

Women's Activities and Sandhills Social Events

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Presbyterian Circles Hold First Meetings Of New Year

Several Circles of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Women of the Church met during the past week, getting off to an early start on the new year's work by making plans for their activities.

Circle 1 met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. H. Rawlinson, with 16 members present. Mrs. C. C. McLean, chairman, presided. Mrs. Rawlinson was named co-chairman, Mrs. Dan McNeill treasurer, and Mrs. M. B. Kellis secretary. Mrs. R. P. Brown conducted the Bible study and Mrs. McLean led the "Let's Talk About..." discussion.

Circle 8 met Monday night at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Ted Klingenschmidt. Her assistants for the year will be Mrs. Wayland Blue, vice-chairman; Mrs. James Groover, secretary; Mrs. Avery Evans, treasurer; Mrs. Joe Thomas, stewardship chairman; Mrs. Joe Currie, Blessing Box chairman; and Mrs. Dan S. Ray, Bible study leader. Mrs. Ray conducted a study on "Christian Citizenship," the Bible topic for the year, and the chairman gave a report of the recent executive board meeting. Mrs. Blue led the "Let's Talk About..." program from Presbyterian Women. Fifteen members responded when Mrs. Groover called the roll.

Miss Luna Monroe was hostess to Circle 2 at her home Tuesday afternoon. Fourteen members responded to roll call. Miss Monroe, who is chairman, outlined the year's work, the topic being "Christian Citizenship." Mrs. W. C. Hilderman gave the Bible lesson. Miss Nancy Long has charge of the "Let's Talk About..." from Presbyterian Women and she will have a leader for the discussion each month.

Mrs. A. W. McNeill and Mrs. Robert Dickert were hostesses to Circle 10 in the church parlor Tuesday morning, with 13 members present. They discussed plans and had a Bible study, led by Miss Effie Bailey. Mrs. Lochamy McLean led the "Let's Talk About..." discussion.

Circle 5 also had 13 members at the Tuesday morning meeting at the home of Mrs. Harrell Johnson, chairman. Mrs. R. O. Cowin led the Bible study and Mrs. Johnson reviewed the workbook and discussed plans for the year.

Circle 7 met with Mrs. Frank Blue last Thursday evening with an attendance of 12, including a visitor, Mrs. John Reagan, who conducted the Bible study. The hostess gave the article from Presbyterian Women.

Mrs. Mel Johnson was hostess to Circle 4 Monday night with eight members attending. Mrs. Harvey Horne presented the Bible study on "Christian Citizenship."

Master Point Winners Listed

Master point play took place at Tuesday night's meeting of the Sandhills Duplicate Bridge Club, held at the Southern Pines Country Club with seven and a half tables playing.

Winners were: North-South—Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Hall, Fayetteville; second, Miss Louise Blue and Mrs. W. L. Poole, Raeford; third, W. Van Lente and V. Pavlov, Fort Bragg; fourth, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bender, Fayetteville; East-West—Mrs. C. H. Bowman and Mrs. Jean Edson; second, Dr. and Mrs. R. M. McMillan; third, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Bell, Fayetteville; fourth, Mrs. James Bessley and Frank de Costa.

Hollywood Bridge Club Resumes Weekly Meetings

After a suspension of activities during the holiday season, the Hollywood Bridge Club resumed its weekly meetings Tuesday, launching the New Year with a buffet luncheon at the Hollywood Hotel, followed by five tables of bridge.

Winners were: Mrs. P. P. Pelton, Miss Mary Davidson, Miss Theresa Severin, Mrs. H. E. Welsh, and Mrs. H. W. Allen.

New Heir-rivals

CATHERINE DALE STUTTS, Mr. and Mrs. Royall Stutts, Jr., are the parents of a second daughter, Catherine Dale, born Monday, January 7, at Moore County Hospital, weighing seven pounds, 14 ounces. Their other child is Jacqueline, seven.

