

School Children Get Free Passes To Fair

Friday, October 11 Set Aside As Their Day at Big State Exposition

Superintendent Philip J. Weaver of Southern Pines schools announces that free passes to the Great State Fair at Raleigh, October 8-12, have been received for all of the 500 school children of Southern Pines.

All of the state's 900,000 school children will be guests of the 1940 exposition on Friday, October 11, which has been designated as "Young North Carolinians' Day." County Superintendent H. Lee Thomas has secured tickets for the 6,500 school children of the county system.

Superintendent Weaver joined Dr. Clyde A. Erwin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, in urging students to attend the Fair.

"I am sure that any child attending the State Fair will go away with a finer spirit of state patriotism and with a better appreciation of the magnificent resources and possibilities of North Carolina," Dr. Erwin said, terming the Fair "an outstanding educational institution."

Governor Hoey added his praise for the State Fair, declaring it "has become an agency of education and progress."

In addition to 92,000 square feet of exhibits, pupils will find an elaborate entertainment program consisting of a mile-long midway occupied by the World of Mirth Shows (42 rides and shows); thrilling grandstand acts from all parts of the Nation; fast harness, auto and motorcycle races and a colorful musical revue.

The Week in Aberdeen

Chares Crocker of Raleigh visited friends here last Sunday and attended the Bethesda homecoming.

Mrs. Victor Tyler entertained the Walter Hines Page Book Club at the Community House last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. C. E. Pleasants had charge of the program, which was on "South America."

Mrs. S. A. Worsley entertained at seven tables of bridge last Friday afternoon at the Community House. High score prize was won by Mrs. J. B. Edwards.

Mrs. P. S. Gwyn was hostess to the Aberdeen Home and Garden Club and a large number of invited guests on Tuesday afternoon the Community House. Miss Flora McDonald, head of Home Demonstration work in the county, was the guest speaker and made a most interesting talk on flower arrangement.

June Page spent Tuesday in Raleigh.

John Sloan of Liberty is spending a few days with his family here.

Miss Janette Leach left Monday for Asheville where she will spend a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chandler of Greensboro spent the week-end with relatives in town. They came especially for the homecoming.

Mrs. Claire Harrington and daughter Marian of Greensboro arrived Monday, to spend the winter with Mrs. Harrington's sister, Mrs. Garland Farrell.

Miss Mary Page, Mrs. H. A. Page

and Mrs. S. A. Maxwell spent Wednesday in Fayetteville.

Mrs. Eugenia Campbell Thomas of Raleigh and Miss Mildred Campbell of Lincolnton were called home Tuesday on account of the death of their brother, Junius Campbell.

Miss Nancy Wimberley of Greensboro spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Julia Wimberley.

Mr. and Mrs. Durham Ratley of Red Springs announce the arrival of a son, Charles Durham Ratley, Jr., Saturday at the Lumberton Hospital. Mrs. Ratley was the former Miss Katherine Melvin.

Gordon Keith underwent an appendectomy at the Moore County Hospital on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Thomson is suffering from a badly lacerated arm as the result of a fall while picking grapes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robah H. Fields announce the arrival of a son, David Caudle on Tuesday, September 30th, at Moore County Hospital. Mrs. Fields and infant son are both reported as doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Creel of Biscoe spent Sunday visiting in homes of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Creel and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Creel, and attended the home-coming at Old Bethesda.

CHAMBER DIRECTORS MEET

Directors of the Southern Pines Chamber of Commerce met at the Country Club yesterday noon for the transaction of routine business.

Sandhills To Benefit by New Road Project

Bids Received For Highway Improvement in Moore and Adjacent Counties

Low bids totaling \$1,798,697 were received this week by the State Highway and Public Works Commission for 19 new highway projects throughout the state, among them the following of interest here:

Chatham, grading on 15.77 miles of U. S. 64 between Siler City and Pittsboro; Chandler Brothers, Inc., of Virginia, Va., \$114,504.25; structures, Bowers Construction Company of Raleigh, \$70,938.75.

Lee, grading and widening of 3.98 miles of U. S. 1 and 15 between Sanford and Pittsboro; Cobb and Homewood of Chapel Hill, \$35,089.40.

