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## Class of '42, Southern Pines High School, 29 Graduates



Graduation Exercises Thursday Features Talk by Dr. Childs; Dr. Herr Presides

In ceremonies at the patriotically decorated High School auditorium Thursday night, members of the graduating class of 1942 (see picture) received from Dr. George G. Herr, school board chairman, their high school diplomas and from Dr. B. G. Childs of Duke University words of advice concerning the road which lies ahead of them.

The Commencement Thursday ended a week of activities for the class of '42, which began with the commencement sermon delivered Sunday at the Church of Wide Fellowship by Dr. Olin T. Binkley of Wake Forest.

Dr. Binkley told the class that they could base their religious creed on the Lord's Prayer, and that if they followed the advice and religion contained in that prayer, they would like Christian lives.

Dr. Childs, introduced by Mayor W. D. Matthews, warned the graduating seniors that theirs was not an easy life ahead, in a war-torn world, and that their job would be one of building in the future, after the winning of this war.

The Rev. Herbert A. Harkins opened the exercises with the invocation and the Rev. F. Craighill Brown asked the benediction. The High School Glee Club rendered selections for the program.

## County Lifts Taxes for Auto Concerns

Car Dealers, Filling Station and Garage Operators Affected by Decision of Board

All filling station and garage operators and automobile dealers in Moore County will be relieved of the payment of Schedule B taxes for the year 1942-43, according to action taken by the County Commissioners at their regular meeting Monday.

This action was taken following the filing of a petition signed by a number of men engaged in the automobile business.

The report of the Moore County Tuberculosis Association as presented by Mrs. T. A. Cheatham, chairman, was accepted and the association was commended for its work.

An order of Oct. 6 authorizing a deed to John Campbell for the W. T. Scott lot was rescinded, and Chairman W. H. Currie was authorized to deed the lot to J. Talbot Johnson for a consideration of \$30.

An order of Aug. 4, 1941 empowering Mr. Currie to deed 19 acres Charles Mayo property to Clark Allred was rescinded, and an order passed that this land be deeded to W. A. McKeithen for \$75.

Charlie Caviness, route one, Eagle Springs, was allowed \$2 per month for medicine until further notice; J. B. Rhyme Estate was relieved of taxes for the year 1936 in the amount of \$29.71 on account of double listing.

Beer licenses were authorized for the following: Mrs. A. E. Murphy, Southern Pines; P. B. Parris, Aberdeen; E. H. Mills, Pinebluff; Theo. Barrow, Lakeview; H. W. Dorn (2), Southern Pines; J. A. Ferguson, Southern Pines; and beer and wine licenses for the following: R. B. Jarrett, route 2, Cameron, and Herbert C. Stuts, Hemp.

**STUTTS ON SCHOOL BOARD**  
R. A. Stuts of Lakeview was last week appointed as a member of the Vass-Lakeview school board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of A. B. Parker of Vass. Mr. Stuts is well qualified for the place and is expected to prove a valuable member.

At graduation exercises Thursday night, the above 29 members of the Class of '42 were awarded high school diplomas. They are, left to right, front row: Peggy Palmer, Hannah Moger, Katy Lee Sessoms, Marjorie Burdett, Dorothy Phillips, Georgann Thompson, Dana Utley, Carol Thomas, Jane Morrison; second row: Catherine Prizer, Irene Olive, Doris Hussell, Betty Lee Holt, Arnette Avery, Louise Hall, Irion McElderry, Janice Kimball, Helen Grey, Joyce Wilson; third row: Jimmy de Berry, Calvin Stephenson, Jerrell Dutton, Bobby Dunn, Walter Blue, Lloyd L. Woolley, jr., George McCormac, Ray Turner, Leo O'Callaghan, and Neil McDonald. Not in the picture are Vivian Williams and Barbara Corbett, also members of the class. (Photo by Eddy)

## Many Students Receive Honor Awards for Achievement During School Year

**Jerrell Dutton Gets Service Award Presented by Superintendent Weaver**

The past week has been a high spot in the short lives of many Southern Pines High School students as they completed their required public school education and, as the Class of '42, received their graduation diplomas.

