

Brownson Memorial Candlelight Program

On Friday night, December 23rd Brownson Memorial Presbyterian church and Sunday School members enjoyed their annual "Christmas Tree" and program. By candlelight, the Youth Fellowship gave a program of song and praise, directed by their adult advisors, Mrs. George Nevens and Miss Betty Millen.

The invocation was given by the pastor, Dr. T. E. Davis; Processional, "Oh, Come All Ye Faithful"; Carols In A Manger, The First Noel, O Holy Night, Angels From The Realm of Glory, O Little Town of Bethlehem, We Three Kings of Orient Are, Silent Night, Holy Night; Recessional; "Hark The Herald Angels Sing; Benediction, Dr. Davis. Carolers were Joy Bristow, Susanne Burns, Bill Blue, David Bailey, Charles Baker, Kurt Dutton, Barbara Goodwin, Alex McLeod, Betty Millen, Peggy Mason, Mrs. George Nevens, Pat Kirk, Dick Ray, Kenneth McCrimmon and Gerald Thomas. Peggy Mason read the Scripture. After the candlelight service Santa Claus and his helpers distributed gifts from a huge Christmas tree in Fellowship hall.

Mrs. Fuller's Pupils Have Musical Tea

Piano pupils of Mrs. Helen Fuller entertained and were entertained at two musical tea parties given at Mrs. Fuller's home on December 19 and 20. The pupils played for one another and for their mothers and brothers and sisters who were present.

Taking part on the programs were Virginia Aden, Gale Given, Henry Turner, Jr., Beth Turner, Lacy Rhyne, Joe McDonald, Shirley Calcutt, Patty Woodell, Dorothy Newton, Suzanne Steed, Clara Horner, Julian Pleasants, Joan Howarth, James Collins, Michael Childs, Penny Fuller, and Alex McLeod.

On Tuesday afternoon, Harold Collins, Jr., a former pupil, who is home from Culver for the holidays, dropped in on the tea party and kindly consented to play for the gathering.

Mrs. Fuller's home was gayly decorated with Christmas greenery and Christmas tree. Candles adorned the table and buffet where orange juice and cookies were served.

Miss Sitterson Honors Roommate, Miss Collson

Miss Catherine Sitterson entertained at an informal buffet supper in her home on Tuesday night honoring Miss Ann Collson, of Greensboro. Miss Collson and Miss Sitterson are roommates at Woman's college in Greensboro.

Those enjoying the occasion, with the hostess and honoree were Miss Mildred Warren, of Benson, Miss Janet Menzel, Mike Smith, Bill Sledge, Gary Matlocks and Jamie Guin.

Following supper the young people attended the dance given by the UNC Gentlemen.

Moore Co. Auxiliary Helps Building Fund

In a statement mailed to the membership chairman of the Woman's Auxiliary of Moore County Hospital, Mrs. Talbot Johnson, the retiring president, urged her aides to remind their members that there are only a few days left in which to make their 1950 contributions to the Building Fund of the hospital. Such contributions, wrote Mrs. Johnson, are deductible from 1949 income tax returns, if the cheque is dated no later than December 31st. They should be sent to Mrs. J. B. Edwards of Aberdeen, the president wrote.

In Southern Pines the membership chairman is Mrs. Voit Gilmore. Mrs. Gilmore is spreading the word among all members and reminding them that with the Auxiliary's goal set at \$2,000.00 it is time to start thinking about their gifts; especially if they wish to take advantage of the income tax reduction this year.

The plan of the auxiliary is to concentrate their donations on one object and a committee has been appointed by Mrs. Katherine McColl, the new president, to make the selection from among the many items of rooms, furniture, equipment, and supplies, which the new wing will need.

Moore County Hospital Auxiliary Will Meet

The Moore County Hospital auxiliary will hold its January meeting Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. at the Nurses home. This will be the first meeting under the new administration, for which officers were elected and installed at the December meeting as follows: Mrs. Katherine S. McColl, president; Miss Laura Kelsey, first vice president; Mrs. Harry Norris, Pinehurst, second vice president; Mrs. William F. Henderson, secretary; Mrs. J. B. Edwards, Aberdeen, treasurer.

Kindergarten Christmas Party Held In Manly

Mrs. R. P. Brown closed her kindergarten for the Christmas holidays on Thursday morning, with a Christmas party. The pupils sang carols, and their teacher told them Christmas stories. One small scholar recited "The Night Before Christmas." All tree decorations were made by the children. After the program the children received gifts and were served refreshments.

