

Society and Personals of the Sandhills

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HORSE SHOW BALL AT HIGHLAND PINES WILL INAUGURATE SPRING SEASON HERE

An old custom, dear to the hearts of the "horsey" set is being revived in Southern Pines, where many of the most famous show horses in America are given their winter training, as plans go forward for the formal Horse Show ball which is being held in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce Horse Show scheduled March 6 and 7. Horse shows and hunt balls are old customs which have been dying out of late years, but a concerted effort is being made to renew the tradition in this winter and spring resort community.

The ball will be held Saturday night, March 6, in the ballroom of the Highland Pines Inn atop Weymouth Heights in Southern Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Collins are general chairmen, with Charles Stitzer of the Highland Pines in charge of entertainment, Mrs. Katherine S. McColl and Mrs. David S. Sutherland in charge of decorations and Mrs. Dwight W. Winkelman in charge of ticket sales, assisted by Mrs. Claude Reams and Mrs. Ralph Trix.

Tickets for both the ball and the horse show with the horse show proceeds going in their entirety to the Red Cross, will be sold by Mrs. Winkelman and her helpers, also at hotels and in numerous business places around town.

In Pinehurst, ticket sales are in charge of Mrs. Henry W. Lyman, whose phone number is 4973, and Mrs. Edith Mudgette, at the Berkshire hotel.

In Aberdeen, they may be secured from Mrs. Kitty Page Blackmore, who may be phoned at Aberdeen 9151.

The buffet supper will begin at 7 o'clock, and will be followed by bridge for those who desire it, and dancing for the others. It is expected that many will attend in

the happy role of "kibitzers." Mrs. James S. Milliken and Mrs. L. H. Cherry, Jr., are in charge of the buffet bridge. Those wishing to play bridge should let them know in advance, so tables may be arranged.

For the dancing, Hal Strain and his eight-piece orchestra from Florence, S. C., have been secured. Formerly the official orchestra for the Florence Country club before it burned down, this is one of the best known dance bands of the Palmetto state.

Hal Strain was formerly arranger for the late great Hal Kemp, dean of dance band leaders. He will bring with him two vocalists, a man and a girl, both of them said to be tops in their field.

The horse show, to be held Saturday afternoon, March 6, and Sunday afternoon, March 7, is scheduled for the Sandhills Racing Association showgrounds between Southern Pines and Pinehurst.

The show, which will exhibit many local horses, most of them national champions and favorites, as well as many fine horses from training centers in South Carolina and Virginia, will probably be the inaugural horse show of the Carolina season, as it is of a month-long series of "horse events" to be held on the local showgrounds.

The ball itself will inaugurate the spring season of social activities in the Sandhills. In the best tradition of such affairs, it will be formal, with many of the horsemen probably in their "pinks" to lend a touch of color to the proceedings.

Pleasant traditions like horsemen's formal balls die hard; and in Southern Pines, rapidly becoming the center for winter training of the nation's finest show horses, all efforts are being made to keep them flourishing.

AUXILIARY OBSERVES PAST PRESIDENTS' NIGHT AND INITIATES NEW MEMBERS

The American Legion auxiliary observed Past Presidents' night, something new on their calendar, and also initiation of a number of new members, conducted by the unit president, Mrs. Haynes Britt, at a meeting at the Civic Center Tuesday night.

Gold Star pins were presented to Mrs. T. C. McFarland, Mrs. Betty Cameron and Mrs. J. B. Whittington, Gold Star mothers among the initiates, and also to Mrs. Dock McRae, a Gold Star sister, according to the auxiliary's tradition.

Unable to attend the initiation was Mrs. P. P. McCain, whose Gold Star pin will be presented to her later.

Past presidents at the meeting were Mrs. L. L. Woolley, Mrs. F. M. Dwight, Mrs. Dan R. McNeill and Mrs. T. K. Gunter, each of whom was recognized, and asked to give a few highlights of her presidential year.

Mrs. Britt, presiding, announced that the Americanism program postponed last month on account of the snow will be held Tuesday evening, March 23, at the Civic Center, with Arthur S. Cundy, of Sanford, as speaker as originally planned.

She also announced that at the next regular meeting, to be held Tuesday evening, March 8, Mrs.

