

Society and Personals of the Sandhills

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Miss Helen Powers and Cpl. Stencil M. Stroud Wed in Goldsboro

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Powers of Goldsboro was the scene of a wedding of quiet simplicity when their daughter, Miss Helen Powers, became the bride of Corporal Stencil McLeod Stroud of Southern Pines and Tampa, Fla.

The vows were spoken at seven o'clock the evening of Friday, November 26, in the presence of relatives of both families and a few close friends. The Reverend Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Goldsboro, read the service, and nuptial music was furnished by Miss Nannie Rowlett, vocalist, and Mrs. A. B. Griffin, pianist. Pine boughs, fern, white chrysanthemums and snapdragon decorated the room.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was attired in a three piece traveling suit of soft tan with matching accessories of brown, and wore a corsage of red rosebuds.

Immediately following the ceremony the bridal couple left for Raleigh, from which point they travel-

ed on the Silver Meteor to Tampa where they will make their home. Cpl. and Mrs. Stroud met during the year when both were teaching in the high school at Walstonburg, N. C. Mrs. Stroud is a graduate of Goldsboro High School and Meredith College in Raleigh.

Cpl. Stroud, the son of Mrs. J. J. Stroud of Southern Pines and the late Mr. Stroud, was graduated from high school here, and in 1941 from the University of North Carolina when he received his A. B. degree and a special degree in physical education. Following his induction into the Army he was transferred to Florida and is now stationed at McDill Field, Tampa.

Out of town guests attending the wedding were the groom's mother, Mrs. J. J. Stroud of Southern Pines, Mrs. Willis B. Johnson, Mrs. S. S. Arthur, and Miss Lela Brown Stencil of Greenville, N. C.

Glee Club to Present Christmas Music

Friday morning, Dec. 17, the Glee Club of the Southern Pines High

School will present a program of Christmas music in the high school auditorium. The numbers selected for the occasion include: "The Sleep of the Child Jesus" by Gevaert; "O Holy Night" by Adam; Carol of the Russian Children" from White Russia; "Westminster Carol" Old English; "Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella", Old French Carol; "Jesu Bambino" by Yon; "No Candle Was There and No Fire", by Lehmann; "Christmas Hymn" of 17th Century; "Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones", 17th Century German; "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" by Bach.

The musical program will be followed by the observance of the White Christmas Service.

Announce Engagement of Vernice Alleyne Hartley

Capt. and Mrs. Jack Perdue are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Vernice Alleyne Hartley, to Major Lawrence Lindsay Summerhays of Camp Mackall and Salt Lake City, Utah. The wedding will be Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, in the Barton home on Fairview Drive.

Major Summerhays is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Summerhays, Salt Lake City.

Civic Club to Hear Struthers Burt

"The Subsidies" will be the topic of Struthers Burt, noted Southern Pines author, when he speaks before the Civic Club Monday-afternoon Dec. 7. The program, an open meeting, will start at three-thirty. This will be preceded by a half-hour's business meeting at three.

Parents of Son

Sgt. and Mrs. N. A. McGill announce the birth of a son, weighing nine pounds, in Moore County Hospital Wednesday, Dec. 1. They have named him David Neal. Mrs. McGill is the former Miss Grace Kaylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaylor, Southern Pines. Sgt. McGill, in service at Drew Field, Tampa, Fla., is here on furlough visiting Mrs. McGill and her parents.

Two Dances Scheduled for Camp Mackall

Invitations to two Mackall dances are on the list at the present time. Major Allen V. Sapora has issued an invitation to an informal dance to be held this Friday evening, Dec. 10, in Service Club No. 2.

For Tuesday evening, Dec. 14, Lt. R. H. Walker announces a White Christmas Ball, a formal dance, to be given for the 155th Antiaircraft Battalion of the 17th A B Division.

Bus transportation will leave the local U. S. O. Club at seven-thirty each evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Cranfill Have Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Cranfill of May Street had the pleasure of having all of their family together for the first time in ten years. It happened one Sunday during the recent furlough of their son, Cpl. Huston I. Cranfill, Jr., who is stationed with the Army Air Force at Drew Field, Tampa Fla. The reunion included his three sisters and their families from Winston-Salem, Mrs. R. W. Hendrix, Mrs. Boots Stultz and Mrs. H. A. Cates, and another sister, Mrs. Edna Johnson of New York City, who is visiting her parents for six weeks. His uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Cranfill of Winston-Salem were present also.

