

Garden Club Installs New Officers, Reviews Record Of Civic Services

Mrs. Milliken Is New President Of Hard-Working Group

Mrs. J. S. Milliken was installed as president of the Southern Pines Garden club at the club's final meeting of the year, held Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. W. D. Campbell, retiring president.

Other officers installed were Mrs. A. H. Grant, vice-president; Mrs. Voit Gilmore, secretary, and Mrs. E. C. Stevens, treasurer. All terms are for two years.

Summing up achievements of the two years just completed, the latest of which was the highly successful garden tour of April 9, the club had a good opportunity to see whether it was fulfilling the aid set when it was started four years ago—"the rendering of civic service as an effective working group—not a social organization." It was decided then to restrict the club membership to real "dirt gardeners" and to keep it small, simple and of real community value.

Mrs. Ernest L. Ives, a prime instrument in its organization, told of the club's beginnings and ideals, and Mrs. E. C. Stevens re-

COURT OF HONOR

April court of honor for Moore district, Boy Scouts, will be held at 7:30 p. m. Monday in the auditorium of the West End school, according to Lawrence Johnson of Aberdeen, district advancement chairman.

An Eagle Scout badge will be awarded, and an interesting program is being planned. Mr. Johnson asked that all parents of Boy Scouts of the county attend with their sons, also all other friends of scouting.

porting activities for 1950-51 and 1951-52.

These included two annual garden tours, both successful but with figures showing how this project has grown from year to year—last year's net proceeds were \$431, this year's \$750 with an attendance of approximately 400 from many parts of the state.

Another large project was the planting of the grounds around the school auditorium at a cost of about \$800, with a pledge of maintenance for the ensuing year.

The club promoted the planting of trees by the Town on newly widened West Pennsylvania, a project which has added much to the good looks of that section.

It also sponsored a clean-up of Midland road, in which the communities of Southern Pines and Pinehurst cooperated.

Other activities: a public meeting at the Civic club, with an illustrated talk on Orton Plantation; a showing of Christmas arrangements at the library; the donation of Banksia roses to the Shaw House; a public meeting at the Civic club, with Miss Cora Annette Harris, garden writer and consultant, as guest speaker on herb gardens; an exhibit of flower prints and paintings at the library.

The members are now collecting shrubs for planting about the Boy Scout hut.

It has consistently striven for the enhancement of community beauty through cleanliness, order and tasteful planting.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Campbell for her excellent service in the two years of her presidency.

The first "social occasion" for this group of hard-working ladies occurred at the end of the business meeting, when Mrs. Campbell was hostess at luncheon for them all.

FIRE IN KITCHEN

Southern Pines volunteer firemen were called Monday morning to the home of Mrs. Lela Lawrence on South Ashe street, where the kitchen was reported afire. The flames were just about under control by the time the firemen got there, and damage was reported small and confined to the kitchen.

Moore County Eisenhower Club Organized Here

A small but enthusiastic gathering organized the Moore County Eisenhower for President club here Wednesday night, elected officers pro tem and set the date of Friday, May 9, for its first formal meeting, at which time it is anticipated considerable more adherents to their cause will be in attendance.

Temporary officers are: C. S. Patch, Jr., Southern Pines, president; Mrs. Margaret B. Clark, Southern Pines, vice-president, and Hugh D. Carter, Pinehurst, secretary-treasurer.

These steps were sufficient to get the club rolling as an affiliate of Citizens for Eisenhower, national organization of voluntary workers aiming for the nomination and ultimate election of their five-star candidate "Ike," Chairman Patch, the organizer, informed the group.

He distributed buttons and literature secured from the national headquarters, and explained ways in which the members could promote the cause. "The movement for General Eisenhower is cutting across party lines everywhere," he declared. "I stand here as a registered Democrat and some of you, I know, are the same. I am not so much opposed to any Democratic candidate or Republican candidate as I am just—for Ike."

"We're not knocking anybody—just selling the Eisenhower program."

Twelve persons were present at the meeting, held at the Civic club building. Several conflicts that evening had prevented the attendance of a number of other "Ike" supporters. A quorum of 15 was set for the next meeting, at which the official election of officers and a steering committee will be held, though a good many more than that are desired and expected.

This is the first independent political organization set up in the county in support of any candidate for the presidential nomination and election this year.

WITH THE Armed Forces

Jordan J. Frassinetti, son of Mrs. Edward Gordon-Mann, received his commission as a second lieutenant in the U.S. Infantry at exercises held at Fort Benning, Ga., Monday morning. He is now home on a two-week leave.

Lieutenant Frassinetti, 22, is a 1948 graduate of Southern Pines High school and attended the University of North Carolina before entering the Army in March 1951.

He was born in Italy, the son of an American mother and an Italian naval officer, the late Capt. Guido Frassinetti. He came to this country in 1948 and received his U. S. citizenship the following year. He plans to make the Army his career.

Capt. Paul Blue, whose wife, Marie, lives at 160 E. New Hampshire avenue, has been assigned to the Japan Procurement Agency of the Japan Logistical Command at Yokohama.

