

# Society Happenings and Church News

## OF SOUTHERN PINES AND THE SANDHILLS

### SPRING FASHION SHOW AT PINEHURST IS SOCIAL AND FINANCIAL SUCCESS

"Pinehurst in the Spring," the annual spring fashion promenade presented at the Carolina hotel Monday evening by Razook's for the benefit of Moore County and St. Joseph of the Pines hospitals, drew a capacity audience.

Mrs. George C. Marshall was the honorary chairman of the event, with Mrs. Frank Cosgrove and Mrs. J. S. Millikin as co-chairmen. The rest of the committee were Mrs. Harry W. Norris, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. Talbot Johnson, Miss Ruth McEnery, Mrs. Victoria P. Mesick, Mrs. Francis L. Owens, Mrs. Michael T. Pishko, Mrs. George McDonald Porges, Mrs. Claude Reams and Mrs. S. A. Strickland.

F. R. and Madame Razook presented fashions for town and resort wear, and among the designers represented were Christian Dior, Hattie Carnegie, Nettie Rosenstein, Traina-Norell, Omar Kriam, Maurice Rentner, Pauline Tigrere, Anthony Blotta, Emmet Joyce, Jo Copeland, Adele Simpson and Davidow.

The slim-skirted suits with intricately tailored jackets, the sleek fitted coats, the straight-lined town dresses, all were worn with the forward looking "little" hat,

either a sailor or cloche. For afternoon wear the silhouette broadened with tremendous button-up cuffs, wings-away shoulder treatment, and generously puffed chiffon sleeves. The waistline was tiny and the skirts more often than not full, swirling and crisp. Formal afternoon dresses were worn with tremendous sailors of fine milan or glistening rough straw.

In the cocktail collection French voile vied with pure silk chiffon and tissue taffeta for popularity, with shirred or pleated fullness from shoulder to hemline news. The short dinner dress was shown in taffeta, in starched chiffon with rhinestones, and silk marquise with lace insertions. The long evening dress was dramatic in draped or pleated chiffon. Equally exciting were the sheer imported evening laces... Chantilly, Rosepoint, and hand-run Alencon. Complimenting the gowns in capes, stoles, and scarves were lush Russian sables, ermines, and mink.

The show was a financial success as well as an outstanding social event. Over \$2,000 will be turned over to the two county hospitals.

### Bird Club Enjoys Florida Pictures

The Southern Pines Bird club had a very enjoyable meeting Tuesday, in spite of the rain. Fifteen members and friends were much interested in seeing the movies the president, Mrs. Cecil Robinson, took on her recent trip to Florida. Flocks of Canada geese, blue geese, ibis, American egrets, flamingos and other birds were seen and admired. After the movie a bird quiz was given, and bird experiences exchanged.

All people interested in birds are cordially invited to attend these meetings at 9:30 every Tuesday morning at the home of Miss Louise Haynes, formerly the cottage of the New England house, at 169 South Bennett street.

### Presbyterian Circle Meetings

Five of the six Circles of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Women of the Church will hold their April meetings next week.

No. 1 will meet with Mrs. F. M. Dwight, chairman, at her home, Tuesday at 3:30 p. m.

No. 2 will meet at the home of Mrs. George Burns at 3 p. m. Tuesday.

No. 3 will have Mrs. Charles Meares, chairman, as hostess at her home at 3 p. m. Tuesday.

No. 4 will meet at the home of Mrs. Lewis F. Kirk on Monday night at 8 p. m.

No. 6 will meet with Miss Catherine Everett, with Mrs. John S. Newton as co-hostess, Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

The remaining Circle, No. 5, will meet the following week on Tuesday morning, April 11, at 10 o'clock with Mrs. Franklin Candray at the home of her daughter, Dr. Vida McLeod.

### United Nations— Teen-Age Version

A teen-age version of the United Nations is in happy session at the home of Mrs. R. D. McMahon, whose daughters, Misses Harriet and Marjorie McMahon, are home for spring holidays with guests from two foreign lands. These are Miss Barbro Ulander, of Montreal, Sweden, and Miss Nell Miller, of Montreal, Canada. The girls are students at the Woodstock Country school at Woodstock, Vt.

The Misses McMahon put in part of their holiday time arranging for passports for their first trip abroad. With their mother and their grandmother, Mrs. H. R. McMahon, they will fly to England in June and spend the summer vacation touring the British Isles and the Continent.

### Lena R. Sweezy Group To Hold Bank Meeting

Next Tuesday's meeting of the Lena R. Sweezy Group of the Church of Wide Fellowship, to be held at the home of Mrs. Louis Scheipers at 3 p. m., will be the annual bank opening meeting and Mrs. Scheipers, president of the group, hopes that every member can be present. Members have world banks into which they drop pennies throughout the year, and the opening of these is always an event of much interest. The money goes into the group's general fund.

