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## SOUTHERN PINES SENIORS TO HEAR CHARLOTTE EDITOR

Julian S. Miller, of The Observer, to Address Graduating Class on Wednesday Night

### 16 TO WIN DIPLOMAS

Sixteen Seniors of Southern Pines High School will be awarded their diplomas next Wednesday night when the graduating exercises of the Class of 1933 take place in the school auditorium. Julian S. Miller, associate editor of the Charlotte Observer, will deliver the address.

There are six girls and ten boys in this year's class, in contrast with the Class of 1932 when the girls predominated, ten to five. Those to be presented diplomas on Wednesday night are:

The Misses Eleanor Lola Adams, Patricia Collingwood Hyde, Margaret Dean McCall, Ruth Sinclair Travis, Mary Judson Welch and Margaret Evelyn Moore, and John Quincy Adams, Jasper Daniel Arey, Jr., Charles Herbert Beck, Robert Fairley Cameron, Robert Finch Dorn, Wilson Hunt Fisher, Frederick Carlisle Page, Harold Lamar Tate, Allan Charles Thurman, Jr. and Thomas Edward Walker.

The exercises will be opened by the singing of America and the invocation by the Rev. J. Fred Stimson. The Boys' and Girls' Glee Clubs will sing "The Hunter's Horn." Nelson C. Hyde will introduce Mr. Miller, who will address the graduates. Miss Sarah Stewart will render a piano solo, "Hungarian Dance," which will be followed by the presentation of the D. A. R. medal for excellence in American History. Dr. George G. Herr, chairman of the School Board, will then present the diplomas. After the singing of the school's alma mater by the glee clubs, Mr. Stimson will pronounce the benediction.

### Baccalaureate Sermon

The Rev. Murdoch McLeod of the Pinehurst Community Church will preach the baccalaureate sermon to the Seniors at the Church of Wide Fellowship this Sunday evening, the service opening at 8 o'clock. Miss Ruth Sergeant will give the invocation, the Rev. F. Craig Hill Brown will read the Scripture, the Rev. Mr. Stimson will offer prayer. Miss Katherine Buchanan will lead the High School Glee Club in singing the anthem, "I Sought the Lord," and Miss Alice Abel will sing a solo, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say."

Class Day exercises will be held in the school auditorium at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday evening when the graduating class will present the three act playlet, "Seniors at the Bar." The first act is laid in a class meeting when the Seniors discuss going to court to force the faculty to give them their diplomas, threatened to be upheld because the class has figured on athletics as furnishing some of the necessary "counts" for graduation. Act 2 is a courtroom scene with the Seniors pitted against counsel for the faculty who endeavors to prove why they should not be graduated. Act 3 is the final class meeting, when the class prophecy and the last will and testament are read.

### Officers of the Class

Officers of the Senior Class are the following: Ruth Travis, president; Jasper Daniel, vice president; Allan Thurman, secretary and treasurer; Ruth Travis, valedictorian and Jasper Arey, salutatorian. Honor students of the class are Miss Travis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Travis; Jasper Arey, son of Mt. and Mrs. J. D. Arey; Eleanor Adams, daughter of Albert F. Adams and Wilson Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Park W. Fisher.

Marshals for the Commencement exercises, selected from the Junior class, will be Thomas Carlisle, chief; Ralph Chandler, Susan Sweet, Katie Lee Ward and George Moore.

## To Address Southern Pines Graduates



JULIAN S. MILLER  
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## DENVER, COL. TO ORGANIZE BRANCH OF THE SENTINELS

Mrs. Verner Z. Reed, Jr. Returns From West After Enthusiastic Reception of Plan

The Sentinels, an experimental organization with the 8th Congressional district of North Carolina selected by its sponsor, Mrs. Verner Z. Reed, Jr., as the experimental ground, is now to be tested in one of the great metropolises of America Denver, Colorado. Organized primarily by women and for women desiring to lend their strength in opposition to organized minorities—lobbies—in Washington, the movement has found fertile soil here, and Mrs. Reed returns from a trip west reporting much enthusiasm over the plan which she discussed with prominent women in Denver.

