

Women's Activities and Sandhills Social Events

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Presbyterian Circles Meet

Mrs. R. M. McMillan was hostess to Circle 10 of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Women of the Church at her home Tuesday morning. Fourteen members were present, and Mrs. McMillan's mother, Mrs. Brumfield, was welcomed as a visitor. Miss Effie Bailey conducted the Bible study and Miss Lessie Bailey presented an article on "World Missions."

Mrs. Bruce Warlick, chairman of Circle 3 which has Mrs. James Douglas as co-chairman, presided Tuesday when she was hostess to her group at her home. Mrs. H. C. Bleckschmidt of St. Louis, Mo., spoke to the 12 members present on the subject of "World Missions."

Circle 5 met Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. Ralph Chandler, Jr., with 10 members present and one visitor, Mrs. Howard Butler, president of the Women of the Church. Mrs. A. L. Burney and Mrs. C. K. Ligon presented the Bible study and Mrs. Claude Reams gave the "Let's Talk About" article from Presbyterian Women on "Taiwan, the Island Beautiful."

An attendance of 15, including two visitors, Mrs. Howard Butler and Mrs. Jack Ramsey, was recorded when Circle 7 met last Thursday with Mrs. Hubert Cameron. Miss Grace Donaldson presented the Bible study and Mrs. Cameron gave the program article from Presbyterian Women.

Circle 6 met on Thursday with Mrs. Joe Bennett on Crestview Road. Twelve members attended and Mrs. John Reagan was a visitor. Mrs. L. L. Woolley and Mrs. George Thompson conducted the Bible study and Mrs. J. W. Causey presented an article from Presbyterian Women.



MR. AND MRS. HUGH AUSTIN MCFARLAND—The former Patricia Joyce Mitchell recently became the bride of Hugh Austin McFarland, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mura McFarland of Washington, D. C., in the Albright Memorial Church in Washington, with a reception in the church parlor following. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burl K. Mitchell of Washington, is employed by the Navy Department in the nation's capital and attends American University. The groom, a former resident of Sanford, is serving in the United States Army, stationed at Fort Gordon, Ga. He is the grandson of Mrs. T. C. McFarland of Southern Pines.

Successful District Leadership School Will End Tonight

A Leadership Training School for Districts 6 and 7 of Fayetteville Pdesbytery began at Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church last Sunday night and will end with tonight's session. Classes are held for two hours each evening, with a strong faculty offering a variety of courses. Large attendance from various towns in the two districts has indicated much interest.

The Rev. Sheldon Koesy, of Presbyterian Junior College at Maxton, is conducting classes on "The Life and Teachings of Jesus"; "Teaching Children" is a course taught by Miss Jean Molling, area director of Christian Education for Fayetteville and Granville Presbyteries; Mrs. Frank McNeill of Aberdeen is teaching "A Full Youth Program"; Mrs. H. B. Bleckschmidt of St. Louis, Mo., member of the Board of World Missions, assisted by Miss Doris Moore, missionary to the Belgian Congo, and the Rev. and Mrs. John Reagan, soon to leave for mission work in Japan, is conducting a course on "Missionary Education in the Local Church." In addition local church officers are repeating their recent classes on "Officers Training" for the benefit of men from other churches.



AT LIONS BANQUET—Don Traylor, president of the Southern Pines Lions Club; Miss Alma Chalker, Southern Pines, honorary member of the club; District Governor Coy Dawkins, Rockingham; Zone Chairman Bill Spence, Southern Pines, and Deputy District Governor Bill Graham, Aberdeen. Miss Chalker is a case worker with the blind, with the State Department of Public Welfare, covering three Sandhills counties. (Photo by V. Nicholson)

Harpers Entertain Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harper entertained Mrs. H. C. Bleckschmidt, the Rev. and Mrs. John Reagan, and Jane Todd and Jean Reagan at dinner Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Hall Is Circle Hostess

Mrs. L. T. Hall was hostess to the Morning Circle Tuesday with nine members attending. Two new members, Mrs. Harry Smyth and Mrs. Ed Grever were enrolled. Mrs. Fred Chappell conducted the devotions and led the program on Home Missions.

