

Women's Activities and Sandhills Social Events

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Exchange Sale Set For February 15, 16, 17; Donations Needed

The Pinehurst Woman's Exchange Sale is shaping up well, according to the president, Mrs. John A. Tuckerman, with the latest development especially gratifying. Mrs. Tuckerman reports that L. D. Lyerly has offered his building in the Wellesley block for the whole week.

This will enable the committee, whose chairman is Mrs. Stuart Cutler of Pinehurst, to receive donations, starting Monday, the time set from 9 to 5 each day. Members of the committee will be on hand to accept the items as they are brought in and label and arrange them for the sale. The emphasis is on "Anything," Mrs. Tuckerman said. It is hoped that beside the usual run of clothes, nicknacks, costume jewelry, furniture, and so forth, donations will also be made for the food table.

Collections are being picked up in the surrounding towns and a telephone call to Mrs. Cutler will receive prompt attention, it was stressed. The dates of the sale are Feb. 15, 16 and 17.

Informal Gathering At Mrs. Mudgett's

The attractive white farmhouse home of Mrs. Heizmann Mudgett, on Midland Road was the scene of an informal gathering for cocktails Sunday afternoon, to meet Dr. and Mrs. Warren, guests of Mrs. James Walker of Pinehurst.

The guests included: General and Mrs. I. T. Wyche, Mr. and Mrs. Struthers Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Irwin, General and Mrs. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ives, Mrs. Littlefield, Mrs. James Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Allen, Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, Mrs. Holgate, N. S. Hurd, and Samuel Warren of Charleston.

Mrs. Holgate is spending some time at the Carolina in Pinehurst, her late husband was a former editor of the Wall Street Journal.

Ellerbe Girls Visit Hospital In Connection With Health Study

A group of senior, junior and sophomore girls from the high school at Ellerbe visited the Moore County hospital Tuesday morning to learn more about the workings of a modern hospital, the trip being in connection with their course in health and home nursing.

Two of the girls, Betty Hollingsworth and Ann Broadway, had definitely decided upon nursing careers, and after being conducted on a tour of all departments of the hospital by Miss Lalan Patterson, a member of the staff, two more made up their minds to enter this profession.

Students in the group were Reba McCall, Johnnie Sugg, Betty Harris, Mary Louise Smith, Ethel Myrick, Mabel Gibson, Bernice Norton, Lucille Lockhart, Marie Layton, Katherine Nicholson, Zona Covington, Clara Mae McIntyre, Betty Hollingsworth and Ann Broadway. Mrs. Estelle H. Comer of the faculty, accompanied them.

Vernon Valley Farm Greets Miss Ferguson With Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon G. Cardy gave a dinner Saturday night for Mrs. Cardy's sister, Miss Helen Ferguson. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Trix, Mr. and Mrs. Ozelle Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Van Urk, Mr. and Mrs. John Ostrom; also Miss Wendy Mrs. Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barrie, Mrs. Peggy Mechling, Mr. and Mrs. William White, Col. and Mrs. Harold A. Collins, Mrs. Dorothy O'Neal. Also Corbett Alexander, Charles Stitzer, Cappy Smith, and Bayard Storey.

The guest of honor arrived just in time for the party, her train from New York having started 10 hours late, due to the strike.

Miss Storey Entertains

Bayard Storey of Boston, Mass., gave a dinner at the restaurant in Pinehurst, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Tuckerman of Jacksonville. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Ozelle Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Stratton, Mrs. Audrey K. Heddy, Miss Wendy Barrie, Cappy Smith, Charles Stitzer and Bayard Storey.

MOORE COUNTY AUXILIARY SUPPLIES NECESSARY EQUIPMENT FOR HOSPITAL

The Woman's Auxiliary of Moore County Hospital met at the Nurses Home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. B. Edwards, the treasurer, read the yearly financial audit prepared by Paul Dana, Moore County hospital treasurer and public accountant. It showed that the building pledge and other obligations to the hospital had been fulfilled and that the balance on hand was about \$8,000.00.

Mrs. Norris Hodgkins reported for the Supply and Equipment Committee that articles requested by Dr. Pishko for the new nursery had been bought. She urged members to continue knitting squares as the shelves are requested by many patients. She displayed one of them and passed

around samples of the plastic trays and dishes recently purchased for the children's ward.

Mrs. William Wright, chairman of the Finance Committee said that two benefits are being planned for March. Members were urged by the president, Mrs. McColl, to take a look at the Solarium which has been done over and furnished with Acherast furniture by the Auxiliary. New books for the shelves are being given by Mrs. Dorothy Avery and others.

Plans were also discussed for furnishing the new nurses' room on the second floor, and it was voted to buy some X-ray equipment, which Dr. Peck had requested, as well as a tile floor for the room containing the new X-ray therapy machine.