Mrs. Reed upon her return to Pinehurst last week announced that she had addressed a group of representative women in Denver on the subject of The Sentinels and their plans. "The idea of forming a branch of The Sentinels in Denver was received with enthusiasm," said Mrs. Reed. A secretary has been selected and a

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## MISS HELEN THOMPSON BRIDE OF WILLIAMSON W. FULLER

In a pretty ceremony with only members of the immediate families present Miss Helen Louise Thompson, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thompson of Southern Pines and Canandaigua, N. Y., and Williamson Whitehead Fuller, 2d, of Briarcliff Manor, New York were married yesterday in the home of the bride on West Broad street.

Miss Thompson is one of the most talented pianists in this section and a member of the younger social set in the Sandhills. Mr. Fuller, son of Thomas Staples Fuller, prominent attorney in New York, has been a frequent visitor in Pinehurst where his sister, Mrs. Nat S. Hurd, resides. He is also a brother of Miss Margaret Fuller of Pinehurst and New York. He attended Woodbury Academy, The Hun School and the University of Virginia.

Miss Thompson is a graduate of the Rochester School for Girls at Rochester, N. Y.

The Rev. F. Craig Hill Brown, rector of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Southern Pines performed the ceremony. The bride and groom left immediately after on a motor trip.

## JURY UNABLE TO REACH VERDICT IN BANK ROBBERY

Joseph Ewing Goes Back To Jail To Await Re-trial for Page Trust Hold-up

Joseph P. Ewing, member of a prominent Fayetteville family, went back to jail Saturday to await another trial in August after the jury considering bank robbery charges against him failed to agree on a verdict. Eight were for conviction and four for acquittal. Judge Harding declared a mistrial and placed Ewing under \$4,000-bond, which he had not posted the middle of the week. A new trial was ordered.

Ewing is charged with robbing the Page Trust Company bank in Aberdeen last February of more than \$2,000. The other alleged bandit has not been apprehended.

A special venire of fifty men was drawn to serve on the jury in the case against Tom Douglas and Turner Cameron, charged with the murder of Leonard Cameron, a case which has attracted wide interest in this section because of its extreme brutality. Young Cameron was twice shot and cruelly beaten on the fourth of last July and left in the dense woods a mile and a half from his home more dead than alive. He managed to make his way home after two or three days and named Douglas and Turner Cameron as his assailants. Cameron died several months later and the charge against the two men was changed from assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, to murder.

Forty-one of the fifty men chosen as jurors answered when the case was called on Thursday, but they were excused at the end of the day and the case continued for the term.

John W. Frank, Jr., and Thelma Frank, white, charged with slander and operating a disorderly house, were found guilty. Frank was sent to the roads for six months and the woman is to serve 90 days in the county jail.

Joseph McCarthy, white, charged with breaking and entering the Standard Store in Aberdeen and with larceny of an automobile, was found guilty and sentenced to serve three years in State's Prison.

Two Years for Wife Murder  
Willie Cole, colored, charged with the murder of his wife, tendered a plea of guilty of manslaughter, which seems to be disappearing. It is hard to conceive how anyone in times like

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## PAGE DEPOSITORS MEET TONIGHT TO ACT ON NEW PLAN

Will Hear Report of Committee Named To Investigate Hood's Legislation Program

### MANY FAVORS PROPOSED

Depositors of the Aberdeen branch of the Page Trust Company will meet tonight, Friday, at 8 o'clock in the Community House to hear a report from their committee and pass upon the plan for liquidation and organization of a new bank to take over Page Trust, the North Carolina Bank & Trust Company and the Independence Trust Company of Charlotte. All depositors are urged to be present.

Representatives of local depositors have attended sessions in Raleigh recently and studied the various phases of the plan for reorganization. They will report on their findings at tonight's gathering. The general inclination locally seems to be to favor the plan as now approved by Commissioner of Banks Gurney P. Hood, a plan calling for a new bank with Reconstruction Finance Corporation support, the assessment of stockholders of the old banks involved in the proposed merger, and the orderly liquidation of the old banks.

