

Assistant Home Agent Marries, Designs Position Replacement Is Expected From Midyear Graduates

Miss Barbara Connolly, assistant home demonstration agent for Moore county since July 1, 1950, returned to her work after the 7 Year holiday with a new design—Mrs. C. E. Mitchell.

The marriage of Miss Connolly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Connolly, and Mr. Mitchell took place at the Connolly home in Asheville Friday evening, December 29.

officiating was the Rev. Tucker Humphries, pastor of the First Congregational Christian church in Asheville, former pastor of the church of Wide Fellowship in Southern Pines. The bride, wearing a navy blue suit and accessories, and her groom then left for a three-day trip which took them to Richmond, Williamsburg and New York.

Mrs. Mitchell, a June graduate of Woman's college, Greensboro, resigned her position as of January 15. She will keep house for her husband, a native of Salt Lake, Va., now accountant with an American Supply company at Asheville.

She is the third assistant home agent to leave the Moore county office via the nuptial altar within the past two years. Miss Flora Donald, home agent, made the announcement philosophically. "I like she said she greatly regrets the loss of her present assistant, whose work of the past six months she had much praise, she is given due notice and expects to be able to secure a replacement in midyear graduates of Women's college or ECTC. The state home demonstration office will assist her in this.

The marriage did not cause the delay of 13 months ago when Miss Betty Shankle, Mrs. Mitchell's predecessor, announced that she had been married for some months. This announcement came January 30, after midyear graduations, when available young women had all been placed in jobs. Miss McDonald had to carry on alone until June sent more graduates out into the world — among them Miss Connolly, or Mrs. Mitchell.

The state rule against marriage of assistant home agents also has been considerably relaxed, it is learned. In the past it meant immediate dismissal. Now, arrangements may be made for the new assistant to stay, if she is living in the place where she works, and if the county and district agents approve.

Mrs. Connolly offered to continue the work in Moore on a part-time basis, to keep the 4-H clubs meeting without interruption until a successor arrives, Miss McDonald said. However, this was thought to be not feasible since adjustments would be considerable for such a short interval.

Three Moore Men Escape Chinese Trap As Hungnam Evacuation Ends Dec. 25

Quieter Than He'd Anticipated, Says Sgt. Smith, Vass

By Woodrow Wilhoit

The news of the successful evacuation of the UN troops from the port of Hungnam on Christmas Eve was pleasant tidings to at least three Moore county families whose sons were among those safely removed.

The three Moore soldiers in the group were Cpl. Sam Riddle, Jr., and Pfc. Roger Baxley, both of Carthage, and Sgt. Julian Smith of Vass.

The two Carthage lads were members of the 17th Infantry regiment which reached the Yalu river at the Manchurian border early last month only to make the long retreat back to the port of Hungnam after Chinese Reds started their big offensive. Both recently wrote their parents that they had arrived safely at the North Korean evacuation port after fighting their way from the Manchurian border.

A dispatch carried by the Associated Press gave a few comments from some of the soldiers who had escaped the Communist trap and were being evacuated from Hungnam. Among those quoted by a correspondent was Sgt. Julian Smith of Vass. Sergeant Smith was quoted as saying, "It was a lot quieter than I thought the last day would be. You know we are going to have to retake this place some day. I'm no strategist, but it seems like it would be easier to hold onto it now. Yet I'm glad to go. Who wouldn't be?"

Sergeant Smith was a member of the rear guard action which held off the Communists at Hungnam until the evacuation was successfully completed.

According to the military men, this was the biggest and most successful evacuation ever executed in war time by any nation. It is reported that in addition to the around 100,000 anti-Communist around 100,000 anti Communist North Korean civilians were also evacuated. Some 350,000 tons of supplies and equipment were also carried out. The evacuation proceedings took 14 days.

President Truman, when told of the successful evacuation at his home in Independence, Mo., on Christmas day, was quoted as saying, "That is the best Christmas present I could have."

CLASSES DISCONTINUED

Mrs. Don L. Madigan has discontinued her classes in applied and creative design, which went on through November and December and enabled a number of people, few of whom had had any experience in this line before, to learn new skills and make some attractive Christmas gifts.

Interest in the classes grew to the extent that Mrs. Madigan, whose health is not of the best, found herself unable to continue with them.

PINEBLUFF

By Mrs. Ehrman Pickler Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Payson of Danvers, Mass., announce the birth of a daughter on January 5. The baby is the first granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Payson.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Young and children of Rutherfordton and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Holt and sons of Raeford visited Mrs. D. B. Fletcher last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Dighton Fiddner and sons, Mac and John, spent Sunday in Landis with Mrs. Fiddner's mother, Mrs. A. B. Beaver. Mrs. Fiddner and sons remained for a visit with Mrs. Beaver, who will undergo an operation this week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cole spent Tuesday in Fayetteville.

