

# Women's Activities and Sandhills Social Events

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## Mrs. L. D. McDonald To Be Organist For New Methodist Church

Mrs. L. D. McDonald has resigned as organist of the Church of Wide Fellowship and is going to be organist and choir leader of the Southern Pines Methodist Church, starting Sunday.

The Methodists expect to get into their new church the first of November. This Sunday they will try out a new Baldwin organ at the Civic Club, where services are being held while the church building is under construction.

Mrs. McDonald has been organist at the Church of Wide Fellowship for the past 17 years, and until three years ago, when a choir director was procured, she directed the choir. Many local people, not only of that church but of churches throughout the Sandhills, as well as winter visitors, have enjoyed her playing and the musical programs which she has directed for many special occasions.

Mrs. McDonald was given a leave of absence during the summer, following an illness, during most of which time David Padcock, an organ graduate of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music who lives in Southern Pines and is connected with the U. S. Army musical staff at Fort Bragg, substituted. He has been secured as organist to succeed Mrs. McDonald.

"Mrs. McDonald has done a magnificent job and is much beloved by everybody in the congregation," the Rev. Wofford C. Timmons, commented. "All appreciate the wonderful work she has done in the past, not only in the choir but in every other phase of the work," he continued.

In going to the Methodist Church Mrs. McDonald will be returning to the denomination in which she grew up. Her mother played in a Methodist church for years, also an aunt, and Mrs. McDonald herself served in this way before coming to Southern Pines.

## Benefit Dinner Is Successful Event; Sponsors Are Grateful

The chicken dinner last week sponsored by the Methodist Church for the benefit of its building fund netted around \$400, and the sponsors are delighted with the success of the event. They wish to publicly express thanks to all who patronized the dinner or helped in any way.

The dinner committee was composed of Mrs. J. B. Tollison, chairman of Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities in the Woman's Society of Christian Service; Mrs. Joseph S. Hiatt, Jr., WSCS president, Mrs. Henry Jones, Mrs. Ralph Franklin, Mrs. Lynn Ledden and Mrs. Norman Calcutt. Mrs. Allan W. Shaw, Jr., was in charge of ticket sales. Fine cooperation by other members of the church contributed to the success of the project.

## Troop 53A Girl Scouts Organize For Coming Year

Troop 53A met at the Episcopal Church for its first meeting. Miss Carolyn Chester will be leader, assisted by Miss Elliot. The patrol leaders will be Carol Staples and Phyllis Garzik. Assistant patrol leaders will be Johnnie McCrimmon and Carolyn Smith. Nancy Rawlinson was elected scribe. Troop 53A is flying up to Senior Scouting Troop 48.

Mrs. Mildred Merrill was present to help the troop organize for the coming year.

## Attend District Meeting At Clinton

Attending a meeting of Business and Professional Women's Clubs of District 5 at Clinton Sunday were the following members of the Sandhills B&PW Club: Mrs. Evelyn Pleasants, president, Mrs. Blanche Choate, Mrs. Nancy McClellan, Mrs. Elizabeth Pleasants, Mrs. Mary McDonald, Mrs. Dawn Leland, Mrs. Ethel Pleasants, Mrs. Florence Edwards, Miss Edna Maurer, and Miss Grace Donaldson.

## Allens Are Coming Home From France

Sgt. Norville B. Allen is completing a tour of duty in France and he and Mrs. Allen are scheduled to fly home next month, leaving Paris October 10. Mrs. Allen is the former Mary Grace McDonald.

## DR. LAKE IS SPEAKER AT ANNUAL MEN OF THE CHURCH LADIES NIGHT BANQUET

The annual Ladies' Night banquet, given by Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Men of the Church, was held in the fellowship hall of the church Tuesday night with a large attendance and with the ladies greatly enjoying the turkey dinner for which the men had assumed full responsibility.

Arrangements of marigolds and ageratum were used as table decorations, in combination with ivy, and a large bouquet of snapdragons, zinnias and other fall flowers was on the speaker's table.

The Rev. Cheves K. Ligon asked the blessing and J. W. Causey, Men of the Church president, presided and introduced a number of special guests.

A quartet composed of Maj. James Newkirk, Dr. Bruce Warlick, Frank Yandell and Dr. Joe Currie delighted the assemblage with two vocal numbers.

