

Women's Activities and Sandhills Social Events

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MAPLES FAMILY—Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Maples, seated at center, were given a reception Sunday on their Golden Wedding Day, by their children, all except one of whom are shown with them in this photograph. Reading clockwise from Mr. Maples are: Mrs. S. D. (Annie) Bowers, Mrs. Chester (Edith) Maready, Ralph,

Sammy, Eugene, Walter, Jr., James, Mrs. W. M. (Esther) Fitzgerald, and Mrs. Roland (Katherine) Robertson. Mrs. Maples is holding a photograph of the absent member, Mrs. Tom (Pauline) Waddington, who is in France.

—Photo by Humphrey

Mr. and Mrs. Maples Are Honored On 50th Anniversary

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Maples at 940 South Broad Street was the scene of a pleasant get-together of family and friends Sunday afternoon when children of the couple gave a reception to honor their parents on their fiftieth wedding anniversary.

The living room and dining room were attractively decorated with yellow roses and other flowers, arranged by one of their daughters, Mrs. Morgan Fitzgerald of Liberty, who also did the catering for the reception.

Mrs. Ralph T. Mills greeted guests at the door and Mrs. M. G. McRae was in charge of the register.

In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Maples and nine of their 10 children: Mrs. Dee Bowers of Beaufort, S. C.; Mrs. Roland Robertson of Troy, James Allen Maples of Miami, Fla.; Mrs. Morgan Fitzgerald of Liberty, Walter T. Maples, Jr., and Mrs. Chester Maready, both of Southern Pines, R. W. Maples of Miami, Fla., Sammy F. Maples of Lumberton, and Eugene Maples of Camp Lejeune.

Mrs. George B. Little poured punch and Miss Delores Maready and Mrs. Eugene Maples assisted

in serving. The tiered cake was decorated in yellow and white and candles used on table and buffet were flecked with gold.

Mrs. Maples is the former Miss Lucy Wicker whose childhood home was on the Pinehurst road. Mr. Maples was born in Cameron, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Maples. They were married in the old Shaw House by the late Squire Shaw on February 24, 1907.

Eleven children were born to the couple, those mentioned above and two other daughters, Mrs. Tom Waddington who is now in France, where her husband is stationed with the US Army, and Louise, who died in 1940.

Approximately 75 relatives and friends attended the reception. Among those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buck and daughter, Terry, of Beaufort, S. C., and Robert and Sonny Robertson of State College, Raleigh, Dee Bowers of Beaufort, S. C., Roland Robertson of Troy, Morgan Fitzgerald of Liberty, Mrs. Ralph Maples of Miami, Fla., Mrs. Eugene Maples and Michael Maples of Camp Lejeune.



MRS. CECIL APPLEBERRY

"Mrs. A," Colorful Naturalist of National Fame, To Speak Here

The Civic Garden Club has secured as a speaker for its meeting on Thursday, March 7, Wilmington's colorful "Mrs. A," whose interest in the Wilmington Bird Club and a permanent nature museum there have brought her national fame.

To the uninitiated, "Mrs. A." is Mrs. Cecil Appleberry. Readers far and wide know of her through such publications as Teale's "North With the Spring," in which Edwin Way Teale, who, with his wife, traveled 17,000 miles up the eastern shore of the North American continent following the track of spring, describes Mrs. Appleberry as "One of the most enthusiastic and capable amateur naturalists we met on the trip."

"Mrs. A." has also been included in Pettingill's Guide to Bird Finding East of the Mississippi, Nature Magazine and Girl Scout Magazine, and in Howard Cleaves' movie "Animals in Color at Midnight."

A woman of extraordinary humor and energy, she is credited with having done more than anyone else to stimulate nature interest and activities in the Cape Fear section. She has been very active in Girl Scout work, serving as nature counselor for the Cape Fear area and as a member of the Board of Directors.

The Garden Club cordially invites the Bird Club, Girl Scouts, and any other garden clubs and bird lovers to attend the meeting and hear this outstanding speaker. Time of meeting is 3 p. m.

HAVE YOU SEEN . . .

Have you noticed the large King Alfred jonquils that have burst into bloom this week in The Pilot's front yard?

