

Women's Activities and Sandhills Social Events

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Women's Page Editor, Assisted By Frances, Becomes News-Maker

For a change—thanks to The Pilot for a vacation and to Frances (Mrs. Paul) Butler for holding forth most capably at the society desk during her absence—the Women's Activities editor got out and did some news-making of her own, which she is now about to report.

We—my sister, Mrs. W. T. Cox and her son Warren of Sanford and I—set out for Florida after The Pilot was out on Thursday the 19th, driving down the east coast with stops at Daytona Beach and St. Augustine for sightseeing, en route to Miami. There we spent a few days with Mrs. Cox's son Sidney, his wife and their two little daughters. We visited Miami Beach, saw all parts of Miami, and toured Viscahya, the art museum there which is the former home of James Deering, filled with treasures from foreign lands.

The trip back was through central Florida with its miles of orange groves, making stops at Silver Springs, Cypress Gardens and the Bok Singing Tower.

Highlight of the week for the Cox brothers was a deep-sea fishing trip on which they combined efforts to land a grouper whose weight the boat captain estimated at from 110 to 120 pounds.

And now, we ask our readers, please call in and tell us about your vacations, social events and summer activities of all kinds.

Price Family Stops Here Tuesday To See Long-Time Friends

The Rev. and Mrs. Hampton E. Price and children, Meilyn Jane, Lee, David Kevin and Ruth Ellen, of Chicago, Ill., stopped in Southern Pines for a short while Tuesday to see Mrs. Thomas Vann and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde G. Council. Mr. Price lived in Southern Pines in the twenties and worked for the Carolina Power & Light Company, by whom Mr. Council was employed at that time. Mr. Price is now pastor of Woodlawn Baptist Church in Chicago. They were pleasant callers at The Pilot office.

The Prices had attended a Price family reunion in Hartsville, S. C., followed by a family beach party in which 27 relatives were together at Myrtle Beach for a week. From here they were going to Yonkers and Glendale, N. Y., to visit Mrs. Price's relatives.

The Sidney Whittings Are Pleasantly Situated In Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney G. Whiting, Jr., are now pleasantly situated in Dallas, Tex., where he plans to enter the Southern Methodist University in the fall.

Lady Luck was with the Whittings from the time they set foot in Dallas. The first night they were there, they found just what they wanted in the way of living quarters in a new apartment building, which at the time was holding its grand opening with an outdoor steak supper and all the trimmings. They were warmly welcomed and guests at the party helped them move their belongings into their apartment with its all-new furnishings.

Within three days after their arrival, Sidney had the position of night manager of the Advertising Club, one of the city's exclusive professional clubs, and LaDonia, his wife, had been added to the staff of Republic National Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Greer, Popular Residents, Move To Gastonia

Mr. and Mrs. Morris E. Greer on Monday moved from their Midland Road home to Gastonia after being residents of Moore County for eight and a half years, during which they won many friends. They lived two and a half years in Robbins, where Mr. Greer was connected with Robbins Mills. When the main office was moved to Aberdeen they came to Southern Pines to live while he was affiliated with Robbins, and later, Amerotron.

Mr. Greer is now associated with Burlington Industries as chief engineer for four plants: two at Cramerton, one at Gastonia, and the other at Kings Mountain, with headquarters at Cramerton. The Greers are living at 602 Dartmouth Place, Roland Park, Gastonia. They have sold their Midland Road home to W. M. Mitchell.



MISS MARGARET PATTERSON KELLEY's engagement to Hugh William Carter, Jr., has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Kelley of Hertford Road, Charlotte. Mr. Carter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh William Carter of Pinehurst and grandson of the Rev. and Mrs. Thaddeus A. Cheatham, also of Pinehurst. The marriage will take place on September 8.

July Brings Many Visitors To Home Of Mrs. E. Hewitt

Mrs. Elizabeth Hewitt of 255 South May Street and her family have had a continuous family reunion this month.

