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## AWARD DIPLOMAS TO 38 SENIORS IN SOUTHERN PINES

Largest Class in High School's History To Be Graduated Next Thursday

### EXERCISES OPEN SUNDAY

#### DR. GEORGE G. HERR

Thirty-eight Seniors, largest number in the history of Southern Pines High School, will be graduated from that institution next Thursday night when Dr. P. E. Lindley, dean of High Point College will make the address of counsel to the young men and women. Commencement exercises start this Sunday evening at 8:15 o'clock with Dr. Hornell Hart of Duke University delivering the baccalaureate sermon.

The list of graduates is as follows: Clyde E. Alexander, Betsy Jean Backer, Bonnie Barnum, Alice Brad Exater, William Edward Bushby, Emily Lenora Busick, Jean Boylan Chester, Martha Florence Coble, Clarice Rodwell Dickerson, Muriel Victoria Evans, Katharine Eloise Ferguson, Emily Caroline Fowler, Ross Maxwell Grey, Juanita Hall, Emilie Dell Hayes, Raymond Hayes, Helen Long Hilderman, Grace Kaylor, Marjorie Theresa Jellison, Lawrence McNeill Johnson, Hazel Kelley, Nancy Medlin, Martha Ann Murphy, Catherine Jane Newton, Jeanette Notargiacomo, Chandler Parris, Charles Sumner Patch, Jr., Richard Caldwell Plumer, Mary Belle Price, Patricia Ray, Margaret Fore Rowell Dan C. Short, Thelma Lenora Smith, David Ordway Spelr, Camelia Stephenson, Lela E. Storer, Ruth Swett, Thomas H. Wilson.

Betsy Jean Backer is valedictorian of her class, and Mary Belle Price salutatorian. Helen Hilderman will be awarded the American Legion Citizenship medal. In addition to the above the following are honor graduates having a general average of 90 or above for each year in high school: Bonnie Barnum, Clarice Rodwell Dickerson, Ross Maxwell Grey, Hazel Kelley and Ruth Swett.

#### Class Honors Dr. Herr

The commencement exercises this year are dedicated to Dr. George G. Herr, chairman of the Southern Pines School Board for the past eight years and a member of the board for eleven years.

The program for the services on Sunday night at the Church of Wide Fellowship will be as follows:

Invocation, by the Rev. Voight O. Taylor; anthem, by the Glee Club; Scripture reading, by the Rev. J. Fred Stimson; prayer, by the Rev. Ernest L. Barber; sermon, Dr. Hart; anthem, Glee Club; benediction, Rev. Mr. Taylor; organ postlude, Mrs. Charles M. Grey.

Class Day exercises will be held in the High School auditorium Wednesday at 8:15, with the following program: Welcome, Mary Belle Price; History, Helen Hilderman; Phocprey, Hazel Kelley; Will, Raymond Hayes; Poet, Richard Plumer; Farewell, Betsy Jean Backer; class song, Seniors.

At the Graduation exercises on Thursday night, at 8:15, Miss Selma Stegall, director of music, will play the processional, followed by the invocation by the Rev. T. A. Williams and a song by the Glee Club. County Superintendent of Schools H. Lee Thomas will present the speaker, Dr. Lindley. The American Legion medal for citizenship will be presented by L. L. Woolley, the Senior Class gift by Charles Patch, with acceptance by Superintendent Philip J. Weaver. Dr. Herr, chairman of the School Board, will present the diplomas.

Junior marshals, chosen on a basis of scholarship during the past three years, are Irene McCain, chief; Lois Morrison, Francis Council, Gladys Snipes and Jean Palmer.

#### BANK CLOSURE THURSDAY

The Citizens Bank & Trust Company of Southern Pines will be closed all day next Thursday, May 30th, Independence Day.

## Off For the Front!

Pinehurst-Southern Pines Ambulance A Reality With Raising of \$2,000

The "Pinehurst-Southern Pines Ambulance" for the front in France is an accomplished reality. Struthers Burt announced yesterday that the \$2,000 necessary to buy and equip an ambulance for the American Field Service in France had been raised in Southern Pines and Pinehurst, and a check forwarded to Stephen Galatti, national chairman, in New York. One complete section of 20 ambulances is already in service in France. Half of a second section is now ready with the donation from here.

This ambulance, made possible through the generosity of Southern Pines and Pinehurst, and through the tireless effort of Mr. Burt, will bear the names of the two North Carolina villages in its work of succor at the front.

## ABC STORES HERE MADE NET PROFIT OF \$63,476 IN '39

\$183,272 Total Profit Since County Took Over, Chairman Tufts Reports

Moore county's two ABC stores have made a total profit of \$183,272.47 since the county took them over, according to a report filed with the county commissioners last week by James W. Tufts, chairman of the Moore County Alcoholic Beverage Control Board.

