

Beckwith Gardens To Be Open Saturday



This is one scene of the beautiful Beckwith Gardens in Knollwood which will be open to the public Saturday, April 11, from 2 until 5 p. m., with an admission charge of 50 cents for the benefit of the Moore County Hospital Auxiliary. The lovely Azalea Gardens are particularly attractive at this time. In case of rain Saturday, the gardens will be open Monday, April 13, at the same time.

That Yellow Dust From Pines Just Part of Nature's Work

By CHARLES MACAULEY
No smile of a coy and capricious demsel serves to portray the coming of Spring to the Sandhills. Day by day the swelling tide of nature reveals a new charm. Longer lingers the sun in the western horizon to tint the coloring in the profusion of bud and flower.

Blossom time is upon us early this year. Forsythia, jonquils and jessamine are a mass of yellow, while the rosy pink of the judas trees glisten amid the browns of the still dormant oaks.

The flowers of the true long leaf pine have already changed from a light rose to the more familiar deep rose purple and the yellow pollen fills the air. Not in many years have pines in Southern Pines bloomed so profusely, or been the subject of so many inquiries. Normally trees will blossom about every four years and excessively about every seven years. Popular belief credits the blossoms to the male tree and as a matter of fact the male blossom is prominent in short dense clusters, while the female in groups of two to four is not so conspicuous. Contrary to the popular belief, both male and female blossoms are found on all longleaf pine.

The wisteria flings its climbing tendrils to show a wealth of purple and white blossoms and the close ranked peach trees show miles of gorgeous coloring. Amid the profusion of floral beauty the dogwood reigns supreme, the pale ethereal glimmer of its blossoms shining through the glistening pines like fairy candles set among the greenwood forms an exquisite picture.

Adding to the beauties of spring-time, are the scarlet, pink and white azaleas in the parkways.

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The Week in Southern Pines

Tom Thumb Wedding

There will be a Tom Thumb Wedding next Tuesday night, April 14, at 7:30 at the Baptist Church. Following the wedding, a reception will be held for the wedding party and guests. There will be no admission charge, but a silver offering will be taken and the proceeds will be divided between the Sunday School and The World Emergency Relief Fund for the children in the war torn areas.

Garden Party for Newlyweds

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Chatfield entertained at a garden party last Sunday afternoon at their Knollwood home, honoring their son, Henry Chatfield and Mrs. Chatfield, who were married recently in Wilmington. Del. Mrs. Henry Chatfield was Miss Katherine Lee of Wilmington. Mrs. George Stone of Pawling, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter R. Weaver and General Weaver and her daughter, Miss Mary Louise Stone, at their home "Sweet Gum House" Capt. and Mrs. Sy Bartlett entertained last Sunday night at a barbecue dinner in honor of General and Mrs. Stone.

Thistle Club

The Thistle Club met last Saturday afternoon at the Southern Pines Country Club. Ten tables were in play and prize winners were: Mrs. D. G. Stutz, Mrs. A. Bradley, Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. Hoyt Shaw, Mrs. Todd Baxter, Mrs. F. S. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Ida Angen, Mrs. H. A. Gould, Mrs. J. T. Overton and Mrs. H. W. Gage. Tea was served after the bridge game.

Civic Club Bridge Party

There will be a bridge party Friday afternoon, April 10, at 2:30 at the Civic Club.

Jr. Civic Club

The Junior Civic Club met Tuesday night at the Club House. It was decided that the next meeting will be held Tuesday evening, April 21 at 8 o'clock. There will be a short business meeting, after which those wishing to play bridge or other games may do so. All young women interested in joining the club are urged to attend this meeting, especially the wives of army officers whether or not they are stationed here permanently.

Mrs. Sy Bartlett, in her profession, as a capacity as Ellen Drew, the movie actress, is leaving Friday for Hollywood to begin work on a new picture for Paramount. She will be away for about five weeks, after which she will return to Southern Pines for the summer.

Birth Announcement

"John Maitland Grover born Tuesday, seven pounds. Father and Mother both doing well" was the telegram received April 7 by the proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Grover of Southern Pines. The son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm L. Grover of Warrensburg, Mo., and is the first grandchild in the Grover family. The father is a graduate of Southern Pines High School and is employed by a telephone concern at Warrensburg.

McRae-McFarland Marriage

Miss Ruth Beverly McFarland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. McFarland of Southern Pines, and Marshall G. McRae, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McRae of Vass were united in marriage in a church ceremony performed in Washington, D. C., on Sunday, April 5.

