

## Society and Personals of the Sandhills

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### Engagement Announced

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Jean Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Harrison Fuller, formerly of Pelham Manor, N. Y., and now of San Francisco, Calif., to Chief Officer Philip Pelton of the United States Maritime Service. Mr. Pelton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Pelton of Southern Pines.

The wedding will take place in San Francisco on Monday, January twenty-ninth.

### Mrs. Dickie Honored

Mrs. George C. Moore entertained about forty guests at a buffet supper at her home Friday night honoring Mrs. Jamie Dickie of Woodland, who is the guest of Mrs. Henry Dingley at the Carolina in Pinehurst.

Several other parties have been given to complement Mrs. Dickie. Mrs. Heizmann Mudgett was hostess at luncheon at the Pinehurst Country Club Thursday of last week, and Mrs. Dingley entertained at dinner at the Dunes Club Saturday night.

### Dinner Dance

The Medical Detachment of the Station Hospital at Camp Mackall entertained one hundred fifty guests at a dinner dance at the Southern Pines Country Club on Wednesday evening.

### House Warming

Mrs. C. F. Primm, who recently moved into "Greystone" in Piney Woods, was given a surprise housewarming Thursday night of last week by a group of friends. The party included Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. T. A. Jones, Mrs. J. W. Atkinson, Mrs. Dewey Char-michael, Mrs. Thompson Davis, Mrs. J. T. Overton, Mrs. C. L. Smith, Mrs. Jack Weatherly, and Mrs. Walter Harper.

### Civic Club Gives Successful Party

There were nineteen tables in play at the Country Club Tuesday afternoon when the Civic Club gave a benefit party. A prize was given for each table and the win-

ners were Mrs. Ricard Sugg, Mrs. H. A. Gould, Mrs. Earl Sprague, Mrs. William A. Smith, Miss Edith Wolf, Mrs. J. G. DeBerry, Mrs. Virgil J. Lee, Mrs. Maxwell Grey, Mrs. Francis Alba deCosta, Mrs. Lucy Cameron, Mrs. Arthur Eakins, Mrs. Harry Gage, Mrs. Ernest Poate, Mrs. George Burns, Miss Susan Cutts, Mrs. H. Garton, Mrs. J. D. Hobbs, Mrs. John W. Haywood, and Mrs. H. L. Hoffman.

Mrs. Philip Weaver and Mrs. E. Levis Prizer presided over the tea table and Mrs. A. E. Murphy, hostess at the Country Club, was in charge of refreshments.

Prizes were donated by the Sandhills Drug Company, Dorn's, Pender's, A & P, Franjean's, Carolina Gardens, Broad Street Pharmacy, Welch Gift Shop, Tate Beauty Shop, Agnes-Dorothy Beauty Shop, Marenne Beauty Shop, and others.

### To Entertain D. A. R.

The members of the Alfred Moore Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be the guests of Mrs. P. P. McCain at the Southern Pines Country Club on Saturday afternoon, January twenty-seventh, at two thirty o'clock. Members of other chapters who are visiting in this section as well as all members of the Alfred Moore Chapter are urged to attend.

### Special Meeting of Eastern Star

There will be a special meeting of the Magnolia Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, at the Masonic Hall in Southern Pines on Friday night, January twenty-sixth, at eight o'clock. This is a group meeting with the Sanford and Raeford Chapters for the official visit of the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Blanche Twiford of Elizabeth City. Visitors are welcome.

### At Pine Needles

Solicitor E. H. Gibson of Laurinburg arrived at Pine Needles for the opening of Superior Court. Other arrivals include the Reverend Nicolos Jasselli of Baltimore, Md.; and Mr. and Mrs. Ar-

thur Unger of Rockville Center, N. Y.

### Arrivals at Mid Pines

Recent arrivals at Mid Pines Club include Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ichless of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Graham Ryle of Rye, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blackburn of Summit, N. J.; Miss Mary E. Marsh of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Ira S. Wilson of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Branch of Ithica, N. Y.; Charles E. Dwenley of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Thomas G. Hagerty, New York City; Mrs. J. O. Harris, Minneapolis, Minn.; J. B. Anderson of Richmond, Va.

### Betty Ann Garner

Sergeant and Mrs. Charles L. Garner of Charlotte announce the birth of a daughter, Betty Ann, on Monday, January twenty-second. Sergeant Garner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Garner of Southern Pines.