Hoke, widening of 7.37 miles of U. S. 15-A between Raeford and the Cumberland County line; Cobb and Homewood, \$52,437.30.

Randolph, grading and paving of 4.95 miles of Routes 220 and 311 between Asheboro and 19 miles south of Greensboro; Brown Paving Company of Charlotte \$92,507.50.

Moore-Montgomery, widening of Route 27 between Carthage and Biscoe; Bowers Construction Company, \$33,159.20.

Scotland, structures and approaches on Main Street in Laurinburg on Route 15-A. F. A. Triplett of Chester, S. C., \$13,856.25.

PINEHURST SCHOOL STARTS WEEKLY ACTIVITY PERIOD

The Sauline Players presented "David Copperfield" in the Pinehurst School Auditorium yesterday morning. Every day from 2:07 until 2:40 there is an activity period at the school. Each day a different club or organization meets, thus giving each student an opportunity to belong to at least two. A regular schedule has been worked out for the students' pleasure and benefit. The following is a calendar of the Weekly Activity periods: Monday, Glee Club under Miss Shillinglaw; Tuesday, Paper Club, under Miss Riddick; Wednesday, Honorary Society, under Mr. Horton; Thursday, Student Council under Miss Tillman; Friday, General Assembly under Mr. Harbison.

COUNTRY LIFE NURSERY SCHOOL NOT TO REOPEN

The Country Life Nursery School will not be open this year in Southern Pines due to the fact that Miss Clara Coble, director of the School, has been made director of the pre-school department of the Metairie Park Country Day School in New Orleans, La.

The Nursery School which was operated for two years in Southern Pines and the past summer at the Ocean Forest Country Club, Myrtle Beach, S. C., will be continued in Myrtle Beach during the summer months by Miss Coble and Miss Dorothy Donovan.

BEN BRADIN PROMOTED TO BATTALION SERGEANT MAJOR

Ben Bradin of Southern Pines, member of the National Guard at Raeford, has been promoted to battalion sergeant major and attached to battalion headquarters at High Point. His battalion, recently ordered into active service, will train at Fort Moultrie, S. C. Ben has already reported for duty. His electrical work here will be cared for by Frank Layton during his absence.

Bradin addressed the Southern Pines Rotary Club last Friday on the National Guard and its functions.

LEGION POST TO HEAR TALK ON "BOYS' STATE"

The regular meeting of Sandhill Post, American Legion will be held in the Legion Hut, Southern Pines, Thursday night, October 10th at 8:00 o'clock. James Ray Dunn of West End, who attended "Boy's State" at Chapel Hill will be present and will give an account of the meeting.

All service men in this vicinity are welcome at these meetings.

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Careers in Engineering

By Rufus T. Strohm

Dean, International Correspondence Schools

ANY young man who is planning a career in engineering must give consideration to the pay he may earn. A recent study showed that the earning curve of engineers as a class continues upward to well past the age of 50, in sharp contrast to that of the artisan or technician whose earnings usually taper off after 40. Incidentally, this upward trend also is common to most other professions, such as law and medicine.

An effort has been made by the United States Civil Service Commission to divide the various grades of engineering ability into eight brackets, with annual compensations ranging from \$2,000 for the junior professional grade with duties under immediate supervision, to \$9,000 or over for special administrative work.

Another study of salaries for engineering graduates conducted by the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education showed a first-year salary of \$1,475. After five years the salary was \$2,860, and then upward to about \$7,500 thirty years after graduation. The highest ten per cent of this group reached salaries averaging \$30,000.

Never before have the opportunities in engineering been so great. Under such circumstances there is no question but that the field is an appealing and a promising one for the young man who has ability to work with people, ability to analyze programs, good judgment, good imagination and mechanical intuition.

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York Apples, 3 lb. 10c	
Concord Grapes, 2 qt. basket 25c	
Tokay Grapes, lb. 5c	
Onions, 10 lb. bag, 31c, 50 lb. bag \$1.20	
Fresh Cranberries, lb. 21c	
Beets or Turnips bch. 5c	
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