

Women's Activities and Sandhills Social Events

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Miss Helen Swearingen And Lt. Harold Darling Are Wed In Alabama

Miss Helen Swearingen of Southern Pines and Lt. Harold Darling were united in marriage at 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, April 10, in a ceremony performed by the Rev. A. C. Windham in the First Presbyterian Church parsonage in Opelika, Ala. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Jasper Swearingen of Southern Pines and the late Mr. Swearingen. She attended Southern Pines School and for some time has been employed at Ormsby's Jewelry Shop.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Darling of Groton, Vt. He was graduated from Groton High School and the University of Vermont and is presently stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

Legion Auxiliary Plans Poppy Sale, Hears About Mexico

The American Legion Auxiliary met at the Legion Hut Tuesday night with the president, Mrs. Veta E. Gorman, presiding. Final plans for the Poppy Sale to be held Saturday were made. It was decided to ask volunteer poppy sellers to meet at the side office of the American Red Cross building at 8:30 a.m. Those who can serve later are asked to call 2-6355. Attention was called to the Auxiliary's radio play, "The Poppy Beds," to be broadcast over WEEB at 1:15 Friday (the 16th).

Mrs. Cyrus Butler gave an informal talk on family life and customs in Mexico and exhibited many interesting articles including clothing and scarves purchased during her family's residence there.

Mrs. L. L. Woolley was hostess for the meeting.

Mrs. Clifford Dixon Feted At Coffee Hour As Farewell Courtesy

Mrs. Clifford Dixon, who with her family left yesterday (Thursday) for Texas to stay until they can join Captain Dixon in England, was feted at a coffee hour for a few friends at the home of Mrs. William M. Gross Wednesday morning. Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Gross, Mrs. L. A. Welch, Mrs. Harrison M. Harp, Jr., and Mrs. Sam H. Slaughter. Spring flowers in profusion were used as decorations, and the honoree was presented lingerie as a goodbye gift.

Bird Club Visits Weymouth Heights

The Southern Pines Bird Club enjoyed an afternoon of birding at Weymouth, home of Mrs. James Boyd, Wednesday afternoon, listing 28 varieties of birds there and at feeding stations during the day. Examination of a little nest left over from last year led to the belief that it belonged to a blue-headed vireo.

The club meets each Wednesday at 3 p.m. at 160 South Bennett Street, with all bird lovers welcome.

Musical Program Pleases Audience

The candlelight vesper service of Easter music at the Church of Wide Fellowship last Sunday, given by the combined adult, youth and junior choirs under the direction of Mrs. L. D. McDonald, was well received by those in attendance. Several solos added variety to the program. Guest soloists from out of town included Wesley Stoltz of Sanford, Miss Ross Maples of Raleigh, and Joe Cameron of Manly.

Learn More Class Holds Fish Fry At Carthage

The Learn-More Bible Class held a fish fry at the Carthage American Legion Hut Monday night, with 17 persons in attendance, including Sgt. M. L. Parvin of the State Highway Patrol, who expertly cooked the fish and hushpuppies; Mrs. C. C. Kennedy, class teacher, and her husband; and Mrs. Arthur Pate, a visitor from Omaha, Neb.

Class members attending were: Mrs. M. G. McRae, Mrs. Morris Arnold, Mrs. B. W. Harris, Jr., Mrs. George Little, Mrs. A. S. Ruggles, Mrs. Walter Brown, Mrs. Ida Lorenson, Mrs. Minnie Austin, Mrs. W. D. Matthews, Mrs. Bugbee, Mrs. W. B. Singletary, Mrs. Fred Woodruff, and Mrs. Emery Smith.

Following the supper Mrs. Kennedy conducted the regular weekly study.

LOOKING AHEAD . . .

MEETING CANCELED
There will be no meeting of St. Mary's Guild of the Women's Auxiliary of Emmanuel Church on Easter Monday. The next meeting will be on Monday, May 3.

BIRD CLUB
The Bird Club will meet at 3 p. m. Wednesday at 160 South Bennett Street. All who are interested in birds are welcome to attend the weekly meetings.

CHURCH WOMEN
Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Women of the Church will meet at the church Monday at 8 p. m. Mrs. Dorothy Avery, chairman of Spiritual Growth, will have charge of the program.

INTENSIVE BIBLE STUDY
An intensive Bible Study will be held by Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Women of the Church next Tuesday and Wednesday, with Mrs. J. C. McKinnon of Laurinburg, chairman of the Fayetteville Presbyterian Spiritual Growth Committee, conducting a study of the Epistle to the Ephesians. Tuesday's meeting will begin at 8 p. m., and Wednesday's at 7:15. The latter will be followed by a reception in the Fellowship Hall.

