

# Women's Activities and Sandhills Social Events

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## Miss Carolyn Bullock Is Feted At Luncheon In Columbia, S. C.

Miss Carolyn Bullock of Greensboro and Southern Pines, bride-elect, was feted at a luncheon for 12 given Saturday by Mrs. George Williams at her home on Willingham Drive in Columbia, S. C. The honoree was presented an orchid corsage and a gift of silver in her pattern.

Miss Bullock came home from Greensboro for a weekend visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Cameron, where Mrs. Cameron's sister, Miss Jennie Carter of Charlotte, was also spending the weekend. Miss Bullock, her mother and aunt, and sister, Miss Lillian Bullock, went to Columbia together to attend the luncheon.

## Springtime Arrives At Clarendon Gardens In Full Color Array

Word from Clarendon Gardens is that *Cemellias* there are now in full bloom as well as daffodils, jonquils and narcissus. Flowering trees and shrubs such as red bud, crab, plum, weeping cherry, a quince collection of 16 colors, spirea, forsythia and pearl bush are adding their beauty to the Springtime scene.

Azaleas are showing more color each day and will reach their peak of bloom around the first of April—in time for the Southern Pines Garden Club's April 3 Homes and Gardens Tour which this year includes the Clarendon Gardens—and they will continue to bloom up into May because of the many varieties.

The Holly Arboretum is always a place of interest to visitors, who include garden club groups from as far away as Virginia. The hollies—over 320 varieties—and other plants are being labeled for identification by visitors. Many interesting plants in wide variety, as well as the spring blooms, make Clarendon Gardens one of the real show places of the Sandhills.

## Stewart-McLeod Engagement Announced

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Sarah Margaret McLeod of 315 East Second Avenue, Gastonia, to William A. Stewart, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart of Gastonia, is made by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cary L. McLeod of Route 3, Carthage. The wedding is planned for June 6.

## Miss Mary Beasley Attends House Party

Miss Mary Beasley of Beasley Heights on Highway 1 north was the weekend guest of her sister, Mrs. Page McAulay, of Candor at a house party which included aunts from Franklinton and Louisburg and a sister-in-law from Raleigh.

## New Heir-rivals

**ALICE MARIE SHAW**  
Maj. and Mrs. Allan W. Shaw, Jr., of 885 North Saylor Street, are the parents of a daughter, Alice Marie, born Tuesday, March 19, at Moore County Hospital, weighing seven pounds, 12 ounces. Their other children are Allan III, seven, and Amy Constance, three years old.

**KATRINA SUZANNE THOMPSON**  
Mr. and Mrs. Neill Thompson have announced the birth of a daughter, Katrina Suzanne, who arrived at Kindley Air Force Base, Bermuda, on January 15 weighing eight pounds, nine and a half ounces. Mrs. Thompson is the former Irene Easton. She was graduated from Southern Pines High School in 1953.

**BELINDA ANN YONTS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yonts of Niagara are the parents of a third daughter, born February 25 at the Moore County Hospital weighing four pounds, four ounces. They have named her Belinda Ann. The other children are Marie, 10 years old, and Mary Ellen, two.

**KATHRYN BARR KITCHENS**  
Maj. and Mrs. Edward L. Kitchens of 410 East Massachusetts Avenue announce the arrival of a daughter, Kathryn Barr, at Moore County Hospital on Friday, March 15. Mrs. Kitchens and the baby came home today. Kathryn has two brothers, Hill Boswell and Bob Boswell.

## INS AND OUTS

Maj. Edward L. Kitchens, who was formerly with the Air-Ground School here, is at home on leave from Keesler Air Force Base at Biloxi, Miss. His family will remain in Southern Pines until after school closes this spring.

Mrs. Della Absher has been ill with buritis for the past two weeks. She is improving, but still has her arm in a sling.

Dr. and Mrs. Wofford C. Timmons had with them from Monday until Wednesday three guests from California: her brother, James L. Pray, of Salinas; a cousin, Mrs. Orlus Brownrigg of Berkeley, and Mrs. Sadie Schroder of Carmel. They were en route to New York from where they will sail on March 27 on the Queen Mary for a European tour.

Misses Emmaday Collins, Sandra Fitzgibbon and Susan Leonard are arriving tomorrow from Ashley Hall, Charleston, S. C., to spend a ten-day spring vacation with their parents. Harold A. Collins, Jr., of Duke University, will come Saturday.

Miss Ann Richardson was at home from school in Raleigh for a weekend visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eveleth Richardson. Mrs. Kenneth Witham and daughter, Lynn, of Waterbury, Vt., are spending some time here as guests of Mrs. Witham's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hamel.

Miss Isabel Pelton of Durham, of the social service department of Duke Hospital, is spending a two weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Pelton. She and her mother have gone to Charleston, S. C., and Augusta, Ga., for a short visit, planning to return this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lochamy McLean returned Monday from Columbia, S. C., where they spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Rowland E. McLeod.



**HAIRDRESSERS GUILD** — Shown above are the officers of the Moore County Hairdressers Guild, recently formed organization which will hold its next regular meeting on April 3 at the Vogue Beauty Shop, Southern Pines, at 7:30 p.m. Seated, left to right, are Edith Gotch of the Vogue, secretary-treasurer; Catherine Blue Edwards of Vass Beauty Shop, president; standing, same order, Margaret Nance of the Vogue, vice-president; Lillian Parsley of the Agnes-Dorothy, sergeant-at-arms. At rear is Phillip Shehdan of Raleigh, second vice-president of the State Guild.

## BIDS FOR

(Continued from Page 1) that would be secured from several sources.

