

Women's Activities and Sandhills Social Events

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BALL SPONSOR

Miss Dorothy Ann Swisher has been named as a sponsor for the Inaugural Ball to be held in Raleigh on next Wednesday night, and she has also received an invitation to attend the inaugural ceremony.

Miss Patsy Blue, daughter of Rep. and Mrs. H. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen is also a sponsor.

Hollywood Hotel Guests Entertain At Luncheon and Bridge

Mrs. George B. Graff of Newton Centre, Mass., a season guest at the Hollywood Hotel, entertained at luncheon and bridge last Friday. Her guests were Mrs. Ada Williams of Nahant, Mass., Mrs. P. P. Pelton of Southern Pines, and Mrs. Frank M. Thompson of Pinehurst.

Mrs. Charles N. Fitz of Chatham, Mass., entertained Miss Mary Davidson of Tomkins Cove, N. Y., and Mrs. James S. Milliken and Mrs. Henry F. Allen, both of Southern Pines, for lunch and bridge at the Hollywood, Saturday.

Ruth Class Meets With Mrs. Howard; Plans Valentine Party

The Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church met Monday night at the home of Mrs. Bob Howard on Ridge Street. Mrs. Calvin Howell, class president, conducted a business session during which plans were made to hold a Valentine party for members and their husbands in the church recreation room on February 16.

The meeting opened with devotions led by Miss Jeanne Saunders, and ended with a social period during which the hostess served refreshments.

Members attending were Mrs. George Little, Mrs. Harold Fowler, Mrs. Tom Hayes, Jr., Mrs. Norman Caudle, Mrs. B. M. Weeks, Mrs. Herman Shaw, Mrs. Hoke Coon, Mrs. Howard Alfred, Mrs. Grady Wright, Mrs. M. G. McRae, Mrs. James Clayton, Mrs. B. C. McWhite, Miss Saunders, Mrs. Howell and Mrs. Howard.

Church of Wide Fellowship News

The Church of Wide Fellowship's next Church Night dinner meeting is scheduled for the first Thursday, February 7, at 6:30. This is the time for the quarterly meeting of the expanded Church Council, which includes all officers, trustees, deacons, all heads of departments and committees. This will be a very important meeting of the council, not only for reports but also for statements of future plans, especially for the Lenten season. The Council urges that all of the church people save this time to attend, bringing friends and a covered dish.

Assistant County Agent Scheduled To Speak To Civic Garden Club

Thomas Hall, assistant farm agent in Moore County, will be guest speaker at the Civic Garden Club's meeting at 3 p. m. next Thursday, February 7. Mr. Hall's talk on gardening is expected to be of special interest to club members at this particular time when thoughts are turning to spring planting plans. Visitors are welcome to attend the meeting, which will be at the Civic Club building, corner of Ashe Street and Pennsylvania Avenue.

Local Woodmen Grove Wins High Rating

Mrs. Florence E. Perham, president of the local Woodmen Circle, has just been notified by National President Florence Jensen that Dogwood Grove No. 253 of the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle has been selected as the "Most Outstanding Grove in the State."

In view of this honor, the grove will be presented, at the state convention to be held in Charlotte in April, a white Bible with the society emblem in gold on the cover, a white satin altar cloth, and a royal purple altar drape trimmed in gold, also an Achievement Award certificate. The grove is only three and a half years old.



MISS SANDRA GALE HARRIS is the daughter of Maj. and Mrs. E. S. Harris of San Antonio, Tex., who announce her engagement to Mark J. King III, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark J. King, Jr., of Boiling Springs Circle, Southern Pines. The wedding will take place on February 9 at Trinity Episcopal Church in San Antonio.

Miss Harris attended high school in Southern Pines while her father was stationed at the USAF Air-Ground Operations School here, and later, in England. She attended the University of Maryland, San Jose State College in California and Southwest Texas State Teachers' College in San Marcos. She is a member of Kappa Pi art fraternity.

The bridegroom-elect was graduated from Southern Pines High School and recently returned to Southern Pines following a tour of duty in Hawaii.

E. MORELL GIVES PRUNING LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATION FOR SP GARDEN CLUB

Mrs. Claude Reams, president of the Southern Pines Garden Club, was hostess to the club at her home Monday afternoon when a program of unusual interest and practical value was given.

