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LOSS OF CONFIDENCE IS GREAT CALAMITY

Loss of Trust In Our Leaders Is A Forerunner of De- struction

The loss of confidence of the people in one another, and especially in their leaders, is the greatest calamity that can come to any community or state or country. Loss of trust leads to carelessness and carelessness implies another word for "don't care," and "don't care" is the forerunner of utter destruction. This trust weakens the hearty, friendly hand clasp; it puts questioning thoughts into the hearts of honest people and gives the continuance an awaking look. Mistrust breeds discontent, and destroys happiness and peace; it hinders co-operation and fellowship and is the most destructive influence in all the world.

There was a time in the latter half of the past century when the people might afford to go about their own business, and rest assured, that they were not surrounded by traitors, thieves and robbers—and when we think of those days it seems that a portion of the millennium was cut out and handed to the survivors of "the lost cause" to comfort them for having fought so bravely for states rights, and to reward them for retaining their principles, even if they did lose the battle.

But now—but now; who can go about his own affairs and have the blessed assurance that we are safe from physical and spiritual harm? Who can point to a person that we do not know thoroughly and say, "I know without a doubt that that man is not a traitor to the faith and that he is our friend because he is a citizen of our state and a Christian?"

Who can listen to a stranger make a speech and not wonder all the while if he has a poisoned arrow cloaked with fine phrases and liberal ideas that will presently undermine our faith and hinder the co-operation and harmony of our state? When a man offers us a bargain in a trade, how many people can trust him? And when we

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CAMERON HIGH COMMENCEMENT

Rev. A. R. McQueen Preached The Baccalaureate Sermon

At the present writing, the commencement is on. They seem to grow better each succeeding year. Perhaps one reason, we have one among the handsomest school buildings in the county, and well equipped. I suppose it is like one who is conscious of being well dressed, gives one poise and self confidence and banishes shyness. The play, "When a Feller Needs a Friend," by the seniors, was very amusing indeed, and each one acted their part well. The recitation and declamation contest was in intellectual and classic. The declamation medal was won by Henry Dowell Jones. Subject, "The Conqueror." The recitation medal was won by Miss Ethel Boaz, who impersonated a Gypsy flower girl.

Baccalaureate Services Sunday

The graduates, seventeen in number, led by the mascot, Master James Clyde Kelly, Jr., carrying the class colors, marched in and took their places in front of the rostrum, before the exercises began, as follows: Prelude, consolation, doxology, invocation, Rev. M. D. McNeill. Hymn "O Worship the King," by the school. Scripture and prayer by Rev. A. R. McQueen. Anthem, "Consider and Hear Me," by Misses Sadie Doss, Minnie Hunter, Jack Kelly and Redin Barefoot.

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New Registration At Southern Pines

Due to the fact that the books containing names of the registered voters of Southern Pines have been lost, it will be necessary to take a new registration of all who wish to participate in the primary on June 5, next. V. T. Cheatham is the Registrar of Voters and will doubtless make known when and where voters may register.

GLOMA CHARLES



Gloma Charles, President of the Sandhill Club, which is hostess to Oasis Temple next week at Pinehurst.

RED CROSS WORKER VISITS SCHOOLS

Mrs. McDonald Reports Successful Results from Many Classes. Vass Boy Excels

(Mrs. M. C. McDonald)
Mrs. Hazel has been doing splendid Red Cross work through the schools. She has taught 108 girls how to bathe and dress a baby. These girls were required to write a theme on the subject, making two copies. One they kept and the other was given to Mrs. Hazel.

She has also had two first aid classes, composed of 28 members. One class of eleven members was made up of the pupils taking the teacher's training course at Farm Life school. The other class was the ninth grade at Vass. They were given course No. 1, and after they had finished the course the two classes had a picnic and demonstration at Thagard's pond. They were glad to have with them at this time, the chairman of the executive committee, Moore

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SANDHILL POST AMERICAN LEGION TO ENTERTAIN NATIONAL COMMANDER McQUIGG AT PINEHURST MAY 8TH.

