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22 SENIORS WIN DIPLOMAS FROM ABERDEEN HIGH

Annual Award of Prizes Features Class Day and Commencement Exercises

KATHERINE MELVIN HIGH

The annual award of prizes featured the Class Day and Commencement exercises of Aberdeen High School at the School Auditorium Tuesday night of this week. A large and enthusiastic crowd of parents, relatives and friends greeted the Seniors in their closing event of the school year.

Miss Katherine Melvin made the president's address, and Marvin Ryne read the class poem. Miss Jessie McCaskill provoked considerable mirth as "Class Grumbler." These numbers featured Act 1 of "Seniors at the Bar," as the program was titled. Act 2 was "A Trial—Senior Class versus the Faculty for their Diplomas." The Senior Class won, and the following stepped up and received the coveted sheepskins:

John Walter Cook, Frances Wimberley, Lucy Edythe Wicker, Laure Adeline Gige, Myrtle Louise Jordan, Ruth Priscilla Wallace, Francis Daniel Farrell, Mary Elizabeth Ferree, Mildred Azalea Brooks, Fay Elizabeth Lampley, Winfred Valentine Smith, Betty Blue, Eula Estelle Lucas, Alvin Leigh Folley, Julia Aileen Weaver, Jack McNeill Johnson, Marvin Luther Rhyne, Augustus Daniel Rose, Katherine Grey Melvin, Harry William DuMeer, Margaret Emma Miller and Jessie Willow McCaskill.

One other member of the class, Miss Georgia Wicker, will receive her diploma in six weeks upon the completion of some additional school work.

Act 3 led off with a "Song of Cheer" by the Seniors, followed by the Class History by Miss Ruth Wallace, the Prophecy by Miss Myrtle Jordan, the Last Will and Testament by Miss Margaret Miller, the Gifforian awards by Miss Edythe Wicker and the Valedictory, Miss Katherine Melvin.

Big 7th Grade Class
Thirty-five student received Seventh Grade diplomas, the largest class in many years.

The medals and prizes were awarded as follows:
Primary Grades
A prize awarded in the Third Grade to the girl making highest average over a period of three years—Jeanne Batchelor.

A prize awarded in the Third Grade to the boy making highest average over a period of three years—Courtney Huntley.

A prize awarded Seventh Grade girl making highest average for four year's work—Marcella Folley.

A prize awarded Seventh Grade boy making highest average for four year's work—Charlton Huntley.

The four above prizes were given by Mrs. A. J. Clow of Pinehurst.

High School
Citizenship Medal awarded to student of the Eleventh Grade, by Masonic Order—Ruth Wallace.

Declamation—gold piece—awarded in contest, all high school boys eligible—M. L. Rhyne.

Recitation—gold piece—awarded in contest, all high school girls eligible—Hazel Palmer.

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

American History Medal, given by D. A. R.'s for student excelling in American History—Ruth Wallace.

Science—\$10.00 gold piece—given by G. C. Seymour to student doing outstanding work in science classes—Fred Weaver.

Mathematics—\$10.00 gold piece—given by Page Trust Company to student doing outstanding work in mathematics over a period of three years—Bill Bowman.

English prize given by The Thursday Afternoon Book Club of Aberdeen, to student making highest average. All students in English classes eligible—Raymond O'Gain.

French Prize—gold piece—given by

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Ruth Goldsmith, On Road to Fame in Musical World, Passes Away

Daughter of W. H. Goldsmith of Southern Pines Had Attained High Place in Profession

Ruth Goldsmith died at Southern Pines Monday, May 11, after a sickness of several weeks, and was taken to Newark, N. J., for burial at the ancestral home place. She was 31 years old. Coming with her parents to Southern Pines in early childhood she grew up in the community, where she had a wide circle of friends, for she was a girl of unusual character and ability. She went to Meredith College at Raleigh and after graduation there she was engaged for a few years as a teacher in the college. Later she went to St. Petersburg, Fla., and opened a musical studio, where she gained a favorable reputation as a teacher, player and student of music which ultimately opened to her a field in New York city.

In New York Miss Goldsmith was associated with some of the prominent musical people of the country, playing with eminent musicians in public, and she was frequently in radio broadcasting work of a high musical character. Her piano performances with violin soloists and vocalists of repute gave her a standing as an accompanist in difficult productions, from which she made a place for herself in the higher musical field. Her musical instinct was of high quality and her technique was of an unusual order. Her skill and understanding brought her into contact with such an advanced group of players that she broadened steadily and swiftly in her own style and ability and when her health began to fail it seemed that she had reached a plane that meant a triumph. On the occasion of a visit to Southern Pines occasionally she was received by the people with the warmest welcome and appreciation, and she returned the enthusiastic recognition with the most cordial friendliness.

