

# Women's Activities

## and Sandhills Social Events

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### Mrs. Mel Johnson Is Hostess At Luncheon And Bridge

Mrs. Mel Johnson entertained her bridge club and eight additional guests at luncheon and bridge at "Tarheelia," home of Mrs. L. D. McDonald, last Saturday.

A surprise feature of the luncheon came when Mrs. McDonald brought in a birthday cake decorated in pink and white, with lighted candles, and Mrs. Johnson designated the special honoree by presenting gifts to Mrs. E. C. dePasquale, a guest, and Mrs. James Douglas, a club member.

High score prize in bridge was won by Mrs. dePasquale. Mrs. George Thompson and Mrs. A. C. Dawson tied for second place. Mrs. Eunice Hite was presented low score prize, and Miss Pat Archbell won in bingo.

### Woman's Club At Cameron Has Guest Speakers

The American Home Department was in charge of the program when the Cameron Woman's Club met last Thursday night in the community house, with the president, Mrs. Jack Phillips, presiding.

Guest speaker was the Rev. Don Carson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Sanford, who discussed character education as influenced by three institutions, home, church and school. He stressed the fact that the development of a well-balanced Christian personality is possible only when these three institutions work together in training the youth who will be the men and women of tomorrow.

Another highlight of the meeting was a visit from the district president, Mrs. Peter Williams. She presented the gavel of her office to Mrs. H. C. McPherson, a member of the Cameron club who is president-elect of District 9, NCFWC.

Frank McCaskill of Pinehurst, co-director of the 1957 March of Dimes in Moore County, attended the meeting and presented the program of the National Foundation as it applies to national and local levels. He announced that the newly created Women's Division is being headed by the Cameron Woman's Club president, Mrs. Phillips.

A social hour followed the meeting.

### Recent Arrivals At The Hollywood

Recent arrivals at The Hollywood include: Mrs. Charles N. Fitz, Chatham, Mass.; Mrs. Laurence T. Sawyer, Chatham, Mass.; Miss Edith Eyre, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Mary Carver, Churchville, N. Y.; Mrs. George B. Graff, Newton Center, Mass.; Miss Anna Post, Oswego, N. Y.; Raoul Lusena, St. Johnsbury, Vt.; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Draper, Fairfield, Conn.; Miss Jean Cochran, Westport, Conn.; and Miss Gay Tate, Westport, Conn.

### Miss Grace Donaldson Is Hostess To American Legion Auxiliary

Miss Grace Donaldson was hostess to the American Legion Auxiliary at her home Tuesday night, with Mrs. Veta E. Gorman presiding over the business session. Mrs. L. L. Woolley presented a program on "The Significance of the Preamble to the Constitution of the American Legion Auxiliary." The hostess served refreshments.

### Hollywood Club Lists Winners

The Hollywood bridge club met Tuesday afternoon at The Hollywood hotel, with five tables at play. Winners were: Mrs. Ada Williams, Mrs. H. C. Lefroy, Mrs. Frank B. Pottle, Miss Edith Eyre, and Mrs. H. W. Allen.

### ALFRED MOORE CHAPTER, DAR, MEETS HERE AT HOME OF MRS. P. P. PELTON

The Alfred Moore Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, met last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. P. Pelton on West Broad Street, with Mrs. L. A. Des Pland, Mrs. J. C. Patrick, Mrs. Wade Stevick and Mrs. Frank Thompson as co-hostesses.

With the regent, Mrs. L. P. Tyson of Carthage, presiding, the ritual was used to open the meeting, after which the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag and the American's Creed were given.

Election of delegates to Continental Congress which meets in Washington April 15-19 and to the State Conference in Charlotte April 25-27, with alternates, was held.

Miss Marie A. Williams, chairman of Approved Schools, reported that 25 boxes of clothing had been sent to Crossnore school, valued at \$600. Mrs. Patrick reported 285 hours donated by members in community service and 105 gifts to veterans in hospitals.

The Chapter voted unanimously to receive the following prospective members as soon as their application papers are approved in Washington: Mrs. Joe E. Allen, Carthage; Mrs. W. U. Barefield, Aberdeen; Mrs. P. J. Chester, Knollwood; and Mrs. Allan W. Shaw, Southern Pines.

