

# Women's Activities and Sandhills Social Events

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## Miss Suzann Burns And John E. French Wed In Conway, S. C.

Mrs. George C. Burns of Southern Pines announces the marriage of her daughter, Suzann, to John Emmett French, Sunday, May 27, in Kingston Presbyterian Church, Conway, S. C.

The bride, whose father was the late Colonel Burns, is a graduate of Mars Hill Junior College. She attended Woman's College of the University of North Carolina in Greensboro, and was a member of the office staff of Amerotron Corporation in Aberdeen.

## Lewis Pate Will Return To Thailand After Vacationing Here

Lewis Pate, who makes his home with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodruff, of 765 South Ashe Street, left by train Sunday night for Washington, D. C., where he will be in consultation during the last week before his return by plane to Thailand. He had been in and out of town, visiting relatives and friends, since April. His brother James resides here, also.

## The Des Plands Attend Christening Of Their Grandchild

Capt. and Mrs. L. A. Des Pland spent Sunday in Hamlet with their daughter and her family, going especially to attend the christening of their granddaughter, Sheila Bridget Snow Gibbons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Gibbons of Hamlet. Mrs. Gibbons is the former Aimee Savage Des Pland.

Baby Sheila Bridge Snow Gibbons, born Feb. 18 of this year, was christened at 9:30 a. m. Sunday at the All Saints Episcopal Church in Hamlet by the Rev. Harry Cobey, preceding the morning worship service.

Her godmothers are Mrs. James B. Roberts of Falls Church, Va., the former Phyllis Vreeland whose father is postmaster at Pope Air Force Base, and Mrs. Wilson Land of Hamlet. Her godfather is the Very Rev. James S. Cox, former rector of the Rockingham-Hamlet parish and now dean of St. Andrews Cathedral in Honolulu, T. H., for whom Wilson Land served as proxy.

At 4:30 Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons entertained at a reception at the Woman's Club building in honor of their daughter. In the receiving line in addition to the child's mother were Mrs. Land and Mrs. Roberts, the godmothers, and Mrs. Des Pland, the maternal grandmother. Also greeting guests were the baby's father and the grandfather, Capt. Des Pland.

The refreshment table was overlaid with a handmade lace cloth in shamrock design. A silver punch bowl and tray were used, and floral decorations for the table and throughout the house were in pink and white. A large number of friends attended.

## Cameron Home Is Scene of Birthday Dinner Honoring Two

Mrs. J. B. Cameron and daughter Mrs. Eveleth Richardson entertained at a birthday dinner at their home in Manly Sunday honoring Mrs. Cameron's daughter Mrs. Louis Honeycutt of Southern Pines and daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Cameron of Asheville.

Together for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, Linda and Johnny, of Asheville, Mr. and Mrs. Honeycutt, their three children and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Honeycutt and three children of Memphis, Tenn., the hostesses, the Richardson family and Joe Cameron.

## MARY KATHERINE PAGE AND MR. VENABLE EXCHANGE WEDDING VOWS IN HIGH POINT

In the chapel of Green Street Baptist Church in High Point Sunday afternoon, Miss Mary Katherine Page was married to Edgar Jackson Venable.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Berry Page of Vass. Mr. Venable's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Marvin Venable of High Point.

The Rev. G. T. Tunstall officiated and music was presented by Miss Betty Ann Sain, organist, and Miss Betty Jean Floyd, vocalist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a waltz-length dress of embroidered tulle over taffeta with an illusion veil attached to an open-crown headpiece. She carried a white prayerbook, gift of her grandparents, topped with a white orchid.

Miss Deloris Dodson of Sandy Ridge was maid of honor and bridesmaids were Miss Marie Venable of High Point, sister of the bridegroom, and the bride's cousins, Misses Caroline, Peggy

and Judith Jessup, all of Elizabethtown. They wore sheer white dresses over blue and carried nosegays of blue and white flowers.

The flower girl, Miss June Marie Jessup, of Elizabethtown, wore a white net dress. Ronnie Bell of Tabor City was ring bearer.

Raynard Clay attended Mr. Venable as best man. Ushers were Robert Henry Jessup of Elizabethtown, cousin of the bride; Charles Shelton of Mount Airy, cousin of the bridegroom; Pete Rush and Donald Isom, of High Point.

