

June Gunter Dies In Sanford Hospital

Well Known in Sandhills as Leading Kiwanian and Insurance Man

Junius U. Gunter, one of Sanford's highly esteemed and widely known citizens, succumbed Monday morning at Scott hospital following an illness of ten days of streptococcus infection. Mr. Gunter, who was 46 years of age, was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John D. Gunter, and was born near Sanford. For many years he was secretary and treasurer and manager of the Jonesboro Sash and Blind Company. Later he entered the insurance business. Both through his business connections and as a Kiwanian Mr. Gunter was well known throughout the Sandhills section.

Mr. Gunter was for two terms chairman of the Lee county board of commissioners and had served as a member of the board of trustees of the Lee county hospital. He was interested in Red Cross work and was for many years chairman of the local chapter. He also served as president of the chamber of commerce. He was a member of the Kiwanis Club of Sanford and for two terms was president of the club and had served as lieutenant governor for the Carolina Kiwanis district. He was a member of the Masonic, Moose and Junior orders.

Surviving are his wife, who before marriage was Miss Kate Ledbetter of Polkton; one son, J. U. Gunter, Jr., student at University of North Carolina; three sisters, Miss Ruth Gunter, Mrs. D. C. Nance of Sanford, Mrs. L. J. Bray of Pittsburgh, Pa.; three brothers, Eugene D. Gunter of Richmond, Va., Herbert B. Gunter of Greensboro, and Charles W. Gunter of Gastonia.

CLOSES GIFT SHOP

E. D. Putnam has closed the White Mountain Photo and Gift Shop in Southern Pines and with his family motored northward Wednesday. They will spend the summer in Antrim, N. H.

Commencement Ends a Successful Year For Vass-Lakeview School

Fourteen Awarded Diplomas After Hearing Good Advice by Judge Humber

By Mrs. S. R. Smith

Commencement exercises at Vass-Lakeview School began on Thursday evening of last week with a music recital by piano and public school music pupils of Miss Ruth McFarland and the young people did themselves and their teacher credit. A rhythmic band composed of first and second grade children, all dressed in white uniforms, was an attractive feature of this program.

On Friday evening four girls and six boys competed for the recitation and declamation medals and each contestant made a most creditable showing. The decision was rendered in favor of Faye Brewer of the eighth grade, who recited "Keturah's Visit to the City" and Russell Thompson of the tenth grade who gave "The Christ of the Andes."

Others taking part were Mary Neal Cameron, Emily Laubscher, Bessie Evans, William Goodman, Worth McMillan, Henry Borst, Jr., Coyne Cameron, and George Dyer. High school choruses added variety to the program.

The largest crowd ever to assemble here for a baccalaureate sermon was present Sunday morning for the inspiring message which was brought by the Rev. Frank Hawkins of the Sanford Baptist church.

On Monday evening the auditorium was filled and about a third as many people were on the outside when the Senior class gave its class day program. The stage was at its prettiest for the occasion, and the class mascot, Mary Lou Byrd, beautiful little curly-haired daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Byrd of Albemarle, was charming as she displayed the class colors of blue and gold. Mary Lou is the granddaughter of J. A. Keith of Vass, who served for a number of years on the school board, and both her mother and daddy spent many of

their childhood days in the Vass school.

The class exercises were very interesting. Douglas Gardner was salutatorian and Myrtle McMillan gave the class history.

Bill Goodman read the last will and testament of the Senior class and many and valuable were the gifts bequeathed to underclassmen. Joseph Matthews was class prophet, Mabel Lawrence, poetess, and Magdalene Bass gave characteristic gifts to each member of the class. Herman Parker was valedictorian, and his address was unusually good.

Humber on Happiness

On Tuesday morning, the graduating exercises were held. The program opened with the singing of America, followed by prayer by the Rev. C. A. Lawrence. W. D. Matthews introduced the speaker of the day, Judge George H. Humber, who gave the class some excellent advice on how to be happy. He emphasized the importance of forming a great purpose, of selecting a few great principles and sticking to them. He urged that they work, practice economy, avoid unnecessary debt, know, respect and control themselves and live for others.

Diplomas were presented by County Superintendent H. Lee Thomas to the following: Myrtle McMillan, Magdalene Bass, Mabel Lawrence, Katie Cameron, Rachel Garner, Clary Thompson, David Wilson, Coyne Cameron, William Goodman, Joseph Matthews, Douglas Gardner, Herman Parker, Vick Keith and Thomas Brewer.

