

Women's Activities and Sandhills Social Events

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Garden Club Invites Press Women to Stoneybrook Race

Press women from the leading North Carolina dailies in Charlotte, Fayetteville, Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Durham, Sanford and Asheville were again this year invited to attend the Stoneybrook Steeplechase meet as guests of the Southern Pines Garden Club. Prior to the race on Saturday, March 26, the press representatives will be given a preview of the houses to be seen on the Garden Club tour which is scheduled for April 13, by the Tour Chairman, Mrs. James S. Milliken.

Mrs. Norris L. Hodgkins is president of the local Garden Club, and members of the Tour Committee include Mrs. Denison K. Bullens, Mrs. John C. Ostrom, Mrs. William F. Hollister, Mrs. J. R. Marsh and Mrs. A. V. Arnold.

Nina Cameron Entertains 14 On Fifth Birthday

Nina Cameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Cameron of 205 East Massachusetts Avenue, Tuesday celebrated her fifth birthday with 14 friends attending an afternoon party at her home.

Nina's brother and sister, Pat and Nancy and Margaret Ann Ligon helped entertain the young guests with games, after which they all enjoyed ice cream, cake and lemonade.

Youngsters attending the party were Donna and Amy Buchan, Carole Anderson, Susie Chandler, Evelyn Newton, Elizabeth Phillips, Matt Worsham, Alex Cameron, Cam Small, Marcia Mangrum, Nancy Burrows, Cindy Sontag, Pam Whitesell and Sally Kimball. Nina's grandmother, Mrs. Estelle Cameron and two great aunts, Miss Pearl McMillan and Mrs. Cliff Cameron were also on hand for the festivities.

Hollywood Bridge Club Lists Winners

Four tables were in play at Tuesday's regular meeting of the Hollywood Bridge Club which met at the Hollywood Hotel. Winners were Mrs. Louise Fitch, Mrs. Frank Thompson, Mrs. C. Betterly and Miss Birdilia Bair.

Silver Foils Club Championship to Be Held March 22-24

The 49th annual championship tournament of the Silver Foils Club is scheduled to take place Tuesday through Thursday of next week at the Pinehurst Country Club, and members are asked to sign up in advance for this 54-hole medal play event. The same foursomes will play together on each of the three days on courses Numbers One, Three and Four. Mrs. J. C. T. Sihler of Simcoe, Ontario, last year's winner is expected to return to defend her title in the upcoming tourney.

Sudan Temple Official Is Featured as Speaker at Masonic "Ladies Night"

John Edward Rooker, Jr. of New Bern, Junior Grand Deacon, Grand Lodge of North Carolina, was the featured speaker at the annual Ladies' Night and 64th Anniversary Banquet of Southern Pines Lodge No. 484, AF & AM, held last Saturday evening, March 12 at the Pinehurst Country Club. The meeting drew a large attendance, some 180 masons and wives being present.

Joe C. Thomas introduced the speaker, who is a past Potentate of the Sudan Temple of the Shrine, and is presently Recorder for Sudan Temple, with over 6600 Shriners in his section.

Speaking with much feeling, Mr. Rooker said that the true Mason seeks constantly to apply his growing knowledge of Masonry to his own conduct, and to his relations with other Masons, as well as with all men. He believes in the dignity of human personality, and acts on that belief. He develops a respect for what men of every religion hold sacred. He acts on the conviction that the true values of life are, in the last analysis, spiritual and not material.

He pointed out that Masonry "really has no secrets as far as its objectives are concerned. The practical art of Masonry consists of bringing together stone, brick, wood, steel and other materials and arranging and erecting them. Masonry is a unified body of men building together."

Lloyd L. Woolley was toastmaster for the meeting, which opened with "America" led by H. W. Ehrhardt, Jr. Dr. Cheves K. Ligon of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church gave the invocation. Dr. and Mrs. Charles S. Phillips, accompanied by Mrs. Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr. at the piano, delighted the assemblage with special music.

Karl E. Schweinfurth spoke words of welcome to the ladies, to which Mrs. Jewell E. McMillan, Worthy Matron Elect of Magnolia Chapter 26, Order of the Eastern Star, responded.

Mr. Woolley introduced the many guests present and presented the Lodge officers and Past Masters in order of service with their wives. The officers

are: Charles Ray Pope, master; Edwin L. Finch, senior warden; Jack L. McNeill, junior warden; Lloyd Woolley, secretary; James W. Causey, treasurer; Karl E. Schweinfurth, senior deacon; Stanley T. Dunn, junior steward; Charles W. Austin, senior steward; Walter F. Harper, junior steward; Horace W. Mullinix, tyler; and John D. Crowell, chaplain.

