

# Women's Activities and Sandhills Social Events

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## Miss Mason to Wed Pvt. White in April

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Alicia Ingram Mason, daughter of Mrs. Alice Ingram Mason of Southern Pines and J. K. Mason, Jr., of Sanford, to Pvt. Harvey Rhodes White, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. White, Sr. of Pinebluff.

Miss Mason graduated from the Southern Pines High School and attended Campbell College and Southeastern College of Cosmology and is now employed at the Style-o-rama Beauty Salon.

Pvt. White is a graduate of the Aberdeen High School and attended Western Carolina and Wingate Colleges. He is now stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C. An April wedding is planned.

## Louise Crain Given Surprise Party at VFW Auxiliary Meeting

VFW Auxiliary President Miss Louise Crain presided at a meeting on Wednesday, March 14.

The members voted to participate in the drive to have the flag displayed in every home in Moore County on Memorial Day.

It was announced that a District meeting for the election of officers, will be held in Laurinburg, April 15, with Elois Kelley, Department senior vice president, as guest.

After the meeting, the Auxiliary had a surprise birthday party for Louise Crain and presented her with an orchid corsage and a gift. Refreshments were in the green and white traditional for St. Patrick's Day.

## Winners Named in Bridge Parties Here and in Pinehurst

Players taking top honors at Tuesday evening's Sandhill Duplicate Bridge Club party were, first: Mrs. Roy Grinnell and Mrs. Jean Edson; second, Mrs. M. W. Hinson and Mrs. C. D. May; and third, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Markham of West End and Dr. E. W. Bush and Fred Brindley.

### Carolina Party

Local winners were prominent in the weekly duplicate party Friday evening at the Carolina Hotel in Pinehurst. First place winners, North-South position, were Mr. and Mrs. Frank deCosta; second, Miss Margaret Lavery of Pinehurst and a Pine Crest Inn guest, Jack Dillon of Baltimore; third, Mrs. C. J. Fetner and Mrs. B. N. Dickinson, both of Hamlet; and fourth, Mrs. Lester Hollander of Pittsburgh and Mrs. William H. Brown, a Carolina guest from Swarthmore, Pa.

Mrs. J. J. Spring and Mrs. Jean Edson teamed to take first place, East-West; second, Mrs. C. H. Bowman and Mrs. M. W. Hinson; third, Carolina guests Mrs. W. O. Smith of Cutchoque, N. Y. and Miss Doris Markley of Mason City, La.; and fourth, Mrs. C. J. Burnett, a Holly Inn visitor from Plymouth Meeting, Pa. and Carolina guest Mrs. Harold D. Schiefer of New York City.

## Legion Auxiliary Selects Girls to Attend Girls State

The Pinehurst American Legion Auxiliary met March 14 at the Legion Hut with Mrs. George Hunt presiding.

Mrs. Ralph Horner and Mrs. Paul Monroe were asked to serve on the nominating committee as April is election month for officers.

Two girls were selected for sponsorship by the Auxiliary to attend Girls State in June.



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## MANY ENTERTAINING FRIENDS, HERE FOR THE GALA STONEYBROOK RACE WEEKEND

With a record-breaking crowd of 10,000 spectators expected at the 15th annual Stoneybrook Hunt Race Meeting Saturday, the order of the day is—come early!

The gates of Stoneybrook Farm will open at 12 noon. This thoroughbred training center, owned by famed horseman Michael Gerard "Mickey" Walsh, will provide a genuine old-fashioned sporting atmosphere in which to relax and enjoy picnic lunches.

Pre-race events—the Children's Race, the Mule Race, an exhibition of trotters and pacers from the Pinehurst Race Track winter training quarters, and a concert by the 82nd Airborne Division band—will precede the seven races carded.

Proceeds from the Stoneybrook will, as usual, be divided between the two Sandhills hospitals, Moore Memorial and St. Joseph's.

Those responsible for coordinating the arrangements for this, the South's opening steeplechase meet for 1962, give generously of their time to whip the endless details involved into the smoothly-executed, brilliant show traditionally expected of the Stoneybrook.

