

Women's Activities and Sandhills Social Events

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Local Garden Club Meets at Clarendon Gardens in Pinehurst

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Howe were hosts at their Clarendon Garden home in Pinehurst Monday to the Southern Pines Garden Club.

Club members who had previously been invited to meet Monday and tour the Gardens with Mr. Howe, because of rainy weather, were shown instead colored slides of the place by their host.

Mr. Howe also showed beautiful color photographs of individual cuttings, representing about 75 species of the over 200 varieties of holly raised in the Clarendon Nurseries.

In a test given the members to determine the species in 15 different types of holly shown, Mrs. B. F. Kraffert was the winner.

Club President Mrs. Clarence Von Tackey told members that the Southern Pines Library had again this season been beautifully decorated for Christmas by the Garden Club.

Mrs. Howe served a decorative and delicious Christmas tea to the members attending.

Legion Auxiliary Donates \$70 to VA Gift Shops in State

Meeting last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Veta E. Gorman, members of the American Legion Auxiliary voted to send Christmas remembrances to shut-ins and Gold Star members.

Miss Gussie Cameron, unit president, presided. Treasurer Mrs. W. E. Cox, Jr., reported that checks totaling \$70 had been sent to the four veteran's hospitals in the state for the gift shops.

As membership chairman, Mrs. Cox also reported 39 paid-up memberships for 1962; she stated that cookbooks, distributed by Department headquarters in Raleigh, had arrived.

Music Chairman Mrs. L. L. Woolley read the article from the Auxiliary magazine on the hymn of the month, "Cantique de Noel," by Adolphe Adam, and an article on "Christmas Customs and Symbols."

The hostess served delicious and festive-looking refreshments.

Hilbert Johnsons Entertain Friday At Hollywood Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Johnson, former residents who have moved to Hickory, entertained their friends here at a cocktail party Friday at the Hollywood Hotel.

Guests at Hollywood Mrs. Alan Cowperthwaite has arrived at the Hollywood Hotel to spend the winter. There for the holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Moss and family of New York, and Mrs. T. C. Ringgold of Raleigh.

Other guests include Mr. and Mrs. George Catana of Northport, N. Y. and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Van Cleff of Watch Hill, R. I.

Miss Dumaine Plans Christmas Party in Stable at Weymouth

Miss Betty Dumaine is entertaining friends and neighbors at an eggnog party on Christmas Eve in Mrs. James Boyd's barn at Weymouth, where Miss Dumaine's horses are stabled.

There will be a Christmas tree, wreaths and greenery will decorate the stalls, and the horses' manes will be braided with mistletoe.

Episcopal Day School Students Present Program, Enjoy Party

Forty students of the Episcopal Day School Tuesday presented their annual Christmas program, under direction of their teachers, Mrs. W. O. Spence, Mrs. James Lindsley and Mrs. W. R. Bonsal, III.

Children, and their parents, were served cookies and punch.

Mrs. Leland to Entertain Sunday School Classes

Mrs. Robert Leland is entertaining members of her seventh and eighth Sunday School Classes of the United Church of Christ at her home Saturday afternoon.

HOME CANDLELIGHT SERVICE UNITES MISS WODELL AND MR. RUCKERT

Miss Sandra June Woodell and William Earl Ruckert were married Saturday in a candlelight service at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Isaac A. Woodell.

The Rev. Carl Wallace, pastor of the United Church of Christ, was the officiating minister.

The bridegroom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jacob B. Burg of Mt. Clemmons, Mich.

A reception at the bride's home followed the ceremony. Her cousin, Miss Sylvia Boyte, of Aber-

deen, presided at the punch table and Miss Patsy Simmons served the wedding cake.

The couple will make their home here until next summer, when they plan to go to Michigan to live.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Ruckert's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Oates and sons, Mrs. Frank Boyte and the Misses Sylvia and Direccion Boyte, Miss Patsy Simmons and the bridegroom's brother, Jerry Ruckert.

BROWNSON MEMORIAL CHURCH WOMEN SEE FILM STRIP AT MONDAY MEETING

Mrs. Bruce Warlick was in charge of the Joy Gift Christmas program of the Women of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church Monday evening in the church sanctuary.

Mrs. C. C. McLean, president of the Church Women, called the meeting to order and the members joined in singing the hymn, "Joy to the World."

Mrs. Warren Smith led the devotional.

