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## The Week in Southern Pines

### Engagement Announced

Word was received here this week of the engagement of Miss Mary Christine Conley of Thousand Island Park, N. Y., to Sgt. Robert B. Gifford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gifford of Southern Pines and Thousand Island Park. The wedding will take place this fall.

Miss Conley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Conley and is a graduate of Middlebury College, Vt., and active in Sherrill, N. Y., Theatre Guild productions. Sgt. Gifford, a graduate of Southern Pines High School and Louisburg Junior College, Louisburg, N. C., is stationed at Fort McClelland, Ala.

### Civic Club Activities

The annual meeting of the Southern Pines Civic Club is scheduled for Friday, November 14, at 3 o'clock, it was announced this week by Miss Florence Campbell, president.

The Civic Club is also arranging a bridge-tee for Thursday, November 13, at 2:30 o'clock to which all are invited. Committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Mrs. Neill McKeithen, Mrs. Harry W. Gage, Mrs. N. L. Hodgkins, and Mrs. Tod Baxter. Tables may be reserved or made up at the party.

### Series of Entertainments

Dr. and Mrs. George M. Proctor entertained last Friday night at a dinner party honoring Mrs. Clifford Cribb of Sylvania, Ohio, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Clara T. Scott and her sister, Mrs. Carl G. Thompson and Mr. Thompson.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Norris L. Hodgkins was hostess to two tables of bridge, complimenting Mrs. Cribb and Mrs. Phillip P. Dorr of Fort Dodge, Iowa, who has been visiting Capt. and Mrs. George Schoolcraft. Other guests were Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Charles W. Picquet, Mrs. Evan Morgan, Mrs. Schoolcraft and Mrs. James Milliken. Mrs. Schoolcraft and Mrs. Dorr won prizes at their respective tables.

Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Scott complimented Mrs. Cribb Wednesday at a dessert bridge. The house was decorated with autumn leaves and dessert was served to: Mrs. William C. Mudgett, Mrs. George M. Proctor, Mrs. Florence Thrower, Mrs. Hoyt Shaw, Mrs. George Schoolcraft, Mrs. Margaret Cameron, Mrs. S. T. Wallis, Mrs. Joseph Lee Brown, Mrs. Dorsey Stutts, Mrs. Norris L. Hodgkins, Mrs. George Moore and Mrs. Levis Prizer. Mrs. Cameron won the first prize, Mrs. Proctor, second and Mrs. Hodgkins, third. Mrs. Cribb was presented with a guest prize.

Mrs. Margaret Cameron was luncheon hostess Thursday to Mrs. Cribb, Mrs. Scott and Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. Hoyt Shaw is planning a bridge-luncheon Friday to honor Mrs. Cribb.

Mrs. A. R. Wolf and children, Misses Marguerite and Edith Wolf and Robert have returned from Altoona, Pa., where they spent the summer. Visiting for a month is Mrs. Wolf's daughter, Mrs. Ralph Welsh.

F. A. Monroe, Thomas R. Stiles, Mrs. Alta M. Linder and Mrs. H. G. Henderson have returned from the Adirondacks of New York State and are staying at the Dutch Inn.

R. T. Mills, superintendent of the Southern Pines Water Department, attended the meeting of the N. C. Section of the American Waterworks Association in High Point, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Robert E. Strawbridge, Jr., in charge of U. S. O. activities in this section and at present located in Monroe, N. C., had dinner Monday in Southern Pines with Mr. and Mrs. Almet Jenks, who are old friends.

Miss Annie W. Carter of Delhi, N. Y., has returned to Southern Pines to spend the winter in one of the Case apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gifford returned to Southern Pines Wednesday, after spending the summer at Thousand Island Park and Oneida, N. Y.

Mrs. George C. Scott entertained Mrs. Blair Clare of Princeton, N. J., Mrs. Bernard McCrary of Southern Pines, Mrs. William Reed of Richmond, Va., and Mrs. Frederick W. Scott of Richmond, Va., at luncheon at The Gray Fox Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore spent several days last week in the mountains of North Carolina.

