

Women's Activities and Sandhills Social Events

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AT CIVIC CLUB MONDAY

CAPT. SHEARWOOD TO SPEAK AND SHOW COLOR PICTURES OF AFRICAN ANIMALS

The Southern Pines Civic Club will be entertained at its meeting on Monday, March 11, with motion and still pictures in color of the wild life of east and central Africa, to be presented by Captain George F. Shearwood of Pinehurst.

The pictures and talk will cover a journey made by Captain and Mrs. Shearwood, and Mrs. Henry A. Page of Aberdeen late last summer, and will show the primitive pygmies and the giant Wattusi people of the Belgian Congo and lions, elephants, giraffe, rhino and thousands of other wild animals photographed in what is the world's greatest big game country.

Captain Shearwood, who operates the Shearwood Travel Service, in Pinehurst, speaks with 40 years of experience in the Dark Continent. He first went into central Africa in 1916 as a British Army officer and commanded a column of native African soldiers in the World War I campaign against the Germans in what was then German East Africa, now Tanganyika Territory, a United Nations trusteeship administered by Britain.

During his wartime service there Capt. Shearwood was in the field from Uganda to the Portuguese territory of Mozambique and into Northwest Rhodesia. When the Armistice came, he and his African troops took over the remnants of the native German force when they were interned until they could be repatriated.

After the war he was sent into the Karamoja district of northern Uganda, a wild, remote area just south of Ethiopia and the Sudan, where he was in charge for a couple of years before rejoining his British regiment, the Gordon Highlanders, in Scotland. Even today, more than 30 years later, Karamoja is still so remote that a special government permit is needed to visit the game-rich country. While there Capt. Shearwood ruled some 60,000 primitive tribesmen.

After retiring from the army, Capt. Shearwood came to the United States and was for many years manager of African travel for the international travel firm of Thos. Cook & Son. In this capacity he developed the overland journey from Capetown to Cairo, the full length of the African continent, and made the journey by various routes several times before World War 2. The trip is now the classic tourist adventure tour of Africa. Though Capt. Shearwood settled in Pinehurst after the last war, his interest in Africa has remained, and he and Mrs. Shearwood have made two trips there in recent years, in 1952 when they visited South Africa as well as East Africa, and the trip made last summer which will be the colorful subject of the Civic Club meeting March 11.

Guests, friends and members of the Civic Club are cordially invited to enjoy this program. There will be no admission charge. Tea will be served. The club meets at 3 p.m.

Mrs. Frank St. Clair Is One of Class Honored At University

Mrs. Frank D. St. Clair of Southern Pines is among 326 members of the University of Wisconsin's Class of 1910 who were honored at the rededication February 15 of the University's famed "sifting and winnowing" plaque.

The graduates of 1910 were the original donors of the bronze tablet which has been a campus landmark for more than four decades. It was stolen last fall from its place of honor on the front of Bascom Hall but later was recovered.

As part of the rededication and remounting ceremonies, a complete roster of the Class of 1910 was placed in a copper chest by the class president, F. Ryan Duffy, Milwaukee, chief judge of the U. S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit. The chest, containing other historic University documents, was sealed in the wall behind the plaque.

Some 1,000 persons attended the function, at which Judge Duffy spoke of the colorful history of the plaque and its part in Wisconsin's tradition of freedom. Other speakers included Gov. Vernon Thomson, UW Pres. E. B. Fred, and Prof. Helen C. White, chairman of the UW English department and president of the American Association of University Professors.

The Class of 1910 originally presented the plaque to the University as a class memorial during a period of controversy over freedom of teaching and learning on the campus early in the century. Cast in bronze on the plaque are these words from a resolution passed by the UW Board of Regents in 1894:

"Whatever may be the limitations which trammel inquiry elsewhere, we believe that the great state University of Wisconsin should ever encourage that continual and fearless sifting and winnowing by which alone the truth can be found."

Mrs. St. Clair has been a resident of Southern Pines for about 10 years. She missed her UW class reunion in 1955, but is looking forward to attending the next one, in 1960.

Mrs. Bessie C. Clark Attends Meeting Of Camellia Society

Mrs. Bessie Chandler Clark has returned from Macon, Ga., where she attended the annual meeting of the American Camellia Society. A visit to Masee Lane Gardens was a feature of the program.

Dr. J. M. Habel, Jr., brother-in-law of D. A. Blue, Jr., of Southern Pines, was re-elected vice president for the Atlantic Coast.

Mrs. Vernon Maness Is Hostess To Methodist Circle

Mrs. Vernon Maness was hostess to Circle 3 of the Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service Tuesday night. Thirteen members attended, and Mrs. Ralph Franklin was guest speaker.

The meeting opened with prayer by Mrs. Murray Clark. Mrs. David Whitehead presided over the business session and Mrs. Franklin presented a program on "Paul's Idea of the Church." A social hour with refreshments followed.

