

Southern Pines May Be One of Few Accredited Schools in 1935

Only Seven High Schools in State Have Required Nine-Months' Term

The year 1935, three hundredth anniversary of the founding of the first secondary school in America, is likely to find only seven public high schools in North Carolina on the accredited list of the Southern Association of Secondary Schools. Southern Pines is one of these seven.

This is according to a statement made last week by Dr. J. Henry Highsmith, State supervisor of high schools upon his return from the association's conference in Atlanta.

"I am not unmindful of the tragic economic conditions which have existed and from which, I trust, we are safely and surely emerging," said Dr. Highsmith. "Furthermore, I am not blaming anybody for anything. If the people of this state, including the 67 communities in which Southern association schools are situated, have done their best, and if they are actually not able to do more in the training of their children, they are, of course, not culpable.

"It might be remarked, however, that the receipts from one football game played in North Carolina this fall were sufficient to pay most of the salaries of the 60 Southern association schools for the extra 15 days.

"Unless something can be done to change our present situation, next year North Carolina will have fewer schools that are members of the Southern association than any other southern state."

The main handicap to the recognition of the Tar Heel schools as standard is the matter of length of term. The association requirement is 175 days, but only seven high schools in the state have a nine months term—Southern Pines, Roanoke Rapids, Durham, North Wilkesboro, and a few others. The next requirement lacking in all but the seven schools is the \$1,000 annual salary for teachers.

Cites Advantages

Asked specifically what advantage to a school it would be to be recognized as standard by the southern association, the high school supervisor said categorically this:

"First, recognition by the one great rating agency. Second, all the requirements of the association are conducive to better schools. Third, annual inspection by some member of the state committee. Fourth, graduates of member schools may be admitted without examination to colleges and universities in other areas."

Dr. Highsmith said it was a mistake to think that students from the standard eight months high schools in the state would have to take an examination to enter colleges in this state, for the college requirements in North Carolina were set up to meet existing conditions. However, he made it plain that, if these students wanted to attend colleges in other states, save a few in Virginia and South Carolina, they would have to take their entrance examinations unless their school appeared on the accredited list of the southern association.

GYMKHANA ON CHRISTMAS DAY AT PINEHURST TRACK

A gymkhana and rodeo is planned for Christmas Day at 3:00 o'clock at the race track, with several new stunts and plenty of excitement on the program. The rodeo this time will be out in the polo field where the cowboys can have plenty of room for their manouvers.

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Mrs. W. M. Wooten was gracious hostess to the Merry-Makers on Tuesday evening of last week. The ladies were busily engaged in making small Christmas stockings, to be used by the Presbyterian Auxiliary in presenting their "joy gift" for ministerial relief on Christmas night.

Circle No. 2 of the Presbyterian Woman's Auxiliary had a most enjoyable meeting at the home of Mrs. Herbert McInnis on Friday afternoon of last week. Miss Rachael Gilchrist led the devotional, reading the scripture pertaining to the nativity. A "joy gift" stocking was given each member.

Mrs. Loula Muse spent Thursday of last week in Raleigh. She visited the art exhibit at the hotel Sir Walter which was sponsored by the North Carolina Art Society. The largest part of the exhibit is comprised of oil paintings from the Grand Central Galleries of New York City, which is an organization operated on a non-profit basis solely in the interest of living American painters and sculptors. This state was fortunate in having the opportunity of becoming familiar with the really fine things now being produced by the artists of America. Two pictures from this exhibit were purchased by William Barstow of Long Island, who spent the night at the Sir Walter on his way to Florida. "October" by Roy Brown was purchased for \$1,000.00, and "Silver Sea" by Frederick Waugh for \$2,000.00. In the North Carolina Artists' exhibit the three canvasses by Miss Mary De'B Graves of Chapel Hill, "Too Much Settin'," a portrait of Mrs. Cornelia Spencer and one of Mrs. Ashby Penn were particularly fine. "Uncle Burgess" by Miss Mary Tillery of Meredith, and the State College Murals by James McLean attracted much attention.

The Nursery School closed Tuesday with a lovely Christmas tree loaded with toys and gifts for the wee pupils. Appropriate Christmas songs were given by the tiny tots. The very spirit of Christmas was wafted on the air by the sweet faces of these little ones. The faculty of the Nursery School wishes to thank the Woman's Club for its liberal donation to the tree.