During the past year, the figures show, the stores made a net profit of \$63,476.40.

To the date of the report, \$140,000 had been paid to the county, \$40,000 two years ago, \$50,000 last year, and \$50,000 up to the time the audit was made for this year. A check for \$13,500 more was given the county last week, bringing the total to \$153,000 and leaving the ABC Board with a working capital of \$29,772.47 in inventories, furniture, fixture, etc. A total of \$65,393.32 has been paid the State in taxes, more than \$28,000 of which was paid during the past fiscal year.

A tabulation of the work done by the Board's enforcement officers reveals the following:

Arrests, 89; convictions, 87; total sentences imposed, 43 1-2 years; fines, \$1,415; tax-paid whiskey seized, 1 gallon, 1 pint; non-taxed-paid, 94 gallons, 1 quart; stills captured, 27; estimate of mash destroyed, 10,120 gallons; defendants turned over to Federal court, 15; automobiles, 3; number of officers employed, an average of 2 with an extra during the height of the resort season.

## Gen. Bryden Honored at Farewell Dinner

### Fort Bragg "C. O." Leaves To Become Deputy Chief of Staff at Washington

General William Bryden, who is being transferred from Fort Bragg to Washington to become deputy chief of staff of the United States Army, was honored Tuesday night with a farewell dinner given by the civic clubs of Fayetteville. Congressman J. Bayard Clark made the principal address, and presented General Bryden.

Mr. Clark touched on the national defense preparations from the Congressional angle and praised highly the officer personnel of the Army, to whom the "expenditure of vast sums of money is entrusted with utmost confidence by the members of the Congress."

He singled out General Bryden for particular praise, and said that though he regretted seeing him leave Fort Bragg, he was glad that he was going to Washington to such a high post at this critical time.

General Bryden will leave Fort Bragg within a few days.

## MRS. LIVERMORE DIES OF INJURIES IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Daughter of Late G. T. Turnure Was Prominent Winter Resident of Pinehurst

### FUNERAL IN LENOX, MASS.

Mrs. George K. Livermore of Pinehurst and Lenox, Mass., died in the Moore County Hospital at 11:30 o'clock on Tuesday morning from injuries received in an automobile accident last Sunday night. The accident occurred near the entrance to her home, the former Turnure estate on the outskirts of Pinehurst. Mrs. Livermore, driving her own car, is believed to have had her attention distracted from the wheel, the car crashing into a tree. She was thrown against the wheel with force sufficient to cause fatal internal injuries.

Mrs. Livermore was the former Elizabeth Turnure, daughter of George E. Turnure and Elizabeth Lanier. She was born in Lenox, Mass., on August 19th, 1892. Mr. and Mrs. Livermore had made their winter residence in the former home of her parents, between Knollwood and Pinehurst, for many years and have been prominent socially and in golf circles in the Sandhills.

After seeing Mr. Livermore off for New York on the Sunday night train Mrs. Livermore joined a number of friends at supper at the home of George Pulver in Southern Pines, and it was on her return home that the accident happened. Mr. Livermore was reached by telegram on the train at Wilmington, Del., and returned here at once. Mrs. Livermore did not regain consciousness and passed away Tuesday morning.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are two children by a former marriage, Mrs. Samuel Clark of Hewlett, L. I., and George Fenno of Lenox. Funeral services will be held tomorrow in Lenox.

## Prisoner Rehabilitation Bureau Formed Here

### Ministers of County and Prominent Citizens on Committee Headed by H. Lee Thomas

A meeting was called at the courthouse in Carthage May 14 to organize a Prisoner Rehabilitation Bureau of Moore county. This group is to meet at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon the second Monday in each month. M. C. McDonald presided. The Rev. L. A. Watts, Chaplain of State Prison in Raleigh, explained the purpose of the meeting. The following officers were elected: President, Supt. H. Lee Thomas; vice-president, M. C. McDonald; Secretary, Mrs. Gilliam Brown.

A county-wide committee composed of all ministers serving Moore county churches and the following citizens were selected to membership in the bureau: Carthage, Wilbur H. Currie; Hemp, E. C. McSwain; D. D. McCrimmon, and Mrs. L. A. McLaurin; Eagle Springs, E. C. Matheson, H. H. Harrison and Mrs. George Maurice; Camcron, L. B. McKeithen, J. A. Phillips and Mrs. A. P. Phillips; Aberdeen, G. C. Seymour, H. W. Doub, Mrs. Frank Shamburger and Mrs. A. L. Burney, Southern Pines, Frank Euchar, R. L. Chandler and Mrs. J. B. Sweet; High Falls, R. H. Upchurch, Mrs. W. E. Woody, and Mr. Presnell; Carthage Star Route, O. U. Alexander; West End, Hawley Poole; Vass, W. D. Smith, Mrs. S. R. Smith and Alton Cameron; Niagara, J. V. Snipes; Pinehurst, G. M. Cameron and Mrs. A. P. Thompson; Elise, W. P. Saunders; Pinebluff, Eli Packard and Mr. Adcox; Jackson Springs, John Richardson.

