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## SCHOOL CLOSES AT CARTHAGE

**Rev. R. C. Gilmore Preaches  
Baccalaureate Sermon. Other  
Interesting Carthage News**

The commencement of the Carthage High school took place last week, from Thursday evening, May 27, to Tuesday evening, June 1. This commencement was one of the best and most largely attended of recent years. The auditorium was crowded with enthusiastic parents and friends, many of whom were obliged to stand, while others were unable even to get inside of the building.

On Thursday evening at the Baptist church, the annual music recital was given by the pupils of Mrs. M. G. Dalrymple and Mrs. R. W. Pleasants. Thirty-two children performed, whose composition ranged from easy first grade numbers to sonatas and Mozart Sonatas. Prof. John Paul Weaver, Dean of Music at the University of North Carolina, acted as judge, and he chose Miss Katherine Blue as most proficient in playing. Mrs. H. F. Seawell awarded her the gold medal offered by the Round Dozen Music club.

On Saturday evening at the school auditorium, the high school and grammar school declamation and recitation contest took place. O. B. Welch, superintendent, presented medals to the best speakers from both groups. Rosaline Caddell and Charles Sinclair, Jr., from the grammar school and Geraldine Fry and Jennings Brady from the high school were the successful candidates.

The baccalaureate sermon was delivered Sunday morning at the Meth-

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### VISIT FROM MR. GRIST

Frank D. Grist, Commissioner of Labor and Printing spent Wednesday morning at The Pilot office. In return for a little ray of sunshine he left with us, The Pilot will visit him weekly at his Raleigh office.



**LT. HENRY L. GRAVES**  
Runner-Up in Clerk's Race

### CAROLINA THEATRES TO BE CLOSED ON JUNE 16 and 17

On Wednesday and Thursday of next week the Carolina Theatres will not present any attractions.

Two weeks ago the management announced that an effort would be made to keep the Theatres open with three attractions a week and that the policy would be continued if patronage permitted, but the lack of sufficient patronage has compelled a reduction of the attractions, at least temporarily, to two a week.

The next two attractions are typical summer fun-makers, the kind that most patrons like during the heated season.

On Friday and Saturday, the well known stage farce of a few years ago, entitled "Up In Mabel's Room" will be presented, with an all-star cast headed by Marie Provost, Phyllis Haver, Harrison Ford and Harry

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## Leaders In June 5th Primary



**D. A. McDONALD**  
Senator



**STACY BREWER**  
Representative



**JOHN WILLCOX**  
Clerk of Court



**D. A. McLAUHLIN**  
Commissioner



**C. G. SHAW**  
Commissioner



**R. G. FRY**  
Sheriff

## NEW AUTOMOBILE PLATES READY

### Licenses For 1927 Being Distributed At Sanford

The branch office of the Carolina Motor Club located at the Brown-Buick Service Station, Sanford, N. C., is now prepared to distribute license plates to owners of automobiles in this territory.

License can be issued from the Sanford office only upon presentation of the application for license, which is now being mailed out by the Department of Revenue, or for a new car that has been bought since June 1. If you have not had the title for your car transferred to your name you will not receive one of these applications and therefore will have to have your title transferred and secure your license through the office of the Commissioner of Revenue at Raleigh.

Licenses can be secured from the Sanford office from now until July 10, between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 5 p. m., and the new plates may be used at once if desired.

### Jr. O. U. A. M.

The first banquet held in the new Lakeside Inn Dining Room was given Tuesday evening by the Junior Order of Vass. Upwards of 50 people gathered around the board and partook of the many good things Mr. Lancaster had prepared for the occasion.

Rev. Dougald Monroe, Chaplain of the Order, acted as toastmaster and called on several present, who responded with appropriate talks.

Union County reports the finest hay crop ever produced in that county. Barley, oats and vetch did it, say these growers.

### Vox Populi

Final Results of June 5th Primary  
Are As Follows:

U. S. Senate	
Overman	1181
Reynolds	1142
Judge, 13th District	
Stack	1720
Redwine	509
State Senate	
D. A. McDonald	1482
Woodley	954
Representative	
Brewer	1587
Hoyle	851
Clerk of Court	
Willcox	1066
Graves	899
Kelly	515
Sheriff	
Fry	1346
Cole	1139
Commissioners	
M. C. McDonald	1484
Shaw	1293
McLauchlin	1213
McKeithen	1032
Porter	1014
McCrimmon	595
Wadsworth	554

In the contest for Representative, Mr. Brewer carried all townships except Carthage and Bensaalem, receiving an even break in the latter and losing Carthage by 276 votes. He received the largest vote ever accorded a candidate for the legislature from Moore County, running ahead of his ticket by a handsome majority.