Living Past Masters, in order of service, were: Ellsworth C. Eddy, William C. Mudgett, Ernest W. Bush, James S. Milliken, Herbert S. Knowles, Lloyd L. Woolley, Albert B. Sally, Percy F. Allen, Clarence W. Thomas, Thomas H. Craig, A. Pierce Thompson, Joseph N. Steed, Jr., Lloyd Prime, James W. Causey, Joe C. Thomas, Marshall G. McRae, Herbert W. Ehrhardt, Jr., Wilbur H. Williamson, Allie G. Edwards, Jr., L. Russell McRae, Alden G. Bower, C. Robert McCormac, Lemuel D. Jones, Dannie C. Sheffield, John A. McRae.

A. Hinton McPhaul, District Deputy Grand Master, presented 25-year certificates to Neill Evander McKay and Clarence Whitted Thomas, and a Past Master's Emblem to John Albert McRae.

Mr. Rooker gave the benediction, at the close of the four-course turkey dinner.

Serving on the Banquet Committee, which was also recognized by the toastmaster, were Joe C. Thomas, chairman, L. Russell McRae, Albert B. Sally, Alden G. Bower, Lemuel D. Jones and Edwin L. Finch.

Among special guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Hinton McPhaul of Raeford No. 306 lodge; Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Speight, St. John's Lodge, Kinston; Mr. and Mrs. Paul S. Ward, Lodge No. 15, Grafton, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Miner, Purety No. 658, St. Louis, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Werner P. Haremaker, No. 677, N. Y. of Robbins; Leonard Muddimer, No. 882, Cleveland, Ohio; Frank J. White, sr., St. John No. 1, Portsmouth, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. Harris Blake, and Mr. and Mrs. Tylon Stubbs, Elberta No. 654, West End; Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Teeter, guests of William Wilson; Mrs. Charles Loup and Mrs. George Burns.

Ladies Auxiliary, WW I Vets, Formed At Carthage Meet

At a meeting of World War I Vets held Sunday afternoon at the Court House in Carthage, a Ladies Auxiliary was formed with officers elected as follows: President, Mrs. F. X. Credie of Vass; Vice-President, Mrs. C. C. Carpenter, Aberdeen; and Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Harry Charles of Pinebluff.

The organization plans its next meeting for April 10 at 1 p. m. at the Dixie Inn in Vass when a covered dish dinner will be served by the ladies to members and wives attending.

Army Couple Builds On Valley Road

New residents in Southern Pines are Major and Mrs. Stephen Wasecka, who moved February 16 into the home which they built at 660 South Valley Road. As Parachute Officer and Commander of Parachute Maintenance for the 82nd Airborne Division, the Major spent a good bit of time at Fort Bragg, so the couple are not newcomers to the area.

After settling his wife and her mother, Mrs. Lydia Custer of Sterling, Ill. in their new quarters, Major Wasecka left February 28 for a 13 months' tour of duty as Station Commandant for the Personnel Center in Korea, the Logistical Center for all American Troops based in Korea. When he returns to the States, Major Wasecka will have another year to serve in the Army and has requested Fort Bragg as his last station so that he may be close by his retirement home in the Sandhills.

Mrs. Wasecka has had varied experience as a "working Army wife" she has been employed in the Pentagon, edited a weekly newspaper in Cameron Station in Alexandria, Va. and her last assignment was in the Command Section of Headquarters, Southeastern Task Force in Verona, Italy.

The couple has a daughter, Mrs. James Clarkson, living in Chicago where she and her husband, are both studying for Ph. D's at the University of Chicago.

Local Seniors Stage Bake Sale Saturday

In order to help raise funds for a Senior Class trip to Charleston, S. C. the weekend of May 14, Senior Class members of the Southern Pines High School are staging a bake sale Saturday beginning at 9 a. m. in the alcove between Franjean's Dress Shop and Tots' Toggery on Northwest Broad Street.

These trips have been discontinued for the past several years and this year's graduating class hopes to revive interest in these expeditions so they may again become annual events on the school calendar.



"ANTIQUES FAIR" COMING UP — Meeting at the Shaw House in Southern Pines, restoration project, museum and tea-room of the Moore County Historical Association, the general committee makes plans for the Association's big upcoming project—the Third Annual Antiques Fair and Sale. This major highlight of the Sandhills season will take place at the Southern Pines Armory three days and nights, March 23,

24 and 25. Committee members above are, from left, seated, Mrs. J. Hilbert Johnson, Mrs. Edward Schneider, Mrs. L. T. Avery, Mrs. Stanley Austin, secretary, and Mrs. Voit Gilmore; standing, Mrs. Ernest L. Ives, chairman, and Mrs. Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., treasurer. Not in photo, Mrs. Livingston Biddle, Mrs. Cadwallader Benedict, Mrs. Ward Hill, Mrs. Charles Grier. (Photo by V. Nicholson)

MRS. DES PLAND ATTENDS STATE DAR CONFERENCE, INGLIS FLETCHER SPEAKER

Representing the Alfred Moore Chapter at the State DAR Conference held Tuesday through Wednesday night, March 8-9, in Winston-Salem, was delegate Mrs. L. A. Des Pland of Southern Pines. The General Joseph Winston and Old North State Chapters served as hosts at this 60th annual State Conference which had headquarters in the Robert E. Lee Hotel. Because of weather conditions, many delegates even from close by were unable to attend the Conference, which was adjourned for this reason a day early. Meetings of Distinguished Order groups such as the DAC (Daughters of American Colonists) and the DCW (Daughters of Colonial Wars) were held on Monday before the start of the State Conference.