It began on the very first day of July with the arrival of her brother, John Foster, and his son William, of Belle Vernon, Pa., for a week's stay. While on their visit they went deep sea fishing at Morehead City.

On July 7, Mrs. Hewitt's grandson, Robert Hewitt, Jr., his wife and two daughters of Greensburg, Pa., and Mrs. Robert Hewitt of Speers, Pa., came for a week's stay.

July 15 was the arrival date of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hewitt and children, Penny and Tommy, of Belle Vernon, whose visit to his mother was also of a week's duration.

July 21 brought Mrs. Mary Gajdos and daughters, Elizabeth, Mary and Linda, of Ravenna, Ohio for a visit to their mother and grandmother, Elizabeth and Mary left Tuesday evening to return home, but Mrs. Gajdos and Linda are remaining for an indefinite visit.

MISS GEORGIA WILLIAMS SPEAKS VOWS WITH JOHNNY FERGUSON OF ABERDEEN

In a ceremony at the Church of Wide Fellowship at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, July 22, Miss Georgia Williams became the bride of Johnny Ferguson. The Rev. David Hoke Coon, Baptist minister, was the officiating minister in the absence of Dr. Wofford C. Timmons, church pastor.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lennie M. Williams of Niagara. Mr. Ferguson is the son of Mrs. Albert Caddell of Aberdeen and the late Coy Ferguson.

Tall baskets and altar vases of white gladioli, asters and baby's breath against a background of ferns, and seven-branched candelabra holding white tapers decorated the church.

David Paddock, who is serving as church organist for the summer, and Roger Gibbs presented the wedding music. Mr. Gibbs sang "O Perfect Love," "Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee," and, as benediction, "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride entered with her father, by whom she was given in marriage. She wore a waltz-length white lace dress with fitted bodice and full skirt, and a short veil attached to a lace cap. She carried a white prayer book topped with a white orchid and showered with feathered white carnations.

McRaes Attend Elks Convention In Chicago, Sightsee In Canada

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McRae returned last Thursday from an enjoyable trip. They drove first to Chicago, where they spent a week, attending the Elks National Convention at the Conrad Hilton Hotel, where they were guests the first three days. The remainder of the week was spent with Mrs. McRae's sister, Mrs. J. P. Thomas, and family.

From Chicago they drove to Canada, and returned by way of Washington, D. C. They spent a night with Mr. and Mrs. George Koustinas, former Vass residents, at Annandale, Va., and visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McFarland, brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. McRae, in Norfolk.

With them on the trip was their daughter, Carolyn.

Mrs. John E. French, Recent Bride, Feted By Mother, Mrs. Burns

Complimenting her daughter Suzann, who a few weeks ago was married to John Emmett French of Myrtle Beach, S. C., Mrs. George C. Burns held open house at her South Ashe Street home Tuesday night. Mrs. French is spending the week here with her mother.

Around 35 friends called and the evening was spent informally in conversation.

The refreshment table was especially attractive with floral decorations in pink and white, silver candelabra with lighted candles, and open-faced party sandwiches and decorated cakes on silver trays. Mrs. French greeted the guests as they arrived and Mrs. Robert Burns, daughter-in-law of the hostess, presided at the punch bowl, a crystal heirloom.

Miss Shirley Garner of Niagara, Maid of Honor and the Bride's only attendant, was dressed in nylon tulle in shades of blue, fashioned with fitted bodice and bouffant ruffled skirt. She carried a colonial bouquet of blue and white flowers and wore a matching floral headband.

Charles Monroe of Aberdeen was best man for the bridegroom, and Linwood Moon of Aberdeen and Coy Bowers of Niagara were ushers.

Mrs. Williams, mother of the bride, wore a white summer suit and hat with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Caddell, the bridegroom's mother, was dressed in navy blue with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Following the ceremony, after receiving the best wishes of friends, the couple left for Florida on their wedding trip.

The bride is a graduate of Southern Pines High School and is employed by Franjean's dress shop here. Mr. Ferguson is a driver for Grigg's trucking firm of Ruby, S. C. They plan to live in Southern Pines.

