



SPEAKERS LISTED

Graduation In Some County Schools Has Started; 400 To Get Diplomas

Graduation ceremonies in schools throughout the county begin tonight and will last until the first week in June. Some 400 boys and girls will be awarded diplomas, according to school officials, with the 62 at Pinckney Negro school in Carthage the largest. Here is a list of the schools and their programs that have been received by The Pilot to date: Aberdeen The baccalaureate service will be held Sunday night at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium with the Rev. Richard L. West of Thomas-

Manly Church Will Install New Pastor At Sunday Service

The Rev. Malcolm P. Anderson, Jr., of Memphis, Tenn., who was graduated Tuesday from Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, Va., will be ordained and installed as pastor of the Manly Presbyterian Church in a service at 7:30 Sunday evening. Several visiting ministers are expected to have a part in the service. A reception in the recreation building, to which all attending the service are invited, will follow to give all in the community an opportunity to meet the new pastor and his family, which consists of his wife and their two children, Carol, two and a half years old, and Phil, three and a half months. The new minister, the first to serve the Manly Church as full time pastor, will occupy a new manse across the street from the church. The attractive new house, erected almost entirely by volunteers from within the congregation, has seven rooms with two baths and full basement. The Rev. Grover C. Currie retired as pastor a few months ago and since then guest ministers have been called in for services.

Dr. Willcox To Retire From Hoke Health Department

Dr. J. W. Willcox of Southern Pines, who has held the dual post of health officer in Moore and Hoke Counties for the past 15 years, has resigned his Hoke duties effective June 30. He listed health reasons for his decision. Dr. Willcox will continue as health officer for Moore County. At one time he comprised the entire health department in Hoke County. He has seen it grow, however, until it now employs four full time health workers and a clerk, housed in a \$30,000 center dedicated last year.

Interior Of House On Ridge Street Gutted By Fire

The cause of a fire that partially gutted the interior of a house at Rhode Island Avenue and Ridge Street about 10:30 Monday night was still undetermined today. The house, owned by Leland Daniels, Jr., was being refurbished inside and had just been painted. Fire Chief Harold Folwer said he had been unable to determine the amount of damage caused pending further investigation. The volunteer fire department responded quickly to the alarm and prevented spread of the blaze.



NEW VICTORY BELL recently obtained by the Student Council of Southern Pines and Aberdeen high schools to promote school spirit will have to compete with this bevy of young ladies next fall for the attention of the crowd. All of them are students at Southern Pines High School and all have recently been elected either cheer leaders or majorettes for the coming academic year. Pictured front row, left to right, they are Suzanne Steed, chief cheerleader, Kay Underwood and Patsy McRee. Second row, same order, are Emmaday Collins, Barbara Bodine, Becky Traylor and Karen Johnson. On the third row, the new majorettes are, from left, Martha Caton, Faye Reid, Janet McKenzie, Barbara Blackwelder, Mary Ann Strickland, Arden Fobes, chief, Betty Foshee, Betty Jo Loudermilk, Frances Harper, Connie Pierce, Mary Chappell, and Geraldine Tollison. (Humphrey photo)

Final Registration Saturday Shows 16,000 Eligible To Vote In Primary

About 16,000 people are registered properly to vote in Moore County May 31 in both Democratic and Republican primaries, Sam C. Riddle, chairman of the Elections Board, said this morning. It is doubtful if more than 12,000 will vote, however, though Riddle would not hazard a guess based on past performances. "There are so many candidates and they're running for so many offices," he said, "that I doubt if anyone could make a prediction that would hold up."

Lions Lay Final Plans For Meeting Here June 8-10

Lions and Lionesses from all parts of North Carolina to the number of 1,000 or more are expected in Southern Pines June 8-10 for the three-day annual convention of North Carolina Multiple District 31 of Lions International. The Southern Pines host club has been busy for several weeks winding up arrangements for the convention, with Joe H. Carter Jr., as general convention chairman, assisted by President Murray W. Clark and the entire membership of the local organization. The Hollywood Hotel will be general convention headquarters and registration will begin Sunday, June 8, at 2 p. m. Sunday evening the annual necrology service honoring Tar Heel Lions departed during the past year will be held in Weaver auditorium, followed by the colorful "Flag of Nations" ceremony in which the flags of the more than 75 nations in Lions International (Continued on page 8)



MRS. MARY TOWNES Daughter of Local Woman Receives \$4200 Scholarship

Mrs. Mary McLean Townes, formerly of Southern Pines, now a teacher at North Carolina College's Biology Department, has been awarded a Danforth Foundation scholarship of approximately \$4200 to continue pre-doctoral study at the University of Michigan. An NCC honor graduate of 1949, Mrs. Townes received the M.S. in Public Health Education degree from NCC in 1951. Mrs. Townes, wife of Dr. Ross E. Townes, NCC Professor of physical education, received the M.S. degree from the University of Michigan in the summer of 1953. Among Mrs. Townes' honor affiliations are Beta Kappa Chi, Alpha Kappa Mu, and Pi Lambda Theta. She has been a member of the NCC staff since 1950. Her mother, Mrs. Nora McLean Jackson, lives at 154 Gaines St.

