



GRADUATES — Graduates of Sanford Business College, including several Southern Pines young people, received diplomas in exercises at the Wilrik Hotel in Sanford recently. Diplomas were issued to graduates in the secretarial, stenographic, accounting and general business fields. Pictured, left to right, are:
 First row — Gail McKinney, Joanne McMillan, Sandra Holt, Peggy Beal, Elaine Dowdy, Pat Smith and Jane Tally.
 Second row — Lorene Brown, Jane Willett, Sue McNeill, Edith Smith, Pauline Perkins, Grace Johnson, Betty McNeill, Imogene Griffin, Norma Jean Caudle and Lavina Williams.

Third row — Sue Oldham, Martha Rae Oakley, Janice Faye Thomas, Barbara Frye, John Bridges, Linda Dowdy, Judy Matthews, Sondra Parker, Wayne Spittler, Jimmy Mize and Linda Patterson.
 Back row — Mike Manas, Norma Bullard, Martha Carter, Mary Ann Routh, Judy Kizer, E. J. Thomas, Lou Ellen Hall, Vivian Bailey, Frances Patterson and Irene Dalrymple.
 Home towns of the graduates were not listed in information given to The Pilot.
 Sanford Business College will begin its 45th year of continuous operation when its fall terms opens September 19.

SMALLEST RETURNS

The Cooperative Crop Reporting Service reported that the State's gross farm income of 1,177.6 million dollars represents only 515.5 million dollars net to the farmers of the State, and when the purchasing power of a 1949 dollar is applied to this total, it shrinks to a value of 433.1 million dollars. The State's 1959 net farm income is a reduction of 90 million dollars from the 605.9 million dollars realized in 1958. Except for 1957, when income dropped to 453.8 million dollars, 1959 netted the smallest returns to North Carolina farmers in more than a decade.

ABERDEEN NEWS

By ANN J. McNEILL

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark announce the birth of a son at Moore Memorial Hospital on Friday, September 2. The baby weighed seven pounds, 11 1-2 ounces and has been named Jefferson Riley. The Clarks have three other children, two girls and a boy. Mrs. Clark is the former Miss Peggy Hight of Aberdeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodcock announce the birth of a daughter on Saturday, September 3, in Moore Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds, 11 1-2 ounces and has been named Traci Lynn. Her proud big brother is Woody, aged six. Mrs. Woodcock is the former Miss Florabess Caddell of Aberdeen.

Sgt. and Mrs. Gordon Keith, Jr., of Tacoma, Wash., announce the arrival of a daughter on August 27. The baby weighed five pounds, 15 1-4 ounces and has been named Nancy Ferdose. The Keiths have two other daughters and a son.

Booster's Club

A number of interested citizens attended the Booster's Club meeting held in the high school library Thursday evening, Sept. 1. Harry Watson, president, presided.

Plans for the year were made, including plans for printed programs for the home games containing local advertising as well as information about the athletic program and participants. Proceeds will go for the high school athletic fund.

It was announced that tickets for the six home games may be obtained for the season. These will be available from any member of the Booster's Club.

Additional club officers are W. L. Batchelor, vice-president; and Ray Burns, secretary-treasurer.

Cardinal Book Club

Mrs. John Bowman was hostess to the Cardinal Book Club on Thursday evening, Sept. 1. The president, Mrs. Tommy Gschwind, presided over the business session. Mrs. Richard Greer, program chairman for the evening, introduced Col. Donald Madigan, who briefed the group on the Civil

Defense program of Moore County.

The 13 members and guest present enjoyed refreshments during the social hour.

Lions Entertain

Members of the faculty and staff of the Aberdeen elementary and high schools were guests of honor at the regular meeting of the Lions Club on Friday evening.

Lion President Ranall Thompson presided and Lion Brooks Patten led the invocation. Lion J. C. Robbins was master-of-ceremonies for the evening's events and Lion C. Wade Mobley, high school principal, presented the teachers to the group.

Special speaker of the evening was Joe Sandlin, of the Ameron Corporation, who spoke on the theme of education. Lions J. K. Melvin, Jr. and Herman Martin were in charge of the program along with Lion Robbins.