The bride's parents entertained the wedding party at a cake-cutting in the church parlor following rehearsal Saturday night.

Mrs. Culbreth Holds Open House To Honor Mother On Birthday

Mrs. J. B. Eastwood, a sprightly lady of the town who is always pleased to meet up with her friends, was made happy on her 75th birthday Wednesday night of last week when her daughter, Mrs. Graham Culbreth, held open house in honor of the occasion.

No formal invitations were issued, but word was passed along to friends and relatives, and around 50 called to greet Mrs. Eastwood. Her son Herbert of Jacksonville, N. C., her daughter Johnsy (Mrs. J. S. Massenburg), Mr. Massenburg, and their daughter Johnsy, of Raleigh were among the group, and there were relatives and friends from Carthage and Lakeview, as well as from Southern Pines.

The refreshment table was covered with an imported lace cloth and decorated with flowers and candles in pastel shades. Mrs. Massenburg and Miss Myrtle Frye, sister of the honoree, of Carthage presided at the punch bowl.

Mrs. Eastwood was showered with wishes for many more happy birthdays.

Duplicate Bridge Club Lists High Scorers For Week

The Sandhills Duplicate Bridge Club held its weekly meeting at the Southern Pines Country Club Tuesday night, and after a period of spirited play the following emerged as winners: 1st, Mrs. John Ponzer and Mrs. Roy Grinnell; 2nd, Mrs. W. L. Poole and Miss Louise Blue, of Raeford; 3rd, Mrs. William Huntley and Mrs. Frank Roberts.

Mrs. Nancye McLellan is spending this week with her brother, W. A. Graves, at Middlesex House, Williamsburg, Va.

«§» Summer Bride and Bride-Elect «§»



MRS. C. CARLTON KENNEDY, JR. (Photo by Turner)



MISS BARBARA RUTH BLACK is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Black of Route 1, West End, who announce her engagement to William Monroe Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lane Kirk of Route 1, Aberdeen. The wedding is planned for August 18.

MISS BARBARA PAGE BECOMES BRIDE OF LT. KENNEDY IN CHURCH CEREMONY HERE

Miss Barbara Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Channing Nelson Page of Southern Pines, and Lt. C. Carlton Kennedy, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Carlton Kennedy of Carthage, were married Saturday afternoon, July 21, at 4:30 o'clock in Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Martin Caldwell, Episcopal minister, officiated in the absence of the pastor, Dr. Cheves K. Ligon. Mrs. Wilbur Currie, church organist, presented a program of nuptial music.

Altar vases of white gladioli, carnations and pompons, large baskets of mixed white flowers, magnolia foliage and candelabra holding lighted tapers were used as decorations.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of Chantilly lace and tulle, fashioned with sweetheart neckline, brief sleeves, and full skirt which extended into a chapel train. The dress was embellished with seed pearls and sequins, and lace medallions and a full length lace panel featured the skirt trim. Her fingertip veil was attached to a lace crown adorned with seed pearls and held in place by heart-shaped pearl clasps. She wore matching lace mitts and carried a bouquet of fleur de mour, feathered pink carnations and Stephanotis. Her jewelry was a heart of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom.

Miss Betty Jean Hurst of Punta Gorda, Fla., was maid of honor. Miss Linda Carpenter of Wytheville, Va., college roommate of the bride, and Miss Myrna Felvey of Richmond, Va., a classmate, were bridesmaids. They wore identical dresses of white cotton lace over pink, styled with strapless bodices, bouffant waltz-length skirts, and short boleros with collars piped in pink and finished with pink bows in the back. Their flowers were cascades of feathered pink and white carnations and variegated Caledonia leaves, with white satin ribbon bows and streamers. Their headdresses, to which tiny veils were attached, were formed of pink petals.