Mrs. L. T. Avery, chairman of the program committee, presented Ernest Morell, well-known authority on plants and landscaping, who gave a "living lecture" on the pruning of shrubs and trees. On the grounds of the Reams home, with garden clubbers as interested listeners and observers, he explained and demonstrated the pruning of various varieties of plants, discussing the proper time and methods. He also discussed grafting and showed a flowering peach tree that had been grafted.

During the business session which followed Mr. Morell's lecture, Mrs. George Leonard, pro-

jects chairman, outlined several suggestions that had been made for civic improvement. These were taken under consideration, as the club always welcomes suggestions from non-members who share the club's interest in preserving and adding to the town's beauty.

Tea was served at the close of the meeting.

Members attending were: Mrs. Avery, Mrs. R. M. McMillan, Mrs. E. Nolley Jackson, Mrs. J. R. Marsh, Mrs. N. L. Hodgkins, Mrs. F. B. Howland, Mrs. John Ostrom, Mrs. Audrey K. Kennedy, Mrs. Marion Brawley, Mrs. George Leonard, Mrs. A. V. Arnold, Mrs. William F. Hollister, Mrs. R. E. Rhodes, Mrs. Robert Ewing, Mrs. Clarence Von Tacky, Mrs. J. S. Milliken, Mrs. Charles Crowell, and Mrs. R. B. Hill, with the hostess bringing the number to 19.

Mrs. Katherine McColl Elected To State Office Of Republican Women

Mrs. Katherine N. McColl was elected second vice-president of the North Carolina Federation of Republican Women at the annual meeting held last Saturday in Winston-Salem. Mrs. J. D. Stratton of Charlotte was made president of the organization, and Mrs. A. E. Verbyla of Lenoir, first vice president.

Reid Benson, son of Secretary of Agriculture Benson, was the principal speaker at the convention.

Five members of the recently organized Southern Pines Chapter of the NCFRW attended, those besides Mrs. McColl being Mrs. Robert Ewing, Mrs. David Little, Mrs. Richard Earle and Mrs. William Morris. Members of the local group are greatly pleased that the Southern Pines Chapter, youngest of the 12 active clubs in the State, was honored by having one of its members elected to office in the State organization.

Joan Grover Honors Two Girl Friends At Coke Party

Joan Grover was hostess at a Coke party at her home Saturday afternoon honoring two of her young friends, Janet Van Pelt, who is to leave Southern Pines soon, and Donna Dawson, who was celebrating her birthday.

The girls spent the afternoon playing games, listening to records, making tape recordings, and enjoying sandwiches, cake, and other goodies. Each honoree was presented a gift from the group.

Joan's guests, in addition to the two special honorees, were Linda Williamson, Betsy Scheipers, Peggy Worth, Rosie Chandler, Jeanne Bachman, Mary Elizabeth Chappell, and Martha Camp. Diana Bridges was unable to attend.

Grove Celebrates 66th Anniversary of Parent Organization

Members of Dogwood Grove No. 253 of the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle celebrated the 66th anniversary of the Circle by entertaining six guests at a covered dish supper in the Woodmen hall Wednesday evening. Guests were Mrs. Ethel Donaldson, national committeewoman and state manager, of Charlotte, Mrs. L. E. Smith and granddaughter, Miss Barbara Adcox, of Pinehurst, Mrs. J. B. Whittington, Miss Pauline Crain and Mrs. C. E. Newton.

Each guest was presented a corsage characteristic of the grove's name and the circle's colors—a dogwood flower with green and violet streamers.

Following the supper president Florence E. Perham called the meeting to order. During the business session the members voted to contribute to the March of Dimes campaign, and at the appointed time each member and guest joined in a march to the president's station and deposited her contribution.

Plans for a Valentine party for the junior members were discussed.

Mrs. Perham introduced Mrs. Donaldson, who spoke on insurance protection for the individual, the home and loved ones. She stressed especially the importance of young people being fully insured as security for the future.

After citing several specific cases, the speaker concluded: "Insurance is the 'best policy' after all."

MOVE TO VASS

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Jones and daughter, Isabel, moved from Charlotte this week to the house in Vass recently vacated by the Julian Smith family. Mr. Jones, who is connected with Jones, Inc., has been in Vass since last summer, staying at Dixie Inn.

EDUCATION JOURNAL EDITOR SPEAKS TO NCEA GROUP AT JOINT MEETING HERE

A joint dinner meeting of the Southern Pines and Pinehurst units of the North Carolina Education Association was held last night in the cafeteria of the Southern Pines school, with Mrs. Grace Farrior, president of the local unit, presiding.