Miss Jane Moore spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Farnham of West Cunnington, Mass., have taken an apartment in the David Packard house on Ridge street for the Season.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Miller, of Nutley, N. J., who spent the summer in Vermont, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Gage at dinner Tuesday night. The occasion celebrated the fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

### GEORGE VAN CAMP HURT

George Van Camp was taken to Moore County Hospital Tuesday with broken ribs and other injuries, suffered in a fall from the roof of his home.

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### IN ARMY CIRCLES

Lt. Col. and Mrs. F. J. Cunningham and daughter, Ruth Alice, left Thursday for a trip to West Orange, N. J., to spend 10 days visiting relatives.

The regular meeting of the Army Wives which was scheduled for Wednesday at the Southern Pines Country Club was postponed for two weeks because of the absence of so many members during maneuvers.

Word has been received that Lieut. Max Carter, who was stationed in Southern Pines until September, when he left for Fort Sill, Okla., has been ordered to duty in the Philippines.

Mrs. Willard W. Puffer of Watertown, N. Y., arrived last Friday to spend some time here with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond T. Tompkins.

Mrs. Leroy C. Davis, her small daughter, Diane, and her mother, Mrs. James W. Rice, of Watertown, N. Y., are staying at Pine Cone Lodge while Major Davis is on maneuvers in this area.

Mrs. C. L. Boyle was hostess at luncheon at The Gray Fox last week to: Mrs. R. L. Greene, Mrs. V. L. James, Mrs. James Reed, all of Southern Pines, and Mrs. Robert Hallock and Mrs. Louis Haskell of Fayetteville.

Mrs. Phillip P. Dorr has returned to her home in Fort Dodge, Iowa, after visiting her sister, Mrs. George Schoolcraft here.

Mrs. F. H. Dohs of Fort Jackson, S. C., and two daughters, Claiborne and Mary Ellen, are visiting Mrs. Dohs' sister, Mrs. George E. Martin, while Capt. Dohs is on maneuvers. Capt. Dohs joined his family here for last week-end. Mrs. Martin also had as her guests last week-end Capt. and Mrs. Charlie Olin of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. J. E. Fain spent a few days last week in Atlanta, Ga., visiting relatives.

### Legion to Assist in Blitz Maneuver

Cooperation of American Legionnaires has been enlisted by the U. S. Army to establish civilian look-out posts for the Army "Blitz" maneuver to begin in this area around November 14.

Observers will be asked to look out for tanks and parachutists and report their presence to a central office, in Southern Pines to be the Fire Department during the day and the Police Department at night. Similar arrangements have been made in Pinehurst.

This is part of the Army's effort to enlist civilian aid in practicing the art of forestalling "blitzkriegs."

### Mother of Officer Ships on Transport

Mrs. M. M. Martin, After Being Stranded in Ireland Three Years, Returns

This week brought two reunions to Major and Mrs. George E. Martin, now living in Southern Pines.

Of prime importance was the return this week of Major Martin's mother, Mrs. M. M. Martin from her native Belfast, Ireland, where she went three years ago for a "brief" visit with her brother and where she has been stranded since, because of the war.

This week-end Major Haskell Cleaves of the Signal Corps, now on maneuvers, will visit the Martins, seeing them again for the first time since 10 years ago when he and Major Martin were stationed together in Panama.

Mrs. Martin—the mother—landed in Montreal, Canada, last Tuesday, October 28, after having obtained passage across on a troop transport ship. At one time Mrs. Martin thought she had obtained passage on a regular ship but a last minute cancellation prevented her sailing. The ship was the ill-fated Athenia.

### Classes Being Held in Skilled Trades

Referrals May Be Obtained Through Local Employment Service Offices

A series of classes in various skilled trades are being conducted at the Sanford High School and admittance may be obtained through the State Employment Service, it was announced this week by C. A. Sprull, Sanford manager.

Application for referrals to these classes may be made at the following places and times: Southern Pines fire house, between 1 and 3:45 p. m., Thursdays; Pinehurst fire house, between 10 a. m. and noon, Thursdays; Carthage, court house, between 10 a. m. and noon, Wednesdays; and Hemp town hall between 1 and 3:45 p. m. Wednesdays.

Openings are available for men seeking training in operation of milling machines, engine lathes, shapers, turret lathes, and other machine tools. Classes are held five days a week in periods from 6 a. m. to 2 p. m.; from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. and from 8 p. m. until 10 p. m.

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