

The Week in Southern Pines

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McNevin, of Elmira, N. Y., G. H. Tucker, of Schenectady, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Heyward, of Great Neck, L. I., N. Y., Ralph H. Rhenfels, of Stroudsburg, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Berry, of Great Neck, L. I., N. Y., have arrived recently to spend some time at the Southland Hotel.

Bridge Party at Southland
Miss Ottillie M. Reiss, who is a guest at the Southland Hotel, entertained two tables of bridge Tuesday evening. Her guests were Miss Alice Holmes, Mrs. Lois Hall, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. John Starkweather, Mrs. V. R. Sweezy, Mrs. Kellerman and Mrs. McAndrews. Miss Holmes won the prize of her table for high score and Mrs. Hall won the prize at the other table.

Mrs. Delia Whitecomb, of Bethlehem, N. H., has arrived to spend the winter here. She is staying at Mrs. Martha Hoskins' house.

Lieut. and Mrs. Harold B. Ayres are occupying the Red Door Cottage on W. Pa. Ave. Lieut. Ayres is stationed at Fort Bragg.

To Start New First Aid Class
All persons who would like to take a course in First Aid are urged to register for this course at the Red Cross rooms in the Straka Building. The new course will be started as soon as enough people to form a class have registered.

Woman's Auxiliary Meeting
The Woman's Auxiliary of Emmanuel Episcopal Church met in the Parish House at 3:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Speakers for the afternoon were Dr. B. M. Drake, County Health Officer; Mrs. Gilliam Brown, County Welfare Agent; Mrs. Charles Warner, who is in charge of public welfare work in Pinebluff; and Mrs. James Swett, who is in charge of welfare work for the Emmanuel Parish.

Mrs. Owen Honors Sister
Mrs. Eva Owen entertained at a birthday dinner last Sunday at the Magnolia Lodge, honoring her sister, Mrs. William Dean, of Niagara. Other guests were Mr. Dean, Miss Alice Holmes, Miss Ida F. Merriam and Mrs. Anne Hutt.

Civic Club Program
The Civic Club is presenting a musical program Friday afternoon, February 6, at 3 o'clock at the Club House. Miss Margaret Singleton, of Rochester, N. Y., who is a guest at the Jefferson Inn, will sing, accompanied by Carol Thomas at the piano. Lloyd Woolley will give several accordion selections.

Club hostesses for the program and tea are: Miss Margaret White, Mrs. L. T. Sutherland, Mrs. C. F. Abbott, Mrs. Samuel Wilson and Mrs. Wellington Woodworth.

Rev. Walter Mitchell, D. D., Bishop of the Missionary District of Arizona, and Mrs. Mitchell will spend this week-end with Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Cox at Resthaven.

Pine Dodgers
The Pine Dodgers held their tournament and luncheon Tuesday at the Country Club. Prizes for last week's tournament went to Mrs. Roy Grinnell for Class A and Mrs. R. F. Tarlton for Class B.
Drawings for next week's "Flag Tournament" are as follows: Class A, Mrs. Harold Greenman, Miss Laura Kelsey and Miss Eleanor Barron; Mrs. Stuart Wood, Miss Birdie Bair and Mrs. Roy Grinnell; Mrs. Charles E. Crowell and Mrs. Elmer Harrington; Class B, Miss Doris Swett and Mrs. Joseph Kelsey, Mrs. Howard Burns, Mrs. R. F. Tarlton and Mrs. S. R. Jellison.

CIVIC CLUB LUNCHEON
A large number of Southern Pines people, as well as many hotel guests, enjoyed the cafeteria luncheon served by the Civic Club Wednesday at noon.

C. T. Patch, Mrs. L. B. Miles, and the Rev. and Mrs. Charles Gorse, of Schenectady, N. Y., arrived in Southern Pines last Saturday after an enjoyable motor trip from New York City. Mr. Patch and Mrs. Miles, who

had been in New York on a buying trip, were joined by Mr. Patch's sister and her husband for the trip back. The Gorses will be Mr. Patch's guests here for some time. It is their first trip to Southern Pines and Mrs. Gorse's first trip South.

Mrs. L. E. Frederick and Mrs. T. B. Cunningham, of West Orange, N. J., are visiting Mrs. Frank Cunningham.

Lieut. and Mrs. N. V. V. Coyle left Thursday for Fort Sill, Okla., where Lieut. Coyle will be on the staff and faculty. The Coyles will stop over in Pittsburgh, Pa., to visit relatives for a few days, reporting in Fort Sill on February 14.