Captain Blue, a reservist called back to duty in February 1951, arrived in the Far East last month. His previous assignment was at the Chicago Army Quartermaster Depot.

During World War 2 Captain Blue served four years in the Army. An auditor in civilian life, he graduated from the University of North Carolina with a bachelor of science degree in commerce in 1939.

Sgt. Jonas F. Davis of Fort Bragg, resident of Southern Pines, will complete a course on light and heavy weapons for infantry use at Fort Benning, Ga., Saturday. He is a member of the 82nd Airborne Division, and during the course has been assigned to the 105th company of the Second Student Regiment at Fort Benning. His wife Edith and son Edward are living here. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Davis, live in East Orange, N. J.

Sergeant Davis is a veteran of 10 years' Army service, including three years in the European theater in World War 2. He has the Purple Heart medal, five battle stars, Good Conduct Medal, and European campaign and occupation ribbons.

Maj. Daniel B. Adams of Southern Pines has been back at school in his home town during the past two weeks, taking the 10-day operational course at the USAF Air-Ground Operations school at Highland Pines Inn.

Major Adams is an instructor at the Infantry school at Fort Benning, Ga. A reservist, he was recalled to active duty a year ago. He is married to the former Lorena Montesanti of Southern Pines, and she and their daughter Danielle are visiting her parents,

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Famed Composer Definitely Accepts Invitation To Conduct Symphony Here

Leroy Anderson Will Be Guest Star Next Friday Evening

Friday night, April 25, will be a great occasion for Sandhill music lovers.

That will be the evening of the third annual concert here of the beloved N. C. Symphony Orchestra—the full orchestra, directed by Dr. Benjamin Swalin, playing at Weaver Auditorium at 8:30 p. m.

And in addition there will be a guest conductor—the composer of many favorite concert pieces, directing five of his own compositions.

Definite acceptance of the invitation to "guest-star" at the local concert has been received from Capt. Leroy Anderson, now stationed at Fort Bragg, it was learned from Voit Gilmore, president of the Sandhills Music association, sponsor of the performance here.

While the orchestra has played in practically all towns and cities of North Carolina—the only orchestra in any state to belong to its people, through state support—this will be its only concert with the distinguished composer wielding the baton.

Selections he will direct are "Syncopated Clock," "Trumpeter's Lullaby," "Plunk, Plunk, Plunk," "The Waltzing Cat" and "Sleigh Ride"—some of the most popular among the 25 or 26 of his published compositions.

Writing for the symphony concert field, Composer Anderson has also struck the popular fancy with his gay, tuneful music, some with unusual "sound effects" by various instruments. Record albums of his works are having a wide sale and one recent recording, "Blue Tango," is elbowing its way to a top position among juke-box favorites.

"It is a great privilege for the Sandhills Music association to have Captain Anderson as its guest," said Mr. Gilmore this week, "and it will be a great attraction for the concert. Never before in Sandhills history have we had a famous composer here directing his own works with a full symphony orchestra, and if it has happened before in the state, the occasions have been very few indeed."

"I advise those who do not have season tickets not to delay in buying their tickets to this concert, as we are sure to have a full house."

Woods Fires Blaze In Weymouth And Northern Moore

Two forest fires broke out Monday, sending Moore County fire fighters into action and their director, Forest Ranger E. W. Davis, on a fast drive across the county and back again.

First sign of trouble came in a call from the northern area where, up near Caribton, smoke had been sighted on the highway department prison farm tract. Ranger Davis took off, picking up the Carthage pickup truck and crew en route. Some 20 acres was burned and a quantity of valuable hardwood timber destroyed before the fire was brought under control.

Meantime trouble was brewing at home. A radio call told Davis that a fire was raging on the ridge east of Southern Pines, in the Weymouth development section. Giving the order for C. V. McCrimmon, power-wagon operator, to get his equipment and crew to the scene, Davis started back. He arrived to find his crew, with the help of volunteers, had gotten the blaze in hand.

First warning of the local fire came from Howard Butler and James Swett, whose property adjoins that of Mrs. J. H. Towne on whose ridge property the fire had started. Butler called the tower and also John M. Goldsmith, Weymouth Estate manager, who took his pump wagon and crew into action. With the help of volunteers from neighbor families, the two crews raked the bridge trail in the path of the fire and held the flames to the line, thereby, according to Ranger Davis, saving much valuable property. With the gusty wind and dryness of the woods, there

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montesanti, during his stay here.

Cpl. James H. Bishop, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bishop of Aberdeen, left Sunday following a leave spent at home. Reporting Tuesday to Kansas City, Mo., where he is on the staff of the Army Home Town News Center, he was reassigned temporarily to Las Vegas, N. M.

Sgt. D. B. Herring, Jr., left Sunday for Fort Sill, Okla. to attend Officer Training school, after spending two weeks with his parents at Aberdeen.

Sister And Niece Of Local Woman In Tragic Accident

The sister and niece of Mrs. Harold A. Collins of "Pickridge," Youngs road, were injured slightly in an automobile accident near Lumberton Monday morning in which her sister's mother-in-law, Mrs. Frank Hilton McLeod, of Florence, S. C., was instantly killed.