Mrs. Lucille Drake Oliver and daughter Mary Ellen, Mrs. Earl Lamplay and daughter Pauline, Mrs. Roy Griffin, Mrs. Howard Troutman and Mrs. Ehrman Pickler visited the Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Crutchfield and daughter Ronda Carol at Tabor City, Sunday.

day. Capt. and Mrs. Larry Cellucci and daughter Susan of Fort Bragg were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Creel.

Mrs. J. Everitt Ussery and sons, John and Richard, of Aurora, Col., have arrived in Pinebluff and are with Mrs. Ussery's mother, Mrs. J. R. Lamplay, and sister, Mrs. R. G. McCaskill. They plan to make their home in Pinebluff while Captain Ussery is doing overseas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Burgess of Perry, N. Y., are spending the winter in Pinebluff with Mrs. M. W. Miller. Last Sunday the Burgessses, Mrs. Miller and Prof. J. Dunbar Ives visited the L. E. Boyds in Greensboro.

The Rev. W. Ray Gosnell and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Blake of Aberdeen visited Mr. Gosnell's brother, H. C. Gosnell, at Mercy hospital in Charlotte on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Henry Payson of Meredith, N. H., is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Payson.

Mrs. W. M. Taub and daughter Eugenia have returned to their home in Hampton, Va., after spending several weeks with Mrs. Taub's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Moger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Leavitt attended funeral services for L. M. Bowers in Albemarle Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simms of Winnsboro, S. C., were weekend guests of Mr. Simm's sister, Mrs.

J. P. Bell, and Mr. Bell. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bell and children spent Monday in Winnsboro with Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor.

Rites For Mrs. Pope Held In Union County

Funeral services were held at Faulks Baptist church, near Marshville, Monday afternoon for Mrs. C. V. Pope of Aberdeen Rt. 1, who died early Sunday at her home after a brief illness.

Mrs. Pope, the former Miss Minnie Griffin, was born in Union county. Surviving are her husband, a farmer of this section; three daughters, Mrs. J. E. Vanhoy, of Raeford, Mrs. Joseph Hopkins of Albemarle and Miss Mildred Pope, of the home; and five sons, Henry Pope, of Peachland; Newell Pope, of Tabor City, and Lloyd, James and Manley Pope, all of Augusta, Ga.

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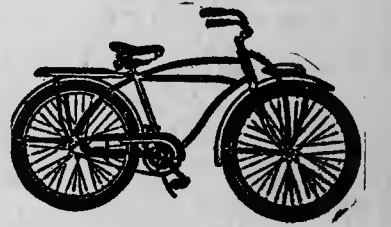
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PINEHURST NEWS

By Mary Evelyn de Nisoff Golf News

On Friday last, the Country Club held a Par-Bogey, Better Ball of Pair tournament for women, in which the winning team was that of Mrs. G. T. Dunlap and Mrs. A. C. Aborn, who returned in a score of 44-46-90. Mrs. H. G. Phillips and Miss Helen Waring were the second place winners with a score of 38-50-88.

In last Saturday's Tin Whistles Club tournament, a Medal Play, Better Ball of Pair event, Dick Chapman and Sergius Klotz were the winners with Dick Chapman scoring the par-71 No. 3 course in record-breaking 32-30-62. W. A. L. McKeithen and John S. Zelle and J. R. Sibley and C. L. von Tacky, each team with a score of 31-33-64, tied for second place.

Entertain At Parties
N. S. Hurd gave a dinner at the Grey Fox Sunday evening honoring Mrs. Nixon Hurd of Fredonia, N. Y., house guest of Mrs. James Walker.

Mrs. W. A. Leland McKeithen entertained on Friday at a luncheon at her home for her mother, Mrs. Benjamin Weldon.

Brief Mention
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Spelman returned to their home here last week after spending the holidays with their family in Fairfield, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Louis Meyer have returned to their home, Bilyeu Farm, following a visit of several weeks in Omaha, Neb.

Mrs. Thomas B. Lockwood drove down from New York City this week with Mrs. William Griswold of New York and Williams-town, Mass.

Capt. and Mrs. John C. Wall-

man have returned to Ft. Benning, Ga., following the weekend here.

The Misses Sally and Ellen Gifford, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heman Gifford, left Sunday, Sally to return to Millbrook, N. Y., and Ellen to Greenwich, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carter drove their son Bill back to Woodberry Forest school, Monday.

John Faulconer, Jr., who has been at The Berkshire with his father over the holidays, returned to Irving School at Tarrytown, N. Y., on Monday.

Mrs. Raymond S. Farr left Monday for The Breakers at Palm Beach, Fla., where she will remain until her return here in the spring.

Grig. Gen. and Mrs. Pearson Menoher have purchased the Chatfield residence through the Col. George P. Hawes agency. General Menoher, a West Point graduate who helped to train the 24th Division now fighting in Korea, and is himself a veteran of the Korean campaign, is now stationed in Fort Bragg as Chief of Staff of the 5th Corps. General and Mrs. Menoher plan to occupy their new home on the 1st of February.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Black, and their two sons who have been spending the holidays here, returned last week to Key West, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bevan and daughter, Georginna, are spending a month in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., before returning to their Pinehurst home.

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