

### Society and Personals of the Sandhills

#### Lucille Grover's Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Grover announce the engagement of their daughter, Lucille, of Arlington, Va., to Stewart F. Raleigh, Jr., also of Arlington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart F. Raleigh of Syracuse, N. Y. Plans are made for an October wedding.

Miss Grover is at present a member of the office staff of the Water Department in Arlington. Mr. Raleigh, Jr., was graduated from Princeton University in 1941, and is now with the Bureau of National Affairs in Washington.

#### Buffet Supper Honors Mrs. Edna C. Hayes

As a surprise for Mrs. Edna Carter Hayes on her birthday anniversary, Thursday of last week, Mrs. George W. Richardson entertained at a buffet supper at the home of Col. and Mrs. Ralph E. Bower, East Indiana Avenue. Arrangements for the event were made by Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Bower, and the supper delightfully prepared and served by the Bowers' Maria and Sim. Birthday gifts were presented to Mrs. Hayes during the cocktail hour.

Present at the party were Mrs. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gordon-Mann, Miss Helen Cameron, Miss Frances Schwartz, young Mary Lynn and Adelle Bower, Bob Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Todd Baxter, and the hosts Mrs. Richardson and Col. and Mrs. Bower.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Blue, Jr. Entertain at Home

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blue, Jr. were hosts to a group of their friends last Saturday evening, on Mr. Blue's birthday anniversary. The party was given at their home on North Ashe Street. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leo O'Callaghan, Jr., Mrs. William E. Flaherty, Miss Mary Ruth Spring, Miss Shirley Johnson, George MacCormac, Bobby Dunn, and Jack McElfresh of Raleigh.

#### Stag Dinner

A stag dinner was given by Mrs. C. H. Colletter for her son Munroe Colletter, and seven of his friends on Wednesday night of last week, at the Colletter residence on South May Street.

Mr. Colletter came recently from the Colorado School of Mines for a few weeks' vacation. He has the rank of lieutenant jg., in the Naval Air Force, and for the two weeks before his departure was on active duty at Berkeley Naval Station, Denver. He will return to the school for a course in surveying, given only in the summertime, and will remain

#### Miss Barbara Corbett Visits the Stanyans

Miss Barbara A. Corbett returned to the States recently from Japan and has been visiting her foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stanyan. Barbara has completed an interesting fifteen months overseas as a secretary for the Allied Council of Japan, with headquarters in Tokyo.

During her stay here Mrs. Stanyan's niece, Miss Jean Butler of Buzzards Bay, Mass., was also their guest, Miss Corbett and Miss Butler are at present spending a few days in Washington, and in Alexandria, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. H. Hassell, before returning to Massachusetts for the summer.

#### Brownson Memorial Woman's Auxiliary

The Woman's Auxiliary of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church will meet at the church Monday night, July 21, at eight o'clock. Miss Mary Cameron will have charge of the program, entitled "Burning Faith." Others on the program will be Mrs. Harold McNeill, Mrs. Dorothy Avery, Mrs. George Nevens, Jr., and Mrs. John S. McLaughlin.

#### Outdoor Supper Planned for Tuesday

The members of the Business Woman's Circle of the First Baptist church will entertain the members of the Woman's Missionary Society at an outdoor supper Tuesday night July 22, on the lawn of the home of Mrs. R. S. Parker, 555 North Ashe Street. Members of both groups and their guests will attend the supper which will start at six-thirty.

#### Surprise Party

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Russell entertained in their home on Pennsylvania Avenue at a surprise party and buffet supper honoring Howard McNeill Monday night, July 14, on the occasion of his birthday anniversary. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. McNeill, Miss Ruth Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McNair and children Gwynn and Donald, Mrs. Russell's father, Mr. Halton, and Jimmy Stevens.

#### Marriage Vows Spoken In Home Ceremony

Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Vale of the marriage of their daughter, Juliet Vale, to Maj. Ray Webb McMullen of Pinehurst. The quiet ceremony was at the home of the bride's parents on Valley Road, Southern Pines, at five o'clock Friday afternoon, July 11. The

bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Isabelle Cabot McMullen of Hyannisport, Mass., and Ray W. McMullen of New York City.

Attending the couple were Mrs. Harlow Pearson, Mrs. Lloyd Innes-Taylor and the bride's father. The Rev. Tucker G. Humphries, pastor of the Church of Wide Fellowship, officiated. Following the ceremony the bridal couple greeted their friends at an informal reception.