W. Duncan Matthews, former principal of the school, presented certificates to eighteen boys and girls who had completed the course of study for the seventh grade. They were Coker Blue, Franklin Matthews, Marvin Williams, Douglald Cameron, Luther Byrd, Delmas Kimball, Edgar Oldham, Joe McRae, Emerson Oldham, Robert Rosser, Edison Callahan, Helen Klingenschmidt, Elizabeth Baggett, Dera Dawson, Pauline Thomp-

son, Bessie Garner, Elizabeth McCraney and Marian Cameron.

Mr. McCrummen read the list of names of those who were entitled to receive perfect attendance certificates. There were fifty-four of these, representing every class in school except the eleventh grade. He presented the medals which were won by the following: Civics, given by the publishers of current events, Eva Callahan; English, given by the Vass Woman's Club for improvement in English, Rachel Garner; recitation, Faye Brewer; declamation, Russell Thompson; scholarship, given by the school to the high school student making the highest average for the year, Emily Laubscher.

Play Great Success

The final program was "Oh, Kay," a comedy given by students of the high school on Tuesday evening under the direction of Miss Alberta Monroe. Miss Monroe has made for herself an enviable reputation as a play director, and she had some excellent material with which to work, so the play was a pronounced success from every standpoint. The proceeds were around a hundred and forty dollars. Leading roles were taken by Leamon Crouse, Joseph Matthews, Magdalene Bass, Herman Parker, Elizabeth Keith and Georgia Belle Morgan, and they were ably supported by Tom Brewer, Clary Thompson, Bill Goodman, Coyne Cameron and Mary Neal Cameron.

The Vass-Lakeview school has enjoyed the most successful year in its history. John McCrummen, the superintendent, has the full support of the patrons of the school and he has been most ably assisted by a capable and cooperative corps of teachers. An interested and progressive school board composed of W. B. Graham, chairman, W. D. McCraney, J. A. Thomas, A. M. Cameron and W. H. McNeill comes in for share of the credit for the success of the school, also.

A course in Public School Music has this year been added, and has proved both popular and helpful. The vocational department has exerted a wide influence throughout the entire section.

Four hundred and sixty pupils, ninety-one of which were in the high school were enrolled during the year, and six trucks were used in transporting them, three of the trucks making two trips daily.

In athletics, the boys and girls have excelled. The boys won the county basketball championship, and during the baseball season they have played thirteen games without losing one. In fact, they have lost only five out of forty-three played during the past three years.

State Offers Course in Tobacco Grading

U. S. Agricultural Department Officials To Instruct at Raleigh May 11-15

A short course in sorting and grading tobacco will be given at N. C. State college the week of May 11, by the tobacco section of the United States bureau of agriculture crops, Dr. J. B. Cotner, in charge of grading work, announced today.

The course will be similar to the one held last year when more than 200 tobacco graders, warehousemen, students, county farm agents and others attended. This year, Dr. Cotner said, the course will be divided into two parts.

The first section covering the first three days, May 11-13, will be given for graders, applicants for grading positions with the government, buyers, and representatives of tobacco companies during these three days, the grading students will be more advanced than during the latter part of the week.

The second section, covering the days of May 14 and 15, will be open to all persons interested in tobacco sorting and grading. It is designed especially for farmers, county agents, vocational teachers, 4-H club leaders, students and warehousemen.

An unusually strong staff of instructors will be on hand, Dr. Cotner said. Among these will be Frank B. Wilkinson, in charge of the grading work for the United States Department of Agriculture, and E. D. McDowell head grader in the government service.

1,137 COWS TUBERCULIN TESTED DURING MARCH

Seventy lots of cattle in North Carolina, containing 1,137 head of cattle, were tuberculin tested during March and three head reacted, the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry reports.

In North Carolina there are now 256,556 lots of cattle, containing 669,264 head in 100 counties which have been tested and once found free of tuberculosis.

PINEBLUFF

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett of Munda, N. Y., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Smith.

Mrs. Minnie Botsford and daughter, Lena, left Wednesday for Menford, Conn.

Professor and Mrs. Hutt and Mrs. Lucy Cameron of Southern Pines were the dinner guests of Mrs. J. H. Suttentfield Tuesday evening.

Mrs. L. Foushee entertained at a surprise birthday party for Mrs. O. Adcox Friday evening. Among the guests were Mesdames J. R. Lampley, J. W. Pickler, E. Pickler, D. Bobbitt and Misses Madge Pickler, Addie Newell and Henrietta Risley.

Mr. Greenwood and Mr. and Mrs. Plummer were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Jackson Tuesday evening.

Donald Stubbs of Wagram visited H. L. Howie on Saturday.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Jackson entertained for them at a surprise birthday and wedding anniversary party at the Baptist Church Tuesday evening. Friends from Southern Pines and Aberdeen were present.

