve groups of several churches.

Dr. and Mrs. George Heintsh were recent dinner guests of Mrs. Heintsh's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Graves, at their home in Chapel Hill.



Above is a scene from the "Prince of Peace," the \$2,500,000 film which comes to the Ideal Theatre, Vass., Thursday and Friday, June 15-16 at 3:15, 7 and 9 p. m.

The film, in cinecolor, with a cast of 3,000 including over 100 speaking parts and a child sensation, Ginger Prince, features orchestral music and the 80-voice Hallelujah choir. It has won the acclaim of ministers, priests and people of all faiths for its masterful presentation of the greatest story of brotherly love—the life of Christ.

Scenes in the film photographed against the breath-taking beauty of the Wichita mountains in Oklahoma are thrilling, but despite its grandeur, "Prince of Peace" is a simple, human story of everyday people who seek peace of mind.

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