The Clarks Entertain Guests During Holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil P. Clark entertained a number of guests during the holiday season. Her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clement V. Wrenn, Susie and Katharine Wrenn, of Greensboro were house guests at the Clark home, Wendover.

Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. White of Greensboro, Miss Jackie Sarti of Black Mountain, and Miss Ruth White and Miss Nancy Wrenn of Camp Awaniko, Swannanoa.

Miss Wrenn who is Mrs. Clark's daughter, underwent surgery at Moore County Hospital. She got along well and is now convalescing at the home of her mother. She expects to return soon to her position as a teacher in the Swannanoa-Black Mountain High School.

Baptist Circles Hold Meetings

Sixteen members and three visitors—Mrs. D. Hoke Coon, Miss Jean Saunders and Mrs. Fred Hall, Sr.—were present when the Afternoon Circle of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Preston Stancill. Mrs. William Dale led the devotions and Mrs. C. B. Gale was in charge of the program.

Mrs. W. T. Huntley, Jr., was hostess to Circle 6 Tuesday, with 10 members attending. Mrs. O. Leon Seymour and Mrs. C. A. McLaughlin were program leaders.

Circle 1 met last Thursday night at the home of Mrs. R. S. Trudell. Mrs. Anne Williams was a guest and there were seven members present. Mrs. N. S. Kimball and Mrs. Trudell led the devotions and the program.

Looking Ahead

CIVIC CLUB OPEN HOUSE
Open House is held each Friday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock for cards and tea. All are welcome.

BINGO PARTY
The Civic Club will have a benefit bingo party at 8 p. m. Saturday, January 19. Prizes will be given.

LEARN MORE CLASS
The Learn More Bible Class will meet at 8 p. m. Monday at the home of Mrs. George B. Little.

BENEFIT BRIDGE, CANASTA
A benefit bridge and canasta party will be held in the fellowship hall of the Church of Wide Fellowship on Friday, January 18, beginning at 8 p. m., for the organ fund, sponsored by a group of young women of the church. There will be prizes and refreshments.

BAPTIST MEETING
The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church will meet Tuesday at 8 o'clock at the church. Mrs. Dorothy Wonderly will speak.

DAR MEETING
The Alfred Moore Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet in regular session at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, January 12, at the home of Mrs. P. Pelton, 670 North West Broad Street. Mrs. L. A. Des Pland, Mrs. Frank Thompson, Mrs. Carl Patrick and Mrs. D. Wade Stevick will be co-hostesses. A meeting of the DAR board will be held at 2 p. m. preceding the Chapter meeting, and a tea will follow the meeting.

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

LEGION AUXILIARY
The American Legion Auxiliary will meet at 8 p. m. next Tuesday at the home of Miss Grace Donaldson, 385 South Ashe Street.

Miss Beryl Parker has returned to Miami, Fla., where she is a member of the faculty of the University of Miami, after visiting her sister, Miss Locke Parker, and mother.

Kent Kane, of Pennsylvania, returning from Florida stopped for a short stay in the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler.

Tableholders At Pinehurst Weekly Buffet Are Listed

Tableholders' at the Pinehurst Country Club's weekly buffet which precedes tonight's special Country Club-sponsored showing of films of Central and Eastern Africa, taken by Capt. George F. Shearwood last summer, include:

Mrs. Katherine McColl and Mr. and Mrs. Rowland R. McElvare of Southern Pines; Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Landis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Spellissy, Mrs. C. M. Rudel, Mrs. Mulford Horst, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson C. Hyde, W. I. Thompson, Mrs. Robert E. Harlow, Mrs. Francis Ray, Mr. and Mrs. James Buchanan, all of Pinehurst; Mrs. Henry A. Page, Jr., of Aberdeen, who was a member of the Shearwoods' African "safari"; and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McGraw of Carthage.

VFW Auxiliary Plans For Party For Veterans

The VFW Ladies Auxiliary met January 2 at the Post Home with Mrs. John Stephenson, president, in the chair. Plans for participation in a district-wide party for veterans at the Fayetteville hospital were made. It was reported that the Auxiliary had sent 35 articles to be used as bingo prizes for hospitalized veterans during the holidays.