Lamont Brown introduced the speaker, the Rev. Dr. Julian Lake, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Winston-Salem. His theme was "Forward With Christ Through the Church Family" and he based his talk on the marriage ceremony, bringing a message that deeply impressed his hearers.

As a closing number the group joined in singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."

Walter Harper served as food chairman for the event.

## Garden Club Names Committees For New Year's Activities

The following committees were named at the first fall meeting of the Southern Pines Garden Club, which was held Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. E. Rhodes, with a tea following the business meeting.

They are:

Program—Mrs. L. T. Avery and Mrs. Alan Preyer, co-chairmen, Mrs. Marion Brawley and Mrs. Thomas Darst.

Finance—Mrs. E. Nolley Jackson.

Maintenance—Mrs. J. R. Marsh and Mrs. Robert Hill.

Projects—Mrs. George Leonard, Mrs. Audrey Kennedy, and Mrs. B. F. Krafft.

Membership—Mrs. William F. Hollister and Mrs. Voit Gilmore.

Tour—Mrs. R. M. McMillan, chairman, Mrs. J. S. Milliken and Mrs. Eugene Stevens.

Publicity—Mrs. R. E. Rhodes.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Claude E. Reams.

## Montesanti Have Pleasant Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Dante Montesanti and their daughter Adrienne are settling down into the fall routine after a pleasant late summer vacation. Adrienne spent six weeks away, visiting in Boston and New York, with a trip into Canada to see Niagara Falls on the Canadian side. She flew back to Southern Pines to enter school.

Mr. and Mrs. Montesanti were away a month, visiting in Boston, also in New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and New York.

## Methodist Young People Plan Turkey Dinner And Party

The Methodist Youth Fellowship members are looking forward to a turkey dinner and party to be held this Saturday evening in the play room of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberts. They will be assisted by their adult leader, Mrs. E. H. Hines Jr.

## Chief And Mrs. Newton Give Dinner Honoring Policemen And Wives

Police Chief and Mrs. C. E. Newton entertained at a baked ham and fried chicken dinner at their home Wednesday night, honoring local police officers and their wives.

Mrs. Newton has the reputation of being an excellent cook and those who shared in the dinner would vouch for its being well deserved.

Guests were Sgt. Lamar Smith, Sgt. Malcolm Stout, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Yonts, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Seawell, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Wright, and Franklin Johnson of the force; L. T. Clark, judge of the magistrate court, and Mrs. Clark; Mrs. Cornelia Vann, records clerk; also two additional guests, Miss Mary Scott Newton and Mrs. Bessie Swearingen, sister and cousin of the hosts.

## Pat Fleming And His Great-Grandmother Are Honored On Birthdays

Pat Fleming, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Fleming of Airport Road, was given an outdoor party Monday afternoon in celebration of his sixth birthday. After interesting games, the children were served birthday cake and ice cream and presented favors. Pat was given big school-boy-age gifts.

His party guests were Linda Gige, Wanda and Dianne Richardson, David Ferris, David McKenzie, Georgie Ann Hargreave, Donald Black and Bobby Burwell.

Pat had a part in another celebration two days later when his great-grandmother, Mrs. Anna Leimkueller, who is just 80 years less two days his senior, was honored at a family gathering at the Fleming home, where she resides.

## Church of Wide Fellowship Notes

The Pilgrim Fellowship of the Church of Wide Fellowship will hold a wiener roast at 6 p. m. Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gibbs, 350 Crestview Road, in Knollwood. All young people, regardless of their church affiliation, who are not now members of the Pilgrim Fellowship if interested are cordially invited to be present.

The October Church Night covered dish dinner will be held at 6:30 p. m. next Thursday. Attention is called to the change to Thursday from the day on which these dinners were previously scheduled.

The annual conference of the North Carolina Fellowship of Congregational Christian Women will be held in Reidsville at First Church next Tuesday, October 2. Mrs. Cushing Foss of Rhode Island will be the speaker.

The Women's Society desires to express appreciation to all who assisted by giving articles or by working in the very successful rummage sale held last week.

## Mrs. Walter Blue Feted At Family Dinner On Birthday

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Blue and daughter Mrs. Jean Edson Sunday to celebrate Mrs. Blue's birthday at a family dinner were Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Maybin and children, Richard and Bobby, of Lawndale and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blue, Jr., and little son, David, of Wilmington. The honoree was presented gifts.