Cpl. Cranfill says he likes army life. Inducted into service in April 1943, he received his basic training at Greensboro, followed by radio

operators course in Omaha, Neb. He was made a corporal in August. Since then he has been transferred to Bn. Hdq. and Platoon Co., 570 S. A. W. Bn. at Drew Field.

Junior Willing Workers

The Junior Willing Workers will have their Christmas party Monday evening, Dec. 13, at eight o'clock in the Baptist Church.

Senior Willing Workers

Mrs. Alice Adams will be hostess to the Senior Willing Workers Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 14, at Magnolia Lodge. She will be assisted by Mrs. Currie Smith, Mrs. Preston Stencil and Mrs. Henry W. Dorn. The meeting will start at three.

Bragg Dance Attended by S. P. Group

The group of young ladies attending a formal dance at Fort Bragg last Friday evening included Miss Elizabeth Heins, Miss Martha Mitchell, Miss Billie Williams, Miss Lucille Cashion, Miss Betty Blue, Mrs. H. M. Patterson, Miss Mary McDonald, Miss Kate McIntyre, Mrs. Lawrence Walter, Miss Lillian Johnson of Raeford, Miss Carol Thomas, Miss Joyce Bailey, Miss Betsy Backer, Miss Helen Ruth Cole of Pinehurst and Mrs. Clarence Edson.

Arrangements for the Southern Pines guests to attend the dance were made by Miss Elizabeth Scarborough, hostess at Club No. Three, Field Artillery Replacement Center for the last two years, assisted by Mrs. Clarence Edson. Miss Scarborough was formerly an instructor of English in the Southern Pines High School.

Personals

Miss Nina Howard Howell of Charleston, W. Va., has arrived to spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. D. E. Crosby.

Mrs. George Messmer and baby daughter, Gyda Maria, of Indianapolis, Ind., were guests last week of Mrs. Messmer's sister, Mrs. Edward Roesch, Vermont Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dorn and daughters, Mrs. Jack Thomas and Erma Louise, spent last weekend with Mr. Dorn's brother in Saluda, S. C.

Mrs. Walter Gilbert and small daughter, Frances, of Auburn, Ala., have joined Capt. Gilbert at the home of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Floyd Campbell, Knollwood.

Seen among the Christmas shoppers in Raleigh Friday were Mrs. Donald Poland, Mrs. W. W. Olive and daughter, Jean, Mrs. Carl Giddings and Mrs. Richard Ulrich, Miss Anne Cameron, Mrs. J. T. Overton, Mrs. H. M. Patterson and Mrs. L. D. McDonald were there Wednesday. Mrs. Cora Fuller and Mrs. Howard McNeill were Greensboro shoppers Friday.

Col. and Mrs. A. N. Williams and young son, Norwood, of Fort Bragg are with Col. and Mrs. Masser in their home on Indiana Avenue. Col. Williams is the new Executive Officer of the 11th Airborne Artillery at Camp Mackall.

Mrs. Eloise McDonald and two young daughters, Maude Gardner and Margaret Jean, were weekend guests in the home of Col. and Mrs. E. G. Carey, Weymouth Heights.

Mrs. Clara A. Scott returned to Southern Pines Thursday morning from Syracuse, N. Y. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. B. V. Hueber.

Lt. Robert F. Dorn arrived Tuesday from Camp Lee, Va., for a three day visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dorn.

Miss Mable Todd and Miss Grace

Shaffir of Charlotte were guests recently of Miss Aline Todd, Manor

Mrs. Milton Ditzler has returned to her home in Reading, Pa., after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Carabello, Delaware Avenue.

Miss Frances Allen, home economist for Carolina Power and Light Co., is in Asheboro this week giving demonstrations in home economics here and in surrounding towns.

Mrs. George Jones and baby son, George, left Monday to return to Wilkesbarre, Pa. Lt. and Mrs. Jones have been residents in Southern Pines for more than a year.

Miss Helen Grey, student at W. C.

U. N. C. Geensboro, spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Grey.

Miss Lillian Johnson of Raeford was the house guest of Mrs. Lawrence Walter, Ashe Street, for several days last week.

W. E. Cox, Jr. of Wilson, N. C., spent Sunday with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Cox, Resthaven apartments.

Mrs. L. V. O'Callaghan has returned to her home from Duke Hospital, Durham.

Mrs. Edward Roesch will leave today, Friday, for Murfreesboro, Tenn., to join her husband, Major Roesch, for two months.

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