F. M. Dwight, nominating committee chairman, is to present her committee's report in the form of a slate of officers for 1948-49. Plans are also to be completed for the annual poppy sale, of which Mrs. Joe Garzik is to be chairman, with Mrs. L. A. DesPland as chairman of the poster and window display contests.

Mrs. William Henderson gave an inspiring reading of the address made by Mrs. Floyd M. Chadwick at the time of her inauguration as department president.

Music for the meeting was provided by Mrs. L. D. McDonald, pianist, who accompanied the singing of the national anthem and several other songs by the group, and also played softly for the initiation ceremony.

At the close of the business session Mrs. Charles Patch and Mrs. L. D. McDonald were hostesses for the serving of coffee with ribbon sandwiches, other assorted sandwiches and cakes, from a lace-covered table.

Late in the evening directors of the Chamber of Commerce, concluding their meeting in the adjoining room, were invited in to join the ladies for refreshments for which Mrs. DesPland poured.

Mrs. Barney Feted At Luncheon

Homecoming was pleasant last Saturday afternoon for Mrs. Marshall Barney, who recently moved to Rocky Mount with her husband and two sons. The family returned Saturday to spend the weekend with Mrs. Barney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Swett.

Mrs. Barney was feted at a luncheon at the Mid Pines given by her cousin, Miss Barbara Betterley.

The congenial group of friends partook of a delicious luncheon after which they enjoyed an afternoon of bridge.

High score prize was won by Mrs. Roy Grinnell and second by Mrs. Barney.

The Barneys returned to Rocky Mount Sunday afternoon.

DAR Luncheon

Mrs. P. P. McCain was hostess at a luncheon recently for the DAR chapter, which was held at the home of Mrs. P. P. Pelton.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. McCain were Mrs. Frank Thompson, Mrs. John Cline and Mrs. Wade Stevick.

Following the luncheon, the 30 ladies present enjoyed a program on antiques under the leadership of Mrs. Ela.

Mrs. Burney Hostess To Aberdeen Club

Mrs. A. L. Burney delightfully entertained the members of the Aberdeen Home and Garden club of Aberdeen and several invited guests at her home on East Indiana avenue Tuesday afternoon.

The business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. R. S. Gwyn, who opened the meeting with the group singing in unison the State Garden Club song, with Mrs. E. L. Pleasants at the piano.

The club voted to make a generous contribution to the fund sponsored by the State Federation of Garden Clubs for the purchase of "Seeds for Peace" to be distributed throughout the war-torn countries of Europe. This will include both vegetable and flower seed.

Following the business a varied program was given, which included a most interesting talk by Mrs. E. T. McKeithen on the restoration of the old Shaw house here in Southern Pines, and of Tryon Palace in New Bern. Mrs. W. T. Huntley gave some most helpful and constructive advice on the selection and culture of camellias. Concluding the program, Miss Dunn of Aberdeen delighted the group with the singing of two vocal numbers, "Sylvia" and "Beautiful Dreamer," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. M. Medlin.

The guests were then invited into the dining room where a most attractive tea table was arranged, centered with a silver bowl of pink and white carnations and blue tapers in silver candelabra. Tea was poured by Mrs. P. J. Chester.

Leaving Mrs. Burney's home at 5 o'clock, the group visited the Shaw house from where they departed for their respective homes.

Mrs. Burney is a charter member of the club and has remained an active member since moving to Southern Pines three years ago. Among invited guests were Mesdames P. P. McCain, J. I. Neal, N. L. Hodgkins, C. P. Osborne and Ada K. Weaver, of Southern Pines, and Mesdames J. Talbot Johnson, H. E. Bowman, J. W. Bowman and Miss Dunn of Aberdeen.

Tommy Reams Host At Party

Little Tommy Reams celebrated his fourth birthday with his school mates at Mrs. Brown's school at Manly last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Brown led the children in games and songs and later entertained them with stories.

Highlight of the afternoon came when Mrs. Claude Reams, Tommy's mother, arrived with a large, decorated birthday cake and ice cream, and favors of baskets of candy and toy wrist watches for each little girl and boy.

Does Visit Other Drovers

Several members of the Drove of Does accompanied their Supreme President, Mrs. Susan Leyson, to Wilmington last Thursday following her visit here in the Sandhills.