After the business session and circle reports, Mrs. Warlick showed a color film strip, with recorded narration and music, entitled "Let's Look After Our Own."

After the Joy Gift offering was taken, the Youth Choir, under direction of Mrs. Norris Hodgkins

and Mrs. Ralph Chandler, with Miss Rosie Chandler as piano accompanist, sang "Winds Through the Olive Trees," "The Babe in the Manger," "In David's Royal City," with solo by John Wadsworth, "Hosanna," and "There's a Song in the Air," with Pat Cameron, soloist.

Following the benediction by Dr. E. C. Scott, interim minister, the group adjourned to the fellowship hall for a Christmas party.

Pioneers Present Play

The Pioneer Fellowship presented a one-act play, "The Christmas Cat," on Tuesday evening in the fellowship hall. The performance was followed by a party for parents and guests and members of the cast.

Rainbow Girls Plan Christmas Ball On December 27

Dave Blume and his Quintet will play for the Christmas Ball, Wednesday, December 27, at the Southern Pines Country Club.

The dance is sponsored by Sandhills Assembly 40, Order for Rainbow Girls, and will be a semi-formal affair.

All members have tickets for sale, or anyone wishing to buy tickets may call Dawn M. Leland at OX 2-3134.

Silver Foils Club Tourney in Pinehurst Has Turnout of 24

Mrs. Maurice F. Cream turned in a score of 19-22-41 to win Class A in the best selected twelve holes contest, played Tuesday by 24 members of the Silver Foils Club at Pinehurst.

Tied at 44 for runner-up position were: Mrs. David R. Riach, 21-23; and Mrs. John E. Barry, 23-21.

Class B winner, with 20-21-41, was Mrs. Elbridge S. Sidway, who had a one-stroke lead over the runner-up, Mrs. John W. Lindsay with 22-20-42.

22 Dogwood Grove Members Enjoy Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of Dogwood Grove was held Monday evening in the Woodmen hall. The hall was gaily decorated in the holiday colors with a silver tree with red ornaments centering the rooms.

The little Misses Candy O'Quinn and Ruthie Allred entertained the group with a song and dance number of their own composition, also tap dancing, after which the grown-ups entered into games, contests and carol singing.

The drawing for the turkey was held and Mrs. Bill Poley of West End was the winner. The proceeds will be used to spread cheer during the holidays.

After the gift exchange, refreshments of cookies, punch, candies and nuts were served to the 22 members present.

Past presidents of Dogwood Grove were hostesses.

Trio Entertains CP&L Personnel at Annual Dinner Dance

Fifty couples Saturday attended the Carolina Power & Light Company's holiday dinner-dance, held as usual in past years, at the Southland Hotel.

A trio, comprising Irving W. Barry, organist, Vincent Bragale, violinist, and Bob Matthews, vocalist, played and sang and the guests enjoyed dancing after dinner in the dining room where a tree and other appropriate decorations carried out the Christmas theme.

Quartet Presents Musical Program at Rotary Club Dinner

Arch Coleman, former resident here who now lives in Virginia Beach, spoke on "The Spirit of Christmas" at the Rotary Club's annual Christmas dinner party for members and wives, held last Thursday evening at the Southern Pines Country Club.

Guests were entertained with a program of Christmas music presented by Cathy Sandstrom, Faye Reid, Mary Elizabeth Chapell and Dickey Hoskins.

Mrs. Robert Leland was given a bouquet of American Beauty roses by the club in appreciation of her work for them over the years.

General chairman of arrangements for the party was Dr. Walter Sergeant who was assisted by the Rev. Carl Wallace and E. J. Austin.

Members of the committee on decorations were Mrs. James Lindsley, Mrs. L. D. McDonald and Mrs. Sargeant.

Local Police Dept. Has Christmas Dinner Party at Wedge Inn

Twenty-one members of the Southern Pines Police Department, and their wives, got together for a Christmas dinner Tuesday evening at the Wedge Inn.

Present for the fun and fellowship were Police Chief and Mrs. Earl Seawell, Sgt. and Mrs. G. L. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Frye, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Benner, Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Samuels, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde G. Council, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Rogers and Mrs. Thomas Vann.

St. Joseph's Hospital Patients, Staff, to Hear Music Program

Patients and hospital staff at St. Joseph's Hospital will hear a music trio—Organist Irving W. Barry, Violinist Vincent Bragale and Vocalist Bob Matthews—Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Anyone interested in the performance is invited to attend the concert.

