

LAKEVIEW NEWS

By Mrs. V. K. Hanner
Mrs. Spence is Hostess
 The Lakeview Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Ed Spence on Thursday night. Miss Flora McDonald, home demonstration agent, led a discussion on "Prevention of Accidents in the Home," with the members contributing their ideas.

Mrs. Mamie Gibbons and Mrs. Kate McInnis accompanied Mrs. H. T. Hansen, soloist, as pianists, and rendered several piano selections. The Club members also took part in group singing.

Mrs. V. K. Hanner joined the Club, and there were 14 old members present, and two visitors.

The hostess served delicious individual pies topped with whipped cream, Ritz cheese sandwiches, and coffee.

It was voted to dispense with the regular December meeting in favor of a Christmas family dinner party, to be held on Thursday evening, Dec. 21.

Mrs. Lillian Cook graciously offered the use of the Lakeview Hotel basement for the occasion.

Mrs. T. J. Coore invited the ladies to meet with her in January.

Presbyterian Women Meet
 The Women of the Church of Lakeview Presbyterian Church met with Mrs. H. A. Matthews on Wednesday evening of last week at 7:30.

Mrs. Henry Parker led an interesting and enlightening study of The Lord's Prayer, and Mrs. Evelyn McRae gave a program on Thanksgiving.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter Vivian Ruth, served cocktail crackers, cake and coffee.

Visitors
 Mrs. Marion Edwards and baby of Greensboro were weekend visitors of Mrs. T. J. Coore, and on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Bean and children and Henry Coore of Charlotte also visited the Coore home.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Thompson and children of Durham spent Sunday with Mrs. Thompson's parents, the J. O. Blues. Mr. Blue returned to Durham with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Painter of Raleigh were visitors of Mrs. Leon Caviness on Saturday. Mrs. Painter is a sister of Mrs. Caviness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trebuchon of Jonesboro stopped by Sunday for Mrs. Lewis Bellet and daughter Betty Jane to accompany them on a sightseeing trip to South Carolina.

Cub Scout Pack
 A Cub Scout Pack was recently organized in Lakeview with Mrs. Ed Spence as den mother, and Mrs. H. A. Matthews as assistant. At present only one Den has been formed, but interest is high, and there will probably be another in the near future.

Mrs. Spence and Mrs. Matthews, with the new Cubs, attended a dinner in Southern Pines Tuesday evening as guests of the officials of the Boy Scouts of America in this area.

Churchman's Passing Mourned
 The whole community is saddened by the passing of Henry Parker, an earnest and sincere

church worker, who took an active part in church and civic affairs as few young men do. Mr. Parker taught the Adult Sunday School class of the Lakeview Presbyterian church, and was a deacon.

The community feels the loss of this fine man deeply, and wishes to express sympathy to his family.

Briefs
 Mrs. Bill Harrington left last week for a visit with her brother in Norfolk, Va. She will stop in Elizabeth City for a short visit with her son, John Copley, before returning home.

Mrs. Ben Gullede, Mrs. H. A. Matthews and her sisters, Mrs. Ethel Everette and Mrs. Don Jones of Southern Pines, spent Friday evening with Mrs. Doc Lane of White Hill.

Mrs. H. D. McInnis attended a tea Wednesday afternoon given by Mrs. L. B. McKeithen of Cameron honoring Miss Margaret McDonald, bride-elect. She also attended the wedding of Miss McDonald on Saturday afternoon.

Juilan Gullede and family left Friday for Binghamton, N. Y., after a week's stay with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Monroe visited the Earl Monroes of Pinehurst on Sunday afternoon.

C. A. McLaughlin entered Moore County hospital on Monday for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Odom came down from Kernersville Friday night. Mr. Odom returned Sunday night, but Mrs. Odom will remain here at their home through the Thanksgiving holidays.

Claud and Graham Williams of Robbins visited friends here Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. Cox, her daughter Jeanne, and Mrs. T. J. Coore were visitors in Aberdeen Friday.

Ms. Alec McKenzie, Mrs. Dora Cook and son George, and Mrs. Clyde McKenzie attended the funeral of Mrs. Ellie Garner in Robbins Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roth of Southern Pines were visitors of Mrs. Roth's mother, Mrs. Elva Garner, Sunday.

Mrs. Lou Cole is spending a few days with her niece, Mrs. Bob Dutton, of Niagara, who is ill with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Eppler were in Fayetteville Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Monroe and Mr. and Mrs. Dan West of Manly spent the day with Mrs. Duncan Tousignant, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson and Mrs. Annie Richardson have returned to their home at Autreyville, after spending a week with Mrs. Richardson's sister, Mrs. A. C. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dillon, their sons Ross and Michael, and Mrs. E. B. Bryant, Jr., and son Edward of Raleigh spent Friday with Mrs. C. C. Crockett, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gullede visited their nephew, Bob Dutton, of Niagara Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hunt left recently for Sebring, Fla., for the winter. Their son Dion of Sanford drove down for them, returning by train.

