

Women's Activities

and Sandhills Social Events

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Episcopal School Childrent Entertain At Christmas Program

The Christmas party of the Episcopal School was held in the fellowship hall of Emmanuel Church Friday, December 21, when the children entertained their parents and friends with a program and tree.

With Mrs. A. H. Eakins, music teacher, at the piano, the children sang the traditional Christmas carols, recited the Christmas story from Luke, and poems of the season. The Rev. Martin Caldwell offered a prayer at the close of the program.

During the social hour which followed, refreshments were served. For years, Mrs. Katharine Betterley has made Christmas cookies for the party—bells, fat Santas, and stockings—and these were served with punch. Each child received a gift from the tree.

Assisting Mrs. Betterley in serving refreshments were five mothers of pupils: Mrs. Henry A. Jones, Mrs. R. S. Trudell, Mrs. Raymond D. McKelvey, Mrs. Tom Cunningham, and Mrs. Tom Shore.

Mrs. John S. McLaughlin and Miss Barbara Betterley are in charge of the school.

St. Joseph's Hospital Has Christmas Party With Santa Attending

St. Joseph's Hospital was appropriately decorated for the Christmas season, and the holidays were made pleasant for patients and employees.

The annual Christmas party for employees was held in the large dining room, where a tree had been set up. Around it were piled gaily wrapped gifts brought by employees, who had drawn names.

Santa Claus arrived at 2:45 p. m. with gifts and candy for all. After the gifts had been distributed, carol singing was enjoyed, and refreshments of hot chocolate, cookies and fruit were served.

Santa then visited the patients, giving each a Christmas stocking filled with candy and nuts.

Friday night, members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce sang carols. Midnight Mass was sung in the hospital chapel, which was decorated with poinsettias and a small nativity scene.

Moore County Hospital Patients Are Visited By Santa And Band

The annual Auxiliary-sponsored Christmas party was held at Moore County Hospital Tuesday morning, and Santa, resplendent in a brand new red corduroy costume and with eyes that strongly resembled those of Harry H. Pethick of Southern Pines, marched up and down the corridors, spreading cheer to all.

He was accompanied by a string band composed of Russell Powell, Todd Baxter, and Bob Miller who, accompanied by his wife, came all the way from Jacksonville, N. C. to participate in the party, a service which he rendered while living in Southern Pines.

The group was accompanied by Mrs. Alwin Folley, Auxiliary president, and Mrs. Harold Peck, who passed out beautiful orchids donated by Carolina Orchids, Inc., to the women patients, cigarettes to the men, and gifts to staff and personnel.

Just To Keep History Straight

Just to keep history straight, the Christmas luncheon given by Mrs. Herman Shaw and Mrs. William Deaton to honor Mrs. James Pruitt was given at the home of Mrs. Deaton in Aberdeen, not in Pinebluff as it appeared in last week's issue. The Deatons have not moved and we regret the error.

MISS GAIL HOBSON AND LT. BURROUGHS OF PINEHURST WED IN VILLAGE CHAPEL

The wedding of Miss Gail Hobson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Osborne Hobson of Pinehurst, and Lt. James Burroughs, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Burroughs, also of Pinehurst, took place this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Village Chapel. The Rev. Adam W. Craig officiated at the ceremony and nuptial music was played on the organ by Mrs. Richard Knight.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of silk organza trimmed with rosepoint lace and fashioned in princess style with a wide v-neckline, empire waist and tucked cummerbund and a chapel train. Her heirloom veil was of rosepoint lace. She carried an arm spray of white gardenias.

The junior maid of honor was the bride's sister, Lee Hobson, who wore a princess style, ballet-length frock of white faille with a green satin overlay, a matching headdress, and carried a spray of white gardenias. Bridesmaids were Misses Nona and Susan Figgatt, cousins of the bride, both of Chappaqua, N. Y., Joan Bertrand and Julie McCaskill, of Pinehurst, Page Blackmore of Southern Pines, and Anne Williams of New Canaan, Conn., all of whom were attired in gowns fashioned in a similar style to the maid of honor's but of green faille with white satin overlay. Each carried a gardenia spray.

A. F. Lt. William Burroughs of Pinehurst served as his brother's best man and ushers included the bride's brother, Robert C. Hobson of Pinehurst, Lawrence Johnston of New York City, Paul Kennedy of Honolulu, Hawaii, Anthony O'Callaghan of Larchmont, N. Y., William Stout of Locust, N. J., and Henry Williams of Rochester, N. Y.

A reception was held following the ceremony at Drumduff, home of the bride's parents, after which the couple left on a wedding trip to New Orleans, La. Following the wedding trip, they will go to Houston, Texas, where Lt. Burroughs is stationed at Ellington AFB.