Briefs

Mrs. Clay E. Kirk spent last week with her son, Eugene, and family in Roanoke, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McKeithen, Jr. and family, of Old Greenwich, Conn. have been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. McKeithen, and other relatives here.

Bob Rodgers, formerly of the Aberdeen high school faculty, left last week for Cedar Falls, Iowa, where he will be a participant in the National Science Foundation Institute for science and math teachers for the academic year 1960-61, at Iowa State Teachers College.

Mrs. Adelaide Schnell and family spent last week at Nag's Head.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Talbot Johnson left Tuesday for Rochester, N. Y., for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Westcott Burlingame, and family. They will visit friends in other parts of the north also.

Dr. and Mrs. John D. McLeod, Jr. and family have returned to their home in Keyser, W. Va. after visiting relatives here.

Mrs. H. A. Gunter of Durham was a visitor in Aberdeen Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Helderman of Greensboro spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McLean spent the Labor Day weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Coble in North Augusta, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Kimbrell spent the weekend at Kure's Beach.

Mrs. Catherine Washam of Florence, S. C. spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Ray Overcash, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Brasington, Jr. and son, Bruce, of Alexandria, Va. and Mr. and Mrs. Graham Brasington and sons of Dobson were recent guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Brasington.

W. H. McNeill, Mrs. Catherine Burns, and Mrs. Frank McNeill and children joined Dr. and Mrs. John K. Robertson and family at Carolina Beach on Thursday for the weekend. Frank A. McNeill joined his family there on Saturday afternoon.

The carry-over of cotton in the United States on Aug. 1, 1960, was down by more than 1 1/4 million bales from a year earlier, the smallest carry-over since 1953.

September Designated as 'Sight-Saving Month' in Proclamation by the Mayor

Mayor Robert S. Ewing has issued a proclamation designating September as "Sight-Saving Month" in Southern Pines.

The observance is sponsored by national and state organizations and Lions Clubs throughout the state, including the Southern Pines Club, one of whose major projects is sight conservation and aid to the blind.

The proclamation follows:

"WHEREAS, good vision is a precious gift bestowed by God and nature upon all mankind, and
 "WHEREAS, our eyes are windows of light through which we see and understand each other and enjoy the beauty of the world in which we live, and

"WHEREAS, the ruthless threat of blindness is increasing although at least half of all blindness is due to neglect and for that reason is needless,

"THEREFORE, we owe it to ourselves and our loved ones to recognize the wisdom of protecting vision, to join fully in the

Dr. Wellman, 90, Former Pinebluff Resident, Dies

Funeral services were held at Chapel Hill Tuesday for Dr. Frederick Creighton Wellman, 90, who died Saturday at North Carolina Memorial Hospital. Burial was in Chapel Hill Cemetery.

Dr. Wellman lived at Pinebluff for several years, about 10 years ago, as did one of his four surviving sons, Manly Wade Wellman, a well known writer, who is now a resident of Chapel Hill.

Also surviving are three other sons, Paul I. Wellman of Los Angeles, author of several best-selling novels, Dr. Frederick L. Wellman of Rio Piedros, Puerto Rico, and Creighton Wellman, now living in the Far East; a daughter, Mrs. Alice Wellman Harris of Los Angeles; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Dr. Wellman's long career included service as a medical missionary in Portuguese West Africa; professor of tropical medicine at Tulane University, New Orleans; authorship of short stories and four novels; work in France as an artist during which he won several prizes in French exhibitions; directing schools of art in El Paso, Santa Fe and Denver, and service as dean of the College of Fine Arts at Denver University.

Brother-in-Law of Mrs. Council Dies

Marshall French of La Feria, Texas, brother-in-law of Mrs. Clyde Council of Southern Pines, died of a heart attack Sunday night.

A memorial service for Mr. French was held at La Feria Wednesday afternoon. Graveside services will be held at St. Pauls Cemetery at 5 p.m. Saturday. A native of Wilmington, Mr. French operated a hardware store at Lumberton for some time.

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