

## Society and Personals of the Sandhills

### Baptist Church Group to Meet Monday

The Girls' Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society, First Baptist Church, will present a missionary program at the July meeting of the Business Woman's Circle. Mrs. Leon Talton of North May Street will be hostess to the group which will meet Monday night, July 14, at eight o'clock. The Girls' Auxiliary is sponsored by the Business Woman's Circle.

### Ellen Lee Bushby

Ellen Lee is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. William Edward Bushby for their daughter born Thursday, July 3, at Moore County Hospital. Mrs. Bushby is the former Jane Morrison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Morrison.

### Picnic Supper

Mrs. Anna Patch Blue was hostess at a lawn picnic Wednesday night of last week. The party was especially for Capt. and Mrs. George W. Richardson who enjoy outdoor suppers with their friends. Hamburgers were cooked and supper served in the back yard of Mrs. Blue's home on West Broad street. Guests were the Richardsons, Mrs. Edna Carter Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Patch, Hazel, Richard and Cephus Patch, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ward and Clara Ann Blue.

Later in the evening Mrs. Blue, the Richardsons and Mrs. Hayes visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gordon-Mann who had been unable to be present for the picnic.

### Motor Trip

To prove to a Texas girl now of Miami that the Carolinas have their beauty spots, too, Robert F. Dorn took his wife (the former Helen Marie Weiss of San Antonio) and his mother, Mrs. H. W. Dorn on a motor trip to Western North Carolina last weekend. Among the places they visited (were Hendersonville, Asheville and Blowing Rock. There they went to nearby Camp Yonahlossee to call on Bob's sister, Louise, who is spending the summer at the girls' camp. On their return they visited in Roaring Gap and High Point, returning here Tuesday afternoon.

For a Fourth of July trip the Robert Dorns, Miss Geneva Hall, Mrs. Dorn, Miss Dorothy Dorn and Bob Cameron spent the day at White Lake.

### Dorothy Ann Davis

Dr. and Mrs. Thompson E. Davis announce the birth of a daughter, Dorothy Ann, on Tuesday, July 8, at Moore County Hospital. Dorothy Ann has a sister and two brothers, Margaret Mary, Thompson E., Jr., and John William.

### Legion Auxiliary Officers Installed

Fourteen members of the American Legion Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Al Howlett for their July 8th meeting. In the absence of Mrs. Howlett, members were welcomed by Mrs. Watts. Mrs. T. K. Gunter, president, presided at the meeting. After the business session interesting reports were given by delegates attending the Department Convention at Carolina Beach in June, Mrs. Veta E. Gorman, Mrs. C. S. Patch, Sr., Mrs. Haynes Britt, Mrs. Anna P. Blue (whose report was read in her absence) and Mrs. Dan R. McNeill.

Installation ceremony, using the colorful gold and navy shoulder banners, was conducted by Mrs. L. L. Woolley. Newly elected officers installed were Mrs. Haynes Britt, president; Mrs. Veta E. Gorman, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Joe Hensley, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. T. K. Gunter, past-president; Mrs. Dan R. McNeill, historian. Continuing in office are Mrs. L. A. DesPland, vice-president, and Mrs. Virgil C. Johnston, chaplain. After receiving the gavel Mrs. Britt appointed the standing committees for the coming year and outlined the duties of each member for a full Auxiliary program.

The August 12th meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Joe Hensley, Pinehurst, at which time Miss Shirley Dana and Miss Betty Graham of Pinehurst will present the Girls' State reports.

### Dinner Guests

On last Saturday evening Miss Mabel Todd of Charlotte and her sister, Miss Aline Todd, were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dawson and young daughter, Donna Leigh, at their home on May Street. Miss Mable Todd was the guest of her sister from Thursday through Sunday of last week.

### In Pittsburgh

Carlton Kennedy in company with her sister, Mrs. S. S. Cole of Carthage, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cole of Columbia, S. C., motored to Pittsburgh, Pa., where Mrs. Kennedy and her sister will visit Mrs. Cole's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cole, for a week. The Harold Coles will continue on their trip into Canada. Mr. Frank Cole, now credit manager of the Mellon National Bank in Pittsburgh, formerly lived in Carthage and Aberdeen.

After returning for a week at her home Mrs. Kennedy will go to Lake Louise, Toccoa, Ga., to attend Le Tourneau's Southern Bible Radio and Music week.

### Returns from France

After two and a half years overseas duty in Europe Lt. Col. Willard Angen returned last week to join Mrs. Angen and their daughter, Elda Annel at their home on North Ashe street. He has served with the American Graves Registration Command, with headquarters in Paris. Col. Angen will have a forty-five days leave.