An interesting program was presented by Mrs. Patrick, who gave the President General's Message, containing a discussion of the Constitution and the Supreme Court, and Mrs. J. L. McGraw, who spoke on National Defense.

A social hour followed during which, from a beautifully appointed tea table, a variety of sandwiches and cakes, mints and nuts were served. Mrs. Tyson presided at the coffee service.

Visiting Daughters present as special guests for the afternoon were Mrs. True Cheney of Pinehurst and Mrs. Charles N. Fitz of Newton, Mass.

### Miss Dwight Attends Student Conference

Miss Kathryn Ann Dwight of Southern Pines, a student at Woman's College of the University of North Carolina in Greensboro, attended the United Student Christian Council Southeastern Regional Study Conference held recently at Davidson College. This council is composed of 11 denominational groups and the student YWCA and YMCA.

Unique in its emphasis upon group and individual study, the conference brought together students, faculty, and administrative officials from 15 different Christian denominations and 126 colleges.

The conference theme, "Our United Witness on the Campus," was explored in platform addresses, faculty-led discussions, and small group Bible study.

### 1957 Girl Scout Community Officers Are Announced

New 1957 officers of the Girl Scout Community Council were announced this week, as follows: chairman, Mrs. Voit Gilmore; secretary, Mrs. Fred Langner; chairman of troop organization, Mrs. John Tullett; cooky chairman, Mrs. Isaac Woodell; and publicity chairman, Mrs. Mildred Merrill.

### Mrs. Wonderly Speaks To Baptist Women On Mexican Mission Work

Mrs. Dorothy Wonderly gave an interesting talk on mission work in Mexico at Tuesday night's meeting of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church, held at the church with Mrs. Hoke Coon presiding. Mrs. Paul Burroughs led the devotions.

### Dawn Leland, 11, Plans Birthday Party That's "Different"

Dawn Margaret Leland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Leland, celebrated her 11th birthday with a party Saturday afternoon. It was not the usual kind of birthday party where the honoree is showered with gifts for herself, because Dawn had planned it differently.

In lieu of personal gifts, Dawn invited her young friends to bring contributions to the March of Dimes and the American Cancer Society, which they did. And counting the money, as additional guests arrived, proved just as interesting to Dawn and her friends as displaying the usual gifts and brought to them a very real satisfaction.

The total amount was \$20 and this was divided and checks have been forwarded to the two chairmen.

The boys and girls enjoyed a number of games and refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream. Dawn's guests were: Jerry Langner, Julia McMillan, Charlene Landis, Faye Ewing, Roberta Austin, Mary Bailey, Linda Dutton, Janet Howard, Mollie McConnell, Wayne Johnson, Lane Barrow, Linwood Dunn, Robert McCrimmon, Danny Junkin, Bill Shockley, Sonny Mullins, and Lee Leland; also Dawn's music teacher, Mrs. Mary T. McDonald, and grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Benjamin, who assisted her mother in serving refreshments.

### Church of Wide Fellowship Notes

A social benefit for the organ fund will be held in the fellowship hall of the Church of Wide Fellowship at 8 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) night. Bridge, canasta, scrabble, and just plain conversation may be indulged in. There will be prizes and refreshments. "Come if you can—but buy tickets generously so this fund may be considerably increased," the sponsoring group urges.

The executive board of the Women's Society will meet at 8 o'clock Monday evening, January 21, at the home of Mrs. Harry H. Pethick, 260 East Vermont Avenue.

The January meeting of the Women's Society will be held in the Robert Lee House chapel at 3 p. m. Thursday, January 24. Miss Rose Dickinson will conduct the devotions. The topic for the meeting will be "Church History Highlights." Mrs. W. C. Timmons will speak on "The Congregational Church and Its Mergers;" Mrs. L. W. Fitch on "Our Southern Pines Church;" and Mrs. Elinor Fisher on "Our Women's Society History." The Loyalty Circle will be hostess for the afternoon social hour.

### Does Install Two New Officers

Drove 42, BPO Does, met Tuesday night at the Southern Pines Country Club and two additional officers were installed: Mildred Bridges as attendant to the junior counselor; and Mary Grover, assistant pianist.