Mrs. Julia McDougald, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. H. D. Tally and Mrs. H. O. Averitte, went to Hamlet Monday afternoon. Mrs. McDougald remained in Hamlet at the home of her son, Archie McDougald, with whom she will spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tally left Tuesday for Buffalo, N. Y., where they will spend the holiday season with their son, June Tally and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. McLean of Vass and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLean were shopping in Fayetteville Monday.

Mrs. Janie Muse and Miss Jacksie Muse spent Monday in Raleigh.

Misses Jessie Thomas and Monte Pearl Bullock were shopping in Raleigh last week.

Prof. and Mrs. R. F. Lowry and Miss Lula Rogers were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Rogers of Route 1.

Bruce Tharrington, Misses Mary Hentz, Mary Ellen Yelverton and Frances May Turner attended the Educo Club meeting at the Carolina Hotel in Pinehurst on Wednesday evening.

Jack Phillips and Andrew Muse Hemphill made a business trip to Philadelphia this week.

William J. Rosser Dies, Native of Moore County

Large Family Residing in Sandhills Survives Prominent Jonesboro Farmer

William J. Rosser, age 72, died last Sunday morning at his home near Jonesboro, following a stroke of paralysis suffered several weeks ago.

Mr. Rosser, who was a widely known farmer, was the son of the late J. J. Rosser and Mary Kelly Rosser, of the section of county later given over to Lee county, and was highly esteemed. He was a member of the Christian church, and was active in church work.

He is survived by his widow, who was Miss Mittie Salmon, three children, C. M. Rosser, F. M. Rosser, Mrs. W. C. Wicker, and 10 grandchildren, of Jonesboro, Route 3.

Surviving also are six brothers, Dr. R. G. Rosser, of Vass, J. P. Rosser of Broadway, T. R. Rosser, of Jonesboro, B. F. Rosser, of Carthage, C. K. Rosser, of Virginia, D. Rosser, of West End; four sisters, Mrs. June Shelton, of Broadway, Mrs. Fannie Cameron, of Selma, Mrs. A. J. Frye, of Pinehurst and Mrs. Mary E. Frye, of West End.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Shallow Well Christian Church, with the pastor, the Rev. R. F. Brown, of Sanford, officiating. Interment took place in the family burial plot in the church cemetery.

PLAN REVIVAL OF HORSE RACING IN THE SANDHILLS

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penses, for the carrying on of this winter's meetings and for the building of the permanent steeplechase course, residents of the Sandhills are to be asked to subscribe to memberships in the association. There are three classes of membership:

(A) A subscription of \$100.00 entitles subscriber and family to a box in the grandstand, a parking space, and admission to all events.

(B) A subscription of \$50.00 entitles subscriber and family to a parking space and admission to all events.

(C) A subscription of \$25.00 entitles subscriber and family to admission to all events, with grandstand seats, during the season of 1934-35.

Subscribers at this time will be considered as charter members. It is the hope of the association that subscriptions made at this time for the purpose of inaugurating racing in the section may be returned, in whole or in part, to the subscribers from surplus funds accruing from the successful operation of the various race meetings in the future.

At an early date the subscribers, or members, will meet to elect permanent officers, directors, and officials. At that time it is probable that action will be taken looking to the incorporation of the association as an non-profit corporation under the laws of North Carolina.

The new Parker Vacuumatic pens at Hayes' R. C. A. Victor radios at Hayes'.

Moore County Cotton Growers Favor Bankhead Act, 563 to 30

State Votes 12 to 1 for Measure. —Still Time to Ballot on Tobacco

Returns on the Bankhead act on which cotton farmers over the South voted last week indicate that the act is popular by a vote of about 10 to 1 for continuing the provisions restricting the growing of cotton. Indications were that Oklahoma, California and Kentucky had the strongest sentiment against it, but it carried in every cotton-growing state by a wide margin.

North Carolina's vote was about 12 to 1, this state casting 117,080 for and 9,528 against retaining the act, incomplete returns showed. In strong Republican counties, generally, the opposition vote was heaviest, the one exception being Stanly County, which is Democratic but which voted again the act, 1,022 to 579.

Moore county, on these returns, showed 563 for and 30 against it.

