

Women's Activities and Sandhills Social Events

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Brownson Memorial Circles to Meet

Circles of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church will meet next week as follows:

Circle 1—Monday at 8 p.m. with Miss Ruth Smith; Circle 2—Monday at 8 p.m. with Mrs. William Bodine; Circle 3—Tuesday at 3 p.m. in the Church Parlor.

Circle 4 meets Tuesday at 3 with Miss Ethel Blue Britt; Circle 5 meets with Mrs. Robert Lockhart Thursday at 8 p.m.; Circle 6—Thursday at 8 p.m. in the Church Parlor with Mrs. William Booker and Mrs. Raymond Griffin, co-hostesses; Circle 7—Thursday at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Charles Cole.

MRS COLLINS, DAUGHTER, HOSTESSES AT BRIDAL SHOWER AND RECEPTION

An old Virginia custom—Christmas marriages—has been usurped this season by local girls, with a galaxy of weddings and pre-nuptial parties adding lustre to the already festive holiday season in Southern Pines and Pinehurst.

Entertaining at a kitchen show-er for Miss Karen Johnson, who will marry Lt. Robert B. McIntosh on February 3, were Mrs. Harold A. Collins and her daughter, Miss Emmadady. The reception and tea Saturday at their home on Pee Dee Road also honored three other brides-elect, Misses Mary Anne Carter, Patricia Hobbs and Kay Underwood, and a recent bride, Mrs. Wilbur Ray Creed.

The honorees, in the receiving line with their hostesses, received white corsages upon arrival and found special gifts for them from the Collinses under the Christmas tree.

The home was decorated for Christmas with the dining room decorations carrying out the bridal motif. The table, covered with a linen and lace fillet cloth, held white tree candelabra twined with white carnations.

Mrs. R. M. Cushman, Mrs. Harry K. Smyth, Mrs. Hugh W. Carter and Mrs. Frankie Creed, assisted in serving tea, egg nog, cake, nuts and mints.

About 60 guests attended.



MISS JOAN ANN COOKE, whose engagement to James Smith is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cooke, of Everett, Mass., is the granddaughter of Mrs. Archie McDonald and the late Mr. McDonald, of Pinehurst. A graduate of Everett High School, Miss Cooke attended Gordon Business College, Boston, and is now employed at the Carolina Bank in Pinehurst. Airman Smith is a Pinehurst High School graduate and is with the Armed Forces stationed at Fort Bragg.

The wedding will take place January 19 in MacDonald's Chapel.

Remedial Study Program to Be Conducted Here

A remedial study program with emphasis on reading enrichment will be conducted in Southern Pines, for students or adults, by Miss Grace Hunter who has moved here from Atlanta, Ga., and expects to make Southern Pines her permanent home.

Now living at the Southland Hotel, Miss Hunter expects to begin her classes soon. For the present, classes will be conducted at the hotel.

The aim of Miss Hunter's instruction is to improve study habits as well as to teach how to study. She is equally concerned, she says, about the child who has study problems and the gifted child who may need special attention. "Learning can be fun," is the slogan she has used successfully through a long teaching career.

"My method," she said, "is to develop in the child a healthy attitude toward school work in general. Emphasis is placed upon helping each child to develop to the best of his or her abilities."

A native of South Carolina and a Baptist, from a family long prominent in religious, civic and educational work, Miss Hunter was introduced to the Sandhills through her work with a similar course at Blowing Rock, where she met and taught residents of this area. She also was familiar with this area through a relative from South Carolina who lived at Pinehurst.

Remedial training, Miss Hunter says, is what the name implies—a remedy for the child who lacks confidence in himself, who is slow to develop or who in some other way has developed a problem in school work.

A graduate of Coker College, Hartsville, S. C., Miss Hunter has studied at Winthrop College in South Carolina, the University of Virginia, East Carolina College at Greenville, George Washington University, and Johns Hopkins. She holds seven life professional teachers' certificates. Her teaching background includes public school teaching and work as a special teacher of remedial education in Washington, D. C. She has also been employed by the Library of Congress and the Department of Justice in Washington.

Missionary to Speak Friday to Local Rotarians

The Rev. David McLean of Eagle Springs, Presbyterian missionary to the Congo, will be the speaker at the regular luncheon meeting of the Southern Pines Rotary Club in the Country Club Friday. He is a brother of Dr. C. C. McLean of Southern Pines.