### Houseguests

Mrs. Elam C. Toone, of Richmond, Va., arrived last week to spend three weeks with Mrs. R. L. de Milhau, who is with her daughter, Mrs. S. O. Nicholson, at Hibernia for the summer. Pfc. Edward Nicholson is also at Hibernia for July before reporting to the west coast August 5th for overseas service with the Marine Corps. Weekend guests of the Nicholsons were Miss Trudy Walton, of Lumberton, and Gordon Sears of Raleigh. Miss Glenn Abbott Harden of Raleigh came to spend Sunday with them, and also on Sunday their daughter Winifred arrived home from a month's stay with relatives near Littleton.

### From California

Edward H. Haynes, Robert Scurlock and Bryce Ashton, students at San Diego College, Calif. were the guests of Mrs. J. F. Morris and her brother, Hiram Westbrook, at the New England House for two days. They were en route to Camp Lejeune where Bryce Ashton will spend the summer. Mr. Haynes and Mr. Scurlock returned to Southern Pines for a brief visit before going to Mr. Haynes' home in Boxford, Mass. Edward Haynes was a student at The Ark seven years ago. He is a nephew of Miss Louise Haynes of Rockport, Mass., and Southern Pines.

### Club Plans Dances

The first in a series of weekly dances was held by the VFW club last Saturday night in their rooms in the Straka Building. Eighty five couples attended to enjoy the fun and dancing. The Saturday night dances are for VFW Club members and their guests. Frank Neely, Club manager, announces that special entertainment features are being planned for each week's social event.

### IN BRIEF

Miss Alice Baxter returned from Charlotte to spend the July 4th holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Baxter. Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Schaefer and daughter, Miss Jean Schaefer, have returned from a motor trip last week to Miami, Fla. Miss Louise Dunn and Miss Joyce Anderson returned Saturday from a visit of several weeks with Joyce's aunt, Mrs. George Hinton, in Minneapolis, Minn. They also visited in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Chappell and children, Mary Elizabeth and John, left last Sunday for a week's stay at Crescent Beach, S. C. Joe Montesanti, Jr., and Herrmann Grover are spending this weekend in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson and Linda and Don returned from Kentucky Tuesday night. While there they visited Mr. Thompson's family in Providence, and Mrs. Thompson's relatives in Paducah. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Austin (Georgianne Thompson) joined them for the past week returning home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome J. Hahley and young daughter, Rita, will be at home in Winston-Salem where Mr. Hanley has accepted a position as an accountant. He was formerly with the Central Carolina Telephone Company in Southern Pines. Mrs. Hanley, with Rita, is at present visiting her mother in Oxford, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus C. Wicker of Rochester, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Morris of Leesville, S. C., Mrs. Robert Rawl and son Bobby from Columbia, S. C., spent the past weekend with their sister, Miss Isabel Wicker and aunt, Miss Effie McCallum.

Watt. Culbreth entered Moore County Hospital Thursday to undergo a major operation.

Miss Mary Scott Newton is vacationing in Denver, Colo. She left for her trip on July 4th and will be away for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Flannery have returned to Portsmouth, Ohio, after a three weeks' visit with Mrs. Flannery's parents, the J. E. Wilsons of Manly.

Mrs. S. S. Koszewski of Hill Road visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reams and family at Garden City, S. C., from Thursday through Sunday of last week. The Reams have been vacationing at Garden City for two weeks and plan to return here Sunday, July 13. On this Wednesday Mrs. Koszewski motored to Charlotte to call for her sons, Steve and Chris, who have been visiting their grandmother. The boys' cousin, Lightcey Wallace will return with them for a ten days' visit.

Mrs. Verdie T. Wiley returned Monday night from a month's stay at Lynchburg. While there she visited her niece, Mrs. Robert Chewning, and her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Walsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Burney McCotter of Salisbury were Southern Pines visitors Monday and Tuesday, and were overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dawson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boes returned to Goldsboro Monday after a week's visit in Southern Pines.

At the conclusion of his month's leave Capt. George W. Richardson left Tuesday morning to return to Barksdale Field, La. On Friday July 4, he and Mrs. Richardson spent the day at Granite Falls, guests of Mrs. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bogle.