Beside an army of friends wherever she was known she leaves her father, W. H. Goldsmith, of Southern Pines; her aunt, Miss Mary Goldsmith, of Newark, N. J., at whose house she lived while in New York; Harry Goldsmith of Southern Pines and Wallace and Robert Goldsmith of Beckley, W. Va., her brothers.

KIWANIANS DELEGATES RETURN FROM FLORIDA

Frank Shamburger and Herbert Vaill, delegates of the Kiwanis Club of Aberdeen to the annual convention of Kiwanis International, held last week at Miami, Florida, reported on their trip and the accomplishments of the convention at the weekly meeting of the Sandhills club held at the Community House in Aberdeen Wednesday noon. Frank and Herbert were accompanied on the trip by R. L. Hart, another club member and besides taking in the Miami meetings, the trip went to Cuba to look things over there. They reported a fine time, and return claiming to be the champion bus riders of the United States. They made the trip from Aberdeen to Miami and return by bus.

The Kiwanis convention will be held next year at Detroit, where the organization was founded sixteen years ago.

SAMARCANI GIRLS UP FOR TRIAL NEXT WEEK

Superior Court will convene in Carthage next Monday and around two score criminal cases are on the docket for the week. Only one is of outstanding interest and that is the case of the Samarcani girls who are charged with burning two of the buildings at Samarcani Manor. There are rumors to the effect that this will probably be a private hearing.

MISS VIRGINIA BURRAGE TO WED S. DONALD SHERRID

Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Marr, of Pinehurst yesterday announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Virginia Hamilton Burrage, to S. Donald Sherrid of Pinehurst and Haddonfield, N. J. The wedding will take place in September at Greenville, Maine.

Faithful Unto Death

Sandy, Just a Dog, Accompanies His Mistress on Last, Grim Voyage

Sandy is just a dog. Six years ago one night some young folks were playing some games in the home. A scratch at the door attracted the attention of one of the girls. A forlorn little pup was pleading for food and shelter. He came into the house with the girl. In the six years they have been friends. She went to New York, and Sandy went along. When she came back to visit home surroundings Sandy came home too. A few weeks ago they came for the last time. She was desperately sick. A day or so ago she went back to the old home in New Jersey. Sandy went along. As the casket was placed in the baggage car Sandy jumped up there, too. He laid down beside her, and when the baggage man realized that the dog was determined to stay there no protest was offered. So, faithful to the finish, they rode out into the night, Sandy and his friend.

Sandy is just a dog.

Appraisal of Land To Start at Once

County Commissioners Order Assessors and Appraisers To Begin Revaluation

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Moore county held on Monday of this week, it was ordered that the county assessors and appraisers heretofore appointed to make the quadrennial assessment of real estate for 1931 proceed to make the revaluation in their various townships at once.

A. B. Cameron, county assessor, was authorized to appoint appraisers in case any of those already appointed should be unable to serve, if in his judgment it was necessary to do so.

SOUTHERN PINES CONSIDERS INCREASE IN SCHOOL BOARD

The Mayor and Commissioners of Southern Pines met in special meeting Monday afternoon to consider a petition signed by 127 residents of the Southern Pines School district requesting an amendment of the City Charter to permit the adding of two more members to the School Board. The session was adjourned until 8 o'clock in the evening to permit the consideration of the matter by the members of the School Board, all the members of which were present: Ralph Chandler, A. F. Ruggles, Mrs. James Boyd, Frank Maples and Dr. George Herr, new member, and Tom Kelly, retiring member. Members of the School Board advised the Mayor and Commissioners that in their opinion it was not to the best interest of the district to increase the board and with that recommendation the city fathers are considering the matter.

SANDHILLS LEGION POST HAS ENJOYABLE PICNIC

Members of the Sandhills American Legion post and friends, numbering in all some fifty souls, journeyed to Manly Springs on Tuesday evening for a picnic which proved to be one of the most enjoyable functions held by the ex-soldiers in a long time. Plenty of food, lots of songs and a general good time was had by all, and more picnics are expected to result from the experiment.

MRS. SEAWELL ON GUILFORD COURT HOUSE COMMISSION

Mrs. H. F. Seawell of Carthage attended the meeting of the Governor's commission for the Sesqui-Centennial Celebration of the Battle of Guilford Court House, in Greensboro last Thursday.

Mrs. Seawell was appointed a member of this convention by Governor Gardner.

