

Women's Activities and Sandhills Social Events

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Aberdeen Ladies To Serve Next Week As Shaw House Hostesses

Aberdeen will provide tea hostesses for next week at the Shaw House and Mrs. E. M. Medlin has arranged the following schedule:

Monday—Mrs. J. T. Connor, Jr., and Mrs. J. C. Robbins.

Tuesday—Mrs. W. P. Whitlock and Mrs. Jere McKeithen.

Wednesday—Mrs. K. R. Keith and Mrs. Robert Easley.

Thursday—Mrs. D. J. Hobbs and Mrs. J. H. Tribble.

Friday—Mrs. James H. Bishop and Mrs. Leroy Harrington.

Saturday—Mrs. S. A. Worsley and Mrs. E. M. Medlin.

Dr. Robert Bailey Here For Brief Visit; Family Supper Given

Dr. Robert E. Bailey of Memphis, Tenn., stopped over here Monday and Tuesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bailey, as he was en route to Baltimore to attend a meeting of the American Anatomist Association.

The Baileys gave a buffet supper in his honor, attended by his sisters and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Scott Poole and Scottie, of Raeford, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stutts, Jr., and children, Jackie and Cathy, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mattocks and daughters, Nonie and Lynn, of Southern Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Patterson and Dr. R. Bailey dropped in to see Dr. Bailey, and his brother David came down from N. C. State College in Raleigh Monday for the night, planning to return this week for spring vacation.

Mrs. Lillian Raymond Heralds Easter Season With Noonday Chimes

Doubtless many homefolk and visitors have been enjoying the hymn tunes that have been chiming forth from the Church of Wide Fellowship at noontime for the past several days. Mrs. Lillian Miles Raymond is playing the chimes for a few minutes each day in the pre-Easter season, and will continue doing so through this week.

Methodist WSCS Meets; Announces Morning Prayer Group At 10

Around 20 members were present for the April meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Southern Pines Methodist Church, held Monday night in the church parlor.

Mrs. J. S. Hiatt, Jr., presided and the group repeated the purpose of the society to open the meeting. The president announced that the prayer group meets each Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock at the church.

Mrs. R. L. Bame, who was a delegate to the annual WSCS conference held in Goldsboro, gave a report.

Mrs. Earl Hubbard was leader of a program entitled "Plus Becomes a Cross—Home Missions in the National News." Others taking part were Mrs. Murray Clark, Mrs. W. L. Scarborough, Mrs. Sheppard Ames, Mrs. John Langford, Mrs. Vernon Maness, Mrs. Sumner Craven, and Mrs. R. L. Bame.

Mrs. Hubbard was hostess for a social hour, during which refreshments were enjoyed.

Mrs. Perham Elected As Grove's Delegate To State Convention

Mrs. Florence E. Perham, president of Dogwood Grove No. 253, Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle, has been elected by fellow members as their official delegate to the North Carolina State Convention of the Circle to be held in Charlotte April 28-29. Hotel Charlotte will be convention headquarters.

Others from the local grove who plan to attend are Miss Louise Crain, financial secretary of the local grove, Mrs. Amelia Crain, Mrs. Stella Hornaday, and Miss Mary Scott Newton, who is first vice president of the state organization.

VFW AUXILIARY INSTALLS OFFICERS AT DINNER MEETING FRIDAY AT DANTE'S

The VFW Auxiliary ladies made their installation night last Friday a very special one by holding a dinner meeting at Dante's. Upon arrival, each member was presented a corsage in the Auxiliary colors of yellow, blue and white by Mrs. John Stephenson and Mrs. Alex Morgan.

The impressive installation ceremony followed the dinner, with Mrs. Louis Garty, a past president, serving as installing officer and Miss Pauline Crain, also a past president, in the role of installing conductress.

Officers installed were: president, Mrs. Raymond Cameron; senior vice president, Mrs. Harry Gorczyca; junior vice president, Mrs. Robert Balboni; secretary, Mrs. Alex Morgan; treasurer,

Mrs. William Crain; chaplain, Mrs. John Stephenson; guard, Mrs. H. W. Dorn; conductress, Mrs. Louis Garty; patriotic instructor, Mrs. John Talbert; trustee, Miss Pauline Crain; color bearers, Miss Pauline Crain, Mrs. James Irwin, Mrs. Ralph Mills and Mrs. Junior Monroe; historian, Mrs. John Stephenson.