The new plan provided for a board of directors of seven to serve during liquidation of the Page Trust Company, four of whom shall represent depositors, two the stockholders and one the Reconstruction Finance. The plan is to have the 14 branches of the Page Trust name five depositors each, these 70 men to meet at Raleigh and elect the four who shall represent the depositors' interest on the board. The Aberdeen depositors' committee as at present made up comprises Dr. A. H. McLeod, Frank Shamburger, A. L. Burney, Dr. L. B. McBrayer and L. T. Avery, but other nominations may be made directly to Mr. Hood at Raleigh.

Page depositors' meeting have been held during the past week in various towns in which the trust company has branches, some favorable to the new plan, others opposed. Some opposition has developed in Raleigh. Depositors in New Bern refuse to either agree or disagree with the plan, claiming the law provides how closed banks shall be liquidated and that any other plan is illegal and unconstitutional. Sanford depositors are believed to favor the plan, and the sentiment here seems to be favorable.

## Popular Subscriptions To Build New Dam

Aberdeen Community House Association To Operate Lake as a Recreational Center

The Community House Association of Aberdeen will take over and operate Aberdeen Lake as a recreational center and oversee the building of a new dam.

This was decided upon at a meeting of directors of the association held on Tuesday night at which time the committee appointed last Friday evening at a town meeting reported recommending the action taken. Money for rebuilding the dam, an amount somewhere around \$600, is to be raised by popular subscription, and in another column of The Pilot this week will be found a Subscription Blank for the use of those desiring to support the project. A goodly sum has already been subscribed by generous persons of the community, much of it coming from outside Aberdeen, and it is hoped and expected that the remainder will be readily subscribed by local citizens.

Work on the new dam is expected to start at once. The beach is already in shape and will provide the best of bathing facilities for young and old, not alone for Aberdeen residents but for the entire community.

The committee recommending the operation of the beach by the Community House Association comprised J. Vance Rowe, chairman; H. W. Doubt and Henry McC. Blue. John Sloan is treasurer of the funds now being raised, and subscriptions should be sent to him at Aberdeen.

## Two Alumni

Aberdeenians Attend Reunion at Colleges They Entered Over Half Century Ago

Two Aberdeenians attended their college reunions this week. Others did too, but this story is about these two in particular. For each of them was in college more than half a century ago.

Mrs. Charles E. Pleasants, Sr., went back to her alma mater at Raleigh, Peace Institute, which she entered in 1875, fifty-eight years ago.

Thomas B. Wilder spent Wednesday at Wake Forest, where he was a freshman in 1879, fifty-four years ago.

## DO NOT WAIT FOR SYMPTOMS BEFORE TUBERCULIN TESTS

Healthy Looking Individuals Frequently Found To Be Infected, Dr. McCain Says

Tuberculosis infection caught in time can readily be cured. Do not await symptoms to determine whether you or yours are infected. Infection is frequently found in the healthiest looking individuals. X-ray examinations tell the story. They are quickly, easily made; are inexpensive. Have your children tested. Have your servants tested.

So Kiwanians were told at their meeting Wednesday. Dr. P. P. McCain, head of the State Sanatorium, president-elect of the North Carolina Medical Society, was the speaker, illustrating his talk with X-ray photos showing infections in various stages. It was a most interesting talk. The Kiwanis motto is, "We Build." Dr. McCain's topic was based on this, "Build Health," he said—more important than any other building.

Through State agencies more than 150,000 school children of North Carolina have been examined within the last few years. Eighteen per cent were found with some form of infection. These, with prompt and proper treatment, could be restored to normal health within reasonable periods of time. Two percent were found to have tuberculosis. The timely discovery of the 18 percent of infected children means the saving not only of that many from the dread ravages of the disease, but the saving of thousands of others who might, through them, become infected. The interesting of teachers and parents in this work is, therefore, of the greatest importance.