The Blues arrived Friday and visited Mrs. Blue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ferguson, also.

## Tuesday Bridge Winners Listed

Five and a half tables of players braved Tuesday night's rain to attend the weekly meeting of the Sandhill Duplicate Bridge Club, held at the Southern Pines Country Club.

North-South winners were: 1st, Mrs. Frank Roberts and Mrs. Roy Grinnell; 2nd, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bowman; 3rd, Mrs. William Poole and Miss Louise Blue of Raeford.

East-West: 1st, Frank de Costa and Don Moore; 2nd, Capt. J. W. Smith and Lt. F. A. Rowe of the Air-Ground School; 3rd, Mrs. Frank de Costa and Mrs. Jean Edson.

## New Heir-ivals

PAUL PRESSLY McCAIN III, Dr. and Mrs. John McCain of Wilson are the parents of a son, Paul Pressly McCain III, born Monday, September 10, in a Wilson hospital. The baby bears the name of an uncle who was lost in the war, and of his grandfather, the late Dr. McCain. Mrs. P. P. McCain of Southern Pines, dean of women at Flora Macdonald College, is his grandmother. The baby's mother is the former Betty Ray of Faison.

SHERIL MAY BURKE, Airman 2/c and Mrs. David H. Burke are the parents of a daughter, born Friday, September 21, at Moore County Hospital, weighing five pounds, six ounces. They have named her Sheril May.

Mrs. Burke and the baby came from the hospital to their home at 130 West Connecticut Avenue yesterday and are getting along nicely.



MRS. WILLIAM LUIN BAKER, JR.

## MISS FLORA JEAN COLLINS, MR. BAKER PLEDGE VOWS IN SERVICE AT MULLINS

Miss Flora Jean Collins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Collins, Jr., of Mullins, S. C., became the bride of William Luin Baker, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baker of Southern Pines, in a double ring ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Mullins on Sunday afternoon, September 2.

The Rev. W. W. Lancaster, pastor of the bride, and the Rev. Thomas Collins, the bride's cousin, officiated, in the presence of a large assemblage of relatives and friends.

Baskets of white gladioli and chrysanthemums with lace fern were flanked by seven-branched standards holding tall cathedral tapers. The same motif was continued in the choir, where the railing held lighted tapers entwined with sprays of fern. Central features of the decorative scheme were large sprays of fern arranged on standards.

Mrs. William W. Lancaster, organist, and Mrs. Kenneth Gasque, vocalist, presented a program of wedding music.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Woodrow W. Collins of Lake City. Her bridal gown of white Chantilly lace and tulle over duchess satin was designed with fitted bodice featuring a portrait neckline with lace medallions outlined with pearls and sequins. The full tulle skirt, over which fell a lace peplum, extended to form a chapel train. Her fingertip veil was attached to a bandeau of lace with pearl and sequin trim, and she carried a bouquet of tuberose centered with a white orchid.

Mrs. James F. Huggins was her sister's matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Miriam Hooks of Mullins and three cousins of the bride, Misses Mary Frances Derham of Green Sea, Sallie Derham of Columbia, and Beady Frances Collins of Lake City. They wore identical gowns of emerald green net with ruffled bouffant skirts, floor length, with a large taffeta bow at the back from which streamers extended to the floor. The frilled strapless bodices were accented with French braid and rhinestones, and complemented by matching net stoles. Their flowers were sheaf bouquets of asters, the honor attendants' being royal purple and those of the bridesmaids rose pink. Their headresses were net bandeaux with rhinestone trim.

Miss Patricia Collins, niece of the bride, was flower girl. She wore a floor-length bouffant dress of light green net with frilled bertha and carried a basket of rose petals. Lewis Bane carried the rings on a white satin pillow.

Mr. Baker had his father as best man. Usher-groomsman were James F. Huggins of Mullins, Lt. Barry G. Pruss of Sumter, S. C., Lt. Scott Bagnal of Manning, S. C., and Richard Lackey of Shelby.

Mrs. Collins, the bride's mother, wore a mauve silk taffeta dress with matching accessories and a purple-throated orchid.

Mrs. Baker, mother of the bridegroom, was dressed in navy blue lace, with a purple orchid corsage. Immediately after the ceremony the bride's parents entertained at a reception at their suburban home, which was decorated with early autumn flowers. The couple later left on a wedding trip.

