

## Women's Activities and Sandhills Social Events

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### Civic Garden Club Members Given Prizes

Mrs. James Hartshorne, chairman of the Civic Garden Club, presided at the meeting held last Thursday afternoon.

After a short business session, Mrs. John Mock, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Carl McSwain, who gave a delightful reading of "The Beggar and the Star."

Music of the season was played while the members, and one guest, viewed the 20 beautiful Christmas arrangements and decorations made by the members. As a result of the balloting, the grand award was given to Mrs. McSwain for a most unusual tree.

First prize was awarded Mrs. Mock for a nativity scene. Second prize went to Miss Mary Beasley for an arrangement using red roses and greenery.

Third prize went to Mrs. Charles Mumford for an arrangement with a madonna and child. Fourth prize was won by Miss Louise Haynes for a door spray made of pine cones and greenery.

Mrs. Mumford presided at the punch bowl. Christmas cakes and candies were served from a table beautifully decorated by Mrs. J. D. Sitterson. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Mock and Mrs. Wade Stevick.

### Christmas Programs, Services, To Be Held At The United Church

The Youth of the United Church of Christ will decorate the Christmas tree at the church on Saturday morning.

On Sunday, at the 11 a. m. worship service the choir under the direction of William McAdams, will present special Christmas music. "A Venture of Joy" will be the subject of a meditation by the pastor, the Rev. Carl Wallace.

At 6 p. m. Sunday, the youth will gather, package and distribute "White Christmas" packages to needy families and baskets of fruit to shut-ins.

The annual Christmas Church School program begins at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the fellowship hall.

### INS and OUTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sitterson recently returned from Plymouth, where they attended the funeral of a brother-in-law of Mr. Sitterson's, Bernard Bateman, who was a resident of Newport News, Va. After this, they visited in Windsor with Mrs. Sitterson's mother, who has been confined to the hospital for the past three months.

### Looking Ahead

#### LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Lutheran Church Council of Our Saviour Lutheran Church will install the following new officers during the 11 a. m. service Sunday: Melvin Johnson, Robert Howard, Paul Sides, William Craig, Dave Jones, Orlin Cigelzke, Jack Hobbs, Richard Johnson and Walter Riley.

#### BPO DOES

Southern Pines Drove 42, BPO Does, will hold its annual Christmas dinner party, on Friday night, December 20, at the Southern Pines Country Club. Members are asked to bring a covered dish, a gift for a Sister Doe, and gifts for their escorts.

#### MAGNOLIA CHAPTER

Magnolia Chapter 26, OES, is having its annual Christmas party Friday, December 20, at the Masonic Temple, preceded by its stated meeting at 8 p. m. Master Masons are special invited guests and are asked to meet at 9 p. m. in the preparation room.

#### BPO DOES

The BPO Does is having their Christmas party Friday, December 20, at 7 p. m. at the Southern Pines Country Club.

#### THRIFT SHOP

The Thrift Shop on West Pennsylvania Avenue, operated by the Guilds of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, will be closed after December 21, to reopen January 4.

#### HOLIDAY DANCE

Maurice and his Rebels will play for a holiday dance at the Southern Pines Country Club on Friday, December 27, from 8-11:30 p. m. Tickets are available from members of the sponsoring Assembly 40, Order of Rainbow for Girls and the DeMolays, or may be purchased at the door. The dance is semi-formal.

## New Residents

Hoping to find in the Sandhills of North Carolina a compromise between the winter cold of the north and the tropical heat of Florida summers, Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Keeth have moved here from Evanston, Ill.

They have purchased, through the Pines Realty Company, a lot on South Valley Road, where they are planning to build right away.

Mr. Keeth retired early in the year as a vice president of the First National Bank of Chicago. In a trip last May from Florida north, they stopped off here and liked the place, so decided to make this their permanent home.

Though the Keeths have traveled around through the state, their visit in May was their first to Southern Pines. He is an Ohio native and his wife is from Indiana. Since moving here, they have already become acquainted with others from their former Illinois home.

The couple has a married daughter who lives, with her family, at Lake Charles, La.

After living for 32 years in Winston-Salem, and in Fayetteville for the past two, Mr. and Mrs. William Baird have come to Southern Pines and are the new owners of the apartment building at 290 North May Street

which formerly belonged to Mrs. Gertrude Simpson.

They have also purchased, through Liddell Associates, the house at 305 East New Hampshire Avenue which was owned by Mrs. Todd Baxter.

The Bairds operated the Dixie Dell Motel in Fayetteville before coming here. Before that, Mr. Baird sold upholstery fabric to furniture manufacturers in the Southeast.

The couple expects to affiliate with Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church. They are acquainted with the church pastor, Dr. Julian Lake, whom they knew in Winston-Salem.