A reception was held in the church parlor following the ceremony. For travel, the bride wore a navy linen sheath dress with white accessories.

Mrs. Venable was graduated from Vass-Lakeview High School as valedictorian in the class of 1952. Both she and the bridegroom are graduates of High Point College. They will make their home in Greensboro.

## DORIS ANNETTE SEAWELL OF CARTHAGE IS BRIDE OF JOHN WILLIAM FRYE, JR.

Bethlehem Baptist Church was the scene Saturday of the wedding of Miss Doris Annette Seawell and John William Frye, Jr. The Rev. E. M. Walker of Campbell College, Buies Creek, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lendo Jackson Seawell of Carthage. Mr. Frye is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John William Frye of Pinehurst.

Prior to the ceremony, Mrs. Claud Kennedy, organist, and Miss Mary Jane Martin presented a program of music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a dress of white crystalle and lace. The fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a fitted lace bonnet ornamented with seed pearls. She carried a white Bible covered with orchids and showered with stephanias, white satin and lace.

Miss Betty Jean Frye was maid of honor and Mrs. J. C. Crouse, cousin of the bride, was matron of honor. They wore crystalle ballerina-length dresses and carried cascade bouquets of shasta daisies

and fern. The bridesmaids were: Mrs. E. H. Vest, Jr., cousin of the bride, Miss Nancy Frye, Miss Carlotta Maples and Miss Violet Monsinger. Junior bridesmaids were: Carolyn Seawell, cousin of the bride, and Jeanie Seawell, sister of the bride. The attendants wore aqua crystalle ballerina-length dresses and carried bouquets of shasta daisies and fern.

Miss Cindy Booker was flower girl and Jimmy Frye, brother of the groom, was ring bearer.

The bridegroom's father was best man. Ushers were W. D. Sabiston III, L. J. Seawell, Jr., brother of the bride, N. L. McRaney and Tommy Medlin of Laurinburg, and H. W. Frye and Jackie Jackson, cousins of the groom, of Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. Frye is a 1956 graduate of Carthage High School.

Mr. Frye will be a senior in engineering at N. C. State College, Raleigh.

Following the ceremony, the parents of the bride entertained at a reception at their home.

## Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Honor the Kings On Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson gave a surprise dinner party at their home Saturday evening, June 30, in celebration of the 30th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Mark J. King, Jr., of Boiling Springs Circle, Southern Pines.

Guests included the Kings' daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Daniels, Jr., and little Karen Lee Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. Joe N. Steed and Mrs. William Israel. Mark J. King III, only son of the honorees, was unable to be present as he is in military service at Seofield Barracks in Hawaii.

After a delicious charcoal-broiled chicken dinner, an appropriately decorated three-tiered wedding cake was presented to the honored couple, who cut it as they did their first one in 1926.

## NCO Wives Club Plans Interesting Programs For July

July meetings of the NCO Wives Club of the Air-Ground School will be held on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, at 7:30 p. m., the club announces. An invitation to attend is extended to wives of all enlisted personnel at the Air-Ground School, Pope AFB, and Fort Bragg. Meetings will be at the NCO Club.

Interesting programs have been arranged for these meetings. On Wednesday night, July 11, Mary Merita will show colored slides of Germany. At the July 25th meeting, Margaret Nance, hair stylist of Vogue Beauty Shop, will discuss and demonstrate the latest hair styles.

## Gilmores Entertain At July Fourth Party

Mr. and Mrs. Voit Gilmore entertained at cocktails yesterday afternoon at a Fourth of July party.

## Looking Ahead

**LEARN MORE CLASS**  
The Learn More Bible Class will meet at the home of Mrs. Nellie Mann, with Mrs. A. S. Ruggles as co-hostess, at 8 p. m. Tuesday (note change from Monday).

## Mrs. Fred Smith Elected To Important Post In California

Mrs. Fred Smith, the former Elizabeth (Libby) Rudel McClure, daughter of Mrs. C. M. Rudel of Pinehurst, has been elected national Democratic committeewoman for the State of California.

