

Women's Activities and Sandhills Social Events

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Officers' Wives Club Installs Officers At Wednesday Meeting

The USAFAGOS Officers' Wives Club held a luncheon and installation of officers at the Highland Pines Inn Wednesday, with the outgoing officers as hostesses. Mixed garden flowers were used to decorate the table.

The informal installation ceremony was unique. The retiring officers sang a song, written especially for the occasion, transferring their offices to their successors. Mrs. John Foster read an "Ode to the New President." The club presented the outgoing president, Mrs. George Hunt, a silver tray and bowl.

The new officers are: Mrs. H. L. Price, vice-president; Mrs. Robert Rader, 1st vice-president; Mrs. George Elvey, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Bedford D. May, social secretary; Mrs. Jack Steinberg, recording secretary; and Mrs. C. P. Rountree, treasurer.

Mrs. Elvey introduced Mrs. Lois Metola as a new member, and the following as guests: Mrs. Fred Osman of Bellefonte, Pa., Mrs. J. O. Sutton of Charleston, S. C., and Mrs. Robert Hill and Mrs. Thomas Waddington of Southern Pines.

Mrs. J. H. Gifford and children, Georganne and Natalie, are leaving Saturday for New York for a visit of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osman of Bellefonte, Pa., are visiting Col. and Mrs. H. L. Price on Massachusetts Avenue.

Miss Jane Carey Is Graduating From UNC; Relatives To Attend

Miss Jane Carey, a senior at the University of North Carolina, spent part of this week here with her grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Towne. Her father, Calvert Carey, and aunt, Mrs. Gibson Carey, both of Greenwich, Conn., came to Southern Pines to spend a short time in the Towne home before accompanying Miss Carey to Chapel Hill for her graduation, which Mrs. Towne, also, will attend. Miss Carey is graduating summa cum laude.

Mrs. Towne will be going to New York for the summer shortly after the commencement.

Mrs. John McConnell Ill But Improving

Mrs. John McConnell entered St. Joseph's Hospital on Thursday of last week and underwent an emergency operation at midnight. She is now getting along as well as could be expected.

Mrs. McConnell's mother, Mrs. Robert Gorrell of Winston-Salem, arrived on Tuesday of last week for a visit in her daughter's home, before Mrs. McConnell became ill, and she is remaining during her daughter's hospitalization.

Mrs. Sam Carter, with her children, has gone to West Virginia to visit her parents. She expects to be away most of the summer. Mrs. Carter is chairman of the Art Gallery Committee.

:: In and Out of Town ::

Miss Barbara Page, who has just completed her sophomore year at Converse College in Spartanburg, S. C., is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Page, for the summer.

Miss Carol Sue Humphrey arrived home Tuesday from Woman's College in Greensboro, where she has completed her junior studies. She will be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Humphrey, until June 13, when she will go to Corolla in Currituck County for her second summer of employment.

Sgt. and Mrs. Harold Eastwood and children, who have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graham Culbreth while waiting for their furniture to arrive by van from California, moved into a Knollwood apartment on Leak Street last Saturday. Sergeant Eastwood expects to leave on June 20 for the European theater, and his family will reside here while he is on this tour of duty.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boney and small sons, Chuck and David, of Newport News, Va., spent last weekend with Mrs. Boney's mother, Mrs. Estelle Cameron, of Manly. Other members of the family coming during their visit were Dr. E. A. Cameron of Chapel Hill and Mrs. L. W. Hall of Laurinburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Newton of Knoxville, Tenn., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Newton.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson C. Hyde of Pinehurst are spending the month of June with Mrs. Harry M. Vale on Valley Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts and daughters, Mickey and Harriet, left Saturday for a week, going first to Arlington, Va., to visit his brother, then to Brentwood, Long Island, N. Y., to see his mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Dewey Flannery, en route home to Ohio from Florida, visited her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Martin Tinker, and family for a few days. Her grandson, Eddie Flannery, Jr., accompanied her home for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Kemmerer and children, Linda and Norma Jean, have returned to their home in Philadelphia, Pa., after spending a few days with Mrs. Kemmerer's mother, Mrs. J. M. Hatch.

