

Students Given Holidays For Scholastic Work

Awards of full or half holidays for scholastic honors during the third quarter have been announced at Southern Pines High School.

A full holiday for "E" ranking pupils may be taken at the student's discretion. Half holidays for "S" ranking students were taken April 9. Both groups also required a B or better in Citizenship to earn the reward.

The homeroom with the best percentage of attendance was W. A. Leonard's, with 97.5 percent. For this, students in the homeroom will get a half holiday April 23.

Here are the students getting holidays:

"E" holidays — Jimmy Barber, Bill Davis, David Page, Kay Davis, Patti Woodell, David McCullum, John Chappell, Thomas Vann, Lucy McDaniel and Ray Daeke.

"S" holidays—Geraldine Bethea, Gladys Huntley, Charles Bowman, Bobby Butler, George Colton, Patsy Dupree, Shirley Garner, Barbara Hackney, Maxann Kerr, Jane Lorenson, Joe Marley, Betty Wheeler, George Morrison, Barbara Pearce, Bobby Renegar, Donald Van Benschoten, Georgia Williams, Margaret Bowers, Jim Townshend, Jimmy Hatch, Norma Bowles, Anthony Spinello, Betty Swearingen, Garland Pierce, Paul Probst, Dorothy Newton, Elizabeth Harriss, Katharine Dwight.

Also: Helen Walker, Emory Smith, Betty Britt, Bobby Cline, Joe McDonald, Frances Nall, Claude Reams, Barbara Williams, James Prim, Bill Marley, Jimmy McDonald, Julian Pleasants, John Ray, John Seymour, Johnny Watkins, June Bristow, Jacque Davenport, Frances Stoots, Barbara Thomas, Richard Bethea, Charles Watkins, Tonie Martin, Ann Morris, Polly Smith, Ruth Williams, Lillian Clark, Patty Hobbs, Elaine Webster, Betty Weatherspoon, Jean Haney, Sonny Martin, Bobby Parker, Billy Hamel, Roger Verhoeff.

COMMUNITY CENTER

The Recreation Committee and other interested persons of the Farm Life School community will meet at the Farm Life School at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 20, to further discuss plans for a community center.



CHARLES W. PICQUET, originator of the annual Moore County High School Glee Club Contest, and a member of sponsoring Kiwanis Club, leads singing by participating glee clubs and the audience in Weaver Auditorium last Friday night. Mr. Picquet, a leader in Sandhills entertainment and musical activities for many years, is shown on the stage of the auditorium. Direct-

ly in front of him are members of the second-placing Carthage High School Glee Club with their director, Mrs. Colin Spencer, Jr., second from left. Mr. Picquet and Thomas R. Howerton, master of ceremonies who introduced him, led singing by the audience while the judges in the contest were making their decisions. (Photo by Emerson Humphrey)

Ninth Annual Contest

Aberdeen Club Wins Picquet Cup

Southern Pines In 3rd Place As Glee Clubs Perform Here

The Aberdeen High School glee club was the winner of the C. W. Picquet Cup in the ninth annual Moore County High School Glee Club contest, in which seven choral groups participated Friday evening at Weaver Auditorium.

In second place was the Carthage club, the 1953 winner, while Southern Pines was third.

E. H. Poole, Jr., Aberdeen director, received the cup from N. L. Hodgkins of Southern Pines, president of the sponsoring Sandhills Kiwanis club. The 700-seat auditorium was almost completely filled for the concert, which observers rated the best of the

series that began in 1946.

To win its top rating the Aberdeen mixed chorus sang "The Surrey with the Fringe on Top," from "Oklahoma"; "This Is My Country" and "Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor."

The Carthage club directed by Mrs. Colin Spencer, sang "The Lord's Prayer," "Psalm 150" and "Rock-a-ma-Soul," a spiritual.

Songs by the Southern Pines group, directed by Miss Nancy Mackie, were "The King of Love My Shepherd Is," "You'll Never Walk Alone" from "Carousel," and "My Lord, What a Morning." Soloists for Southern Pines in their first number were Jackie Davenport, Joe Marley, Tommy Ruggles, David Page, Grace Davenport and Gail Bradford.

Other schools taking part and their directors, were: Robbins, whose club was making its first appearance, directed by Mrs. W. H. Swain; Westmore, Mrs. H. Lee Thomas; Pinehurst, Mrs. Norris Hodgkins, Jr.; and Cameron, Miss Glyndora Benner.