Morris Johnson has been confined to his home for several days with a severe cold.

Mrs. N. L. Hodgkins is entertaining her bridge club Friday afternoon. The members are Mrs. Tom Black, Mrs. James Milliken, Mrs. D. G. Stutts and Mrs. Hugh Betterley.

Mrs. Henry London, of Raleigh, and Henry London, Jr., of Winston-Salem, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George London.

Richard Wallach spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Almet Jenks. He left Tuesday for New York City.

Mrs. Alice Burt Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. Craigbill Brown were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Irwin at the Hollywood Hotel Monday evening.

Miss Elinor Valentine entertained at tea Tuesday afternoon honoring her guests, Mrs. Clark W. Thompson and Mrs. Norman H. Inbush. About fifty guests called during the afternoon.

Mrs. F. P. Starr and her daughter, Miss Ruth Starr, of St. Johns, New Brunswick, Canada, have arrived to spend the season. They are occupying the Francis Robinson Cottage.

Lieut. Alwin L. Folley, who is stationed at Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., spent several days this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Folley in Aberdeen. He left Thursday for a short stay in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Levy, of Atlantic City, N. J., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul Butler.

Capt. and Mrs. Seawell M. Brumby have returned from a three months' stay at Fort Benning, Ga., and are at their home on Midland Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian T. Bishop of Knollwood had a luncheon Sunday honoring their house guest, William B. Curtis of Round Hill, Va.
Mr. and Mrs. Harlow S. Pearson have returned to Southern Pines after a week in New York City.

Col. and Mrs. Nicholas Biddle of Philadelphia, Pa., are guests of Mrs. Maevruder Dent this week in Knollwood.

Mrs. Barbara Hitchcock of Brussels, Belgium, arrived the middle of this week to be the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Kennedy at their home on Young's Road.

Recent arrivals at Highland Pines Inn include:

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fill, Pittsburgh, Pa.; William Smith, Fort Bragg; Robert Fill, Fort Bragg; W. O. Cullen, Chicago, Ill.; Dr. and Mrs. Susan, Union City, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brittain, Erie, Pa.; Miss Edith McCaulson, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. J. G. Campbell, South Orange, N. J.; G. C. Tuke, Hot Springs, Va.; Mrs. T. K. Ellis, Hot Springs, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Irving Princeans, Miss Eddins, East Aurora, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. D. DeVore, Monongahela, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Koolage, Bradford, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Patterson, Sea Island, Ga.; Lt. and Mrs. Arnold B. Krovant, Atlantic City, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Bobbie McCommons, Philadelphia, Pa.; Lt. and Mrs. Williamson Thomas, Rumson, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Keeler and Robert, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Whitbank, New York City; Miss Katherine I. Tuke, Hot Springs, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. O. A. C. Gustafson, Lansdowne, Pa.; Mrs. P. T. Gilligan, Lansdowne, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Utz and Leonard, Port Washington, N. Y.; Mrs. A. P. Wilson, Red Bank, N. J.; Mrs. C. H. Board, Ocean City, N. J.; P. O. Smith and Mrs. J. F. Stressman, New Brunswick, N. J.; Mrs. J. S. Thomas, Mrs. J. S. Thomas, Jr., Miss Peggy Thomas, Norristown, Pa.; Judge and Mrs. Wallace Smith, Clearfield, Pa.

Poundage Down But Averages Up In Moore's 1941 Tobacco Season

Despite Decrease in Amount of Leaf, Total Value and Average Prices Are High

North Carolina farmers, despite an 11 percent reduction in poundage, received 53 percent more for their 1941-42 season's tobacco sales than they did during the 1940-41 season, it was reported this week by the State-Federal Crop Reporting Service.

A considerable increase in averages and in total sales value of the leaf was reported for the markets at Aberdeen, Carthage and Sanford.

Aberdeen, with two warehouses, sold 1,421,330 pounds in 1941, compared with 3,153,302 in 1940, but at a price of \$28.98 per hundred, compared with 11.91 per hundred in 1940. Carthage, with two houses, sold 1,634,018 at an average of \$32.43 in 1941 compared with \$1,937,854 at \$15.90 in 1940; and the comparative figures for Sanford's four houses show

County School Board

At a meeting of the County Board of Education held last week, the following school board members were elected: Richard Dowd at Glenden to fill out the unexpired term of W. E. Woody, deceased; T. L. Black, Pinehurst, to fill out the term of Thomas R. Cole, resigned; W. D. Caviness, H. M. Kirk, Mrs. Kate Gwynn, H. W. Doub, and Cliff Wilson to serve on the Aberdeen District school committee.