The Auxiliary's gift to outgoing president Mrs. John Stephenson, was a guard for her past president's pin.

As a part of the ceremony, each member placed a red rose in a vase for the incoming president, Mrs. Cameron, as a symbol of her pledge of cooperation.

Mrs. Garty, the installing officer, was given a bouquet of red and white carnations and baby's breath.

MISS CAROLYN BULLOCK, BRIDE-ELECT, IS SHOWERED WITH SOCIAL COURTESIES

Miss Carolyn Bullock of Greensboro and Southern Pines, whose wedding to Mel Brown, Jr., of Spartanburg, S. C., will take place here on April 27, has been showered with social courtesies since the announcement of her engagement several weeks ago.

Last Friday Mrs. Murphy E. Townsend of East 17th Street, Lumberton, entertained at dessert and cards—two tables of bridge and one of canasta—in her honor. Miss Bullock was presented a corsage and a gift of silver by the hostess.

Attending from Southern Pines were the honoree's mother and sister, Mrs. Hubert Cameron and Miss Lillian Bullock, also Mrs. Joseph A. Matthews and Mrs. George Thompson. Mrs. Thompson won high score at bridge.

Saturday, in the private dining room of Kindley's restaurant in Lumberton, Mrs. David Rozier and Miss Jennie Carter, aunts of the bride-elect, and Miss Celene Rozier, a cousin who is to be a bridesmaid in the wedding, gave a luncheon for fourteen.

The table was decorated with a bride doll in an arrangement of white pom-poms and gladioli, and tapers in crystal candelabra. Miss Bullock was given a corsage and a bride's brook.

In addition to Mrs. Cameron and Miss Lillian Bullock, Mrs. Don Jones, Mrs. George Thompson and Mrs. Joseph A. Matthews attended from Southern Pines.

Miss Gussie Cameron of Raleigh and Southern Pines entertained members of the family and a few friends at a beautifully appointed tea at the Shaw House at four o'clock Sunday afternoon. She presented to Miss Bullock a white carnation corsage and a

gift of crystal in her chosen pattern.

The guest list included: Miss Bullock, Mrs. Hubert Cameron, Miss Lillian Bullock, Mrs. D. D. Wicker of Hamlet, Miss Jennie Carter of Charlotte, Mrs. David Rozier and Miss Celene Rozier of Lumberton, Miss Rebecca Cameron and Mrs. Lillian Miles Raymond, of Southern Pines, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Bassett of New Haven, Conn., Miss Kathleen Cameron Wicker of Hampton, Va., and Mrs. Heizmann Mudgett of Pinehurst.

Miss Pearl McMillan of Aberdeen entertained at a card party at her home on Main Street in Aberdeen last Thursday evening, honoring the bride-to-be, who, upon arrival, was presented an orchid. The house was decorated with spring flowers.

Mrs. George Martin won high score prize in bridge, and Miss Lillian Bullock won the canasta prize. The honoree received as a hostess gift a piece of silver in her pattern.

Coffee, cake and ice cream in the bridal motif were served at the conclusion of play.

Those playing included Miss Bullock, Mrs. Hubert Cameron, Miss Lillian Bullock, Mrs. John Newton, Mrs. James Springer, Mrs. Raymond Cameron and Mrs. Estelle Cameron, of Southern Pines; Mrs. Violet Young, Pinehurst; Mrs. D. B. Herring, Mrs. W. B. Marks, Miss Dorothy McNeill, Mrs. M. B. Pleasants, Mrs. E. T. McKeithen, Mrs. Francis Pleasants, Miss Jeanette Leach, Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. George Martin, Miss Edna Maurer, Mrs. Lee Buchan, and Miss Bess Gunter, all of Aberdeen. Misses Ila and Berta Blue were invited in for refreshments.

Graham Culbreth To Enter Johns Hopkins Hospital

Graham Culbreth of the Southern Pines Pharmacy is leaving Saturday for Baltimore, Md., to enter Johns Hopkins Hospital on Sunday for examination.

Steve Morris, a registered pharmacist from Newton Grove who is a graduate of the University of North Carolina, will be in the store beginning Monday morning and he and Dr. Albert Bretsch, who has been with the Pharmacy for some time, will take care of prescriptions during Mr. Culbreth's absence.