Mrs. Smith, who lives in Kentfield, in Marin County across the Golden Gate bridge from San Francisco, spent several weeks with her mother in Pinehurst this spring. She has been serving as chairman of the Marin County Democratic committee and will be a delegate from the State at the Democratic national convention to be held in Chicago in August.

## Barneys And Mrs. Swett Visit At Weymouth

Marshall Barney joined Mrs. Barney for the Fourth of July holiday, arriving from Richmond, Va., Tuesday night.

Mrs. Barney and Mrs. James B. Swett, her mother, are visiting Mrs. James Boyd at Weymouth, but plan to leave for Rocky Mount within a few days. Mrs. Barney is closing up their house there preparatory to moving to Richmond where Mr. Barney has recently taken up his new duties as head of the Virginia office of the Social Security Administration.

## Mrs. Ralph Mills Is Shower Hostess For Two Honorees

Mrs. Ralph Mills entertained a number of friends at a stork shower Wednesday night honoring Mrs. Joe Kimball and Mrs. Alf Richey. Summer flowers were used to decorate the living room, and refreshments emphasized a pink and blue color note. Cake iced in these colors, mints, nuts and Coke were served.

Each honoree received many dainty layette gifts from a bundle brought in by Mr. Stork.

Guests, in addition to the honorees, were: Mrs. Anna Patch Blue, Mrs. Florence Edwards, Mrs. Nancy McLellan, Mrs. C. A. Maready, Miss Delores Maready, Mrs. J. A. Ferguson, Mrs. Charles Davy, Mrs. A. E. Cheatham, Miss Mary Wintyen, Mrs. Kate Covington, Mrs. S. A. Benson, and Mrs. Joe Bennett.



MRS. ROBERT FRANKLIN McLEOD

## CEREMONY AT JAMES ISLAND CHURCH UNITES MISS MESSERVY, MR. McLEOD

Miss Carolyn Jean Messervy and Robert Franklin McLeod were united in marriage in a ceremony Saturday, June 23, performed at the James Island Presbyterian Church by Bishop Robert O. Royall.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luder Cadow Messervy of John's Island, S. C. and the bridegroom is the son of Dr. Vida C. McLeod of Southern Pines and the late Dr. Walter Guy McLeod.

The church was decorated with ferns, baskets of mixed white flowers with gladioli predominating, and candelabra holding lighted tapers.

A program of organ and vocal selections was presented prior to the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of Chantilly lace over tulle and satin, styled with fitted bodice and bouffant skirt ending in a chapel train. Her veil of silk illusion was attached to a cloche of lace ornamented with seed pearls and sequins, and she carried a prayer book topped with a white orchid.

Mrs. J. R. Bryson of Greenville was matron of honor. Her gown of Chantilly lace and tulle was fashioned with a shirred strapless top of lace and bouffant skirt of tulle with an overskirt of lace and ruffles. She wore a matching lace jacket and carried a colonial bouquet of mixed spring flowers, with matching flowers in her hair.

Bridesmaids were Miss Carolyn Walters and Miss Margaret Phillips, both of Charleston, S. C.; Miss Alice Whaley of Edgewater Park, and Miss Cecilia Seabrook of James Island, a cousin of the bride. Miss Barbara Messervy, a sister of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. Their gowns were similar to that of the honor attendant, Miss Whaley's of maize color, Mrs. Walters in blue, Miss Phillips in orchid, and Miss Seabrook in Nile green. The junior

## MRS. BARBARA QUEEN COMBS BECOMES BRIDE OF LT. BRAY IN CHURCH RITES

In a pink and white setting at the Pinebluff Methodist Church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, July 1, Mrs. Barbara Queen Combs became the bride of Lt. Francis Bray, with the pastor, the Rev. James W. Hamilton conducting the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Combs and the bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bray of Vulcane, Mich.

Church decorations consisted of baskets of pink and white gladioli and candelabra holding white tapers. The family pew was marked with white flowers and satin ribbon.

Mrs. W. K. Carpenter, Jr., presented a program of organ music. Miss Mary Lou Troutman as soloist sang "Because" and "O Promise Me." The traditional wedding marches were used.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a white waltz-length dress of tulle with lace apron effect and small white hat with veil. Her bouquet was pink roses with baby's breath and a white orchid, with white satin streamers.