Silver Foils Tourney Results Are Announced

The Silver Foils Club's weekly Tuesday tourney—a Twelve Blind Holes—6 each 9—event for individuals completed Tuesday at Pinehurst, had an entry of 34 members and the following winners: Class A—first, Mrs. Daniel O. Delany, 22-22-44; runner-up, Mrs. Francis Ray, 21-24-45. Class B—first, Mrs. Mercer C. Hufford, 21-21-42; runner-up, Mrs. Richard Earle, 21-22-43.

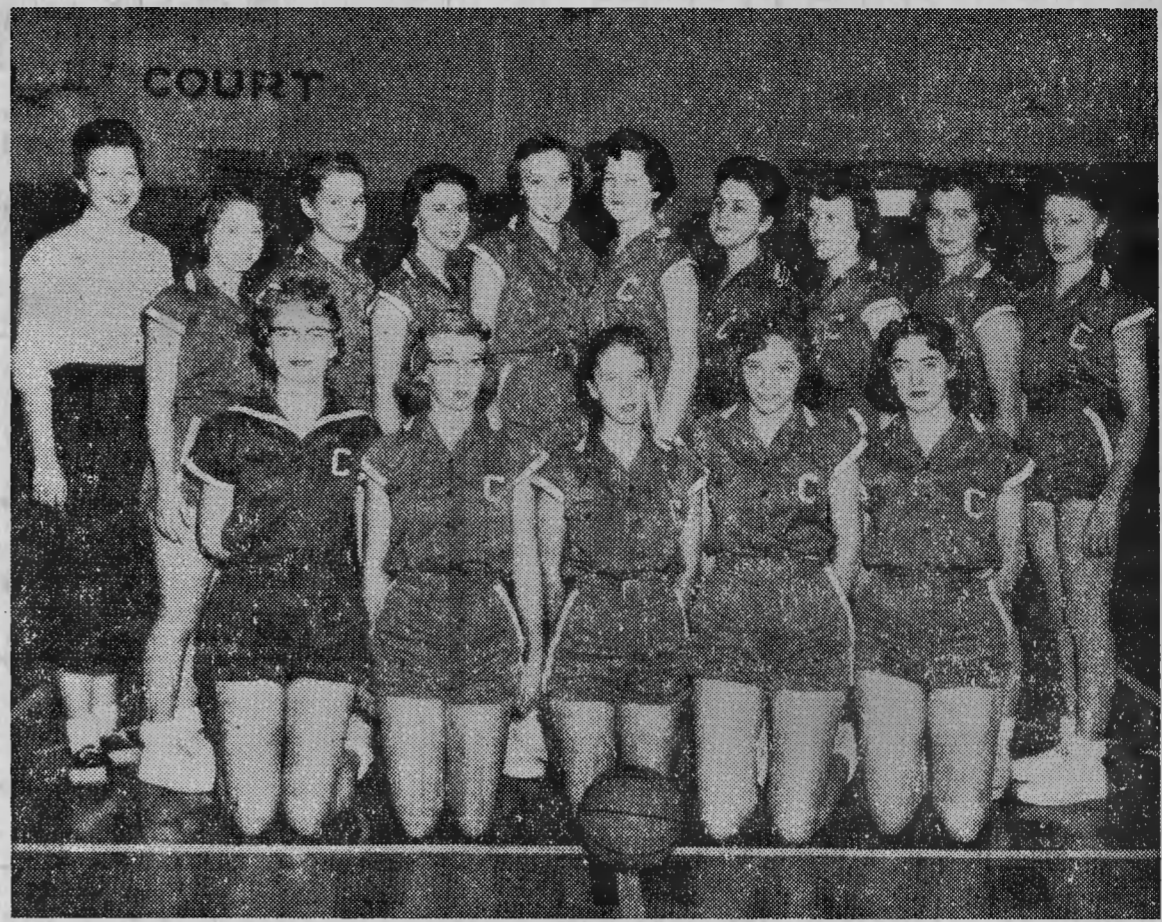
This contest was the last on the February schedule and the next Silver Foils Club event will be held on Tuesday, March 5, with the playing of the Beatrice S. Stevens Memorial Cup tournament, in which a trophy for low net of the field and other prizes for non-winners will be awarded.

The Country Club's reserved starting times program will be in effect by that date and Silver Foilers are reminded to sign up for their "take-off time" in advance.

