

Women's Activities and Sandhills Social Events

Mrs. R. P. Brown Is Honored For Her Unselfish Christian Service

Mrs. R. P. Brown, at the annual meeting of the Women of the Church of Fayetteville Presbyterian held in Fayetteville Wednesday, April 12, was honored with a Life Membership in the Presbyterian Women of the Church U. S., as a gift of the local Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Women of the Church.

For several weeks, Mrs. Brown was unable to be present, but her citation and gold pin were accepted for her by Mrs. Joe C. Thomas, president of the local group.

The citation reads as follows: To Mrs. R. P. Brown, who, by the unselfish giving of herself in the service of our Lord, has been an inspiration to us with her wise counsel and her beautiful Christian

example, the Brownson Memorial Women of the Church present this Honorary Life Membership in token of their love and appreciation.

Mrs. Brown, who came to us from Norfolk, Va., only a few years ago, has already served as president of the Women of the Church, secretary of Spiritual Life, secretary, treasurer, Sunday School teacher, Presbyterian Secretary of White Cross Work, chairman of Church Extension (1950), and is now chairman-elect of District 6 of Fayetteville Presbyterian.

This Life Membership is the second to be presented by the Brownson Church women; the first was given to Mrs. Catherine Shaw a few years ago.

Presbyterian Church Reports Meetings

The Morning circle of the Presbyterian Women of the Church met on Thursday, the 13th, at 10 o'clock with Mrs. Franklin Canada. There were eight members and one visitor present, Mrs. Howard N. Butler, who gave the Survey article. Mrs. Paul P. McCain conducted the Bible study. With the meeting of this circle (which had been postponed from Tuesday morning), the total attendance of all six circles for the month of April was 79.

Those attending Fayetteville Presbyterian at the First Presbyterian church at Fayetteville on April 12 from Brownson Memorial were: Mrs. Joe C. Thomas, president of the local Women of the Church; Mrs. Howard N. Butler, Mrs. L. L. Woolley, Mrs. Lloyd Prime, Mrs. Roy R. Newton, Mrs. David McCallum and Mrs. Paul P. McCain.

The Presbyterian Women of the Church held their April meeting last Monday night at the church, with the president, Mrs. Joe C. Thomas, in the chair. Mrs. David McCallum conducted the devotions. After circle reports, reports of committee chairmen, announcements and other business, Mrs. Dorothy Avery, chairman of the committee on Education, presented a fine program entitled "In the Fellowship of Saints." She was assisted by Mrs. Wayland Blue, Mrs. Walter Harper and Mrs. Dan Ray.

Those in charge urge all members and teachers to attend the Women's Bible class banquet to be held in the Fellowship hall of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian church next Thursday night, April 27, at 7 p.m. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Stacy C. Farrior, a missionary from China.

A meeting of Fayetteville Presbytery was held at McPherson church, near Fayetteville, Tuesday, April 18. Those attending from Brownson Memorial were the pastor, Dr. T. E. Davis, and Haynes Britt, delegate.

Bird Club Plans Another Field Trip

The Southern Pines Bird club met Tuesday, with a walk in the Bird Sanctuary followed by the business meeting. Many varieties of birds were listed on the walk as more migrants are arriving each day.

As the recent trip to Powell's pond was so enjoyable, another trip there is planned for next Tuesday, April 25, for the morning, starting at 9:30 a. m., promptly, from the home of Miss Louise Haynes, 160 South Bennett street. The president is asking that all members with cars help with transportation, and the club invites any who are interested in birds to go on this field trip.

Eastern Star Meets This Week

Magnolia Chapter No. 26, Order of Eastern Star, will hold its regular meeting this evening (Friday) at 8 o'clock in the Masonic hall, and will welcome all members and visitors.

Episcopal Youth Group Discusses Religion On Campus

Last Sunday night the Young People's Service League of Emmanuel church met for a buffet supper at 6 p. m. in the parish house, having as guests a group of five members of the Canterbury club from Chapel Hill.

After the meal, which was provided by the St. Ann's Guild, Miss Rosemary Dundas welcomed the visitors, who gave talks on aspects of college life, particularly as religion is represented on the campus of the University. Miss Elizabeth Muller, Francis Joiner, Albert Rosemond, James Dougherty, and Paul Proctor made up the delegation.