Civic Club Will Hold Open House Bridge

The Civic Club will hold an open house bridge party and tea at the club room on Ashe street on January 6.

At two o'clock a food sale of baked goods and delicacies will be held. Bridge will also begin at two o'clock. Tea will be served for everyone at 4 o'clock.

Kellys Entertain After Late Service

After the Christmas Eve midnight service at Emmanuel church, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kelly entertained the members of the choir and other guests at an egg nog party at their home on Indiana avenue.

Special guests of the occasion were Miss Jane Kelly, home for the holidays with her parents, and Miss Alice Baxter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Todd Baxter, who was also home for a few days.

The large rustic living room was decorated with Christmas greens. Long strands of climbing ivy arched over the large fireplace, where a fire burned brightly. Refreshments of egg nog and fruit cake were served. Many guests called during the evening.

Civic Club Has Christmas Party

The Civic Club Christmas party, held on December 19th, helped to swing Southern Pines into the holiday season. There were six tables of bridge at play. Many more guests arrived in time for tea.

Hostesses for the occasion were Miss Doris Sweet, Mrs. Ernest Morrell, and Mrs. W. E. Cox.

At a called meeting held immediately after the party it was learned that Mrs. Virgil Lee expected to be in Southern Pines for only a short stay this year, and hence it would not be possible for her to serve out her term as president of the club. Mrs. Cecil Robinson was appointed president for the unexpired period.

The Civic club will not hold any more meetings or parties until after the holiday season.

Presbyterian Circles

Brownson Memorial church circles plan to meet next week. Circle No. 1 will meet in the home of Mrs. Roy Newton, Thursday, January 5, at 3 p. m. Mrs. Jack Frost will be co-hostess.

Circle No. 2 will meet with Mrs. R. P. Brown, Tuesday, January 3, at 3 p. m.

Circle No. 3 will meet with Mrs. Ada Weaver, Tuesday, January 3, at 3 p. m.

Circle No. 4 will meet at the home of Mrs. Ed Newton, Monday night at 8 o'clock.

Circle No. 6 will meet with Mrs. Don Jones, Thursday night, January 5, at 8:15 o'clock. Mrs. John S. Newton and Mrs. Ed McKenzie will be co-hostesses.

Thistle Club

The Thistle club met at the Hollywood hotel Wednesday afternoon for bridge and tea. High score prizes were won by Mrs. Paul VonCanon, Mrs. P. P. Pelton, Mrs. James Pleasants, Mrs. J. G. DeBerry, Mrs. J. W. Neal, Mrs. Virginia Worsham, Mrs. C. T. Evans, Jr., Miss Kathryn McMahon, Mrs. Vera Sitterson, Miss Marietta Vandervere, Mrs. C. F. Buchholz, Mrs. Garland McPherson, Mrs. Harry Allen, and Mrs. George Case.

At the tea party which followed the bridge, Mrs. L. D. McDonald and Mrs. Thomas Barron poured. The club will hold its next meeting at the Southlan hotel, January 4.

Miss Menzel Honors Miss Mildred Warren

Miss Janet Menzel entertained with open house on Monday evening, honoring her house guest, Miss Mildred Warren from Benson. Miss Menzel and Miss Warren are roommates at Woman's college in Greensboro, and Miss Warren came for a few days to join in local festivities.

About fifty young people called during the evening. Refreshments of punch, fruit cake, cookies and nuts were served. Assisting Miss Menzel in serving her guests were her mother, Mrs. Harry Menzel, and Mrs. John S. Ruggles.

Supper Party Christmas Night

A congenial group got together Christmas night for a dutch supper, followed by dancing, in the private dining room at Dante's restaurant. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Traylor, Jr., and their guests Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stevens, of Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Austin, Mr. and Mrs. James Prim, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shockley, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Bus Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Parks and E. J. Austin.

Susan Lynn Carter

Susan Lynn Carter, a welcome Christmas package, weighing seven pounds, 11 ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter, at the Moore County hospital, December 12. Mrs. Carter and Susan arrived home from the hospital in time to spend Christmas with Mr. Carter, and Susan's two brothers, Jack, Jr., and Jimmy.

MARTHA PAGE BLACKMORE IS MARRIED TO JOHN OSTROM IN VILLAGE CHAPEL

Martha Page Blackmore, was married to John Conant Ostrom in a simple ceremony in the candle-lit Village Chapel at Pinehurst Tuesday afternoon. The service was performed by the Rev. Col. Frank Thompson, with Dr. Thaddeus A. Cheatham, conferring the blessing.

