

# Women's Activities and Sandhills Social Events

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## Election, Men's Style Show Are Features of Officers' Wives Meeting

Beautiful decorations, election of officers to be installed at next month's business meeting, and a showing of men's clothing from the Style-Mart Store were features of Wednesday's luncheon and business meeting of the USAFAGOS Officers' Wives Club, held at the Highland Pines Inn, with Mrs. David Van Pelt and Mrs. Herman Smith as hostesses.

In the clubroom a large centerpiece of pink snapdragons was used and roses and ivy were twined around the columns. Pink streamers were around the columns in the dining room, and in the center of each table was a large potted geranium with pink streamers leading to each place setting. Each club officer was presented a corsage of white carnations.

After the luncheon, Mrs. James McNulty presented the slate of new officers to be voted on and conducted the voting procedure.

New officers are: Mrs. John Dault, president; Mrs. James Newkirk, 1st vice president; Mrs. Robert Price, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Ogden Fox, recording secretary; Mrs. John Mims, corresponding secretary; Mrs. John Loisel, treasurer.

Mrs. William Ryan introduced as guests Mrs. Roddie Massey of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Mrs. Kenneth Spillman of Denton, Tex., and presented as a new permanent member Mrs. Nelson P. Monson from San Pedro, Calif.

Entertainment was a showing of fashions from the Style-Mart with Mrs. Tom Nicholson as narrator and with Capt. David Callaway, Maj. Erskine Crew, Maj. Ogden (Pet) Fox, Maj. Jess Gifford, and Capt. David Van Pelt modeling a wide selection of clothes ranging from casual to dinner wear.

## Matthews Elected President of Vass-Lakeview Alumni

Joseph A. Matthews of Southern Pines was elected president of the Vass-Lakeview High School Alumni Association at the business meeting in connection with the annual banquet held last Saturday evening in the school cafeteria. Elected to serve with him were Edwin Causey of Lakeview, vice-president, and Mrs. N. N. McLean, secretary-treasurer.

The banquet drew a large attendance and many arrived for an hour of visiting before time for dinner, which was served by Mrs. Bob Maurer and girls of her home economics department.

The tables were decorated in the school colors of blue and white, with arrangements of blue flowers and white candles.

Herbert Caddell, president, welcomed the alumni and their guests and H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen gave the invocation. Principal John McCrummen, in behalf of the faculty and school board, brought greetings, to which Miss Polly Gilmore responded, and H. A. Monroe, Jr. of the Senior Class responded to the president's welcome to the seniors, who were special guests. Vick Keith of Sanford led the opening and closing songs and gave the closing prayer.

Featured speaker was the Rev. Angus McKay Cameron of Englehard, a native of Vass and alumnus of the school, who was introduced by Mr. Caddell. After a series of remarks in lighter vein, Mr. Cameron spoke feelingly and with conviction on problems now facing the country, pointing out that "change" had taken place all along the way as progress had been made in the past.

Mrs. Marilyn Gschwind read minutes of last year's meeting and gave the treasurer's report and attendance of classes observing anniversaries this year was taken.

## After-Prom Breakfast Given By Grade Mothers For Juniors And Dates

The grade mothers of the Junior Class gave a breakfast at the home of Mrs. Chester Van Benschoten following the Junior-Senior banquet and dance, with juniors and their dates totaling 44 in attendance.

Ham, bacon and eggs, rolls, cinnamon buns, doughnuts and coffee were served to the young people under the stars, as they sat around a bonfire.

Mrs. D. Verhoeff entertained the group with accordion music and they had a good time talking and singing.

## JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET AND PROM AT LOCAL COUNTRY CLUB IS GALA EVENT

The Senior Class of Southern Pines High School was entertained by the Junior Class Friday evening at the Southern Pines Country Club with a banquet and prom attended also by faculty and school board members and guests of the classes.

Supt. A. C. Dawson gave the invocation and Anike Verhoeff gave the welcome, to which James Humphrey responded for the guests. Claude Reams, George Patterson and Jacque Davenport prophesied glowing futures for members of the Senior Class; presentation of Senior gifts was by Joan Howarth, Bobby Parker, James Morrison, Anike Verhoeff and Kenneth Creech; and Bill Marley and Jimmy McDonald gave the Senior will.

The theme was "Club 56" and the colors used were pink and silver. The elaborate decorations featured pink streamers and silver stars and the program booklets were bound in pink with "Club 56" in silver on the front.

Dancing to music by Major Marshall and his orchestra was enjoyed. John Chappell served as master of ceremonies for a floor show which included dancing and singing by Joan Howarth, Ginger Woodell, Mary Frances Lyons, Patti Hobbs, Lillian Bullock and Anike Verhoeff. Roger Gibbs of the faculty sang, accompanied by Mrs. Sara Hodgkins, a faculty member, at the piano.