All contests were settled at the first primary, with the exception of the one for Clerk of Court. At time of going to press, it has not been decided definitely as to whether a second primary will be requested for this office. John Willcox, whose father, Capt. Geo. Willcox, served Moore County with credit in the lower House many years ago, is leading his nearest opponent by 167 votes.

A detailed summary of the election appears on page two in this issue. The hand-shaking season has closed and the people have spoken.

## PALMER MAPLES WINS TOURNEY

### Forty Entrants Put In Week Of Strenuous Golf

The Sandhills Golf Tournament, played last week over No. 1 course at Pinehurst, open to all year residents of the Sandhills, was participated in by forty golfers, the finals being played on Saturday and resulting as follows:

First Division: Palmer Maples defeated Dick Wilson, five and four.  
Second Division: H. J. Blue defeated Thad Page, four and three.  
Third Division: Jerry Healy defeated Chas. Mason, two and one.  
Fourth Division: Floyd Medlin defeated F. L. Dupont two and one.  
Fifth Division: Dr. Medlin defeated W. A. Blue three and two.

Summer golf at Pinehurst was a great success last season, and the opening this year gives promise of a better one. Don Currie is in charge at the Club House; he is operating a golf shop where everything necessary can be obtained, including new clubs, balls, cold drinks, lockers, showers, etc. Tournaments will be held every Wednesday, with a small entrance fee with which to furnish appropriate prizes.

### Sandhill Sixteen

A popular concert will be given by the "Sandhills Sixteen," at the Carolina Theatre, Southern Pines, Friday evening, June 11, at 8:15 o'clock. They will give \$1.00 worth of song-fest for 50c, including New Songs, Surprise Second Part, Solos and Quartettes, and Real Singing. Let's all boost the organization that is boosting the Sandhills.

Better go fishing than use time suckering corn. It doesn't pay, find leading North Carolina farmers.

## INCREASE IN INSURANCE COSTS

### Mason and Gardner Explain Cause For New Rate

A communication from The Mason & Gardner company, Pinehurst, explains the 25 percent increase in Fire Insurance rates on Mercantile or Commercial property, not of fire resistive construction, which became effective on May 15, last. This increase appears to be justified by figures showing the actual experience of fire insurance writing companies in North Carolina, which prove that the companies were placed in the position of either having to decline to write this class of business or increase the rates; they resorted to the latter alternative.

During the five year period between 1921 and 1925 the ratio of losses incurred to premiums earned was 61.2 percent; add to this the expenses incurred, amounting to 43.21 percent, gives a total of 104.41 percent, which means that for every dollar of premium earned they have paid out one dollar and four cents in losses and expenses. The rate increase of percent on mercantile risks, which has been the source of the greatest losses, it is estimated will increase the net earned premiums five percent, which will about offset the net loss. This rate increase does not effect residential property.

The State Insurance Commissioner has investigated this rate increase thoroughly and finds that the companies are justified in taking the steps they have.

### Movie Men Meet

The North Carolina Motion Picture Theatre Owners will meet in convention at Wrightsville, June 14 and 15.

A Moore County man, C. W. Picquet, is president of this organization and has arranged an elaborate program for the convention.

Their banquet will be held at the Oceanic Hotel, with N. L. Royster, toastmaster. The principal speaker at this banquet will be Rev. Murdock MacLeod, pastor of the Pinehurst Presbyterian church, taking as his subject, "The Relation of the Theatre with the church and community."

Tom Tarheel says most successful farmers in his neighborhood have a pride in their calling.

### TWO MORE VETERANS

Mr. Packard, of Southern Pines sends The Pilot the names of two more veterans of the civil war. One of these is Capt. T. A. White, of Pinebluff, and the other, Isaac Cleever, of north of Pinehurst. Neither of these men were of Moore county commands, and Mr. Cleever was in the Union army, but Mr. Packard figured that they were veterans of the great struggle, and that they should be counted in the list that is rapidly thinning, and which is the remnant of that wonderful body of men who made one of the most remarkable chapters of the history of the American continent.

### APPRECIATION

E. J. Woodley, who was a candidate for State Senator desires to express his appreciation to the voters of Moore County who supported him during the campaign and at the polls on Primary day, June 5.

### ICE CREAM AND CAKE SUPPER

There will be an ice cream and cake supper at Thaggard's pond Saturday night, June 26, proceeds for the new church building. Come and bring your friends.

The prospects for a good crop of early Irish potatoes in some parts of Eastern Carolina are bright, according to county agent reports. The dry, cool spring has held back the crop somewhat but growers are now beginning to ship.