

Thirteen Seniors Presented Diplomas By Supt. Johnson; Crossno Is Speaker

By MAUDE SMITH
On Wednesday night May 9, the Magnolia senior class had their graduation exercises. Distinguished guests were Dallas Herring, chairman of County Board of Education and O. P. Johnson, county superintendent of schools, Rev. R. L. Crossno, Warsaw Methodist preacher was the guest speaker.

Gerald Carr, principal, presented eleven eighth grade graduates their certificates.

O. P. Johnson presented the diplomas to thirteen seniors and congratulated them for their outstanding work through school.

Sally Mae Jones was recognized for her outstanding record in school attendance. She attended 12 years without missing a day.

Willie Newkirk was valedictorian and Ellen Sheffield was salutatorian.

The class climaxed the graduation with a get together at Mr. and Mrs. Emmon Sheffield's home. They are the parents of Ellen Sheffield.

The seniors were very sorry that Wade Gaylor was unable to get his diploma with them. Wade stayed in the hospital several days with an injured leg. He was injured during a basketball game at Roseboro. Since Wade was unable to take his exams with his class they are hoping he will soon be able to take them and receive his diploma.

The Magnolia people appreciate very much the wonderful job Gerald Carr has done as principal. Mr. Carr took L. H. Fussell's place about two weeks before the close of school.

Miss Horne Club Hostess

Miss Betty Horne was hostess to the regular bridge club members last Friday evening at her home. Mrs. N. T. Pickett was given a flower container for high score and note paper for the traveling prize. Mrs. L. H. Russell, who will be leaving soon was given a box of candy. Mrs. Herman Pippin received an ash tray for low score.

Mrs. Fussell assisted Miss Horne in serving a frozen salad plate and iced tea.

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PMA NOTES

Participation in the ACP Program in Duplin County
Out of \$102,450.00 allocation for Duplin county, we have spent \$97,492.71 as of date. This amount has been spent on 1600 farms, which makes only 37 percent of the farms in the county receiving the benefit. These other farms are not interested in soil conservation practices. We have tried to encourage these other farmers to take advantage of the program, but it seems that the ones who are already participating are the only ones who come back and ask for more. We have tried to reach the group who are not participating, by letters, etc., but we can not get it across to them the advantages of cooperating in the program.

We would like for all community committeemen to discuss the ACP program with the farmers in your community and urge them to give the matter of participation in the program their careful attention. Each committeeman should have a county handbook for 1951. Study your handbook and explain the different practices to them. How they should go about asking for prior approval and the specifications of each practice.

We believe if you make a study of the ACP program and help us get it over to the farmers in the county, that the ACP program will be a larger and stronger program than ever before.

Let's all put the ACP program across so that more than 37 percent will use it.

Meeting for instructions on 1951 acreage and performance procedure—The meeting for giving instructions on measuring tobacco will be held Friday, May 18, at 1:30 p. m. All community committeemen are invited to attend the meeting and ones interested in helping to measure should attend. If the committeemen in the Townships could be thinking this matter over before now and the 18th, and get some good boys to measure in each community, it would help us to get started earlier and get the work completed before June 30.

The production and Marketing Administration Committee in Duplin county; the Soil Conservation Service Technician; and other agricultural agency representatives have now finished checking and approving recommendations for use in preparing the 1952 National Agricultural Conservation Program, according to PMA chairman Henry S Tyndall.

In the past, the chairman explains, these recommendations have been the responsibility of the PMA committee, but this year under the consolidated program the Soil Conservation Service representatives share in the responsibility.

Those assisting in the 1952 program effort are L. F. Weeks, county extension agent; and A. H. Benton, of the Farmers Home administration.

The National ACP Handbook will be prepared from recommendations submitted by county groups. The State PMA committee will select from the National Handbook the practices available for the state. From this list of approved practices, the county group will select the practices, on which assistance will be available in 1952. Some funds

Honeybees Needed Defense Effort

Farmers have known for years that honeybees were useful not only as gatherers of honey but also as pollinators of seed, fruit, and fiber crops. Now Uncle Sam has discovered that bees are also vital to the defense effort.

Bee wax, a by-product of honey, is needed for coating war munitions and for the manufacture of airplanes. Although the wax is in short supply, no satisfactory substitute for it is known.