The annual area conference, to be held at Morganton February 22-23, was discussed.

### Mrs. Joel Stutts Is Circle Hostess

Circle 3 of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service held its monthly meeting last week at the home of Mrs. Joel Stutts with 12 members attending. A new member, Mrs. W. L. Scarborough, was enrolled.

### Thistle Club Holds Meeting Wednesday

The Thistle Club held its regular meeting in a cozy setting at the Civic Club Wednesday afternoon, with five tables at play. High scorers were: Mrs. George Proctor, Mrs. J. G. deBerry, Mrs. Aimee S. Clair, Mrs. J. T. Overton and Mrs. W. A. Carpenter.



CIVIC CLUB BUILDING—This building of many uses was erected by the Southern Pines Civic Club in 1925 and is the official home of the club. Some of the various capacities in which the building has met community needs are given in the accompanying club history; one not

mentioned there may be noted on the sign attached to a tree in the foreground; it served as a place for services for the newly organized Methodist Church here until a church building could be erected. (Humphrey photo)

## Civic Club Observes Fiftieth Anniversary

The Southern Pines Civic Club celebrated its 50th anniversary Monday afternoon, January 14, with a program of Musical Portraits presented by club members under the direction of Mrs. H. H. Paul. Songs representing the tableaux, reminiscent of "The Years Between," were sung by a group of high school students with Mrs. L. D. McDonald at the piano.

After the meeting had been called to order by the president, Mrs. J. B. Boyle, the large gathering of members and guests took part in a surprise feature of the afternoon—drawing for the Golden Jubilee prize—for which Mrs. Russell Simons drew the lucky number.

As a climax to her welcoming speech and reminiscent of the days of the founding of the club, Mrs. Boyle recited a dramatic poem which she gave at her high school graduation.

The first number on the program was a tableau of the Three Fates, represented by Linda Thompson, Clara Horner and Arden Gibbs. As they posed behind a folded frame, Miss Louise Haynes, a former president of the club, appeared on the platform dressed in a costume of 50 years ago, complete with parasol, longnet and other appropriate accessories and gave a history of the club from its founding on January 11, 1907. No charter members responded when Mrs. Boyle called for them to stand, but as she continued down the years, Mrs. P. P. Pelton rose for 1929 and Mrs. Ernest Morell for 1925.

Mrs. Helen Boyd Dull, aunt of the late James Boyd, and Miss Anna Jenks were named in the history as founders of the club, and Mrs. James Boyd was recognized by Mrs. Boyle, as representing the Boyd family.

Musical Portraits which followed were: Tea for Two, posed by Mrs. C. H. Bowman and Mrs. Foy Horton; I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles, Donna McKenzie; My Sweet Little Alice Blue Gown, Mrs. James Hartshorne; Tiptoe Through the Tulips, Sandra Overton and Danny Montesanti; My Mexican Rose, Mrs. W. O. Spence; Bicycle Built for Two, Connie Clark and Adrienne Montesanti; An Old-Fashioned Garden, Mrs. Gertrude Marshall; School Days, Alice Ann Gamble and Adrienne Montesanti; Japanese Sandman, Mrs. W. O. Spence; My Wild Irish Rose, Mrs. L. W. Fitch.

Mrs. McDonald began playing the Lohengrin Wedding March and Linda Thompson and Dolores Mearady, wearing wedding gowns of Yesterday and Today, posed on the platform, then made their exit down the aisle through the audience.

An American flag waving in the breeze to America the Beautiful closed the program. Members and guests then turned their attention to the Golden Anniversary tea table, which had as centerpiece a large two-tiered cake with 50 golden candles glowing atop. Mrs. L. D. McDonald and Mrs. C. H. Bowman were hostesses for the day, and Mrs. Anna Longcope and Mrs. P. P. Pelton poured tea.

Singers from the high school, some of whom took part in tableaux, also, were: Alice Ann Gamble, Jean Franklin, Dolores Mearady, Clara Horner, Carolyn Bryant, Linda Thompson, Arden Fobes, Ginger Woodell, Connie Clark, Linda Terrill, Donna McKenzie, and Johnnie McCrimmon.