At last Friday's meeting of the club, the Rev. Carl Wallace, pastor of the United Church of Christ, spoke on the origin of Christmas customs and other theological aspects of Christmas, followed by a question and answer period.

The club will have on sale soon tickets for a performance of the Charlotte Boys Choir which will be sponsored by the club in Weaver Auditorium, at 8 p. m., Friday, January 12. Tickets may be obtained from club members.

CIVIC CLUB TREE

The Civic Garden Club decorated the Christmas tree on the terrace of the Civic Club building.

Club members are grateful to Town Policemen who helped keep the lights burning and also turned them off late at night.

Miss Karen Johnson To Wed Lt. McIntosh Here on February 3

Miss Karen Johnson and Lt. Robert B. McIntosh will be married at Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church February 3.

Miss Johnson is the daughter of former residents Mr. and Mrs. J. Hilbert Johnson who now live in Hickory.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Smyth of Southern Pines, Lt. McIntosh is stationed at Fort Knox, Ky.

Music and Dancing On Agenda at Jr. Woman's Club Party

Members of the Junior Woman's Club, and their husbands, enjoyed an evening of music and dancing following a Christmas buffet supper last Thursday evening at the Southland Hotel.

The group, numbering about 60, were entertained, danced and sang to music provided by Irving W. Barry at the electric organ and Vincent Bragale, violinist.

During the evening, the young carol singers touring the town came by the hotel and were invited to sing for the club members and guests.

New Heir-Rivals

W. G. MORDECAI, III

Mr. and Mrs. William Grimes Mordecai, Jr., of Raleigh, announce the birth of a son, William Grimes Mordecai, III on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Mordecai is the former Peggy Jean Cameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shields Cameron of Southern Pines.

IN AND OUTS

Mr. and Mrs. Livingston L. Biddle, II, of Pinehurst, left Tuesday from New York City for a two-weeks' vacation in St. Moritz, Switzerland. They expect to return to their home January 15.

Joining Mrs. Virgil Page Clark at her country home, "Wendover" for the Christmas holidays were her daughter, Miss Nancy V. Wrenn and her guest, Miss Ruth White, of Camp Awaniko in Buncombe County, who arrived Friday. The group was joined for the weekend by Mrs. Clark's son, Clement V. Wrenn, his wife, and their teenage daughters, Misses Sue Anne and Katherine Wrenn, of Greensboro.

Mrs. C. B. Gale has returned from Fort Walton, Beach, Fla. after spending the Christmas holidays with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart.

Gen. and Mrs. A. V. Arnold have as their guests over the holidays their daughter, Mrs. Joan Arnold Hill and her children, Peter and Joan, of Washington, D. C.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Foster have returned to their home, Prospect Hill, on East Indiana Avenue after spending Christmas with Mrs. Foster's family, Dr. and Mrs. P. C. Hull, in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. James Collins and daughters, Kim and Beth, have returned following the Christmas holiday with Mrs. Collins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Lalande in Silver Springs, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Ewing and six daughters got home Tuesday from Wilmington, Del. where they visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ewing over Christmas.

United Church of Christ Lists Meetings

The Rev. Carl Wallace will have "Inventory" as his sermon topic for Sunday at the 11 a. m. worship service at the United Church of Christ.

The Prayer Group will meet Wednesday, January 3, at 7 p. m.; the Board of Deacons at 8 p. m.

The Board of Christian Education and teachers will meet at the Church at 8 p. m. Thursday, January 4.

Miss Underwood to Marry Mr. Woodruff

The engagement of Miss Carmen Kay Underwood to Robert E. Woodruff is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Underwood of 650 South May Street. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Woodruff of 765 South Ashe Street.

No date has been set for the wedding.

The bride-elect and her fiancé were both 1960 graduates of the Southern Pines High School. Miss Underwood is attending Sanford Business College and Mr. Woodruff is a sophomore at the University of North Carolina.

Hollywood Hotel Guests Enjoy Christmas Cheer

On Saturday evening, guests at the Hollywood Hotel enjoyed a cocktail party in the dogwood Room. On Christmas Eve, after a drive through the surrounding area, the guests returned to the hotel for sherry served in the lobby in front of the fire.

Those in the Hotel exchanged gifts from under the tree on Christmas morning and egg nog was served at noon.