The colonial church was decked with Christmas greens; candles in every window spread their soft glow, culminating in the brilliantly-lit chancel with its two altar vases of gleaming white flowers.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mrs. Mitchell Waddill Page and the late Henry Allison Page, Jr., entered the church on the arm of her cousin, Frederick Carlisle Page, Jr., of Elkin. She wore a gown of beige lace with a matching lace cap, and carried pale brown and green orchids. She was accompanied by the matron of honor, Mrs. Marion Brawley, of Greenville. S. C., Mrs. Brawley, who was the bride's roommate at Ashley Hall, wore brown taffeta.

The groom who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ostrom of Richmond, Va., had as his best man his twin brother, David McKellar Ostrom. The ushers were Robert Moore Ostrom of Richmond and Lewis S. DeLone, Jr., of Pinehurst.

The bride's two daughters by

a previous marriage, Page and Patricia Blackmore, sat with their grandmother, Mrs. Mitchell Page. They wore matching dresses of deep apple-green silk, with an orchid on the shoulder.

Following the wedding, a reception for the bridal party was held at the home of Mrs. Henry A. Page, Jr., in Aberdeen. The big house on Page Hill was gay with decorations arranged by the florist, Hibbard, of Durham who has supplied the flowers for many Page weddings and parties. The delicate tracery of smilax outlined white panelling and doorways, while great bowls of white flowers shone everywhere.

Out of town guests included the groom's family, and Mrs. Ostrom's mother, Mrs. Mitchell Page; also Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Cameron and E. L. Masse of Richmond, all of whom spent the weekend at the Mid Pines Club. These and a host of Sandhills friends, who filled the hospitable house to overflowing, enjoyed refreshments and gathered about the piano for informal singing. Many waited to bid the departing couple an affectionate farewell.

After their wedding-trip Mr. and Mrs. Ostrom will return to Washington, D. C. to live. Mr. Ostrom resuming his post as passenger agent for the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad.

MISS BETTIE LOU SHARPE, ED BRUTON ARE MARRIED AT BETHESDA CHURCH

Miss Betty Lou Sharpe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sharpe of Raleigh, became the bride of Ed Burt Bruton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bruton of Candor, Thursday, morning December 22, at 11 o'clock in the Bethesda Presbyterian church at Aberdeen. The bride's pastor, Rev. George Houck, of the Candor Presbyterian church, officiated at the double ring ceremony. He was assisted by the Rev. C. W. Worth, pastor of the Aberdeen church, which is the church of the bride's paternal grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Suttentfield.

The bride was escorted by her father and had for her only attendant her sister, Miss Polly Sharpe. The groom's father attended as best man. Ushers were the groom's brother, Dudley Bruton, US Army, and Robert McKinnon of Albemarle.

Nuptial music was furnished by the groom's grandmother, Mrs. E. R. Burt, Sr., at the organ with Miss Polly Sharpe, soloist. The altar was decorated with pines, magnolia leaves and white poinsettias.

The bride wore an original model white wool crepe suit, with a waist-length fitted jacket and skirt back fullness. Her close-fitting cloche was of matching material. Other accessories were of Valenciaga suede. She carried a white Testament showered with orchids. The maid of honor wore a Valenciaga costume styled like that of the bride. Her accessories were of matching suede and her corsage of talisman roses. The

bride's mother wore an iridescent green taffeta suit and hat and a corsage of yellow roses. The bridegroom's mother was in green gabardine with a yellow rose corsage.

For travel the bride added a taupe broadcloth coat and changed to a feather trimmed taupe felt hat. After their trip the couple will be at home in Candor.

Mrs. Bruton graduated from Woman's college in Greensboro in 1948 with a degree in home economics and since that time has been teaching vocational home economics in the Candor high school. The bridegroom attended the University of North Carolina, served three years with the armed forces, and majored in animal husbandry at State college in Raleigh. He is now engaged in farming and the operation of a hatchery at Candor.

The bride's parents received about 30 members of the families, wedding party and intimate friends at a cake cutting in the church dining room immediately following rehearsal on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe and the bride and bridegroom greeted guests. The bride's grandmothers, Mrs. J. H. Suttentfield of Pinebluff and Mrs. W. A. Herring of Morrison, Va., served cake and coffee from a lace covered table. White poinsettias, candles and Christmas greenery decorated the room. Misses Susan Sharpe, sister of the bride, and Evelyn Bruton, sister of the bridegroom served salted nuts.