PAGE BARN TURNS UPSIDE DOWN IN FREAKISH STORM

Horses Flee to Neighbors When They Find Their Home Disappearing

PEACH ORCHARDS SUFFER

A freakish storm swept through part of the Sandhill country last Saturday afternoon, leaving destruction in its wake. Hail did some damage to peach orchards along the line of the Norfolk Southern, the heavy wind thinned out some of the trees here and there, but the greatest prank it played was on the estate of Ralph W. Page on Linden Road, outside Pinehurst.

Mr. Page's large barn was picked up and turned completely upside down. Though it remains comparatively intact, it now rests upon its roof some ten feet from its original foundation. A chicken house nearby was picked up bodily and blown about 100 yards where it crashed against a tree and was shattered to pieces. Several large trees blew over. The tin roof from another farm building was torn off and sheets of tin lighted in trees as far as a quarter mile away.

Two horses were stabled in the Page barn. When they felt their home leaving them they scampered out and ran to a neighboring barn where they sought shelter. They were unharmed.

The peach orchards of George Clark at Candor and M. C. McDonald at West End suffered from the high wind and hail. A few others in that section were affected, but not seriously. The thinning out of the trees helped some of the peach growers. The crop is so heavy this season that they needed thinning anyway, and one farmer estimated that the wind did for him what it would have taken him and his assistants many long hours to do.

"Cave Man" Wins Girl But It Costs Him \$25

Finds His Gal Eating Ice Cream with Another Man and Starts Trouble

Act One takes place in a colored cafe in Pinehurst. The heroine is seated at a table with a boy friend, enjoying some ice cream. The hero, a "cave man," enters and the sight is too much for him. He proceeds to knock the cream off the table and to slap the girl. His "cave man" methods win the day; the girl leaves Beau No. One and departs with her "treat 'em rough" hero.

Act Two takes place in the court room in Carthage. Raymond Stroud is before the court, charged with assault and public drunkenness. He is fined \$25 and the costs, execution to issue at the will of the court, and is ordered not to go to said cafe again.

Willie Stephens has to spend 60 days on the roads, but it isn't altogether his fault. A colored lady teased him about a girl until he could stand it no longer and he hit her on the "beak" with a tea glass. This little episode resulted in his being before the Judge charged with an assault with a deadly weapon.

Beulah Frazier was charged with shooting James Seiger of Eastwood. This case is under advisement.

SOUTHERN PINES HOME BASE FOR LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Chief of Police Beasley of Southern Pines discovered early in the week that a colored maid employed by Mrs. Edwin Pavenstedt in the Pushee house on Weymouth Heights had been using her room in the servants' quarters as a storeroom for the operations of a big bootleg gang, and took her in custody. A large quantity of whisky was found cached under the bed and was confiscated. The woman was turned over to federal authorities.

MILLIKENS HAVE DAUGHTER

A daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs. James S. Milliken of Southern Pines on Friday last, and has been named Louise Manning Milliken.

To Honor Name

Moore County To Receive Portrait of Judge Moore at Exercises at Carthage May 21

The public is cordially invited to the presentation of the portrait of Judge Alfred Moore, for whom the county of Moore was named, which will be presented in the Courthouse at Carthage on Thursday, May 21st, under the auspices of the Alfred Moore Chapter of the Daughters of American Revolution. This portrait was painted by Mrs. Nellie Young Sanboyn of Southern Pines, a member of this chapter, and is truly a work of art. Judge W. J. Adams, of the Supreme Court in Raleigh will deliver a talk on Judge Moore.

26 to Graduate From Southern Pines High

Thirteen Boys, Thirteen Girls to Get Diplomas at Exercises on May 29th

With eight more students in the graduating class than a year ago, the Southern Pines High School is preparing for its Commencement exercises the last of this month. The Senior Class is evenly divided with thirteen girls and thirteen boys.

Class Day exercises will be held on Thursday, May 28th, followed the next night by Graduation. The Senior Class officers are: President, Carl Thompson, Jr.; vice president, Barrett Harris, and secretary and treasurer, Miss Evelyn Edson. Those to be graduated are as follows:

Barbara Betterley, Margaret Cameron, May Dingwell, Inath Donaldson, Evelyn Edson, Rosalind Henderson, Irene Maples, Millie Montesanti, Barbara Pierce, Blanche Sherman, Maurine Sugg, Mary Sweet, Mabel Wilson and Robert Abel, Clifton Cameron, John D. Chisholm, J. Gordon Gifford, Malcolm Grover, Barrett Harris, Brantley Henderson, Adrian McCarr, Antonio Montesanti, Alexander Stewart, Carl Thompson, Jr., Hubert Witherspoon and William Woodward.