Executive committee chairman Donald D. Kennedy is aided by Henry Flory, James W. Tufts, Mrs. Audrey K. Kennedy, Mickey Walsh, who is general manager, and the latter's assistant, James Hartsorne.

Mrs. Audrey Kennedy heads up the entertainment committee, members of which are Mrs. W. O. Moss, Mrs. John C. Ostrom, Miss Gay Tate and Mrs. Donald Kennedy.

On Mrs. Harold E. Hassenfelt's publicity committee are Miss Page Shamburger, Mrs. Miriam Rabb and Chris Wood, Jr. Mrs. A. M. Koster, who left to join her husband, Army Colonel Koster, also worked on this committee prior to her departure.

On the trophy committee are Miss Gay Tate and Mrs. Mary Doyle and in charge of special arrangements, assisting Chairman William H. Gentry, Jr., are W. O. Moss and D. W. Winkelman.

### Party for Members

Besides the innumerable private, informal parties which just naturally burgeon from the meeting of friends at the race course, there will be an invitation party with cocktails and buffet, at the Southern Pines Country Club Saturday evening for members of the Stoneybrook Association, numbering some 300 persons from all over the country.

### Honor Guests

Honor guests from Fort Bragg who will attend the Race Meet are Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Hamilton Howze, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. T. J. Conroy, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Edward J. McGrew, Jr. and Col. and Mrs. Richard Gronzona.

### Visitors From State

Among the many visitors from all over the state planning to be here for the Stoneybrook are the Starke Dillards, the Bo Carters and the Bill Borens, all members of the Sedgfield Hunt.

Dorothy and Bill Burns from Durham and the Rev. Spot Dillard of Smithfield are expected to be here and will lunch with the Claude Reameses, who are entertaining for other out-of-towners also.

The Stanley Winbornes will be here from Sanford and Suzanne and Russell Hall, Jr., will be among those from Greensboro on hand.

### By the Busload

Several chartered buses will bring interested spectators to the grounds to enjoy the festive event; approximately 15 couples, including Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stevenson, III, are coming by bus from Winston-Salem. The

## Fr. Smith to Speak To United Church's Youth Fellowship

On Sunday at the United Church of Christ, the Rev. Carl Wallace will discuss "Brother's Keeper, and the Inevitable Mission Concern," at the 11 a. m. worship service.

The Youth Fellowship will meet at 6 p. m. Sunday with Father Francis Smith, pastor of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, as guest speaker.

The Church Membership Training Class will begin at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, March 24.

The Junior Choir rehearsal and the Prayer Group meet at 7 p. m. Wednesday, the Senior Choir at 8

special activities director of Fort Bragg has arranged to send a busload of soldiers from the Post and a group from the Baptist Sunday School in Candor will also be here.

### Entertaining House Guests

Numerous Sandhills residents are entertaining house guests for this Race Meet weekend. Among these are Mrs. Edgar Adlai Ewing, who will have her daughter and son-in-law, the John D. Richardsons and children, Robin and Walker, here from Berryville, Va.

The Richard Earles are coming down from New Canaan, Conn. and will have visitors with them at their home here.

Visiting the Donald Kennedys are the Hon. and Mrs. Charles P. Jonas of Lincolnton; Dr. and Mrs. David M. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. James P. Selvage of New York City.

Old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Washington Reed (she was Ruth Cameron, a former resident here) will welcome them back for the weekend. The Reeds live in Warrenton, Va. and will have with them their daughter, Lucy, a student at UNC.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph L. Speight will be here from New York City to visit his mother, Mrs. O. A. Speight.

The Henry Florys are expecting the Frank Littlefields from Syracuse, N. Y.

Here with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shamburger in Knollwood will be Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Gregory of Weldon and the C. A. Huntleys, formerly of Aberdeen, who now live in Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Brown of Katonah, N. Y. arrived Tuesday to be with Mrs. James Boyd at Weymouth. Also with her is Mrs. Carl A. Lohmann of New Haven, Conn., a sister of E. D. Andrews.

