

Announces Prizes for Aberdeen Pupils

Various Valuable Medals and Awards Offered As Incentive to Good Work

Mrs. H. E. Bowman this week announced the prizes and medals which will be awarded in the Aberdeen Schools this year. These prizes are contributed by various organizations and individuals and furnish an incentive for good work in practically every department of school work.

The complete list follows:

Primary Grades

- 1. A prize awarded in the third grade to the girl making highest average over a period of three years.
- 2. A prize awarded in the third grade to the boy making highest average over a period of three years.
- 3. A prize awarded seventh grade girl making highest average for four year's work.
- 4. A prize awarded seventh grade boy making highest average for four year's work.

(The four above prizes given by Mrs. A. J. Clow of Pinehurst, N. C.)

High School

- 1. Citizenship Medal awarded young student lady or young man in the eleventh grade, by Masonic Order.
- 2. Declamation—gold piece—awarded in contest, all high school boys eligible.
- 3. Recitation—gold piece—awarded in contest, all high school girls eligible.

(These two are memorial prizes to the two former high school students, Thomas Bonner Wilder, Jr., and Allison Martin Page).

- 4. American History Medal, given by D. A. R.'s for student excelling in American History.
- 5. Science—\$10.00 gold piece—given by G. C. Seymour to student doing outstanding work in science classes.
- 6. Mathematics—\$10.00 gold piece—given by Page Trust Company to student doing outstanding work in mathematics over a period of three years.
- 7. English prize book given by The Thursday Afternoon Book Club of Aberdeen, to student making highest average—all students in English classes eligible.
- 8. French Prize—\$10.00 gold piece—given by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shamburger as a memorial to their Father—given for highest average, students in all French classes eligible.
- 9. Latin Medal, given by Dr. A. H. McLeod as a memorial to his Father and Mother, given for highest average, students in all Latin classes eligible.
- 10. Prize given by Mrs. A. J. Clow of Pinehurst, N. C., to young lady in eleventh grade making highest average for the four years' High School work.
- 11. Prize given by Mrs. A. J. Clow of Pinehurst, N. C., to young man in eleventh grade making highest average for the four years' High School work.
- 12. Music Medal, given by Mrs. W. A. Blue, for greatest improvement—all music students eligible.
- 13. Prize—\$5.00 gold piece—given by the Home & Garden Club, Aberdeen, for most excellent performance in music recital.
- 14. Prize—\$5.00 gold piece—awarded—Commercial Course, to student showing the greatest business efficiency, given by Mrs. A. L. Burney of Aberdeen.

PINEBLUFF

Miss Maggie Martin of Biscoe is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Kelly of Silver Springs.

The old-fashioned square dance on next Tuesday evening for the benefit of the volunteer firemen promises to be well attended. The arrangements are in the hands of Assistant Chief N. Van Boskerk, Captain W. D. Shannon and Lieut. R. H. Utley.

At the monthly meeting of the volunteer firemen, William Herrod and Wilford Combs were admitted to membership with the rating of Chief and Assistant-Chief instructors.

Mrs. W. D. Shannon is visiting her relatives in Newton, N. C.

The meeting of the town commissioners and the firemen will be held next Monday evening to take action in the matter of securing suitable housing for the firetruck, the road machinery and other portable property of the town and quarters for the firemen.

There were seven tables in play yesterday at the bridge luncheon given at the Pinebluff Inn. Thirty-five guests were present for the luncheon. The winners at each table were Mrs. Richard Tufts, Pinehurst, Mrs. Charles Arensburg, Pittsburgh, Mrs. Thomas McGraw, Pinehurst, Mrs. E. C. Bartlett, Castile, N. Y., Mrs. Porter, Hamlet, Mrs. C. M. Fisk, Rockingham, Mrs. Roberts, Pinebluff.

ENROLL EARLY

Enrollment for the Citizens Military Training Camps starts March 1st.

The quota for Moore County is eight and prompt action will be necessary if you want to attend this camp and spend a vacation at government expense and at the same time receive some excellent instruction and training.

The county chairman is Nelson C. Hyde, Aberdeen. If you are interested write him at once for full information.

Kiwanis Discusses Court for Sandhills

Dr. E. M. Poate Urges Members to Use Influence for Its Creation

Members of the Aberdeen Kiwanis Club, at their regular Wednesday luncheon at the Civic Club, were urged by Dr. E. M. Poate, judge of the city court of Southern Pines, to use their influence to secure the passage of two laws now pending before the General Assembly in Raleigh which would establish a municipal court in Southern Pines, Pinehurst and Aberdeen to be the same as the recorder's court for the county, except that it will handle only cases pertaining to the Sandhill section of Moore County.