Poppy Sale Report Given By Auxiliary

The annual sale of Veteran-made poppies sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary last Saturday brought a total of \$164.44 to the treasury of the local unit, Mrs. Veta E. Gorman, the president, announced this week.

The Auxiliary wishes to thank those of Troop 50 of the Girl Scouts who, with other volunteers, assisted in the distribution of the poppies.

The Unit also wishes to thank local radio station WEBB for time given in the presentation of the radio play "The Poppy Beds" and The Pilot for "its generous publicity on this project."

As usual, prize money will be given for the winning poppy posters on Awards Day during commencement week.

Mrs. Speight Is Hostess To Robeson County UDC Chapter

Mrs. O. A. Speight entertained the Robeson County Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at lunch and the regular monthly meeting last Saturday at her home on Carthage Road. She served an attractive salad plate followed by ice cream and cake.

Mrs. Caswell T. Britt, Chapter president, presided over the business session and Mrs. Erwin Williams, district director, gave an interesting program on the "Old Kentucky Home" in Bardston, Ky. Her talk was interspersed with Stephen Foster songs which she sang.

Members present were: Mrs. H. M. Baker, Sr., Mrs. D. H. Burch, Mrs. Alvin Betts, Mrs. J. E. Brown, Mrs. Caswell T. Britt, Mrs. Flora W. Campbell, Mrs. T. O. Edens, Mrs. A. M. Hartley, Mrs. George Hargrave, Mrs. Lacy McKenzie, Mrs. L. W. Wicker, Mrs. Erwin Williams, Mrs. W. W. Davis, Sr., and Miss Rebecca Ward.

Mrs. Speight was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. J. O. Rumbaugh of Southern Pines.

Hollywood Club Entertained At Tea

The Hollywood Bridge Club, at the conclusion of play Tuesday, was entertained at a lovely tea at the Hollywood Hotel by Mrs. Judy Barnes. Mrs. F. Trimble and Mrs. H. W. Allen poured. High scorers in bridge were Mrs. A. Sawyer, Mrs. E. Walker, Mrs. P. P. Pelton and Mrs. B. Weaver.



MISS PHYLLIS CAROL FAIRCLOTH

ENGAGED—The engagement of Miss Phyllis Carol Faircloth to Thomas Stephen Hinton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archie S. Hinton of Jacksonville, Fla., is announced by her parents, Mrs. L. C. Sadler of Jacksonville, Fla., and W. A. Faircloth of Pinehurst. The wedding is planned for April 19 at 7 o'clock in the evening at the Dunns Creek Baptist Church in Jacksonville.

Miss Faircloth, a graduate of Southern Pines High School, attended Elon College at Elon and the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. At Elon she assisted her aunt in conducting classes in horsemanship for college students. At Greensboro she was a member of the Sedgefield Hunt Club and was active in show circuits in that section.

Mr. Hinton served three years with the Joint Task Force Seven at Washington, D. C. He is now attending the University of Florida and is a member of the Chi Phi fraternity and president of its pledge class.

DAR CHAPTER, MEETING IN SANFORD, HEARS REPORTS OF STATE CONFERENCE

The regular monthly meeting of the Alfred Moore Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, was held Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. B. Wilkins in Sanford, with Mrs. J. A. Overton, Mrs. Ralph B. Jordan and Mrs. K. E. Foushee as co-hostesses.

The meeting was opened with the ritual, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Mrs. Foushee, and the American's Creed.

Members who had attended the Conference in Charlotte last month gave reports.

Mrs. J. J. Hume, the regent's representative, spoke on the overall program and discussed the points on which all chapters should work for improvement. She stated that the Alfred Moore Chapter had obtained more advertisements for the DAR magazine than any other chapter in the state during the past year, according to reports made at the conference.

Mrs. L. A. Des Pland gave a report on the President-General's address made at the banquet, and Mrs. Jordan read the resolutions which were passed.

Mrs. W. U. Barefield of Aberdeen, a prospective member, was welcomed as a special guest. During the social hour which followed the session, refreshments were served in the dining room from a table decorated in the Easter theme. Egg-shaped cakes iced in pastel colors were served from a platter by Mrs. Charles T. Grier, and at the opposite end of the table the regent, Mrs. Lucie P. Tyson, presided at the coffee service. Cheese wafers cut in the shape of Easter bunnies were passed.