A social hour followed the meeting, during which Mrs. Robert Babboni, hostess, served apple pie and soft drinks.

INS AND OUTS

Mrs. M. H. Foley has been ill since Christmas day at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Butler, where she and Mr. Foley have been residing for the past few months.

Mrs. Ernest M. Poate returned Tuesday from a month's visit in Leonia, N. J., where she was a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Richard N. Hassell, and family.

Miss Gussie Cameron of Raleigh spent last weekend here with her sisters, Misses Mary and Rebecca Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Parker and Mrs. John Trott of Albemarle spent last weekend with Mr. Parker's mother, Mrs. R. S. Parker. Mrs. Parker, who dislocated her right shoulder in a fall three weeks ago, is showing some improvement.

Harry Fullenwider spent some time in Monroe this week to be with his mother, who underwent surgery on Monday.

First Lt. Robert D. Hardy of Donaldson AFB, S. C., is currently attending the USAFAGO School at Highland Pines Inn. He recently returned from a tour of duty in Alaska, during which his wife and children, Cheryl and Stevie, lived in Southern Pines. They are visiting his mother, Mrs. Oscar Hardy in Vass this week.

Mrs. Johnny Ferguson has been a patient at Moore County Hospital for the past week. She is getting along nicely.

Julia Smith has returned after spending the holidays in Louisville with Mrs. Brindley.

Mr. and Mrs. Capus M. Waynick of High Point will be guests of Dr. and Mrs. John E. Elmen-dorf, Jr., on Midland Road this weekend.

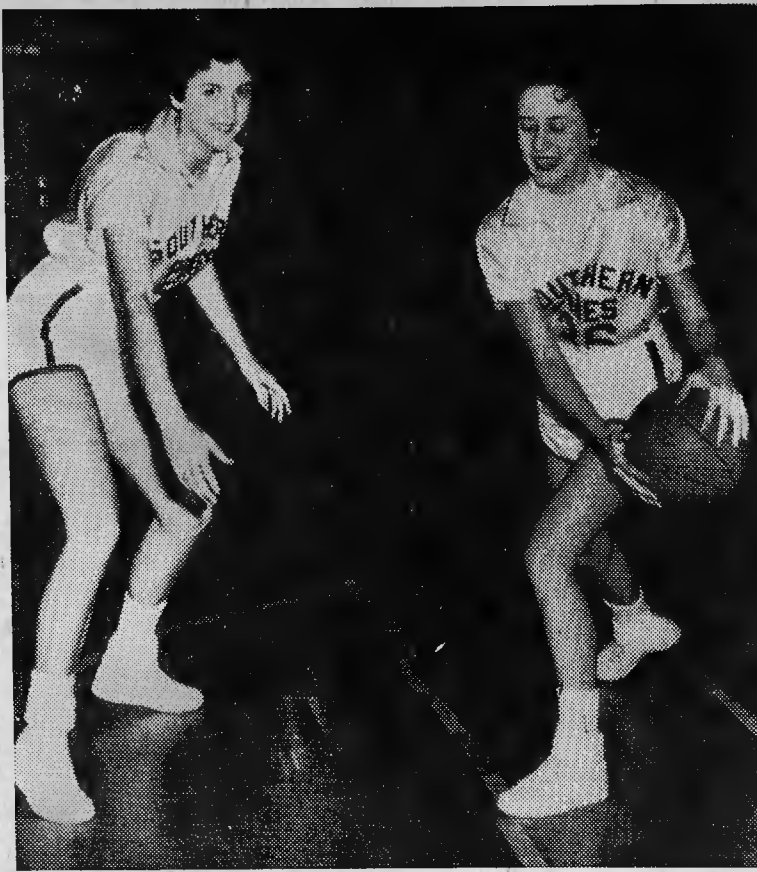
Mr. and Mrs. Hal Adams and children, Hal, Jr., and Diane, who recently moved from Southern Pines to Hartsville, S. C., spent last Sunday in town, arriving in time to attend the service at Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church. They spent the afternoon calling on friends.