The creation of a district court would save the time of the business men of the Sandhills in not having to go to Carthage to testify in cases that could be disposed of here, Dr. Poate, who was a guest at the meeting, pointed out. The matter was referred to the Public Affairs Committee for action.

Bion H. Butler, veteran newspaper man, was the chief speaker at the luncheon. He told the club of many mysteries of nature in an enjoyable talk.

S. P. Country Club to Stage Fashion Show

Sandhills Sixteen and Other Local Musicians Will Furnish Entertainment

Winter guests and residents of the Sandhills are anticipating the annual Musicale and Fashion Show to be given next Tuesday evening at the Southern Pines Country Club.

The Sandhills Sixteen, an amateur organization of male voices will make their first concert appearance of this season.

The Sixteen was organized about six years ago by E. Ellsworth Giles of New York and during the time they have been together, have made an enviable position for themselves among amateur organizations of the country, having made several successful records for the Victor Talking Company and their broadcasting last season was very successful. Members of the Sixteen, who are prominent business men of the Sandhills section of North Carolina, include Willard Dunlop of Pinehurst, S. B. Richardson of Southern Pines, L. B. McBrayer, Jr., of Raeford, Levi Packard of Pinebluff, Thad S. Page of Aberdeen and the following from Southern Pines: David Packard, A. L. Adams, D. D. Shields, Cameron, Thomas A. Kelley, J. B. Gifford, Dr. L. B. McBrayer, Myron G. Adams and P. Frank Buchan.

Mrs. Henry Page, Jr., will appear with the Sixteen as soprano soloist. Miss Margaret D. Bishop of Boston, who is spending the winter in Southern Pines, will play the Romance for violin by Wieniawski with Miss Mary Yeomans as accompanist.

Other solo numbers in the musicale will be given by Mrs. Raymond Kennedy, soprano, Miss Effie Leland, pianist, Miss Elise Maynard of Durham, contralto, and Master Jack Page, pianist of Aberdeen, N. C.

A number of society's younger members are assisting in the affair, which will be given as a benefit for the Sandhills Activities by appearing as models. Those who will display the latest spring fashions in sports and evening wear include Emile May Wilson, Catherine Wiley, Lucille Mudgett, Dorothy Richardson, Doris Eddy, Wally Flaschlaender, Dorothy Pottle, Mrs. William E. Matchett, Dorothy Stutz, Mrs. Madeline Hilton from Southern Pines, Barbara Pierce of Leominster, Mass., and Mrs. Herbert F. Seawell, Jr., from Carthage.

Mrs. F. C. Lockart of Plainfield entertained at the Pinehurst Country Club at a bridge and tea for several friends Wednesday.

J. Leeds Barroll of Philadelphia, and William H. Reed, publisher of the Tauton (Mass.) Gazette, are house guests of Julius Matthews at the Craddock Cottage.

Plan Drive for Funds To Aid Unemployed

Southern Pines Unemployment Committee Doing Great Work For Jobless

The Finance Committee of the Southern Pines Unemployment Committee held its second meeting at the Country Club Tuesday evening. Dr. G. G. Herr, chairman of the committee, reported that a number of very generous subscriptions had been received to date. The committee finds, however, that in order to continue the relief work and to complete the projects that are now underway, it is necessary that the citizens of Southern Pines respond immediately to this worthy cause. A drive for funds will begin in the next few days and the committee earnestly appeals to the public to contribute as largely as possible.

Dr. Herr has plans under way for a benefit dance to be given at the Country Club the latter part of this week. The receipts from the dance will go to relieve the unemployment condition that is existing in the community.

There were more than a dozen members of the Finance Committee present at the meeting. It is reported that according to financial statements submitted the goal of \$5,000 is not in sight. In order to continue the extension of Pennsylvania Avenue into West Southern Pines and to complete the building of parkways and sidewalks of May Street, it is necessary that funds be raised immediately. Teams and men are now grading Pennsylvania Avenue on the West side of McDeeds Creek. The right of way is now open into West Southern Pines and three or four more weeks of work will be required to complete the job. Mayor D. G. Stutz and the Town Board of Commissioners have placed an order for drain pipe for McDeeds Creek and the building of the road is progressing at a very rapid rate.

The rubbish and underbrush on the highway are being removed and parkways are being built. Mr. Morrell has already set out several hundred long leaf pines on the finished parkways and May Street is fast being made a beautiful entrance to the town.