The Sandhill Post American Legion has been designated by State Commander Henry L. Stevens to be host at Pinehurst to National Commander John R. McQuigg and visiting Legionnaires and Auxiliary members on the occasion of the National Commander's visit to North Carolina, May 8th.

The National Commander will arrive at Fayetteville at 8 o'clock on the morning of the 8th and will be received by the members of the Fayetteville Post and General Bowley from Fort Bragg. After a brief inspection of the Fort General McQuigg will be escorted to Pinehurst where the Sandhill Post members and representatives from all the Legion posts and Auxiliaries will receive him at the Carolina Theatre, at noon.

INFORMATION BUREAU CLOSED FIRST OF MAY

Over 350 People Served During Time Office Was Open; Great Asset To Community

The Sandhills Information Bureau closed on May 1, after having served some three hundred and fifty people during the two months the office was open. These people called at the Information Bureau for descriptive literature, road maps, etc; to ask about hotels and accommodations, real estate and other data concerning the Sandhills section.

Besides the booklets and other literature which was distributed personally from the office, the Secretary received approximately seven hundred and fifty requests by mail for literature and information, these inquiries being the result of the advertisements which appeared in the several Northern and Southern newspapers. There were a large number of tourists also who stopped over here, enroute from the South to the North, who had seen the advertising, but who had not written for any descriptive literature.

The committee in charge of the Advertising Campaign are much encouraged by the results obtained both from the maintenance of the Information Bureau and the advertising in the papers, and they hope that the office and the publicity will be continued next season, and urge the continued co-operation and support of the community.

Negro farmers in six communities of Robeson County have entered the garden contest put on by the agent.

THOMAS GRIFFITH



Thomas Griffith, illustrious Recorder of Oasis Temple.

Misses Westcott and Thompson Win

The recitation contest, held in connection with the commencement exercises, was won by Mary Davis Westcott, who recited "Archie Dean."

Mary Thompson was awarded the History Medal, which was presented by Mrs. J. B. Sweet, a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

CHESTER O. BELL



Chester O. Bell, Secretary of the Sandhill Club, which is hostess to Oasis Temple next week at Pinehurst.

CLASS OF "TWENTY-SIX"

Vass-Lakeview School Closes With Splendid Programs. Sermon By Rev. McRae

The graduating class leaving the Vass-Lakeview High School this week consists of six boys and five girls. In the average of achievement, it ranks with the best the community has ever produced. Appropriate exercises marked the

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TOBACCO GROWERS TO VOTE MAY 8TH

New Directors For Problems Growers To Face Crisis In Danville May 10.

Members of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association in three states have been mailed ballots for the coming election of directors and will vote on Saturday, May 8, in the election of a managing board to guide the association in its fifth and last year of operation.

Much importance is attached to the election of directors for the tobacco association in its last year because of the difficult problems which will face the management. Expenses of the association have been cut to the bone by the releasing of its district and local field service men, all district and local graders and all warehouse employees with the exception of district men for the purpose of handling the physical property of the association.

The question of receiving the 1926 crop is being left to the decision of the board of directors to be elected by the delegates for whom the members will cast ballots at the county seats of all important tobacco counties in the Carolinas and Virginia this week.

The ballots which are now in the hands of the members must be cast by noon of May 8 at the county seat of every tobacco growing county or mailed so as to reach the election committee of each county at the court house before noon of that day, to be effective in this election.

The delegates who are elected by the balloting of May 8 will meet at designated places in each of the 23 electoral districts of the association, on May 15 to elect the directors from their districts. This election will be confirmed at the annual meeting of the association's members in Raleigh on the third Tuesday of May.

The fate of cooperative marketing of tobacco in the old belt will be largely determined by the meeting of tobacco farmers at Danville, Va., scheduled for Monday, May 10 when the advisability of forming a new asso-

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J. LeGrand Everett
Illustrious Potentate

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