2,570,336 at \$30.54 in 1941 and 4,267,584 at \$13.53 in 1940.

For the whole State, a final summary showed flue-cured growers sold a total of 428,609,637 pounds for an average price of \$29.83 per hundred, compared with 1940-41's sale of 484,066,942 for an average of \$17.26 per hundred.

Simpson Is Principal of Carthage Schools

B. E. Beasley Named Safety Director for the State; Board Names New Principal

B. E. Beasley, who is serving his fourth year as principal of the Carthage district schools, was last week appointed by Gov. Broughton to the position of safety director for the State School Commission at a salary well in advance of that which he had been receiving.

The Carthage school board met Monday night, accepted Mr. Beasley's resignation and elected E. R. Simpson, principal of the Carthage Grammar School, to succeed Mr. Beasley.

The Beasley family will continue to reside in Carthage for the present.

Mr. Simpson has made a fine record since becoming associated with the Carthage school in the fall of 1940 and is considered well fitted for high school work.

Army and Pinehurst Meet on Polo Field

Pinehurst polo team will take on an Army team on the Pinehurst field this Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Untermyer, Jay, Willis and Desassures on the line-up for the Army and Brown, Fink, Evans, and Westmoreland slated to start for the local team.

A last period rally led by Captain Fink last Sunday saved the Pinehurst team from a defeat at the hands of the Longacre Farms, N. J., polo players. The game ended with a six goal tie, after Pinehurst went into the fourth period, trailing five goals to two.

Womanless Wedding To Be Put On Here

The womanless wedding staged by prominent business men of Aberdeen last week will be sponsored in Southern Pines for Friday evening, February 13, at 8 o'clock by the Fellowship Forum of the Church of Wide Fellowship.

The novelty event will be held at the Church and a number of "selected short subjects" are also on the schedule for entertainment.

HEMP STORE BROUGHT BY JUNIUS WILLIAMS

The business formerly known as Farmers Feed and Seed Store in Hemp has recently been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Junius Williams. Mr. Williams' father, C. L. Williams will manage the store for him and the business will be known as Williams' Cash Grocery.

RED CROSS NEEDS CHAIRS

There are not enough chairs in the Red Cross work room to accommodate the many women who are volunteering their services for cutting, sewing or knitting. Any chairs which can be donated or loaned to the Red Cross for use in the work room will be greatly appreciated.

Knollwood Activities

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. vonStade of New York City are guests at The Pine Needles. Mr. vonStade is rated among the best polo players in the country, having an 8-goal rating. The vonStades were married January 24 at Bedminster, N. J. Mrs. vonStade is the former Miss Sarah W. Lucas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Lucas. Mr. vonStade expects to report for Army duty about February 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Fink were dinner hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Pflug, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley D. Fobes at The Pine Needles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence G. Dana, Jr., of Bradford, Pa., newlyweds, are staying at The Pine Needles. Mrs. Dana is the former Miss Martha Fitzgibbon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fitzgibbon of Tulsa, Okla., and Bradford. Within two weeks, Mr. Dana will enter the armed forces as a flying cadet.

Among other recent arrivals at The Pine Needles are Mr. and Mrs. J. Thornton MacDonald of Greenwich, Conn., G. Frederick Farrell of Ridgewood, N. J. and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Healy of Chicago and London.

LAW OFFICERS URGED TO TAKE PART IN ACT

A reminder to law enforcement officers of Moore County was sent this week by the Law Enforcement Officers' Benefit and Retirement Fund in Raleigh that April 1 was the deadline for officers to become members of the retirement feature of the fund and receive prior service credits. This past service credit will be given to all officers who become members prior to April 1 and pay contributions on earnings since July 1, 1940, when the retirement feature was inaugurated.

COTTON GINNING REPORT

Census report shows that 1,124 bales of cotton were ginned in Moore County from the crop of 1941 prior to January 16, 1942, as compared with 1,768 bales for the crop of 1940, according to William D. Smith, special agent.

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Old Sundial Transplanted

Stanley D. Fobes, left, winter Knollwood resident, brought this old sundial from a South Carolina plantation and transplanted it to the 18-hole putting course at The Pine Needles, where it now measures time by the Sandhills sun. Mr. Fobes presented the sundial to Patuxent Development Company officials who, reading right from Mr. Fobes, are O. Harrison Stutts, secretary-treasurer; George T. Dunlap, president, and John F. Santerson, manager of The Pine Needles.