The bride attended school in Vass and later moved to Southern Pines, where she graduated from high school. For the past several months she has held a government position in Washington.

Mr. McRae was graduated from Vass-Lakeview high school with the class of 1936. He is now employed in the finger printing department of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. McRae are living at 1364 Kenyon St., N. W., in Washington.

Attending the wedding from this section were Mrs. B. C. McRae and Miss Helen McRae of Vass, Mr. and Mrs. Russell McRae and daughter, Myrna, of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. James Ballard of Southern Pines and several members of the bride's family.

Miss Nancy Boyd left Monday night for Catonsville, Md., where she is entering St. Timothy's School for the Spring term.

Mrs. Louis Scheipers, Jr., is in Moore County Hospital undergoing treatment. She will be there for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Johnson are entertaining Friday night at a dinner party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Jenkins and Mrs. Alexander Thompson of Canandaigua, N. Y. The Rev. and Mrs. H. L. Oldfield of West Springfield, Mass., are visiting his sister, Mrs. Emma Ramsbottom on East Penn. Ave. Col. and Mrs. O. A. Dickenson enjoyed a surprise visit last week-end from their daughter, Diane, who is a student at George Washington University in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Samuel Hutaff, another daughter, and her husband and little daughter, Anne Langdon, of Fayetteville, also came for the week-end.

Angus Campbell of New York City spent last week-end here with his brother, T. L. Campbell and Mrs. Campbell.

Mrs. Richard Croft and her small daughter, Joan, have returned to their home in Georgetown, Md., after spending several weeks here with Mrs. Croft's mother, Mrs. Alice Burt Hunt. Mrs. Hunt entertained at a luncheon at The Gray Fox last Saturday honoring Mrs. Croft. Her guests were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meyer, Mrs. J. Reid Healey and her house guest, Mrs. Roland Byers, Ernest L. Ives and Adlai Stevenson. Miss Katherine Lewis has returned to her home in New Canaan, Conn., after spending some time here with the Rev. and Mrs. Craighill Brown.

Word has been received here that Bob Dorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Dorn, has been raised from the rank of Private 1st Class to Sergeant. Sgt. Dorn is stationed at Fort Maultsby, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Patterson entertained at cocktails Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Patterson's brother, George Moore, Jr., and Mrs. Moore of New York City. Their guests were Capt. and Mrs. H. T. Johnansen, Jr., Lt. B. W. Stevens, Lt. Phil Clegg, Lt. and Mrs. Carruthers Love and Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Moore have returned to their home after spending some time here with the Pattersons.

Mrs. Charles Creel, who has been connected with Mid-South Motors in Aberdeen, now has a position with H. A. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennox Forsyth announce the birth of a son, Charles James, on Monday, April 6 at Moore County Hospital. Both Mrs. Forsyth and the baby are doing nicely and are allowed to have visitors. Mrs. Forsyth was Miss Mary Ellen Sadler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sadler, before her marriage.

Miss Elinor Valentine entertained at a small luncheon at The Gray Fox Tuesday.

Mrs. George Jenks entertained Mrs. Craighill Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Jenks and Mrs. Benjamin White at luncheon at the Gray Fox Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hassell spent Monday in Raleigh with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Perry.

A steak supper was given Monday night by Parker McDonald, Gene Hayble, Charlie Green and Robert McDonald at the McDonald home. The supper was given as a farewell party for Parker McDonald who leaves soon to begin his Army training. Other guests were: Miss Inez Hennings, Miss Gladys Akers, Miss Elizabeth Frye and Miss Marjorie Guthrie.

Miss Lenora Riggan of Winston-Salem spent Easter Monday with friends here.

Mrs. D. Al Blue, Jr., is spending a week with her parents in Forest City, N. C.

Mrs. Park Armstrong, Jr., of New York City has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. George London this week. Wednesday evening Miss Birdie Bair and Miss Irma Fisher entertained the Londons and Mrs. Armstrong at dinner at Southern Pines Cottages. Mrs. Armstrong left for New York Thursday night.

Mrs. Alan Innes-Taylor is in Eustis, Florida, visiting Mrs. Ray Kauffman. Capt. Innes-Taylor and Mr. Kauffman, who have been in Washington, D. C., expect to join Mrs. Innes-Taylor and Mrs. Kauffman at Eustis this week-end.