Class Night and Honors Day were two programs of the week which were pretty much the class' own. Instead of the usual formal Class Night program, the graduating seniors Tuesday evening performed their own play, "South of the Border," with full costumes and with the usual predictions, histories, poems, woven into the scheme of the play.

**Dutton Gets Service Award**  
Honors Day program conducted Wednesday morning featured the presentation of athletic and club awards, and the first presentation of the School Service Award for all-around usefulness. This honor was presented by Superintendent Philip J. Weaver to graduating senior Claude Jerrell Dutton.

Dorothy Phillips, retiring president of the Student Body presided and the meeting was opened by Norris Hodgkins, in-coming president of the Student Body.

**Honor Students**  
Individual awards were made as follows:

To Carol Thomas, for outstanding citizen in the senior class, the American Legion Citizenship Medal, presented by L. D. Williams; to Dan S. Ray, jr., the Junior Chamber of Commerce Cup, presented by Paul Butler, for most improvement in citizenship and scholarship; to Carol Thomas and George McCormac, the Danforth Foundation Awards, by Miss Pauline Miller; to Doris Ferguson, the 8th grade citizenship Awards, by Miss Pauline Miller; to Doris Ferguson, the 8th grade citizenship award by the Sons of American Revolution, presented by Miss Winston Cobb; to Dorothy Phillips the Reader's Digest Award by Miss Martha Davis.

**Club Letters**  
Recognition for athletic and club activities were as follows:

Girls' basketball: Helen Grey, most valuable player; Jean Council, most improvement; Ruby Crissman, Mary Grey, Irion McElderry, and Joyce Bailey; girls' Tennis, Helen Grey, captain; Audrey West Brown, Juliana Webster, Dorothy Phillips, and Mary James; awards presented by Miss Aline Todd.

Boys' basketball: Walter Blue, captain and most valuable; Jimmy de Berry, Bobby Dunn, Ray Turner, Norris Hodgkins, Furman Green, Thomas Campbell, manager; and Bill Raymond, most improvement; boys' tennis, Blue, Hodgkins, deBerry, Harry Lee Brown, Turner, Orlo Paquillo and Dunn; presentation by David Gamble. Boys' baseball, Jerrell Dutton, Bill Raymond, Captain; Jasper Swearingen, Frank Smith, Lewis Pate, Davis Erhardt, manager; Junior Culler, Curtis Williams and Buddy Perkins.

## Englishman Speaks of Britain's Policy

**Local Clubs Hear Discussion of England's War Effort and Attitude Toward Colonies**

Over half a hundred Kiwanians, Rotarians and Lions, from various Moore County towns met at the Southern Pines Country Club Thursday at noon to hear a talk by E. Campbell Russell, an Englishman engaged in developing better Anglo-American relations.

Jacques Busbee of Jugtown, friend of Mr. Russell, was a guest of the club and introduced the speaker.

The Englishman, who has been connected with the British consulate and has traveled extensively in the British commonwealth, devoted his talk to discussion of "British Imperialism: Facts versus Fiction."

"Great Britain does not possess any colonies or an empire," Mr. Russell declared. "Britain does not exact tribute from any of the colonies, protectorates or dominions, and often is called upon to help support institutions in parts of the commonwealth."

He specified the present neutrality of Eire as an example of the independence of British dominions. He said that throughout the British Empire, there was local autonomy of government, by the natives.

Speaking of Britain's part in the war, he enumerated her taking on the Italian and German fleets, holding of North Africa, Iran and Iraq, and the driving of the "luftwaffe" out of the skies over Britain.

Among guests of the regular club were Lt. Philip Clague of Knollwood Field, George C. Moore, the Rev. W. S. Golden of Carthage, C. J. Dawkins and C. J. Johnson of Aberdeen.

