

B&PW Club Installs Officers And Has Musical Program

Forty members were present when the Sandhill Business and Professional Women's Club met at the Legion Hut in Aberdeen Tuesday night for a delicious turkey dinner, followed by the installation of officers. The installation ceremony was conducted by Nancy McClellan.

Officers, elected for a second term at a previous meeting and installed Tuesday were: Evelyn Pleasants, president; Bess Gunter, 1st vice-president; Ethel Pleasants, 2nd vice-president; Flo Baird, recording secretary; Margaret Boyette, corresponding secretary; Blanche Sturdivant, treasurer.

Delegates were elected to attend the State Convention in Winston-Salem.

The Music Committee was in charge of a program which drew loud applause. Edna Maurer and Ethel Pleasants sang, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Storey, and Mrs. Margaret McKeithen, violinist, played.

The meeting closed with the club collect.

Charles Merrill of US Navy, Leaves After Visit To Relatives

Charles E. Merrill, HM-3, a member of the staff of Oakknoll Naval Hospital, in Oakland, Calif., left Monday night for New York City to visit his aunt, Mrs. John E. Daniel, before the expiration of a 30-day leave, most of which was spent here with his mother, Mrs. Mildred Merrill, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore.

He went to Chapel Hill last Thursday and brought his sister, Mrs. E. L. Fearington, home for a long weekend visit. Mr. Fearington joined the family group Saturday, and he and his wife returned to Chapel Hill Sunday. Mrs. Fearington, who was seriously ill about three weeks ago, is now much improved.

This was Charles' first visit home in two years and it came as a surprise to his family when he arrived April 28. He accompanied the remains of a Navy man from California to Altoona, Pa., and came home from there.

Officers' Wives Club Meets Wednesday For Dessert And Bridge

Mrs. Robert Price and Mrs. Clyde Trent were hostesses when the USAFAGOS Officers' Wives Club met Wednesday at the Highland Pines Inn for dessert and bridge. A large bouquet of pink and white snapdragons and yellow chrysanthemums used as a centerpiece was won as a door prize by Mrs. George Porter. Mrs. Bryan J. Watkins of Houston, Tex., was a guest.

Frist prize in bridge was won by Mrs. James McNulty and second by Mrs. George Elvey. Mrs. W. A. Toyne was prize winner in canasta.

INS AND OUTS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Maltman former local residents now living in Clearwater, Fla., will be guests of Dr. and Mrs. Wofford C. Timmons from today until Sunday afternoon.

Tommy (Shag) Mattocks, a Pilot employee who entered the Veterans Hospital at Fayetteville last week, is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Frank Winterholler of Bluefield, W. Va., is arriving Saturday to be the guest of Capt. and Mrs. William J. Ryan for several days. On Sunday, Lt. and Mrs. R. G. Dingman and their two small children of MacDill AFB in Florida, are expected to come for a visit to the Ryans.

Capt. and Mrs. David Callaway will spend this weekend in Princeton, W. Va., with relatives.

After a week's visit to her son and daughter-in-law, Lt. Col. and Mrs. George W. Porter, Mrs. Laura Porter left Tuesday for Durham, where she is visiting another son before returning to her home in Kansas City.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ross Allen Thursday and Friday were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Allen of Vero Beach, Fla., who were en route to their summer home at Seaside, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Nevens, Jr., went to Wilmington Saturday to see her father, Y. C. Rich, who is ill. Mr. Nevens returned, but Mrs. Nevens is remaining for a longer stay with her father.

Gen. and Mrs. R. B. Hill are spending the week at Crescent Beach as guests of Dr. and Mrs. John McSweeney.

Patrick Rites To Be Held Friday At Pinebluff Church

Son of Founder of Sandhills Towns Succumbs At 69

James C. Patrick, 69, of Pinebluff died Tuesday night at Veterans Hospital, Fayetteville, after a long period of declining health.

He was a veteran of many years of service with the U. S. Army Engineers, and was a son of the late John T. Patrick who founded the towns of Southern Pines and Pinebluff, laying out their streets according to the plan which is followed today, and attracting the first settlers from the North.

Funeral services will be held at Ives Memorial Baptist Church, Pinebluff, Friday at 2:30 p. m. The Rev. James Hamilton, pastor of Pinebluff Methodist Church will officiate in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. Ray Gosnell, who is away at a church meeting. Burial will be at Pinebluff Cemetery. Full military honors will be accorded the deceased.

Mr. Patrick was born at Pinebluff January 22, 1886, son of John T. and Harriet Patterson Patrick. He attended Mrs. Ives' School at Pinebluff and Mount Herman Preparatory School in Massachusetts, and was graduated from State College in 1907.