DROVE OF DOES HOLDS INITIATION RITE; PRESIDENT PAGE APPOINTS CHAIRMEN

The local Drove of Does, one of three in North Carolina, have been invited to participate in the first annual district meeting to be held in Wilmington, February 21 and 22, the president, Mrs. Kay Page, announced this week. Many are planning to attend.

The officers have been asked to present the work of initiation, as well as two other ceremonies, for the approval of Grand Lodge officers.

The other Drove to be represented at this meeting will be Charlotte and the hostess Drove, Wilmington.

Southern Pines Drove 42 of the Does performed their first initiation Tuesday night under the leadership of their new president.

Those who became members of the lodge in this impressive ceremony were Mrs. Albert Jones, of Knollwood; Mrs. Dell Cameron of Pinehurst; Mrs. William B. Holliday, Mrs. E. A. Horrell and Mrs. H. A. McAllister of Southern Pines.

Mrs. Page announced the following as chairmen of working

committees for the coming year: Mrs. Clara Scheiners, parliamentarian; Mrs. Thelma Hoffman, historian; Mrs. Clara Scheiners, auditing; Mrs. Ellen Early, courtesy; Mrs. Peg Cling, relief; Mrs. Kay Page, initiation; Mrs. Guy Thomas, membership; Mrs. Vera Sitterson, entertainment; Mrs. D. Iola King, publicity; Mrs. Cornelia Vann.

The new members were later entertained at the Elks club with a party. The Elks joined in the fun. A candlelit supper furnished a variety of tasty and decorative foods. The centerpiece, designed by Mrs. Michel McDonald, was a large tray of colorful sandwiches, in the center of which was a doll (Miss Doe) with a lettuce skirt decorated with radish rings. Another gay arrangement was a garden of carrots and turnip flowers with wiener patties, and olive and pickle buds and leaves.

The committee for the evening was composed of Mrs. Iola King, Mrs. Mable McDonald, Mrs. Wilma Whitehead, Mrs. Alma Jones, and Mrs. Elsie Thomson.

Betsy Barnum To Wed Trigg Noyes

Mrs. Paul T. Barnum announces the engagement of her daughter Betsy, to Trigg Noyes of San Jose, Cal., son of Mrs. Helen T. Noyes of New York City.

The wedding will take place at Emmanuel Episcopal church Saturday, March 17, at 7:30 o'clock.

Square Dance Planned To Benefit Hospital

A Valentine's Day square dance will be held at the Southern Pines Country club Wednesday evening, February 14, for the benefit of St. Joseph of the Pines hospital. Music and arrangements are in charge of Nick Crotty, sports director of the Carolina hotel, Pinehurst.

Circle Meetings

Four of the six circles of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Women of the Church have met this week, as follows:

Circle No. 1 was entertained at the home of Mrs. N. E. Gilliland, with 13 members and five visitors present: Mrs. Hubert Cameron, Mrs. W. C. Bowen, Mrs. Maness and her two daughters. Mrs. Casper McDonald conducted the Bible study on Jesus' Prayers, taken from the four gospels. Mrs. Robert Workman gave the Survey article for the month entitled "The Stewardship of Saturday Night."

Circle No. 2 met at the church, with Mrs. L. L. Woolley hostess, with seven members and four visitors present: Mrs. I. W. Travell, Mrs. J. Harvey White, Mrs. Catherine Bugbee and Mrs. Dan McNeill, who conducted the Bible study. Mrs. A. H. Grant gave the Survey article.

Circle No. 3 met at the home of Mrs. Frank Maples with six members and three visitors present: Mrs. James Douglas, Mrs. Hinson Maples and Mrs. Joe Thomas, who conducted the Bible study. Mrs. James Springer gave the Survey article.

Circle No. 4 met at the home of Mrs. Dan S. Ray with 14 members and three visitors present: Mrs. Joe Thomas, Mrs. L. L. Woolley and Miss Betty Dorsett. The Bible study was presented by Mrs. George Heintsh and the Survey article by Miss Sara McLeod. Total attendance thus far for February stands at 65, with Circle No. 6 meeting Thursday night and No. 5 next Tuesday morning.

Dr. Vardell's Birthday To Be Celebrated At Flora Macdonald College

The faculty and students of Flora Macdonald college are inviting all friends of the college and of Dr. C. G. Vardell, president emeritus, in Southern Pines and community to attend his 91st birthday celebration at the college Monday afternoon.

Instead of the usual birthday dinner, a "tree-planting" on the campus, followed by a reception in the college parlors, has been planned, so that many more of Dr. Vardell's friends may be present than dining room space allows for a dinner party.

A live-oak tree will be planted on the front campus in Dr. Vardell's honor, at 3:30 in the afternoon, with the members of this year's senior class in charge. This ceremony will be followed immediately by the reception.