Ruth Williams and Polly Smith served on the refreshment committee and the committee on decorations was composed of Lucy McDaniel, Lillian Bullock, Jean Haney, Lillian Clark, John Chappell, Richard Mierta, Bobby Parker and James Morrison. Members of the decoration committee worked all day Friday and they were invited to Mrs. Hubert Cameron's for a delicious lunch.

Members of the Senior Class are: Betty Blackmon, Betty Britt, Winifred Cox, Joe Diggs, Deryl Holliday, Robert Kennedy, Bill Marley, Jimmie McDonald, Pat Morrison, Richard Parshley, Julian Pleasants, John Ray, John Seymour, Frances Stoots, Margaret Thomas, Ann Vann, Jack White, Faye Ralledge, Ronny D. Malotte, June Bristow, Bobby Cline, Jacque Davenport, Barbara Goodwin, James Humphrey, Paul Kinnison, Jr., David McCallum, Joe McDonald, Frances Frazier, George Patterson, James Prim, Claude Reams, Mike Short, Barbara Brewer, Matthew Toia, Barbara Williams, John Watkins, Herman Smith, and Betty Barrow.

## Civic Garden Club Has Program And Awards Prizes

The Civic Garden Club met in monthly session last Thursday afternoon at the Civic Club with the president, Mrs. Frank Hale, presiding. In her opening remarks she spoke of the many celebrations connected with "the lovely month of May" such as May Day, Maypole dances, and others popular in this and other countries.

Mrs. James Ratliff gave the garden calendar, filled with timely hints for things to be done now. She urged the members to keep their gardens growing when the days become hot and long, looking forward to being repaid with fall bloom.

Mrs. Boyle, president of the Civic Club, was welcomed as a new member of the Garden Club.

Miss Helen Butler told of the "Memory Garden" which has been started at the Alston House, the first planting in which was done by a group from this club.

Plans are being made for a Spring garden show, also for a study group for gardeners to be held next fall, with new members welcome.

Blue ribbons for flower arrangements for the year were awarded, as follows: 1st place, Mrs. Dean Dorman; 2nd, Miss Helen Butler; red ribbons—1st place, Mrs. Dorman; 2nd, Mrs. W. A. Toyne.

This being the fifth anniversary of the club, Mrs. Virgil Page Clark gave a brief review of the club's activities, listing the outstanding speakers who have appeared on its programs and projects that have been accomplished.

During the social hour cookies and lemonade were served in the clubroom, the planned garden tea party having been cancelled because of rain.

## Gardens Don't Have To Black-Out At Sunset, Says Mrs. Jane H. Struthers

"Your lovingly planted gardens don't have to black out at sunset if you give them the 'light' touch," says Jane H. Struthers, home service representative for the Carolina Power and Light Company. Mrs. Struthers calls attention to the safety that outdoor lighting provides against both accidents and prowlers, and gives the following tips for carrying out a lighting plan for a garden either large or small:

Avoid "whitewashing" the entire garden in imitation of daylight. The result is likely to be flat and monotonous. The fascination of a lighted garden lies in contrasts of light and shadows, in highlights and silhouette effects.

Scatter the lighting units. Place them so they illuminate a flower bed, a well shaped tree, a path, a pool, a rock garden.

Conceal the light sources. Respect your neighbor's right of privacy and place light bulbs and fixtures so that light is confined to your own premises. In your own garden, the prime rule should be: keep the light source out of viewer's eyes. Hide bulbs in shrubbery. Or use a shielding reflector.

Use white light on flowers. Colored light may be used sparingly on white statuary, walls and trellises, and is most effective in pools and fountains. Blue lights are disappointing for they are likely to create an eerie and unearthly look in the night.

A little light goes a long way, if directly on light-colored walls, and concrete and gravel patch. They all serve as reflectors of light.

Time was when a flood-lighted garden was found only on a tremendous estate with a crew of

## Dental Auxiliary Meets In Pinehurst; Many Activities Slated

A busy round of social and business activities has been planned for the sixth annual meeting of the North Carolina Dental Auxiliary which will meet in Pinehurst May 13-15 in conjunction with the North Carolina Dental Society. The Carolina Hotel will be convention headquarters.

Highlighting events will be a concert and lawn party Sunday afternoon, a tour of Clarendon Gardens Monday afternoon, a new member reception that night, and the appearance of ballad singer, Betty Vaiden Williams of Raleigh, at the Tuesday luncheon.

The ladies may select either golf or cards on Monday morning. The golf tournament will be followed by a luncheon at Pinehurst Country Club.

