

**Society and Personals of the Sandhills**

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**Honors House Guest**

Mrs. Westcott Clinton entertained at bridge Thursday night of last week honoring her house guest, Mrs. A. B. Leache of Philadelphia, Pa. Prize for high score went to Mrs. Joseph Brown. Other guests were Mrs. Edward Kuklewicz, Mrs. Harold Smith, Mrs. Alfred Chiswell, Mrs. Marvin Ray, Mrs. James Moore, and Mrs. John Welborn.

**Sunday Guests**

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wade Stevick on Sunday were their son, Dr. Charles Stevick, and Mrs. Stevick and Mr. and Mrs. Blair Stevick, all of Raleigh. Little Miss Linda Stevick, who spent several days with her grandparents last week returned home with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Stevick, Sunday night.

**May Court Attendant**

Miss Irene Olive, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Olive of Southern Pines, was a member of the May Court at an English May Day Festival held on the Meredith College campus in Raleigh on Saturday afternoon, May fifth. Miss Olive is a sophomore at Meredith.

**Leave For Home**

Major and Mrs. Charles Rodriguez and children, Jo Beth and Charles, Jr., left Wednesday for their home in Monroe, La. Major Rodriguez came to Camp Mackall from Ft. Bragg in January 1943 and served as Provost Marshall there from the time the camp opened. He and his family made their home in Southern Pines during the three years he was stationed at Mackall.

**With Red Cross Abroad**

Jim Silver, formerly of Southern Pines, who will be remembered by many friends here, is now a Red Cross field director somewhere in the Pacific war zone.

**Attend Convention**

The Rev. F. Craighill Brown, John S. Ruggles, and Elmer E. Davis were delegates from Emmanuel Episcopal Church to the Diocesan Convention held at the Church of the Holy Comforter in Burlington Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

**Civic Club**

The Southern Pines Civic Club will hold its last meeting of the season on Monday, May 14, at 3:00 o'clock in the directors' room of the club house. The subject for the meeting will be "The Bible, The Greatest Book in the World."

**Study Course**

A study course will be conducted at the Baptist Church under the auspices of the Baptist Training Union beginning Sunday, May 13, and continuing, each evening from seven to eight o'clock, through Sunday, May 20.

The Business Women's Circle of the Baptist Missionary Union will not hold its regular meeting next week in order that the members may attend the study course.

**Baby Girl Maxwell**

Lt. and Mrs. Douglas M. Maxwell are the parents of a baby girl born at Camp Mackall Station Hospital on Sunday, May sixth. She has been named Marilyn Christine. Lt. Maxwell is overseas with the 464th Parachute Field Artillery from Camp Mackall.

Donna Lee Quinn

1st Lt. and Mrs. J. W. Quinn announce the birth of a baby daughter, Donna Lee, on Thursday, April twenty-sixth, at Moore County Hospital. Mrs. Quinn is the former Miss Doris Monroe of Manly and is making her home in Manly while Lt. Quinn is overseas with the 13th Airborne Division.

**Personals**

Lt. and Mrs. Westcott Clinton and daughter, Diane, left Wednesday for Philadelphia, Pa., to visit Lt. Clinton's home.

Mrs. C. H. Colletter of Newton Highlands, Mass., her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Moore, and grandson, David Moore, moved last week into their home on May Street. This home was occupied for a number of years by Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Williams and family, who recently moved to Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Brindley of Chicago, Ill., arrived Wednesday night to spend several weeks at the New England House.

Miss Edith Matthews of Monroe is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Duncan Matthews.

Miss Susan Swett returned to Raleigh Sunday night after several days' stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Swett.

Mrs. George Cottrill and her infant son, James Aiden, returned home Sunday from Camp Mackall Station Hospital.

Mrs. W. E. Woody of High Falls arrived Sunday to visit her brother, W. E. Hockett, and Mrs. Hockett.

Mrs. Edward H. Cummings and Mrs. Eustace H. Cummings of Lebanon, N. H., and Pvt. Donald Cummings of Camp Butler were week-end guests at the Jefferson Inn. Pvt. Cummings returned from overseas some time ago and has been hospitalized at Butler.

Mrs. J. B. Gifford and First Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Gifford have returned from Oneida, N. Y., where they visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. B. Leache of Philadelphia, Pa., was the guest of Mrs. Westcott Clinton for several days last week. She returned home Saturday.

Miss Isabel Pelton, Red Cross worker at Stark General Hospital in Charleston, S. C., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Pelton.