Parisian Visitors Enjoy Sandhills; Find U. S. Poetic, "But So Many Cars!"

By Katharine Boyd

Not many dwellers in Moore County think of this section as being like anything in Europe, but that was the verdict spoken by two visitors from France last week. "Why," exclaimed Mesdemoiselles Petiteau and Verdeaux, "it's so like France!"

It turned out that what they meant was that it was so like a certain part of France, the country around Bordeaux where one of them comes from.

"At my home," said Yvonne Verdeaux, "there is sand like this and pinetrees everywhere. And the crops do not grow so well," a phrase that awakened sympathetic response in the minds of her hearers.

Mademoiselle Verdeaux and her friend, Jacqueline Petiteau, had come to visit us, arriving last Tuesday. They came in the company of Malcolm Oliver with whose family they had been staying in Danville, and whom they had known in Paris when he was working at the American Embassy last year. All three had been close friends of Nancy Boyd, during her winter spent studying at the Sorbonne. Both are professional women; Jacqueline has the title of assistant psychiatrist and specializes in social work, while Yvonne is a legal advisor to the French Motion Picture syndicate. Always anxious to see America, they were persuaded, this year, to come over to visit some of the friends they had known in Paris who were anxious to repay their charming hospitality.

Very French
 It was indeed charming and so are they charming. Jacqueline, whom we saw first when she came, brimming over with kindness and sympathy, to see us at the American Hospital in Paris, is tall and has the French high coloring, vibrant dark hair, and lively enthusiastic manner.

Yvonne though very different, is quite as French: it is her way to sit quietly but with such an alertness that one is constantly aware of her presence, as her friend carries the conversational ball. Then with a quick shake of the head or a shrug or a telling gesture she interjects her share of Gallic wit and wisdom into the talk.

It was inevitable that everybody wanted to hear the impression that America made on two such interesting and lively minds. The first question, inevitably, was: "What impressed you first and most?" and as inevitably the answer was: "the skyscrapers, ('gratte-ciel,' they called them). They are beautiful: poetic, at a distance and so impressive nearby." But almost more than the 'gratte-ciel,' they were impressed by the size and number of the automobiles. "It is incredible that there should be so many and all so big. In France, of course, most of our cars are very small: you could put two of them inside most American cars. But they are comfortable and of course they use very little petrol."

Cars and Cars and Cars
 It seemed to the girls, they said, that the center of American life was the automobile. They were amazed to be taken to a drive-in movie theatre, a drive-in restaurant and even a drive-in bank, in Danville. "But soon Americans will be unable to walk!" they said.

This matter of the car and also the size of our houses and their arrangement led to a different phase of American life: the family. "Your families are not nearly as united as our French families," they said. In France, they said, families do things together. They have family parties to the restaurants or the theatre; they go on their holidays together. It is unheard of in France, apparently, for children to go off to camps or the seashore, as they do here, also few French families are wealthy enough to afford to have more than one automobile; and the children would not be allowed to use it independently. Then, too, they entertain at home: if the young people want to entertain their friends they bring them home instead of going to a club or restaurant.

"What has surprised you most over here, by being different from what you expected?" they were asked.

Jacqueline did not hesitate: "The beautiful, poetic side of America," she said, and Yvonne nodded strongly. "Why is it that Americans abroad never mention the great beauty of their country?" she said, and we who had always supposed Americans did a good deal of simple boasting were at a loss to answer.

"Ah Wilderness!" "Oh," she said, "you might boast, but it is about what you have done or are going to do:

BECOMES CHIEF
 C. C. McGee, assistant county ABC law enforcement officer in Moore county for the past two and a half years, has resigned to accept the post of chief of police at Randleman, according to announcement from the county ABC board.

Mr. McGee left this week for his new position in the Randolph County town.

He is from Hamlet, and served for a time with the Pinehurst police department before becoming assistant to C. A. McCallum, county ABC law enforcement chief, in June 1948. He has made his home in Southern Pines since that time.

A successor has not been appointed as yet, the ABC board said.

NO BASIS FOUND FOR TRESPASS CHARGE

H. R. Bennett, of Southern Pines, was found not guilty on a trespass charge, in a hearing held at Carthage Monday by Justice of the Peace Hugh P. Kelly. Kelly ruled that the acts objected to by plaintiffs W. T. Barber and William Reiner were performed by Bennett in line of duty as a deputy game protector.

The charge was brought after Bennett, in company with other officers of the law, had come on Reiner's place the night of September 13 in investigation of the possibility of illegal deerhunting. Barber is a tenant on the Reiner place near Southern Pines.