Joy Elvey, young daughter of Maj. and Mrs. G. C. Elvey, left Saturday for Fort Myers to spend the summer with her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. B. Whisnant.

Johnny Beasley and a group of friends from Duke University stopped to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Beasley, Tuesday, then went to Myrtle Beach, S. C., to stay at The Murphys' until Friday. Mrs. Beasley will go to Durham today (Friday) to attend the various commencement events of Duke University, where Johnny is a member of the senior class, and Mr. Beasley will join her there Sunday to attend the remaining events, including graduation exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Duke and son, David, spent the Memorial Day weekend at Myrtle Beach, S. C.

Gerald Thomas came home from the University at Chapel Hill Wednesday to spend 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Thomas, before returning to summer school.

Mrs. Lillian Miles Raymond attended the Southern Mart of the Carolinas in Charlotte Monday and Tuesday, buying infants' and children's wear for Patch's Department Store.

Mrs. J. D. McLean of Cheshire, Conn., house guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McLean, spent a part of last week in Cameron visiting Mrs. Donald McDonald and family.

Barbara Gillis of Mount Olive came Monday to spend some time with her grandmother, Mrs. J. Bruce Cameron, at Manly. Her brother Milton came, also, and is visiting his aunt, Mrs. John Moore Goldsmith, and family of Southern Pines. Their father, David Gillis, is undergoing treatment in Memorial Hospital at Chapel Hill.

Capt. and Mrs. J. O. Sutton of Charleston, S. C., are visiting Maj. and Mrs. Jack Steinberg.

Selden Benedict Passes In N. Y.

Selden S. Benedict, 78, father of Cad Benedict of Pinebluff, died in his sleep Saturday night at the YMCA in Troy, N. Y., where he made his home.

Born at Enterprise, Pa., Mr. Benedict lived until 1926 at Titusville, Pa., where he was a partner in operation of an automobile agency. He then entered newspaper work and retired two years ago after 20 years with the circulation department of the Albany (N. Y.) Times-Union.

Funeral services were to be held this week at Troy and at Titusville, with burial in the family plot at Enterprise. Surviving are his son, who is news editor of The Pilot, and a grandson, Christopher Benedict.

Mr. and Mrs. Cad Benedict and their son left Sunday night for Troy and expected to return late this week.

Baptist Vacation Bible School Will Start Next Week

The First Baptist church will begin its annual Vacation Bible School with Preparation Day Friday, June 11, from 8:30 to 10:30 a. m.

The school will then be held from Monday, June 14, through the following Friday, from 8:30 to 11:30 each morning. It will close with a picnic at noon Friday, June 18.

Closing exercises will be held Sunday, June 21, at 7:30 p. m. A display of handicrafts will be held at that time.

The school will feature classes in Bible study, story hours, handwork, music, and recreation for children from three years old, the nursery age, on up through the Intermediate group.

Dr. Browne Addresses WSP Seniors; Many Awards Made At Commencement

Dr. Rose Butler Browne, chairman of the department of education at North Carolina College, Durham, addressing the Class of 1954 at commencement exercises at West Southern Pines High School Monday night, admonished the seniors to be "friendly, honest, God-fearing and industrious, to help bring about a more peaceful world through true brotherhood."

Speaking on the theme "Our Wonderful Heritage," Dr. Browne told the boys and girls that they had "the right and duty to help preserve this great heritage our forefathers helped to build."

Diplomas were presented by John Howarth, school board chairman, and Supt. A. C. Dawson spoke briefly. Principal J. W. Moore presided, and the glee club sang, under direction of Robert T. Simmons. Rev. John H. Wilson asked an invocation.