Next Sunday the Service League, meeting at the usual time, 7 p. m., will again have a visiting speaker in the person of Miss Eleanor Snyder, who serves the diocese of North Carolina in many ways, directing summer camps and conferences.

Thistle Club Elects Officers

Mrs. Howard Hoffman was elected president of the Thistle club last Wednesday, to serve for the year 1950-51. Others elected were Mrs. Thomas Barron, vice president; Mrs. Garland McPherson, treasurer; Mrs. John Buchholz, recording secretary; Miss Charlotte Cunningham, corresponding secretary.

Winners at bridge were Mrs. J. G. deBerry, Mrs. A. Montesanti, Mrs. M. A. Lyons, Mrs. Garland McPherson, Mrs. Charles Gray, Mrs. S. R. Jellison, Miss Kathryn McMahon, Mrs. T. M. Thompson, Mrs. C. Craig Colt and Mrs. Dante Montesanti.

This week's winners were Mrs. V. Johnston, Mrs. T. Barron, Mrs. J. W. Neal, Mrs. F. M. Thompson, Mrs. C. L. Worsham, Mrs. Weaver, Charlotte Cunningham, Mrs. P. P. Pelton, and Mrs. William E. Murchie.

The officers request that members make reservations for the luncheon to be held at the Holywood May 3 by calling Mrs. McPherson 5891.

Education Leader To Visit Emmanuel Episcopal Church

Miss Eleanor Snyder, consultant in Religious Education for the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina, will visit Emmanuel church next Sunday, and spend several days in Southern Pines.

During her stay she will meet with teachers of the Sunday school, parents of the children of the Parish, and address the Young People's Fellowship.

A joint meeting of parents and teachers will be held at 8 p. m. Monday night, April 24, in the parish hall, it was announced by the Rector, the Rev. Charles Covell.

Miss Snyder makes her residence in Raleigh, but visits throughout the state, being active in conferences for youth and adults alike.

St. Anne's Guild Elects Officers

With Mrs. Garland McPherson presiding over the meeting, St. Anne's Guild of Emmanuel Episcopal church recently elected the following slate of officers:

Mrs. Paul T. Barnum, president; Mrs. Timothy Cleary, vice president; Mrs. R. E. Rhodes, secretary; Mrs. E. Nolley Jackson, treasurer; Mrs. E. B. Crawford, secretary of Christian social relations; Mrs. Harry Menzel, secretary of supply; Mrs. Stanley Bullock, secretary of youth work; Mrs. H. A. Peck, UTO custodian; Mrs. C. V. Covell, secretary of Church Periodicals club; Miss Dorothy Bates, missionary correspondent; Mrs. Timothy Cleary, secretary of Christian education.

Woman's Exchange Elects Officers

Mrs. John B. Tuckerman, one of the founding members of the Sandhills Woman's Exchange, was elected president of the Exchange at a meeting held Friday at the home of Mrs. Harry W. Norris in Pinehurst.

Mrs. Tuckerman returned with Mr. Tuckerman last year to their home near Eagle Springs, after having lived for some years in Boston.

At the Exchange election, Mrs. W. D. Campbell of Southern Pines was returned to the office of vice president. Mrs. Julian F. Barnes and Mrs. Wallace W. Simpson, both of Pinehurst, were elected to the offices of secretary and treasurer, respectively.

Crowned Queen of the Sandhills



Miss Dorothy Ann Swisher of Southern Pines is crowned Queen of the Sandhills for 1950 by Dr. Ralph Carroll of Worcester, Mass., as a feature of the annual Volunteer Firemen's Dance at the Pinehurst High school. Miss Betty Jean Hurst (left), also of Southern Pines, won second place, and Miss Joan Way Mathis (right) of Carthage, third. Dr. Carroll, a former catcher for the Philly A's and now a scout for the Boston Braves, was one of the judges. (Photo by John G. Hemmer)

Dorothy Ann Swisher of Southern Pines Is New Queen of Sandhills

Miss Dorothy Ann Swisher of Southern Pines was selected Queen of the Sandhills in the Beauty Contest feature of the Pinehurst Volunteer Firemen's benefit dance held last Friday night in the Pinehurst High School gymnasium.

Miss Betty Jean Hurst, another Southern Pines girl, won second place. Both she and Miss Swisher were sponsored by the Southern Pines High school.

