

Pinehurst Schools Close Successful Year With Graduation Exercises

Dr. MacMillan and Dr. Frazer Heard by Fourteen Seniors.— Many Prizes Awarded

The Pinehurst Public Schools closed last week with a program of interesting Commencement exercises. The Pinehurst schools have an exceptionally strong faculty. Under the able leadership and direction of their popular superintendent, W. P. Morton, the schools have been making pronounced progress for the past several years and this has perhaps been the best year in the history of the schools.

The Junior-Senior banquet was held at the Pinehurst Country Club on the evening of April 23rd, with about forty in attendance. The Rev. W. M. MacLeod was toastmaster. The spacious grill room was decorated with the class colors and a delightful program was given between the courses.

The operetta, "Under the Sugar Plum Tree," presented by the pupils of the elementary school on Tuesday evening, April 28th, was most interesting.

The annual debate between the Walter Hines Page Literary Society and the Henry Grady Literary Society took place in the high-school auditorium on Wednesday morning, April 29th. Josephine Medford, Irene Lewis and Catherine Morton represented the Page society. MacLeod Freeman, James Cole and Frank Henderson represented the Grady society. The subject discussed was "Resolved, That Chain Stores are Detrimental to the Best Interests of the American Public." The young ladies upheld the affirmative, and the young men the negative. The young men won the decision of the judges. MacLeod Freeman won the prize for the best speaker of the boys, and Catherine Morton the best speaker of the girls. The prizes were given by Mrs. Gertrude W. Tufts.

Two Tie For Honors

The Declamation and Reading contests proved to be of unusual interest. Donald Quale and MacLeod Freeman tied for first honors in the Declamation contest. After a conference of the judges, first honors went to MacLeod with Donald a close second. In the reading contest first honors went to Catherine Sullivan with Wilmer Maples a close second. The Rev. T. A. Cheatham gave a five-dollar gold piece to each of the winners.

Other interesting Commencement events were: The Expression and Music Recital under the direction of Miss Minnie Turnbull; the Baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. John Arch MacMillan, in the new Community Church; the special numbers by the Pinehurst Glee Club at the evening service of the Pinehurst Community Church, and the seventh grade exercises in the school auditorium.

Robert E. Denny of Pinehurst addressed the seventh grade, and County Superintendent Lee Thomas awarded certificates to the following members of the class: Alice Black, Gertrude Calcutt, Frances Ehrhardt, Pearl Frye, Dorothy Garrison, Joan Jelly, Una Lewis, Bertie MacKenzie, Annie Belle Moore, Catherine Ritter, Evelyn Smith, Jean Smith, Ruth Smith, Bessie Thomas, Elizabeth Wiseman, Martha Ineson, Katie Lee Maness, Myron Barrett, James Carter, Davis Currie, Herbert Frye, Joe Frye, Roger Frye, A. H. Garrison, Omar Garrison, Hecto Lee, Eugene McKenzie, Warren McKenzie, E. A. Short, and Wilson Lee.

The feature of the seventh grade exercises was a program of the North Carolina poets and poems by members of the class. W. P. Morton awarded reading certificates to pupils of the Grammar grades, and perfect attendance certificates to those who had not been absent or tardy during the year. Seventy received perfect attendance certificates. Prizes given by Mrs. A. J. Clow were presented to the leaders of each grade in the elementary school.

Class Day Exercises

Seniors' Class Day was one of the outstanding events of commencement. The program follows:

Salutation, Marjorie Cole; Historian, Gladys Prim, assisted by Edward McKenzie, Lois Moore and Robert Barrett; Class Colors, Merivel MacDonald; Class Flower, May Maples; Poet, Orene Frye; Class Jester, Paul Cole; Prophet, Ada Reeves Oglesby; musician, Lois Moore; Mathematician, Joe Frye; Giftorian, Verland Smith; Testator, Esther Mae Campbell; Valdictorian, Donald Quale; Mascots, Barbara Lee MacDonald and Jackie Horner; students representing high school faculty, Travis Wicker, Reggie Currie, Wilson Lee, Lorena Montesanti, Catherine Morton and Virginia Hensley.

