

TIMELY GIFT

On the very day that Mr. and Mrs. Emory Smith, worthy patron and worthy matron of Magnolia Chapter 26, Order of the Eastern Star, were to complete their terms of office, an unexpected caller visited their home to present to them a gift of \$500 for the Chapter from an anonymous donor, the gift being in memory of Miss Faith Garland and in appreciation of the kindness shown the family by the Smiths at the time of Miss Garland's death.

The gift enabled the retiring officers to realize their dream of leaving the organization's treasury in as good or better condition than when they assumed office.

Does Observe Past President's Night

Past Presidents Night was observed by Drove 42, BPO Does, at their Tuesday night meeting held at the Southern Pines Country Club. The following honor guests filled the stations mentioned: Mrs. Louis Scheipers, through whose efforts the Drove was organized, and who served as its first president, occupied the president's chair; Mrs. Chan Page, 1st counselor's station; Mrs. Bryan Poe, senior counselor's station; Mrs. Hubert Cameron, junior counselor's station. Two past presidents, Mrs. Howard Hoffman and Mrs. J. D. Sitterton, were not present.

Mrs. George Thompson announced a rummage sale to be held at the old Police Station April 9 and 10. Announced, also, was a meeting of officers to be held at the home of Mrs. Chan Page at 8 p. m., Monday.

Mrs. Ray McDonald, president, stated that at the April 20 meeting, substitute officers will preside. The refreshment committee for that meeting will be Mrs. Albert Jones, chairman; Mrs. Tom McKenney, Mrs. Dante Montesanti and Mrs. Ned Bushby.

The meeting ended with a refreshment period.

Mrs. Dixon Feted At Farewell Party

Mrs. Harold Price and Mrs. George Hunt gave a bridge party Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Price, as a farewell courtesy to Mrs. Clifford Dixon, who is leaving soon for Texas. There were 18 guests. The hostesses presented the honoree a black bag.

The refreshment table was covered with a blue linen cutwork cloth and centered with an arrangement of camellias flanked by candles.

Mrs. Virgil Dieterich won first prize in bridge; Mrs. Harrison M. Harp, second, and the traveling prize went to Mrs. Glenn Vinquist.

Mr. and Mrs. Ives Give Dinner Party For Mr. Bingham

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Ives gave a dinner party at the Pinehurst Country Club Thursday for Barry Bingham, publisher of the Louisville Courier Journal, preceding the Forum meeting at which he spoke on "The Free Press." Mr. Bingham is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ives during his stay in the Sandhills.

LOOKING AHEAD . . .

LEGION AUXILIARY
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 8 p. m. Tuesday at the home of Mrs. L. L. Woolley on Maine Avenue. The Pan-American study for April is Mexico.

LEARN MORE CLASS
The Learn More Bible Class will meet at 7 o'clock next Monday evening at the American Legion Hut at Carthage.

ST. JOSEPH'S GUILD
The Guild of St. Joseph's Hospital will hold its monthly meeting at 2:15 p. m. next Tuesday at the Pine Needles Club.

BARBECUE SUPPER
A barbecue supper will be held this Saturday, beginning at 5:30 p. m., at the Manly Recreation Building.

New Heir-rivals

JOHN HARRINGTON ROSSEY, Jr.

John Harrington is the name which Mr. and Mrs. John H. Rosser of Charlotte have given their first son, born April 7—his daddy's birthday—weighing eight pounds, 13 ounces. They have a daughter, Ann, two years old. The new baby is a grandson of Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Rosser of Vass. His father is pharmacist at a Charlotte hospital.



Charlton Huntley Drowns Trying To Save Child's Life

Tragic Death Follows Passing of Mother And Father Recently

Graveside services were conducted at Old Bethesda Cemetery near Aberdeen Tuesday afternoon for Capt. Charlton E. Huntley, 35, whose death by drowning Sunday brought to three the number of recent deaths in one of the Sandhills best-known and best-liked families.

Captain Huntley's mother, Mrs. Della Deaton Huntley, died last December 26 after a long illness. His father, W. T. Huntley, who was Moore County tax collector for 22 years, died suddenly and unexpectedly February 20 after a heart attack.