Hollywood Club Holds Meeting For Luncheon And Bridge

The Hollywood Bridge Club enjoyed the cheer of the Hollywood Hotel on the rainy day Tuesday, when members met for a buffet luncheon and an afternoon of bridge. Spring flowers added a gay note to the tables.

There were six tables at play, and winners were Mrs. Ernest Morell, Mrs. Florence Graf, Mrs. G. Morris, Mrs. Everett Walker, Mrs. B. Weaver, and Mrs. Carl Foss.

Sandra Weeks Celebrates Birthday With Theatre Party

Sandra Weeks, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. B. M. Weeks, celebrated her 9th birthday Saturday by entertaining several friends at a theatre party.

The girls and boys were invited to the Weeks home at 12:30, where they enjoyed birthday cake and ice cream and saw Sandra open her gifts before going to the theatre.

In the theatre party were the young hostess, John and Charles McLaughlin, Frank and Margaret Ann Ligon, Chuck Patch, Patty Perham, Janie Honeycutt, and Janice Weeks. Sandra's brother Tony was present for the home part of the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Are Leaving Next Week On Extended Trip

Mr. and Mrs. J. Talbot Johnson will leave Aberdeen next Thursday for Fort Lauderdale, Fla., from where they will sail on Saturday aboard the Santa Maria on a trip which will include in its itinerary the Canary and Madeira Islands. They will disembark at Lisbon, Portugal, and travel through Spain where they will meet Mr. Johnson's brother and his wife. Eventually they will sail from Algeiras, Spain, to return to New York aboard the Constitution.

Drug Men And Wives Enjoy Dinner Meeting At Dante's Sunday

Wives of men in the drug business in Moore County—a group of women who designate themselves as "Drug Wives"—entertained their husbands at a dinner meeting at Dante's restaurant Sunday evening.

Mrs. Wesley R. Viall, Jr., president of the drug wives, conducted a brief business period after which the meeting was of a purely social nature and greatly enjoyed.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Graham Culbreth, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Overton, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montasanti, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. David Gamble, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Neal, and Jerry Rhoades, all of Southern Pines; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McMillan, Vass; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Whitlock, Aberdeen; and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley R. Viall, Jr., Pinehurst.

Vicky Woodell Is Party Hostess On Seventh Birthday

Vicky Woodell was seven years old Monday, and she celebrated the occasion with a party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac A. Woodell, 145 East Illinois Avenue.

Vicky's sister Sandy and Kathy Morrison directed a series of interesting games before the children were invited into the dining room for refreshments.

Guests at the party were Susan Trudell, Lynn Carter, Reedy Hall, Mary McWhite, Judy and Paula Waldoch, Linda Darden, Fonda Fortner, Sandra Kay Blue, Nancy Weatherspoon and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Weatherspoon.

Circle To Sponsor Orphans; Other Women of Church News

Circle 8 of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Women of the Church met Monday night in the church parlor, with Mrs. Dan Ray as hostess.

The attendance of 15 included two guests, Mrs. Howard Butler, president of the Women of the Church, and Mrs. L. L. Woolley, who conducted the Bible study.

Mrs. Joe Currie presented the program article from Presbyterian Women, Mrs. Joe C. Thomas discussed stewardship, and Mrs. Ted Klingenschmidt, Circle chairman, reported on the executive board meeting.

Circle members decided to sponsor six children at the Presbyterian Orphans' Home at Barium Springs who have no people to write to them or to remember them on special occasions.

Mrs. Fred Patton was hostess to Circle 4 Monday evening with nine members present. Mrs. Harvey Horne conducted the Bible study and Mrs. George Nevens gave the Presbyterian Women magazine article for the month.

Circle 1 met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Blue with 16 members and two visitors, Mrs. Preston Morrison and Mrs. J. B. Eastwood, present. Mrs. R. P. Brown led the Bible study, with Mrs. Blue, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Casper McDonald and Mrs. Dan McNeill taking part, and Mrs. C. C. McLean presented the "Let's Talk About..." article from Presbyterian Women.

Mrs. Miner To Open Reducing Salon

Mrs. Ione E. Miner, who came to Pinehurst from St. Louis, Mo., in 1951 and who has established an active business in massotherapy, doing residence calls only, is opening a reducing salon in the Whitney cottage on Midland Road between Southern Pines and Pinehurst next Monday, she announced this week. Entrance to the new salon is from the Dunes Club driveway.

Mrs. Miner says there is a great need for a quick method of body contouring—for the lady—and after considering several well-known methods, she selected the Stauffer system, due to its 19 years of successfully serving the people.

Mrs. Miner lives on Orange Road in Pinehurst. She invites women who are interested to visit her salon for a demonstration.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Ray and baby Sandra, of Greensboro and John Ray, student at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan S. Ray, last weekend.