P. H. Kelsey left Monday for his home in Monclair, N. J., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Kelsey.

Mrs. Roland Byers of Belfast, North Ireland, who has been the house guest of Mrs. J. Reid Healy at Firleigh Farms left last Sunday night for New York City.

T. A. Rowland has been quite ill for several days at the Southland Hotel. He and Mrs. Rowland, who is a niece of Mrs. Louis Scheipers, are from Auburn, N. P.

Mrs. Millard F. Tompkins entertained at dinner at the Gray Fox last Monday evening.

Mrs. David McLean and Mrs. David Sloan, both of Millbrook, N. Y., are the house guests of Mrs. Margaret Thorne-Smith. Mrs. Edith H. Mudgett entertained at a luncheon Wednesday at the Gray Fox, in honor of Mrs. McLean and Mrs. Sloan.

Mrs. D. C. McNeely and her small daughter left Tuesday night to spend a month in Indianapolis, Indiana with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl G. Thompson have as their house guests Mrs. Alexander Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. William Jenkins of Canandaigua, N. Y. Mrs. Helen Thompson Fuller and Mr. Thompson returned to Southern Pines with them.

Mrs. Marie Murphy and her father, A. E. Murphy, spent last week-end in Norfolk, Va. Miss Anne Murphy, a student at W. C. U. N. C., spent the week-end here with her mother.

Louis Scheipers, Jr., has accepted a position in the ship yards at Wilmington, N. C. Mrs. Scheipers will join him there in the near future. Mrs. Dorothy Larkin, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meyer, is leaving Friday for her home in Bethlehem, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer entertained at a small dinner party in honor of Miss Larkin last Saturday night.

Adlai E. Stevenson and Adlai, Jr., of Washington, D. C., spent the Easter holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Ives at Paint Hill Farm. Mr. Stevenson is assistant to Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy.

John Peyton Ware of Chestnut Hill, Mass., a student at Princeton University, spent his Easter vacation with his aunt, Mrs. Eugene Stevens and Mr. Stevens.

Miss Jane Gibbs spent Easter at her home in New Bern.

Mrs. A. Montesanti was taken to Moore County Hospital Wednesday night for treatment. Her condition is reported as improved and she is able to have visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Sanderson entertained at a dinner at the Pine Needles last Thursday night, complimenting their daughter, Miss Peggy Sanderson, who was down from New York on Easter vacation. Other guests included Mr. and Mrs. Stanley D. Fobes of Knollwood and their niece, Miss Hilda Muller of New York. Miss Mary Louise Stone, Lt. Col. John P. McConnell, Capt. W. Wiley Ellis and Lieut. C. H. Morgan. Misses Catherine and Helen Hilderman, students at W. C. U. N. C., spent last weekend in Wilmington with their aunt, Mrs. J. Kyle Bannerman. They came to Southern Pines early this week to spend the rest of their Spring vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hilderman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Irwin are

leaving Friday night after spending the season at the Hollywood Hotel.

Mrs. D. G. Stutz entertained Mrs. E. A. Tracy and Charles P. Everest of Wyalusing, Pa., at dinner at the Highland Pines Inn last Thursday. Mrs. Tracy and Mr. Everest left Friday morning for Wyalusing.

Mrs. J. W. Boyer of Fort Dodge, Iowa is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Scholcraft and Capt. Scholcraft at their home on Orchard Road.

Mrs. Hoyt Shaw entertained at a dessert bridge for two tables Wednesday afternoon at her home "Shaw-garden."

Mrs. E. L. McCormac and Mrs. Irving J. Covert of Durham spent last weekend here with their brother, the Rev. Wm. E. Cox and Mrs. Cox at Resthaven.

Pvt. John Pershing Sherwin of Fort Bragg was the guest of Edward Cox last Monday.

Lt. Gerald D. Shepherd left Tuesday night for Fort Sill, Okla.

Lt. Louis Cushinon and family of Easton, Pa., are moving into the Carelyn Cottage on E. N. H. ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Beach Cook of Cooperstown, N. Y., arrived Thursday night to visit Mrs. Alice Burt Hunt at "Buttonwood."

Mrs. George Scholcraft entertained her mother, Mrs. J. W. Boyer, Mrs. W. H. Peters and Mrs. H. R. Pierce at lunch at the Highland Pines Inn.

Lt. and Mrs. Carl Paulson of Patterson, N. J., are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Brown entertained at a picnic supper for 20 guests in honor of the Paulsons Thursday night.

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