Dr. Amos Abrams, editor of the North Carolina Education Association Journal, was the speaker of the evening. His subject was "School Legislation," and he stressed very forcefully the value of public schools. Dr. A. C. Dawson, local school superintendent, introduced the speaker.

Other special guests were: Miss Madeline Tripp from the State Department of Education; Mrs. Abrams, wife of the featured speaker; Gordon Cameron of Pinehurst, chairman of the Moore County Commissioners; officers of

the local Parent-Teacher Association, and school board members.

The meeting opened with group singing of "Hello Everybody" led by Lynn Ledden with Miss Mary Logan as accompanist. Dr. Wofford C. Timmons gave the invocation, and Mrs. Farrior greeted the assemblage.

Lewis Cannon, superintendent of the Pinehurst City Schools, introduced Pinehurst faculty and guests, and Dr. Dawson, Irie Leonard and Don Moore of the local school faculty introduced the Southern Pines faculty and guests.

Other features of the program were a song by Roger Gibbs, with Mrs. Ina Bullock as accompanist, and a humorous reading by Dr. Timmons.

Dinner was served by ladies of the Southern Pines Methodist Church.

ANNUAL BUFFET DINNER AND CARD PARTY FOR ST. JOSEPH'S SET FOR WEDNESDAY

The annual buffet dinner and evening of cards at St. Joseph's Hospital, a social event of the winter season which never fails to attract a large gathering of various ages, will be held Wednesday, February 6, beginning at 6:45, it is announced by St. Joseph's Guild, the sponsoring organization. The entire proceeds are for the benefit of the hospital.

Ticket sales are in charge of Mrs. John Buchholz, Mrs. Dante

Montesanti, Mrs. J. Watson Smith, and Mrs. Jerry Healy, Southern Pines; and Mrs. Francis L. Owens and Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Pinehurst. Mrs. Peter Blasco of Southern Pines heads the sales committee in charge of the door prize.

Tickets will be available at the door, also.

The door prize will be a \$25 U. S. Savings Bond and a new double deck of cards will be given as a prize at each table.

Duplicate Club Holds Meeting

Two dozen players turned out for Tuesday night's meeting of the Sandhills Duplicate Bridge Club, held at the Southern Pines Country Club. High scorers were Mrs. Roy Grinnell and Dr. R. M. McMillan. In second place were Mrs. John W. Neal and Miss Katherine Wiley, and in third, Fred Brindley and Dr. C. R. Vangervoort. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Markham of West End and Mrs. W. L. Poole and Miss Louise Blue of Raeford tied for fourth place.

New Heir-rivals

STUART ALEXANDER SHORE. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shore are the parents of a son, Stuart Alexander, born Monday, January 21, at Moore County Hospital weighing eight pounds, two ounces. The Shores have two other children, Tom, five years old, and Susan, four.

Hollywood Club Lists Winners

The Hollywood Bridge Club met Tuesday afternoon at the Hollywood Hotel, with four tables playing. Winners of high scores were Mrs. P. P. Pelton, Mrs. J. I. Neal, Mrs. Everett Walker and Mrs. Florence Graff.

INS and OUTS

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Norville B. Allen and little daughter, Debbie, who are now stationed at Seymour-Johnson AFB at Goldsboro following overseas duty, spent last weekend with Mrs. Allen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McDonald.

L. D. Guin entered Moore County Hospital last Sunday and on Tuesday underwent surgery. He is reported to be making satisfactory progress.

Mrs. L. A. Russell of Newton, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Salisbury of Winston-Salem visited Mrs. R. S. Durant last week-end.

Miss Martha Lee of Nashville, Tenn., a student at Duke University, Durham, was the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rhodes, from Wednesday until Monday.

Col. and Mrs. J. P. B. Strobe and daughter, Rebecca, are visiting Mrs. Strobe's mother, Mrs. C. H. Burkhead, en route from a station in San Juan, Puerto Rico, to Fort Leonard Worth in Missouri, where Colonel Strobe will command an army hospital.

Mrs. M. L. Howard, who underwent surgery at Memorial Center in New York two weeks ago today, is recuperating at the home of her daughter in that city, and hopes to return to Southern Pines soon. She expresses thanks for the many cards and letters sent to her during her illness.

Bill Marley of N. C. State College, Raleigh, and Joe Marley, a student at Campbell College, Buies Creek, were here for a long weekend visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marley. Also spending the weekend at the Marleys' were Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Idol and daughters, Ann and Kay, of High Point.