While Mr. and Mrs. Huntley had lived in Pinebluff for a year or more prior to their deaths, they had formerly lived in Southern Pines and previously, with their family, for many years in Aberdeen.

The Rev. David Hoke Coon, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Southern Pines, officiated at the graveside services for Captain Huntley who was buried in the family plot beside his parents. Surviving are two brothers, W. T. Huntley, Jr., of Southern Pines, and C. A. (Tony) Huntley of Aberdeen; and one sister, Mrs. Dan I. Allred of Pinebluff, the former Elizabeth Huntley.

Captain Huntley, who was stationed with the Army at Fort McPherson, Ga., was drowned in Hiwassee Lake near Murphy in Western North Carolina while attempting unsuccessfully to save the life of eight-year-old Dean Toney of Atlanta, Ga., after a boating accident not far from the lake shore. The child's mother, Mrs. Mildred Toney of Atlanta, swam ashore.

INS AND OUTS

Miss Gertrude Proudman has returned to her home here after spending several months at the Barbizon Plaza Hotel in New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair Evans of Lansdale, Pa., former residents of Southern Pines, stopped over for a visit to W. S. Harrington of South Bennett Street Friday as they were en route home from St. Petersburg, Fla., where they had spent two weeks with Mr. Evans' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chandler, Sr., returned Monday from a week's trip which included a visit to the home of her brother in Cordele, Ga., and sightseeing at places of interest in the Charleston area.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chandler, Jr., and family visited Orton Plantation and other azalea gardens at Wilmington Sunday.

Mrs. J. G. McCormack of Goldsboro is spending a few days here as the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde G. Council.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brown spent from Friday until Monday visiting relatives in Virginia. They divided their time between his mother, at Bedford, and Mrs. Brown's sisters in Lynchburg.

The Rev. David Yeats of Chapel Hill, speaker at Wednesday evening's Lenten service at Emmanuel church, and Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Hodgkins, Jr., were dinner guests of the Rev. and Mrs. C. V. Covell at the rectory Wednesday night. The Covells will have as their Saturday and Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Arthur LeCraw and daughter, Vera, of Greensboro.

TALENT HUNT

Applications are being received by the Vass Volunteer Fire Department from persons wishing to compete on the Arthur Smith TV Talent Hunt Show which is to appear in the Vass-Lakeview School Auditorium on April 23. Ten of the "talent acts" are to be featured on the program that night, and one will be chosen to appear the following week over WBTV, Charlotte.

All who wish to enter are invited to contact the Fire Department at Vass for entry blanks.

Vass-Lakeview Hands SPSHS First Defeat

Southern Pines Blue Knights met their first defeat of the 1954 season when Vass-Lakeview beat the local boys 12-8 last Friday.

Last week's rained-out game with Aberdeen was played here Monday. The Blue Knights won 13-6.

In Wednesday's contest here, Southern Pines defeated Cameron 27-8.

Today (Friday) the Blue Knights play Pinehurst at Pinehurst and Wednesday afternoon of next week they face Aberdeen at Aberdeen.

Mrs. Hunter To Be New Librarian Here

Mrs. David Illsley, who had been Southern Pines librarian since November 1, has resigned and left last week for Montgomery, Ala., where her husband is now stationed at Gunter Air Force Base. Mrs. Marie H. Hunter will report for work May 1. Mrs. Thomas B. Smith will act as interim librarian.

GARDEN TOUR

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"The Corral," home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ostrom — Mrs. George H. Leonard.

"Vernon Valley Farms," home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon G. Cardy — Mrs. A. H. Grant, Mrs. Claude Reams and Mrs. R. M. McMillan.

"Aralu," home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Vale, Jr. — Mrs. E. C. Stevens.

Home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Campbell — Mrs. Voit Gilmore, Mrs. Harlow Pearson and Mrs. Robert Copey.