Mrs. Ashmead White of Maine,

National President General of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and a former National President General, Miss Gertrude Carraway of New Bern, were among the principal speakers, and Mrs. Inglis Fletcher, noted authoress of Edenton, gave a talk on "Adventures in Writing" on Wednesday. Also present were Mrs. William D. Holmes, Jr., of Edenton, State Regent, and the State Vice Regent, Mrs. Norman Cordon of Chapel Hill.

Mrs. A. B. Wilkins of Sanford, Regent of the Alfred Moore Chapter, was unable to get to the Conference. Mrs. Des Pland, who is Chapter Librarian, attended a meeting of the Magna Charta Dames, of which she is a member, following the DAR meetings Tuesday afternoon.

LUNCHEON HOSTESS

Mrs. Bernard Ochs was hostess Tuesday at her apartment in the Ormsby Building on East Indiana Avenue and Country Club Drive for 16 friends whom she entertained at luncheon.

Looking Ahead

LEARN MORE CLASS
The Learn More Bible Class meets Monday at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. D. Matthews.

DESSERT BRIDGE
There will be a dessert card party for the benefit of the Civic Club at 1:30 p. m. Friday, March 25, at the home of Miss Ellen Merrow. Reservations may be made by calling Miss Grace Thwing, OX 2-3451 by March 21.

CHURCH WIDE FELLOWSHIP
Lenten theme for Sunday's sermon by pastor Carl Wallace of the Church of Wide Fellowship is "Disappointment to Betrayal or Disappointment to Change."

The Youth Fellowship will meet Sunday evening at 6:00 o'clock at the church. The Senior program is entitled "Three Africans" and the Junior program—"Evaluating School."

The Executive Board of the Women's Fellowship will meet Thursday, March 24, at 2 p. m. at the church. The General Meeting will be the same day, at 3 p. m. following at the church. Cub Scout troop No. 876 meets Thursday at 7:30 p. m. in Fellowship Hall.

BROWNSON MEMORIAL
The Women of the Church of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church meets Monday at 8 p. m. In charge of the program will be Mrs. Melvin Johnson whose topic will be "Evangelism." Dr. Cheves Ligon will be the speaker.

Duplicate Bridge Club Winners

The Sandhills Duplicate Bridge Club met Tuesday night for its regular weekly session at the Southern Pines Country Club, with six tables in play. North-South winners were Mrs. James Pleasants and Mrs. O. A. Dickinson and second were Mrs. J. J. Spring and Mrs. Roy Grinnell. East-West winners were Mr. and Mrs. Davis Worsham with two couples, Mrs. W. J. Burke and Mrs. Margaret Lavery and Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Parsley tied for second.

Bridge-Luncheon at Southland Wednesday

Mrs. P. P. Pelton, Mrs. L. W. Fitch and Miss Carole Day were joint hostesses at a bridge-luncheon Wednesday at the Southland Hotel. There were 27 ladies present and seven tables of bridge were in play following luncheon.

Woman's Exchange Has Election Meet

At Monday's meeting for members of the Sandhills Woman's Exchange held at the Pinehurst home of Mrs. John M. Reeves, officers elected for the coming year include the following elected to the board: Mrs. Harold A. Peck, second vice president in charge of volunteers; Mrs. Albert S. Tufts, recording secretary, and Mrs. Frank Gramelsbach, corresponding secretary. Mrs. S. Donald Sherrerd will take over the presidency in April; Mrs. Robert C. Fisher was elected first vice president and chairman of the pricing committee; Mrs. John R. Sibley was reelected treasurer and will be assisted by Mrs. Reeves.

Members at large on the executive board are Mrs. H. Arnold Jackson and Mrs. Harry B. Spelman; retiring president Mrs. John E. Dixon will continue on the board for two years and Mrs. Walter G. Robins, pricing chairman, will serve on the board for one year in an advisory capacity.

Local Auxiliary Members Attend District 12 Meet

Two members of the local Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Vernon P. Doughty and Mrs. Dan R. McNeill, attended the meeting of District No. 12 Saturday afternoon at the Legion Hut in Carthage. Despite inclement weather, there were 50 members present.

After reports from the different Units in the area, the group heard inspiring messages by the Department President, Mrs. Z. E. Murrell and Mrs. Notie Wood, District President, who praised all Units for helping make this a "quota District," the local Unit having reached its 1960 quota of 53, plus one, in December. Mrs. Wilma Key of Ellerbe was unanimously elected President of District No. 12 with Mrs. Daisy Riddle of Carthage elected Alternate.

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