The Unemployment Committee is made up of the leading business men and women in Southern Pines who are giving their time and money to help the unfortunate. Every resident of the town will soon be approached. The committee soliciting funds is requested to make daily report at the Unemployment office in the Bernstein building on East Broad Street. Any amount, whether large or small, will be gratefully received. Checks should be mailed to George W. Case, treasurer.

ORIGIN OF VALENTINE DAY

By James Mapes, Age 10, Cameron, N. C.

Once a long time ago in the City of Rome there was a little family of pigeons lived in a tree in the yard of a good old man named Valentine. One of these birds was so tiny that the good old man began to pet it because it could not fly fast to get food like the other pigeons.

One morning this little bird came to the old man's window to get crumbs, but no one fed him. All day he looked for the good old friend but at night he went to his nest very hungry because he had not been able to find him and had no food all day. The next morning he searched the whole city until he found him in the prison where his enemy, the jealous ruler Claudius, had put him. The poor little bird fluttered in the window and ate the crumbs which the old man had saved for him. Then he flew to the window and brought a violet leaf to the dear friend who had been so good to him. This was the way the old man began to send little messages to his friends by this little bird.

After a while the wicked ruler died and Valentine was set free. He did not live long and all the birds grieved when he died. His many friends celebrated his birthday each year by sending little messages of love to their friends.

The birds do not forget either, for February 14th is their mating day. Look out of your windows that day and you will see them all in pairs twittering and telling little love messages to each other.

Mrs. Henry Magrane of New York is giving a buffet supper and bridge Sunday for Col. and Mrs. George P. Hawes of Pinehurst. Included in the guests will be Mrs. Daisy Wisdom of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Hyatt of Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Orbach of Plainfield, N. J., arrived yesterday by motor from the North. They are at the Carolina Hotel.

FIRE HAZARD MENACES SAFETY OF CONVICTS

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ment of a Prison Advisory Commission for the express purpose of making a study of the problems confronting the prison administration, to gether with his explicit recommendations to the General Assembly on this particular subject, show in unmistakable terms just where he stands on this matter. Is it possible that the citizenship of the State will require a disaster, such as is over-ripe for taking place at any minute, to make them realize the extreme hazard which constantly confronts the particular class of their wards who are housed within these walls? The law, which is you, says that these prisoners shall be confined for various lengths of time, but, regardless of the offenses for which they are committed, unless they are sentenced to the electric chair (and even in that event their "burning" is supposed to be humane and as near painless as such a death can be), you have no moral or legal or just right to condemn them to this menace of fire.

A Night Fire

Just suppose a fire should break out in the east wing of this building at night, which is the time fires usually have of bursting forth. This wing is four stories high. All of the timbers used in its interior construction are of heart pine which has been in the process of drying for more than 60 years. The only method of reaching the various floors of the wing is by means of a staircase, each opening being located immediately above the one below it, which in case of a fire in the lower floors would serve as a natural flue. The outside barred doors of this wing are, of course, securely locked at night and it is also separated from the cell block by another iron door which is also locked. These means of egress are all on the ground floor. On the first floor is located the Print Shop in which gasoline is used in small quantities for the purpose of washing type forms and press rollers. Adjoining the Print Shop is the Chair Factory in which is stored bundles of cane and frames for chair backs and bottoms. The second floor houses the drug room and operating rooms in one section and the hospital kitchen in an adjoining compartment. The third and fourth floors are used solely as hospital wards for the male prisoners, there being two each for the white and colored patients. These four wards, two on each of the floors, are separate and distinct rooms having only one door each which opens into the main hallway—and these doors are made of heavy iron mesh and are securely locked at night. All of the windows in the wards, as well as all others in the entire establishment, are heavily barred with one inch iron rods which have withstood the ravages of the elements for more than sixty years without showing any appreciable disintegration. In case of a fire anywhere in this part of the building except possibly in the very peak of the roof, the occupants of the hospital wards wouldn't have a Chinaman's chance of being removed to safety and there is no earthly way in which they could help themselves since they are not supplied with T. N. T. with which to forcibly eliminate window bars nor are they furnished with rope ladders with which to reach the ground even if the windows were not grated.

Entire Structure Inflammable

Identically the same inflammable condition prevails in each and all of the other wings, ells, cupolas, and minarets of this old building and the connecting links between. The four cell blocks, each with five tiers, of small cells every one of which is occupied by at least one prisoner and many now housing two; the west wing with its 75 women inmates; the "A" Grade building in the rear of the main building whose upper floors are used as sleeping quarters by a large number of honor prisoners; and the detached Administration building with its upstairs apartments occupied by the families of some of the officials, are all fire traps in fully as true a sense as the main building. In fact just about the only thing within these walls which is safe from the menace of fire is the several thousand concrete culverts belonging to the State Highway Commission which adorn a large part of the already crowded space in our "back yard."