He joined the Army Engineer Corps immediately after graduation, was stationed in the Philippines for five years, and then served at bases in this country.

After World War I he resigned his commission as captain, then re-entered the service in 1923, resigning in 1940. He was recalled to active duty for a few months in 1942 and then retired from active duty.

Surviving are his wife, the former Sarah Bilyeu of Moore County; one daughter, Mrs. Lewis E. Brown, Pinebluff; three sons, all master sergeants in the U. S. Air Force, James H., Bolling AFB, Washington, Walter M., stationed in Japan, and John T. Patrick, Jr., stationed in Germany; seven grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Carl Lawson of Salisbury.

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Mrs. James Boyd left Friday for Millbrook, N. Y., to visit her sister, Miss Elizabeth Lamont.

Miss Polly Dix has returned from a week's visit to Richmond and Christchurch, Va., and Wilson. She spent two days with the Rev. and Mrs. Charles V. Covell, former Southern Pines residents, at Christchurch.

Dr. and Mrs. James S. Milliken spent last weekend at New Bern. Mrs. Gladys Barrows of Winthrop, Me., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. Howard McNeill, and Mr. McNeill. This is her first trip to Southern Pines.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Hodgkins, who are here from Ketchikan, Alaska, on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Hodgkins, spent last week in Washington, D. C., where Mr. Hodgkins attended a conference at the College of Preachers and his wife visited friends. On the way home they stopped in Raleigh for the weekend, the Rev. Mr. Hodgkins preaching at the Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd. Next Sunday he will preach at St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McLean and guest, Mrs. J. D. McLean of Cheshire, Conn., and Miss Mary Scott Newton were dinner guests of Mrs. S. R. Smith in Vass Thursday evening.

Leaving bright and early last Sunday morning for a day's outing at Cherry Grove Beach, were Lt. Col. and Mrs. Matthew Toia and sons, Matt and Tommy, Miss Billie Harrington of Aberdeen, and Capt. and Mrs. Herbert A. Smith and their children. Mrs. Toia's twin sister, Mrs. Anthony Cipriana of Forest Hills, N. Y., arrived yesterday for a six weeks' visit with the Toia family at their home on Country Club Drive.

Mrs. P. P. McCain, Flora Macdonald College dean, was at her home here from Wednesday morning until today, when she returned to Red Springs. She will come home on June 4 following the close of school.

Dr. and Mrs. B. Whisnant of Fort Myers, Fla., arrived Wednesday night for a week's stay with their son-in-law and daughter, Maj. and Mrs. George C. Elvey. They will be accompanied home by their granddaughter Joy Elvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grinnell spent last weekend in Clarksville, Va.

LEARN MORE CLASS

The Learn More Bible Class will meet with Mrs. George Little at 8 p.m. Monday.

Robbins Man Dies Monday From Auto Accident Injuries

Sherman Sanders, 29, of Route 2, Robbins, died Monday afternoon in a Winston-Salem hospital of injuries received in an automobile accident near Carthage Saturday.

He was the county's 10th highway fatality of the year. Hospital attendants told Cpl. M. S. Parvin of the State Highway Patrol that Sanders, a textile worker, had probably been drinking prior to the accident.

Cpl. Parvin said the accident occurred about 9:15 Saturday morning on the Bethlehem Church road about three-tenths of a mile from NC 27. Sanders, it was reported, was traveling south at the time on the dirt road, about six miles west of Carthage.

Apparently he lost control of the car. Cpl. Parvin said, from an examination made a few minutes after the accident, the car turned over in the middle of the road and landed in a corn field. It appeared that Sanders was speeding at the time, according to the official report.

A Carthage ambulance service moved him to a hospital in Troy where an examination was made. Shortly after, he was moved to the Winston-Salem hospital.

Cpl. Parvin said that Sanders had been seen on the side of a road near Carthage Friday night and, though he was not driving at the time, was warned not to drive.

The death was the county's 10th of the year on the highways. Last year there were 14.

Sanders is survived by his mother, Mrs. Lola Sanders of Route 2, Robbins; two sisters, Mrs. Ellis Williamson of Route 1, Carthage, and Mrs. A. V. Moore of Route 1, Eagle Springs; one brother, Norman Sanders of Robbins.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Brown's Chapel Christian Church. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Scouts Plan Court Of Honor Monday Night At Pinebluff

A Moore District Boy Scout Court of Honor will be held at the Pinebluff Methodist Church Monday at 8 p.m., it was announced today by Frank McNeill, advancement chairman of the district.