MILAMS IN COLLISION OF AUTOS NEAR FAYETTEVILLE

Shortly after midnight Sunday William and C. C. Milam returning from Fayetteville in a Ford roadster driven by Harold Steadman, of New York attempted to pass an A. & P. truck towing a trailer on a curve about six miles west of that city and in the ensuing collision the car was wrecked and all the occupants hurt. They were taken to Highsmith Hospital where Steadman remains painfully though not seriously injured. The Milams returned to Southern Pines Tuesday.

SHAMBURGER, VAIL AND HART OFF FOR MIAMI

Frank Shamburger of Aberdeen, Herbert Vail of Pinehurst and R. L. Hart of Southern Pines leave on Saturday for Miami, Florida to attend the annual convention of Kiwanis International, to be held there next week. Shamburger and Vail are the delegates of the Aberdeen club to the convention and Mr. Hart is accompanying them.

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SANITARY CASH MARKET

Aberdeen, South Street E. B. Maynard, Mgr.

Report of Financial Transactions

TOWN OF ABERDEEN

June 1st, 1930 to May 1st, 1931

Receipts

Cash On Hand June 1, 1930	\$ 5,092.89
Taxes, 1930	9,667.93
Taxes 1929	1,964.20
Taxes 1928	55.00
Privilege License	1,535.63
Street Assessments	2,824.24
Water Rents	6,330.90
Notes	8,000.00
Other Revenue	973.31
	\$36,444.10
Unpaid taxes due the Town of Aberdeen	\$10,552.75

Disbursements

Salaries and Supplies	\$ 1,455.00
Police Department	1,750.00
Fire Department	309.34
Streets	1,896.48
Water Works	4,008.75
Legal	279.93
Electric Lights	1,902.90
Sewer System	137.53
Bonds Paid	8,500.00
Notes Paid	8,500.00
Interest Paid	7,046.60
Cash Balance	657.57
	\$36,444.10

TOWN OF ABERDEEN

NORTH CAROLINA

Bonded Indebtedness

April 30, 1931.

1. Water Bonds	\$16,000
2. Water Bonds	35,000
3. Sewer Bonds	18,000
4. Street Assessment Bonds	24,000

1. These bonds mature \$500.00 October 1st in each of the years 1931 to 1958, inclusive and \$1,000.00 on October 1st, in the years 1959 to 1960. Interest at 6 per cent payable on October 1st and April 1st.

2. These bonds mature \$1,000 January 1st in each of the years 1932 to 1954, inclusive and \$2,000 January 1st in each of the years, 1955-1960, inclusive. Interest at 6 per cent payable July 1st and January 1st.

3. These bonds mature \$1,000 January 1st in each of the years 1932-1949, inclusive. Interest at 6 per cent per annum, payable July 1st and January 1st.

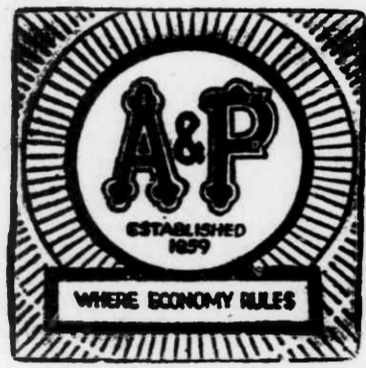
4. These bonds mature \$6,000 October 1st in each of the years 1931 to 1934, inclusive. Interest at 5 3-4 per cent per annum, payable October 1st and April 1st.

Notes Due By Town

Eureka Fire Equipment Co., Due September 1st,	\$1,200
Page Trust Co., Due July 1st	\$1,500

I, H. A. Gunter, treasurer of the Town of Aberdeen, N. C., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. A. GUNTER,
Treasurer.



Grandmother's CAKES

LAYER, RAISIN, lb. 21c
OR POUND Cake

Sunnyfield FANCY PRINT

BUTTER In 1/4 lb. Prints lb. 29c

Ann Page—Pure Fruit

PRESERVES

lb. Jar 21c

Ann Page

JELLIES

8-oz. Jar 14c

PINK SALMON No. 1 Tall Can 10c

SPARKLE Gelatin Dessert 3 pkgs. 19c

PICKLES Sweet or Sweet Mixed Qt. Jar 25c

Shredded Wheat pkg. 10c	Peanut Butter 2 lbs. 25c	N B C MARSHMALLOW CHOCOLATE FINGERS lb. 25c
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JAM Sultana Assorted Flavors lb. Jar 19c

TOMATOES Large Can Full Pack 10c

P & G SOAP 6 cakes 19c	WALDORF TISSUE 4 rolls 19c	OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 3 cans 20c
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BROOMS Cleansweep each 25c

LARD FINEST COMPOUND 8-lb. Bucket 89c

SUGAR FINEST GRANULATED 10 lb. 47c

The Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.