

Women's Activities and Sandhills Social Events

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Philip Fitandis arrived Wednesday from Campbell College for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fitandis.

Arriving this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Francis W. Howe in Pinehurst was their daughter, Miss Mary Frances, a student at the N. C. State College School of Horticulture. Their other daughter, Miss Susan, who attends Salem Academy, has been at home since Saturday.

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In and Out of Town

A 1C Brian J. Larson left Tuesday for Kelly AFB, Texas, after a 30-day leave at the home of his mother, Mrs. Vern Larson. Airman Larson has just completed an 18-month tour of duty in Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Nicholson are spending the Christmas weekend with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bowen and their two sons, Stephen and Christy, in the Magnolia Apartments at Lumberton. The Bowens moved in early December from Norfolk, Va. to Lumberton, where he will take up his new duties with the U. S. Public Health Service January 1. Edward Nicholson, who arrived Saturday from East Carolina College, where he teaches, will accompany his parents to Lumberton.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Butler Gentry, Jr. and three children, of Hamden, Conn., arrived Saturday for a holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. M. B. Gentry on Country Club Drive.

Guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Roland McElvare in Knollwood were Drs. Loris and Marjorie Milne, en route from the University of New Hampshire, to Florida where they will address the Aububon Society. Both are scientists and authors, and have appeared at The Forum in Pinehurst.

Mrs. Edgar A. Ewing left Wednesday for Berryville, Va. to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. John Richardson and her family.

Arriving Saturday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hilderman at Pine Cone Lodge are Dr. and Mrs. Miles T. Long, Jersey City, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Kyle Bannerman, Wilmington, N. C.; Miss Helen Hilderman, Durham; Dr. and Mrs. Walter C. Hilderman and children, Walter, III, Ann and John, of Charlotte, and Mrs. J. M. Harvey of Punksutawney, Pa. Guests who have been there for several weeks and will spend the holidays here are Misses Thelma Rough and Winifred Brown, of Montreal, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Lovejoy of Cranston, R. I. are here for a two weeks' vacation with Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lovejoy at 360 East Connecticut Ave.

Lt. and Mrs. W. N. Spence of the San Diego Marine Corps Base in California, are holiday guests of his mother, Mrs. W. O. Spence. Also here for Christmas are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bass of Charlotte.

Arriving for the Christmas weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gordon-Mann in Knollwood, are Lt. and Mrs. Nielsen H. Botcher of Fort Benning, Ga. Mrs. Gordon - Mann's son, Jordan J. Frassinetti, his wife, and their children, Margaret and Jeff, get here the day after Christmas from Greensboro for two days.

Mrs. George C. Moore, her daughter, Mrs. James H. Cash and the latter's sons, Jimmy Cash, Bynum Patterson of New York City and Arthur Andrew Patterson, his wife and baby, of Henderson, will all spend Christmas with Mrs. Moore's other daughter, Mrs. William T. Johnston and her family in Fayetteville.

A 1/c and Mrs. Elmoses Ivey, son William and daughter Mary Sue arrived Saturday from George AFB, Calif., to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lorenson. Mrs. Ivey is the former Jane Lorenson. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Ives are spending the Christmas and New Year holidays, with relatives, at their place in Bloomington, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Younts and their children, Sandra, Millard and Gerlind, as well as her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Mendenhall, of Winston-Salem, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Younts' sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Yount in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Richard Parshey arrives today from Mt. Washington, N. H. for the weekend with Maj. and Mrs. S. M. Parshey at 745 North May St.

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Tax List Takers Getting Ready For Work in January

Preparing for the annual county-wide listing of real and personal property for taxes in January, township list takers met at Carthage Friday to study their duties. Mrs. Estelle Wicker, county accountant, conducted the "school."

Most of the group have done tax listing in former years, some for many years, or have worked as assistants to former list takers.

Property listing will begin Tuesday, January 2, with schedules posted in public places in all communities. Repeating an innovation of last year, listing will end January 31, and no two-week extension will be granted as in former years, Mrs. Wicker said. There is a penalty for late listing.