At the Hollywood for the holiday season are Miss Margaret Duncan of Durham; Miss Mabel Bird of Bellport, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Harford Farnum of Princeton, N. J.; Mrs. Robert W. Gornell of Winston-Salem; Mrs. E. D. Gagnon and son, R. C. Bowen, of Montreal, Canada; and Mr. and Mrs. Martin B. Gentry, Jr. of Hamden, Conn. who are visiting his mother here.

Mrs. F. B. Howland of Highland Road was a guest for Christmas; Bruce Moss of Mt. Kiscoe, N. Y. has joined his family for the holidays; Miss Dorothy Renn of Durham is visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul Taylor for the holiday period.

Others include Mrs. Jeanne Livingston Rowan of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Walter D. Stewart of Newton Centre, Mass.; Miss Diane Tate of New York City and Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Thompson of Raleigh.

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ST. MARY'S GUILD

St. Mary's Guild of Emmanuel Church will meet in the church's parish hall on Monday, January 1, at 2:30, when experiences at summer conferences will be reported. Tea will be served after the meeting.



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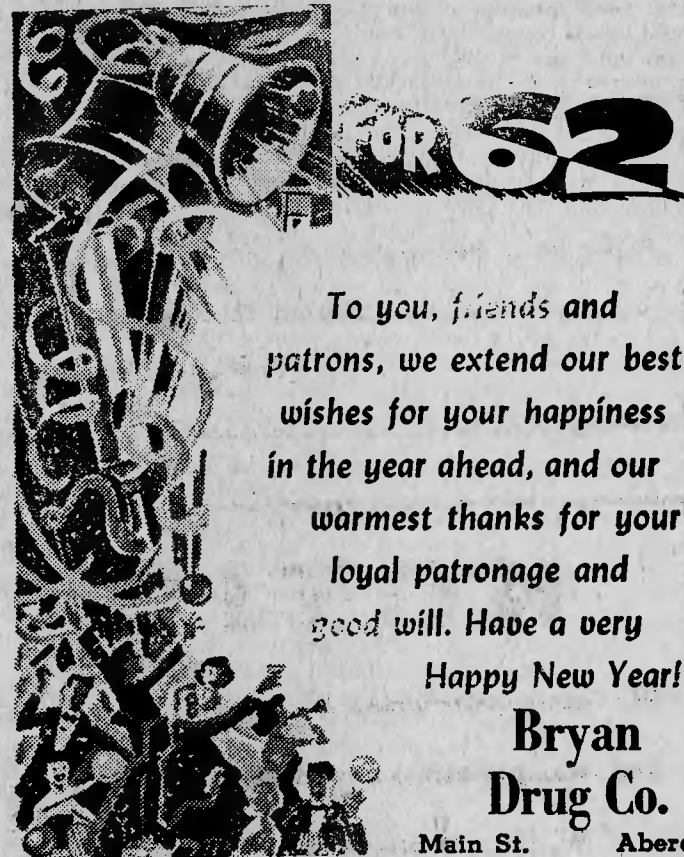
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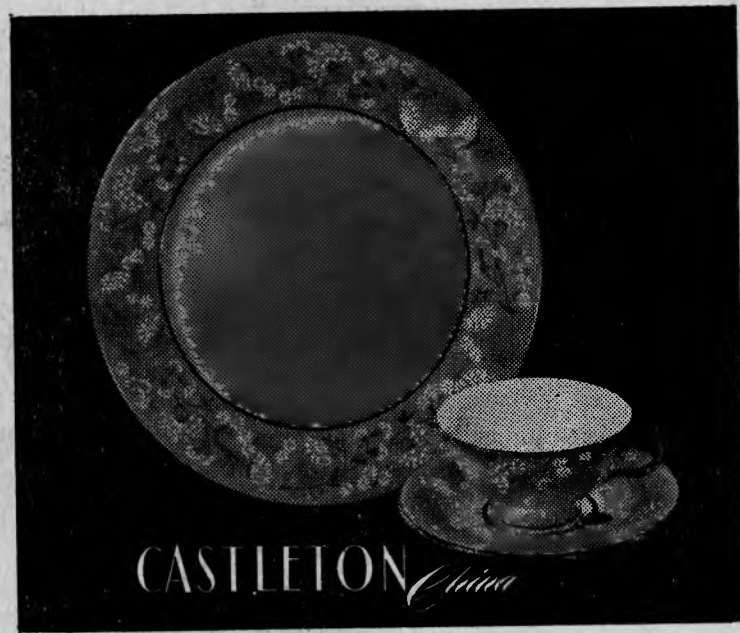
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