Following is the "Story of the Civic Club," as read by Miss Louise Haynes: "On January 11, 1907 Miss Anna Jenks called the first meeting of the Civic Club to order, with 48 members present, formed by the merging of the New England Club and the Community Club. Mrs. A. P. L. Dull, aunt of Mr. James Boyd, was elected president; Mrs. Anna Jenks, 1st vice-president; Mrs. E. L. Foss, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Joseph Gregory, treas-

urer; and Miss Elizabeth Schwarberg, secretary. Meetings were held at homes of members.

"Various town improvements were made through the efforts of the Civic Club before the town government managed these activities. A public dump was organized and everyone was requested to use it. A man was paid by the Club to keep the dump in good condition. Receptacles for rubbish were placed around town. A watering trough was installed near Patch's store for man, horses and dogs. A man was employed to pick up papers in downtown streets—an excellent start in house-cleaning the town. A chemical fire engine was bought and street signs were put up. Magnolia trees were started along the railroad to hide it. Many vacant lots were fixed as parks for tourists to enjoy. Benches were put around town to give resting places. School grounds were landscaped and playground equipment was put in the park for the children. All this was done by the Civic Club before the town could take the work over.

"In May 1917 the Club voted to buy two lots on Pennsylvania Avenue to build a club house. Incorporation papers were signed by Mary E. Merrill, Orphelia I. Hayes, Lillian A. Roberts, Elizabeth Ann Gregory, Georgie A. Powell, Anna E. Jenks, Anna V. Hayward, Elizabeth Schwarberg, and Flint V. Weed.

"From the article of incorporation we find the following: "The name shall be Southern Pines Civic Club, Inc. Organized to promote civic, social, educational and charitable objects. "Any white woman, 18 years or older, may become a member upon the annual payment of one dollar, dues. "Any white man may become a member, under such rules, regulations and conditions as officers may, from time to time, subscribe, by paying the annual dues of one dollar."

"The only men brave enough to become Club members under these conditions were Col. E. C. Carey, Messrs. Francis Robinson, Struthers Burt and Eugene C. Stevens.

"In 1922 no Civic Club building had been erected but the building fund was growing, and it was decided to have more land. One hundred and ten feet was added to the Ashe Street side. Mr. Morell's generous offer of 100 trees and plants was accepted, to be planted on the grounds.

"The building committee was appointed in 1925, consisting of Messdames Tracy, Mudgett, Hayward, Munroe, Mills, Blair, Cady, and E. M. Hayes. The building was to cost \$8,000, but it finally cost \$10,000. A. B. Yeomans was the architect, T. L. Burgess the contractor, and C. P. Everest the electrician.

"It was a proud day when the hall was decked with flowers and the public was invited to enter on November 13, 1925. Mrs. Charles R. Whitaker was president at that time from 1924 to 1928, and did a fine organizing work, with her committees, furnishing the new Club House.

"The Club House was headquarters for relief organizations, First Aid and Red Cross, and during the war when social activities declined, the building was used as a canteen. Later, the USO took it, and the Chamber of Commerce was in control.

"On January 1, 1949 the Club House came back into the hands of its members. Mrs. L. D. McDonald was president at the time of rehabilitation. For three years she and her committees worked very hard to restore normal conditions, and peacetime activities, with happy results. "The garden is endowed and

was given by Mrs. Henry B. McCormick in memory of her sister Mrs. Dull, the first president. After Mrs. Dull, the other presidents were: Mrs. W. P. Swett, Miss E. Schwarberg, Mrs. Emerson Hayes, Miss Mary Merrill, Mrs. Robert N. Page, Sr., Mrs. Charles R. Whitaker, Mrs. Edward Campbell, Mrs. W. N. Hutt, Miss Adeline Cook, Miss Florence Campbell, Mrs. L. D. McDonald, Mrs. Cecil Robinson, Mrs. Tucker Humphries, Mrs. Virgil P. Clark, Miss Louise Haynes, and the present able leader, Mrs. J. B. Boyle.

"Gratitude is extended to all who have labored for the Club through the fifty years, and may God continue to bless the work of the Southern Pines Civic Club for fifty more years!"