Awards will be presented to members of Troops 223, 224, and 873, all of Southern Pines, and other units in the county.

Fay Neville of Pinehurst is chairman of the court and will be assisted by McNeill. Included on the program will be a talk by Clinton Areson of Southern Pines, who was formerly in charge of New York State's largest training school for delinquent boys.

Troop 206, sponsored by the Pinebluff Lions Club, will be the host unit and will conduct both the opening and closing ceremonies. An added part of the program will be a display of merit badges and camping equipment by the troop.

All cub scouts, boy scouts, explorers, and their parents and friends have been invited to attend.

CAP Names Col. Cornett As New Squadron Leader

Lt. Col. Buster Cornett, retired Army officer and operator of a service station near Southern Pines, has been elected commanding officer of the Pinehurst-Southern Pines Civil Air Patrol Squadron, succeeding Lt. E. B. McDonald who resigned earlier this month.

Col. Cornett, who moved to Southern Pines after completing 25 years of continuous Army service, has seen service in Germany, Korea, Okinawa and at various stations in this country. Simultaneously with his election, an advisory board was appointed to aid him in effecting a complete reorganization of the squadron. The board is composed of First Lt. R. P. Ferguson, commandant of cadets, Lt. E. B. McDonald, and Second Lt. C. F. Baker, executive officer. Squadron adjutant A. E. Rice of Pinehurst will also serve on the board as adjutant, but not as an active board member.

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Civic Club Study Group Meets Today

A committee appointed to study how the Civic Club can be used more effectively, especially as a gathering place for men, is meeting today (Thursday) at 4:30 p.m. for its first session.

The group was named this week, following a luncheon meeting of a group of men invited to the club last week. Members of the new committee were chosen by Mrs. J. B. Boyle, Civic Club president, and C. W. Areson, who led a discussion at last week's meeting.

Members of the committee are: Mrs. George Coleman, Mrs. Dante Montesanti (Mrs. John Buchholz, alternate, in the absence of Mrs. Montesanti who is out of town), Mrs. L. W. Fitch, C. W. Picquet, Edward Schneider, Harry Fullender and Dr. W. C. Timmons. Mrs. Boyle and Mr. Areson are ex-officio members.

Findings of the committee will be reported within 30 days, it is expected, to another meeting of the persons who were invited to the club's luncheon last week.

E. B. Thompson, Passes; Funeral Services At Vass

Edward Braxton Thompson, 89, of Cameron, Route 1, died last Thursday at the Pinehurst Convalescent Home.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 3 p. m. at the Vass Methodist Church. The Rev. Walter C. Smith officiated. Burial was in the Johnson Grove cemetery.

The service included one of Mr. Thompson's favorite songs, "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms." Six grandsons served as pallbearers: Jack, David and Duncan Blevins, of Cameron Route 1, Everett and Leo Thompson of Wilmington, the latter a student at Duke University, and Billy Brown of Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Thompson, a lifelong resident of the Cranes Creek section between Cameron and Vass, was a member of the Vass Methodist Church. He farmed, was a skilled carpenter, and was quite active until recent years.

He was married to the former Miss Newell McDuffie, who died several years ago.

Surviving are five daughters, Mrs. W. R. Brown of Dallas, Tex., Mrs. Roy Soza of Tucson, Ariz., Mrs. Joseph Koda of Turtle Creek, Pa.; Mrs. Jasper Blevins

of the home, and Miss Aleta Thompson of Winston; three sons, sister, Mrs. W. D. McCraney of Stacy C. Thompson of River Forest, Ill., Clary Thompson of Washington, D. C.; the Rev. A. L. Thompson of Rich Square; and 18 grandchildren.

OLD CHARTER Seven Years Old KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY. Includes image of a bottle and pricing: \$3.55 Pint, \$5.65 4 1/2 qt.

CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY The Administrative Office of the Town of Southern Pines will not be open on Memorial Day, Wednesday, May, 30th. m24c

TOWN OFFICE MOVING Effective, May 31st, Thursday, the Administrative Office and Police Station will be located at 113 North East Broad Street. These offices were formerly occupied by radio station WEEB. Telephone numbers will remain the same. m24c

ECHO SPRING KENTUCKY BOURBON. Includes image of a bottle and pricing: \$2.45 per bottle, \$3.85 4/5 qt.

END-OF-THE-MONTH Specials. SOUND THE TRUMPETS! FRIDAY and SATURDAY ARE TWO BIG DAYS. THIS IS THE End-Of-The-Month VALUE DAYS! Includes list of items on sale and Patch's logo.