## Explosion of Stove Causes House Fire

Explosion of an oil stove water heater in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Woodall at 23 East Indiana avenue Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. brought out the Southern Pines Volunteer Fire Department to combat flames.

Mrs. Woodall sustained an injured foot, caused by a flying fragment of the stove. The building, owned by C. W. Kellam, seasonal resident, was damaged to the extent of about \$400, it was estimated. The flames did not break through the roof, but the heat from the fire blistered much of the interior paint and charred considerable sections of wood.

An alarm at 10:30 Sunday morning sent the Fire Department to a brush fire near the Travis house on Fairway Drive, where flames were quickly brought under control without damage to houses. The Fire company also extinguished a brush fire near Swan Pond, on the north side of Midland Road Tuesday, the call being placed about 12:30 p. m. No alarm was sounded for this call.

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## Announcement Made of Army Occupancy of Mid-Pines Club

**Troops Being Quartered In Resort Hotel, Which Is Military Reservation**

Although the former Mid-Pines Club, exclusive resort hotel and golf course of Southern Pines, on Midland Road, has been occupied for several weeks by troops of the Army Air Force Technical Training Command, the official announcement of this addition to the Command Headquarters at Knollwood Field was made just this week.

The buildings of the Club are occupied by troops and are therefore a restricted U. S. Army Reservation, according to the Headquarters Provost Marshal. Civilians are urged to confine visits to those of a business nature.

This announcement confirms the rumors which have been rife since the occupation of The Pine Needles Inn by the AFITC that other resort places would be added to facilities of the Command headquarters.

**Number Attend Buffet Supper**  
The buffet supper, held at the officers' mess on Friday evening was pronounced a success by Mess Officials. The large buffet was in the club room and tables and chairs were placed on the lawn for the guests. Those attending were Brigadier General and Mrs. Junius Jones, Colonel L. J. Carr, Colonel George Van Studdiford, Colonel and Mrs. W. P. Sloan, Colonel and Mrs. C. T. Arnett, Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. L. O. Ryan, Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. P. T. Hanley, Major and Mrs. G. J. Luebbers, Major and Mrs. L. J. Alexander, Major and Mrs. S. S. Brownton, Major and Mrs. D. J. Duval, Major and Mrs. J. H. Brewster, Major and Mrs. R. A. Billups, Major and Mrs. C. A. Watt, Major and Mrs. W. H. Andre.

## Second Nurses' Aide Class Is Graduated

**Number of Southern Pines Women Included in Group of Volunteer Nurses**

A second group of Moore County women last Friday took the Florence Nightingale pledge and joined the ranks of thousands of patriotic women who are volunteering services as nurses through the Red Cross Nurses' Aide Corps.

Twelve women completed the second course, making 22 aides trained at the Moore County Hospital since the program was launched here early this spring.

Mrs. Malcolm D. Kemp of Pinebluff, representing the Nurses' Aide committee of the county Red Cross, read some of the duties and responsibilities of these volunteers from a letter by Mrs. Walter Lippman, national Nurses' Aide chairman. Short speeches were made by Dr. B. M. Drake, county health officer; E. T. McKeithen, business manager of the hospital; and Mrs. Helen Jacobs, who has been in charge of training both classes.

**New Nurses' Aides**  
Receiving certificates and being enrolled into the Nurses' Aide Corps were Miss Lida Duke Blue of Aberdeen; Miss Birdilia Bair, Mrs. Violet Friedinger, Mrs. Edith Hassell, Mrs. Marian Hershey, Mrs. Mary Hodgkins, Mrs. Avryl Patch, Mrs. Eleanor Tompkins, all of Southern Pines; Mrs. Evelyn A. Anthony, Mrs. Helena R. Cullerton, Mrs. Lonnie Firestone and Mrs. Louise Hogg, all of Pinehurst.