Mrs. Louis Scheipers, Mrs. Pauline Ferguson, Mrs. Jean Barrows and Mrs. Louise Johnson were guests of the Wilmington chapter and at the first birthday party of the Wilmington drove, held at the Elks club there.

Wednesday of this week Mrs. Scheipers, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Barrows, Mrs. Kay Flaherty, Mrs. Thelma Hoffman, Mrs. Frances Tadlock and Mrs. Gay Thomas, of Pinehurst, motored to Charlotte to visit the Charlotte drove.

Scheipers Entertain Setback Club

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scheipers and their daughter, Mrs. Louise Johnson, entertained the Setback club of Pinehurst Saturday evening at their home on East New Hampshire avenue.

Setback was played during the evening and refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tate, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Swearingen, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sally, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Colin McKenzie.

Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. P. P. Pelton entertained at a delightful bridge luncheon last Thursday afternoon at her home on West Broad street.

Two tables were in play and prizes were won by Mrs. George Proctor and Miss Mildred Hatfield.

Valentine Party For "Twilight Hour"

Judges of the best costumes at the valentine party given for "Our Twilight Hour" Friday evening had a job on their hands.

The 30 youngsters present outdid themselves making the selections of the prize winners difficult. A decision had to be reached, however, so judges Rev. Tucker G. Humphries, and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Austin awarded first prize to Jean Morrison and Carolyn Hoskins who were dressed as a team; Jean a policeman and Carolyn as a hoodlum.

Second prize went to Michael Childs who strutted around in his mother's dress, hat and purse over his arm.

Claude Reams, Jr., as George Washington and Judith Ney as Martha carried off the third prize.

Runner-up was Ginger Woodell who was a very pretty senorita.

Preceding the judging the masqueraders frolicked in a suitcase race, of which James Hatch was the winner, and played pin the ribbon on a picture.

Rev. Mr. Humphries led the group singing comical songs.

Cookies, cokes, ice cream and lollipops were enjoyed by the merry-makers later in the evening. Each boy and girl received a set of wax false teeth and bubble gum as favors.

Surprise Party For Mrs. Fitzgerald

The expression of amazement on Mrs. Morgan Fitzgerald's face last Thursday evening was due to her complete surprise when she walked into the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Maples in Pinedene to find that her friends were waiting to honor her with a birthday party.

The party was given by Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Adams, Jr., and other guests were Mr. Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kaylor, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McRae and Mr. and Mrs. George Little.

The group spent a lively evening playing games, participating in the gift opening and enjoying birthday cake, sandwiches, mints and coffee.

Pine Needles

Gordon Mendelssohn was host to a large group of his friends at luncheon at The Pine Needles clubhouse last Saturday at the Moore County hunt.

Recent arrivals include: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Haldenstein, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Gutman, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Chinlund, Miss Frances Keech and H. M. Hughes, all of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Knut Dietl, of Tuckahoe, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Aiken, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Kreiner, Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Urk of Mt. Kisco, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Chantler, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Northey and Mrs. T. J. Macabee, all of Toronto, Can.

Mrs. E. P. Hammond, of Grosse Point, Mich.; Mrs. G. J. Graham, Tacoma, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dautridge, of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. W. Scott Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. B. G. French, of Lumberton; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Sargent, Chestnut Hill, Mass.; Mrs. Hildreth McCray, Richmond, Va.; and Howard E. Hodge and Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Riehle, of New York City.

At The Mid Pines

Mrs. Robinson Cooke entertained 14 friends for luncheon and cocktails at the Mid Pines Friday afternoon.

Wednesday, the Kiwanis had luncheon for 75.

Mrs. Albert C. Aborn entertained 12 ladies for luncheon and cocktails Thursday afternoon.

Enjoying a visit of several days at the Mid Pines are Mr. and Mrs. Del Ennis, of Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Ennis was chosen the best rookie baseball player in the National League for 1946. He plays left field for the National League club in Philadelphia.