Some who did not get to vote on the Cotton and Tobacco bills will be glad to learn that they will still have a chance to vote on the tobacco bill. E. H. Garison, Jr., county Agent, announces. So far the cotton is concerned, that is over. In the case of tobacco, if the producer or the tenant fails to show up to vote, these ballots will be mailed to them for their signatures. This will be held open for about ten days after the election is held. It is possible that we may

Warning

Fine or Imprisonment Face Those Stripping Roadsides of Christmas Greens

Persons caught stripping the roadsides of holly, cedar or other Christmas plants are liable to a fine of \$50 or imprisonment for 30 days warned Charles Ross, general counsel of the State Highway and Public Works Commission, as he called on all law enforcement officers to be diligent in apprehending offenders.

Mr. Ross cited the consolidated statutes to the effect that anyone not being on his own land or without consent of the owner commits a misdemeanor if he wilfully destroys any plant growth within 100 yards of any public road.

The act does not apply to road workers in discharge of their duties.

have missed someone who has grown tobacco this year and if so, please make application to my office for a ballot," Mr. Garrison asks. "In a few cases the producer's master sheet was sent out so we had no way of knowing who the tenants were. In such cases, the cards will be mailed to these parties to sign. If you do not

have a contract and have not grown tobacco with someone else who has one you are not entitled to a vote.

"Each day now we are having a number of inquiries as to what will be done in case of parties who have not been growing tobacco but want to get in next year. In case tobacco was grown on the land during the base years 1931, 1932 or 1933 the farm will be eligible for a contract and an opportunity will be given parties in this class to sign this up. This we hope will be done some time in January. In case of parties who have not grown tobacco before, all we know at the present time is that these parties will be given an opportunity to make application for an allotment, just as did some of the others this year. We do not know how much parties in this class will get but we will know before planting time."

GREASED PIG CHASE AND CORNSTALK POLO TODAY

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jumping and a new event, halter jumping. Horses in hand will be jumped over obstacles to reveal how efficiently they have been trained. Then there'll be a ribbon race and the usual exciting potato race without which no gymkhana would be complete.

Friday's crowd at the gymkhana will see Ernest E. White's mare, Al-lure, which has won second place the past two years in the Camden hunter trials, in action. W. O. Moss' brilliant Lady Durham will also appear in a number of jumping events.



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BUTTER 1/4 lb. Prints **lb. 37c**

CANDIES

GUM DROPS
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SPARKLE

GELATIN DESSERT
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CHOC. PUDDING

4 pkgs. 17c

Del Monte
Sliced or Crushed

PINEAPPLE

3 No. 1 Cans 25c

NUTS

MIXED lb. 17c

BRAZIL lb. 15c

Walnuts lb. 25c

Almonds lb. 21c

PECANS lb. 23c

RAJAH

Salad Dressing qt. jar 25c

DROMEDARY

Cranberry Sauce 17-oz. can 15c

Dromedary
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DATES 2 7 1/4-oz. pkgs. 25c

Grand-mother's

FRUIT CAKE 2-lb. 75c 5-lb. \$1.85

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GLACED

Raisins

LONDON LAYER

RAISINS

2 pkgs. 25c

3 pkgs. 25c

10c

10c

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Cherries, 1/4-lb. 12c
Pineapple, 1/4-lb. ... 11c

3 pkgs. 25c

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CITRON PEEL 1/4 lb. 8c

CURRANTS pkg. 15c

FIGS Calimyrna lb. pkg. 23c

CLUSTER RAISINS 2 pkgs. 25c

RAJAH COCOANUT lb. 19c

CHRISTMAS

MIXED CANDY 2 lbs. 25c

Sugar, 100 lb. bag,

Sugar, 10 lb. bag

..... \$4.90

..... 50c

FRUITS and VEGETABLE

Oranges, 1-2 box

Oranges, doz.

Tangerines, doz.

Grapefruit, 3 for

Grapes, 2 lbs.

Apples, doz.

Bananas, lb.

Onions, lb.

Rutabaga Turnips, 3 lbs. 10c

Meats

Turkeys, lb.

..... 29c

Fresh Pork Hams, lb.

Breakfast Bacon, lb.

Va. Oysters, qt. 45c and 55c

Skinned Hams, lb.

Boned and Rolled Roast

25c and 29c

Pot Roast, lb.

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EXTRA FINE ORANGES, 40c and 45c a peck; \$1.50 and \$1.65 a bushel.

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