

Society and Personals of the Sandhills

Engagement and Coming Marriage of Miss Heins Announced

Tallies, with hand painted floral designs, announced the engagement and wedding of Miss Elizabeth Heins to Francis Marion Kay of Columbia, S. C., when she was guest of honor at a charming bridge party and miscellaneous shower given by Miss Kate and Miss Bess McIntyre, Miss Aline Todd and Miss Pauline Miller Thursday evening of last week. Miss Heins is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Heins of Blythewood, S. C., and the vows will be spoken in Blythewood on June 15th.

Arrangements of spring flowers were used by the hostesses in decorating their apartment in the Manor building. After the bridge game delightful refreshments of ice cream molded into wedding bells and rings, small decorated cakes and a fruit drink were served to the guests, and small bags of white satin filled with rice were received as favors.

Shower gifts were presented to the bride-elect following the service of refreshments. As an honor gift from the hostesses Miss Heins received a set of eight glasses beautifully hand painted with dogwood blossoms. Trouseau gifts were presented to Miss Margaret Palmer and Miss Hattie Barber who will also be summer brides.

Guests present at the evening party were Miss Heins, Miss Barber, Miss Palmer, Miss Abbie Sutherland, Miss Billie Williams, Mrs. O. J. Swisher, Mrs. C. L. Worsham, Mrs. Richard Sugg, Mrs. A. C. Dawson, Miss Blanche Moss, Miss Maurine Sugg, Mrs. Robert Reed, Mrs. John Ponzer, Mrs. Roy Grinnell, Mrs. Howard Burns, Mrs. P. J. Weaver, Mrs. A. L. Ellis and Mrs. Leon Seymour. Prizes for high score were received by Mrs. Swisher and Mrs. Worsham, and the traveling prize by Mrs. Ponzer.

Mrs. Barker Will Be Bridge Club Hostess

The twelve players of the Even Dozen Bridge Club, formed recently at the home of Mrs. Frank Neely, will be the guests of Mrs. G. M. Barker Friday evening, May 24, at their home on South Ashe Street. They have elected as officers Mrs. Neely, president, Mrs. George Thompson, vice-president, and Miss Millie Monte-

santi, secretary and treasurer. Members of the club are Mrs. C. L. Smith, Mrs. Allen Ginder, Mrs. Barker, Mrs. H. J. Diethofer, Mrs. W. R. Buelow, Mrs. Jack Weatherley, Mrs. G. M. Alspaugh, Jr., Mrs. W. E. Tardy, Mrs. G. M. Thompson, Mrs. S. W. Toman, Miss Millie Montesanti and Mrs. Neely.

A Son

Mr. and Mrs. Eutice H. Mills of Dogwood Road announce the birth of a son Wednesday, May 8, at Moore County Hospital. They have named him Arthur Butner Mills.

Jones-Montesanti Vows Spoken in Scranton

Miss Marian Jane Jones, daughter of Mrs. Edith Jones of Clarks Green, Pa., and the late Stuart Edgar Jones, became the bride of Antonio J. Montesanti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Montesanti of Southern Pines, Thursday evening, May 16, in Scranton, Pa. The vows were spoken in the Jackson Street Baptist Church with members of the bride's family present.

The bride selected a navy blue suit of light weight wool with white accessories and white straw hat, and a shoulder corsage of white gardenias for her marriage.

Since her graduation from Scotland School, Scotland, Pa., in 1942 Mrs. Montesanti has worked with the Teachers Retirement Board in Harrisburg and as an office staff member at the Pine Needles in Southern Pines.

Mr. Montesanti attended school in Southern Pines graduating from the high school. He received his Army discharge as sergeant last December after four years of service with Aviation Engineers. The last thirty-two months were spent in overseas duty in ETO.

He and Mrs. Montesanti returned to Southern Pines Sunday after a motor trip in Pennsylvania, and to Washington and Baltimore. They will make their home here where Mr. Montesanti will assume the management of Montesanti Cleaners on June 1st.

The William Wilsons are Dinner Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson entertained at the Southern Pines Country Club Friday night with a dinner party for Miss Lee Occhipinti of Boston. Miss Occhipinti, who has been the guest of her

brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dante Montesanti, for several weeks, left Monday night to return to her home. Her young niece, Adrienne Montesanti, went with her for a visit with her maternal grandparents.

Dinner party guests were Miss Occhipinti, Miss Elizabeth Eberle, Mrs. M. L. Hutchison, Mrs. Frank Shea and Mr. and Mrs. Dante Montesanti.

Thistle Bridge Club Plans More Parties

For the first game in a series of summer parties the Thistle Club will have a bridge tea Wednesday afternoon, May 29, at two o'clock in the Civic Club building.

Eight tables of players participated in the White Elephant party of the Thistle Club, a dessert bridge, last Saturday afternoon.

Birthday Party for Presbyterian Auxiliary

The Womens Auxiliary of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church met Monday evening at eight o'clock to celebrate the birthday of the Auxiliary of the Southern Presbyterian Church.

After the business session Sgt. R. S. Hoyt of Fort Bragg gave a talk on "Why We Are Protestants." The talk was followed by explanations of the three objectives of the birthday gift presented by Mrs. W. H. Williamson, Miss Edna Lou Bailey and Mrs. A. H. Achermann. The birthday offering was fifty dollars.

Mrs. Alma Morrison, social secretary, served punch and birthday cake, after the program, in the church reception room.

"The Newspaper Bride" Chosen by Playmakers

The Dwight Hoskins' living room on Indiana Ave., assumes, once a week, a Little Theatre atmosphere when the Village Playmakers gather for rehearsals of their three act comedy, "The Newspaper Bride". Marion Short is the author of the play published by the French Players.