IMPROVING

E. L. Finch, of Vass, Route 2, who was badly injured in an automobile accident on February 2, is steadily improving at Moore County Hospital.

Mrs. Lucius Maltby of Wallingford, Conn., arrived Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. Harry Pethick, who is ill at Duke Hospital in Durham. Another daughter, Mrs. Roger Robinson of New York City, is coming tomorrow. J. D. Arey, Sr., entered Moore County Hospital Wednesday morning for treatment. Wednesday night's report was that he seemed better.

In and Out of Town

Dr. and Mrs. William Wonderly and children left Wednesday on their return trip to Mexico City, after spending two months here in the home of her aunt, Miss Mary Richardson, and visiting her father, S. B. Richardson, and Mrs. Richardson. Dr. Wonderly is a translator for the American Bible Society. He recently returned from two weeks in Cuba.

Brownson Memorial Church, and Miss Elsie Johnson of Jersey City, N. J., are guests at Pine Cone Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Blue, Jr., and son, David, of Wilmington visited Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blue and Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson, David's grandparents, last weekend.

Capt. Paul Ward and son Charles returned last Sunday from Grafton, W. Va., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Ward's father, William G. Robey, who died February 3 after a long illness. Mrs. Ward is still in Grafton with her mother, who will accompany her back to Southern Pines. Mr. and Mrs. Robey have spent several winters here at the Mayfair Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Lee and children returned recently from a two weeks' motor trip to Florida, where they spent the time sightseeing and visiting friends. Following their return to North Carolina they spent several days in Durham visiting the parents of both Mr. and Mrs. Lee.

Mrs. William Sanders of Leak Street is a patient in Moore County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mills of Pinedene had as their guest last weekend her sister, Mrs. G. W. Farrar of Apex.

Mrs. George Richardson, co-owner of the Country Bookshop, spent Monday in Raleigh.

Miss Madeline O'Connor of Greensboro visited her uncle, W. S. Harrington, of South Bennett Street, Sunday.

Mrs. Edouard Dind of Valley Stream, Long Island, N. Y., left last week for her home after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Caulfield. This was her first visit to Southern Pines and she found it so delightful here that she stayed longer than she had planned. Other recent guests in the Caulfield home were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Oland of Westbury, Long Island, who stopped overnight on their way to Florida and again as they were en route home.

R. A. Hamel of Hamel's restaurant returned home Monday after a week's "vacation" at Moore County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance A. Derby returned Monday from a 10-day vacation spent in New York City.

Gene Linton came from Winston-Salem Friday to visit his cousin, Frank Ligon, and they attended the Blue and Gold Cub Scout banquet at Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church that night. On Saturday Frank's father, the Rev. C. K. Ligon, carried the boys to McColl, S. C., where they spent the weekend with their grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Ligon. Gene celebrated his ninth birthday Sunday.

New Heir-rivals

JOHN TALBOT JOHNSON — A son whom they have named John Talbot was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson of Aberdeen at Moore County Hospital on Tuesday, February 12, weighing nine pounds, five ounces. The baby is named for his grandfathers. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. John Camp of Franklin, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. J. Talbot Johnson of Aberdeen. The Johnsons have two small daughters, Robin Camp and Caroline Webb.

PAMELA SUE WHITESSELL — Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Whitesell of Indiana Avenue are the parents of a third daughter, Pamela Sue, born Sunday, February 10, at Moore County Hospital weighing six pounds, one ounce. Their other children are Sheila and Vicki.

Looking Ahead

GENERAL MEETING — Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Women of the Church will hold their monthly meeting at 8 p.m. Monday in the church sanctuary. Mrs. Ward Hill, chairman of world missions, is in charge of the program and speakers will be the Rev. and Mrs. John Reagan, who will be leaving soon to begin their mission work in Japan. Mrs. Reagan is the former Jane Todd McCain, daughter of Mrs. P. P. McCain.

