

Graduation Exercises at Cameron High School

Seniors Hear Sermon by Dr. Brantley, Address by State Schools Superintendent

The Rev. A. P. Brantley, pastor of Steele Street Methodist Church, Sanford, delivered the Cameron High School commencement sermon before a capacity congregation in the school auditorium Sunday night. He spoke on the subject, "In the School of Life and the University of the Spirit. In taking the Seniors through an imaginary college course and a graduation into life, he pointed out that the first year after graduation would be the hardest whether the graduates went to college or graduated immediately into the University of life. Mr. Brantley preached a splendid sermon and made a fine impression on his audience.

The program opened with the glee club and the marshals leading in the Seniors in an impressive candle service and singing "Follow The Gleam." The glee club was well received when it rendered "Sing Unto God," the music of which was composed by Miss Edna Stallings, the music teacher. The invocation was pronounced by the Rev. W. L. Warfield while the Rev. C. M. Coyles read the scripture and said the benediction. County Superintendent of Schools H. L. Thomas presented Mr. Brantley.

Last Friday night the annual musical festival was held. Miss Stallings presented her glee club. Mrs. Pleasants her piano students, and Mr. Gerald his high school band. Miss Evelyn Ann Snow received the award for the best performance on the piano and Miss Billy Jean Fisher and Miss Rachel Thomas tied for second place. Miss Rachel Thomas won the prize for practicing the most. The band played for the first time an excellent number, "The Cameron Hymn," written by Mr. F. T. Gerard, the band director.

Dr. Clyde A. Edwin, State Superintendent of Education, delivered the commencement address on Wednesday night.

ATTEND CONVENTION

The Rev. F. Craighill Brown, George London, J. C. Barron and Edward Cox, Jr., attended the Episcopal convention in Burlington the forepart of this week.

Boyd's "Free Company Radio" Plays Score Nation-Wide Hit

Broadcasts To Combat Hostile Propaganda May Be Continued in Fall

The Free Company radio dramas, conceived and chairmaned by James Boyd of Southern Pines, dedicated to freedom and planned as antidotes for hostile propaganda, have aroused so much favorable feeling throughout the country that they may be continued next fall.

Discussions are under way to map a hard-hitting radio campaign in which America's best known authors will write radio dramas emphasizing American freedom. As in the series just concluded stars of stage and screen will play the leading roles. Neither authors nor stars are paid in Free Company productions. They donate their services as a contribution to American unity in critical times.

The series wound up with the production of the late Sherwood Anderson's play, "Above Suspicion," last Sunday. Paul Lukas, who played the lead, is the star in the Broadway hit, "Watch on the Rhine," which has just won the Drama Critics Circle award.

Three more well-known authors of The Free Company were to have been heard, but could not get scripts completed in time. Ernest Hemingway is in China, penetrating the battle lines far inland and will not be able to work on his Free Company play until he comes back in the Summer.

John Steinbeck was jammed with other commitments, and George M. Cohan in a similar position.

The demand is increasing for printed booklets of The Free Company plays, sold at ten cents to cover printing and mailing costs. Thousands have been sent to listeners. Printing orders above original estimates have been necessary.

Schools, patriotic organizations and other societies order the play booklets in quantity. Dramatic classes study them as examples.

To Publish Plays

Some of the orders are coming from collectors. They report the booklets are the first editions of the original plays by Saroyan, Marc Connelly, Robert E. Sherwood, Orson Welles, and other famous authors, and will be valuable as collectors' items.

On May 5, the publishing firm of

To Visit State



CLAUDE R. WICKARD

At least 50 Moore county farmers and farm women will be on hand to hear Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard when he makes his principal address at the combined annual meeting of members of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association and the Farmers Cooperative Exchange in Raleigh on Tuesday, May 13, according to word received here from M. J. Mann, general manager of the two organizations.

Dood Mead is bringing out a book, "The Free Company Presents . . ." containing all the radio plays of The Free Company series.

Comment on the eleven plays of the Free Company series broadcast over the Columbia network, has come from most of the states and from thousands of persons representing a cross-section of the population.