The annual business meeting will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock with Mrs. Grady Ross, Charlotte, presiding.

Tuesday night the Auxiliary members will be guests of their husbands at a banquet, ice show, and costume ball.

## Girl Scout Leaders Attend Workshop At Pinebluff Lake

Approximately 25 Girl Scout troop leaders and their assistants attended a workshop at the Pinebluff Lake Tuesday, in preparation for the Day Camp to be held there June 11th through the 15th. Miss Catherine Creamsman of Sanford, executive director of the Girl Scouts for this district, conducted the meeting which featured handicraft and campcraft, and plans were discussed for the camporee next month. Mrs. Voit Gilmore is chairman and she will work with a committee of leaders, who will help make the camp the same outstanding success it was last year.

Among those from Southern Pines who attended were Mrs. George H. Leonard, Jr., local chairman of the Girl Scouts; Mrs. Gilmore, Mrs. Herbert Smith, Mrs. Marvin Wicker, Mrs. Cyrus O. Butler, Mrs. Margaret Weeks, Mrs. Jeff Gifford, Mrs. George Porter, Mrs. R. F. DuPre and Mrs. Louis Honeycutt. Other leaders came from Vass, Pinebluff and West End.

## Miss Alice Covell Elected To Office

Miss Alice Covell, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Covell, of Christchurch, Va., formerly of Southern Pines, has recently been elected treasurer of the Student Council at St. Margaret's School, Tappahannock, Va. Miss Covell is a member of the class of 1957.

## INS AND OUTS

Mrs. Mary M. Patterson returned home this morning from Haines City, Fla., where she went last week to attend the wedding of her granddaughter, Miss Marie Adams, and Fred Harrison of the U. S. Navy. The wedding took place at 4:30 p.m. Sunday in the First Presbyterian Church there. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Adams.

Mrs. James B. Swett, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Cathey, at Red Springs, is spending the weekend with Mrs. James Boyd.

## Dentists To Hold 100th Anniversary Meet At Pinehurst

Members of the North Carolina Dental Association will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the founding of the organization at a four-day convention to be held at Pinehurst this weekend.

Dr. Bernard C. Kingsbury, president of the American Dental Association, and Dr. Lon Morrey of Chicago, editor of the Journal of the American Dental Association, will be principal speakers.

One of the unique features of the meeting, which will attract hundreds of dentists and their wives from the state, will be a costume ball Tuesday night. They will wear costumes that were fashionable in 1856.

Beginning Sunday with registration and a golf tournament, the convention will last through Wednesday noon. Various programs have been scheduled at which leading dentists will present papers on advances in the profession.

At the centennial program Sunday Dr. William N. Hodgkin of Warrenton, Va., will be the principal speaker.

Portraits of the first three presidents of the N. C. Dental Society will be presented the State Department of Archives and History during the convention.

The paintings will be hung in the Hall of History in the Education Building in Raleigh at a later date.

Also meeting at Pinehurst will be three other groups—the N. C. Dental Auxiliary, the N. C. Dental Hygienists Association, and the N. C. Dental Assistants Association.

Dr. Bernard Walker of Charlotte is president of the Society.

## TAR HEEL BASEBALL LEAGUE

Twin City at Hillcrest	May 5, June 16, July 28
Fayetteville at Southern Pines	
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Twin City at Fayetteville	May 13, June 24, Aug. 5
Hillcrest at Southern Pines	
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Fayetteville at Hillcrest	
Southern Pines at Twin City	May 20, July 1, Aug. 12
Hillcrest at Fayetteville	
Hillcrest at Twin City	May 26, July 7, Aug. 18
Southern Pines at Fayetteville	
Twin City at Hillcrest	May 27, July 8, Aug. 19
Fayetteville at Southern Pines	
Twin City at Fayetteville	June 2, July 14, Aug. 25
Hillcrest at Southern Pines	
Fayetteville at Twin City	June 3, July 15, Aug. 26
Southern Pines at Hillcrest	
Southern Pines at Twin City	June 9, July 21, Sept. 1
Hillcrest at Fayetteville	
Twin City at Southern Pines	June 10, July 22, Sept. 2
Fayetteville at Hillcrest	

PLAY-OFFS TO BEGIN SEPTEMBER 8, BEST 2 OUT OF 3 IN SEMI-FINALS—BEST 3 OUT OF 5 IN FINALS

## Cold Weather Did Not Hurt Crops, Observers Report

A low temperature reading of 37 was recorded in Southern Pines Tuesday night. The reading was one of the lowest ever recorded during May at the station here.