#### HAVE YOU BEEN "CENSUSED"?

Residents of Moore county who have not been enumerated in the 1940 federal census are asked to send their names to The Pilot.

## TELEGRAM

WASHINGTON D C MAY 21ST

AMERICAN RED CROSS  
MRS ALICE BURT HUNT  
CHAIRMAN MOORE COUNTY

WITH SEVERAL MILLION MEN LOCKED IN MORTAL COMBAT ON FRENCH AND BELGIAN SOIL THE RELIEF NEEDS OF BELGIAN AND FRENCH PEOPLE ARE REACHING STAGGERING PROPORTIONS ALREADY FIVE MILLION PITIFUL REFUGEES ARE CLOGGING EVERY ROAD INTO CENTRAL SOUTHERN FRANCE TRYING TO ESCAPE BOMBING AND STRAFING FROM AIRPLANES OUR REPRESENTATIVES REPORT THOUSANDS DYING OF WOUNDS FRIGHT AND HUNGER AMERICAN RED CROSS MUST RUSH RELIEF OF EVERY KIND IF THESE INNOCENT PEOPLE ARE TO BE SAVED WE ARE EXPEDITING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS IN MONEY AND SUPPLIES BUT WE NEED MORE AND BIGGER CONTRIBUTIONS TO CARRY ON CANNOT URGE UPON YOU TOO STRONGLY NEED FOR PROMPT ACTION IF WE ARE TO BEFRIEND THESE SORELY TRIED VICTIMS OF BRUTAL WARFARE WE COUNT UPON YOU TO REACH AND OVER SUBSCRIBE YOUR GOAL WITHIN SHORTEST POSSIBLE TIME EVERY DAYS DELAY MEANS HUNDREDS MAY DIE BECAUSE WE HAVE NOT BROUGHT THEM AID IN THIS THEIR SADDEST HOUR

NORMAN H DAVIS  
CHAIRMAN AMERICAN RED CROSS

## Ball, Card Party, Bargain Sale To Aid \$2,000 Red Cross Drive

### Campaign Opens Tonight With Big Dance in Aberdeen Tobacco Warehouse

The telegram from the National Red Cross, reprinted above, speaks for itself. And Moore county will respond to the demand to raise its quota of \$2,000 promptly.

The campaign opens tonight, Friday, with one of the biggest and best dances ever held in the county. The scene will be the Aberdeen Tobacco Warehouse, and "Dutch" McMillen's Duke Ambassador band, from Durham, will start the music at 9:30 o'clock. One and all are invited. The men will be called upon to pay \$1.50, the ladies nothing.

Also starting today is one of the greatest bargain sales of dresses, shoes, blouses and other feminine attire ever heard of in the Sandhills. For the things to be offered for sale—at ridiculously low prices—have all been donated by women of the community who have parted not with castoffs and remnants, but with attire from their current wardrobes, clothes as good as new, contributed sacrificially. The sale will be in the store formerly occupied by Jack's Grill, on West Broad street, and will continue through next week.

#### Card Party Monday

On next Monday night, starting at 8:00 o'clock, a large card party will be held for the benefit of the Red Cross in the Southern Pines Country Club, donated for the occasion by the Town of Southern Pines. Bridge or any other kind of game may be played, and there will be a special room for keno, with prizes. Mrs. Clara Pushee is in charge of the tickets, selling at 50 cents each, and table or sets may be reserved by calling her at 6431. Mrs. Frank Welch has charge of prizes and the raffle of gift articles, and those who will donate a prize or gift are asked to leave them, marked for the Red Cross, at the Welch Gift Shop. Sandwiches will be sold during the evening, donated by The Monday Club. The entire party is to be given without one cent of expense.

In addition to these fund-raising affairs, there will be a large theater.

#### DR. REID ADDRESSES BAPTIST CHURCH BANQUET

More than 150 persons enjoyed the annual Baptist Church banquet held last night in the Southern Pines Country Club. Dr. A. C. Reid, head of the Department of Philosophy at Wake Forest College, made a stirring talk and music was rendered by the Baptist Orphanage Trio. Dr. Reid was presented by State Senator M. G. Boyette. A delicious turkey dinner was served.

## Police Warning!

Speed Laws Must Be Observed Here, Says Chief Newton

"Speeding through the streets of Southern Pines must be stopped," Chief of Police Edward Newton told The Pilot yesterday, and gave forceful evidence that he meant what he said by pounding his fist on the editorial desk.