### Jean Alden Phillips

Lieutenant and Mrs. Edward Patrick Phillips, Jr., are the parents of a daughter born at Moore County Hospital Tuesday, January twenty-fourth. She has been named Jean Alden. Mrs. Phillips is the former Kathleen Richardson of South Paris, Me., and has spent several winters in Southern Pines with her aunt, Mrs. Henry Morton. Lieutenant Phillips is now serving overseas with the 139th Paratroop Engineers.

### Personals

Miss Bernice Reynolds and Miss Jean Olive spent the weekend at Meredith College in Raleigh as the guests of Miss Irene Olive.

Miss Stella Morrison spent the weekend in Sanford with her cousin, Mrs. Gilbert Lett.

Mrs. William Dale and Mrs. Samuel J. Erwin spent Friday in Fayetteville.

Louis Scheipers returned Tuesday morning from a trip to Lawrence, Mass.

Mrs. James Quello left Sunday night to spend a week in New York City.

Kenneth B. Trousdell left Sunday night for New York City. Jack Westerfield of Essex Falls, N. J., who has been Mr. Trousdell's house guest, left Sunday night with Mr. Trousdell.

Mrs. T. H. Sutcliffe has returned home from Moore County Hospital where she was a patient for about two weeks.

C. L. Hayes left Friday night for New York City.

Mrs. Irene V. Donovan left Sunday night to spend two weeks' vacation in New York City.

Miss Beatrice Elfretth of Duke University arrived yesterday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Henry Elfretth.

John M. Howarth has been confined to his home by illness for several days.

Lieutenant and Mrs. George W. Cottrill have moved from Mrs. Clark's apartment to the Heffner house on Ashe Street.

Captain and Mrs. Joseph Schaeffer and their baby daughter left Friday to spend a furlough at their home in Memphis Tenn.

Lieutenant Ben Rittelmeyer left Thursday of last week for a week's leave with Mrs. Rittelmeyer at their home in Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Rittelmeyer returned to Southern Pines with him yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cherry of Charlotte were weekend guests of Mrs. Cherry's mother, Mrs. M. N. Sugg. The Cherrys recently purchased the Nichols house near the Country Club and are planning to make Southern Pines their home in the near future. They were residents here a number of years ago.

The Reverend F. Craighill Brown is a patient at Moore County Hospital. It is reported that he is improving.

Mrs. Bessie Clark, Miss Jane Mann, and Miss Elizabeth Johnson of Chandler's Greenhouses attended the Floral Clinic given in Raleigh Monday by Horace Head, stylist for the Florist Telegraph Delivery Association.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron and daughter, Linda Sue, returned to their home in Knoxville, Tenn., Tuesday after a week's visit with Mr. Cameron's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce Cameron of Manley. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron had Linda Sue christened at the Manly Presbyterian Church on Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Heins, a member of the Southern Pines School fac-



## News of Our Sandhills Service Men

### AT TINKER FIELD

Now stationed at Tinker Field, Okla., is T/Sgt. J. D. Arey, Jr., of Southern Pines. He is assigned to a group Finance Section at this model establishment of the Air Technical Service Command for the maintenance and repair of aircraft and the training of air depot groups.

Sergeant Arey is a graduate of Southern Pines High School. Prior to military induction in July, 1942, he was employed by the Paul T. Barnum Real Estate and Insurance Agency.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper D. Arey, Southern Pines. His wife resides in Washington, D. C.

Sergeant Arey was formerly stationed at Kelly Field, Texas.

### BACK FROM PACIFIC

Belton K. Jernigan, aviation ordnanceman 1c, U. S. N., of Aberdeen, has returned from a tour of duty in the Pacific where he served as a gunner in the Navy's Patrol Bombing Squadron Eleven (VPB-11).

His squadron, which flew the famous CATALINA flying boats, specialized in "black catting", which is low-level bombing, strafing, and torpedoing in the dead of night. For its outstanding record the squadron was awarded the coveted Presidential Unit Citation. Jernigan, who is 21 years old, holds the Distinguished Flying Cross.

### WOUNDED

Recent casualty lists include the names of Cpl. Otis B. McNeill, son of Mrs. Vivian B. McNeill, Route 3, Carthage, wounded in the Central Pacific area, and Pvt. Ardell S. Nickens, husband of Mrs. Roberta A. Nickens of Carthage, Pvt. Herbert E. Cockman, son of George T. Cockman of Robbins, and Pvt. Abram A. Van Boskerck, husband of Mrs. Marjorie M. Van Boskerck of Pinebluff, wounded in the European area.