W. A. Stephen, extension beekeeping specialist at State College, explains that bees make their comb out of beeswax. After they gorge themselves with honey, their wax glands secrete a liquid that hardens when it comes in contact with the air. This material is used by the bees as capping for cells of honey and for the cells where the young bees are hatched, as well as for the combs which hold the honey and serve as cradles for the young bees.

Stephen urges beekeepers to save all of their precious beeswax and sell it to dealers. The price is higher now than ever before.

Small amounts of beeswax can be melted down by heating in hot water. It should not be allowed to boil. When it cools a cake of solid wax will be floating on top of the water.

For information on how to handle old combs and large amounts of wax, farmers should write the Extension Beekeeper, State College Station, Raleigh, and ask for information sheet No. 3 entitled "Salvaging Beeswax."

Suggestions Given On Potato Handling

Care in harvesting Irish potatoes will help Tar Heel growers put a better quality product on the market and receive higher returns for their crop, says H. M. Covington, extension horticultural specialist at State College.

"Spotted bag" can be held to a minimum, says the specialist, by handling the potatoes carefully, putting them in sacks within 90 minutes after digging, and removing them from the field as soon as possible.

Shipments should be routed to provide a minimum of delay. Truck drivers should be instructed to keep their loads moving during clear, hot days.

Red Sindh cattle were developed in India by American missionaries. Sindh is now being crossed with Jerseys in an effort to develop a dairy breed that can thrive in the hot summer weather of the South. Americans ate about 30 per cent more eggs in 1950 than in 1938.

Seniors Enjoy Beach Week - End

Sally Mae Jones entertained her senior classmates at a house party at her father's cottage at Carolina Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Chestnut chaperoned the group. The class went down on Mr. Jones' truck Friday morning and came back Sunday afternoon. They had a wonderful time swimming, sunning and just plain loafing.

Cigarette Lighters And Children

Friday night, May 11, Maude and Helen Smith were washing dishes at Maude's home. Bobby and A. Q. Maude's children and Helen's little girl Linda, were in the living room playing. In a few minutes Bobby came running to the kitchen shouting, "Mommy, A. Q. is burning his book!"

When they got to him they found that he had gotten a cigarette lighter off the dining room table and set fire to his book and some newspapers in the living room floor. They succeeded in putting the fire out before it caused any damage other than scorching the floor and base board. It just goes to show that you can't be too careful with children. It could have been a terrible disaster.

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Tucker - Hearn Rites Announced

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hearn of Tolley announce the marriage of their daughter, Miriam to Pvt. Herbert Tucker, son of James P. Tucker and the late Mrs. Tucker, of Magnolia, Thursday May 10, in Dillon, S. C.

Pvt. Tucker is a graduate of the Magnolia High school, and he is now with the U. S. Army. He had to report back to Chicago Tuesday.

Good Water Coming

The Magnolia water works are moving right along. It will still be some time before they will be completed, but the people are not getting too impatient, because they are so thrilled to know that they are really at last going to have good water.

Magnolia Auction Market Going Well

Wade Gaylor and Melvin Pope held an auction sale in Mr. Gaylor's store in Magnolia Saturday, May 12. They had everything from field peas to baby beds. A large crowd gathered most of the day and a great many things were sold. Auctions are very interesting especially when you are bidding, because you always wonder how much higher the other person is going to bid.

Everyone is invited to these auction sales that will be held all day every Saturday.

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We invite you to attend our Open House to be held at our store in Magnolia on May 25th and 26th. A new 1951 Magic Chef Gas Range will be given away FREE to someone who visits our store during Open House. Don't forget the date. Visit us and register for the beautiful Magic Chef gas range to be given away Saturday at 5:00 p. m. May 26th. You do not have to be present at the drawing.

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Sick List

Barbara Tucker was taken to the James Walker hospital in Wilmington last Wednesday morning for an appendicitis operation. The doctor said she would have to stay there for about six days. She is doing very nicely.

V. D. Wilson is at home and is getting along fine. He was very sick for about three weeks and was treated at James Walker hospital.

Uncle Sam Says



This April, 176 years after the original Minute Men fought the battle of Lexington, our country is once more forced to defend those rights. The ultimate success of this Defense effort depends on the maintenance of a sound national economy. You should have an important part in this defense effort which can be fulfilled by the purchase of U. S. Defense Bonds. Buy them now and buy them regularly. Review your budget today and then enroll for the Payroll Savings Plan where you work or the Bond-A-Month Plan at your bank. U. S. Treasury Department

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