

Teen Topics



IN NEW BERN TODAY

None of us who were privileged to hear Dr. William H. Cartwright of Duke University deliver New Bern High school's baccalaureate sermon failed to gain inspiration from his deep insight.

A learned man and an educator of national renown, he spoke simply and sincerely. Employing no dramatic gestures, and limiting his vocabulary to words that even a child could understand, he brought an inspirational message that impressed everyone.

Dr. Cartwright spoke in a conversational tone, and each of the seniors had the feeling that he was talking to them personally. He has

a daughter graduating from high school this year, and she came down from Durham with her father for the sermon.

Every local teen-ager knows we are living in a disturbed world, so it was encouraging to have Dr. Cartwright bring us an optimistic message and a challenge to make the most of our opportunities.

He made it clear that we are living in the greatest era the world has ever known, that we have more blessings than anyone else has had in the past generations, and that even more bountiful blessings are awaiting us if we avail ourselves of the things that this generation can achieve.

He reminded us that the wonders in our American way of life were provided by ancestors who refused to be fearful, and he called upon us to display the same faith and courage.

We liked Dr. Cartwright, we liked his message, and in the light of Memorial Day we understand more fully the wisdom of his inspiring remarks. We only wish that every American could have heard him. He made us appreciate, as everyone should, the heritage that has been handed down to us.

David Niven starred in "Eighty Days Around the World" without seeing much of it, so he's taking his wife on a world trip.

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GRADUATES — Miss Sara Lou Gaskins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gaskins, Jr., of 824 Chattawka Lane, New Bern, will be among those receiving the Associate of Art degree from Mount Olive Junior college, Mount Olive, at the school's commencement exercises Sunday afternoon.

GARDEN TIME

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be planted immediately or spread in thin layers to dry.

Warning. Use extreme care when handling the sulphuric acid. Be sure that your container is perfectly dry and do not allow water to splash into the acid. Avoid contact of acid with hands or clothing. Should you get acid on your hands, wash off quickly with soap and water. It will burn holes in your clothing.

There are other methods of seed treatment such as stratification in the late fall and subjecting to outside temperatures, and stratification and subjecting to controlled temperature in a cold storage room. We use the latter method with peach seed in our breeding program.

When you are ready to plant your seed, I suggest equal volumes of a mixture of one-third peat, one-third sharp clean sand and one-third of either good garden soil or well decomposed leaf mold or compost.

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Kehoe — Sun. - Wed.



Tyrone Power and Marlene Dietrich in a fevered romance that leads to the electrifying climax of "Witness for the Prosecution" at the Kehoe Theatre. Charles Laughton co-stars in this Arthur Hornblow production for United Artists.

After Two Decades, Veterans Of Battery A Hold Reunions

Forty years have passed since World War I, but surviving members of Battery A, 113th Field Artillery, still hold annual reunions.

Recruited from New Bern and vicinity, the unit was drafted into Federal service on July 25, 1917. It trained at Camp Sevier and sailed on the British SS Armagh on May 27, 1918.

Battery A fired its first shot at the enemy on September 1, 1918, on the road between Berniecourt and Beaumont. It remained in action three days, and three days later saw two more days of action.

On September 12 it started firing in the St. Mihiel drive, and on September 24 went into position in the Bois de Esnes in preparation for the Meuse-Argonne offensive, which opened on September 26.

On September 29 the battery went forward as part of the 1st Battalion. It was in position eight days, four days of which the battalion was the sole support of a regiment of infantry.

Withdrawn from the Argonne on October 6, Battery A went into po-

sition northeast of Dommartin on October 11. It engaged in all operations of the 79th and 33rd Divisions on that part of the Woivre sector, right up to the Armistice on November 11, 1918.

Always in the thick of the fighting, it was the battery's proud boast that in its 78 days at the front it never fired over the heads of any other artillery unit.

Commissioned officers, with Capt. John H. Wendell first commanding, included 1st Lt. W. B. R. Guion, 2nd Lt. Beverly S. Royster, Jr., and David R. Morris. Enlisted strength was 164 men. Later Capt. Robert M. Hanes, much beloved by surviving members, assumed command until promoted to major in February 1919.

The Looking Glass

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self. May we all, in gratitude and in humility, so live that we can say to ourselves and to crosses row on row that those who died for us did not die in vain.

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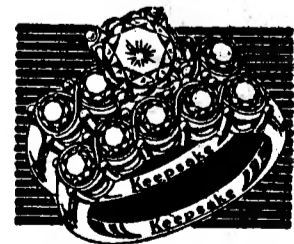
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