With the Allan T. Preyers on Bethesda Road are Mr. and Mrs. William Bryan of New Bern.

Former residents Mr. and Mrs. J. Graves Vann and Rosemary of Sparta, will be with Dr. and Mrs. W. Harrell Johnson, who are also entertaining Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Umphlett of Wilson. Graves, III is visiting the Cad Benedicts and son, Chris.

Visiting the George H. Leonards and their son, Tim, here for spring holidays from Christ School, Arden, are the latter's roommate, Allan Trueluck, his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Trueluck, and her daughter, Sarah Ann, of Asheville.

Dr. and Mrs. T. N. Lide and daughter, Nancy, are coming from Winston-Salem to visit the John Ponzers.

Charles W. Stitzer, who heads the racing committee, and his daughter, Susan, both of Atlantic City, N. J. and New York, are visiting the John C. Ostroms.

## Royal Ambassadors Visit Town Creek Indian Mound Sunday

The Royal Ambassadors, a missionary organization for boys in the First Baptist Church, Sunday made a trip to the Town Creek Indian Mound at Mt. Gilead. The boys are studying American Indians this month.

CLAR's making the trip were Clarion and Ricky Deaton, Brad Rush, Raoul Trudell, Bill Darden, Boyd Trent, Tim Suratt, Richard Boroughs, George Chappell, Brian Rogers, Jim and Randy Arnold and Stanley Whitley.

Driving them were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Deaton, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Rush and Raoul Trudell.

The group enjoyed a picnic lunch and after a tour of the points of interest at the historical monument, the boys played a softball game.

## 44 Species Seen on Bird Club Field Trip Around Airport

The Southern Pines Bird Club held its first meeting of the season last Friday with an interesting field trip to the Airport to see the horned larks nesting there again.

Members afterward circled around the region, making a list of 44 species seen during the morning including some waterfowl—ring-necked ducks, lesser scaup and coot.

Anyone interested in joining the group each Friday at 9:30 a. m. may call at headquarters, 160 South Bennett Street. If the weather is bad, meetings are held indoors.



MISS GAY CLINCH TATE

## A SEPTEMBER WEDDING IS PLANNED BY MISS TATE AND HASKELL DUNCAN

Mrs. Henry Clinch Tate, of Blue Hill, Maine and New York, formerly of Fairfield, Conn., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Gay Clinch Tate of Southern Pines, to Haskell Arthur Duncan, son of Monroe Duncan and the late Mrs. Duncan of Laurinburg.

Miss Tate, the daughter of the late Henry Clinch Tate, is a graduate of Dana Hall School, Wellesley, Mass. and attended Briarcliff College, Briarcliff Manor, N. Y. She was introduced to society at the Bachelor's Cotillion, Baltimore, Md.

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## SATURDAY PREVIEW OF HOME & GARDEN TOUR SLATED FOR N. C. PRESS WOMEN

North Carolina Press Women from Winston-Salem, Raleigh, Greensboro, Charlotte and Fayetteville, will again this season be guests of the Southern Pines Garden Club at a preview Saturday morning of the annual Home and Garden Tour, set for April 11.

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## JOURNALIST LEONE KOSTER JOINS ARMY OFFICER HUSBAND FOR TOUR IN FRANCE

Leone Hart Koster is taking a leave of absence from her "Parade and Review" page, which she has been contributing weekly to the Fayetteville Observer, and departs today to join her husband, Col. Alfred M. Koster for a "final fling" in Europe.

Colonel Koster, who is deputy commander of the First Logistical Command stationed at Poitiers, France, will retire in late summer after 30 years of U. S. Army service.

After a weekend visit in Groton, Conn. with her son, Navy Lieutenant A. M. Koster, IV, and his wife, and with her other son, Midshipman Edward H. Koster of the U. S. Naval Academy, Mrs. Koster leaves Sunday for New York and will sail Wednesday aboard the Queen Elizabeth.

She will be met in Southampton by her husband and the couple will visit a cousin of his, Dr. A. H. Koster, whom they have never met, in London. Then on to Paris to spend the balance of Colonel Koster's short leave before he returns to his station at Poitiers.