Dr. and Mrs. J. I. Neal are vacationing at Myrtle Beach for two weeks. Before going to South Carolina they motored to Charlotte to attend the State Veterinarians Conference on July 5th and 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Gunter returned recently from Harbor Beach, Mich.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore, Ashe street last week were Mrs. Moore's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Coburn and Bobby of Williamston, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. D. D. Coburn and daughter, Mrs. Chapman Hutchinson of New York City.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Bower and B. Weatherspoon during the weekend were Miss Barbara Bower and Mrs. Eleanor Greer of Washington, D. C., Miss Marjorie Carleton of Gainsville, Fla., Mrs. Colby Broadwater, Jr., of Columbia, Miss, and Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Jones of Raleigh.

Sgt. and Mrs. L. A. Morrison of Maxton and David Morrison of Chapel Hill were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Morrison last week-end.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Harry Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boney were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Edmonds at Burlington.

Mrs. R. C. DuBoise has returned to her home on East Connecticut avenue following a recent illness at Moore County Hospital.

On Friday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dyer and Mrs. Dyer's mother, Mrs. Nettie M. Reynolds, left for a motor trip to Jersey Shore, Pa., to visit another daughter, Mrs. G. L. Miller and her family for a month. At the conclusion of a weekend visit Mr. Dyer left for Binghamton, N. Y., on a business trip, and Mrs. Dyer returned to Southern Pines, arriving here Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Oak Ridge, Tenn., are visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Chief and Mrs. Ed Newton.

T/Sgt. J. C. Hutchinson, stationed at Selfridge Field, Mich., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson of Manly for a few days.

Miss Pearl McDonald is teaching at Roanoke Rapids High School during the summer.

William Block left Tuesday night to return to his home in Closter, N. J., after visiting his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Block for three weeks. Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Block recently were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Troy of Floral Park, Long Island.

Mrs. Christine Kohring has been visiting in New York City for the past three weeks. Miss Blanche Sherman left Tuesday evening for a three weeks' vacation in New York State. She will visit her brother Carl Sherman, and his family in Auburn, and other relatives and friends in Ithaca and Homer.

Miss Faye Brewer of Carthage is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Graham Culbreth and Mr. Culbreth. On Friday, July 4, they motored to Hamlet to attend the horse show.

Mrs. P. P. Pelton returned last Friday from several days' visit in Washington. She accompanied her sister, Mrs. William Gurley, sister-in-law, Mrs. Quinton Kimrey, and nephew, Ralph Gurley, of Sanford on the motor trip.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Garrett, Jr., of Charlotte were the guests of Mr. Garrett's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Rhodes, May Street, on July 4th and for the weekend.

Mrs. Angelo Montesanti, with her daughter Miss Millie Montesanti motored to Augusta, Ga., in the early part of last week to visit another daughter, Mrs. I. D. Quillen. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Quillen and Sgt. Quillen who has been released from Oliver General Hospital and will spend his month's leave here.

Mrs. Earle Merrill and children, Delores and Charles, have returned from a month's vacation at Virginia Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Johnson motored to Boston, Va., last week for a short stay with relatives of Mr. Johnson's.

Emerson Humphrey will leave for Blowing Rock this weekend to reopen his photography shop there for the next two months. He will also continue to keep his local shop open and return here frequently during the summer.

Mrs. Jean Edson and Miss Katherine Wiley will leave Sunday for a two weeks' vacation at Myrtle Beach.

Dr. and Mrs. Philip M. Whitehead vacationed at Linville, N. C., during the July 4th weekend. Mrs. R. F. Tarlton came from Fayetteville Wednesday to call for her children, Sandra and Jane, who had been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Chandler, for several days.

Miss Frances Schwartz will leave today, Friday, for Wilmington, N. C., to visit Mr. and Mrs. William Fowler for ten days. Mrs. Fowler is the former Maxine Grisamer of Southern Pines.

Mrs. Jack Weatherly and children, Jack and Kathie, plan to move to Pembroke this weekend to join Mr. Weatherly.

T. K. Campbell, Bobby Dunn and Clyde Smith, Jr., returned last Monday night from a week's visit in Washington.

Judy Quinton of Asheville was the guest of her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Russell Birch. She returned to her home Friday, July 4.

Guests of Mrs. Myra Johnson at the Gertrude Apartments, are her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Abercrombie, and her brother, C. H. Daugherty, of McKeesport, Pa. They arrived July 4th and will remain for a two weeks' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Steen of Miami, Fla., were the guests of Capt. and Mrs. George W. Richardson last week. Mr. Steen is a pilot with Pan-American Airlines on a South American run.

After a stay at their Knollwood home Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Aiken and family, Nora, Marjorie, Ernestine, Ursula and Ben, left last Monday to return to their Maryland residence at Chevy Chase. Two of Ben's friends were their guests during their visit here, Leo Speros and Teddy Stewart also of Chevy Chase.