Honors and Awards
Awards for highest scholarship were made to Parnell Vestal, valedictorian, and Martha Waddell, salutatorian, of the 12th grade; Maxine Lytch, 11th grade; Ann McDonald and Clarie Wells, 10th grade, and Patricia Dowd, ninth grade.

The Rotary Citizenship Improvement Award was made to Joe Louis Harrington by the Rev. C. V. Covell, president of the Southern Pines Rotary club.

Nannie Kelly Leslie received the Ormsby Jewelry Award for most ladylike senior girl, and Jerry Walden received the Southern Pines Pharmacy Award for most gentlemanly senior boy.

The dramatic award went to Ann McDonald of the 10th grade; the mathematics award, to Clarie Wells, 10th grade, and the principal's award to Emanuel Ferguson, of the 11th grade.

A special award, for meritorious college achievement, in maintaining his place on the dean's list at North Carolina College went to Carl Hill, a graduate of the class of 1951.

The Mary Morse Memorial Award for best instrumental music student was made to Dorothy Headen, 12th grade student; the Quality Shop Award, to Parthenia McCall, ninth grade; and an award for outstanding sportsmanship and fair play, to Marshall Nelson, 12th grade.

Oratorical Awards
The oratorical award of the \$25 U. S. bond was won by Catherine Graham, 11th grade, and the second prize, a medal, went to Juanita Lowe, also of the 11th grade.

Music awards went to Barbara Baldwin, 10th grade, as best vocal music student, and Dorothy Headen, 12th grade, as best band student.

Church awards were made to the following seniors: First Baptist, Naomi Waddell, Frances Pugh, Sallie Graham; Harrington Chapel Free Will Baptist, Oliver Walden, Jerry Walden, Lee Curtis Walden, Philip Walden, John Ray, Rosa Jean McClellan; Emanuel Presbyterian, Margaret McRae; Church of God in Christ, Annie Mae McNair, Annie Pearl Turner, Viether Hallman; Trinity AME Zion, Parnell Vestal, Martha Waddell, Nannie Leslie, Eula Allen.

Baccalaureate
The Rev. Luther J. Shipman was the guest speaker at the baccalaureate service held Sunday evening. The high school glee club and girls' ensemble sang several numbers, and the Rev. G. B. Gilchrist gave a Scripture reading and prayer.

List of Graduates
Members of the graduating class were: John Graham, Joe Louis Harrington, Nelson Marshall, John David Ray, Lee Curtis Walden, Jerry Walden, Oliver Walden, Philip Walden, Robert Williams, Eula Allen, Emma Gillis, Hazel Gillis, Sallie Mae Graham, Viether Hallman, Dorothy Headen, Nannie Kelly, Rosa Jean McClellan, Annie McNair, Margaret McRae, Arteria Oates, Rosetta Perry, Frances Pugh, Doris Shields, Annie P. Turner, Parnell Vestal, Martha Waddell, Naomi Waddell.

Pony League Team Scores First Win Over Raeford

The "Salt and Peppers"—Southern Pines' entry in the Pony League—bounced back strongly, after dropping two games, to score their first win of the season over Raeford Tuesday. The score—8-3.

A long line drive home hit by Billy Hamel, with two men on base, and good fielding also by Hamel received major credit for the victory.

Dickie McInnis pitched effectively for Southern Pines throughout the game, receiving fine support from the team. A big moment came when Thomas Vann caught a fly in center field and made a beautiful throw to first base to complete a double play.

Tuesday at 5 p. m. the Salt and Peppers play Robbins on Memorial Field.

WITH THE Armed Forces

Ernest Pitts and Carl Bowers, members of Southern Pines' graduating class of 1953, are taking basic training together in Texas. The two boys are cousins. They entered the Air Force May 3.

Their addresses are the same, except for the final figure of the serial number. They are: AlB Carl B. Bowers, AF 25018691, and AlB Ernest C. Pitts, AF 25018692, F. L. 458, Sqd. 3725, Lockland AFB, San Antonio, Texas.