A communication from Paul S. Amidon, Superintendent of Schools, City of St. Paul, is representative of letters received from schools, colleges, religious orders and churches. Mr. Amidon says:

"This is one of the best radio series, from an educational point of view, that I have ever heard, and it very definitely serves a pressing need at the present time. I want to commend your company, the actors, the directors and writers in giving of their time and talents to this very worth while project."

Solicitor General Francis Biddle, of the Department of Justice, in Washington, D. C., writes, "I have heard most of 'The Free Company' broadcasts, and I consider them unusually fine. It is notable that the subjects have been not controversial and have widely appealed to every type of American. I can only imagine persons who do not share in the American conception of our freedom criticizing this series as being opposed to what they choose to consider the American way of life."

Walter Winchell, commended by the American Legion for his patriotism, wrote in a column: "The Free Company, one of the new delights on the networks, is easily among the top-ners of the dramatic programs . . ."

TEACHERS REELECTED BY LEADING COUNTY SCHOOLS

Indications are that there will be few changes in the teaching personnel of Moore county schools for the coming school year.

According to information obtained from the office of County Superintendent H. Lee Thomas Tuesday, the following schools have reelected all of this year's teachers for the 1941-42 term: Vass-Lakeview, Hemp, Westmoore, Carthage and High Falls.

WANT TO GO TO CAMP?

Captain Miller of the CCC camp at Sanford was in the Moore county welfare office Tuesday morning and stated that he would accept all the boys that Moore county could provide. Any who wish to enter camp for CCC service should apply at Mrs. Brown's office at their convenience.

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Kiwanis Hears of Life of Military Selectees

Major Hall, Fort Bragg Chaplain, Describes First Days of Raw Recruits

Major L. M. Hall, chaplain at Fort Bragg and former pastor of the Page Memorial Methodist Church in Aberdeen, gave members of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club a picture of the first few days of a selectee's life in the Army at the club's meeting Wednesday noon in the Berkshire Hotel, Pinehurst. He was presented by A. L. Burney of Aberdeen.

Major Hall took the young man from his first appearance before his Draft board through the various steps which mold him into a finished soldier—through the induction center, past the examining board of medical officers there, the administering of the oath of allegiance, through the outline of the recruit reception center where their records are taken and top sergeants assign them to barracks. He told of the classification test whereby the Army finds the proper place for each man according to his vocation, experience and education; of their uniforming in systematic fashion, not in the haphazard "misfit" manner of World War No. 1.

And he said that in his entire tour of duty at Fort Bragg, which extends back to the arrival of the first inductee, he had not heard one word of complaint about the food. The boys are well and amply fed, and enjoy it, he stated.

James Hulon Cole of Pinehurst Bridegroom

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Cole Weds Miss Daisy Thomas in Washington, D. C.

In the Calvary Methodist Church, Washington, D. C., last Saturday at 1:30 o'clock Daisy Brown Thomas became the bride of James Hulon Cole. The vows were spoken before the pastor, Dr. Orvis Gaven Robinson, who used the double ring ceremony.

The chancel was decorated with palms and ferns and two candelabra of cathedral candles stood at either side of a large standard holding Easter lilies.

Preceding the service Mrs. Lewis Potter, organist, gave a program of nuptial music and during the service he played "Liebestraum" and "I Love You Truly." Traditional wedding marches were used.

The bride was attended by Miss Jewell Leir and the groom by his brother, Richard Cole. The bride was attired in a California beige ensemble and wore a shrouder bouquet of orchids.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for a motor trip to Florida, and will be at home after May 15th at Greenway Apartments, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Cole is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Cole of Pinehurst and after graduating with honors from Pinehurst High School attended Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, Ga. For the past six years he has made his home in Washington where he holds a position in the Department of Commerce.

Among out of town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Cole, Miss Helen Ruth Cole, Richard Cole and Mrs. A. J. McKelway of Pinehurst.

BUYS FIRST BOND

Vass people, in line with citizens of other towns, are showing their patriotism by buying defense bonds. Dr. R. G. Rosser was the first in Vass to make a bond purchase.