Miss Delores Maready, a high school student, will be the soloist for the opening program Sunday. Mrs. McDonald is a popular local organist who plays for numerous gatherings of various kinds. The public is cordially invited to attend these programs of Lenten music.



MISS CAROLYN JEANNE MORRISON is the daughter of Mrs. Irvin Morrison of Southern Pines and the late Mr. Morrison. Her forthcoming marriage to Thomas Henderson Mattocks, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mattocks of Southern Pines, is announced by her mother. The wedding is planned for April 28 at the Church of Wide Fellowship.

WOMEN FROM MOORE COUNTY TOWNS ARE SERVING AS SHAW HOUSE TEA HOSTESSES

The Shaw House opened last Friday for luncheon and teas.

Women from several Sandhills towns will serve as hostesses for afternoon teas from 3 to 5 o'clock each Monday through Saturday. Southern Pines was assigned the first eight days, and the following schedule covering from last Friday through next Saturday, was worked out:

Friday, Mrs. Irie Leonard and Mrs. Charles Cole; Saturday, Mrs. Cheves K. Ligon and Mrs. Earl Hubbard; Monday, Mrs. A. L. Hodgkins, Jr., and Mrs. Charles Phillips; Tuesday, Mrs. Sheppard Ames and Mrs. Joe Marley; Wednesday, Mrs. W. A. Leonard and Mrs. Roger Gibbs; Thursday, Mrs. T. T. Hayes, Jr., and Mrs. Victor Shephard; Friday, Mrs. Robert VanderVoort and Mrs. Voit Gilmore; Saturday, on which day a meeting of the Alfred Moore Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution is to be held, Mrs. Ernest Ives, Mrs. Hoke Coon, Mrs. Ted Klingenschmidt and Mrs. Lynn Ledden.

Carthage women will be in charge next week, with Pinehurst and Aberdeen following. Next week's hostesses: Monday, Mrs. John Currie and Miss Mattie Kate Shaw; Tuesday, Mrs. C. G. Spencer and Mrs. C. T. Crier; Wednesday, Mrs. W. G. Brown, and Mrs. J. K. Roberts; Thursday, Mrs. M. J. McPhail and Miss Bess Stewart; Friday, Mrs. John Currie and Mrs. M. G. Boyette; Saturday, Mrs. Curtis Muse and Miss Mattie Kate Shaw.

Church of Wide Fellowship Notes

The following Circles of the Woman's Society, Church of Wide Fellowship, will meet next week: Ruth Burr Sanborn Circle, Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Bryan Poe, 570 South Ridge Street. Miss Pat Archbell will be the speaker.

Margaret White Circle, Thursday, March 14, at 3:00 p.m., at the home of Mrs. A. C. Grover, 140 North May Street.

Loyalty Circle, Thursday, Mar. 14, at 3 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Clinton W. Areson, 275 West New Hampshire Avenue.

Lena Sweezy Circle, Thursday, March 14, at 2:30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. Broadus W. Smith, 245 East Connecticut Avenue.

Friendship Circle, Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Louise Shenton and Miss Clara Bell, on Midland Road.

Mrs. McDonald To Play Organ Meditations Each Sunday In Lent

Beginning next Sunday and continuing until Easter, Lenten organ meditations will be played by Mrs. L. D. McDonald at the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church each Sunday afternoon beginning at 4:30 and continuing for around 45 minutes or an hour.

There will be no service of any kind, just a worshipful period of quiet music played on the fine Schantz organ installed a few months ago, and a solo by some local singer.

Miss Delores Maready, a high school student, will be the soloist for the opening program Sunday.

Mrs. McDonald is a popular local organist who plays for numerous gatherings of various kinds. The public is cordially invited to attend these programs of Lenten music.

Masonic Lodge No. 465 Holds Gala Banquet With Noted Guest Speaker

Members of Southern Pines Masonic Lodge No. 464, A. F. & A. M., with wives, sweethearts and other guests bringing the total to about 140, gathered at the Southern Pines Country Club Saturday night for the 61st Anniversary Banquet and Ladies' Night, an annual event eagerly anticipated by hosts and guests.

The stage was set for a delightful evening—the Banquet Committee had seen to that. Tables were decorated with spring flowers and candles; there was a delicious dinner of native fried chicken and all the trimmings, plus a spicy program.

Lloyd L. Woolley presided as toastmaster, causing many a wave of laughter with his witty remarks and reminiscences. The program opened with the singing of the first stanza of "America," led by Herbert W. Ehrhardt, Jr., with Mrs. Joe C. Thomas at the piano. Dr. Cheves K. Ligon spoke the invocation.