"There is no apparent effort on the part of motorists to observe the law here," the chief said. "Not only are they driving through the business section at a rate in excess of the limit of 20 miles an hour, and through the residential section in excess of 30 miles, but they are not observing the Stop signs at intersections."

"The recent collision of a car and truck at Youngs Road and U. S. No. 1 was due to failure of a driver to stop on entering the highway," Newton stated.

## 13 To Win Diplomas at Pinehurst High School

### Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday and Graduation Next Thursday Night

A class of 13 will be graduated from Pinehurst High School next Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock in the school auditorium. Commencement week starts Sunday when the Rev. Ernest Hancock, pastor of the Beulah Hill Baptist Church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. Special music will be provided by the school's Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Anne Marie Choate and with Wesley Viail, Jr., at the organ.

Officers and members of the graduating class who receive their diplomas on Friday night are: Robert Black, president; Lucille Hensley and Peter DuPont, vice-president; Hazel McDonald, secretary and treasurer; Esther Moore, valedictorian; Betty Smith, salutatorian; John Taylor, Mack Frye, Louise Shaw, Edna Frye, Tommy Currie, Margaret McKenzie and Ralph Garrison.

The Senior Class play was presented by the entire class on Tuesday evening. Directed by Miss Bess Tillman, the cast scored a decided hit with the large crowd present. To right at 8:00 o'clock in the auditorium. Miss Anne Marie Choate will present her pupils in a recital to which the public is cordially invited. The Glee Club is sponsoring a dance in the school gymnasium immediately after the recital, with an admission charge of 15 cents.

## VOTE SATURDAY ON CANDIDATES FOR PUBLIC OFFICES

Seven in Democratic Field for Governor, Five For Congressman

### POLLS OPEN AT 7:00 A. M.

Tomorrow, Saturday, is Primary Day.

Registered voters—and that means only citizens who have their names on the new books, opened since the last election—will go to the various polling places in Moore county and throughout the state, and cast their primary ballots for Governor, other State officers, Representatives in Congress and in the State General Assembly.

Registered Democrats can vote only for Democratic candidates, Republicans for Republican candidates. The polls will be open from 7:00 a. m. to 7:00 p. m. In Southern Pines the polling place is the Municipal Building on East Broad street.

There are seven candidates for Governor in the Democratic primary: J. Melville Broughton, Thomas E. Cooper, Paul Grady, L. Lee Gravelly, A. J. Maxwell and Arthur Simmons.

For Lieutenant Governor: B. L. Harris, L. A. Martin, W. Erskine Smith and Dan Tompkins. Mr. Smith is a brother-in-law of Edwin T. McKeithen, Jr. of Aberdeen.

For Secretary of State: Thad Eure and Walter Murphy.

For Auditor: Charles W. Miller and George Ross Pou.

For Commissioner of Agriculture: W. Kerr Scott and C. Wayland Spruill.

For Insurance Commissioner: Dan C. Boney and William B. Oliver.

So much for the State candidates. For our more immediate locality, the interest centers in the race for Representative in Congress from the 8th district. There are five candidates, including the present incumbent, W. O. Burgin of Lexington, and including one from Moore county, D. C. Phillips of Southern Pines. The others are C. B. Deane of Rockingham, Giles Y. Newton of Gibson, and Bob Steele, 3d of Rockingham.

There are three candidates for the State Legislature from Moore county: W. R. Clegg of Carthage, present incumbent; J. Hawley Poole of West End, a former representative, and Malcolm J. McLean of Carthage. Moore county this year has no candidate for the State Senate. There are no county ticket contests in the primary.

In the Republican primary there are three candidates for Governor, John R. Hoffman, Robert H. McNeill and George M. Pritchard. For Lieutenant Governor: Halsey B. Leavitt and J. Forest Witten.

Voters are urged to go to the polls early.

## INSPECTORS GIVE POSTOFFICE RECORD HIGH RATING

Inspectors of the United States Postoffice Department paid an official visit to the Southern Pines postoffice last Thursday, their first since October, 1938, and found conditions such as to warrant a rating of 97. One inspector stated that this was the highest rating he had ever given to any postoffice, and congratulated the postmaster, P. Frank Buchan. This rating was also the highest in the memory of members of the local staff.

For custodial work, that is, building and grounds, the inspectors rated Southern Pines at 99.

#### KIWANIS MEETING

R. S. DuRant of Southern Pines, pinch hitting for W. P. Horton, lieutenant governor of North Carolina who was unable to be present, was the speaker at Wednesday's meeting of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club, reading a speech on economics recently delivered by John Temple Graves of Birmingham, Ala. The meeting was held in the Methodist Sunday School building, Carthage.