The graduating program was a fitting climax to the other commencement events. Dr. William Henry Fra-

Divide 231 by 4 And You Have Average Age of Parties Licensed To Wed Here This Week

"In the Spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love" may be true as far as it goes, but it does not reach far enough. Such a delightful Spring as is this year benign enjoyed in the Sandhills causes the fancy of men not classed as young to turn in the same direction, as is shown by county records. Two marriage licenses have been issued in the past week and the combined ages of the four parties totals 231 years. Those obtaining license to wed are J. D. Brewer of Carthage and Loula Bowden of Maxton; C. B. Garrett of Eagle Springs and Charlotte J. Fields of Jackson Springs.

zner, president of Queens-Chicora College, gave the address to the class. The High School Glee Club under the direction of Miss Minnie Turnbull gave two delightful numbers. The Rev. W. M. MacLeod awarded the Brotherhood medal. John F. Taylor, chairman of the Pinehurst school board, presented the diplomas to the graduates. W. P. Morton awarded the prizes and medals.

Girl Student Rewarded

Esther Mae Campbell won the Leonard Tufts Loyalty medal offered to girls of the school. Ada Reeves Oglesby won the five dollars in gold given by Mrs. J. S. Dunlop for leading the girls of the senior class for this year. Marjorie Cole won the Clow prize for leading the girls of the

class for the four years. James Cole won the prize for leading the boys of the Junior class, and Josephine Medford for leading the girls of the Junior Class. Pete Faircloth won the Mrs. T. A. Cheatham prize for leading the boys of the ninth grade, and Catherine Morton for leading the girls. LeRoy Parsons won the Clow prize for leading the boys of the eighth grade and Edith MacDonald for leading the girls.

Donald Quale received the five dollars in gold for leading the boys in his class in grades for the year, given by Mrs. J. S. Dunlop. He also received the D. A. R. medal in History, the Pinehurst Brotherhood medal, the Clow prize for leading the boys for the four years, and the Leonard Tufts Loyalty Medal.

The following gave prizes or medals: Mrs. J. A. Clow, Mrs. Ellis Fields, Mrs. Gertrude Tufts, Mrs. Gordon Cameron, Mrs. A. J. Dunlop, Pinehurst Brotherhood, Mrs. Frances T. Keating, Miss Minnie Turnbull, T. A. Cheatham and Leonard Tufts.

Chairman John F. Taylor presented high-school diplomas to the members of the class: Robert Barrett, Esther Mae Campbell, Marjorie Cole, Paul Cole, Joseph Harold Frye, Orene Frances Frye, Emma Mae Maples, Ollie Merivel MacDonald, Ralph Edward McKenzie, Vera Lois Moore, Ada Reeves Oglesby, Gladys Elizabeth Prim, James Donald Quale and Verland Smith.

The most constructive work of the year was the innovation of an opportunity room. Miss Dorothy Jump was the popular teacher of this group of children, and Mrs. Francis T. Keating was the grade mother. The pronounced success of this work was due largely to the untiring efforts of the teacher and the grade mother. The opportunity room was composed of a group of very responsive children, who made wonderful progress during the year.

Carl Goerch Interviews Legislators on Wine and Women and They All Say "No!" That Settles Matter. He Says, "For Who Ever Heard of a Legislator Telling a Lie!"—Mr. Ward Issues Comprehensive Statement

By Carl Goerch

The Hon. A. D. MacLean announced on the floor of the house last week that the legislature was being corrupted by wine, women and song. The following day he apologized by saying that he was wrong so far as the singing was concerned.

The apology has been accepted. As an apologist, Mr. MacLean is in a class by himself. His idea of a perfect apology is to call a man seven different kinds of a horse-thief and then apologize to him for having spoken harshly to his dog.

Talking about apologies — wonder what kind of apologies some of the members of the legislature are going to make to their constituents when they get back home again! That's where the real art will come in.

Outside of calling one another liars, thieves, scoundrels and gentlemen of no principle—which no one outside the legislature is denying—the so-called statesmen haven't been accomplishing very much during the last week. It looks as though they might adjourn this week. It's been looking like that for the last five weeks.