### Mrs. Shaughnessy Is Back From Hospital

Mrs. A. A. Shaughnessy of Ontario, Can., a winter resident of Southern Pines, is back at her home here from Moore County hospital, where she spent several days. Mrs. Shaughnessy suffered a compound fracture of her back when she lost her balance while attempting to close the door of her car with her foot while holding an umbrella and a bag of groceries, after alighting at her home.

### Bridge Luncheon

The Thistle club held a delightful bridge luncheon at the Civic Club building at 1:30 Wednesday. High scorers were, in this order, Mrs. C. H. Bowman, Mrs. V. Johnston, Mrs. F. B. Pottle, Mrs. F. E. Smith, Mrs. T. N. Owen, Miss Marguerite Wolf, Kathryn A. McMahon, Miss A. Bradley, and Lucy T. Walters.

A tea is planned for April 5 at the Civic Club.

### St. Mary's Guild

There will be a meeting of St. Mary's Guild of Emmanuel Episcopal church on Monday, April 3, at 3 p. m., in the parish house. The rector, the Rev. Charles Covell, will give a talk on "Symbolism," illustrated by slides. All are welcome to attend the meeting.

### Mrs. Marshall And Mrs. Marshall



Mrs. George C. Marshall, left, of Pinehurst, honorary commander, and Mrs. George E. Marshall, of Spray, state commander, of the American Cancer society in North Carolina, headed the program at a district meeting of the Cancer society held at the Pine Needles club. (Photo by Emerson Humphrey)

### Mrs. E. O'Neal Gives Buffet Supper At Mile-Away Following Paper Chase

Moore County hunting people have to go chasing after something. If it isn't a fox or a drag, it's bits of paper.

Last Friday afternoon saw as big a gathering as often gets together in the Sandhills, for riding, congregated at Mile-away Farms for the paperchase, followed by a buffet chicken supper given by Mrs. Eleanor O'Neal of Skaneateles, N. Y.

Mrs. W. O. Moss, secretary and first whip of the hunt, got up from an attack of flu to get aboard her mount and lay the paper trail which, starting in the field near the kennels, wound a tortuous path hither and yon through pine woods and over the good galloping of the Collins pastures and

neighboring farms, to wind up when the leaders caught "the rabbit."

Winners of the event, which was ridden in pairs, were Joan Walsh and Skip Healey, who received, each, a box of candy. There were some 30 youngsters in the field as well as a few hardy elder sportsmen.

The supper which followed, served by Morris Johnson, expert chicker fryer, at Mile-away, was a social gathering on the grand scale, numbering 130 or more guests, old and young. All the sporting contingent, as well as their friends, were present to enjoy the good home food and the hillbilly music furnished by the orchestra of fiddles and banjos.

### BAPTIST WOMEN OF SOUTH SANDY CREEK ASSOCIATION HOLD INSTITUTE HERE

The South Sandy Creek Woman's Missionary Union association held a mission study institute at the First Baptist church here on Thursday of last week, with around 30 in attendance.

The meeting opened at 10:30 with Mrs. William C. Holland, associational mission study chairman, presiding. Purpose of the institute was to train teachers to go back to their own churches and teach the mission study books, covering the work of adults, young people, intermediates, juniors and the primary age. Churches represented were Aberdeen, Ashley Heights, Carthage, Ives Memorial (Pinebluff) and Southern Pines.

The adult study book used

was "How To Pray" (R. A. Torrey), taught by Mrs. T. A. Burns of Siler City; young people's, "God and Man in Missions" (W. J. Carver), taught by Mrs. R. S. Parker, Southern Pines; intermediates', "God's World Plan" (Mrs. A. L. Aulick), taught by the Rev. Henry Randall of Ashley Heights; juniors', "To Ben Continued" (Lorraine Benson Thomas), taught by Mrs. Ferrell Brown of Aberdeen; primary book, "Come Every One and Worship" (Armilda B. Keiser), taught by Mrs. Fred Chappell of Southern Pines.

During the noon hour a buffet luncheon was served, with sandwiches brought by the visitors supplemented with food provided by the hostess group. The meeting adjourned at 3:15.

### SANDHILLS VACATION OF NEW JERSEY OFFICIALS HAS ODD BUT PLEASANT END

There was an odd ending to the vacations in the Sandhills of a party of prominent New Jersey officials. One group which included Lloyd B. Marsh, Secretary of State, William Dewey, sheriff of Passaic county, and Chief of Police Marsh of Clifton, N. J., were housed at the Lakeview Inn while golfing daily at Mid Pines.

A prominent educator from the same state and county, Joseph Grasse, was here at the same time, housed at the Mid Pines with another group, but they did not know of each other's presence here until the day before they all left together on the Palmland northbound.