Cub Scouts Here To Stage 'Circus' This Saturday

A "Cub Scout circus," forerunner to what leaders of Pack 73 hope will develop into an annual affair, will be held Saturday afternoon on the parking lot of Memorial Field. A regular circus midway will be set up, according to Cubmaster Bruce Warlick, and Scouts and their parents will be able to take part in a variety of games and contests, including horseshoes, darts, putting course, jousting with boxing gloves, and a few others not announced. Sideshows will also be erected, Warlick said, which will include "some of the greatest attractions in the world."

Following the circus the young scouts and their families will have a picnic. Warlick said that the hours of the event would be from three to five o'clock. In case of rain, it will be moved to the high school gymnasium. Den mothers of the pack, which is sponsored by Brownson Memorial Church, are Mrs. Charles Phillips, Mrs. D. A. Blue, Jr., Mrs. William Bodine, Mrs. B. A. Morgan, and Mrs. J. Vance Rowe, Jr. Assistant cubmasters are Major William Bodine and John Mallor.

Six Teams Enter Softball League; June Opening Set

Six teams are definite entries in the Summer Softball League here this year, Morris Johnson, league commissioner, announced following an organizational meeting in the town offices Thursday night. The teams are Moose Lodge, Little Nine, Church of Wide Fellowship, Carolina Power and Light Company, National Guard, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars. The season will begin June 10, Johnson said, and a full schedule will be played. After the season opens practice sessions will be worked out for each team. Until then, members will be practicing on their own. Johnson said that two games would be played each of the playing nights, Tuesdays and Thursdays, with the first one to get underway at 7 o'clock. The Lions Club, which has fielded a team each year since the inception of the League several years ago, did not do so this year because of a lack of players. The Junior Chamber of Commerce, which had an entry last season, will not repeat, apparently for the same reason. Managers of the teams are as follows: Moose, Davis Salmon; Little Nine, Joel Stutts; Church of Wide Fellowship, Davis Worsham; Carolina Power and Light Co., Charlie Horton; National Guard, Jack Barron; and VFW, Frank Smith.

Smithfield Firm Gets Construction Contract For Mozur Lace Plant

Mid Pines Highway Case Underway; End Seen Friday

Superior Court Judge George M. Fountain of Tarboro began hearing evidence this morning in a civil case brought against the State Highway Commission by officials of Mid Pines Club, who are seeking to recover damages which they allege was caused by the construction of the US 1 thruway across Mid Pines property. A jury for the trial was selected yesterday afternoon at the conclusion of another case against the Highway Commission in which Clement Barrett, Carthage attorney, was awarded \$6,070 for damages done to his land on US Highway 15-501 near Carthage. He had asked for \$8,000. The award was in addition to the interest, at six per cent, which he will also receive, making it a total of slightly more than \$7,000. First witness this morning for Mid Pines was Mrs. Frank Cosgrove, one of the owners. She was followed by T. H. Antrim, assistant secretary-treasurer of the Homeland Development Corporation of Durham, owners of the property before it was sold to the Cosgroves two and a half years ago. Mr. Antrim said the property was not as valuable now as it had been when it was sold. E. J. Austin of Southern Pines, an architect (Continued on page 8)

Senior Play For High School Set Tomorrow Night

Seniors at Southern Pines High School will present "Time Out for Ginger" in Weaver Auditorium tomorrow (Friday) night at 8:15. The play, by Ronald Alexander, is under the direction of Miss Hazel Ayscove, advisor. Taking leading roles are Philip Guin, who plays the father, Jean Franklin, acting the part of the mother, and Betty Foshee in the title role. The play concerns a young girl who wants to play football and the trouble she has with her father about her ambitions. Others in the cast are David Coats, Gordon Mitchell, Gail Given, Bob McIntire, Charla Marcum, Nancy Jo Traylor and Toby Hicks. Admission prices are 50 cents for adults, 35 cents for students.