Those attending from Moore County were: Mrs. P. P. Pelton, Mrs. W. D. Stevick, Mrs. L. A. Des Pland, Mrs. R. S. DuRan, and Mrs. Harold A. Collins, Southern Pines; Mrs. H. W. Doub and Mrs. W. U. Barefield, Aberdeen; Mrs. Frank Thompson, Pinehurst; Mrs. Lucien P. Tyson, Mrs. M. G. Boyette, Mrs. J. L. McGraw, Mrs. W. G. Brown, and Mrs. Charles T. Grier, Carthage.

The May meeting will be held at the home of Miss Meade Seawell in Carthage.

Miss Lockie Parker entertained Mrs. John P. Gillin of Chapel Hill at lunch at the Shaw House Tuesday. Others present were Mrs. E. O. Brogden, Mrs. John E. Elmendorf, Jr., Miss Elizabeth Lamont and Mrs. James Boyd.

Mrs. Gillin spoke Tuesday morning at the meeting of the League of Women Voters, of which Miss Parker is president. The meeting was held at Paint Hill Farm, home of Mrs. Ernest L. Ives. While here Mrs. Gillin was the houseguest of Mrs. Elmendorf.

Church of Wide Fellowship Notes

The executive board of the Women's Society of the Church of Wide Fellowship will meet next Monday at 7:30 p. m. in the church parlor.

The Women's Society will hold its April meeting at 3 p. m. next Thursday in the Robert Lee House chapel. Mrs. W. Duncan Matthews will lead the devotions.

A large attendance is desired as at this meeting the ladies of the society are to give a summary and evaluation of the accomplishments of the past year and make plans for the future.

The Friendship Circle will be hostess for a social hour following the meeting.

CARD OF THANKS
Acknowledging with grateful appreciation your very kind and thoughtful expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of our loved one.
MRS. J. D. AREY, Sr., AND FAMILY.

BEAUTY SHARED

Mr. and Mrs. Denison K. Bullens, owners of the famous Homewood Gardens, have placed at the entrance to "Homewood" a sign reading: "Lovers of gardens may walk in." Visitors are requested to park outside. Arrows numbered 1 to 15, if followed, will make a tour of the gardens more complete.

Homewood Gardens were opened to the public last Sunday afternoon as a benefit for the Moore County Hospital and a large number viewed them with much pleasure.

The generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Bullens in sharing the beauty of their gardens with other flower lovers is greatly appreciated.

Ethics In Business Is Topic of Church Women's Program

"Ethics In Business" was the program topic Monday night when Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Women of the Church met in regular monthly session in the sanctuary. The program, led by Mrs. William J. Graham, Jr., pastor's aid, is reported to have been one of unusual interest.

Mrs. Graham Culbreth discussed ethics of a business woman; Mrs. Charles Phillips, ethics of a homemaker; and Mrs. John McPhaul, ethics of a professional woman.

Mrs. Howard Butler, president, conducted a short business session preceding the program.

A BLESSED EASTER

By telegram from Providence, R. I., to The Pilot, Miss Helen Reed of Orchard Road wishes all of her friends in Southern Pines a "Happy and Blessed Easter." She will not be able to write to them for a while, but she will be thinking of them often, the telegram states.

New Heir-rivals

LESLIE CATHERINE SESSOMS
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Sessoms of Manly announce the birth of a daughter weighing six pounds, one ounce, on Sunday in the Moore County Hospital. She has been named Leslie Catherine.

Mrs. Sessoms is the former Jane Farrell of Aberdeen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Farrell.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sessoms of Manly.

KAREN MARIE McDONALD
Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald, who live at Carthage Road and Fairway Drive, announce the birth of a daughter, Karen Marie, on Sunday, April 14, at St. Joseph of the Pines Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds, nine and three-quarters ounces.

Mrs. McDonald is the former Dora Troiano of Port Washington, Long Island, N. Y. Mrs. McDonald's mother, Mrs. Rose Troiano, of Port Washington, has been visiting here for the past three weeks.

Little Karen Marie has a great-grandmother, Mrs. Mary Salerno, who lives at Port Washington. Her paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McDonald of Manly.

Looking Ahead

CIVIC CLUB
The annual business meeting and election of officers for the Civic Club for 1957-58 will be held Friday, April 26, promptly at 1:15 p. m., before the Friday open house. All members of the club are urged to attend this important meeting.