The list takers, appointed by the county commissioners at their December meeting, are, by townships:

McNeill (in Southern Pines)—Mrs. Irene Mullinix; McNeill (out of Southern Pines)—Mrs. Don J. Blue; Sandhill—Mrs. Louise Buchan and Mrs. Julia Lathan; Mineral Springs—D. A. Patterson; Little River—D. Leon Keith; Carthage—Mrs. J. M. Lane; Bensalem—Mrs. Reece Monroe; Sheffield—Mrs. J. W. Bowman; Ritters—V. A. Kidd; Deep River—James Campbell; Greenwood—Miss Jennie Cameron.

BALL PARK BALL SET FOR TONIGHT

Tonight's the night of the Ball Park Ball at the armory, the benefit dance being given to help finance construction of the official Little League baseball park on Morganton Road.

The Bob Smith orchestra, with Miss Charla Marcum of Southern Pines as vocalist, will play for dancing from 9 to 1. Miss Marcum competed as Miss Sanford in the 1960 Miss North Carolina contest and was chosen "Miss Congeniality" in the judging.

A pony named "Popcorn" will be given away as an added feature of the money-raising event.

Dr. W. F. Hollister is president of the local Little League which this year had eight baseball teams, for boys 9 thru 12 years of age, playing in two leagues.

Masonic Bodies Elect Officers; Shrine Event Set

The four Masonic bodies headquartered here have all elected officers at December meetings, and one of them, Lodge No. 484, AF & AM, installed its new officers Monday night.

The others will install theirs at their January meetings, to be held at the Masonic Temple. Lloyd L. Woolley of Southern Pines is secretary or recorder of all of them, starting on his 34th year of this service. James W. Causey of Southern Pines is treasurer of them all, a post to which he succeeded following the death of R. L. Chandler in 1956.

Also in January will be held the Charter Night of the newly organized Moore County Shrine Club, of which Woolley is president. Date will be set when the Grand Potentate of the Oasis Temple at Charlotte can come to conduct the appropriate ceremonies. The club has some 45 members listed so far. Unlike the others, it is not centered at the Masonic Temple but will hold its monthly meetings at various places in the county.

Besides Woolley as president, permanent officers recently elected are J. E. Causey of Lakeview, vice-president, and Walter F. Harper of Southern Pines, secretary-treasurer. Directors include the officers and Joe C. Thomas, W. P. Saunders, M. G. McRae and Robert B. Lockhart, Southern Pines; Henry L. Williams, Robbins; A. A. McDonald, West End; Hurley Short, Carthage, and L. R. McRae, Lakeview.

In listing new officers of the Masonic bodies, the address is Southern Pines except where otherwise noted.

Southern Pines Lodge No. 464, AF & AM—Jack L. McNeill, master; Karl E. Schweinfurth, Vass, senior warden; Stanley P. Dunn, junior warden; James W. Causey, treasurer; L. L. Woolley, secretary; Walter F. Harper, senior deacon; Robert J. Snipes, Niagara junior deacon; Elwood E. Blake, senior steward; William S. Johnson, junior steward; Lemuel D. Jones, tiler; Robert G. McKenzie, Pinehurst, chaplain.

Southern Pines Chapter No. 61, Royal Arch Masons—Ira E. Bowne, Whispering Pines, high priest; Walter F. Harper, king; George M. Thompson, scribe; James W. Causey, treasurer; L. L. Woolley, secretary; J. Woodrow Branch, Carthage, captain of host; Joe C. Thomas, principal sejourner; Howard P. Bright, Aberdeen, Royal Arch captain; James H. Ratliff, Jr., master of the third veil; Elwood E. Blake, master of the second veil; Robert J. Snipes, Niagara, master of the first veil; Jack L. McNeill, sentinel.

Southern Pines Commandery No. 16, Knights Templar—Karl E. Schweinfurth, Vass, commander; Joe C. Thomas, generalissimo; Ira E. Bowne, Whispering Pines, captain general; L. Russell McRae, Lakeview, senior warden; Robert M. Hopper, Aberdeen, junior warden; Edwin L. Finch, Vass, prelate; J. W. Causey, treasurer; L. L. Woolley, recorder; Jack L. McNeill, sword bearer; Edward E. Smith, Raeford, standard bearer; James H. Ratliff, Jr., warden; Elwood E. Blake, sentinel.

Southern Pines Council No. 14, Royal & Select Masters—Edward E. Smith, Raeford, master; Walter F. Harper, deputy master; J. W. Causey, treasurer; L. L. Woolley, recorder; William M. Wilson, captain of the guard; W. L. Alexander, Raeford, conductor of council; Samuel F. Hiser, Raeford, steward; Jack L. McNeill, sentinel.