Mrs. Burroughs attended The Cottage School and the Pinehurst High School, Chateau Brillant in Lausanne, Switzerland, and

Parties Make Holiday Week A Merry One For Young People

One of the highlights of the holiday season for the older high school group and college students was a dance for around 150 given by Misses Jean Franklin and Cathy Pollard at the Southern Pines Country Club Friday night, starting at 8:30. A Christmas tree and other decorations lent a festive air. Dancing to recorded music and refreshments of punch and Christmas cookies were enjoyed.

Prior to the dance, John Seymour entertained 35 young people at a six o'clock buffet supper at the home of his mother, Mrs. O. Leon Seymour, 223 Pine Grove Road.

Friday night Bobby Cline will be host to around 17 couples at a buffet following the basketball game. This will be at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cline.

Saturday night, Bill Marley and Julian Pleasants will entertain around 35 guests at a buffet at the Marley home on North Page Street.

Katharine Gibbs School in New York City.

Lt. Burroughs attended Staunton Military Academy and is a graduate of Trinity College in Hartford, Conn., where he was president of Alpha Delta Phi fraternity. He has served for six months with the United States Air Force.

Pre-Nuptial Parties

Mrs. J. Frank McCaskill and her daughter, Miss Julie McCaskill, entertained the bride-elect at a linen shower Sunday evening at their home.

Mrs. and Mrs. John C. Ostrom gave a cocktail party at their Southern Pines residence Christmas Day honoring the bridal couple; Mrs. Jules C. Bertrand was hostess at a cocktail party at her home Wednesday afternoon; and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Burroughs entertained members of the bridal party and out-of-town guests at dinner Wednesday evening at the Mid Pines Club.

ANNUAL TEA DANCE AT PINE NEEDLES TAKES PLACE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29

Advance sale of tickets for the annual tea dance to be held this Saturday, December 29, at the Pine Needles Country Club indicates a large attendance. Tickets will be available at the door, or they may be procured from Mrs. Audrey K. Kennedy, Mrs. W. P. Davis, or Mrs. D. W. Winkelman. The hours of the tea dance will be from 5 to 8 o'clock.

Music will be furnished by Dave Brown's orchestra from Raleigh, a musical group that has been heard at both the Pine Needles and Mid Pines.

Pouring at the tea table will be: Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. P. S. P. Randolph, Sr., Mrs. David Drexel, Mrs. J. C. Bertrand, Mrs. John D. McConnell, Mrs. Eugene de Pasquale, Mrs. Frank Cosgrove, Mrs. R. J. Dougherty, Mrs. Daniel Delaney, and Mrs. Karl Moser.

Presbyterian Women's Class Holds Party At Williams Home

The Women's Bible Class of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church held a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. F. Williams, which was attractively decorated in keeping with the season.

A scrambled words contest pertaining to Christmas was won by Mrs. Charlie Morrison and Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Wayland Blue and Mrs. W. O. Spence.

Mrs. A. L. Burney, dressed as a colonial lady, spoke on Christmas as it was observed two centuries

MRS. DOROTHY MOORE PATTERSON AND MR. CASH UNITED IN HOME CEREMONY

In a candlelight ceremony at 5:30 p. m. Saturday, December 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Moore in Southern Pines, their daughter, Dorothy Moore Patterson, became the bride of James Howard Cash of Raleigh, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Cash of Louisville. The Rev. Wofford C. Timmons officiated at the double ring rites.

The bride, who wore a Dior blue gown with matching accessories and a white purple-throated orchid corsage, was given in marriage by her brother, George C. Moore, Jr., of Dallas, Texas. William P. Johnston of Fayetteville, brother-in-law of the bride, was best man.

The mantel was banked with magnolia and pine and held vases of white carnations. Tall branched candelabra with white tapers lighted the scene.

Every member of the bride's family was present for the ceremony, which was attended only by the family. They are: Mr. and Mrs. George C. Moore; Bynum George Patterson, a student at UNC, Chapel Hill, and Andy Patterson, a student at Edwards Military Institute, Salemburg, sons of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. George C. Moore, Jr., and children, Judy, Jimmy, Michael and David, of Dallas, Tex.; and Mr. and Mrs. William P. Johnston and children, Janine, Jane, Bill Jr., and Kim, of Fayetteville.

The couple left on a short wedding trip, following which they returned to Southern Pines to spend Christmas with the family. They are now in Raleigh, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Cash attended Salem Academy at Winston-Salem and was graduated from the Garland School in Boston, Mass. Mr. Cash is a graduate of N. C. State College and is engaged in the automobile business in Raleigh.



