

Annual Harvest Ball Proves Gala Occasion

Social Season of Sandhills Opens Auspiciously at Pinehurst Country Club.

BY EMILY MAY WILSON.

The social season of the Sandhills was formally opened Wednesday night with the ninth annual Harvest Ball at the Pinehurst Country Club. This ball had its origin at the time of the Sandhills Fair and when the later was discontinued it was supposed that the Harvest Ball, the grand finale of the Fair, would be abandoned too. But it was not easy to dispense with such a popular event with the result that this dance is now a cherished tradition and looked forward to with eager delight every fall.

Coming as it does around Halloween, advantage is taken of the splendid opportunity to use pumpkins, witches and cats for decorations, and this year, it being on Halloween night, such a suggestive theme was particularly suitable and the idea was carried out in detail from invitations to favors.

The Grand March.

The dance was in full swing at about ten-thirty and the enthusiasm continued until the last strains of music were heard. At the most ghostly hour a Grand March was staged and was followed by the "rally," when the favors were given out and everyone donned his or her orange and black hat and celebrated.

Waldo Lamotte and his orchestra, of Columbia, S. C., who furnished the music, are deserving of special mention for their contribution which was cherished tradition and looked forward to with eager delight every fall.

To add to the charm of it all, there were theatrical lighting effects. All during the evening colored lights of varied hues were thrown upon the dancers, making a most pleasing and unique picture and adding greatly to the festive air.

All were unanimous in their praise of the efforts of the committee in charge of the ball, Charles Picquet, Shields Cameron and Jerry Healy, who made the occasion one long to be remembered by those who were present.

Says Prohibition Can Be Enforced

Correspondent, a Hoover Democrat, Cites Example of City of Cincinnati.

To the Editor of The Pilot:

Prohibition seems to me to be the paramount issue of the present campaign, and I cannot agree with the Smith supporters that it would not be endangered were their candidate elected. It is unthinkable that a President who is in favor of the repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment would do much to enforce that law. Mr. Raskob, Governor Smith's campaign manager, speaks of prohibition as "a damnable affliction." This "affliction," so called, the Christian people of our land have been praying and working for for a great many years. Can we who claim to be Christians betray their trust by casting our votes for a wet? Can we sacrifice principle for party at this critical time? Can we sincerely pray "Thy Kingdom Come" and at the same time support a wet candidate? Thousands of Democrats will vote for Hoover on account of this issue, for not to vote at all will be aiding the wet candidate. "He who is not for us is against us."

Prohibition, itself, is not a failure. It has done wonders for the wage earners, and where the law has been enforced conditions have greatly improved. Cincinnati, Ohio, which has been under the "city manager" form of government for over two years is an instance of the success of prohibition, when the law is rigidly enforced. The following is an extract from an article by Col. C. O. Sherrill, City Manager of that place: "Today Cincinnati has a clean, fearless, splendid police force, and as a result, the city grows cleaner every day. The prohibition and all other laws are being enforced in Cincinnati, because the police force is directed by executives who make exceptions for no one, either through fear or favor, and who insist on rigid discipline throughout the force. The prohibition law can be enforced in municipalities, county, state or nation, arguments to the contrary notwithstanding. The only thing necessary is to have executives and judges from the President down determined to enforce it."

In closing I quote a paragraph from an editorial in the Oklahoma City "Oklahoman," a paper which has always been loyally Democratic. "A vote for Smith is a vote against prohibition. A vote for Smith is a vote for more alcohol. The issue cannot be hidden. It cannot be evaded. It cannot be denied. Every citizen who wants more alcohol should vote for Governor Smith. Those who want less alcohol or none at all should vote

against Governor Smith. The Milwaukee message of the Democratic nominee leaves no Oklahoma voter in the dark."

It seems needless to state that although a Democrat, I shall cast my vote for Herbert Hoover.

EVELYN J. BARTON.
Southern Pines, N. C.

Vass and Community

Miss Jewell Edwards and friend, Miss Pierson of Lucama, and Miss Ossia Edwards of Franklinton, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Edwards last week-end.

Miss Reed, Miss Sugg and Mr. Auman of the school faculty attended the football game at Chapel Hill Saturday.

The American Home Department, Mrs. D. Monroe, chairman, will have charge of the program at the Woman's club meeting Friday evening at seven fifteen o'clock.

Miss Katherine Graham of the senior class of Louisburg College, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Graham.

W. D. McCraney and family went to Raeford Sunday to visit their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McCraney.

M. and Mrs. Richard Griffin and baby of Hamlet spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Griffin.

John Smith and Jim Spivy of Johnsonville visited Mrs. Ibbie McNeill Sunday. Mrs. McNeill has been confined to her bed for some time.

N. M. Smith of Jacksonville, N. C., made a week-end visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith.

Rev. Dougald Monroe and family visited his mother, who lives in Fayetteville Monday.

Miss Ruth McNeill returned to Allen last week to resume her duties in the school there. The school had been closed for a few weeks in order that the children might help with the cotton picking.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cameron, with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cameron and children of Pinehurst, visited relatives near Swan Station Sunday afternoon, returning by way of the elder Mr. Cameron's boyhood home near Johnsonville.

The Johnson and McLauchlin families were the first to enjoy the benefit plumbers are at work and others fits of the town's new water system, will soon join them.

Prof. John McCrummen, Miss Alberta Monroe and Miss Neolia McCrummen were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCraney Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Cox, Misses Bessie, Gladys and Retha Cox and "Sir Sid" Cox, of Route one, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. H. Keith.

Mrs. A. M. Cameron and children spent Tuesday in Raleigh.

Circle Two Meets.