Mrs. Sheldon Tillman arrived Friday night from Columbia, Tenn., to visit S/Sgt. Tillman, who is stationed at Camp Mackall.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. A. D. Hurst visited Sgt. Hurst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hurst, in Punta Gorda, Fla., while Sgt. Hurst was home on leave last week.

Mrs. Robert Bracey, the former Miss Joan Silver, of Wilmington is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Key of Winthrop, Mass., returned home Saturday after several weeks' stay at the New England House.

Mrs. A. E. Murphy and Miss Jean Murphy left Monday to join Mr. Murphy at Myrtle Beach, S. C., for the summer. Everette Kivette accompanied the Murphys and will spend a week at the beach with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson visited their daughter, Mrs. Clyde

Phipps, and family in Laurinburg Saturday.

Mrs. Richard Pethick left Sunday for New York City to spend a few days before reporting to Washington, D. C., where she will be trained as a Red Cross staff assistant.

Mrs. G. H. Barrett and son, Steve, left Thursday of last week for Long Island, N. Y., where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Joseph Witzerman returned Saturday from New York City after several days visit with her father, Carl Johnson, of the U. S. Merchant Marine.

Lt. and Mrs. Walter H. Markland have returned to Southern Pines and are living on South Bennett St. Lt. Markland was sent from Camp Mackall to Ft. Sill, Okla., for a short time and Mrs. Markland visited her family in Syracuse, N. Y.

Mrs. D. D. Wicker of Hamlet spent Sunday with her sisters, Miss Mary, Miss Rebecca, and Miss Gussie Cameron.

Mrs. A. E. Murphy and Miss Jean Murphy were weekend guests of Mrs. Murphy's brother, L. G. Frazier, in Henderson.

A. B. Patterson left last week for Philadelphia, Miss. He will return the latter part of this week with his mother, Mrs. H. M. Patterson, who will visit relatives here.

Miss Frances Campbell of Durham spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Campbell. She came especially to see her brother, Seaman Campbell, who was home on weekend leave.

S. A. Reed returned Wednesday night from St. Petersburg, Fla., where he spent a week with Don Jensen.

Mrs. Wallace G. Sorenson of Cedar Grove, N. J., who spent a month with the Rev. and Mrs. J. Fred Stimson at Sandhills, left for home Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Sadler and Charles, Jr., left Sunday for Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., to spend a month.

Ellis Maples and children, Joel, Bebe, and Ross, of Wilmington were weekend guests of Mr. Maples' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maples.

Miss Mildred Hatfield and Mrs. Hatfield are spending the summer at their home in Bradford, Pa.

Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Barron left last week for Ridgefield Park, N. J. They will spend the summer at Saranac Lake, N. Y., and Ridgefield Park.

Major and Mrs. William M. Blakely and son, Bill, Jr., have returned to Southern Pines and are occupying one of Mrs. J. E. Boynton's cottages in Worthen Court off Ashe Street. Major Blakely was stationed at Mackall with the Seventeenth Airborne Division a year and a half ago and is now with the Second Army at Ft. Bragg.

Mrs. Ada Weaver returned Sunday from Columbia, S. C., where she spent two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Frink, and Mr. Frink.

Mrs. I. M. Levensood of Quincy, Ill., arrived Tuesday to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Marshall H. Bruer, and Major Bruer for ten days.

Mrs. M. F. Tompkins left this week for her summer home in Bellport, N. Y.

Miss Margaret Bishop has gone to Banner Elk where she will spend the summer months.

Mrs. Towne's Brother

Passes In Chicago

In the death of John Holabird, May 4th in Chicago, this country lost a leader not only in his field of architecture and public planning, but in the field of human relations. A man of great personal magnetism, he had a deep understanding of his fellow-men. Young people, particularly, turned to him, knowing they would find sympathy and constructive guidance, and that it would be given with that respect for their point of view, and for their personalities which is the basis of true leadership. He was outstanding in his profession; one of the great architects of our country. Recently, his interests had swung toward planning for the future, the design of modern housing projects. His original finely trained mind was intent on the problems which loom ahead in the post-war world. He was a man who used his talents to the limit in the service of men and of art.

A welcome visitor always to Southern Pines, Mr. Holabird was frequently seen here in the company of his sister, Mrs. Jane Holabird Towne. Augur Towne, his nephew, a lieutenant of Engineers now with the armed forces in Italy, formerly worked in the Holabird office in Chicago.