Mrs. Carl Goe of Long Island arrived this week to be with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Grey, for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Staples, their daughter Carol, and son, Frank, have returned from a trip to Florida, where they visited Mr. Staples' brother at Lake Okechobee. Mrs. Staples' parents, Dr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hale, who went with them, are remaining for a few weeks.

Miss Barbara Bower of Washington, D. C., is spending the week here, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alden Bower and Mrs. U. G. Bower.

Ernest L. Ives returned from Illinois last Thursday night after a holiday visit. Mrs. Ives is expected to arrive Saturday night.



CAREFUL THERE, LADY, this ball is mine, Patti Britt, high scoring Southern Pines forward, is saying to Patti Hobbs, who keeps opponents from being high scorers. The two girls, both first stringers for the local basketball team, are expected to see plenty of action tomorrow (Friday) night when the Aberdeen Red Devilettes, undefeated, come to town.

(Photo by Emerson Humphrey)

VISITING GIRLS UNDEFEATED

Aberdeen To Invade Local Court Tomorrow Night In Doubleheader

The Aberdeen Red Devils make their annual invasion of the Southern Pines basketball court tomorrow (Friday) night in what most fans look forward to as the "game of the year" for the Blue Knights.

Southern Pines, with a 4-2 record in boys' play, is about evenly matched with the Red Devils, but coach W. A. Leonard said his girls would be underdogs.

The big reason for the underdog status, Leonard said, was that two of the Aberdeen forwards had been playing together four years, an association that has developed into an easy-working, high scoring team.

And the other forward, Betty Lou McFarland, is an all-state senior that are expected to give the Southern Pines girls the most trouble remain, however, the duo of Harriet Schnell and Georgi-anna Blue.

The Aberdeen guards have also garnered a reputation for holding down opponents in the scoring column, probably the main reason the team is undefeated to date. Guards are Linda Goble, Shirley Baldwin, and Patsy Blue.

In the boys' line-up, Aberdeen will start four seniors, all returning lettermen from last year's squad. They are Kenneth Car-

Funeral Services For E. E. Phillips Are Held Saturday

Funeral services for Edgar E. Phillips, 59, of Vass, who died suddenly Thursday morning, were held at 11 a. m. Saturday at the Vass Presbyterian Church, which was filled with relatives and friends for the rites. The Rev. A. C. Trivette, pastor, was assisted by the Rev. A. D. Carswell, pastor of Cypress Presbyterian Church.

Burial was at Johnson's Grove Cemetery.

Mr. Phillips had been a resident of Vass for several years and was held in high esteem.

He is survived by his wife, the former Emily Cameron; one son, Ernest, of Vass; two daughters, Mrs. Edna Moss of Warlick, Va., and Mrs. Magdalene Briggs of Vass; three brothers, Lloyd of Reidsville, and Travis and Sock, both of Lakeview; and two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Phillips of Lakeview and Mrs. Ella Nettles of Atlanta.

Among those from a distance attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Cameron of Cadwell, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron of Castle Hayne, brothers of Mrs. Cameron, and others from Lexington, Welcome, Charlotte, Fayetteville, and nearby towns.

Aberdeen Police Officer Shot By Unknown Person

Bernie Sanders, 36, Aberdeen policeman, was shot in the hand and beaten up by two or three would-be robbers early Wednesday morning.

Sanders said he was making a check of buildings when two men jumped out of the dark and started fighting him. During the scuffle, he was shot in the left hand by what he guessed to be a .45 calibre pistol.

He said that he had found an unscrewed light bulb in the back of a business building in Aberdeen but remembered it had been lit when he checked a couple of hours earlier.

He said that as he was investigating, the two men, whom he did not recognize, jumped him and they were fighting on the ground when a third person entered the melee.