General Howze to Speak at Marshall Memorial Service

Lt. Gen. Hamilton H. Howze, commanding officer of the XVIII Airborne Corps and of Fort Bragg, will be guest speaker at the annual Marshall memorial service in Pinehurst, December 31, it was announced this week by Fred Fields, commander of the sponsoring A. B. Sally, Jr., Post 350 of the American Legion at Pinehurst.

The service will be held at the Marshall monument in the park named for the late Gen. George C. Marshall, opposite the Village Chapel. December 31 is the birth date of the general who died in 1959. Moore County's National Guard Company will provide a color guard for the ceremony which includes laying of wreaths at the monument by General Howze and by Commander Fields. The general's widow, Mrs. Marshall, is expected to attend. The public is invited.

General and Mrs. Marshall had a residence in Pinehurst for many years.

DRIVER ARRESTED

John M. Reeves Hurt When Auto Hits Golf Cart

John Mercer Reeves, 74, well-known resident of Pinehurst and chairman of the State Ports Authority, was painfully injured Saturday afternoon in a hit-run accident near his home.

Within 24 hours, the investigation by Pinehurst police and the State Highway Patrol had resulted in the arrest of a Negro who admitted being the driver who struck and overturned Reeves' electric golfcart, throwing him out into the street.

Willie Junior Smith, 32, of Taylortown, near Pinehurst, an employee of the Sandhill Furniture Co. at West End, was charged by State Trooper H. A. Hight, Jr., with driving without license and hit-run driving, causing personal injury, a felony. Given immediate hearing before a justice of the peace, Smith was placed under \$2,500 bond, which he failed to make. He was taken to Moore County jail to await grand jury action at the January term.

In the meantime, at Moore Memorial hospital Reeves was reported getting on well despite a broken collarbone, shoulderblade and rib sustained in the accident.

He owns his own Cushman Golfster, in which he rides back and forth from his home to the Pinehurst Country Club. He was returning home after a golf game about 1:45 p. m. Saturday and was crossing Linden Road, about a block from his home on McCaskill Road, when a car struck and smashed the Golfster, throwing out its occupant.

The injured man was unable to give police a description of the car, but a witness reported seeing a green Oldsmobile leaving the scene, and traces of green paint were found on the white-painted Golfster.

Sunday morning, State Trooper Hight, with Chief J. T. Shepherd and Officer W. E. Miller of the Pinehurst police department went to the home of Willie Junior Smith. In his yard they found a green Olds bearing traces of white paint on its right front fender. Smith at first denied knowledge of the accident but later, under questioning, admitted the charge.

Smith recently completed a five-year prison term for assault with deadly weapon in connection with a shooting in West Southern Pines.

Mr. Reeves, a longtime resident of Pinehurst, was appointed to head the State Ports Authority by Governor Hodges when it was first set up, and was later reappointed by Governor Sanford.

Candidates For Scholarships to Be Interviewed

Moore County's two nominees for consideration for Morehead scholarships to the University of North Carolina will be among 28 high school seniors who will be interviewed by the District III Morehead Scholarship Committee at the Education Building in Elizabethtown on January 13.

The Moore nominees are David Britton Funderburk of Aberdeen and Bernard Earl Dotson of Carthage. Six candidates from the 28 to be interviewed will be chosen by the committee for statewide competition. The state is divided into seven districts.

The district is composed of 14 other Eastern North Carolina Counties. Wilbur H. Currie of Carthage is a member of the District III committee which is headed by Peter B. Ruffin of Wilmington.

Moore County nominees were chosen by a county committee from candidates from the county's high schools. Last year 48 Morehead scholarships were awarded. The grants provide all expenses for a student during his four years at the University. The scholarships were established in 1951 by John Motley Morehead, wealthy industrialist who is a native of North Carolina.

HOSPITAL CONCERT

A concert of Christmas music will be given at St. Joseph of the Pines Hospital at 3 p. m. Friday. The public is invited. Taking part will be Irving Barry at the electric organ, Vincent Bragale, violinist and Bob Matthews, vocalist. The concert is made possible by Mrs. George Mathewson who had the electric organ moved.

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