Mrs. John McPhaul and Miss Kay Buice of the local school faculty have been on the sick list. Mrs. Joe Marley substituted for Mrs. McPhaul and Mrs. E. H. Hines, Sr., taught for Miss Buice.

Capt. and Mrs. Roland Jager and five sons arrived from Lawton, Okla., Sunday morning. Capt. Jager, at the end of his present leave, will have a tour of duty overseas and Mrs. Jager, who is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Newton, and the children will reside here for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Haynes of Clinton, Conn., are spending a few weeks with their sister, Miss Louise Haynes, at her home on South Bennett Street.

MUCH ENTERTAINING CENTERS AROUND FIRST IN SERIES OF MUSIC PROGRAMS

Prior to the concert of Frederick Salmann, pianist, which opened the current season of the Sandhills Music Association last Thursday night, a number of dinner parties were held at the Hollywood Hotel.

Dr. Fred Langner, president of the Association, and Mrs. Langner had as their guests Mrs. James Boyd and her sister, Miss Elizabeth Lamont, who is here from Millbrook, N. Y., Mr. Salmann, and Roger Gibbs.

Dr. and Mrs. William F. Hollister, Dr. and Mrs. N. L. Hodgkins, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bert Premo, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson of Aberdeen comprised another party.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Hodgkins had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Jellison.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivor S. Davies were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Picquet and Mrs. A. W. Atherton.

Other local tableholders included Mrs. J. B. Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Landis, Dr. and Mrs. John E. Elmendorf, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Dean Dorman, and Miss Carol Day.

A party of four from Pinehurst, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Huff and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jordan, dined at the Hollywood, and a party of three included Miss Ellen Merrow of near Biscoe and her guests from the North, Mrs. Ruth M. Rookwell and Miss Anna Dillingham, who have taken a Mayfair apartment for the remainder of the winter.

Following the concert Mrs. James Boyd was hostess to friends of the artist and directors of the Music Association.

MR. AND MRS. DWIGHT W. WINKELMAN II, WED FRIDAY, ON JAMAICA HONEYMOON

Miss Charla Carolyn Coats of Skaneateles, N. Y., and Dwight William Winkelman II of Southern Pines and Skaneateles, whose engagement was announced last week with "no date set for the wedding," are now Mr. and Mrs. honeymooning in Jamaica. They were married last Friday in South Carolina.

Uncle Sam was responsible for the early wedding date. Mr. Winkelman, a student at Syracuse University, has orders to report for service on the day following his graduation June 2, which, if the wedding had been scheduled for later, would have allowed no

time for a wedding trip, so the young couple, both students, decided on a mid-term ceremony.

They spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of his parents on Massachusetts Avenue, and left by plane Sunday on their honeymoon trip.

They will return to Southern Pines this weekend, and on Saturday, from 4 to 6 p.m., Mr. and Mrs. Winkelman will entertain at a tea dance at the Mid Pines Club in the young couple's honor, to give friends an opportunity to meet the new Mrs. Winkelman, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Charles Coats of Skaneateles.

Three Hostesses Entertain Honoring Mrs. M. L. Whitesell

The Arnold home was the scene of a stork shower Wednesday night given by Mrs. M. B. Arnold, Mrs. Raymond Cameron and Mrs. M. G. McRae honoring Mrs. M. L. Whitesell. Games were enjoyed by all, with Mrs. W. M. Johnson, Mrs. George Little and Mrs. Dave Castro as winners. The honoree received many lovely gifts from those present and from others who were invited but could not attend.

Guests present were: Mrs. Whitesell, the honoree; Mrs. Joe Garzik, Mrs. Charles Bridges, Mrs. W. M. Johnson, Mrs. Robert

Howard, Mrs. Don Jones, Mrs. C. L. Worsham, Jr., Mrs. Walter Coffin, Mrs. Dave Castro, Mrs. Frank Buchanan, Mrs. Ralph Wallace, Mrs. Marvin Wicker, Mrs. L. T. Hall, Mrs. Eugene McKenna, Mrs. George Little, Mrs. Max Whitesell, Mrs. Leonard Whitesell, Mrs. D. H. Whitesell, Mrs. D. H. Whitesell, Jr., Mrs. Larry Uphole, and Mrs. Vernon Whitesell.

CRITICALLY ILL

T. J. Smith of Vass is critically ill at The Anchorage here, where he has been since Christmas, it is learned as we go to press. His condition became worse Wednesday.



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