Other arrivals include: F. L. Rummel, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Potter, of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Felix Carr, of Peabody, Mass.; Ernest E. White, Syracuse, N. Y.; Hans Petschek, Scarsdale, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. David S. Seaman, Providence, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Adelburg, of Waterbury, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Hagety, of Forest Hills, Long Island, N. Y.; Mrs. V. L. Heuser, Hillside, N. J.; Mrs. Carlos Berguido, Haverford, Pa.; John Grego, New Hyde Park, N. Y.; Julian B. Heron, of Washington, D. C.; Ralph Hover, Camden, N. J.; Robert Hutchison, Arlington, Va.; William P. Ireland, Jr., Haddon Heights, N. J.; Harvey B. Merrill, R. V. Mosley and L. Wister Randolph, all of Philadelphia, Pa.; and Robert G. Rowe, of Villanova, Pa.

Bird Club Will Begin Meetings

The Southern Pines Bird club will start its season Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the cottage of the New England House.

All those interested in birds are cordially invited to attend the meetings each Tuesday and to enjoy the short walks listing birds.

St. Mary's Guild

St. Mary's Guild of the Woman's auxiliary of Emmanuel Episcopal church will meet Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the parish house.

Mrs. Towne and Mrs. Teed will be hostesses for the tea which will follow the regular business meeting.

IN BRIEF

Mr. and Mrs. John Ponzer of the Gertrude apartments, motored to Wilmington last weekend to hear the Philharmonic Piano Quartet. They visited places of interest and had an enjoyable time at an oyster roast.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Sim and Mr. and Mrs. Boxwell left Tuesday for a month's visit in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Lt. Arthur Pate returned home for a visit with his family last weekend. Lt. Pate is stationed at Greenville Army Air base at Greenville, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil P. Clark visited their daughter, Miss Nancy Wrenn, over the weekend at Camp Awaniko near Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Barney, who last fall moved to Rocky Mount, with their two sons, David and Stephen, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Swett.

Little Richard Maybin, of Shaw Field, S. C., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wurzbacher, Jr., spent Saturday in Raleigh.

Miss Elinor Valentine and her guests, Mrs. Cora Lewis, Mrs. Norris Hodgkins and Mrs. J. T. Overton, left Monday for a week's vacation in Duneedin, Fla. Rev. Lamar Jackson drove the ladies to Duneedin and will return this weekend.

Mrs. Julia Epps and her family motored to Deep Run Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Epps' sister, Mrs. Rachael Davenport. They returned home Tuesday evening.

Miss Isabel Pelton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Pelton, who is a consultant on the welfare staff of Duke hospital, was home with her parents for the weekend.

Mrs. M. C. Clark of Durham is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Hopler, and family at her home on South Bennett street.

Mrs. J. G. Womble has gone to Shallotte to visit her father who is ill in the Wilmington hospital. She was accompanied by her children.

Thistle Club

Ten tables were in play at the Thistle Club dessert bridge held Wednesday afternoon at the Civic Center.

High score prize was won by Mrs. C. L. Worsham and other prizes by Mrs. J. W. Neal, Mrs. Thomas Barron, Mrs. G. S. Proctor, Mrs. J. J. Spring, Mrs. Frank St. Clair, Mrs. J. G. DeBerry, Mrs. Milne, Mrs. Philip Whitehead and Mrs. L. T. Sutherland.

The party next Wednesday afternoon will be in the form of a bridge tea.

Capt. and Mrs. L. A. DesPland were week end guests at Fort Bragg, where they visited Col. David E. Barnette.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Purvis and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Allen, Jr., are expected to visit Mr. and Mrs. in Dunn.

Harold L. Collins next week end to attend the Chamber of Commerce horse show and ball. They are from Florence, S. C.

Mrs. J. F. Womble has returned from a month's visit with friends in Dunn.

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TOG SHOP

W. Broad St. Southern Pines

Dear Julie:

Since it's fairly certain that Spring is on its way, I've been snooping. Our new neighbors have a little girl about a year old, so yesterday afternoon her mother went down to TOTS' TOGGERY and got a pink Botany flannel coat and bonnet to match. Naturally her father bubbled right over with pride when he saw his baby in it. To complete the ensemble she got a pink dress trimmed in white eyelet, pink socks and the newest Patent leather slippers. Now she's all ready for Spring and Easter.

Love,
Penny

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BOYS' SWEATERS Were \$4.50 to \$6.00 **now \$3.00**

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