The bride attended Coker College, where she was president of the Junior Class and vice-presi-

dent of the Student Council. She was selected as an attendant in the May Court two years, and was chosen for "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities" from Coker College. Since her graduation she has been a member of the high school faculty at Shallotte.

The bridegroom, a lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force, is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, where he was outstanding not only in scholastic attainment but in athletics, as he had been in high school here. He was a member of the UNC football team and received letters in other sports. Prior to entering the service he was director of athletics in the Shallotte High School. He is now stationed at Turner Air Force Base in Albany, Ga. He and his bride are making their home at 1125 Eager Avenue in Albany.

During the weeks following the announcement of her engagement the middle of July Miss Collins was extensively entertained at lovely social events and the reception and cake-cutting following the wedding was one of the brilliant events of the season at Mullins.

Other girls chosen to attend are Candace McDonald of Carthage, Ann Renn and Jerry Bradley, Lillington, Martha Ellis, Sanford, and Laura Lee Perry, Pittsboro.

Miss Shirley Chriscoe and Edgar B. Smith Wed In Chesterfield

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chriscoe of Carthage announce the marriage of their daughter, Shirley, to Edgar B. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith of Southern Pines, on Saturday, September 22 at Chesterfield, S. C.

The bride has for the past year been employed in Aberdeen, and is at present a member of the office staff of the new Aberdeen Tobacco Warehouse.

Mr. Smith is employed by the United Telephone Company of the Carolinas, Inc., in Southern Pines.

The young couple will be at home at 325 East Rhode Island Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Irwin have returned to their home on Fairway Road after spending the summer in Vermont.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. D. Sitterson are coming down from Washington, D. C., and will stop for a weekend visit to his parents, Mr. Mrs. Sitterson of 260 North Ashe Street, en route to Florida for a vacation.

## Looking Ahead

**BAPTIST CIRCLES**

Four Circles of the WMU of the First Baptist Church will meet next Tuesday.

Circle 1 will meet at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Tom Howerton, Hillside Rd.

Circle 2 will meet with Mrs. Ray Schilling at 8 p. m.

Circle 3 will meet at 8 p. m. with Mrs. James Pruitt, 349 Crestview Road.

Circle 5 will meet at 3 p. m. with Mrs. C. D. May.

**CIRCLE MEETINGS**

Seven Circles of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Women of the Church have meetings scheduled for next week, as follows:

No. 1 will meet at 3 p. m. Tuesday with Mrs. Dan R. McNeill. Mrs. Ed Newton will be co-hostess.

No. 2 will meet Tuesday at 3 p. m. with Mrs. W. C. Hilderman.

No. 4 will meet at 8 p. m. Monday with Mrs. David Salmon. Mrs. Howard McNeill will be co-hostess.

No. 6 will meet at 8:15 p. m. Thursday with Mrs. Frank Buchanan.

No. 7 will meet at 8 p. m. Thursday with Mrs. Elwood Blake.

No. 8 will meet Monday at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Avery Evans, 1340 Midland Road.

No. 9 will meet Thursday at 8 p. m. with Mrs. William Spence.

**LEARN MORE CLASS**

The Learn More Bible Class will meet at 8 p. m. Monday with Mrs. M. G. McRae.

**RUMMAGE SALE**

Friday and Saturday of this week are the days for St. Anthony's Guild's rummage sale to benefit the new school. The sale will be held in the school auditorium, just back of the Colonial Store, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. Mrs. Arthur Clark may be contacted for pick-up service on donations of articles for the sale.

**BPO DOES**

Drove 42, BPO Does, will meet at 8 p. m., Tuesday at the Southern Pines Country Club.

## Cub Pack 73 To Hold Meeting Friday Night

Cub Pack 73 of Southern Pines will hold its opening meeting of the year tomorrow (Friday) night at 8 p. m. at Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church, according to Louis Scheipers, Jr., cubmaster.

The meeting, which will be in the form of a general inspection, is open to all boys between eight and 11 years of age. Scheipers urged that all members, both old and new, attend the meeting with their parents.

Mrs. J. D. Sitterson returned home Sunday from Windsor, where she spent about a month with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Bunch, who is recuperating from an operation.

Peter Grinnell and Miss Irene Soto, students at Duke University, were weekend guests of Peter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grinnell.

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