Miss Nancy McColl has returned from Salem College at Winston-Salem and will spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Katherine McColl at Twin Gables.

Mrs. Colby Broadwater (Jane Bradin) left Wednesday to return to her home in Columbia, Miss., after a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Bower, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Bower. Mrs. Broadwater's parents and brother, Capt. and Mrs. Benjamin Bradin and Jimmy are still living in Germany, stationed near Berlin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Epps of Charlotte spent last week with Mr. Epps' brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Chatfield, Youngs Road.

Mrs. R. D. McMahon and daughter, Harriet, will leave today, Friday for a vacation in northern states. Mrs. McMahon will visit friends in Connecticut, and Harriet will go to Lake Placid for the summer. Another daughter, Marjorie, left recently to spend her vacation at Ecole School summer camp, Lake Champlain, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bruce Lewis of Chapel Hill were the guests of Mr. Lewis' mother, Mrs. Bruce Lewis, Bennett Street, last weekend.

Miss Mildred and Miss Louise Weatherspoon, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Weatherspoon, are spending their vacation with relatives in Columbia, S. C., this week.

Mrs. Julia C. Epps and family, Miss Sybil, Audrey, Kenneth, Mrs. Veta Gorman and baby Dianna, spent several days at Carolina Beach recently.

Mrs. V. R. Ethridge and children, Joyce and Johnny, of Carteret, N. J., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Tew and other relatives in the Sandhills.

Mrs. Sadie Ingram of San Antonio, Texas, spent a recent

## Men's Club Gift To Town's Youth Becomes Official

Gift of the Southern Pines Men's club building to the Southern Pines school, announced last February, was made official last week with the transfer of the deed by E. J. Woodward, representing the Men's club to the Southern Pines school board and their successors forever.

Transfer was made to Philip J. Weaver as school board representative.

The building, located off East Pennsylvania avenue between Broad and Ashe streets, was built in 1923 and used for many years by members of the Men's club, their friends and winter visitors. It became well known as a center of hospitality and pleasant recreation, and in its day entertained hundreds, including many famous and prominent men.

With its membership dwindled to a dozen, and club activities suspended since the beginning of war, the club resisted tempting money offers for its attractive and well located building, and determined on making a gift of it to the youth of the town.

It is at present being used as headquarters for the summer recreation program a gathering place for boys and girls and the scene of many an exciting game of billiards and ping pong.

## Rain Badly Needed By Thirsty Crops

That was a million-dollar rain which fell on Moore county this week, though it came too late to help the crops of many farmers.

The tobacco, however, was reported to have responded gratefully to the drenching downpour. Recent showers had been too light, as well as localized, to go far toward breaking the back of the summer drought which had the Sandhills farming country in its clutch.

The grains, whose harvest was recently completed, were about 70 per cent of normal, and varying widely in quality in the different sections. Corn is badly burnt, and very irregular, as the drought seems to have hit some sections worse than others.

Tobacco, most of which was set out very late, was in bad need of rain. Fruit and gardens have been hurt to some extent but not beyond the help of a good hard soaking rain.

The dry weather kept the dew-berry crop also to around 70 per cent of normal.

Some sections have had a number of showers, while others have had almost none. At one place in the north end of the county it was recently reported they had not seen rain but once in two months.

### POSTAL RATES

Notification was received by Acting Postmaster L. T. Hall Tuesday that the present three-cent letter rate and other current postal rates and fees were continued on a permanent basis by President Truman's signature Monday, just a few hours short of the midnight June 30 deadline.

Without approval of a joint congressional resolution for the continuation, the old two-cent letter rate would have come back into being.

Notice was received here by telephone from Postal Inspector J. M. Risley, of Raleigh, who just a few days before was here to administer the oath of office to Hall, inducing him as acting postmaster following recommendation made in May by Congressman C. B. Deane.

### IN AIRSHOW

Gordon Brown and Harold Bachman, of the Skyline airport, flew to the Maxton-Laurinburg airport, July 4 to take part in the big airshow marking the airport's dedication as a public service field.

weekend with Mrs. Foy Swindell.

Miss Betty McCue left Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Koenigsmark, Jr., and family at Smyrna, Ga. The Koenigsmarks are former residents of Southern Pines.

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**PAROLED**  
Herbert Campbell, convicted in Moore county in 1946 of breaking and entering, and sentenced to 30 months, was granted a parole by Governor Cherry this week.

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