However, Council felt that some of the facilities would definitely have to be eliminated, though pointing at the same time to the possibilities that building costs may continue their upward spiral and that, in the end, such facilities would cost a great deal more.

Mayor Gilmore is in Raleigh today and will consult with the League of Municipalities for any assistance that office might render. Council also plans to consult with the Institute of Government and the Local Government Commission.

There were 11 general contractors with bids, considered above the average number generally interested in constructing such a project. There was a total of four bids for the electrical work, with the low bid being submitted by Cooper Electric Company of Lakeview, and 13 bids submitted for either the plumbing and heating, or a combination of both. Since some of the bids did not include alternates, it was impossible to figure the lowest bidder.

## MARGE BURNS

(Continued from Page 1) 89, the cut off point.

The tournament is being played over the 6,000 yard No. 2 course, chilled yesterday by a wind that at times raised gusts up to 30 miles per hour.

Miss Burns, winner of the 1954 and 1955 Teague Memorial Award as the outstanding woman amateur athlete in the Carolinas, played the Florida winter circuit this year, gaining the semi-finals and quarter-finals in several tournaments. Three times she has been North Carolina state champion and three times she has held the Carolinas crowns.

She has played in the tournament many times before but with no success. Last year and the year before she was eliminated in the first round.

An eagle three on the 14th hole, a 403 yard par five, was the deciding hole for her yesterday. A drive and a three iron left her six feet from the edge of the green and 30 feet from the cup. She chipped in for an eagle and, in a finishing flourish, knocked in three straight pars.

Miss Creed, a 17-year-old who has been Louisiana champion twice, was out in 40, home in 35 to share runner-up honors. Daughter of a golf pro, she weighs a mere 106 pounds. Her work around the greens, however, constantly kept spectators guessing she would cop the qualifying medal.

Miss Richardson had 35-40. Play will continue through Sunday in the tournament as match play got underway this morning.

## Sunny Sands Opens April 1 For Year

John Watson, owner of Watson's Lake between Southern Pines and Pinehurst, announced today to members of Sunny Sands that they are again invited to join for the coming year.

The season lasts from April 1 to March 31. Members are requested to contact John McCrimmon at the lake for their new cards.

## Gallery Features Father-Daughter Art Exhibition

It is not often that a gallery can boast as interesting an exhibit as that now on view at the Library Gallery.

Here we have two sets of paintings, one by a father and one by his daughter. Local admirers of Emily Forrest's work can now nod a wise head and think: "Of course. Look what an artist her father was."

Heredity plays its part, it would seem—or can do so if given the chance by the hard work and perseverance that any creative effort needs, and which this daughter obviously supplied.

Mrs. Forrest's work is well known in this area. Her ethereal portraits of children, catching the elusive fairy-like quality of babyhood, have won her much acclaim. Outstanding among these canvases in this respect is "Water Baby," the small painting of the laughing child, against a backdrop of dashing breakers on a beach. In the same vein of infant joy is the "Study of Child," showing perhaps the same little fellow, arms raised over his head, bare tummy exposed to view below his blue bib, ecstatic grin on his face. Mrs. Forrest has a wonderful way with mirth.

And with its opposite emotion. The grim painting of the three women, refugees from the horrors of the past war, is a welcome addition to this show. It has been hung here previously and should be again, for it is a compelling piece of work.

Mrs. Forrest's father, James Cook McKell, was a leading illustrator for years, specializing in Western stories, depicting the heroes and gunmen, the keen-eyed sheriffs and shifty gamblers of the old West.

Sketches and reproductions culled from the publications which carried his illustrations make up the work shown here. His daughter has contributed program notes, adding a personal touch that is most appealing as well as interesting in its artistic judgment.

The "Westerns" are strong vital: these are real cowboys, real scouts, real gamblers. The bar-room scene, with the young desperado, leaping back from the poker table and its piles of chips and the grim-faced men around it, as he reaches for his big Colt, is in Abilene, or Dodge City, or Jackson Hole. . . real places, the tension that holds the smoky room in a vice is real, triggered for danger.

Outstanding is the sheriff, with his star and his wide-brimmed hat from under which his eyes look out, steely, unwavering. The Mississippi River boat gambler is taken from a working sketch of the painting which is a permanent part of the Philadelphia Sketch Club exhibit, hung as a memorial to Mr. McKell, a leading member of the group. "The Scout" was the coverpiece for Frontier Magazine.

Besides illustrations, Mr. McKell did some work in the advertising field. Here his artist's hand and free-wheeling imagination was hampered by the requirements of the trade. However, his covers for Seaboard Railroad, Cunard Line and other pamphlets show a sense of design and effective use of contrasting tones.

The father-daughter show is rated "excellent" in the visitors' book.

## Mrs. Chester Williams Dies In Fla. Hospital

Mrs. Chester N. Williams, long a prominent member of the Pinehurst winter colony, died in a Palm Beach, Fla., hospital Sunday morning after a long period of declining health.

Mrs. Williams, mother of Chester I. Williams, secretary of the Southern Seniors Golf Association, had maintained a home in Palm Beach for a number of years. Further details of her death were not immediately available.

## 59 ENTERED

(Continued from page 1) year and is favored by many here to capture the open test.

William H. Frantz, Jr., of Southern Pines and Media, Pa., who rode for Mickey Walsh last year, has three Pennsylvania-owned horses entered: King Ale, owned by H. C. Erb, Tippy Do, and Mountain Buck, owned by T. W. Glennon. Frantz, now a trainer, has been training the horses and, as a first year trainer, has garnered much favor to produce a winner.

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