Taken to McLeod Infirmary at Florence were Mrs. James C. McLeod, of that city, sister of Mrs. Collins, and Miss Flora Johnson, McLeod, her 22-year-old daughter.

The accident occurred at a railroad crossing between Rowland and Lumberton, when the car in which the three women were traveling from Florence to Fort Bragg was struck by a train.

The car skidded some distance in trying to avoid hitting the train, but was unsuccessful. Knocked from the track, it bounced back and was struck by the train a second time, when all three were thrown from the car. Miss McLeod, who was driving, was subsequently exonerated of blame for the accident, termed by authorities "unavoidable."

Mrs. Collins went to Florence immediately on hearing of the accident. She found her sister, who has frequently visited here, out of the hospital after receiving emergency treatment for bruises and minor lacerations. Her niece, who is employed at Washington, D. C., and was home on vacation was still a hospital patient suffering from emotional shock as well as her physical injuries—a fractured nose and collarbone, bruises and lacerations.

Mrs. Collins remained for the funeral of the elder Mrs. McLeod, an old and dear friend. Dr. Frank H. McLeod, late husband of the deceased woman, was a leader in South Carolina medical circles and founder of McLeod Infirmary.

INS AND OUTS

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Wilson and Miss Algene Wilson visited relatives at Waycross, Ga., during the Easter weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Honeycutt and children went to Asheboro Sunday to visit the John Camerons and returned Monday.

Mrs. R. E. Fishburn and children of Fort Bragg were Sunday guests of Mrs. R. E. Patterson, Mrs. Fishburn's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Turner of Reading, Mass., after spending several days here as guests of Mrs. D. H. Turner, have gone to Florida. They plan to stop over again on their way back home. Mr. Turner is a brother of the late D. H. Turner.

Ernest Ives had an emergency appendix operation Thursday night at Moore County hospital. He is reported to be getting along satisfactorily.

Dr. R. L. House, who edits The Christian Sun, spent Wednesday and Thursday in Washington, D. C., attending the annual meeting of the Associated Church Press.

Mrs. Milton McNeill and daughter, Mrs. Jack West, of Asheville, spent last weekend in town, visiting in the home of W. S. Harrington and calling on other relatives while here.

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Mrs. Penn Watson, Jr., of Goldsboro came last Saturday to spend several days with her mother Mrs. John Dundas, at her home on Valley road. She has recovered nicely from a recent operation.

Miss Sandra Harris, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Edwin S. Harris of Phoebus, Va., spent the Easter weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark J. King, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Benson spent Easter with his mother, Mrs. W. A. Benson, of Woodleaf, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mills were Easter weekend guests of E. J. Davlin at his cottage at Kure Beach.

Mrs. Ernest L. Ives was guest speaker at Monday night's meeting of the Junior Woman's club of Hamlet, speaking on the "League of Women Voters."

Mrs. Mildred Merrill and son Charles visited Miss Delores Merrill, student nurse at Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem, Easter Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Patch, Jr., and children and Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Mills and son Mike spent the Easter weekend at Cherry Grove Beach.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McDonald for the Easter weekend were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sellers, David and Helen Sellers, of Ruby, S. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allred and son Bobby, of Raleigh.

Charlie Yeomans of Chicago arrived Tuesday by plane to visit his brother, Alfred B. Yeomans. He is staying at the Park View.

Mrs. W. J. Nelson left Monday for her home in Anniston, Ala., after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Walter Edwards.

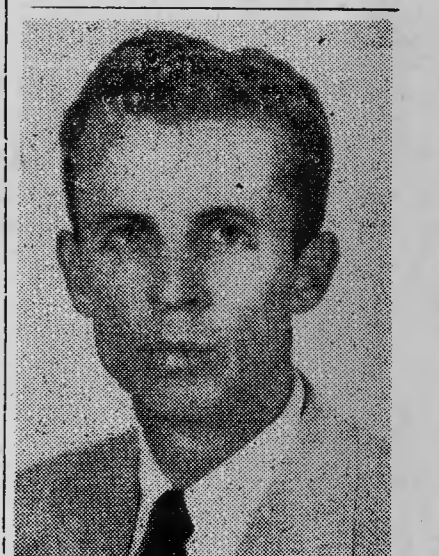
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Woolley, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. James Stevens and Stanley Dunn attended a singing convention held in the high school auditorium at Siler City.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Colon of East Orange, N. J., are spending a few weeks with Miss Louise Haynes on South Bennett street.

Dr. and Mrs. John Frederick Blue and their infant son, John Frederick, Jr., of Washington, D. C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haynes Britt recently. Dr. Blue

is Mrs. Britt's nephew. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore had as their weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Coburn and daughter, Mrs. Chapman Hutchinson, with her son Chappy, all of New York City, and Mrs. D. T. Read of Plymouth.

Mrs. Walter Bowman and children, Johnny and David, have returned from Cheraw, S. C. where they had been guests of relatives for several days.



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