Judges were three college musical directors, James Cobb of Flora Macdonald, Carl Hjortsvang of Peace College and Daniel Smith of Campbell College.

Professor Smith, making the announcement of winners for the judges complimented all the groups for paying close attention to the director, poise and appearance. He said, "We would like to encourage you to undertake more a cappella singing, also more 'soft singing,' to learn to listen to each other, and to employ the various musical dynamics for greater expressiveness."

Thomas R. Howerton of the Kiwanis Club was master of ceremonies, introduced each glee club and presented C. W. Picquet of Moore county, who originated the contest as a Kiwanis luncheon program, and has seen it grow to become one of the most important musical events of the year in Moore county. Mr. Picquet led the singing of "My Wild Irish Rose" and "America," in which the audience joined. Mr. Howerton also led the singing of old favorites.

After prize winners were announced and the trophy awarded, the Aberdeen glee club, lined up on the stage to have their picture made, burst forth with their school song. Other groups then broke into theirs, adding a few cheers.

The suspense of waiting for announcement of winners was increased when names of the winning glee clubs were announced in reverse order, with name of the first place winner held until the last.

Asheboro Horse Show Set Monday

Entries from several states have been reported by officials of the 14th Annual Kiwanis Horse Show to be held Easter Monday at Asheboro.

Shows at 10 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 9 p. m., have been scheduled for the high school athletic field. Proceeds of the event will help build concrete stands and a field house at the field.

The show features cash prizes of \$2,500, ribbons and trophies in a number of classes. It is a member of the American Horse Shows Association, Inc.

Easter Program Marks Methodist Youth Meet

The Vass Methodist Youth Fellowship was host to the Moore County Subdistrict MYF at the church Monday night. There were 79 in attendance.

With an electric cross furnishing the only illumination for the sanctuary the West End group presented an impressive program on the Crucifixion. A brief business session and a recreation period during which the host group served refreshments followed.

Mrs. Foster Is Co-Author of New Guide For Fathers

Mrs. Constance J. Foster of Pinebluff, nationally known writer of books and articles about children and family problems, is co-author of the newly issued "A Guide to Successful Fatherhood," one of the "Better Living Booklets" published by Science Research Associates of Chicago.

The new booklet is written in collaboration with O. Spurgeon English, M.D., professor of psychiatry at Temple University

School of Medicine and Hospital, Philadelphia. Dr. English and Mrs. Foster collaborated on "Fathers Are Parents, Too," a volume that has attracted wide attention since its publication in 1952 and has recently come out in an English edition.

Mrs. Foster is the author of a series of three articles on personality development in "Why," a journal of popular psychology, with the second article appearing in the current issue. Another series by her, on the problems of divorce, recently was published by this magazine.

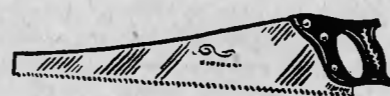
Of special local interest, because it relates a personal experience, is a story by Mrs. Foster in the May issue of "Parents" magazine

telling how a kindly old family doctor explained death to a child.

The new "Guide to Successful Fatherhood" stresses the importance of a father's role in all family relationships and points out that most material written for parents is directed to mothers. Live illustrations and an interesting "Quiz for Parents" add to the interest of the booklet.

Mrs. Foster has written "Developing Responsibility in Children," and several other booklets in the Better Living series. She is the wife of Eugene H. Foster and the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Jackson. Her father was pastor of the Pinebluff Baptist Church.

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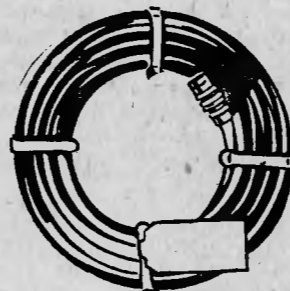


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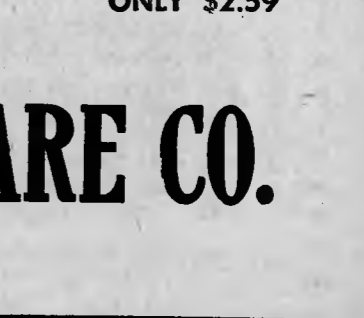


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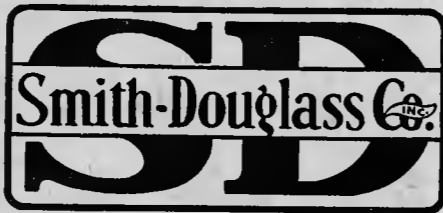
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