ST. MARY'S GUILD — St. Mary's Guild of Emmanuel Church will meet next Monday at 3 p.m. in the parish hall. The speaker will be the rector, the Rev. Martin Caldwell, who will give a talk in preparation for Lent. All who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

BENEFIT PARTY — A dessert bridge party for the benefit of the Civic Club will be held February 21 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Longcope, Charled Farm.

OPEN HOUSE, FOOD SALE — Open house and a food sale will be held at the Civic Club on Friday, February 22, from 2 to 5 p.m. Cards will be played.

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

WMS MEETING — The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will meet at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the church.

Miss Elizabeth Josselyn of Buffalo, N. Y., was the weekend guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. M. Montz, and Mr. Montz, on Morganton Road.

MRS. BOYETTE OF CARTHAGE IS HOSTESS TO DAR CHAPTER AT FEBRUARY MEETING

The Alfred Moore Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held its February meeting last Saturday in Carthage at the home of Mrs. M. G. Boyette, with Mrs. M. J. McPhail and Mrs. J. L. McGraw as co-hostesses.

The meeting opened with a short memorial service for Mrs. J. R. Ingram of Sanford, who passed away on January 16, and who had been a devoted member of the chapter for many years.

The chaplain, Mrs. Frank M. Thompson, conducted the service, and presented resolutions of respect which were unanimously adopted by the Chapter.

Miss Meade Seawell, chairman of the Good Citizen committee, reported that the Chapter's Good Citizen selected from the Carthage senior girls had been chosen for this year.

Mrs. M. G. Boyette, chairman of Junior American Citizens Clubs, reported that two new clubs had been formed in January, making a total of 10 clubs with a membership of 372.

Mrs. L. A. Des Pland, corresponding secretary, stated that she had written letters to the congressmen and senators of Chapter members in the various districts, urging that legislation be passed in accordance with the resolutions endorsed at the last Continental Congress.

It was announced that the National Society had created a new standing committee to be designated as "Friends of the Museum." Regular membership is \$1 per year, sponsors \$50, and life membership, \$100. The money will be used to help put the DAR National Museum on a more secure financial basis, thus enabling the museum to secure more accessions which will be of great educational value to people of all ages.

Mrs. Ralph Jordan spoke of the needs of Crossroad School. It was moved and carried that letters of commendation be written to Senator Ervin and Commissioner Scheidt on their stand against the Civil Rights bill enforcement.

February has been designated as American History month by the National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution. Therefore the program was historical in theme.

Mrs. M. J. McPhail presented the President General's message, which was followed by a talk on

the First Ladies Hall at the Smithsonian Institution by Mrs. Tyson. Colored slides depicting the First Ladies' inaugural gowns from Martha Washington to Mamie Dowd Eisenhower were shown, against the proper background for each group, which also showed the changes made in interior decoration of the White House through the years.

A tea followed the program. The regent, Mrs. Lucien P. Tyson, presided over the coffee service. The dining table featured an arrangement of pink callias, and refreshments, which reflected the Valentine theme, consisted of open faced sandwiches, ham biscuit, cheese wafers, small cakes, mints and nuts.

Visitors for the afternoon were two prospective members, Mrs. Joe Allen of Carthage, and Mrs. Jack Phillips of Cameron.

Mrs. Harold Collins, one of the hostesses for the March meeting, announced that the place of the meeting had been tentatively set at the Shaw House.

Members attending from the county were: Mrs. P. P. Pelton, Mrs. Wade Stevick, Mrs. L. A. Des Pland, Mrs. Harold Collins, Mrs. R. S. DuRant, Southern Pines; Miss Marie A. Williams, Niagara; Mrs. F. M. Thompson, of Pinehurst; Mrs. J. Talbot Johnson and Mrs. H. W. Doub, Aberdeen; and Mrs. Boyette, Mrs. McPhail, Mrs. Tyson, Mrs. W. G. Brown, Mrs. Charles T. Grier, and Miss Meade Seawell, Carthage.