OFFICERS' WIVES CLUB
The USAFAGOS Officers' Wives Club will meet in the officers' clubroom, Highland Pines Inn, at 1 p. m. Wednesday for dessert, bridge and canasta. For reservations call Mrs. S. H. Slaughter, 2-4032, or Mrs. Robert Rader, 2-6533, hostesses, by noon Tuesday.

LEARN MORE CLASS
The Learn More Bible Class will meet at 8 p. m. Monday at the home of Mrs. George B. Little.

MUSIC GROUP
The Music Appreciation Group will hold its last meeting at 4 p. m. next Tuesday at the Civic Club. Everyone who cares to attend is invited.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE
The League of Women Voters did not hold their regular meeting last night (Thursday) but will hold it the fifth Thursday, April 29, at 8 p. m. at the Civic Club. Regular meeting time is the third Thursday night.

SPECIAL BROADCAST
There will be a radio broadcast over WEEB by students at 1:15 p.m. today (Friday) entitled "The Poppy Beds." The program is sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary.

POPPY SALE
The American Legion Auxiliary's annual Poppy Sale will be held tomorrow (Saturday).

BPO DOES
Drove 42, BPO Does, will meet in regular session Tuesday night at the Southern Pines Country Club. Substitute officers will officiate.

BENEFIT CARD PARTY
Drove 42, BPO Does, will sponsor a card party next Wednesday night at the Southern Pines Country Club, to which the public is invited. All kinds of cards may be played. A lowboy-type cedar chest filled with linens will go to some lucky person; there will be table prizes, refreshments, and "real Doe hospitality." Proceeds will be used for benevolent projects.



Above are the sponsors for the annual Rose Ball Dance, sponsored by Kappa Chapter of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity at the University of North Carolina and held at the Washington Duke Ballroom in Durham last Saturday. Top row, left to right: Miss Gladys Hatcher of Four Oaks, who was with Jordan Frassinetti of Southern Pines, president of the fraternity; and Miss Gail Ritter of Lumberton, with Doug Dodson, Jr., of Lumberton, treasurer. Bottom row, left to right: Miss Ella Ruth McNeill of Aberdeen, with Jack Taylor of Aberdeen, secretary; Miss Barbara Braxton of Whiteville and Winston-Salem, with Wint Wilkes of Richmond, Va., warden-pledgemaster; and Miss Faye Alford of Durham, with Richard Frucci of Jacksonville, chaplain.

EXHIBITS OF BEAUTY AND ORIGINALITY PLEASE CROWD ATTENDING FLOWER SHOW

The interior of the Civic Club building was bordered with blooms Monday afternoon when the Garden Group of the Civic Club held its annual Flower Show, under the chairmanship of Mrs. A. L. Burney and Miss Helen Butler. The exhibits—a total of 127—were lined up around the sides of the large hall and the directors' room, the latter being devoted to the 25 entries of 16 boys and girls. There were 51 exhibitors, in all.

In the adult division there were arrangements for various places and occasions, the effectiveness of many being greatly enhanced by the exhibitor's choice of container. Imagination really ran wild in the children's division, where "Beauty and Vegetarians" was the theme. In the vegetable division, Rosy Chandler copped first place with a vegetable and fruit family which included parents and one child. Her prize was an eagle vase. Two red ribbons and prizes were given in this division. Kate Butler was presented a wild flower book for her "Madame Pompadour," a dainty little vegetable lady wearing a frilly lettuce skirt, sitting before a mirror whose frame was formed of a ring of green pepper. Dan Butler received a swan vase for his "Atom Sun Bather," a crimson tomato figure reclining beneath a crookneck yellow squash sunlamp.

In the children's division, Diana Bridges won first place and a flower vase prize for her vase of orchids and spirea; the fourth grade, of which Miss Bess McIntyre is teacher, won both red ribbons and, as prizes, a day lily bulb and a wild flower book.

Yellow ribbons, signifying honorable mention, went to Donna Dawson, Frank Staples, Nancy Butler, Sandra Bridges, Donna

Poole, Kate Butler, Nancy Godwin, Mrs. McDonald's fifth grade, Diana Bridges, John Scott and Emmaday Collins.

In the adult division, Mrs. Ralph L. Chandler, Sr., Mrs. R. B. Hill and Mrs. Emanuel Sontag tied for first place as winner of the largest number of blue ribbons. They drew for the two prizes offered, Mrs. Chandler drawing first prize, a flower bowl, and Mrs. Sontag second, a pair of green thumb gloves.

There were three who tied for second place as winners of the highest number of red ribbons: Mrs. Harold Collins, Miss Billie Williams and Mrs. A. Montesanti. In the drawing Miss Williams placed first, winning a garden trowel, and Mrs. Collins second, her prize being gladioli bulbs.