Coming here from Largo, Fla. to settle are Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Carbin and their five children. The Carbins have bought, through Liddell Associates, the former Calvin Howell home at 435 East New Hampshire Avenue and will be moving in this week.

The Samuel Bozicks and their children, Mark, five, and Cissy, three, have just moved from 210 Southwest Broad Street to their newly completed home at 655 North Saylor Street. The real estate transfer was handled by Liddell Associates.

Mrs. Bozick has recently joined her husband in the operation of the saddlery shop which he owns on Southwest Broad Street.

### Employees Of Local Dentist Win Curtis Merchandise Prizes

"If anybody wants to know anything about Southern Pines, we can tell about it," said Mrs. Ruby Seaford this week. The nurse for Dr. Harrell Johnson in his dental office on Southwest Broad Street, was referring to the prize—\$90 worth of merchandise from Curtis Radio and TV Service—won by her and Dr. Johnson's receptionist, Mrs. Marion Wicker, for correctly identifying two television antennas, in this area.

Both antennas were on houses in Knollwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, owners of the store on South West Broad which carries large household appliances, records, and fishing equipment, in addition to radios and television sets, have run an ad for the past several weeks showing photos of two antennas, with the offer of the valuable merchandise prizes to anyone correctly identifying these.

For the past two weeks, Mrs. Seaford and Mrs. Wicker have spent their lunch hours cruising all around Southern Pines and its vicinity, finally hitting the jackpot this week. Asked if this was the first contest they had ever won, they said it was.

Both live out of town. Mrs. Wicker in Aberdeen with her husband, Charles Lawrence Wicker, Jr., their daughter, Marcia, 16, and son, Charles, 15.

Mrs. Seaford, her husband, E. R., and their son, Roger, are residents of Raeford, Route 3, 151.

The winners plan to select their prizes before Christmas.

### Corbitt Condition Good After Wreck

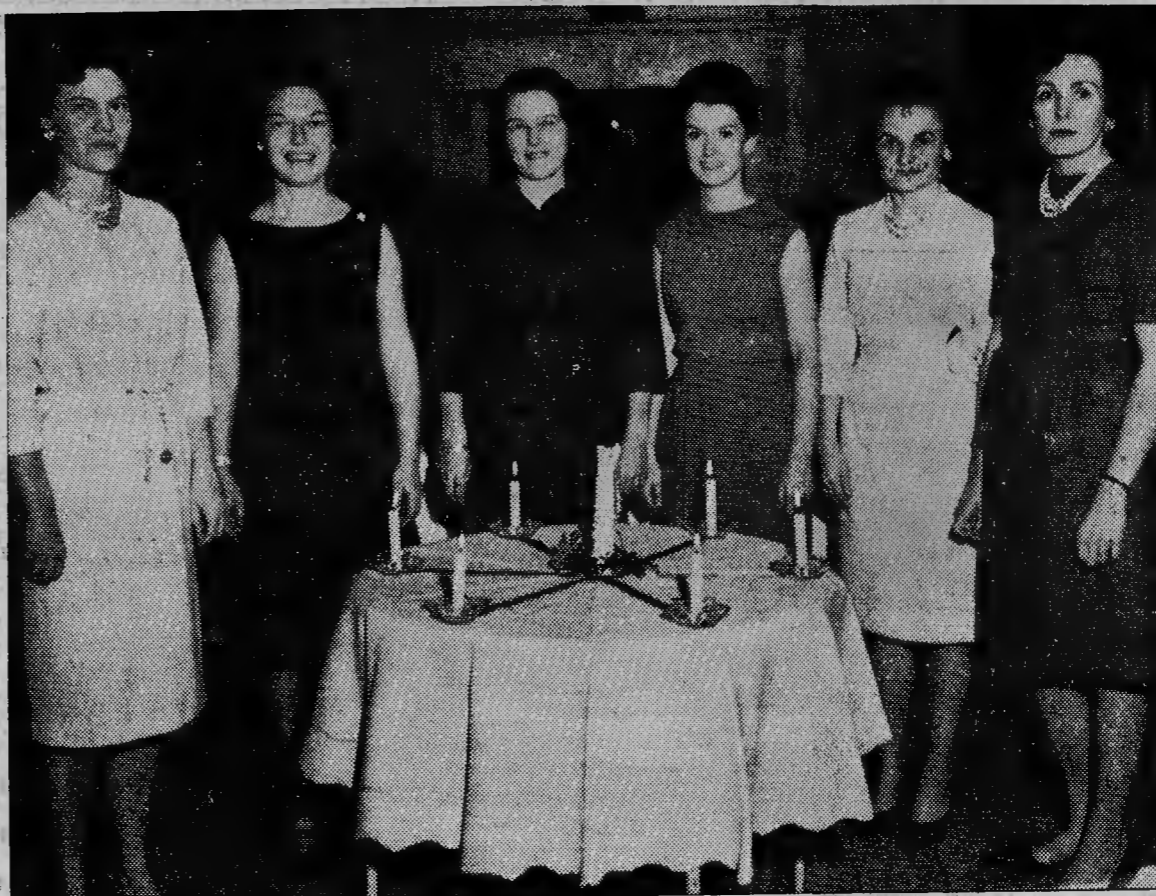
James Harold "Ken" Corbitt, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Council of Southern Pines, is reported in satisfactory condition at Watts Hospital, Durham, recovering from injuries received in a traffic accident in Durham Monday.