These women have gone through a period of 80 hours of intensive training at the hospital to prepare themselves to render volunteer assistance to regular nurses, freeing these from routine tasks. Each Aide is required to give 180 hours of free service a year to a hospital or clinic in the area in which she lives. She is also subject to call at any time to assist in emergency areas. Since Pearl Harbor over 25,000 Nurses' Aides have been trained in the United States.

**Record of Service**  
The first class of Moore County Nurses' Aides has already made a record of contribution. Through the third week in May, volunteer duty had been performed as follows: Miss Eleanor Barron of Southern Pines, 122 hours in hospital, including night

## Army Still Signing Moore Land Owners

**Lt. Gosciewski Seeks Further Cooperation for Rights During Coming Maneuvers**

The Army has already signed up 118,619 acres of Moore County land to be used for the maneuvers which begin in this area the first of July, according to Lieut. A. K. Gosciewski, Army maneuver representative in this area.

Lieut. Gosciewski is located in the county court house at Carthage, trying to meet a rapidly approaching deadline for signing of land rights for use by the Army.

A total of 234,544 acres is being sought in the county for the maneuvers, so that about 50.1 percent of the job is done. There have been 959 of the 2,315 land owners already signed as of May 30, a report from the Fourth Corps Area rents board said.

Lt. Gosciewski made a special request that landowners who received cards from the Rents Board in Fort Jackson sign these cards and send them in. He pointed out that it was the Army's policy to do as little damage to land as possible, and to repay growers for any damage which is done, so long as the claim is filed within 30 days after the damage is noted. At a meeting of Army maneuver representatives in Wadesboro recently, a new way of compensation was adopted to make surer and quicker damage payments. All fruit orchards will be declared off-limits, he said.

## Two Local Golf Teams Begin Sunday in Match Play for Month's Tourney

Summer golf matches at the Southern Pines Country Club are starting this Sunday, June 7, with the "Reds," headed by Joe de Berry, teeing off against the "Blues," captained by J. C. Barron, at 1:45 for the first match of the month.

Teams and pairings were selected this week for an 18-hole match play, best ball, with the first four some to start at 1:45, followed every five minutes by the other teams. At the end of four matches, one each Sunday, the losing team, according to the Nassau system, sets up for dinner for the winning team. The following month, new captains and new teams will be organized.

Pairings for this Sunday are as follows, with the Blue Team partners listed first. The teams are in order of their starting, the first at 1:45 and the others in five minute intervals:

Bert Weatherspoon and Frank Alba de-Costa vs. Clarence Edson and R. F. Tarlton.  
Gordon Keith and J. C. Barron vs. A. C. Dawson and Joe de Berry.  
P. V. Hatch and Charlie Morrison vs. Dr. L. M. Daniels and Bill Moore.  
Jimmy de Berry and Morris Johnson vs. Howard Burns and James Schwartz.  
N. L. Hodgkins and Dan Farrell vs. A. B. Patterson and Ralph Mills.  
T. C. Laurance and Bob Maurer vs. Jesse Wimberley and Neil McKeithen.  
Clyde Morrison and Boone Dutton vs. Will Wiggs and Paul Woodard.  
Carl Thompson jr. and Jimmy Hobbs vs. Jack Taylor and T. J. Tarlton.  
H. L. Hoffman and J. C. Robbins vs. L. T. Hall and Jack Thomas.

## McDonald and Poole Winners As 3,220 Voters Go to Polls; Shaw, and Thad Blue on Board

**U.S.O. OVER THE TOP**

High praise for Julian T. Bishop, Southern Pines chairman for the current U. S. O. drive, was given this week by J. Talbot Johnson of Aberdeen, county chairman. Mr. Bishop completed the local drive this week and turned over \$561.19, more than \$100 above the quota which was set at \$450. Mr. Bishop gave thanks to all those who assisted him, and especially to Charles W. Picquet of the Carolina Theatre who obtained a special U. S. O. film and interrupted his theatre program on Monday and Tuesday to collect \$50.19 for the U. S. O. fund. Mr. Johnson said that only a few communities had reported so far on the U. S. O. collections. Southern Pines is the only one so far which has exceeded the quota.