### BACK FROM OVERSEAS

Lt. James B. Muse returned to his home in Carthage last week after spending several months in Charleston, S. C. hospital recovering from wounds received in Italy, was called to her home in Blythewood, S. C., last week when news was received that her brother had been killed in action in the European Theatre of war.

Mrs. Richard Pethick returned Sunday from Orlando, Fla., where she visited relatives.

Mrs. J. D. Welch left Sunday for New York City on a buying trip for Mrs. Hayes' Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Alba de Costa gave a small dinner at the Highland Pines Inn last Friday night.

M-Sgt. Walter B. Watson, Jr., was one of the honored guests at the White House Saturday when President Roosevelt took the oath of office at his fourth inauguration. Sgt. Watson has been stationed at Camp Mackall in the Headquarters and Supply Detachment for the past two years. He and Mrs. Watson and their son make their home on Ashe Street in Southern Pines.

Miss Katherine Wiley has returned from New York City.

Mrs. N. O. Stevens is a patient at Moore County Hospital.

J. R. McQueen of Fairmont spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McNeill. He was here to visit his wife who is a patient at Moore County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Thomas and son, Gerald, visited relatives in Raleigh Sunday.

Miss Mildred Hatfield and her mother, Mrs. F. G. Hatfield, arrived last week from Bradford, Pa., to spend the remainder of the season at their home here.

Mrs. Wayne C. Rostofer left Wednesday to make her home in Durham. Mrs. Rostofer, the former Miss Frances Allen, was employed by the Carolina Power and Light Company before her marriage to Sergeant Rostofer. Sergeant and Mrs. Rostofer made their home here while he was stationed at Camp Mackall.

Mrs. Lucy Cameron has returned to her home in Norfolk, Va., after visiting in Southern Pines as the guest of Mrs. W. N. Hutt. Mrs. Garland Pierce left Wed-

overseas action. He is able to walk some with the aid of crutches.

### RETURNS TO CAMP

2nd Lt. Robert Currie will leave today (Friday) to return to a camp in Louisiana after spending an 8-day furlough in Jackson Springs with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Currie.

### WOUNDED IN ACTION

Pvt. Kirby P. Patterson, son of Mrs. Ella M. Patterson of Route 1, Jackson Springs, and Pvt. Glenn E. Spivey, whose wife, Mrs. Hattie Opan Spivey, lives at Robbins, have been reported as wounded in action in the European area.

### HONORABLE DISCHARGE

Kimes Blake, seaman 2/c, who has served in the Navy for about a year, has been granted an honorable discharge. He returned to Jackson Springs last week to join his wife and their small son, Kimes Eugene Blake.

### VISITS PARENTS

James Key, seaman 2/c, is spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Key, at their home east of Vass, after serving overseas for several months.

### REPORTED KILLED

Cpl. Otis B. McNeill, son of Mrs. Vivian B. McNeill of Route 3, Carthage, has been reported killed in action in the Central Pacific area.

### 30-DAY LEAVE

Radioman 2/c George Watson, Jr., is spending a thirty day leave at his home here. Watson has seen action at Saipan, Guam, and most lately in the Philippines.

### COMPLETES COURSE

Pvt. Catherine A. Prizer, Women's Army Corps, has completed her training at Ft. Ord, Calif., and has been assigned to Gowen Field, Boise, Idaho.

### TRANSFERRED

Sergeant T. K. Atkinson has been transferred from Ft. Benning, Ga., to Ft. Sill, Oklahoma.

nesday morning to join Corporal Pierce in Florida.

C. T. Patch and Mrs. Lillian Miles returned Wednesday morning from New York City where they went on a buying trip for Patch Department Store.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buttry left Thursday morning for a trip to Florida. They were accompanied by Lieutenant Robert Eude of the Army Air Corps, and his wife, Lieutenant Frances Eude, an army flight nurse, who are both stationed at Maxton.

Lieutenant Commander and Mrs. Greer Stutz and their children arrived Wednesday morning from Murray, Kentucky, to spend a few days with Mr. Stutz's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Stutz.

### BILLY BAKER A PAGE

Billy Baker, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Baker of Southern Pines, has received his appointment as a page in the State Legislature. The appointment was made through Mr. Rich, Speaker of the House. Billy will go to Raleigh next Monday to assume his duties.

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