**Malaria Widespread**

Altogether more people are probably affected by malaria than by any other known disease. In 1931 nearly 18,000,000 people were reported to the League of Nations to be under treatment for malaria, yet the number of those going without treatment was far greater.

**Moore County Works For The War In Sharpe's Carthage Weaving Plant**

BY KATHARINE BOYD

People going by the old Tyson-Jones buggy factory in Carthage, these days, have a tendency to linger on the sidewalk outside, a pleased expression on their faces. For, out from the long row of windows on the first floor comes the sound of music. The mellow chiming voices of women, singing as only colored people can, are harmonizing, modulating, the leader's high vibrant tones coming out strong on the lead lines, while the rest break together into the recurring chorus. The wave of sound rolls out into the quiet village street and the passerby listens a while and then goes on his way, cheered and strangely heartened. Moore County is doing its bit for the war.

The Carthage Weaving Mill has been running two years. It is under the management of Van B. Sharpe, a native of Wilson, who was formerly with the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Sharpe is proud of this war plant, and with reason: it is doing a big piece of work and doing it well. The brick factory hums

with activity. On the first floor are the negro women workers, making, at the present time, tennis and volley ball nets for army recreation centers. This is hand work. The women stand or sit in long lines facing the rails which stretch down the room. The nets are hooked onto pegs along the top of the rails and the women work shuttles wound with the thick white tape which they weave in and out and knot with incredible speed. Their hands fly, their bodies bend, in a rhythmic swing, with the swing of the work song. There are around sixty women in the long bright room. The light from the row of windows slants across them, lighting bronze arms, the yellow of a patterned bandana, the chalky powdered face of a thin witch-like girl at the end of the line. Every type is there and every age; from the bent, sweet-faced grandmother to the Carmen-type, with a flower in her hair and her dress cut low and tight, whose husky voice rings so true. They have one thing in common; the energy and en-

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**Repels Customer Local Architect**

With all due respect, the Pilot reporter is forced to announce that that eminent architect and landscape gardener, Mr. A. B. Yeomans, has lately developed a streak of exclusiveness, not to say downright crankiness. Though never what might be called a go-getter, he has long been known for his cordial, friendly disposition. It is therefore a blow to his friends to witness this sad change.

Significant of it is the brick wall which the eminent architect has lately caused to be built around his place. It is thick, it is high, and along the top are openings, presumably for spying on approaching visitors, or even for opening fire, should his mood become actively belligerent.

Neighbors, aware of this new development, are keeping a respectful distance, but new customers suffer.

A few evenings ago, one of these, undeterred by the wall, entered the premises. It is thought, in fact, that he scaled the wall. This final insult aroused the owner to fury. Interviewed the next day by the Pilot reporter, Mr. Yeomans still showed signs of indignation and was with difficulty prevailed upon to recount the incident.

"Yesterday evening, Miss B." he said, "heard a stir on the porch and called me to investigate. I knew, of course, what it was going to be: one of those infernal customers, poking around, wanting me to design a house or a garden, taking up my valuable time. I picked up my stick . . . I always keep it handy . . . and stepped out. Sure enough, there was indeed a stir. The customer had not only climbed my wall, but he had come up onto the porch. You won't believe that anyone would conduct himself in such an ill-bred, insulting manner, but he had actually started to fix a house up for himself. Without even consulting me as to plans or blue-prints or the site . . . just gone right ahead and fixed himself up right there on my porch. Imagine! He had had the nerve to take my wood basket and turn it over sideways and he had already gone to bed." Mr. Yeomans drew himself up and uttered a word which the Pilot reporter did not catch. "Grrruh!" he said, or something to that effect. "It's unbelievable what some people will do. Well, I wasn't going to stand for it. I took my stick and I poked. I didn't even tell him to come out; I wouldn't lower myself to speak to such a fellow. I just poked."

"What happened?" the Pilot reporter asked.

"What happened? Why, what do you think?" The Pilot reporter covered and remained silent. "He came out; that's what happened. He came out: first his long unpleasant nose, then his long disagreeable back and finally his long ratty skinny tail. I have had many unpleasant customers in the course of my career, but never one to equal him. I didn't even show him the gate. I just pointed to the wall and said: 'If you climbed in you can climb out.' And he did too. He gave me one mean look out of his mean little eyes and he climbed."

"Poor fellow," said the Pilot reporter. She looked up brightly: "Perhaps he thought you were Uncle Remus!"

The eminent architect drew himself up. "And just why," he said, "should he have thought I was Uncle Remus? Your remark, though, is what I should have expected from the Pilot reporter. Though why," he went on in withering tones, "you should argue that because he was a possum I must be an old colored man, living at the time of the Civil War, who had obviously

lost his mind, is beyond me. Quite beyond me."