No indictment was brought against the other officers, Game Protector W. W. McDonald and State Highway patrolmen R. N. Harris and W. D. Parrish. Evidence given at the hearing was that Bennett had previously been asked by Reiner to stay off his place. This might apply to Bennett as an individual, ruled Justice Kelly, but not as an officer of the law.

about your great industrial progress and the iceboxes and radios and how many bathrooms there are, but Americans never speak of their country as country. We have been amazed," she went on, "to see it: the great expanse of forest and wild country. . . so savage! . . . right on the edge of New York City, and up into New England and all the way down when we drove from Washington through Virginia. Forests everywhere, and so beautiful. And your houses are lovely: so much prettier than the French houses, and inside they are furnished with such simple charming taste." She made a sweeping gesture; "We in Europe have NO IDEA of this side of American life!" she said.

Said Yvonne: "We thought it would be nothing but flat plains and factories until you reach the Rocky mountains!"

They spoke of the beauty of Southern Pines and its countryside. The magnolias, unknown in France, impressed them very much, and they particularly admired the planting along the double road to Pinehurst. The general friendliness and hospitality struck them, too, though they were assured it would take a good deal to outdo the hospitality toward Americans shown in Paris.

How It Seems
 As a sort of summary each expressed her main impression of America in her own way. Yvonne, poetically inclined, perhaps, half closed her eyes and with a sweeping gesture drew a picture of a great wild beautiful country conquered by man. Jacqueline who, being a psychiatrist, likes to put her feelings into pigeon-holes, agreed.

"As the first impression: America is poetic, a fairyland. Second," she said, "I would say America is a toyland, with its people so intent on all their mechanical gadgets; there is something of the mentality of children here," she said. Her third was a picture of a conflict between these two ideas: poetic America and mechanical America. "Great generosity and feeling goes with the poetic America," she said, "but opposing it is the tension and pressure and frustration and perhaps unhappiness of the mechanical world which is so important to Americans."

"One will hope" she said, "that the great heart of America will not be killed by the hardness of the head: that the poetic spirit will not be lost."

We told her a good many Americans were hoping that, too.

From the Sandhills the French girls headed west. They are going, by way of New Orleans, "la Nouvelle Orleans," to Santa Fe to visit some other made-in-Paris friends, and perhaps on as far as San Francisco, where they would see the Daniel Boyds. But with their passage back to France engaged on the Liberte for Dec. 15, such an extended trip is doubtful. However, a return visit has been promised. . . "if the Russians will just be good!"

COUNTIES, TOWNS GET BEER TAX CHECKS

Checks were sent out this week to counties in which beer and wine sales were legal, and to communities within those counties, covering their proportionate shares of state taxes on sales of beer and unfortified wine from November 1, 1949, to October 30, 1950.

Moore county, in which beer and wine were "dried up" as of October 25, received \$18,812.52.

The various communities received checks as follows:

Vass (which outlawed beer two and a half years ago), \$638.10; Southern Pines, \$2,826.74; Aberdeen, \$943.13; Carthage, \$1,172.60; Pinebluff, \$289.25; Robbins, \$825.32; Pinehurst, \$1,125.44.

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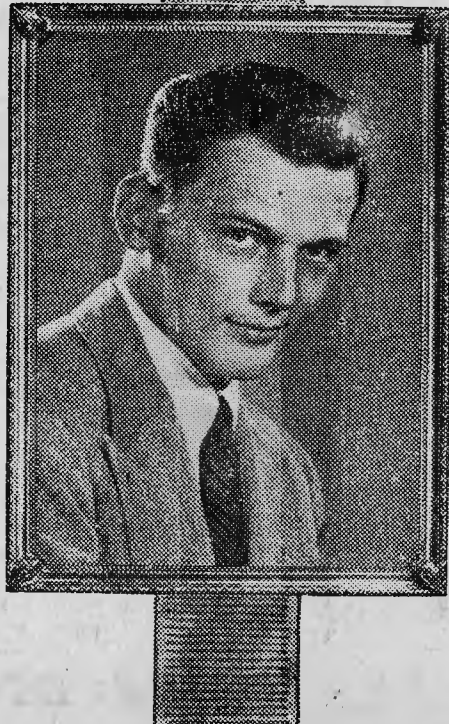
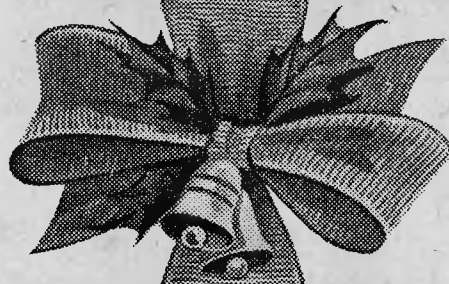
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