At Shaw House

Hostesses inside the Shaw House, who supervised serving of refreshments and conducted visitors through the dwelling, included: Mrs. R. B. Hill, Mrs. Edward Schneider, Mrs. A. P. Thompson, Mrs. W. Lamont Brown, Mrs. James Pleasants, Mrs. J. W. Causey, Mrs. Ward Hill, Mrs. John D. McConnell, Mrs. L. T. Avery, Mrs. L. Harris Coley, Jr., Mrs. Lawrence Johnson, Mrs. Jack Younts, Miss Ellen Maurice, Mrs. Virgil Clark, Mrs. N. L. Hodgkins, Jr., and Mrs. Harry Pethick.

Guides on the Shaw House grounds, who showed visitors the herb garden and other features and conducted them through the restored "loom house" log cabin included: Mrs. Ernest L. Ives, Mrs. C. A. Smith, Miss Helen Butler, Mrs. Katherine N. McColl, Mrs. Jane Towne, Mrs. O. A. Dickinson, Mrs. Judith Illsley and Mrs. W. M. Wright.

Arrows Taken Down

Officials of the Garden Club were distressed to learn Monday night that some 50 printed arrows which had been tacked up around town to direct persons on the tour had been torn down almost as soon as they were put up. Mrs. W. F. Hollister and Mrs. Nolley Jackson had worked all day Monday putting up those 50 arrows and others in other sections of town. Monday night it was found that about 50 had been removed by unknown persons. The missing arrows were replaced as well as possible before the tour began.

ANTIQUE AUCTION

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sale, either in donating gifts or numerous other ways, said Mrs. Ives. Among these are a group from the USAFAGOS Officers Wives Club, headed by Mrs. W. M. Gross, also a committee of the Junior Woman's Club, with Mrs. L. Harris Coley, Jr., as chairman of volunteers.

Harry Vale, Jr., and John Mare are collecting the gifts, and persons with articles to donate may leave them at the Shaw House or telephone there and one of these two will call for their contributions. While the items to be sold are primarily antiques, some are new or "just moderately" old and anything interesting and desirable will be gladly accepted.

Others assisting with the sale include Mrs. Harry M. Vale, Jr., Mrs. John D. McConnell, Mrs. O. A. Dickinson, Mrs. R. E. Rhodes, Mrs. D. W. Winkelman, Mrs. Marguerite Dent, Ernest L. Ives, Mrs. Edgar Ewing, Mrs. Julian Bishop, Mrs. Allen Pryor, Mrs. Katherine McColl, Mrs. A. L. Burney, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Hodgkins, Jr., of Southern Pines; Mrs. Livingston Biddle, Col. Hugh Waddell, Mrs. W. M. Wright, Pinehurst; Mrs. Henry Page, Jr., Mrs. Lawrence Johnson and Mrs. E. M. Medlin of Aberdeen.

Mrs. R. B. Hill will be in charge of the tea room which will serve coffee, tea and sandwiches. Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., is putting up banner auction signs across Broad Street.

The Junior Woman's Club group, headed by Mrs. Coley, includes Mrs. C. K. Ligon, Mrs. J. S. Hiatt, Jr., Mrs. W. Lamont Brown, Mrs. Charles P. Cole, Mrs. Thomas Howerton and Mrs. Wayne Harrison.

Items contributed for the auction include Italian furniture,

marble and glass from Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vale, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vale, Jr.; a vase from Mrs. R. E. Rhodes, a painted tray from Mrs. George Kerr of Bennettsville, S. C.; a rare variety of holly tree from Mrs. Louis B. Howe at Clarendon Gardens; a painted tray from Mrs. Edgar Ewing; a painted tea pot, old saddle and Italian costume jewelry from Mrs. L. L. Biddle; brass candlestick, plated silver and old books from Mrs. Katherine N. McColl; a wooden bowl from Mrs. W. D. Campbell; and 18th century knives, a horse blanket, a hot plate cooker and patchwork quilt from Mrs. Ernest L. Ives; and many other items.

DR. McMILLAN

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prepared them.

Objects Stated

Objects of the Association as stated in the by-laws are:

"1. To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, church and community.

"2. To raise the standards of home life.