Immediate Action Essential

Unless immediate steps are taken to remedy the situation—and the only economical and practical plan is to junk this senile pile of brick and erect a modern plant on another site—some sad morning the citizens of this old State will awake to the terrible realization that they are short a disreputable prison building, but in losing it they will also be called upon to face the fact that through their neglect and indifference, they are also responsible and answerable to their Maker for the loss of scores and possibly hundreds of lives, all of whom

were none the less human by reason of their incarceration as enemies of society. And the method of their passing will be that most horrible of all deaths—being burned alive while helplessly locked behind barred doors and grated windows.

HIGHLAND LODGE ITEMS

Dr. W. Northey Jones, rector of the Episcopal Church of Perthamboy, New Jersey, and Mrs. Jones left last evening for their home, after a stay of some length at Highland Lodge. Dr. and Mrs. Jones were making their first visit to Southern Pines and from a notice which appeared in the Perthamboy church bulletin which read, "Will be with you next Sunday. Am so charmed with Southern Pines and its climate that I will look forward to an annual visit here," Dr. Jones will return, if possible, next season.

Mrs. R. H. Lee of Providence, R. I., who spent several weeks at the Lodge left yesterday for a visit to Camden, S. C., expecting to return to Southern Pines for the late spring season.

Miss B. M. Williams of Hamilton, Canada, a season guest at the Lodge, entertained Saturday evening at five tables of contract, Mrs. Walter Lindsay of Winston-Salem winning the high score. Mrs. Dykes of Galt, Canada, the second and Miss Lane of St. Louis third.

Mrs. Greason and Mrs. Davis will

entertain at the Lodge next Thursday evening, with music.


Guests of the Lodge were interested this week in the picture of Miss Ruth Tester, which appeared in the Sunday New York Herald, as one of the stars in the new Green and Gensler Musical Comedy. Miss Tester is a daughter of Mrs. Robert Pickett, who spent the past ten days at the John A. Pickett, who has been in Southern Pines for the season.

Highland Pines Inn

Players in the annual St. Valentine's golf tournament are D. D. Haldane and J. Fisher Anderson of New York. Joining Mr. Wood's parents at Highland Pines Inn are Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Wood, Jr., of Ardmore, Pa. Miss Caroline Buck, of Haverford, is entertaining Miss Elsie Ralton of Atlantic City.

Philadelphians arriving by motor for February golf are Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Lane. Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Durham are here from Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Dives, and Miss Dives, and Mrs. John Frame of Reading, Pa., were among dinner guests at the Hunter Eckert lodge on Weymouth Heights Monday.

Miss Alice Gray and William Conrad of Winston-Salem were guests of Phillip Lyons at a luncheon at the Highland Pines Inn Monday.



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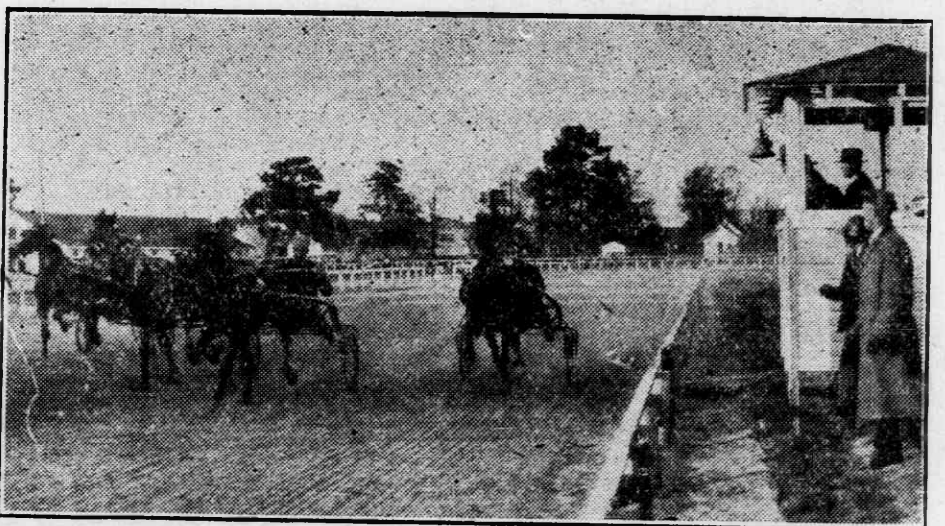
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