Thistle Club Lists Winners

Four tables were at play at Wednesday afternoon's meeting of the Thistle Club, held at the regular meeting place, the Civic Club. Winners were Miss Marguerite Wolf, Mrs. J. G. deBerry, Mrs. Arthur Chadwick, and Mrs. L. W. Bryant.

New County Basketball Champs



GIRLS' CHAMPS for the first time in the history of the Moore County Tournament, which spans 30 years, the Carthage girls were jubilant following the game which they won from Aberdeen 55-52. Members of the squad are Candace McDonald, Evelyn Troxler, Patricia Myrick, Mary Frances Kirby, Hilda Cagle, Virginia

Crabtree, Clara Matthews, Pat Baker, Sara Jo Allen, Martha Carter, Delia Priest, Mary Ruth Douglas, Ruth McDonald, Frances Phillips, Patsy Crissman, Faye Rogers, Helen Cockman, Jo Ann Denning, Norma Petree, Betty Jean Bradshaw and Addie Mae Hunt.

MRS. HERR GIVES TEA AT PINEHURST HONORING HOSPITAL VOLUNTEER GROUP

Mrs. Mulford Herr of Pinehurst entertained for 75 guests at tea Wednesday at the Pinehurst Country Club in honor of all volunteer workers of the Moore County Hospital Woman's Auxiliary.

Mrs. Herr is chairman of the floor workers who distribute mail, arrange flowers and work in the hospital supply room.

Mrs. Alwin L. Folley, president of the Women's Auxiliary, welcomed guests and reported that the biannual meeting of the Auxiliary will be held in early May at the Nurses' Home in Pinehurst. She also reported that Mr. Warman of the Dunes Club had offered again their services for the benefit dinner to be held March 11.

Mrs. Folley announced that

confirmation of the Spring Fashion Show given by Razook's, Inc. and the Carolina Hotel had not yet been made.

Mrs. Herr spoke to her guests of the successful support the floor workers had given during the past season. She emphasized, however, the continuing need for volunteers in the near future when the opening of the new wing will increase the demands of volunteer services. Volunteers will also be needed when in the near future a cart service from the hospital canteen and an information desk will become part of the Auxiliary program.

Those attending the tea were members and volunteers from Aberdeen, Carthage, Southern Pines and Pinehurst.



COUNTY BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS—Aberdeen's Red Devils, defending champions of the Moore County Conference, defeated Southern Pines Saturday night in Carthage to retain the title for another year. Pictured here, but in no particular order, are Sunny Smith, Harvey White, Gwynn Voss, Mike Holden, Larry Littleton, John Caldwell, Ken Carrington, Wilson Teak, Billy Marks, Styers Green, Jim Veasey, Raymond Wilson, Terry Farmer, Marvin Lewis, Wade Walters, Eddie Garrison, Arnold Baker, Eddie Geer and Billy Marks.

Garden Club, Meeting At Mrs. Milliken's, Has Novel Program

Mrs. James S. Milliken was hostess to the Southern Pines Garden Club at its monthly meeting Monday afternoon, with 20 members attending.

Mrs. Claude Reams, president, conducted a business session in which plans for the annual Spring Homes and Gardens Tour were discussed. The exact date of this popular event will be announced later.

Also coming up for lengthy discussion was the planting of the school courtyard, which will be the club's major project for the year.

Mrs. L. T. Avery, program chairman, had arranged a novel program that proved to be of much interest. Each member had been asked to bring to the meeting her favorite garden gadget, prepared to explain its use and to tell members where such gadgets could be procured. This exchange of information is expected to result in many additions to eager gardeners' equipment.

Tea was served at the conclusion of the program.

Ruth Class of Baptist Church Holds Meeting

The Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church met Monday night at the home of Mrs. B. C. McWhite on Indiana Avenue for a business and social session.

Mrs. Norman Caudle conducted devotions and Mrs. Calvin Howell, president, presided over a business session during which several matters were discussed, including visiting of members who had been absent for a while.

Miss Alma Chalker, a case worker with the Welfare Department, gave a summary of her work.

Refreshments were served by the hostess during the social hour.

