

FATHERS GUEST GIRL SCOUTS

Dinner Served 70 Persons; Eight New Girls Welcomed

The tables were turned on Tuesday night and the Girl Scouts of Troop 5, Sunset Park, entertained their fathers, instead of their mothers, as has been the custom.

Mrs. Eben Lewis, troop leader, said that the idea originated when one of the fathers complained that the mothers were always invited and the fathers never were.

So — the girls issued invitations to their fathers to attend a banquet in the Sunset Park Baptist church — and the fathers turned out for the event almost 100 per cent.

Dinner was served to 70 persons, and a welcome was extended to the dads present by Alice Dannenbaum, president of the troop. Robert Dannenbaum gave an impromptu response for the fathers. Joan Pierce rendered thanks.

After dinner, a candle lit investiture ceremony, officially welcoming eight new girls into scouting, was held, and scout badges were awarded to a number of the girls.

A series of quiz games were entered into by both the scouts and the fathers.



MEMBERS OF Girl Scout Troop 12, Sunset Park, who turned the tables on their mothers by inviting only their fathers to a banquet are pictured above. Left to right, first row—Beverly Senna, Hilda Croon, Ann Rusher, Jeon Hickman, Shirley Pierce, Barbara Watkins, Divie Bryant, Kay Rusher, Barbara Bryant, Carol Nance. Second row—Nancy Bates Loretta Berlin, Shirley Hayes, Alice Dannenbaum and Lenora Sidbury. Third row—Joyce Batson, Joann Batson, Betty Rae Shepherd, Rachel Umphries, Betty Jean Lewis, Cynthia Lewis, and Nancy Williamson. Top row—Peggy Sue Jolly, Carol Bunch, Billie Fae Whitehead, Jannie Ann Cannon, Florence Lawhorn, Joan Pledge, Mary Glenn Bunn, Ada Eubanks, and Floris Schlessinger.

Wilmington Residents Sentenced In Onslow County Superior Court

Special To The Star JACKSONVILLE, May 28 — Two Wilmington white men were sentenced to identical sentences of 18 months to 2 years on the county

roads in the May term of Onslow County Superior court after they had pleaded guilty to charges of forcible trespass.

Thomas C. Eubanks, 24, and Carroll Eubanks, 38, are first cousins and reside at 11 Bellwell Alley in Wilmington. They entered pleas of guilty after the state reduced

its charge from highway robbery to forcible trespass.

According to evidence presented in the case the two men employed J. W. Ferrell, aged Holly Ridge taxi driver to drive them to Jacksonville and while enroute to their destination, they held up and robbed Ferrell of 70 cents.

STUDENTS RECEIVE DIPLOMAS TONIGHT

Commencement Exercises For 343 Seniors To Start At 8:30 P. M.

Commencement exercises for the 1947 graduating class of New Hanover High school will be held tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the American Legion stadium.

Three hundred and forty-three boys and girls will be graduated to make the '47 class the second largest graduating class in the history of the high school, and the 27th commencement for New Hanover high school.

Principal T. T. Hamilton, Jr., will present the diplomas to the graduates, who will be dressed in caps and gowns.

The graduating class is partly composed of veterans, who will receive their diplomas with the same amount of credit as regular students.

"Look to the South," will be presented to the audience by 15 members of the class with the aid of the high school band, under the direction of Lt. Eugene Lacock, the high school glee club, under



FORMER PRESIDENT Gen. Anastasio Somoza (left), at the head of the Army he has directed since 1933, seized control of the Nicaraguan Government in a bloodless coup d'etat. President Leonardo Arguello (right), who was inaugurated on May 1 for a six-year term, was imprisoned in the Presidential Palace in Managua.—(International).

the tutorage of Miss Mary Henri Wolfe.

The students will direct their attention to the Latin Republics of the South, their mountains, valleys, cities, broad plains, wandering shepherds, street serenaders, and above all, their music which tells the story of their lives and emotions.

Miss Betty Lou O'Master, president of the senior class, will pre-

sent the A. Bradley medal, given each year to the senior with the highest scholastic attainment and ability.

The final speaker of the night, Jimmy Brown, will emphasize the theme of the program, "It is the job of our generation to bring America closer in understanding to all men of all nations."

Thirteen other seniors will participate in the program and they

are Miss Marilyn Goodman, Frank Bradley, Miss Edna Matthis, Miss Mary Ann Hamilton, Miss Nancy Wincham, Miss Alta Bryant, John Nuckton, Miss Sara Kay Job, Miss Clara Jane Ward, Billy McEachern, Albert Earl Jimmy Kraus, and Richard Galpin.