Mr. Yeomans tapped his stick against his new brick wall. It was an unusually large stick. "By the way," he said, and at his tone the Pilot reporter began to look around for the gate. "You see this wall? I built it with the idea of keeping folks out. It's a good idea too. It may not have worked for a possum but for a reporter, now . . ." As the Pilot reporter sped down the street a shout followed her. It sounded like "Get-thehellout!"

**Distribution of Overseas Packages**

Rear Admiral Jules James, USN, commandant of the Sixth Naval District, announces that the Navy Mail Service and the Welfare Division, announces that the Navy Mail Service and the Welfare Division, Bureau of Navy Personnel, have established procedures for the distribution to other servicemen of certain undeliverable overseas packages.

Plans have been made in accordance with the Post Office Department's instructions that packages may be marked by the sender "Abandon If Undeliverable", if the sender does not wish the contents returned.

Packages may be classified as undeliverable for one of three reasons: (1) badly wrapped articles found loose in the mail, without any attached address; (2) parcels to missing or deceased personnel which do not bear a return address; (3) parcels to missing or deceased personnel bearing written or printed instructions to abandon if undeliverable.

Welfare Officers will keep accurate records of the distribution made of all packages. The senders of packages endorsed "Abandon if Undeliverable" will be informed of the disposition made of the articles they sent. If packages with obliterated addresses are found to have a return address slip enclosed in the package, the parcel will be returned to the sender. And if the contents of nonreturnable packages are found to be of personal or sentimental value, such as pictures, they will be destroyed.

**CONGRATULATIONS**

Moore County friends of Mrs. P. P. McCain of Sanatorium are happy over the honor that has come to her in being selected as the ideal, typical Mother of North Carolina for 1945. The committee making the selection was designated by the Governor and worked in cooperation with the American Mothers Committee of the Golden Rule Foundation. Mrs. McCain will receive the citation and title, "North Carolina Mother for 1945," during ceremonies in connection with Mother's Day.

**Office Civilian Defense Gives Station Wagon to Moore County Hospital**

Pinehurst Civilian Defense presented its station wagon-ambulance to the Moore County Hospital last Monday. Announcement of this fine gift was made by Francis T. Keating, chairman of the Civilian Defense Council. Col. Geo. P. Hawes, Jr., commander, made the presentation to S. Donald Sherrerd, president of the hospital.

**Cameron School Closing Exercises**

Plans have been completed for the first week of commencement activities at Cameron High School. On Tuesday night, May 15, at 8:30 the Recitation-Decla-

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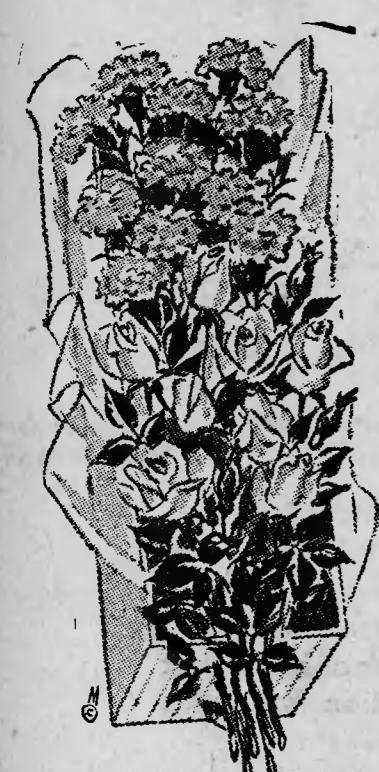
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ation contest will be held in the auditorium of the school. On the following evening, May 16, at 8:30, the Seniors will present a three act comedy, "A Ready Made Family." On Friday night, May 18, Mrs. M. A. McLeod will present her piano pupils in a recital. Girls taking part in the Recitation contest are: Sarah Arnold, Rebekah Roberts, Maxine Roberts, and Viola Fore. Boys who will participate in the Declamation contest are Bert Smith, Daniel Pierce, Al Atkins, and Johnny Lowrimore. These girls and boys were winners in a preliminary contest held Friday, May 4. Judges at that time were Mrs. J. D. McLean, Mrs. J. Clyde Kelly, and Mrs. Jewel Hemphill. Mrs. C. P. Jones is giving the medal to the best reciter and Mrs. Kate McIver is giving the medal to the best declaimer.

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