Others attending, in addition to those already mentioned, were Mrs. L. T. Hall, Miss Jeanne Saunders, Mrs. Grady Wright, Mrs. Bob Howard, Mrs. Barbara Raper, Mrs. Herrman Shaw, Mrs. Hoke Coon, Mrs. Gay Blue, Mrs. James Clayton, Mrs. B. H. Weeks, Mrs. M. G. McRae, and Mrs. George Little, a total of 16.

Dogwood Grove Elects Delegates To State Convention

Dogwood Grove No. 253 of the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle met Wednesday evening in the Woodmen hall with president Florence E. Perham presiding.

During the business session the members voted to make a contribution to the heart fund. Mrs. Perham was elected as a delegate to the state convention in Charlotte April 26, 27 and 28, with Stella Hornaday and Louise Crain as alternates. Mary Scott Newton will attend and fill the office of first state vice president.

A report of the recent Valentine party given by the circle for the junior members of the grove and their friends was given by Bette Bohlander and Stella Hornaday, who were responsible for the entertainment of the 25 youngsters thoroughly enjoyed.

Grove inspection was postponed from March until the May meeting.

Miss Pauline Crain was welcomed as a new member.

Coca-Colas and cookies were served by Mrs. Bohlander and Mrs. Perham during the social period.

Aberdeen Shop To Stage Fashion Show For Civic Club

New spring styles in their gay colors from McLean Style Shop in Aberdeen, outfits for sports and dress events, will be shown at the Civic Club building beginning at 8 p. m. next Tuesday when McLean Style Shop of Aberdeen stages a Fashion Show to benefit the Civic Club. It promises to be an event of much interest.

The Civic Club is endeavoring to pay off the mortgage on its building and proceeds of the Fashion Show will be applied on the debt.

Farmers marketed about 2 to 3 per cent more products in 1956 than in 1955. Cash receipts from farm marketings were up about the same percentage as marketing. With additional income received from soil bank and wool incentive programs, farm operators realized net income for the year rose for the first time since 1951.

-:- In and Out of Town -:-

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Parker and family of Albemarle spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. R. S. Parker.

Mrs. Lyle D. McDonald, Jr., and Lyle III of Raleigh are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McDonald at their home on North May Street.

Mrs. Lawrence Olsen of Hooick Falls, N. Y., and Miss Mildred Ackert of Oneonta, N. Y., are houseguests of Mr. and Mrs. Cadwallader Benedict.

Ike Vern, a well-known photographer of New York City, was a recent guest at the Howard Johnson Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Black and sons, Danny and Steve, arrived this morning from Las Cruces, N. Mex., to visit Mr. and Mrs. John A. Ferguson, Mrs. Black's parents. Mrs. Ferguson, who recently underwent surgery at Moore County Hospital, is reported to be doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Deane M. Evans and sons, Deane, Jr., and Jimmy, of Darien, Conn., will arrive Friday night to visit Mrs. Evans' parents, Dr. and Mrs. James S. Milliken.

Mrs. J. B. Cameron and Mrs. Louis Honeycutt spent Monday in Raleigh, and called on Mrs. Cameron's granddaughter, Ann Richardson, who is in school there.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee of Red Springs visited Mr. and Mrs. John Blue last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren D. Matthews, Jr., and children, Lana, Kay, Warren D. III, and Mike, of Fayetteville visited Mrs. W. D. Matthews Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Matthews, who suffered a back injury in a fall at her home several weeks ago, is improving but is still in bed the greater part of the time.

Mrs. Mildred Merrill is expected home on Monday from New York, where she is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William D. Campbell for two weeks. She is having a wonderful visit and seeing many places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baker left today on a motor trip to Albany, Ga., where they will be guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. W. L. Baker, Jr.

Mrs. Bessie Swearingen is leaving this weekend for Enterprise, Ala., to spend some time with her son-in-law and daughter, Lt. and Mrs. Harold Darling.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Stewart and son, Gary, left Tuesday for Pensacola, Fla., where Mr. Stewart has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Cash of Raleigh and Andy Patterson, a student at Edwards Military Institute, Pineland, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Miller of Albemarle visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Arey, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Benson, and Mrs. R. S. Parker Sunday.

Miss Shirley Whitaker spent last week in Waltham, Mass., visiting the Leo Walshes.

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