

The Week in Southern Pines

Willing Workers
The Willing Workers of the Baptist Church will meet Tuesday, November 25, at 3:00 p. m. with Mrs. Louis Schepers, 43 E. Conn. avenue.

The Junior Willing Workers will meet Monday, November 24 at 8 o'clock with Miss Maggie Edwards on Ashe street.

Jr. Willing Workers
The Junior Willing Workers gave a stork shower for Mrs. Archie Ferguson and Mrs. Evelyn Baker, Monday evening at the home of Mrs. G. R. Draughon. Mrs. George Colton was joint hostess. Hearts were played and Mrs. W. L. Baker won the high score prize. The hostesses served refreshments at the conclusion of play.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howard Bechtel, of Bremerton, Washington, announce the birth of an eight pound son, George Howard Bechtel, Jr., on Friday, November 14, 1941.

Mrs. Bechtel, before her marriage here last February, was Miss Patricia Pierce, daughter of Lt. Col. and Mrs. H. R. Pierce.

The Officer's Club of the 101st Observation Squadron of the 28th Ob-

ervation Group, stationed at Knollwood, held a dinner and reunion at The Pine Needles Clubhouse Wednesday. The affair was marked with the initiation of eight new officers and one civilian to this squadron. After dinner and initiation, the wives of the officers joined the group for dancing.

O. E. S. Meeting
The regular meeting of Magnolia Chapter No. 26, O. E. S. will be held Friday, November 21 at 8:00 p. m. at the Masonic Hall. Visitors are welcome.

Miss Dot Dorn attended the Duke-Carolina game and the Fall German in Durham last week-end.

Mrs. Richard Royall of Hendersonville, with her twin daughters, Ina and Sandra, is spending about 10 days with her mother, Mrs. Decie Welch. Mr. Royall spent the week-end here, after the Duke-Carolina game.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Elliott left last week-end for Kissimmee, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. James S. Milliken returned last Friday from a week's visit in New York City with Miss Sue Ann Milliken at the Three Arts Club.

Gordon Gifford of High Point spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Gifford. Gordon is employed by the Tomlinson Furniture Company of High Point.

Mrs. E. A. Tracey returned Friday from a summer spent in Wyalusing, Pa. On her journey South, Mrs. Tracey visited her grandson, Charles Everest, at Fort Meyers, Va.

C. T. Patch and Mrs. Lillian Miles returned Friday night from a week's buying trip in New York.

Miss Hazel Getchell and Miss Frances Harvey have returned to their home here following a summer spent in Massachusetts.

Miss Georgia C. Booth of Southern Pines has returned after spending the summer on the eastern shore of Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moore of Indianapolis, Ind., who have been visiting the DDr. Tom Walkers, returned to their home this week. Mrs. Walker and young son, John, accompanied them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Johnson of Mt. Jewett, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Johnson and Miss Mary Whalen of Kusaqua, Pa., left Friday after a 10-day visit with Mrs. Howard Butler.

Miss Elizabeth L. Lees has returned to her Resthaven apartment after spending two weeks in a convalescent home. Her niece, Mrs. George M. Booth of Westfield, N. J., is visiting here with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Wrenn, Jr., who have been living in Elizabeth City, arrived this week to visit Mr. Wrenn's mother, Mrs. Virgil Page Clark. Mr. Wrenn has accepted a position with Pinehurst Warehouses, Inc., and he and Mrs. Wrenn will make their home in Pinehurst.

Pine Needles Guests
Among guests this week at The Pine Needles were Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Pyle of Bronxville, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Rausch of Cantonsville, Md.; Mrs. Kay Marshall and Mrs. Edward R. Bertram, both of Columbia, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. William R. Basset of Greenwich, Conn.; Mrs. Evelyn Temple of Miami, Fla.; Capt. and Mrs. A. McCraney of Birmingham, Ala.; Ralph Hayes of Wilmington, Del.; E. L. Porter of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Aikenhead of Darien, Conn.; and Mrs. Daniel Bates of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Williams of Binghamton, N. Y., are visiting their son, D. H. Williams and Mrs. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Williams will be hosts to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wegener of Durham, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sheeran of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Biddle of Raleigh, at a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday evening.

Birth Announcement

Major and Mrs. L. R. Bullene of Southern Pines announce the birth of a seven pound son, Ray Mitchell Bullene, at the Post Hospital, Fort Bragg, on Saturday, November 15. Mrs. Bullene and Ray are both doing nicely.

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doughnut-shaped tire designed by the Goodyear Co., and inflated to 300 pounds pressure. In case of damage, the tire is deflated and the shaft and propeller are hauled up into the ship for repairs or replacements. In trials, this operation has been performed in a heavy sea and the repaired propeller put back in service in 20 minutes. It also makes it possible for the ship to run into shore at high tide, retreat her propellers and lie in the bottom to unload. Under weigh the layout gives her freedom from rolling and from vibration. It also gives her great maneuverability, an important consideration under air or submarine attack. For example, while the two middle propellers idle the portside propeller can go full speed ahead while the starboard propeller reverses, spinning her around by her waist.

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ABERDEEN

Mrs. P. J. Chester was hostess to the Home and Garden Club at her home last Tuesday. The president, Mrs. A. L. Burney, was in charge of the business session, and the program was in charge of Mrs. H. A. Page. Mrs. Page presented Chaplain Bernstein, U. S. Army, who spoke interestingly on his experiences.

Mrs. Purvis Ferree entertained the Aberdeen bridge club Tuesday at her home in Pinehurst.

High score prize was presented to Mrs. Norfleet Pleasants, guest prize to Mrs. Carlton Kennedy, while the traveling prize went to Miss Alice Wilder. The hostess served delicious pumpkin pie with whipped cream, and coffee.

Mrs. Frank Wilder of Charleston, S. C., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wilder over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edwards spent Tuesday in Charlotte.

Mrs. Ralph Reynolds is spending Thanksgiving with relatives in Scotland Neck.

Mrs. Margaret McKeithen Jones has gone to Pinehurst to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Dave Coffey.

Miss Sara Thomas, of Clover, S. C., is visiting relatives in town this week.

Mrs. George Blackmore returned to her home at Dallas, Texas, last week, after spending a month here with her father, H. A. Page, Jr., and Mrs. Page.

Mrs. Clifton Blue and small son of Fayetteville spent last week in town as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Blue.

Mrs. Ralph Leach and children of Asheville are spending Thanksgiving holidays here with Mr. Leach's mother, Mrs. Zedie Leach.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pleasants, Mr. and Mrs. Norfleet Pleasants and Miss Frances Pleasants are spending Thanksgiving with relatives in Siler City.

Dr. J. P. Bowen attended the Duke-Carolina game in Durham last Saturday.

Miss Mary Page returned last Monday from a visit to High Point and Winston-Salem.

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Sunday, November 23, Lloyd Nolan and Constance Moore in "BUY ME THAT TOWN," also Shorts. Matinee at 3:00 P. M. Night Shows 7:15 and 9:00 P. M.

Monday and Tuesday, November 24 and 25, Bob Hope and Paulette Goddard in "NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH," also News and Sportlight. Time 7:15 and 9:00 P. M.

Wednesday, November 26, Paul Kelly and Lola Lane in "MYSTERY SHIP," also Crime Does Not Pay. Time 7:15 and 9:00 P. M.

Thursday and Friday, November 27 and 28, Jack Benny and Kay Francis in "CHARLEY'S AUNT," also News and Passing Parade. Time 7:15 and 9:00 P. M.

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