The bridegroom was attended by his father as best man. Ushers were Andrew Page, brother of the bride; Stowe Cole of Carthage, a cousin of the bridegroom, and Lt. Robert Harrington and Tommy Mattocks, both of Southern Pines.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Page wore a beige-rose cotton lace sheath over taffeta and a feathered cloche. Her corsage was a white orchid. Mrs. Kennedy, mother of the bridegroom, was dressed in dark blue lace with matching hat and her flowers were pink rosebuds.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents entertained at a reception at Dante's, where decorations were in bridal green and white. Mrs. Mildred Merrill greeted guests. In the receiving line were the parents of the bride and groom and their attendants.

Mrs. Joseph A. Matthews and Miss Jeanne Overton poured punch and Mrs. Lindsay Fearington of Chapel Hill and Miss Ellen McLaughlin of New York City, a classmate of the bride, served the cake after the couple had cut the first slice, using a knife which belonged to the bride's maternal great-great-grandmother. Mrs. John Beasley of Carthage presided at the guest book and Mrs. Tyler T. Overton said the goodbyes.

Following the reception the couple left on a southern wedding trip, after which Lt. Kennedy will return to Heilbron, Germany, where he is serving as a pilot in the US Army, 867th Field Artillery. Mrs. Kennedy will be with her parents until she can join her husband in Germany, which she expects to do within a month or two.

Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie Attend Elks National Convention In Chicago

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McKenzie attended the Elks National Convention held at the Conrad Hilton Hotel in Chicago this month, and returned by way of St. Louis, Mo., for a visit to relatives.

Miss Alice Baxter spent last week vacationing in New York with friends and relatives.

ASSOCIATIONAL GIRLS' AUXILIARY HAS RALLY AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, VASS

"Youth Serving the Lord" was the theme of the South Sandy Creek Girls' Auxiliary rally held last week at the Vass Baptist Church with around 80 girls and their leaders in attendance.

The rally opened with the hymn "Be Ye Doers of the Word," followed by prayer by Joanne McRae of the hostess church, Patricia Shaver of Taylor's Memorial Church led the devotions, with prayer by Joanne Shaver of the same church. Recognition of delegates was by Mrs. R. L. Woodson and recognition of A-1 Auxiliaries was by Mrs. Frank Loving, of Cameron.

"Looking at the Field of Service" was presented through mission study, by Cameron Auxiliary; through the magazine, by Betty Sue Allen of Carthage; at camps, by Lorraine Caddell of Carthage and Mildred Haywood of Robbins; through prayer, by Diane McNeill of Pineywood Church; through community missions, by Kay Parker of Aberdeen; and through stewardship, by Sylvia Cooper of Aberdeen.

The Rev. Thomas Wolfe of Vass introduced the speaker, the Rev. Mr. Kirby of the First Baptist Church in Carthage, who brought a challenging message to the young people. Mrs. Frank Loving presented awards to members who had achieved the various titles in their memory work, as follows: Queen—Kathryn Flinchum and Lorraine Caddell, Carthage; and Mildred Haywood, Robbins. Princess—Ellie Ann Purvis, Carthage. Lady-In-Waiting—Diane McNeill, Pineywood; Jo Ann Styers, Aberdeen; Joanne Shaver and Catherine Seago, Taylor's Memorial; Betty Sue Allen, Carthage. Maidens—Mary Belle Blue, Dorothy Ferguson, Sue Thomas, Daisy Lee Blue and Joanne McRae, all of Vass; Marie Luther, Sheron Kivett, and Anne Kivett, all of Carthage; Jennifer McNeill of Pineywood; and Joyce Kirk of Taylor's Memorial.

Supper and a social hour in the new educational building brought the rally to a close. Supper was served by the Women's Missionary Society of the hostess church with Mrs. Thomas Wolfe, Mrs. Carley Trogden, Mrs. Ray Griffin and Mrs. J. B. Parker comprising the committee in charge.

Mrs. R. M. Maybin and sons, Richard and Bobby, of Lawdale spent Monday night and Tuesday with her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blue and Mrs. Jean Edson.

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