MRS. J. A. VALENTINE

Miss Sylvia McLeod Weds Airman Valentine At Bennettsville

Miss Sylvia Moretta McLeod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. McLeod of 530 North West Broad Street, Southern Pines, and Airman 3c Joseph Anthony Valentine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Valentine of Yonkers, N. Y., were married December 19 in Bennettsville, S. C. The Rev. R. E. Newton officiated at the single ring ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. McLeod accompanied them.

The couple had planned to be married January 31, but the date was changed because the bridegroom-elect was being transferred from the Air-Ground School here to Ardmore, Okla. He left immediately following the ceremony for his new station, where his bride plans to join him in March.

In and Out of Town

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Dan Adams and daughter, Danielle, of Ft. McPherson, Ga., spent Christmas with Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montesanti, of 240 Valley Road.

Mrs. Jack Bechold returned to her home in New York City Wednesday after visiting Mrs. James Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. Lochary McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker of Cincinnati, Ohio, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Walker, East Illinois Avenue, from Saturday until Tuesday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Al Rowe and children, Bennie, Nancy and Johnny, are visiting in Washington, D. C., during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Kanipe of Emporia, Va., stopped to see the Frank Smith family Monday night as they were en route to Florida.

Mrs. O. Leon Seymour and sons had as guests last Thursday night her nephew, Lt. Robert C. Gordon, of Bartow, Fla., and sister, Mrs. Duke Duncan, of Daytona Beach, Fla., who were on their way to White Gate, Va. Visiting the Seymours this Thursday are her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bugg, Becky, Martha and Sam Bugg, of Raleigh.

Mrs. John S. McLaughlin spent Sunday in Troy with her sister, Mrs. Stewart, who remains in a critical condition following a stroke several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Tolar and daughter, Diana, spent a long weekend with relatives in Charlotte and Tar Heel.

Mrs. Jean Richardson and children, Jaan and Charles, of Chapel Hill spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Council, Mrs. Richardson's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gillis and children of Mount Olive and Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cameron and family of Asheboro visited relatives at Manly and Southern Pines during the holidays.

Mrs. Millicent Hayes of Richmond, Va., is arriving tonight (Thursday) from Richmond, Va., to spend a few days as guest of Mrs. Harry H. Pethick. Mrs. Hayes and her sister, Miss Webb, formerly operated The Ark School here.

Mrs. Estelle Cameron returned Wednesday from a week's visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hall, at Laurinburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Irie Leonard have as guests her mother, Mrs.

B&PW Club Holds Christmas Meeting At Nurses' Home

The annual Business and Professional Woman's Club Christmas party was held in the nurses' home of the Moore County Hospital in Pinehurst with the Pinehurst members as hostesses.

The living room was beautifully decorated for the occasion. Guests enjoyed a delightful Christmas dinner served at small tables, and Christmas music was played softly during the meal.

Mrs. Mabel McDonald had charge of the program consisting of the Christmas Story read by Mrs. Nancy McClellan and Miss Genevieve Moore, interspersed with Christmas carols. Miss Jean Franklin of Southern Pines was a guest soloist.

Gifts were exchanged and each member remembered the girls at Samarand with gifts which Mrs. Edna Jenkins of Pinehurst delivered.

The meeting closed with the reading of a Christmas greeting from the president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women.

Looking Ahead

DOGWOOD GROVE

Dogwood Grove No. 253 of the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle will meet Wednesday, January 2, at 8 p.m. in the Woodmen hall.

CHURCH NIGHT DINNER

The January Church Night dinner of the Church of Wide Fellowship will be held in the fellowship hall next Thursday evening at 6:30 with the Loyalty Circle serving as hostess for the covered dish dinner and the family get-together which will follow.

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The executive board of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Women of the Church will meet at 7:30 p.m. next Monday in the church parlor.

CIRCLE MEETINGS

Presbyterian Circles six and seven will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday, January 3, Circle 6 with Mrs. James Stephens and No. 7 with Mrs. Frank Blue.

New Heir-rivals

JULIA ANN LASSITER

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Lee Lassiter of Vass are the parents of a daughter, Julia Ann, born Thursday, December 20, at Moore County Hospital weighing nine pounds four ounces. Mrs. Lassiter is the former Marantha Smith of Vass.



As we stand on the threshold of another New Year, we take pleasure in extending our very best wishes to all our good friends and patrons. May 1957 be an open door to prosperity, good health and much happiness for you and all your loved ones.

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MISS NORTH CAROLINA, Joan Melton of Albemarle, takes time out to work for the 1957 March of Dimes as state chairman of Teens-Against-Polio. She is shown here with her TAPS co-chairmen. Left to right, Barbara Allen Fowler of Mount Airy, a junior at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Lucinda Stotts of Peace College, Raleigh, Miss Melton, and Penny Taliaferro, a student of Aycock Junior High School, Greensboro. "We young people know only too well that polio isn't licked yet," says Miss North Carolina, "and we want to help finish the job."