Carl is the son of Mrs. Flora Bowers of Manly, and is married to the former Martha Wright. His wife is staying with her parents in Aberdeen.

Ernest is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Pitts of Southern Pines.

Sgt. Robert L. Stuart is now continuing his army career as a paratrooper in the famed "All American" 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg.

As a member of the 82nd, he will make periodic parachute jumps, receive advanced training in military tactics, and participate in the training exercises and maneuvers held by the division throughout the year.

Sergeant Stuart entered the Army in 1949 and received his basic training at Ft. Bliss, Texas. He was awarded the Parachutist Badge upon completion of the basic Airborne Course at Fort Benning, Ga.

Prior to entering the Armed Forces he attended school at Southern Pines. His wife, Mrs. Lois Morrison Stuart, lives at Southern Pines.

A3c William K. McCrimmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. McCrimmon of Pinehurst is presently being trained as an Air Force Technician at Warren Air Force Base, Wyoming.

At this historic former cavalry post, outside Cheyenne, the Air Force is training young airmen in many specialties, telephone and teletype operators, repairmen, inspectors and supervisors, as well as administrative and supply technicians.

TOURNAMENT

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Page Choate defeated Tom Cunningham Wednesday afternoon, and others entered for later play were Norris Hodgkins, George Colton, Lemuel Tew, Frank de Costa and Harry Watson.

In women's singles Lillian Bullock, the only seeded player, defeated Margaret Hobbs 6-1, 6-2. Betty Jane Worsham, 1952 champion, defeated Martha Underwood 7-5, 6-3, and Marion de Costa defeated Frances Pearson 6-1, 6-2.

Others entered in the women's events are Pete Dana and Gail Hobson, of Pinehurst.

Mildred Gruebl and Malcolm Clark were the 1953 champions. Miss Gruebl is not taking part this year, and Mr. Clark is in the Army.

Pairings in men's and women's doubles, also mixed doubles, were to be made some time Thursday. With luck and good weather, it is anticipated that finals in men's events can be played Saturday afternoon and night, with women's events probably finishing up Sunday.

W. F. Bowman is chairman for the tournament, which is being sponsored in its sixth annual renewal by the Sandhill Tennis association.

PLAYGROUND

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dy and strong, built for safety and fun.

The equipment was installed by the town crews. This was quite a job, as it had to be bedded in concrete.

The three program leaders, Gilmore, Huntley and Dawson, stood side by side for the cutting of the scarlet ribbon stretched between two longleaf pines. It was the superintendent who actually wielded the scissors, turning the playground over officially to the kids.

The site selected for it is especially suitable, as it is private, shady and far from traffic, so youngsters will not be running from it out into the street.

It is, however, easily accessible from either the Massachusetts Avenue side or the New York Avenue side of the campus, and so can provide a fine gathering-spot and play place for the children during their vacation hours.

CORPORATE COMMUNION

A corporate Communion of the Men of the Church will be held this Sunday, Whitsuntide, June 6, at Emmanuel Church, together with the men's Thank Offering, on that date.

VACATIONS!

7 DAYS IN BERMUDA - by Air from Raleigh \$167.24
7 DAYS IN NASSAU - by Air from Charlotte \$179.28
8 DAYS IN CANADA
Rail & Steamer from New York \$229.60
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Words cannot express my deep appreciation for the overwhelming vote given me in Saturday's Democratic Primary. Your resounding endorsement makes me feel very humble. I assure you that I shall to the very best of my ability continue to perform the duties of Register of Deeds in a courteous and efficient manner. Please call upon me when I can serve you.

Sincerely,

Bessie J. Griffin

Southern Pines Building &
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DIVIDEND NOTICE

The Southern Pines Building & Loan Association has declared its regular semi-annual dividend at the rate of 3 per centum per annum as of June 30, 1954, and such dividend is available to the customers on that date and will be credited to savings accounts and, if not called for, will be mailed to those receiving cash dividends.

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