Maj. and Mrs. McMullen left on Wednesday of this week for a wedding trip to Princeton, N. J., where they will visit the bride's mother. They plan to return to Southern Pines at the end of two weeks. Maj. McMullen is stationed with the Airborne Engineers at Fort Bragg.

#### Miss Nancy Wrenn Returns to States

After two years' absence in the Pacific Area with the American Red Cross Miss Nancy Wrenn has returned to North Carolina and has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Virgil Page Clark, and Mr. Clark at their home, Wendover.

During her overseas service with the Red Cross Nancy first went to Manila, later was in Okinawa for eighteen months, and has also been stationed at Tokyo and Yokohama. Her rest leave was spent in visiting in various parts of China. On her return voyage to the States she stopped at Honolulu for five days' stay, arriving in San Francisco about two weeks ago.

#### Birthday Celebrated at Fort Bragg

When Arthur Pate was the guest of Maj. and Mrs. E. S. McCue at Fort Bragg Sunday he was surprised to find that a dinner was planned in honor of his birthday. An attractive cake was made especially by Mrs. McCue for the anniversary day. Dinner guests included Mr. Pate, Miss Rebecca and Miss Mary McCue, Bobby McCue, Alton Blue of Southern Pines, and Lt. Tom Demint.

Lt. Demint and Arthur (formerly Lt. Arthur Pate) first met overseas in Germany when both were with the Army Air Force. Before entering the service Tom lived in Kansas City, Kan. He is now stationed at Pope Field.

#### Shower Compliments Sunday Bride

A miscellaneous shower and party on Wednesday evening, July 9, honored Mrs. John Talbert, bride of last Sunday. The party was given by Miss Dorothy and Miss Margaret Gale at their home on Ashe Street. Present were the guest of honor and Mrs. James Prim, Miss Gladys Causey, Mrs. Jonas F. Davis, Miss Louise, Miss Mary and Miss Pauline Crain, Miss Mary Alice Tate, Mrs. M. G. McRae, Miss Virginia Mae Hoskins, Miss Sybil Epps and Miss Eunice Chatfield.

During the evening contests were played and prizes were won by Mrs. Prim and Miss Mary Crain. Later guests were invited into the dining room where the shower gifts were opened by the honoree. A gift was also presented to a recent bride, Mrs. Davis (Edith Stephenson), and to Miss Hoskins whose birthday was on July 9th.

#### Girls Give Program

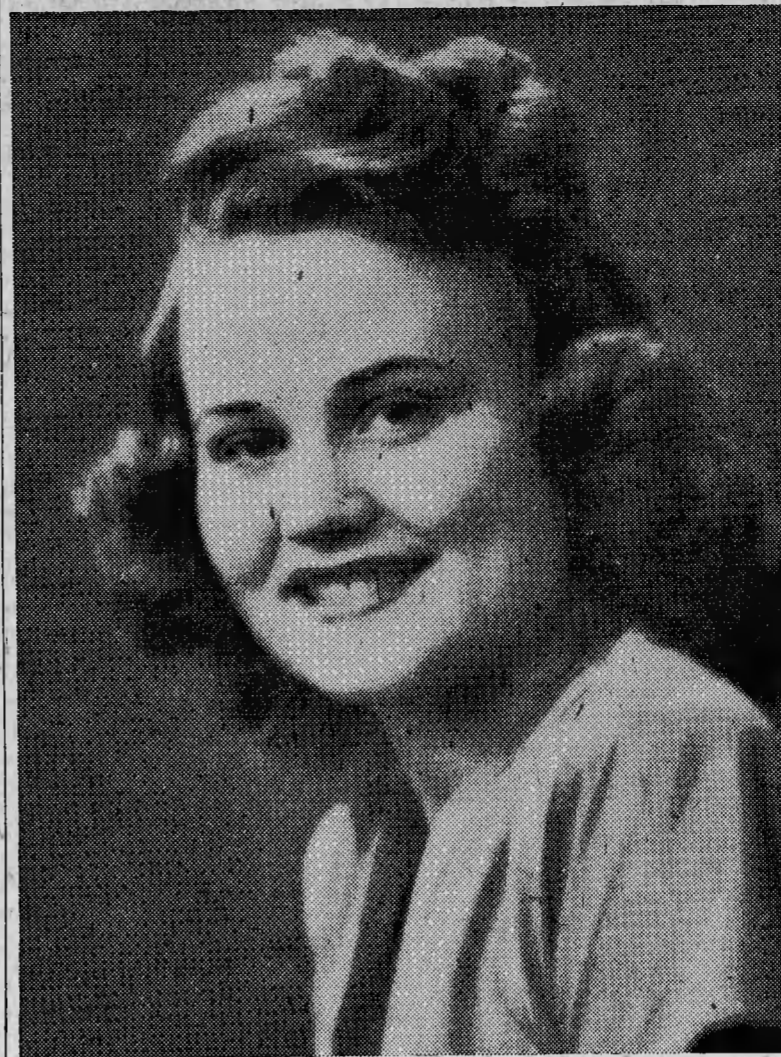
An interesting program was arranged by Mrs. Lamar Jackson and given by the Girls' Auxiliary for members of the Business Woman's Circle, First Baptist Church. The meeting was held Monday night at the home of Mrs. Leon Talton, North May Street. The Auxiliary is a junior organization of the Woman's Missionary Society, with Mrs. Harold B. Fowler and Mrs. M. G. McRae as counselors. It is sponsored by the Business Woman's Circle.