Mrs. Ralph R. Jordan and Mrs. J. A. Overton of Sanford also attended.

Duplicate Club Holds Master Point Night

Seven and a half tables were at play Tuesday night when the Sandhills Duplicate Bridge Club held its master point game. North-South winners were V. Pavlov and W. Van Lenten of Fort Bragg, first; Dr. E. W. Bush and Fred Brindley, second; and tied for third were Mr. and Mrs. Frank deCosta, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bender of Fayetteville. East-West winners of the first four places were: Mrs. Roy Grinnell and Mrs. Jean Edson; Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Hall of Fayetteville; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Markham of West End; and Mrs. Agnes Johnson and Murdoch McDuffie of Raeford.

Fun, Fellowship Mark Annual Lions Banquet And Ladies Night Program

Southern Pines Lions and their Lionesses had themselves a time last Friday night, with an evening of fun, fellowship and frolic—plus good food—at the Southern Pines Country club.

The occasion was the annual banquet and ladies night, with President Don F. Traylor presiding. Lion Bill Baker was chairman of the banquet committee.

The tables were decorated with colorful flowers, with paper hats, noisemakers and balloons at each place to be employed in festive antics as the evening advanced. Orchids from the Carolina Orchids, Inc., greenhouses were provided for each lady.

Following the beefsteak dinner, President Lion Traylor gave a warm greeting to the ladies, and response was made with equal warmth by Lioness Brownie Chappell. Tail Twister Joe Carter and visiting Tail Twister Eb Hinson, of the West End club, then took over, with an assortment of tricks during which a number of Lions found themselves paying fines. Tail Twister Hinson conducted a "quiz show" in which Lioness Jo Traylor acquitted herself excellently, though she missed the last question and consequently failed to win the \$10,000 prize.

Special guests, presented for brief talks, were District Governor Coy Dawkins of Rockingham, and Deputy Governor Bill Graham of Aberdeen. Also accorded special recognition were Zone Chairman Bill Spence of Southern Pines, and Miss Alma Chalker, the club's honorary member and beloved "adopted daughter." Miss Chalker, a state welfare worker among the blind, is making her home in Southern Pines while attending to her duties in a three-county area.

Entertainment included several songs by Miss Jean Saunders, a beautiful young lady with charming soprano voice, who is serving as director of religious education at the First Baptist church. Mrs. Marvin Self played accompaniment for Miss Saunders.

Miss Saunders then presented, as the evening's guest entertainer, a former college mate at Furman University where both had been members of the Furman Singers, a famous choral group.

Sam Brant, talented 22-year-old native of Charleston, S. C., majored in speech and dramatics at Furman, then became a student at Southeastern Baptist Seminary at Wake Forest. He will graduate next year in the field of religious activities and drama.

With wonderfully expressive voice and warm sense of humor, young Brant gave some samples of old-fashioned "country preaching," including one entire church service in which he spoke and sang five or six parts. Other items of his informal program were the "Little David" scene from "Green Pastures"; one or two comic monologs, and a duet sung with Miss Saunders.

The "preaching" scene, in southern Gullah dialect, had been prepared by Brant for possible use on the Perry Como show, on which he expects to be a guest some time this spring. Date of his appearance on the network television show has not been set, depending on his college duties.

HERE FROM MISSOURI

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gschwind of Kansas City arrived in the Sandhills by plane this week, coming primarily to visit Mr. Gschwind's sister, Mrs. Frank Jeffreys of Vass, who has been very ill in a High Point hospital but is now improving. They will spend several days with relatives in Vass. Mr. Gschwind has recently retired after 30-odd years of government service as a post office employee in Kansas City.

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