Bridge Party Honors Indianapolis Guest

Mrs. F. H. Burghard, of Indianapolis, Ind., was honor guest at two tables of bridge given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Harold A. Collins at her home, "Pickridge," on Youngs road.

Enjoying the game was Mrs. Lloyd Dahmen, Mrs. A. H. Grant, Mrs. Claude Reams, Mrs. Jack White, Mrs. L. H. Cherry, Jr., Mrs. Burghard and Mrs. Collins. Mrs. John Underwood and her sister, Mrs. D. L. McCuen, of Boston, Mass., came in later to join the group as a dessert course, with coffee and nuts, was served.

Mrs. A. H. Grant won high score prize and the hostess presented gifts to Mrs. Burghard and Mrs. McCuen.

Mrs. Burghard is a mutual friend of the Cherry and Collins families. She has been a recent visitor in the Cherry home, and is now visiting Mr. and Mrs. Collins.

St. Joseph's Guild Will Hold Election

Annual reports will be heard and election of officers will take place at the February meeting of the Guild of St. Joseph of the Pines, which will take place next Tuesday at the Pine Needles clubhouse at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Audrey K. Kennedy, who is completing her second term as president, will give a review of the year's work. She asks a full attendance for the meeting, which will mark the second anniversary of the Guild's founding in 1949.

COMING EVENTS

- Friday, February 9—Cub Scout Pack No. 73 banquet and anniversary program, Presbyterian Church basement, 6:45 p.m.
- Saturday, Sunday, Feb. 10-11—"Open House" to all, Pine Needles golf course. 12:30 p.m., Sunday, free golf clinic by Clarence Doser, pro.
- Sunday, February 11—Gymkhana, Carolina riding ring, Pinehurst, 2 p.m.
- Tuesday, February 13—Moore County Historical society, "Hibernia" (Struthers Burt home), 8 p.m.
- Wednesday, February 14—Square dance, benefit St. Joseph of the Pines hospital, Southern Pines Country club.
- Thursday, February 15—Jeanne Mitchell, violinist, Pinehurst Forum, 8:30 p.m.
- Friday, February 16—Bingo party, sponsored by VFW auxiliary, benefit of Korean casualties at Fort Bragg hospital, Civic club, 8 p.m.
- Shaw University Chorale Society concert, West Southern Pines school, 8 p.m.
- Thursday, February 22—"Here's Howe," three-act comedy by High School Dramatic club, auditorium, 8:15 p.m.
- Friday, February 23—John Jacob Niles, folksinger, presented by Sandhills Music association, auditorium, 8:30 p.m.
- Monday through Friday, February 26 - March 2—31st Annual Seniors Golf Tournament, Pinehurst Country club.
- Sunday, March 4—Sandhills Steeplechase, Stony Brook track, 2 p.m.
- Saturday, March 10—Robert Shaw Chorale, presented by Sandhills Music association, auditorium, 8:30 p.m.
- Monday, March 12—Silver Foils Open Championship, Pinehurst Country club.
- Monday through Saturday, March 12-17—2nd Annual N. C. High School Girls' State Basketball Tournament, school gym.

YOUNG VIOLINIST WILL BE HEARD IN VARIED PROGRAM AT PINEHURST FORUM

Jeanne Mitchell, described by one New York music critic as "America's first young lady of the fiddle," will be the attraction at the next meeting of the Pinehurst Forum at the Pinehurst Country club, Thursday at 8:30 p. m.

Attraction is the correct word for Miss Mitchell, for besides being way up near the top as a violinist, she adds youth and beauty to talent. After an appearance as soloist at Carnegie Hall last November, the New York Times critic wrote, "With her pretty face, attractive brown hair and lavender-colored party dress, she looked at first as if she might be arriving for a senior prom. But when she started to play Vitali's Ciaconna, it was plain that she was right where she belongs—up on that big stage playing the violin."

And the New York Herald-Tribune reviewer said "One does not, somehow, expect such thorough preparation, musical projection and authority in a young lady with Miss Mitchell's good looks and their inevitable distractions."

This young rising star in the musical firmament is a native of Wilmington, N. C., whose family moved to New York when she was five years of age. She is an alumna of Barnard college and made her New York musical debut in 1947. She was soloist last summer with the Musical Arts society of La Jolla, Cal., and appeared twice with the New York Philharmonic Symphony. Other recent appearances have been as soloist with the Charlotte Symphony, Charleston Symphony, the St. Louis Symphony and at concerts in Boston, Montreal and New York.

Miss Mitchell's program for the concert will comprise Vitali's Ciaconna; Concerto in A Minor by Glazounov; the Sonata in A Major, Op. 100, No. 2, by Brahms; Burleska by Josef Suk; Apres un Reve by Faure; Ritornel by Alexei Haieff; Epithalamium by Noel Sokoloff, and the Spanish Dance from "La Vida Breve" by De Falla-Kreisler.