Girls, courtying, greeted guests at the door and presented each with a program cleverly sketched and mimeographed. The evening's skit started on an amusing note of frivolity and then entered into a nicely acted portrayal of a phase of Chinese customs. The young actors were Ann Craft, Janet Hamel, Betty Parker, Betty Jo Swearingen, Stella Mary Voyles, Jacqueline Davenport and Jean Morrison. Ushers were Pat Morrison, Emily Craft, Barbara Baker and Barbara Hackney.

Following the program a buffet lunch was served on the porch by the hostess. Assisting were Mrs. Archie Ferguson and Mrs. Jackson.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. D. F. Gilman and baby Mary Catherine, who have been living at the Homestead, plan to leave this weekend to make their home at Fort Bragg.

#### MISS JANET ROSSER BRIDE OF RUSSELL SPICER OF NEW JERSEY



MRS. RUSSELL SPICER

Mrs. Spicer before her wedding in late June was Miss Janet Rosser, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Robert G. Rosser of Vass. Mr. Spicer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Spicer of Maplewood, N. J. The marriage was solemnized Saturday, June 21, in the Second Reformed Church at Irvington, N. J.

After their wedding the young couple returned to Ohio for

Spicer's graduation from Oberlin College, where he majored in mathematics and physical education. During the summer they will be at home in Dayton where Mr. Spicer will play professional baseball with the Dayton team. In the fall Mrs. Spicer will return to Oberlin for her senior year, continuing her study in violin and piano at Oberlin Conservatory of Music. Mr. Spicer plans to teach during the school year.

#### CHURCH CEREMONY UNITES MISS CHATFIELD AND MR. TALBERT

##### Olive-Wilson Nuptials

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Olive of Ellerbe, well known in Southern Pines, announce the marriage of their daughter, Olema, to James Y. Wilson of Lake City, Fla. They were married in an evening ceremony, July 10, in the Presbyterian Church, Ellerbe. The Rev. E. F. Montgomery of Lake City officiated.

Miss Jeanne Olive was her sister's maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Billie Olive, youngest sister of the bride, Doris Allen of Rockingham, Elizabeth Talley of Fuquay Springs and Annie Mary Hartsfield of Tallahassee. Hugh Wilson, brother of the bridegroom served as best man, and ushers were Jim Hare of Lake City and T. C. Brezelle.

Following the ceremony the bride's parents entertained at a reception in their home. Later the bridal couple left for a wedding trip to Western North Carolina and Tennessee.

The bride received her bachelor of arts degree from Meredith College in 1946. For the past year she has been with the State Department of Education in Tallahassee.

The bridegroom was graduated from Davidson College and the University of Florida Law School. He is a member of the 1947 Florida Legislature, and recently was elected State Commander of the VFW organization. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Wilson, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will make their home in Lake City where Mr. Wilson is executive vice-president of the Wilson Life Insurance Company.

##### To Aid In Clinic

Dr. R. M. Maybin with Mrs. Maybin and their son, Richard, has gone to Tuluca, near Lincoln, for the remaining two months of the summer to assist Dr. Edwards in his clinic there. Dr. Maybin has been at the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem for the past year and a half. At the conclusion of his work in the clinic Dr. Maybin will reenter the Army Air Corps and will have his first assignment in Texas.

##### Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Spalding of Baltimore were the dinner guests of Mrs. Spalding's sister, Mrs. G. L. Culler and Mr. Culler Wednesday evening of this week. The Spaldings are visiting her mother, Mrs. A. G. Crissman in Vass.

Johnsie Ferguson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ferguson, went to Manteo this week to attend a performance of "The Lost Colony." Her aunt, Mrs. Louise Woodall of Wilson, a former resident of Southern Pines, went with her.

#### IN BRIEF

Mrs. Billy Nolan and children, Bobby and baby Cathy, were the guests of Mrs. Nolan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jolly in Anderson, S. C., last week.

Mrs. William Matchett and son, Robert, left recently to return to Pierceton, Ind., where they met Mr. Matchett. The Matchetts will move from Milwaukee, Wis., to Pierceton, where Mr. Matchett formerly lived. Following their visit with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hayes, Robert will spend the remainder of the summer at a boys' camp in Indiana. Billy (Pete) Matchett returned to Pierceton with Dr. Robert Bishop who had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hayes for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Clark motored to Greensboro Wednesday morning to join Mrs. Clark's daughter, Miss Nancy Wrenn at her Grandmother Wrenn's home. From there they will motor to western North Carolina for a vacation in the mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zirkle and son, Cappy, of Hollywood, Fla., left for their home Wednesday after spending the week with his mother, Mrs. Cora Zirkle, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Steen, Aberdeen Road. Miss Frances Cameron of High Point, formerly of Southern Pines has also been a guest at the Steen home.

C. R. Mills visited his mother, Mrs. G. T. Yates, in Apex last week. Mrs. Mills spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Raleigh and Apex, returning here Wednesday night. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. G. W. Farrar, and Mrs. Dessie Holland of Apex who remained for an overnight visit.

Attorney Robert Moore, formerly of Jackson, Miss., but now located at Charlotte, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atkinson, Sr., on Wednesday last week. Attorney Moore is a nephew of Mrs. Atkinson.

Mrs. J. R. Aden and children, Ginger and Ralph, are visiting Mrs. Aden's father, Col. Ralph E. Bower, and Mrs. Bower at their home on East Indiana Avenue. They have just returned from Yokohama.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey G. Stutz left Tuesday night for a two weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. Frederick Jackson, and her family at Jefferson, Maine.

Miss Geneva Hall spent last weekend in Washington, D. C. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reams and family have returned from Murrell's Inlet, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Swett left Tuesday for several weeks' visit with their daughter, Mrs. H. H. Abbott, and her family in Wellesley Hills, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McAllister returned last Sunday from their two weeks' vacation at Ocean Drive, S. C.

Mrs. Roland Coburn and children, Roland, Jr., and Becky, of Jamesville, N. C., are the guests of Mrs. Coburn's sister-in-law, Mrs. W. A. Moore, this week. Mr. Coburn will join the group for the weekend. They will return to Jamesville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atkinson, Jr., of West Palm Beach, Fla., stopped over for the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atkinson, West Broad Street. Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson Jr., were en route to Manchester, N. H., to visit relatives of Mrs. Atkinson.

Dr. Daniels is vacationing at Manteo during this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Reynolds left last Monday to visit friends in Alton Bay, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Pelton were the guests of Mrs. Pelton's brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Kimrey, in Wilmington for a few days last week.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McDonald last week were Mrs. McDonald's sister and children, Mrs. John Lentz, Sara Jane and Helen Anne. They left last Friday for a short visit in Moorehead City before returning to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell J. Lorenson and daughter, Jane, spent last Monday in Greensboro.

John Beasley, Jr., is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Beasley, in Troy this week.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Robert H.

Smith and son, Bobby, who have been living on Ridge Street, will move this weekend to their new quarters at Fort Bragg Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dabbs and son, Billy, of Polkton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gale. Billy remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Mullinix and daughter, Jeanette, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Futrell of Denton were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Russell. They all attended the boat races at Lakeview Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. V. R. Ethridge and children, Joyce and Johnny, left Monday night to return to their home in Carteret, N. J., after a ten day visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Tew, South Bennett Street. Mrs. Ethridge is the daughter of the late, Neil Patterson of Vass, Route 2.

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