After Dr. McCain's talk Dr. L. B. McBrayer, secretary of the North Carolina Medical Society added a few words about the tremendous cost to the public of the fight against tuberculosis and the treatment of sufferers therefrom, a sum in excess of either our roads or our schools, he stated, much of which can be eliminated by the discovery of infection in the early stages.

The Kiwanis Club heard a letter from the Moore County Hospital thanking it for an additional contribution of \$50 toward the support of a bed in the children's ward this year. The club has contributed, through the sale of its one dollar bed tickets and other activities, a total of \$200 within the last few months, and is now working on other plans for raising a fund sufficient to support the bed for the entire year at a dollar a day.

## FIRST OF 1933 PEACHES SHIPPED FROM SANDHILLS

First peaches of the 1933 crop were shipped out of Sandhills, this past week. Several crates were sent to northern markets by local orchards, and others are expecting to ship several bushels before another week is past.

Market quotations on the first fruit was indefinite, but first peaches on northern markets always command a fancy price.

A peach crop of about 60 per cent is expected from the Sandhills orchards this year. Forecasts predict a good crop of fine fruit and production of from 2,000 to 2,500 carloads.

## CHAMBER GOES TO WORK ON SCHOOL TERM, POSTOFFICE

Southern Pines Body To Study Future Educational Policy, Seek New Federal Building

### SCHOOL TERM BIG QUESTION

Militant action on two fronts was declared by directors of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce at their meeting in Highland Lodge on Tuesday, and committees were named to "go to it."

The first broadside was fired against any possibility of curtailment of the educational facilities of the Southern Pines schools, brought about by the action of the State's General Assembly in providing funds for an eight month term next year, the cost of the ninth month, if desired by school districts, to be voted in special election by the citizens of that district and wholly paid by them.

Ralph Chandler, Walter Gilkyson, A. Montesanti, the Rev. J. Fred Stimson and Hiram Westbrook were named to the committee to go deeply into the subject for the town's future educational program and report back to the board, with recommendations, at its next gathering. The talk along the streets of Southern Pines ever since the action of the General Assembly has been principally on the subject of schools, with "much to be said on both sides." There are those who believe an eight months term will suffice, that the taxpayer should not be called upon for additional taxation for the ninth month. There are as many or more who believe that Southern Pines should have a ten and one month term at all cost, that the future growth of the city, its ability to attract a permanent population, depends upon complete educational facilities for the young. The whole problem will be threshed out by the committee before it makes its report.

### New Postoffice Sought

The new postoffice for Southern Pines was the subject of Broadside No. 2, the Chamber directors deciding it was time to go to work on the powers that be in Washington looking toward the construction of the federal building for which money has already been authorized by Congress. It is believed that the building can be included in the next federal building program, now getting under way as a part of the government's reconstruction policy, and a committee was named to endeavor, through Senators Bailey and Reynolds and Representative Lambeth, to have Southern Pines among the first to be favored with funds. It is held that property

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## Dewberries Bring Up To \$3.55 at Opening

Over 800 Crates Sold at Vass First Day But Tuesday Holiday Hurts Monday Sales

Due to the lower temperature that has prevailed during the past few days, dewberries have not ripened as rapidly as had been expected, but prices for the most part have been satisfactory. Eight hundred and thirty crates were sold on the Vass market on Saturday at prices ranging from \$2.30 to \$3.55, and a flourishing business was done at Cameron.

The Cameron market reports shipments of close to 1,500 crates last week, at an average price of \$3.04. More than 1,300 crates were shipped from Vass during the week.

Monday's berries were of a poor quality and with Tuesday a holiday, buyers were not inclined to offer very high prices. Monday's sales totaled 351 crates.

Recent rains will improve the quality of the berries and better prices and larger offerings are expected by the latter part of the week.

The Chadbourne Marketing Company which is operating the market has made a fine impression on the people by its courteous and efficient service, and a successful season is hoped for, though no one is optimistic enough to expect such prices as prevailed a few years ago.