The cold weather, which reached a low of 26 at Clingman's Dome in the Great Smokies—the lowest in the state—let up somewhat early Wednesday morning.

A frost that lasted about two hours did no appreciable harm to early crops, observers said, although some sections of the state said the cold weather had set crops back a few weeks.

A reading of 32 at the Raleigh-Durham station was the lowest ever recorded there during May.

Southern Pines has also had 2.94 inches of rain during May, far above the average.

## Funeral Services For Mrs. Fuller To Be Held Friday

Mrs. Leo C. Fuller, a winter resident of Pinehurst for many years, died suddenly Monday afternoon at her home in Pinehurst. Funeral services will be held Friday at 4 p. m. at the Chapel of Powell Funeral Home with the Rev. Roscoe Prince, pastor of the Community Church in Pinehurst, officiating. Interment will be in the family plot in Buckfield, Me.

Mrs. Fuller's sole survivor is her husband, Leo C. Fuller of Pinehurst, who is at present a patient in Moore County Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Fuller maintained a summer residence at Waterville, Maine.

## CUBS ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cassady entertained Cub Scout Pack 58 of West Southern Pines, Sunday afternoon. Ernest Clark is cubmaster; Mrs. Eva McNeil and Mrs. Barksdale are den mothers; and James Stroman is chief.

## Armory Contract Postponed So That New, Improved Plans Can Be Used

According to information received this week from the office of Major General John Manning, the State adjutant general, the date for opening bids on the Southern Pines armory project has been postponed for approximately three months.

Capt. Bill Wilson, local Guard commander, said today that he was informed by General Manning that the Armory Commission had decided to postpone the local project in order that new plans now on the drawing board might be used for the Southern Pines armory. The new plans do not change the outside appearance of the building appreciably, according to Wilson, but there will be some changes in the interior arrangements, and the overall size of the building will be increased by about 300 square feet.

Since construction on the original plans was tentatively scheduled to start about the end of July, the postponement will result in an actual delay of about one month. Plans now call for bid opening in the latter part of July, and construction to start shortly thereafter.

Clearing and grading of the site has been accomplished locally, and the proposed location can be seen by those interested, between the present storage garage building and the old Pinehurst road. The lumber cleared from the site is being cut by local Guardsmen, and the proceeds applied to payment of charges for bulldozer work in grading the site.

Further information concerning the armory construction will be released as soon as it is received by the local unit, Captain Wilson promised, saying that the new plans would have to be approved by the National Guard Bureau in Washington before they could be sent out to prospective bidders.

Persons interested in bidding on the project are invited to inquire at the local unit for information.

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## Kitchin Active In Moore, Says Farms Need More Credit

A. Paul Kitchin, Wadesboro attorney who is seeking the Democratic nomination for Eighth District Congressman, is waging an active campaign in Moore County.

Mr. Kitchin's campaign in Moore County is being directed by a committee of which M. B. Pleasants of Aberdeen is chairman.

The former FBI lawyer and special agent, who is opposing Rep. C. B. Deane of Rockingham for the nomination in the May 26 primary, has been in the county on several recent occasions, calling on Democrats over the county.

Mr. Kitchin's most recent campaign statements have dealt with the farm problem and textile imports.

The candidate sees grave danger of another depression and says that it has already started on farms—especially small farms. He notes that when farm income drops, the profits of business and industry and the wages of industrial workers will follow, if there is not a solution to the farm problem.

Mr. Kitchin has gone on record as favoring both parity price support and the soil bank plan, but he thinks that the farmer also needs "an extension of credit which the Federal government alone can insure him." The Federal Land Bank, he says, should adopt "a more realistic policy" in evaluating farm lands and Production Credit Associations "should extend farm credit up to five years, at reasonable interest."

Other points the candidate has made on farm matters are that the Federal Land Bank should expand its intermediate loans and the Farmers Home Administration should be given adequate funds to help qualified farmers with little capital.

Textile Tariff Quotas

The candidate has designated as one of the major planks in his platform "an effective tariff on textiles coupled with a strict quota on Japanese imports."

These measures are necessary, he believes, to increase the per capita income of North Carolina textile workers and rejuvenate the textile industry.

Farmers, also, have been harmed by the drastic reduction in the tariff on textiles which went into effect last year, Mr. Kitchin said. He noted that, according to government reports, most of the cotton used in these textiles is grown outside this country.

Mr. Kitchin opened his campaign several weeks ago with the statement that he was "absolutely and without reservation" in favor of the so-called manifesto, signed by Southern senators and Congressmen, that called for a reversal of the Supreme Court's decision against racial segregation in the public schools.

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Twenty-seven per cent of all drivers involved in fatal auto accidents in the U. S. last year were under 25 years of age.