B&PW CLUB
The Sandhills Business and Professional Women's Club will meet next Tuesday at 7 p. m. in the Methodist educational building in Aberdeen. The nominating committee, composed of Susan Bridgers, Thelma Hartshorne, Evelyn Cameron and Adelaide Schnell, will present a slate of nominees to be voted on, and installation of officers will be held in May. Members are requested to attend in full force for the election and to have a voice in planning for the installation meeting.

BINGO PARTY
St. Anthony's Guild has made final arrangements for a bingo party to be held Easter Monday at 8 p. m. in St. Anthony's auditorium for the benefit of the school. There will be lovely prizes and everyone is welcome to attend, say the sponsors.

EASTERN STAR
Magnolia Chapter 26, OES, will meet at 8 p. m. tomorrow (Friday) in the Masonic hall.

Honorary Society At Duke Taps Bob Cline

Robert Edward Cline, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cline of Southern Pines is one of twenty Duke University freshmen who have been tapped into Beta Omega Sigma, national freshman-sophomore honorary fraternity. Selection for the fraternity is made on the basis of leadership and scholarship.

Cline graduated from Southern Pines High School where he was president of the student body and valedictorian of his class.

We're All A-buzz!

That's true. We went to Aberdeen Monday, breezing in and out of some of the attractive shops, and what we saw caused us to be all a-buzz.

Cutest and newest things imaginable are the fur toys at Craig's Drug Store. They're made in Fayetteville. Adorable fur kittens in beautiful colors, so soft and fuzzy-wuzzy. Ordinarily we don't go for skunks, but the furry ones at Craig's are not only pretty, but nice to have around. They also have, from Fayetteville, novel character dolls, including "Kissing Cousin," "Capt. Mars," "Confucius," "Hula Maid," and "Honey Bunny," the last being just the thing for that favorite kiddie at Easter.

They're stocked with Easter cards and candy and have Easter baskets filled or the fill-it-yourself variety. Easter also calls for kodaks, color film and color developing, on which Craig's has speedy service.

The Glitter Box stores—you know Tommy Gschwind has three of them, in Aberdeen, Carthage and Southern Pines—have the Moore County franchise for the new Bulova electric razors, and take it from us, they're beauties. Any fellow would welcome one. And when it comes to the latest styling in watches for ladies and men, you need look no farther. That goes for extra watchbands, too, and certainly pays to replace bands before the watch is lost and there's no further need of a band.

We made a mental note that the Glitter Box is a fine place to go for gifts, come graduation time, Mother's Day, or Father's Day—and they'll all be here almost before you know it.

We should have known better than to go browsing around Collins Department Store. . . . might have known we'd fall for something. Honestly, they have so many and such attractive handbags on display that it's hard to keep from buying more than one.

A customer called our attention to Collins' pure Irish linen, crease resistant, marked down from \$1.29 to 89c a yard. She'd bought some for a dress and was tickled pink to get it at that price. They have it (or did, Monday) in white and a pretty shade of pink.

Any lady who has had difficulty getting hatted up for Easter may take a tip from us. There are some very pretty hats at Collins, and new dresses, too.

Macks 5 and 10, where Daisy Kelly greets the public, has a wonderful array of Easter baskets, and they are so reasonably priced—from 25c to \$1.98 for real large ones—that a person can afford to remember a number of little friends. Macks has Easter eggs, cards, and many items that would make fine Easter gifts.

To brighten the cemetery at this special time they have a wide selection of straw-ornament crosses with colorful floral decorations, and wreaths that will stay beautiful for days.

This store has been a favorite place for buying greeting cards for a long time, and, as usual, cards in wide variety are now on display. Good idea to lay in a supply.

Farmer's Supply Store has some of the nicest looking tomato plants, Marglobe, Rutgers, and other popular varieties, growing in little baskets. Just lift them out into your own garden and they're ready to go right on growing. They have oodles of flower, garden and field seeds, too. Archibald McGill, the Farmer's Supply man, has some power lawn mowers, 18 and 20-inch, that look as if they'd change mowing from labor to recreation (almost).

Did you ever try to dye brown eggs in Easter colors? White ones are much more satisfactory. Farmer's Supply has pretty white ones that will take to bright colors like their baby chicks take to that good feed Farmer's Supply sells.

Here's wishing you a joyous Easter.

Yours,
Merritt.
(adv.)