Kenneth Neese Is New Assistant At Moore Hospital

Kenneth E. Neese of Monroe assumed his duties this week as office manager at Moore Memorial Hospital in Pinehurst, taking the place of Thomas M. Surratt who recently resigned to accept a position as controller at the Rowan Memorial Hospital in Salisbury. Mr. Neese was graduated from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in 1953 with a degree in Business Administration, after which he served two years with the army in Germany. Since 1956 he has been serving his internship with the Charlotte Memorial Hospital in Charlotte. His duties at Moore Memorial as manager will include admissions and discharges, hospital insurance claims, bookkeeping department, payroll, credit and collections and numerous other functions connected with the business office. The hospital feels itself very fortunate in being able to secure the services of Mr. Neese, who comes highly recommended in training, background and experience for this particular type of work. Mrs. Neese, who is presently teaching in Monroe, plans to join him here next week, and they will make their home at the Knollwood apartments in Southern Pines.

Robbins Merchants Acclaimed For Job In Locating Plant

The Robbins Merchants Association, for initiating a project which eventually brought a quarter million dollar poultry processing plant to the town, has been awarded the Bell Cup by the North Carolina Merchants Association. In order to be eligible, a town must be affiliated with the state organization. Presentation of the cup, given annually to the town in the state which has conducted the most outstanding project, was made at the closing banquet of the annual convention of the association in Raleigh Tuesday night. Johnny Myers, president of the Robbins group, received the award. The plant, Colonial Poultry Co., which is now operating with some 260 employees, has a weekly payroll of between \$10,000 and \$12,000. It was opened for business last August and has been hailed by state officials as a model for other communities to copy. In accepting the award Myers said: "This typifies what a community can do when it has enthusiasm and the spirit needed to make a town grow. We still have that enthusiasm and I can assure you we aren't sitting around resting on our laurels." The Robbins merchants initiated the project of raising funds to interest the Athens, Ga., company in locating there. Later, the Robbins Development Corporation was formed, comprising for the most part members of the merchants association and that group eventually raised approximately \$130,000 towards construction of the building. The plant operation has been one of the largest factors in helping poultry growers in the county push their industry figures towards the \$12 million mark.

IN LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS QUESTIONNAIRE

Candidates Give Views On Issues

Eight candidates for membership on the Board of County Commissioners have answered a questionnaire recently sent out by the League of Women Voters of Southern Pines, which had attempted to get candidates' views on several matters for presentation to voters prior to the May 31 primary. "We believe that most people will be indeed interested in the answers received to date," Lockie Parker, League president, said today, "and, of course, the better informed people are, the better equipped they will be to vote." The questionnaire consisted of six questions. Here are the answers received so far: 1. The Moore County appropriation for welfare is lower than that of other counties of comparable population (Franklin, Granville, Henderson, Stanley, Vance, Richmond) though per capita income here is higher than any of these. Would you favor increasing this to bring our county into a position to compare favorably with others? Would you favor using some of the ABC funds for this? W. S. Taylor, Aberdeen, Democrat: "I would state generally that I have a deep personal feeling for the needy and suffering and matters that concern the Welfare Department are of great concern to me. If I am privileged to serve on the County Board, I shall take much interest in the operation of the department. I do not believe that justifiable cases should be neglected in our county." E. P. Hinson, West End, Democrat: "I would like to see some of the ABC funds contributed to the Welfare of Moore County if possible." J. W. Rogers, Greenwood and Carthage Townships: "Yes, but I am in favor of a well organized and efficient Welfare Department for Moore County. I am not in favor of using ABC funds for increasing the appropriation as the ABC stores in Moore County were established for the purpose of supporting the schools. However, as I see it, it would make no difference whether the funds came from ABC funds or the General Fund. If we take the ABC revenue away from the schools, then we would have to make up the amount from the general fund. Why not keep it straight? I see no need to switch the revenue of the County when it makes no difference in the end." W. Curtis Garner, Robbins, Republican: "Yes." 2. For many years the county poor fund has run out some time before the end of the year. Would you favor increasing this to take care of presently neglected cases? Taylor: Same answer as to first question. Hinson: "By all means I would go all out to do all that we could to increase the fund to take care of the neglected cases." Garner: "Yes." Rogers: "Yes, I am in favor of taking care of the needy, poor and indigent." 3. The state recommends four public health nurses for a county with our population. Moore has only three who carry case loads which far exceed the maximum recommended per worker. Would you be in favor of increasing (Continued on page 8)