Ferguson Youngsters Celebrate Birthdays

Vicky Lynne, five, and Kimberly Frances Ferguson, one, celebrated their joint birthdays with a Christmas party Friday at the home of their mother, Mrs. Dottie Ferguson, on Saunders Boulevard.

Guests, Margaret Nanopoulos, Jane Hannah, Tricia Thomas, Pam Council, Trudy McNeil and Bobby and Phillip MacCrimmon, enjoyed ice cream, cake and candy. Prizes were given for games played and each guest received a book as a favor.



MRS. JOHN LORNE MACDOUGALL, JR. RYE WEDDING UNITES ANN DAVIDOW AND JOHN LORNE MACDOUGALL, JR.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lorne MacDougall, Jr. will live in New York City.

Miss Ann Davidow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Davidow of Rye, N. Y., and the son of Mr. and Mrs. MacDougall of Southern Pines, formerly of Morristown, N. J., were married Saturday in Rye.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wendell Phillips of Christ's Episcopal Church.

The bride, escorted by her father, wore a gown of white satin trimmed with a lily-of-the-valley motif of swiss organ and batiste, and an illusion veil attached to a matching lily-of-the-valley headpiece. She carried a bouquet

of stephanotis and ivy around a cluster of pink sweetheart roses.

Her attendants, attired in forest green velvet, were Mrs. Paul M. Harbolick, the matron of honor, Mrs. Paul J. O'Neill, Miss Jane MacDougall, the bridegroom's sister, and Miss Jean Romig.

Barry D. Coletti was best man. The bride is a graduate of Dana Hall School, Wellesley, Mass. and Mount Holyoke College, class of 1959.

Mr. MacDougall is a graduate of the Hill School and a 1956 graduate of Harvard College, where he was a member of the Iroquois and Racket Clubs.

He is associated with Montgomery Ward in New York.

St. Joseph's Hospital Nursing Staff Host to Policemen, Firemen

The Southern Pines and Pinehurst Police and Fire Departments were entertained at dinner Wednesday night at St. Joseph's Hospital.

The dinner is given annually by the Sisters of St. Francis, who form the nursing staff of St. Joseph's, in appreciation of the help and cooperation given the hospital by the Police and Fire Departments of the two communities.

New Heir-Rivals

JACQUELINE McNEILL Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. McNeill are the parents of their fourth daughter, Jacqueline Elizabeth weighing seven pounds, 10 1-2 ounces, born December 17 at Moore Memorial Hospital. The baby's sisters are Sandra Gail, 11; Judy Ann, nine; and Trudy Dell, six. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McNeill of Lumberton and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Buttry of Durham.

Looking Ahead

MEETING RESCHEDULED The meeting of the Woman's Fellowship of the United Church of Christ, set for December 28, has been set forward to January 4 when a luncheon is planned.

INS AND OUTS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Cushman have their entire family with them for the Christmas holidays at their home on Valley Road. Here visiting are their sons, Robert, Jr., his wife and their two sons, of Rockingham; Everett and his wife, of Greenville, S. C.; and two daughters, Mrs. T. D. Nickerson, her husband and two sons, of New Castle, Pa., and Miss Sally Cushman, who attends Walnut Hill School in Natick, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grinnell left last weekend for Orange, Texas to spend the holidays with their son, Pete and his family. During their absence, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Birch of Myrtle Beach are occupying the Grinnell home on Country Club Drive.

Arriving Christmas Day for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Grey, are Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smith and children, Walter and Judy, of Wilmington, N. C.

IN AND OUTS

R. P. Beasley and his sister, Miss Mary Beasley have moved into their May Street home from their former country home between here and Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Lamphier, of Wake Forest College, will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Staples and their son, Frank, over the Christmas weekend. Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Hale, who are residents at the Holly-

wood Hotel, will join the family for Christmas day.

Miss Lockie Parker leaves here Sunday to join her sister, Miss Beryl Parker in Richmond, Va. and the two will join friends in Williamsburg, Va. where they will join in the various festivities planned there for the Christmas season.

Bill Warner of Detroit, Mich. is arriving for the holiday season with his mother, Mrs. Ruth Swisher.

Merry Christmas
All the best is our holiday wish for our friends and patrons.

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