Sanders was treated at Moore County Hospital but is reported doing fine now.

Other county law officers are at work on the case and have reported they are following up several leads.



JOHN PONZER

Ponzer Assumes New Kiwanis Post

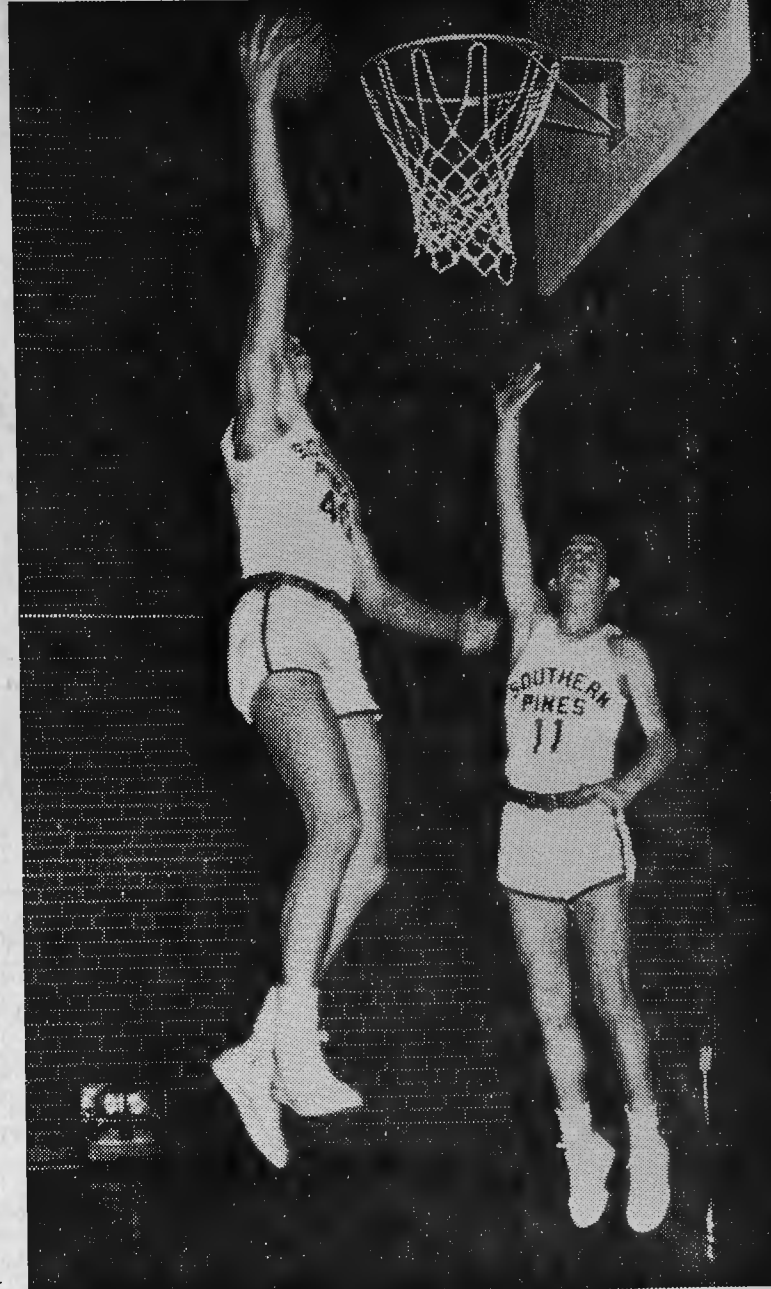
John Ponzer, of Southern Pines, immediate past president of the Sandhills Kiwanis Club, has been extremely busy in the past two weeks visiting clubs in this division, speaking and installing new officers.

Ponzer, the new Lieutenant Governor of the Fourth Division of the Carolinas District of Kiwanis International, has also been making arrangements for the impending visit to Fayetteville in February of Reed Culp, international Kiwanis president.