The commencement exercises will be the third exercise that the seniors have participated in this year as an annual senior event.

The Rev. Charles A. Maddy, pastor of the First Baptist church, delivered the benediction, "Man's Malady, God's Grace and You," to the seniors Sunday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock at the First Baptist church.

Class Night was observed Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium with the students wearing their caps and gowns for the second time.

Two plays were given by members of the senior and junior class, and the 1947 superlatives were recognized by Miss Shirley Berge and Miss Jeanne Stanley.

This year's class is the first graduating class of the local high school to present plays for a class night program. The usual observance is the presentation of class superlatives, reading of the class prophecy and the last will and testament.

The city of Marselles established a 40-day quarantine for incoming visitors for health reasons.

Obituaries

MRS. MARY M. BERGEN

Requiem high mass will be sung for Mrs. Mary Maaden Bergen, who died at her residence, 1619 Princess street, at 9:15 o'clock Tuesday morning, this morning at St. Mary's Catholic church at 10 o'clock by the Monsignor C. E. Murphy. Interment will follow in Oakdale cemetery.

Recitation of the Rosary was held at the late residence at 7:45 o'clock last night by Monsignor Murphy.

Mrs. Bergen was the daughter of the late James J. and Margaret Madden of this city. She was born in Rochester, New York, but spent the greater part of her life as a resident of Wilmington.

She was married to Walter John Bergen on April 30, 1889, and is survived by four sons: James J. Bergen of Oklahoma City, Okla., Charles B., Paul A. and Albert J. Bergen all of Wilmington; two daughters Marguerite Bergen and Mrs. Edward W. Carr both of Wilmington; and the following grandchildren: Mary Jo Carr, Evelyn, Miriam, Ann and Paul Bergen, Jr.

Mrs. Bergen was a devout member of St. Mary's Catholic church. Honorary pallbearers will be Dr. Joseph W. Hooper, J. J. Allen, Alex Sprunt, T. J. Beard, J. H. Sweeney, J. H. Niggel, R. G. Stokley, W. G. Farmer and Frank G. Gordon.

Active pallbearers will be John P. Allen, John H. Fox, Marvin Flannagan, William H. King, Alton Westerman and Paul J. Baschon.

MRS. CORDELIA WARREN VANN

CLINTON, May 28. — Funeral services for Mrs. Cordelia Warren Vann, 74, who died at the home of her son, Freddie Vann, of Clinton, Rt. 1, last night after an illness of several days, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from Hopewell Methodist church. The Rev. R. L. Hethcox, assisted by the Rev. Burkett Raper, will officiate. Interment will be held in the church cemetery.

surviving are four daughters, Mrs. J. G. Warren of Newton Grove; Mrs. Attis Jackson of Fayetteville; Mrs. P. H. Wilson of Clinton, Rt. 1; Mrs. J. R. Deming, Wade, Rt. 1; two sons, Freddie and Harvey Vann of Clinton, Rt. 1; one sister, Mrs. Luvinnie Baggett, Dunn, Rt. 1; one brother, W. R. Warren of Roseboro, Rt. 2; 14 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

JOHN LESLIE MACLAREN

LUMBERTON, May 28.—Funeral services for John Leslie MacLaren, 62, who died suddenly of a heart attack at his home here Tuesday about 6 p. m. following several years of declining health, will be conducted from the First Presbyterian church, of which he was a member, Thursday at 4 p. m. The Rev. R. I. Alexander will officiate and interment will follow in Meadowbrook cemetery.

Mr. MacLaren, son of the late James M. and Margaret MacColl MacLaren, was born in the Kensington section of London, England, on September 30, 1884.

He came to this country in 1908, and became a naturalized citizen in 1926.

He settled near Red Springs, where he engaged in agriculture and moved to Lumberton in September, 1941.

He was married on Feb. 7, 1912, to Miss Eunice Klarrp, of Shannon, who survives with the following children, Mrs. M. E. Love of Madison; Mrs. Grady McNeill, Mrs. John E. Hughes, James MacLaren, and Miss Peggy MacLaren of Lumberton.

He is also survived by five grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. R. E. Pitts of Chelmsford, England; and Miss Janet Scott MacLaren of Richmond, England; a son, Donald MacLaren was killed in October, 1945, in Manila, while in service during World War II.



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