

Commencement Brings Plans Of Happy Vacation Activities

Parties of all kinds have been foremost in the minds of most students during the past month and the beaches will be favorite haunts of local students during the next few weeks and throughout the entire summer.

Last Friday night following the production of "Our Miss Brooks" the cast, production staff, the ushers enjoyed a party in the cafeteria. The group presented Miss Winkle Harris and Miss Alma Murchison with Ship-And-Shore blouses.

After the choir and band concert, May 12, the two groups held a party at the Teen-Age Club. The directors were presented presents by the members.

Wrightsville, Look Out

Miss Murchison's homeroom is planning a beach party for June 5-6. The group will be found lolling on the sands at Wrightsville Beach.

The band plans to join the Tarboro band for a beach party this same weekend at Atlantic Beach. Brooks Hinson leaves by air June 16 for a summer stay in California.

This summer Sarah Moore is planning to work at Lees-McRae College.

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Daughtridge, Kay Sanders, Joan Mixon, Tonya Pennington, Marty Purvis, Bill Kincheloe, L. M. Barnes, Skeeter Curran, Marvin Barnes, Dan Boone, Jimmy Daughtridge, Gordon Waters and Pat Alexander had a day of fun at Pamlico Beach, May 9.

Atlantic, Nags Head Popular
Sis Livengood has spent a number of weekends at Atlantic Beach since her family built their cottage there.

Erwin Robbins and Elizabeth Smith are planning a visit to Nags Head in July.

For all those who haven't been able to go to the beach, the Rock Quarry has proved the perfect place.

Writing this column for you this year has been a pleasure. Happy sailing—reading—walking—thinking—in other words—so long!

Scouts Hold Thirteenth Camporee

Over twenty-five boys participated in the thirteenth camporee for all scouts in Eastern North Carolina at the local fairgrounds, April 30-May 2.

Scouts started checking in early the morning of April 30 and all were registered by six o'clock that afternoon. The fairground was divided into four sections designated as Red, White, Blue and Yellow and as the troops checked in, they were assigned to a section to make camp.

Girls Attend

For the first time in the history of the Camporee, girls from Rocky Mount Senior High attended this camporee and set it running on a business-like level.

Mr. Frank Meadows, scoutmaster, asked to borrow four typewriters from the school and also asked for four girls who could type to help the scoutmasters. Friday afternoon, Mamie Johnson, Peggy Manning, Jeanette Ruffin and Peggy Searcy agreed to do this work. This simplified the registration of the scouts.

The high school Junior Red Cross Council sent girls to work in the first aid booth during the time the scouts were here. They acted as aids to the medics, Mr. George Shaw, who was sent down from Cherry Point for the occasion.

Activities Varied

During the three days stay, the Tower Drive-In Theater invited the troops to be guests to see Mr. Scoutmaster starring Clifton Webb. All the troops marched out to the Tower and sat around on the ground.

Events of skill and workmanship were held on Saturday. Seventy-five points were issued for each event and the winning side was awarded a blue ribbon. Others received a tri-color ribbon.

Sunday morning, Protestant worship services were held by Dr. Russell Fleming at the fairgrounds. Catholics went to the Catholic Church in town.

Camporee broke up at three o'clock Sunday afternoon and all the scouts went home.

Musettes End Year With Election Meet

Electing new officers for the coming year and picking delegates to attend a summer future teachers convention at Chapel Hill were the main items of business at the Musette's last meeting on Wednesday, May 19.

Officers elected for next year are Mary Frances Warren, president; Jessie Pittman, vice-president; Joy Ann Hayes, secretary; and Barbara Sutton, treasurer.

Delegates chosen to represent the Musettes at the summer future teacher convention at Chapel Hill were Jessie Pittman and Joy Ann Hayes.

Mrs. Ora VanBuskirk and Miss Ella Cherry Moore, co-advisers for the Musettes, were presented gifts from the club.

Musette members who are left in the club are planning a active schedule for next year. New members will be taken in the club in the fall.

Band, Choir Present Concert; Feature Two Choral Soloists



Pictured at left is Gordon Weeks with the trophy presented him by W. C. Reid and Company.

Climaxing a successful year, the band and choir presented their annual spring concert Tuesday night, May 11, in the high school auditorium.

A surprise feature was the first presentation of the W. C. Reid award to the bandsman who, in the opinion of the band director, has made the most progress during the year. Mr. Leonard Genung of Reid's presented the trophy to Gordon Weeks, first-chair trumpeteer.

Choir Performs First

The first part of the program consisted of songs by the choir under the direction of Mr. Harold T. Parry. Music ranged from *In Solemn Silence* by Ippolitof-Ivanof-Wilhousky to the ever popular *Summertime* by George Gershwin.

Stormy Weather, featuring an original soprano obligato by Edith Ann Johnson, was repeated by audience request. James Chandler was tenor soloist for *The Whiffenpoof Song* by Galloway.

Given as encores were *Trepak and Waltz of the Flowers* from Tchaikovsky's *Nutcracker Suite*. Other numbers on the program were *Give Me Your Tired Poor*, Irving Berlin; *Dark Water*, James; *Tradi Nuka*, Whitol; *Into the Night*, Edwards; *You'll Never Walk Alone*, Rodgers-Hammerand; *Battle Hymn of the Republic*, Howe-Steffe.

Band In Semi-Formal

Mr. Earnest Black made his first formal appearance in the second part of the program. In stead of uniform, the band members wore semi-formals.

Most popular on the band's program was *Street Scene* by Newman. This is used as the theme for the "I Love Lucy" television show and was played in the recent movie, "How to Marry a Millionaire."

The band concert included *Grand Parade*, Frangkiser; *Slow March from Scipio*, Handel; *To A Wild Rose*, McDowell; *Christ Lay in The Bonds of Death*, Bach; two songs by Beethoven—*Love Song* and *Creation's Hymn*; *Four Episodes for Band*, Norrissey; *United Nations March*, King.

Girl Aids Net Win

Emily Ryals, the first girl to play in a competitive conference sport, won a tennis doubles match here against Durham, April 27.

Emily went out to the tennis courts with the intention of playing an ordinary game of tennis. The game between Durham and Rocky Mount was incomplected, so Emily waited. Coach Lundy asked Emily to play in the doubles match to replace Billy Colston who had not yet finished his singles. Emily accepted and she and George Burton went on to win the match.

Emily said she was pleased that Mr. Lundy asked her to play and she thoroughly enjoyed it.

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