Casting of characters includes Mrs. Eleanor Moore as Peggy McGaffney, actress; Mrs. Stanley Austin as Etta Bates, artist; Mrs. Wendy Forbes as Caroline Goodrich, stenographer; Wesley Stultz as Julius Henderson, crooner; Mrs. Verna Baldwin as Vandelyn Harper, model; Tom Shockley as Wesley Ross, art student; Tom Drake as Robert Foster, westerner.

Mrs. Hoskins and Mrs. Page Choate are directing the dehearsals.

New Members and Election of Officers for Legion Auxiliary

Mrs. Robert Johnston and Mrs. Joe Garzik were welcomed into the American Legion Auxiliary Tuesday evening, May 14, at the home of Mrs. Virgil Johnston, Pinecrest Manor. Seventeen members attended.

At the business meeting a total Poppy Day sale of \$565.33 for Southern Pines, Pinehurst and West End was reported by Mrs. L. A. DesPland, who also displayed Poppy Day posters made by Southern Pines students for a contest sponsored by the Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary theme song, "For God and Country," was sung by Mrs. T. K. Gunter, and members joined in group singing under her leadership. Delegates to the Department Convention have been elected and \$50.00 voted to be given to Southern Pines Council of Social Agencies for their recreational program.

The following officers and chairmen were nominated to be installed in October: President, Mrs. T. K. Gunter; Sec-Treas., Mrs. A. D. Hurst; 1st Vice-Pres., Mrs. L. A. DesPland; Chaplain, Mrs. Virgil Johnston; Sgt-at-Arms, Mrs. Haynes Britt; Child Welfare, Mrs. Dan R. McNeill; Rehabilitation, Mrs. J. S. McLau-chlin.

Entertain Forum

Forum members of the Church of Wide Fellowship were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Tucker G. Humphries in the manse on Bennett Street, Sunday evening, after the Forum service. A jolly hour and tasty refreshments were enjoyed by the guests and their hosts.

ENGAGED TO BOSTON MAN



MISS SUSAN SWETT

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Swett of Southern Pines announce the engagement of their daughter, Susan, to Jay W. Forrester, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Forrester of Anselmo, Nebraska.

Miss Swett, a graduate of Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, was formerly employed by the Durham Life

Insurance Company in Raleigh and is now working at Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston.

Mr. Forrester is on the research staff of M. I. T., where he received a Master's Degree after graduating from the University of Nebraska.

The wedding is planned for late summer.

Adelaide King Class of Baptist Church

The Adelaide King Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church will hold their monthly business and social meeting Friday night, May 24, at the home of Mrs. James Clayton, West Connecticut Ave. All members are urged to be present.

Music Festival Held At Southern Pines

The Annual Music Festival under the direction of Miss Hattie Barber, was held Tuesday Night, May 21st in the Southern Pines first through the seventh grades participated in the program.

Joe Smith, from the fourth grade, sang a speciality number, "The Brahms Lullaby". The Choral group consisting of selected voices from the fifth, sixth and seventh grades sang three selections; "Eight Psalm", "Peaceful Night", and "Now The Day is Over".

Very well received by the large audience were the four selections rendered by the High School Glee Club. These included "Sea Fever", "All the Things You Are", "The Road Is Calling" and "O Danny Boy" (Girls Chorus Only). The finale was "America" sung by all the pupils.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jellison and daughter and son, Miss Marjorie and Robert, Jr., left last week for Bethlehem, N. H., for the summer months.

Personals

After spending the winter at her home in Southern Pines Mrs. Alice Burt Hunt left last week for Greenwich, Conn., where she will be during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Chatfield left May 21 to spend the summer at their home on Nantucket Island.

Mrs. H. H. Elder of Southern Pines and Siler City is in New York City this week.

Mrs. Robert Bracey of Wilmington, N. C., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Silver on Page Street.

Capt. Earl H. Thomas, who returned recently from ETO, arrived from New York City this week to be the guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Maj. and Mrs. Ronald Thomas, and their daughters, Mary Frances and Omar, at The Corral for a few days.

New York bound visitors and buyers this week include Mrs. Lillian Miles of the Patch Department Store, and Miss Erma Fisher and Miss Katherine Wiley of Tots' Toggery.

Mrs. E. B. Hamblett and son Donald, are leaving today, Friday, to spend the summer at their home in Bath, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scheipers, Jr., and small daughter, Betsy, returned Tuesday from a motor trip to Massachusetts and Vermont. On their way home they stopped in Harrisburg, Pa., for the week end to visit Mr. Scheipers' sister, Mrs. V. B. Johnson, and Mr. Johnson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gene Blackwelder and young daughter, Barbara, arrived from Miami Beach this week for a month's stay with Mrs. Blackwelder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tate.

Miss Ethel Blue Britt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Haynes Britt, came home Monday from Montreat College. She was accompanied by her parents who had motored to the college to attend the commencement exercises.

Miss Blue now plans to return to Montreat College in the fall and will enter as a student in the Junior class.

L. D. Williams, assistant field director of ARC at Greensboro, and his son, Curtis Williams, S 1/c, from Charleston, were Southern Pines visitors last Friday and were overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Hoskins, West Connecticut avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis F. Kirk and daughter, Patricia, of Pinedene left Wednesday of last week for Lake Geneva, Wis., where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. George Graff and house guest, Miss Lillian Doe, left Tuesday for Boston, Mass., Miss Doe's home. Mrs. Graff will spend the summer in Newton Center.

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