Mr. Corbitt, who is widely known as "Paul Pioneer" in a WTVD television program he conducts for children, was cut and bruised around the head and face and received rib fractures when the Volkswagen he was driving struck the rear of a parked Cadillac on a Durham street Monday night.

Investigating police said he apparently fell asleep. Mr. Council said his son-in-law had been up since 3 a. m. Monday, had driven to Kitty Hawk on the Outer Banks to cover the aviation ceremonies taking place there, and had driven back to Durham the same day, before the accident occurred.

His wife is the former Frances Council of Southern Pines.

Among the supposed non-edibles that frequently find their way into children's stomachs are cleaning and polishing agents, detergents, shoe polish, cosmetics, waxes, insecticides, paint, turpentine, chalk, bleaches, plant foods, plaster, perfume and decorations.



**NEW OFFICERS**— At a Christmas banquet last Tuesday night at the Southern Pines Country Club, Junior Women's Club members, whose husbands were invited guests, held an installation ceremony for officers named for 1964. The members also brought gifts to be sent to the Children's Home Society in Greensboro. New

officers shown above were installed by Mrs. John Bigbee. Left to right, they are: Mrs. Glenn Cox, historian; Mrs. Bill Samuels, vice president; Mrs. James Field, president; Mrs. C. E. Bullock, recording secretary; Mrs. Dewey Ritter, treasurer; and Mrs. Norris Edge, corresponding secretary. (Humphrey photo)

### Guest Arrivals Noted At Hollywood Hotel

Arrivals at the Hollywood Hotel during the week include Mrs. Alan Cowperthwaite of Great Neck, L. I., who has arrived to spend the winter. Mrs. Cowperthwaite has been there the last two winters.

Misses Ruth and Laura Penny of Raleigh came to visit their Aunt, Mrs. T. M. Ringgold, who is living here.

Mrs. William H. Sutfenfield left this week to visit her son in Westport, Conn. for the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank Hale have gone to Florida for the holidays.

**Entertain**  
Mrs. Fannie Russell and Miss Clara Bell entertained guests at dinner this week.

### Hootenanny Friday Sponsored By Young Episcopal Churchmen

Al Butler and "The Legends," and another trio, "The Townsends," will be among those playing and singing folk songs at the Hootenanny Friday, December 20, at the East Southern Pines School gym.

Proceeds of the small admission charge will go to the sponsoring Episcopal Young Churchmen. The Hootenanny begins at 8 p. m.

Among others to be heard during the evening will be John D. McConnell, Jr., who will play his guitar. Dr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips will sing. Joel Erickson will play her guitar and Bobby and Faye Ewing will sing and play guitar.

### New Heir-Rivals

#### DEBORAH RAYE BAKER

Their first child, a daughter, Deborah Raye, was born December 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Baker at Rex Hospital, Raleigh. The infant weighed seven pounds, nine and a half ounces. Mrs. Baker is the former Patsy DuPree, daughter of Mrs. W. L. DuPree of 775 North Ashe Street. The father's parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Baker of Sanford, Route 1.

#### THOMAS WOOD, JR.

Their third child and first son was born Thanksgiving Day, November 28, in Greenwood, S. C. to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Wood. She is the former Jean Olive, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Olive of 415 Midland Road. The baby's sisters are Cheryl, seven, and Lori, five. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wood of Panama City Fla.

### Michael Avery Leads Academy's Honor Roll

Michael Avery, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Avery, Maples Road, Weymouth Heights, is the leading honor student at Carolina Military Academy, Maxton, for the first 12 weeks of the school term.

The local boy, who entered the Academy in September as an eighth grade student, headed the "First Honor Roll," with an average grade of 94. First Honor Roll students are those with grades from 90 to 100.

Michael is expected home Saturday for the Christmas holidays.

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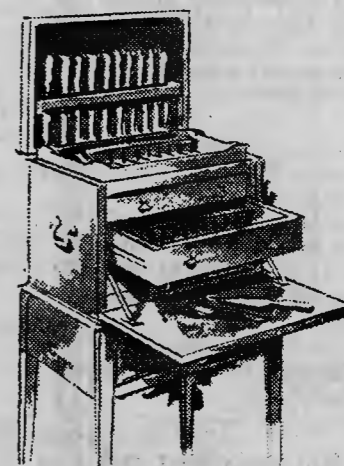
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