Though admitting that it was a wrench to leave the retirement home, and the garden, at 510 East Massachusetts Avenue into which she moved last fall, Mrs. Koster was thrilled at the prospect of being with her husband in France, where she has never been, on his last tour of duty.

"I'm totin' my typewriter along always do," said Mrs. Koster, whose book of poems written during 30 years of Army life, here and abroad, is being published soon. She has contracted to send articles from Europe to the Fayetteville Observer during her absence.

She has also promised to assist with the publicity for the Stoneybrook Steeplechase again next year, to help with the Red Cross Drive and with various other charitable organizations.

"Wherever we have lived," said Mrs. Koster, "my husband and I have always been active in community and civic work—and

the people around here are so nice and interesting, it's a pleasure to work with them."

As one of her last assignments before leaving, Mrs. Koster interviewed Mother General Vincentia, head of the Third Order of St. Francis, who was here last week from the Mother Home in Maryville, Mo. for a visit to St. Joseph's Hospital. Her feature article on Mother Vincentia, whom Mrs. Koster found "delightful," appeared in last Thursday's Fayetteville Observer.

## Guests Registering This Week at the Hollywood Hotel

Mrs. George C. Marshall entertained guests for dinner Thursday at the Hollywood Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Delavan of Auburn, N. Y. who are spending some time at the Hollywood, have as their guests Mrs. Arthur Stewart of Upper Montclair, N. J., and Mrs. Helen Davey, also from Upper Montclair.

Others at the Hollywood include Mr. and Mrs. Earle Gwynne of Charleston, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. James O. Watts and Miss Virginia Watts of Narragansett, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. R. Angus of Montreal, Canada; Mrs. Pearl H. Thompson and her son Theodore H. Thompson of Bridgehampton, L. I.; George deRis of Englewood, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Messinge of East Providence, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. James L. McFarland of Schenectady, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. George Oviatt and family of West Allenhurst, N. J.

Mrs. Phillip DeYoe is visiting in Winston-Salem and will return next week.

### Bridge Winners

Table winners at Tuesday's regular meeting of the Hollywood Bridge Club were, at bridge, Mrs. H. W. Allen, Mrs. Arthur Davenport, Mrs. J. I. Neal, Mrs. Ernest Poate and Mrs. G. R. Cheatham.

Mrs. Warren Edwards and Mrs. T. C. Ringold won at bolivia.

## -- In and Out of Town --

Mrs. Paul Mengel of Chapel Hill spent Wednesday here with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allan T. Preyer. Mrs. Menge came down for the opening day of the Antique Fair.

Mrs. George H. Leonard, Jr. and Mrs. Roger Derby arrived Wednesday from New York for visits with Mrs. John E. Elmendorf, Jr. and Mrs. Van Buren Isley.

Misses Katherine Noel and Margaret Lee Walker, of Four Oaks; Mrs. Rex Gardner of Smithfield; Mrs. J. A. White, and Mrs. Robert Cameron, of Jonesboro, visited Mrs. Alice Bass at St. Joseph's Hospital Sunday. Mrs. Bass returned to her home on Niagara Road Wednesday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ostrom at The Corral for two months are her daughter, Mrs. John Owseichik and daughters, Karen and Lisa, of Lafayette, Calif. Arriving Monday for a week with the Ostroms is Walter van Durand, noted photographer from Palm Beach, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Bowden and children, Cindy, Steve and Bruce, have returned to Montgomery, Ala. after a two-week stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Besley.

Mrs. E. Winslow Ware of Chestnut Hill, Mass. and her two grandsons, Edward and Henry of Richmond, Va. are guests this week of Mrs. Ware's sister, Mrs. E. C. Stevens on Highland Road.

Pfc. Philip Lee Tinsley has left for Okinawa for a 10-months' tour of duty. His wife is presently residing with her parents, Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Weatherspoon have as guests at their Youngs Road home this week Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sengle and son, Matt, of Cresco, Pa.

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