HIGHLAND PINES INN REPORTS GOOD SEASON

A successful season for the Highland Pines Inn was reported to the stockholders of the Highland Park Hotel Company at their annual meeting, adjourned from April 6th, held last Friday afternoon at the office of the secretary, F. W. VanCamp in Southern Pines. All officers and directors of the company were re-elected, as follows:

S. B. Richardson, president; Dr. W. C. Mudgett, vice president; F. W. VanCamp, secretary and treasurer; Dr. Ernest Bush, A. I. Creamer, C. T. Patch, D. G. Stutz and M. H. Turner, directors.

MAYOR STUTZ SITS AS SOUTHERN PINES JUDGE

Saturday morning found Mayor D. G. Stutz of Southern Pines officiating in his capacity as a magistrate, the court functioning with neatness and dispatch. Two young men from Eastwood, brought up from the town jail where they had spent the night following their arrest by Chief Beasley Friday afternoon, charged as drunk and disorderly, were fined \$5.00 and costs. Successively appeared six fathers of families from West Southern Pines to answer the charge of the school principal that their children did not attend school. They were reprimanded and discharged with a warning.

WOMAN HURT IN AUTO CRASH NEAR LAKEVIEW

A Mrs. Hanna, en route north from Palm Beach, was badly hurt yesterday morning when her Buick car crashed head-on into another Buick near the Club Skyline on Route 50. Mrs. Hanna is said to have turned out to pass a truck just as the other car, driven by a Mrs. Shose of Johnston, Pa., southbound, approached. Mrs. Hanna suffered a broken kneecap and badly lacerated face and was rushed to the Moore County Hospital.

McKINNEY PLANS NEW BUILDINGS, DAM AND LAKE

Interesting Development in Project for Recently Acquired County Estate

"DELECTABLE MOUNTAIN"

By Bion H. Butler
A. B. Yeomans is at work on a set of plans for the camp house that is to be built on the 1,400 acre tract that Glenn Ford McKinney recently bought over in Richmond county, on that remarkable stream, Hitchcock Creek, and where John McPherson has been at work for some time building the preliminary structures to house and care for the people and stock which will be required to operate the place. The camp house, as Mr. McKinney calls it, will be about 50 by 30 feet, with wing, a camp house in reality, for the family has its principal home at the big farm in Duchesne county, New York, beside the safe harbor of the home of Mr. McKinney's father, John L. McKinney, in Southern Pines. The place on Hitchcock Creek will be a sort of 1,400 acre "Delectable Mountain," a place to enjoy life, to visit when and as long and as frequently as is desired, one of the many new places of its type that seem now to be the destiny of the rural section of the Sandhills.

For two or three years Mr. McKinney has been keeping an eye out for a place of this sort, and when he found it he closed a deal at once and began to make such improvements on the old farm as met his notions. The land lies between the forks of Hitchcock Creek, affording a long, broad ridge, which with its extensions in either direction, gives a high plateau of more than 400 feet altitude between the streams, into which it falls in picturesque slopes that allows great latitude in developing the territory. The entire tract of 1,400 acres is almost wholly in the Norfolk sand type of soil, which means that not a mud hole in a mile can be found on the good roads that are all the property, and moreover makes of Hitchcock Creek the remarkable stream that it is in its steady water flow. This stream is cited as one of the unusual examples of dependable power. The rainfall is absorbed by the porous sandy soil and fed out so slowly that from one year's end to another the many big cotton mills on the creek down the Rockingham way have reliable power all the time. When other streams are high or low on account of varying floods Hitchcock Creek receives its regular flow and the mills are busy.

To Construct Lake

On the McKinney tract for many years a dam has been utilized to drive a mill and cotton gin. There Mr. McKinney proposes a new dam that will be built in substantial manner and give a large lake for fishing, boating and to add to the appearance of the landscape. The site is a gorge above which the land opens out to give good acreage for the pond. Near the pond some buildings are in process of reconstruction to fit the needs. Sand roads, bridge paths and foot ways will be opened throughout the property as the landscape proposition shall determine. Horses for the convenience of the family will be established. Already an Irish jaunting car and a Kentucky brake have been added to the equipment, coming from the home farm in New York. Attention will be given to providing feed for the wild life, and it is Mr. McKinney's intention to act with the other rural homemakers in encouraging an increase in the wild life of the neighborhood.

The property is close to that of Eldridge Johnson, the DuPonts, the ig Broadacres tract that lately changed hands near Hoffman, and to other big holdings that are gradually entering this field of rural estate creation. It will be one of the models, for Mr. McKinney is starting it with an intelligent idea in mind, and the engineering is in the hands of men of known skill like Yeomans, McPherson and their type, which is an evidence of the breadth of skill that will be applied to the development.

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