MISS RUTH McBRIDE AND LEON KIRBY MARRY AT ABERDEEN CHRISTMAS DAY

Miss Ruth McBride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. McBride of Aberdeen, and Leon Kirby, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Kirby of Lumberton, were married in a quiet ceremony held at the home of the brides parents at 4 o'clock on Christmas afternoon.

The double ring ceremony was performed in the presence of a few close friends and relatives by the Rev. Charles W. Worth, the bride's pastor, of Bethesda Presbyterian church at Aberdeen.

The bride and groom entered together and spoke their wedding vows before an improvised altar, with massed longleaf pine boughs and magnolia leaves as background. The bride wore a green gabardine suit with a white silk blouse, brown hat with tulle veil, and brown accessories. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds.

Mrs. McBride, mother of the bride, wore a two-piece grey wool

dress with black accessories, and corsage of gardenias. The mother of the groom wore a dress of aquamarine hue, also with gardenias.

An informal reception followed the ceremony. In the dining room the table, covered with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of white flowers, held at one end a three-tiered wedding cake topped with miniature bride and groom. After the cake was cut by the bride and groom, it was served by Miss Leta McBride, sister of the bride. At the other end of the table was a large punch bowl at which presided Mrs. T. E. Walters, of Durham, also a sister of the bride. Mrs. R. W. McBride, a sister-in-law, assisted in serving.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby are at home in Aberdeen, where both are employed at the Aberdeen Hosiery mill.

SIX YOUNG PEOPLE ARE HOSTS AT YULE DANCE FOR SCHOOL AND COLLEGE SET

On Friday evening, December 23, Misses Sally Tufts, Louise Milliken, and Barbara Page, and Bobby Harrington, Jimmy Harrington, and Johnny Beasley, entertained 150 of their friends at a semi-formal dance at the Southern Pines Country Club.

Guests, who came from Pinehurst, Aberdeen, Lakeview, and Carthage, as well as Southern Pines, were greeted at the door by their hosts and hostesses, before going into the softly lighted ball room.

The big room was decorated with Christmas greenery, and a large Christmas tree. Guests danced in the soft glow of red and blue lights. A log fire burned

cherrily on the hearth. Mrs. Bernice Harrington, Mrs. John Beasley, Mrs. J. S. Milliken, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tufts were chaperones. They assisted the young hosts and hostesses in serving refreshments of punch, cookies, candies, and nuts, during intermission.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Chatfield and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chatfield drove to Charlotte last week to bring Mrs. W. L. Epps, mother of the two Mrs. Chatfields, back to Southern Pines to visit them for Christmas and New Years. The W. H. Chatfields and daughter, Carolyn, from Brownsville Junction, Maine, are with the H. G. Chatfields for an indefinite stay.

Peter Frank Buchan, 2nd

Peter Frank Buchan, 2nd, weighing eight pounds, one ounce, was born to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Buchan, at the Moore County hospital, December 22. Peter Frank has a one-year-old sister, Lynda Jane. Mrs. Buchan is the former Miss Caroline Hord.

Montesanti Party

Miss Millie Montesanti and Lt. Margaret Montesanti entertained at a cocktail party at their home on December 21, honoring Lt. Montesanti's house guest, Major C. L. Van Etten, who recently returned from Munich, Germany.

IN BRIEF

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Brown left the first of the week to spend the remaining holidays in Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Weaver, with Philip, Jr., and baby Carolyn spent the weekend before Christmas at Norfolk, Va., as guests of Mrs. Weaver's sister, Mrs. T. T. Fowler, and family.

Mrs. Mary B. Hall suffered an attack at her home on Christmas morning. She is reported to be feeling better, but will have to

remain in bed for several weeks. Col. and Mrs. C. Wingate Reed, who recently purchased the Glen Rounds home, are guests at Braeburn Hall until February 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Millar, and little son, Tommy, Jr., of Fayetteville, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. Millar's mother, Mrs. Thomas Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mumford had as their guests for Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Kennedy, and son Esthridge, of West Minister, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Myron G. Adams, and sons Myron, Jr., and Harlow, of Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Neill, of Haddenfield, N. J., are expected today (Friday) to visit Mrs. Neill's mother, Mrs. Walter Spaeth for the New Year weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robinson left on Wednesday for a two month vacation trip to the Florida Keys.

Tony Montesanti arrived in Southern Pines last Saturday, from Buck Hill Falls, Pa. to spend the holidays with his family.

Graham Culbreth went to the Moore County hospital Tuesday afternoon for an operation. He is expected to be there for about a week.

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