Miss Jeanette Phillips of Greenville, S. C., was the maid of honor and only attendant of the bride. Her dress was of pink tulle and she carried a bouquet of mixed flowers with lavender streamers.

Sgt. Ralph Dixon was best man and ushers were two members of Lieutenant Bray's company outfit at Fort Bragg.

Mrs. Combs, mother of the bride, wore a printed sheer dress and white accessories. Her coronation was white carnations.

Following the wedding ceremony the bride's parents entertained at a reception at their home, which was decorated with floral arrangements of pink and white.

The table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink and white gladioli, flanked by candles. After the bride and groom had cut the first slice in traditional manner, Mrs. J. L. Miller and Mrs. Paul Troutman served the cake and Mrs. Timothy Cleary presided at the punch bowl. Mints and nuts were served also.

For her wedding trip to the mountains of North Carolina the bride changed to a black princess dress with white collar and white accessories and the white orchid from her bouquet.

The young couple will be at home at Pinebluff until they leave for Germany, where Lieutenant Bray will be stationed next.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Combs of High Point, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Combs of Winston-Salem, and Mr. and Mrs. Luck from Greenville, S. C.

**Social Courtesy**  
Wednesday evening, June 27, at the Cleary home, Mrs. Queen was honored with a miscellaneous shower. Hostesses were Mrs. J. D. Mangum, Mrs. Leon Wylie, Mrs. Howard Troutman, Mrs. Paul Troutman, Mrs. Walter Alpert, Mrs. J. L. Miller, and Mrs. Cleary. A color note of yellow and white was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. About 40 guests were present.

## :- In and Out of Town :-

Clyde G. Council visited the South Carolina grand strand Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Honeycutt and their three children of Memphis, Tenn., visited his brother, Louis Honeycutt, and family from Tuesday of last week until Monday.

The two families went to Myrtle Beach, S. C., Wednesday and returned Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Edwards returned Monday from Wilmington, Del., where she spent three weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edwards, Jr., and family. With Mrs. Edwards for the visit was her granddaughter, Hilda Scull, of Raeford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan S. Ray and son John spent Sunday in Greensboro with Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Ray.

James Prim III is serving as a lifeguard at Myrtle Beach, S. C. His address is 1403 Ocean Boulevard, and he asks that any local people visiting the beach look him up, please.

Mrs. Lillian Miles Raymond returned last Thursday night after an absence of three weeks during which she combined pleasure and business. She motored first to Buffalo, N. Y., where she visited relatives and friends, then drove to Canada and back to Buffalo. She went by plane to New York City where she spent several days buying fall merchandise for Patch's Department Store, then flew back to Buffalo where she had left her car for the return trip to Southern Pines.

Mrs. Avery Evans returned Monday from Knoxville, Tenn., where she spent five weeks with her sister, Mrs. A. L. Ferguson (Minnie Hunter), who has been critically ill. Mrs. Ferguson's condition is now improved and she is at home from the hospital. Another sister, Mrs. H. D. McInnis of Lakeview, left Sunday to spend some time with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Honeycutt and daughters, Janie and Kay, and Mrs. J. B. Cameron went to Asheville Tuesday evening to spend the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron. Mrs. Cameron will stay in Asheville the rest of this week.

Lt. and Mrs. Harold F. Darling and daughter, Diane, of Camp Rucker, Ala., visited Mrs. Darling's mother, Mrs. Bessie Swearingin, from Thursday until Sunday. Also arriving Sunday at the Swearingin home were another daughter and members of her family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lynn, Buzzie, and Ricky Lynn, of Baltimore, Md., Mr. Lynn and Buzzie returned home, leaving Mrs. Lynn and Ricky here, but they plan to come back to Southern Pines tomorrow (Friday), and the whole family will leave Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle D. McDonald, Jr., and Lyle III of Raleigh spent the weekend with Mr. McDonald's parents.

Donna Lee Castro and Mary Ann Strickland of Manly Presbyterian Church attended Camp Monroe last week. Skip Honeycutt is spending this week there.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shore of High Point spent last weekend here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shore of 834 North Leak St.

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