**Highest Number Ballots Cast in Sheriff's Race; Burgin High in County**

(A complete tabulation of votes cast in last Saturday's primary elections, by precinct, for each candidate, will be found on Page 6 of this issue of THE PILOT).

A surprising number of voters, considering this is an "off-year" in some respects politically and the expected war-time lack of interest in politics, went to the polls of Moore County last Saturday, the greatest number interested, apparently, in determining the man to be sheriff for the next four years. And they picked Sheriff C. J. McDonald.

By polling 1,992 of the total 3,220 votes cast for sheriff, Sheriff McDonald of Carthage was re-nominated, and therefore, virtually re-elected to that office. Herman H. Grimm, also of Carthage, drew 1,228 in this race which attracted most voters.

In the contest between J. Hawley Poole of West End and Haywood H. Fry of Carthage for nomination to the State House of Representatives, the incumbent again won, Poole polling 1,733 votes against Fry's 1,346, to win re-nomination.

**Thad Blue and Shaw**

Of the two races for members of the Board of County Commissioners, Thaddeus L. Blue of Euroka section, route 3 Carthage, defeated overwhelmingly his two opponents, J. O. Blue of Lakeview and Frederick L. Taylor of Vass, to represent McNeill and Greenwood townships. He pulled down over double the total number of votes of his two opponents. Thad Blue's 2,048 votes was the highest polled by a county candidate. Clyde Shaw of Carthage won over Reid Finchum of Carthage for commissioner from Carthage township. Finchum won both Carthage precincts by close margins, but Shaw carried well in Hemp, Pinehurst and Southern Pines.

In both the Sheriff's race and the House race, large majorities for the incumbents at Southern Pines, Pinehurst and Hemp turned the tide. Poole and McDonald both lost the heavy-voting East and West Carthage precincts, but by comparatively close margins, while in the Southern Pines, Pinehurst and Hemp precincts they won by large majorities. McDonald's majority in these latter three precincts was 488 of his total 764 majority. Poole's majority in these was 411, more than his total majority of 387.

**Burgin Gets Highest Vote**

W. O. Burgin, re-nominated in the Eighth Congressional District for U. S. Congressman, polled the largest number of votes in Moore County in the election, a total of 2,393 against 647 for Giles Y. Newton, his only opponent. Last time he ran, Burgin had four opponents.

Following the lead of the entire State, Moore County gave a whopping majority to Senator Josiah W. Bailey for re-nomination to the U. S. Senate over his opponent Richard T. Fountain. Bailey polled 2,245, second highest vote in the county, against Fountain's 847.

Two Republicans, seeking nomination from their Party to run against Bailey for the United States Senate next fall polled only 35 votes in all. Of these 12 went to W. Klutz Stoney and 23 to Sam J. Morris of Raleigh.

The total vote in the county this year was only about 600 shy of the vote two years ago, when the campaign had more state-wide and Congressional district interest. Voting for the sheriff this year polled 3,220 votes and two years ago the three-way race for the State House of representatives drew out a total of 3,812 voters, while the five-way Congressional race, featuring the Deane-Burgin fight, polled 3,617.

## Mother of Mrs. Shreckhise Dies While Visiting Here

**Funeral Services Being Conducted at Norfolk**

Mrs. Callie Vestal Rand, mother of Mrs. Mildred Shreckhise of Southern Pines, died early Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter with whom she had been visiting for the past month.

Mrs. Rand was born in Harnett County April 1, 1868, was a graduate of Peace College in Raleigh and had been a resident of Norfolk, Va., for many years. Funeral services are to be conducted at noon Friday in Norfolk. Burial will be in Forest Lawn cemetery. Surviving are eight children and four grandchildren.