Viewing of the exhibits, for the most part, took place before the program and seating time found it necessary to collect all available chairs in the building and these were not enough to seat the crowd.

Mrs. Virgil P. Clark, Civic Club president, paid tribute to those who had headed the flower show, and expressed her appreciation of the fine cooperation which had been given her on every hand since she became president.

The program consisted of two films, "Springtime in Holland," and "How To Plant Dutch Bulbs," Jim Hatch, a high school student, operated the projector. The sound films, which showed in color Holland's magic carpet, caused many to determine to plant bulbs next fall.

Announcement of winners and presentation of prizes by the co-chairmen followed the program. Tea was served, with Miss Norma Shiring and Mrs. Wade Stevick pouring.

**St. Anne's Guild
To Be Feasted At
Chicken Fry By Men**

Members of the Men's Club of Emmanuel Episcopal Church will honor members of St. Anne's Guild of the church Monday at 6:30 p. m. with an outdoor chicken fry at the Southern Pines Country Club. Members of St. Anne's Guild are customarily hostesses to the club, preparing and serving the club's suppers at the Parish Hall of the church. In a "turn-about" procedure, men of the club will be hosts at the Monday gathering.

New Heir-ivals
DANIEL EVANDER BLUE
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel E. Blue are the parents of a son, Daniel Evander, Jr., born April 2 at Moore County Hospital weighing five pounds, two ounces. They have a daughter, Jennifer Ann, two years old.

Mr. and Mrs. Blue came home from California shortly before Christmas and were with his mother, Mrs. Anna Patch Blue, until recently when they moved to Knollwood apartments.

:: In and Out of Town ::

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fox, of Norwalk, Conn., who had been visiting, their son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Patrick Ryan, in the Butler cottage, left Sunday for Bluefield, W. Va., to visit Mr. Fox's father, Dr. Cox. Miss Maude Critchlow of Kusequa, Pa., who was the guest of Mrs. Howard Butler before going to Lake Worth, Fla., for a stay of about three weeks with Mrs. Milton Engstrom, has returned to the Butler home.

Mrs. Faye Shaw and Miss Frances Shaw of Indianapolis, Ind., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Picquet at their home on Valley Road for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. A. R. McDaniel and Mrs. William E. Cox, Sr., are spending Thursday and Friday in Wilmington. They planned to attend Thursday night and Friday services at historic St. John's Church, of which the late Rev. William E. Cox was at one time rector. The church has been sold and the Easter Sunday service will be the last to be held there. A new building in the suburbs will be erected.

Miss Virginia Avery of New York City, a senior at Duke University, and 2nd Lt. Tom Avery of Fort Bragg will spend the Easter weekend with Lieutenant Avery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Avery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Schaefer of Asheboro will spend the Easter weekend with Mrs. Schaefer's mother and sister, Mrs. R. E. Wiley and Miss Katherine Wiley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sessoms and daughter, Gracie, and Miss Georgia Wilson, all of Durham, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Haines and relatives in Manly last Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth E. Neese of Monroe, who are vacationing in the Sandhills, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. David W. Gamble.

Miss Sieger Herr has returned to Duke University, Durham, to resume her studies. Her spring holiday stay was extended because of the death of her father, Dr. G. G. Herr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Barrett of Fayetteville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McLean Sunday afternoon to visit the gardens. Mrs. Thomas A. Kelley and daughter, Airman 1c Jane A. Kelley, returned Monday night from Evanston, Ill., where they visited another daughter, Mrs. Ralph E. Root, and Mr. Root. They made the trip by plane. Airman Kelley, who flew home the middle of February because of the illness of her father, left Wednesday on her return trip to Ramstein Air Base in Germany. Mr. Kelley is steadily improving at Moore County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Pierre Delarue of 345 Morganton Road have as their house guest for the Easter holidays Madame Renee Bruno of Paris and New York. Madame Bruno is the sister of the late Dr. Alexander Bruno who was formerly chief surgeon at the American Hospital in Paris.

Gen. and Mrs. O. P. Weyland and daughter, Miss Mary Katherine Weyland, spent the weekend with Gen. and Mrs. William M. Gross, en route to Florida. General Weyland is Commanding General, Tactical Air Command, Langley Field, Va.

Walter E. Thwing of Wilton, Conn., spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his mother and sister, Mrs. Eugene Thwing and Miss Grace E. Thwing.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald G. Case returned home Wednesday night after a two weeks' visit to their son, Donald G. Case, Jr., and family in Marietta, Ga.

Mrs. Roger Derby of New York City came Thursday to visit Mrs. J. L. Derby in Pinehurst.

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