Miss Charlotte Smaie, with whom she has played many concerts, will be Miss Mitchell's accompanist at the piano.

THIRTY TABLES AT CIVIC CLUB BRIDGE; MRS. COX, MRS. McKEITHEN HONORED

The bridge party given by the Civic club Friday at the Hollywood hotel was a most enjoyable and highly successful affair. After strawberry shortcake and coffee, tables of bridge and canasta offered pleasant pastime for the afternoon. There were 30 tables and the Civic Club cleared \$78.55.

Mrs. Bland Junius drew the lucky number and was awarded the big cake. High scorers in bridge were Mrs. C. L. Worsham, Mrs. Christine Burghard, Mrs. J. D. Sitterson, Mrs. F. E. Stubbs, Mrs. James Pleasants, Mrs. W. F. Hollister, Mrs. Daniel Roberts, Miss Ursula Grosvenor, Mrs. L. T. Sutherland, Mrs. P. P. Pelton, Mrs. Hoke Pollock, Mrs. E. Morell, Mr. Hill, Mrs. Nita Blake, Mrs. Wiley, Mrs. Laura Woods, Mrs. F. P. Pottle, Mrs. Adelaide Sch-

nell, Mrs. Ruth Wright, Mrs. Alfred Grover, Mrs. Kay Doser, Mrs. Hugh Betterley, Mrs. I. W. Travell, Mrs. J. V. Rowe, Jr., and Mrs. Heizmann Mudgett. At canasta high scorers were Mrs. Edwards, Miss Lucy Walters and Miss Shaunessy.

A pleasant surprise was the presentation, by vice-president Miss Florence Campbell, of a corsage of sweet peas and a life membership in the club to Mrs. W. E. Cox and Mrs. Neil McKeithen in appreciation of their great work and interest in the successful planning of club activities.

The committee in charge of the bridge was as follows: Mrs. Neil McKeithen, chairman; Miss Florence Campbell, Mrs. Virgil Clerk, Mrs. L. H. Cherry, Jr., Mrs. H. F. Burns, Mrs. Sydney Evert, Mrs. E. Morell.

BETTY CULBRETH McRAE IS MARRIED IN BEAUTIFUL CEREMONY IN DETROIT

Miss Betty Culbreth McRae, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McRae of Detroit, Mich., was married to Harry Richard Braha, Jr., of that city at the Woodlawn Avenue Presbyterian church, Detroit, Saturday afternoon, January 27.

Mrs. Braha is a niece of Graham Culbreth of Southern Pines and is widely connected in this section, which she has visited frequently with her parents. Her father is a native of Maxton and her mother, the former Miss Eula Culbreth, of Raeford.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Culbreth flew to Detroit to attend the ceremony.

The bride in a gown of net and lace in bouffant basque style, entered with her father to the strains of organ music. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Her shoulder length veil fell from a Juliet cap of net ornamented with satin bands and seed pearls.

Attending the bride was Mrs. Charles Hroch, Jr., sister of the groom, wearing a champagne lace afternoon gown and hat, with brown accessories, and carrying tallismen roses. Mr. Hroch was best man.

The bride's mother wore aqua crepe with shell pink accessories. The groom's mother wore navy blue, with white. Their corsages were of pink roses.

White snapdragons and gladioli in tall baskets, with palms, graced the altar.

After the wedding a bridal dinner was held at the Golden Pheasant tea room. The color theme of green and white was followed. Covers were laid for 20. Goodbyes were said to the bridal couple at an informal buffet held at the Euclid Avenue apartment of the bride's parents. About 50 friends and relatives were entertained on this occasion by Mr. and Mrs. McRae, honoring the newlyweds and also Mr. and Mrs. Culbreth, of Southern Pines.

After a honeymoon in New Orleans, Mr. and Mrs. Braha will return this weekend to Detroit where they will be at home at 20828 West Euclid avenue.

Mrs. Braha is employed on the secretarial staff of the Consolidated Gas company. Mr. Braha who served with the Medical Corps during World War 2, will return to duty March 1. Both attended Wayne university at Detroit.

Civic Club Notes

The Civic club will not be opened today (Friday) on account of the World Day of Prayer, which will be observed by an interdenominational service at the Baptist church at 3 p. m.

The board of directors' meeting scheduled for today will be held at 2 p. m. Monday before the regular business meeting and book review.

Learn More Bible Class

The Learn More Bible class, an interdenominational group, will meet Monday at 8 p. m. at the home of Miss Mary Richardson on North Bennett street, with Mrs. A. S. Ruggles as co-hostess. The first chapter of James will be the study subject.

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