Mr. MacLean was home for the week-end. He said that the greatest janger, so far as his side of the fight was concerned, was that some of his co-workers might be forced to leave Raleigh because their money was giving out. If that happens, his little house of cards is liable to fall all to pieces. He admitted frankly that he didn't know what was going to happen. "I'll bet one thing, though; he'll fight right to the bitter end."

"Mr. Ward," I said, "What do you think of the legislature?" "D—!!—H—@— the legislature!" he exclaimed. And then, just as soon as he could draw another deep breath, he added; "Of all the —!!—@—&— I ever have seen in my life!"

And then he turned around and strode away. A whole lot of folks will agree with Mr. Ward's opinion on the subject.

The highway commission has been appointed and is getting down to work. Mr. Jeffress will make an excellent chairman. As a matter of fact, the entire board is composed of men who can be depended upon to give North Carolina the very best of service. Leslie R. Ames will be at the head of the practical workings of the highway department. He is the right man in the right place. You know, when you come to consider the personnel of the commission, one by one, you can't help but agree that the Governor showed real brains in selecting such a bunch of men to carry on the road work of the State. They and Mr. Ames are going to do some real work; you just wait and see! Getting back to Mr. MacLean again,

I'm sort of the opinion that he was mistaken in the assertion he made from the floor of the house relative to the personal conduct of some of the members. I was up in Raleigh last week and I personally interviewed at least sixty members of the house and senate. In every case I asked them the same questions. These questions and their answers were as follows: "Have you, yourself, been drinking too much liquor since you have been in Raleigh and have you been drunk since the legislature went into session?" "NO!!!" "Have you, yourself, been flirting or otherwise been misbehaving with any of the beautiful and charming ladies who may have been in or near Raleigh since January 6?" "NO!!!" That seems to settle the issue in very definite fashion. Mr. MacLean probably got his information from indirect sources, so there was a chance that he might have been mistaken. I got mine direct from headquarters, so it's bound to be true. If it were not true, then the only possible conclusion would be that the men whom I had interviewed had told me a direct lie. Preposterous, of course. Who ever heard of a legislator telling a lie!

McKINNEY PLANS NEW BUILDINGS, DAM, LAKE

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The location, on top of the ridge plateau, is one of the peculiar sites of the Sandhills, a hill country that has a water shed in all directions. The two branches of the Hitchcock Creek drain it north, outh and west, while to the east the water runs out toward Drowning Creek, giving perfect drainage, and a slope to all point of the compass.

Topographically the east side of Richmond county belongs to the Sandhills, and it is this section that includes the McKinney lot. From the Scotland county line northward to Jackson Springs, Richmond presents three or four of these knobs of highland sand, each an outstanding feature of the country, affording views of the surrounding neighborhood for miles. The passing of this one into Mr. McKinney's hands leaves but one or two yet to close the circle from the DuPont holdings up to Jackson Springs. One large tract is yet not gathered in by this new movement, on the watershed between Hitchcock Creek and Naked Creek, and when it is taken some day the circle around th Pinehurst and Southern Pines area will be pretty well complete. The McKinney place is beyond Hoffman on the clay road toward Rockingham.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY

A daily Vacation Bible School will be held at the Presbyterian Church in Aberdeen beginning on Monday morning, May 18th and closing on Friday, May 29th. Mrs. J. R. Page is dean and Mrs. J. H. Suttentfield registrar. Mrs. E. T. McKeithen will act as superintendent of the beginners, Mrs. Frank Shamburger superintendent of the primaries and Mrs. Robert Stewart of the juniors. Each department will have several assistants.

Parents are requested to enroll their children next Sunday or before Monday morning. Mrs. Suttentfield will have charge of the enrollment and those interested are requested to get in touch with her.

CONNECTICUT CAMP SOLD

C. L. Allred has bought from Charles Van Epps the property known as the "Connecticut Camp," on Highway 50, seven miles south of Aberdeen. Mr. Allred is now operating the Camp, with lunch room, picnic ground and eight cabins. Lunch or special dinners can be prepared for parties on short notice.


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