The excitement of meeting by accident was added to by the un-

expected spotting of another pair of friends from home, Mr. and Mrs. William Rafferty of Packanack Lake, N. J., trying to obtain accommodations locally. The Raffertys were about to leave this section in despair when they were spotted by friends of all the Jerseyites, Mr. and Mrs. Mark J. King of Southern Pines, who were glad to have them use spare beds in their home. Before locating in Southern Pines, Mr. King was a magistrate in New Jersey and Mrs. King was chairman of Red Cross Motor corps there.

The Kings arranged a sendoff for the 12 visitors who left Southern Pines Saturday night with a sincere resolve to return to the Sandhills for another get-together in the fall.

### Claycomb-Kern Round Robin Bridge

Miss Marjorie Kern of Kansas City and Glover Lane Claycomb of Kentucky were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reid Bailey March 17 by Magistrate D. E. Bailey, in the presence of a small group of friends including members of the staff of WSTS.

The bride attended school in Kansas City, and Mr. Claycomb studied at Central Radio and Television school in Kansas City, coming from there to take a position as engineer with WSTS. They have an apartment on Connecticut avenue.

### Birthday Supper Honors J. B. Cameron

J. Bruce Cameron was honored at a birthday supper at his home on Tuesday evening, March 21. In addition to members of the household his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Honeycutt, and family of Niagara, were present, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelly and children of Pinehurst joined the group later, when birthday cake and ice cream were served.

### St. Anne's Guild

St. Anne's Guild of Emmanuel Episcopal church will meet Monday at 8 p. m., at the parish house. Mrs. Robert Myers will have charge of the program.

### Civic Club Contributes Much To Social Life of Southern Pines

The Southern Pines Civic club, which has played an important part in the social life of Southern Pines for many years and which takes especial delight in bringing pleasure to seasonal visitors, held open house last Friday afternoon, with quite a number attending.

Highlighting the afternoon's entertainment was an interesting talk on German gardens and their restoration, made by Mrs. F. M. Dwight, who spent several months in Germany while her husband, Major Dwight, was stationed at Nuremberg. Character dolls made by a German teacher represented various districts Mrs. Dwight had visited, and the showing of these added interest. Tea was served.

The Club will again hold open house this afternoon (Friday) beginning at 2 o'clock and those who care to do so may play bridge or canasta. Tea will be served at 4 o'clock. Guests are invited to visit the Civic Club garden at the rear of the building, entering by

way of a side entrance on Pennsylvania avenue. The azaleas should be at the height of their beauty. There are benches in the garden and those who wish may go there to sit and enjoy the springtime beauty.

On April 11, at 8 p. m. the Civic Club will sponsor a concert by the West Southern Pines band and Glee club, to which the public is invited.

One of the highlights of the season will be a dessert bridge, planned for Thursday, April 13, at 8 p. m., with teachers of the Southern Pines school as guests. Those wishing to attend this event are asked to call Mrs. P. P. McCauley or Mrs. Cecil Robinson for reservations.

### VFW Auxiliary Meets Wednesday

The VFW Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting at the home next Wednesday, April 5, at 8 p. m.

### George Little Celebrates Birthday

Although it was pouring rain outside, it was a sunny group that gathered on Wednesday afternoon to help George Little celebrate his eighth birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Little, and from 3 to 5 o'clock the children had a happy time.

The ever popular game of outfitting a donkey with a tail was entered into with enthusiasm, and in this honors went to Sue Davenport. The children played bingo until every guest had won a prize, then refreshments of ice cream, cake, candy and cokes were enjoyed. George received many gifts, and each guest was presented animal rummy cards as a favor. Assisting George's mother in entertaining and serving was Mrs. Polly Adams.

Guests were Cynthia Hicks, Charles Baker, Joe Garzik, Wayne Davenport, Delores Maready, Judy Chandler, Ricky Preiss, Sue Davenport, Monty Martin, Donna Poole, Jimmy Reynolds, and George's brother and baby sister, Kenneth and Joyce Little.

### Bingo Party Is Splendid Success

The bingo party held Wednesday night at the Southern Pines Country club under sponsorship of the VFW auxiliary and the Southern Pines Merchants' association, was an unqualified success. Proceeds amounted to \$274.40, which included a few cash donations, and the approximately 130 players apparently enjoyed the evening.

All of the prizes were donated by merchants and other business men, and they attracted much attention while on display in a window of Hayes' book store.

### Married Couples' Class Meets

The Young Married Couples' Sunday School class of the First Baptist church was entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Womble on Monday evening. Mrs. George Little and Mrs. Harold Fowler were co-hostesses. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Walter G. Topping, Mr. and Mrs. George Little, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Womble, and Dr. and Mrs. William C. Holland.

### Saffords Entertain At Buffet Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin E. Safford entertained about 100 friends at a buffet supper at their Knollwood home Saturday evening. There were many out-of-town guests and members of the harness racing set present.

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