Six Million Garments For Relief Asked of Red Cross Workers

Huge Quota for Next Seven Months Announced in Letter to Mrs. A. Burt Hunt

Mrs. Jane Towne, in charge of Red Cross knitting in Southern Pines, requests that all articles, finished or unfinished, be returned to her at the Civic Club by tomorrow, Saturday. She will be at the clubhouse all day today. After this week Mrs. George London will be in charge and the knitting will continue all Summer. More women to sew are also needed.

Volunteers working in the 3,700 chapters of the American Red Cross have been asked to make approximately 6,000,000 garments for war relief during the next seven months. It is estimated that this immense quota of sewed and knitted garments will be needed for the homeless and suffering men, women and children of war-torn countries of Europe during the coming Fall and Winter.

"We of the American Red Cross are proud of our war relief production workers, and of the contribution they have made to the cause of humanity," Chairman Davis said in a letter addressed to Mrs. A. Burt Hunt, Moore county chairman, in which he spoke of the gratitude of the hundreds of thousands of men, women and children—the war refugees,—to whom more than 3,000,000 chapter-produced garments have already been sent. "Each of you," he continued, "would feel amply repaid for your efforts if you realized even in a small measure what your help has meant to these unfortunate people. No words can fully express their appreciation and thanks."

Included in the list of sewed garments are cotton and woolen dresses for women and girls, layettes, toddler's sets, boys' clothing, and articles for hospital use, making a total of 3,822,000 garments in all. The quota has been divided so that the populous of the Eastern area will contribute 2,263,000, the Midwest 1,298,000 and the Pacific, 262,000.

Knitted garments asked for are sweaters for men, women and children, mittens, and children's suits to the number of 2,080,000, of which volunteers in the Eastern area are expected to make 1,230,000, in the Midwest, 700,000 and in the Pacific, 150,000.

CHURCHES

Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, Rev. E. L. Barber, Pastor. Services Sunday, May 11: Church School at 9:45 a. m., Morning Worship at 11:00 a. m. with A Mother's Day message by the pastor. At the morning hour there will be conducted during the service a Baptismal service for infants and children. Junior League will be at 2:00 p. m. and Young Peoples League at 6:30 p. m.

Adam and Fallen Man" is the subject of the lesson-sermon at the Christian Science Church, 11 New Hampshire Avenue, Sunday morning, May 11th at 11:00 o'clock. Sunday School convenes at the same time. The Wednesday evening meetings are on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month at 8:00 o'clock. The Reading room, which is located in the church, is open Wednesday afternoons from 3:00 to 5:00 o'clock.

There will be a Mother's Day service at the Manley Presbyterian Church Sunday night at 7:45. Capt. William S. Behrick, Fort Bragg Chaplain, will be in charge.

At the Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11:00, the pastor, Rev. J. Fred Stimson, will deliver a Mother's Day sermon. Sunday School and Bible classes will be at 10:00 a. m., B. T. U. for all ages at 7:00 p. m., followed by evening devotion at 7:45.

The Church of Wide Fellowship, Bennett street and New Hampshire avenue, Voigt O. Taylor, minister. Services Mother's Day, May 11: Church School at 9:45 a. m., Morning Church Worship with message by the pastor at 11:00 a. m.; Youth Fellowship League at 7:00 p. m., and the Fellowship Forum Evening Service in the Church Parlor at 7:00 p. m.

LEGION AND AUXILIARY TO NOMINATE NEW OFFICERS

The Sandhills Post of the American Legion and the Auxiliary will meet next Monday night at 8:00 o'clock to nominate officers for next year. The meeting will be at the Legion Hut, and refreshments will be served.

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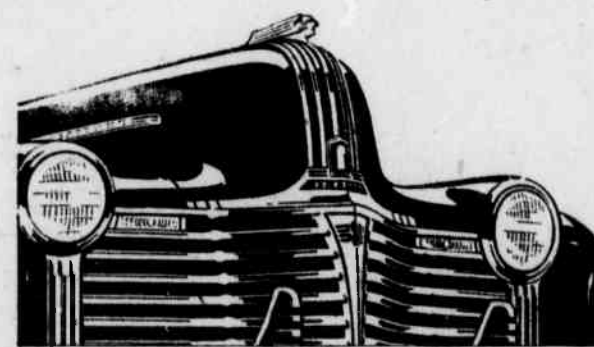
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