Several numbers by the Carolina Quartet of Rockingham were enjoyed, after which C. R. Pope gave an address of welcome to the ladies to which Helen McRae (Mrs. Max) Edwards, Worthy-Matron elect of Magnolia Chapter 26, Order of the Eastern Star, graciously responded.

Mr. Woolley presented Past Master's emblems to Elsie B. Keith, Marshall G. McRae, Herbert W. Ehrhardt, Jr., L. Russell McRae, Alden G. Bower, and C. Robert McCormac, who were called to the platform to receive them. Members not present who are to receive emblems are Clarence W. Thomas, Herbert J. Dietenhofer, Wilbur H. Williamson, and Allie G. Edwards, Jr. Robert E. Gouger, raised January 28, 1932, was presented a 25-year certificate.

The presiding officer also had the present officers and their wives and Past Masters and their wives stand for recognition. Thirteen of the 27 living Past Masters were present at the banquet.

Present officers are: L. D. Jones, Master; Edwin L. Finch, junior warden; Dannie C. Sheffield, junior warden; Lloyd L. Woolley, secretary; James W. Causey, treasurer; John A. McRae, senior deacon; Charles R. Pope, junior deacon; Robert E. Adams, Jr., senior-

steward; Horace W. Mullinix, junior steward; W. Jackson Morgan, Tyler; Eugene K. McKenzie, chaplain. All except Mr. Finch and Mr. Mullinix were present.

Past Masters present were: A. M. Cameron, L. L. Woolley, A. B. Sally, T. H. Craig, A. P. Thompson, J. N. Steed, Jr., J. W. Causey, J. C. Thomas, E. B. Keith, M. G. McRae, H. W. Ehrhardt, Jr., L. R. McRae, A. G. Bower and C. R. McCormac.

A number of visitors, some from distant states, were recognized; Jimmy Lawson, a former officer who came from Knoxville, Tenn., to be present at the banquet, was given special mention, and the Carolina Quartet entertained with several numbers that drew hearty applause before Joe C. Thomas introduced a special guest, William L. Ramsey of Fayetteville, Past Grand Commander of Knights Templar of North Carolina.

Mr. Ramsey had been selected to introduce the speaker of the evening, Dr. William Mosley Brown, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, who is at present business manager of Elon College. Mr. Ramsey, in his introduction, paid high tribute to Dr. Brown and told of the many degrees he had earned while studying in this country and abroad, of his writings, and of his outstanding work in the field of education.

Dr. Brown told a number of jokes that kept his audience in a mirthful mood before going into the serious part of his address, which was based on the merits of the Masonic Order.

He dwelt on the life of George Washington, and described him as the greatest Mason this country has had.

The meeting closed with prayer by Major F. M. Dwight.

The Banquet Committee, which received warm praise for the fine success of the evening, was composed of Joe C. Thomas, chairman; James W. Causey, Alden G. Bower, L. Russell McRae, Stanley T. Dunn, Albert B. Sally, Edwin L. Finch, and G. Robert McCormac.

Mr. Finch, who is a patient at the Navy Medical Center at Bethesda, Md., sent his regards to which were relayed to the assemblage by Mr. Woolley.

LENTEN OBSERVANCE

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CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH OF WIDE FELLOWSHIP

Bennett Street at New Hampshire Avenue

THIS MESSAGE is both an announcement and an invitation. It is even more! It is an earnest plea to everyone into whose hands it might come, to turn in humble response to the blessed call of the Christian Gospel.

Our indifference may be dangerously near the habit of denial; but this Lenten season, beginning with Ash Wednesday, March 6th, calls all truly thoughtful people to repentance and renewal.

It is unthinkable that any disciple of Jesus could pass through these anniversary days unmindful of all they mean, or unresponsive to the appeal they make. Surely there is some church nearby—its name or denomination is unimportant—where our little cups of blessing may be refilled!

The real need of every life is right here: The deepening of spiritual channels through which a greater inflow of the life of Christ into the life of our world may be possible. This Lenten time may mean just that to us, if we will have it so!

Will you heed this call?

LENTEN SERMONS
By Dr. Timmons
From the Gospel of St. John
Sunday Mornings at Eleven
General Theme: Sources of Christian Living

Minister: Rev. Wofford Colquitt Timmons, D.D.
Organist, Mr. David Paddock; Director of Music, Mr. Roger Gibbs; Church School Superintendent, Mr. Walter H. Daeke

Week of March 11th over WFNC, Fayetteville, N. C. 10 to 10:15 a.m.

The Rev. Tom O'Neil Presents:
Monday—The Spiritual Healing of Princess Marie Louise
Tuesday—From the Spirit World—A Language 500,000 Years Old
Wednesday—An English Clergyman Describes His Own Death Bed Scene
Thursday—A Discussion of Spirit Photography, Quoting from Modern Photography Magazine
Friday—A Thoughtful Sermonette