Winner of third place was Miss Joan Way Mathis of Carthage, who was sponsored by the Joseph G. Henson American Legion post.

Judges were Myron Rayon, Islip, Long Island, Don Klock, Bay Shore, Long Island, and Dr. Ralph A. Carroll, Worcester, Mass.

This is not the first honor to come to these young ladies. Miss Swisher went to Charlotte as "Miss Southern Pines" to take part in the 1949 Christmas Festival events, having won this honor in competition with a number of attractive local high school girls. Miss Hurst, at the close of the recent basketball season, was selected for the Moore County All Star team as a guard. Miss Mathis was Sandhills Queen in 1947, and last year was chosen as "Miss Carthage" in the July 4 celebration.

There were 15 contestants, and Joe Warren, sports announcer for WEEB, served as master of ceremony. Merchants in Pinehurst donated attractive prizes.

DESSERT BRIDGE GIVEN BY CIVIC CLUB FETES SOUTHERN PINES SCHOOL FACULTY

Honoring the faculty of the Southern Pines school, the Civic club entertained at a dessert bridge at the clubhouse last Thursday night, with additional townspeople coming in for the party.

Miss Ann Huntington, who plans to retire at the end of this school year, was presented a corsage as a special courtesy.

A pleasant evening of bridge

was enjoyed, with a prize for each table. Refreshments of strawberry shortcake and coffee were served.

Mrs. P. P. McCain, chairman of the education committee, was in charge of the event, and both she and Miss Norma Shiring, refreshment committee chairman, were assisted by Mrs. Cecil Robinson, club president. Mrs. N. L. Hodgkins was chairman of prizes.

VFW Auxiliary Installs Officers, Entertains Guests

With the Sanford VFW Auxiliary and local visitors as guests, the Ladies Auxiliary to John Boyd Post No. 7318, Veterans of Foreign Wars, held their installation ceremony Wednesday night at the Civic Club building.

Katherine Zatkiewicz of Wilmington, senior vice president of the State VFW Auxiliary, was the installing officer, and the following were installed: Jennie Garty, president; Alta Sobuta, senior vice president; Dorothy Patch, junior vice president; Mary Morgan, secretary; Amelia Crain, treasurer; Pauline Garzik, chaplain; Bettie Sharr, conductress; Pauline Crain, historian; Elizabeth Younts, musician; Susan Talbert, Edith Davis, Trudy Stephenson and Avryl Patch, color bearers number 1, 2, 3 and 4, respectively; Alice Harrison, banner bearer, and Nan Austin, guard.

A delightful program of band music was furnished by a group of high school boys, and Joe Cameron sang. Refreshments were served.

Church Forum Plans Evening of Music

An "Evening of Music" has been planned as the program of the regular meeting of the Fellowship Forum, at the Church of Wide Fellowship Sunday at 8 p. m.

Selections will be sung by the church choir, under direction of Mrs. L. D. McDonald. Soloists will be Tom Cordon, Wesley Stoltz, Mrs. Joe N. Steed and Mrs. Page Choate.

Another musical evening is being planned for the following week's meeting, when the West Southern Pines Glee club will sing.

Open House At Civic Club

The Civic Club will hold open house again this Friday afternoon for any who care to drop in for conversation or bridge, and tea will be served.

MISS JANIE HEARN AND MR. BRANDON SPEAK WEDDING VOWS AT PINEBLUFF

The wedding of Miss Janie Hearn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hearn of Pinebluff, and Tom Brandon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brandon of Clover, S. C., was solemnized in an Easter Sunday ceremony at the Pinebluff Methodist church performed at three o'clock in the afternoon by Dr. W. A. Parsons, assisted by the Rev. J. R. Regan. The altar was decorated with white gladioli.

Miss Ruth Troutman, organist, and Miss Doris McMasters, vocalist, of Pinebluff, presented a program of wedding music.

The couple entered, unattended, the bride wearing a skipper blue

suit with navy accessories and shoulder bouquet of pink roses. Following the ceremony the couple received in the vestibule of the church.

The bride is a graduate of Abdeen High school and the school of nursing of Presbyterian hospital in Charlotte and is now doing private duty. The bridegroom vice president of the Charlotte Radio and Television corporation and chief engineer of Radio Station WGIV, Charlotte.

After a short wedding trip to the coast, Mr. and Mrs. Brandon are at home in Charlotte.



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