Circle Two of the Vass Methodist Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. W. B. Graham on Tuesday evening of last week. The topic for the evening was "The Friendly Banner," and the following program was given: Prayer, Mrs. Alex Smith; readings by Mrs. Borst, Mrs. Griffin and Mrs. Temple. After the business session a delightful social hour was enjoyed at the close of which the hostess served ice cream and cake.

Attends Banquet.

Mrs. D. A. McLauchlin, president of the Woman's Club of Vass, attended a banquet at the Wilrik Hotel in Sanford last week. The banquet was given by Mrs. Scott for the club presidents of the ninth district.

Simpson-Gschwind.

Miss Freda Gschwind of Vass, and Julius Simpson of Lakeview, were united in marriage last Saturday afternoon, the ceremony being performed in Cameron by the Rev. M. D. McNeill.

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Gschwind, and is an estimable young lady who is greatly admired by her many friends. She graduated from the Vass High school with the class of '24.

Mr. Simpson was, until recently, with the State Highway Commission in Moore County. The young couple left Monday for Mt. Airy, where they will make their home for the present.

NIAGARA

Mrs. Carl Thompson spent a few days the past week visiting friends in Cameron.

L. W. Rhodes has returned from a trip to Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Harriet Gay is having her house treated to a new coat of paint.

W. C. Hammond of Asheboro, was in town on business the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stutts and son, James, also C. W. Marston, W. R. Wilson, Miss Warren and Miss Stewart were among those who attended the State Fair at Raleigh the past week.

From among the number of inquiries coming in for cottages from the North, quite a boom is expected in our village the coming season.

Lincoln Burgess has gone to Durham where he has a good job.

Lewis Seward, another one of our young men, has gone to Fayetteville where he has a position.

CAMERON

Rev. and Mrs. M. D. McNeill were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atkinson in Southern Pines.

Miss Alice Tally of Bonsal was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Tally.

Julius Simpson of Lakeview and Miss Freda Gschwind of Vass were married by Rev. M. D. McNeill at his home here Saturday, October 27th.

Mrs. Ab. Vick went over to Lemon Springs Tuesday to see her brother, Mr. McBryde, who is sick.

Jack Phillips of Davidson College, is at home for a few days. He is having trouble with his tonsils.

Circle No. 1 of the Ladies' Auxiliary met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. G. M. Thomas. A very interesting and helpful program was carried out. The hostess served sandwiches, cake and coffee.

Miss Bonnie Muse came over from Hamlet for the week end.

Mrs. M. McL. McKeiten, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McKeithen and children spent Sunday in Laurinburg visiting relatives.

James Gilchrist of Raleigh, was home for the week end.

Miss Beulah Thomas, who teaches near Charlotte, came home for over Sunday.

Miss Mary McLean of Raleigh

spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. James McLean on Route 2.

Mrs. R. E. Mann has returned to her home in Winston after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Pierce of Borderline.

Miss Frances Matthews spent the week end in Durham.

Mrs. H. P. McPherson's Sunday School Class was the Banner Class this quarter. Most of the class received pins for good lessons and perfect attendance.

Miss Bert Kelly, of Raleigh, spent the week end at the home of her brother Prof. J. C. Kelly.

Circle No. 2 of the Ladies' Auxiliary met with Mrs. Jewell Hemphill last Friday afternoon. There was a fine attendance and a splendid program was rendered. The president stressed several important things, especially mission study and the contribution to Elise High School. A delicious salad course was served.

Misses Jacksie Muse and Thurlio Cole spent Thursday in Raleigh at the State Fair.

Johnnie Keith of Marston, was in town Saturday greeting old friends.

Miss Ella McLean of Route 2, had the misfortune to break her arm recently.

On last Friday night there was a Halloween party at the school building. Witches and spooks, also for-

tune telling and lots of other amusements to entertain the people. Quite a nice sum was realized, which will be spent for shades for the classrooms that are without.

CARTHAGE

Those attending the U. N. C. - Ga. Tech game Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Currie, Mrs. J. L. Currie, Misses Mary Currie, Johnnie Redding, Margaret McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Babbet and O. B. Welch, F. S. Blue, James Pleasant and McNair Smith.

Mrs. W. H. McNeill has returned home after a visit to Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos McLeod and family of Sanford, spent Sunday in Carthage with Misses Cornie and Janie McLeod.

Union Spence, who is a student at Oak Ridge, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Spence.

Little Miss Margaret Penn had the misfortune to break her arm Friday. She is getting along nicely now.

Mr. Egleson of Wilmington, and N. A. McKeithen, Jr., spent Sunday in Carthage.

Talmadge Stutts and family spent the week end in Carthage visiting relatives.

Mrs. Reid Pleasants was in Carthage for the week end with the Oxford

Orphanage singing class. Mrs. Pleasants has charge of the class. Its program was enjoyed by all who attended.

Mrs. Clyde Kennedy, of Columbia, S. C., is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. A. T. Lewis.

Rod Bryant is at home after spending some time at Carolina Hospital in Sanford.

Mrs. W. R. Clegg, Misses Annie and Norman McKeithen were in Sanford Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Mollie Person is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Billips of Rutherford College.

Miss Mary Fowler Spencer entertained a number of her friends at a Halloween party Friday night.

Many friends in Carthage received the following announcement: Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mills announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary Louise to Fred Glon Flinchum on Saturday, October 27th, 1928, at Carthage.

Mrs. Ford Worthy of Washington, N. C., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. U. L. Spence.

Mrs. S. H. Miller, Charlie McDonald, L. R. Sugg, Walton Sugg and Nelia Black and the Misses May Stuart and Corine McLeod attended the district Missionary meeting at Hemp Tuesday.

Mr. and O. B. Welch spent Sunday in Salisbury visiting relatives.

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