### Cameron's Have Fine Vacation In Florida As Howard Johnson Prize

"I never felt the need of the overworked word 'fabulous' until now," said Mrs. Shields Cameron in telling of the trip which she and her husband enjoyed as winners of a week's vacation at Miami Beach, Fla., given as grand prize in connection with the opening of Howard Johnson's new motor lodge and restaurant between Southern Pines and Aberdeen.

The trip was one of "firsts" for the winners and the realization of a cherished dream—a Florida vacation. They boarded a National Airlines plane at Fayetteville at 10 a. m. January 2 for their first flight—also a part of the "prize"—and reached Miami on their first trip to Florida at 2 p. m. after stops en route at Jacksonville and Palm Beach. The weather was perfect for flying and they enjoyed every minute of the trip, getting an added thrill from being served lunch on the way.

They were given a large fifth-floor room in the fabulous Monte Carlo hotel, on the front facing the pool and ocean, and the hotel personnel did everything they could to make their stay pleasant. Mrs. Cameron reports, adding "The weather was fine and we soaked up sunshine."

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"The return trip was by National on Wednesday, the 9th.

SUNDAY DINNERS  
Dixie Inn at Vass is again serving Sunday dinners, as is announced in an ad appearing on page 9 of this issue. For several weeks the Inn had been serving meals on week days, only.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Greer of Gastonia, former local residents, were visitors in town Sunday.

### California Visitor Feted At Luncheon

Mrs. James Boyd entertained at a luncheon at her home Wednesday for Mrs. Frederick Smith of Kentfield, Calif., who is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. M. Rudel, at Pinehurst. Guests were Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Ernest L. Ives, Miss Ellen Maurice of Jackson Springs and her houseguest, Miss Elizabeth Thompson of Raleigh.

### Looking Ahead

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

BAPTIST MEETINGS  
Sunbeams of the First Baptist Church will meet at 3 p. m. Tuesday at the church.

The Brotherhood will hold a Ladies Night dinner meeting at the church on Tuesday, with Herbert F. Seawell, Jr., of Carthage as speaker.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN  
The general meeting of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Women of the Church will be held in the sanctuary at 8 p. m. Monday with Mrs. Harvey Home, vice-president, in charge of a program on "The Community in Which We Live." Taking part in a panel discussion will be Mrs. Lloyd Woolley, Mrs. James Groover and Mrs. Joe C. Thomas.

OPEN HOUSE  
Open house is held each Friday from 2 to 5 o'clock at the Civic Club for cards and tea. All are welcome.

BINGO PARTY  
The Civic Club will hold a benefit bingo party at 8 p. m. this Saturday in the clubhouse. Prizes will be given.

GUEST SPEAKER  
Mrs. John Drake of Pittsboro will be guest speaker at the meeting of St. Mary's Guild of the Woman's Auxiliary of Emmanuel Church to be held at 3 p. m. Monday in the parish hall. Mrs. Drake will tell of the work of Bishop Kennedy in the Pacific Islands, illustrating her talk with slides. Women of other churches are invited to attend. Tea will be served.

ORGAN BENEFIT  
A social benefit for the organ fund will be held in the fellowship hall of the Church of Wide Fellowship tomorrow (Friday) at 8 p. m., with bridge, canasta, scrabble and conversation as entertainment. There will be prizes and refreshments.

DOGWOOD GROVE  
Dogwood Grove No. 253 of the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle will meet at 6:30 p. m. next Wednesday in the Woodmen hall for a covered dish supper. The regular meeting will follow, with Mrs. Ethel Donaldson, state manager, as guest speaker.

NCO WIVES CLUB  
The NCO Wives Club will meet at 7:30 p. m. next Tuesday in the NCO clubroom at the Air-Ground School. The club invites wives of enlisted personnel of Pope AFB and Fort Bragg, also of the Air-Ground School, to attend.

### INS AND OUTS

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac A. Woodell had as weekend guests their daughter and son-in-law, Patty and Tommy Campbell, of Raleigh. They were joined on Sunday by John Woodell of Greensboro, district deputy for the Elks, who was accompanied by Mrs. Woodell and their son Melvin. Melvin, 12 years of age, is an amateur magician and he entertained the family with a number of tricks of magic. He belongs to a group of Methodist young people led by the Rev. Joe Flora, who has appeared on programs here and who greatly encourages his young people in their hobbies.

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