"3. To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth.

"4. To bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the training of the child.

"5. To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education."

Policies Outlined

Policies of the local organization are given in the by-laws as:

"Section 1. The purpose of this association shall be educational and shall be developed through conferences, committees and projects.

"Section 2. This association shall be non-commercial, non-sectarian and non-partisan. No commercial enterprise and no can-

didate shall be endorsed by it. Neither the name of the association nor the names of its officers in their official capacities shall be used in any connection with a commercial concern or with any partisan interest or for any purpose other than the regular work of the association.

"Section 3. This association shall not seek to direct the administrative activities of the school or to control its policies.

"Section 4. This association may cooperate with other organizations and agencies active in child welfare, such as conference groups or coordinating councils, provided they make no commitments which bind their member groups."

Any person who is interested in the objects for which the association is organized, whether a parent or not, may become a PTA member upon payment of dues.

DR. HERR

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organize, Dr. Herr's influence on education was felt throughout the state. He had served as president of the Association and also of the Association's North Central district and had worked for increases in teachers' salaries and improvement of teaching conditions throughout the state. He assisted in making Southern Pines one of the state's first charter school districts.

For some years after he came to Southern Pines, Dr. Herr was the only dentist in the area and practiced both here and at Pinehurst. At that time he started to give free dental service to girls at the Samaritan State training school, treating groups of them weekly, a custom he continued throughout his career.

Dr. Herr had been president of the Chamber of Commerce and had served on the town board of commissioners. He was a founder of the Southern Pines Men's Club, a social organization that built a clubhouse in the 1920s. When the club was discontinued in World

War II, he led the movement by which the building was given to the school as an activity center. He was a member of St. Anthony's Church, the N. C. Catholic Laymen's Association, the North Carolina Dental Society and XI Psi Phi Dental Fraternity and was a former member of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club.

Further evidence of Dr. Herr's interest in youth is that he helped organize and served on the committee of Scout Troop 63, later reorganized as Troop 73. He was troop committee chairman of the Catholic Church troop, which he was instrumental in forming. In his personal life, Dr. Herr was noted for his devotion to his daughter and only child whom he had brought up from an infant.

From Large Family

He was one of eight children of Francis J. and Ursula Sieger Herr who were born in Germany but met and married in Scotland. Five children were born to them in Greenock, Scotland, where the father had his own business as a jeweler and silversmith. Two more sons and a daughter were born after they emigrated to this country, settling in Waterbury, Conn.

The father, employed in Waterbury as a watchmaker, died a few years after coming to this country, and the mother raised the children with emphasis on hard work, education and citizenship. All the boys received good educations, each helping the other as he came along.

George Herr, born April 13, 1881, in Waterbury, graduated from Villanova College and took postgraduate work at the University of Michigan for one year and transferred to the University of Pennsylvania Dental School, where he graduated in 1902. In college and university he was an outstanding athlete and football player. Returning to Waterbury to practice his profession, he served as volunteer football coach at Crosby High School

there, and turned out many players who made fine college records. He was proud of two who became All-American stars, one of them being Jack Ryan, a famous captain of the Dartmouth team.

In Peach Business

In 1918, Dr. Herr went into the peach business with Sam B. Richardson as president of the firm they named the Highland Terrace Fruit Co., with several peach orchards close to Southern Pines. The business was extremely successful for several years. He invested in various other local businesses, and bought, sold and improved considerable real estate in the growing town.

With a partner, Auf Der Weiden, a former associate of Oscar Hammerstein, he built the town's first movie theater, now remodeled and still in operation as the Carolina. Hammerstein came frequently to Southern Pines in those days and, like numerous other famous people who visited the resort, was a patient and friend of Dr. Herr.

Gifted with phenomenal memory, Dr. Herr became a repository of town history as the years went by, intimately acquainted with the history of most of its buildings, and with the doings of the "old timers" in long ago days. He took much interest in a series of old pictures of the town published by The Pilot in 1952-53, and wrote many letters identifying the homes and business places shown.

Rummage Sale

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April 9 & 10

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