His duties, which take him to some 10 counties south of Raleigh and Goldsboro to the South Carolina line, are primarily promotion of Kiwanis activities and objectives for the year.

He said here this morning that the 1957 objectives of Kiwanis International are: action to honor and sustain the home, church and school and intensify constructive youth services; promotion of the acceptance of greater citizenship responsibilities; working for better conservation of natural resources; effective sponsorship of safety planning and accident prevention; supporting programs for "senior citizens"; stimulating public interest in the mental illness problems; perpetuating friendly relations between Canada and the United States; and working and praying for world peace.

Dairy marketing specialists at North Carolina State College say there are over 400 varieties of cheese available in the United States.



LONG AND SHORT OF IT—Roger Verhooff, 6' 6" center for Southern Pines Blue Knights, makes little effort to reach over and dump a basketball through the nets, a task that he has become proficient at of late. But little Charles Weatherspoon, no height statistics available, could jump and jump and he'd never reach the bottom of the net. Anyhow, both will be playing for the Blue Knights when they meet Aberdeen on the local court tomorrow (Friday) night.

(Photo by Emerson Humphrey)

rington, Wilson Teal, Harvey White and Gwynn Voss. Either sophomore Sonny Smith or junior Larry Littleton is expected to get the other starting post.

The Red Devils have lost only three games this year, once to West End and twice to the High Point College junior varsity.

For Southern Pines, the win could be a dear one. The Blue Knights would rather win this one than any other, with the possible exception of an upcoming game with Robbins, county conference leaders.

The Blue Knights are led by

Local Cagers Take Twin Bill From West End; Aberdeen, Robbins Lead

Patti Britt and Anike Verhooff scored 29 and 27 points, respectively, Tuesday night to pave the way for a 67-53 victory over Carthage girls 49, Robbins 39; Carthage boys 41, Robbins 66; Pinehurst girls 63, Vass 57; Pinehurst boys 40, Vass 36; Aberdeen girls 67, Sanford 54; Aberdeen boys 67, Sanford 62.

Here are the results of other games Tuesday night and complete standings to date:

The Blue Knights followed in the nightcap with a 66-50 win, working smoothly behind the 23 points racked up by towering Roger Verhooff. It was the Knights' fourth victory against one loss and gave them a third place standing in the loop ratings behind Robbins and Pinehurst, both with perfect records.

The girls now have a three and two record, which puts them pretty far down in the standings, presently being presided over by Aberdeen with a perfect 4-0 record.

In the girls' game Lillian Bullock added 11 points for the local girls. Guards, all of whom played outstandingly in the second half, were Patti Hobbs, Carolyn Bryant, Janice Holliday and Delores Maready. The Southern Pines cagers scored 43 points in the last half and maintained a slim 24-22 lead at halftime.

For West End, Nancy Caviness was top scorer with 27 points, followed by Martin with 18, and Currie with three.

In the boys' game, Southern Pines couldn't seem to get going on the free throw line, while West End, with Donald Porter getting 14 of 17, couldn't miss.

Porter, incidentally, had 27 points for his total, followed by Bob Carter with 19, Combs with four, Munn with two and Hicks with five. Subs Williams and Blake had two each.

Everett Cushman was second in scoring for Southern Pines with 12, followed by Bobby Parker with 11, Tony Parker with nine, Hill Boswell with six, and Billy Hamel with four.

Jimmy Tollison and Charles Weatherspoon played well on defense.

The Blue Knights held a 32-28 lead at halftime.

Mrs. W. B. Mattocks, Local Man's Mother Died This Morning

Mrs. W. B. Mattocks, Sr., the former Eugenia Simmons, died in Lee County Hospital this morning.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, George of Southern Pines, and W. B., Jr., of Johnson City, Tenn.; two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Johnson and Mrs. Jeanne Bowden, both of Sanford; four grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

She was the grandmother of Tommy, Gary and Richard Mattocks of Southern Pines.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.