

**May Queen At Montreat College**



MARY ANN SMOAK, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Smoak, of Aberdeen Rt. 1, has been chosen by the student body at Montreat college to reign as May Queen in the 1953 May Day festivities.

Besides being adjudged the most beautiful senior girl, she is popular and active on the campus, with especial interest in musical affairs. A student of piano and voice, she has been president of the college music club for two years, and is a member of the college chorus. She is vice-president of the Student Christian association and secretary of the senior class.

**PINEHURST NEWS**

By MARY EVELYN DE NISSOFF

**Tournament Winners**  
The winner of the first Pinehurst Country Club tournament of the season, a medal play individual event, was Capt. Alec T. Roberts. The Rev. Adam W. Craig was the runner-up, and tied for third place were the Earl of Carrick, F. A. Landis and Edward Stevens.

The first country club tourney for women members, played last weekend, resulted in a win for Mrs. J. C. Bertrand. Other winners were Mrs. H. A. Jackson, Mrs. F. A. Landis, and Mrs. M. T. Pishko.

**Entertains**  
Mrs. Raymond S. Farr entertained at a cocktail party at her home Tuesday evening in honor of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. Harvey Robillard, Mrs. Robillard's daughter, Mrs. John Thomson, and Mrs. John Elliot, all of Miami, Fla., who spent several days here as Mrs. Farr's house guests.

**Engagement**  
The engagement of Miss Joan Lou Hautman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Hautman, of Tuckahoe, N. Y., to Ensign Edgar I. Currie, USN, son of Mrs. Donald A. Currie of Pinehurst and the late Mr. Currie, has been announced by Miss Hautman's parents. The wedding is planned for December.

**Birth Announcement**  
Mr. and Mrs. James Hargrave Vail are the parents of a daughter, born in Rumson, N. J. Mr. Vail, son of Mrs. Hargrave Vail of Pinehurst and Herbert Vail of Charlotte, is on a tour of duty with the Air Force in the Far East.

**Hallowe'en Carnival**  
The Junior class of Pinehurst High school is sponsoring the annual Hallowe'en carnival tonight (Friday) at the school's athletic field. Highlighting the event will be the choosing of a king and queen from among the high school students, a prince and princess from the grade school students, and a popularity contest.

**Brief Mention**  
S. A. Strickland arrived here yesterday from Detroit, Mich., to occupy his Linden road home. He will be joined in November by

**N. C. Skeet Championships Will Be Held At Pinehurst Gun Club Saturday, Sun.**

**State And Open Title Will Be Sought By Shooters**

Skeet shooters from all over the state and from other parts of the country will assemble this weekend at Pinehurst for the annual North Carolina Skeet Championships and the new Tar Heel Open Championships, to be conducted by the N. C. Skeet association at the Pinehurst Gun club Saturday and Sunday.

Expected to defend their titles are Ted Drake, High Point, holder of the Weeks trophy as winner last year of the sub-small gauge championship with a perfect 100, 100 score, and the co-champions of the all-gauge title, holders of the Thomas trophy, also with perfect scores, J. S. Mitchell of Charlotte, and Willie Brown, of Fayetteville.

The program will comprise the same classes as last year, with the sub-small and 20-gauge matches to be shot on Saturday, and the all-gauge Sunday. Competition for the state titles will be open to all comers, from within and beyond the state borders.

In addition to the individual titles, there will be trophies for the junior and ladies' championships, and for two-man and five-man teams, for five-man service teams and for the high-over-all of the shoot through the three events.

The state association is headed by C. O. Eatman, Greensboro, as president; J. S. Mitchell, Charlotte, vice-president, and Albert S. Tufts, Pinehurst, secretary-treasurer. Member clubs include the High Point Gun club, Durham Wild Life, Eatman Skeet and Trap Field; Kinston Skeet, Iredell

**Claude P. Tyson, Carthage Native, Dies At Raleigh**

Claude Phillips Tyson, 62, native of Moore county, died Friday at Raleigh where he lived for the past 25 years. His death followed a heart attack.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Church of the Good Shepherd, of which he was a member, with burial in Montlawn cemetery at Raleigh.

Mr. Tyson was born at Carthage, son of the Thomas B. and Nannie Marsh Tyson. He went to Raleigh in 1927 to become secretary of the Boylan-Pearce department store, serving later as secretary-treasurer. He was a stockholder in the store and well-known in Raleigh business circles.

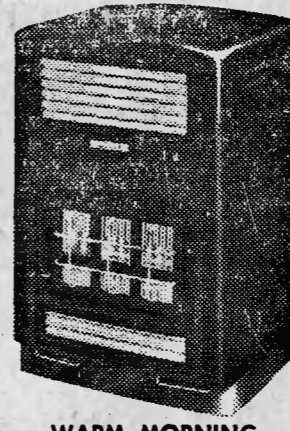
He was a veteran of World War 1, and a leader in American Legion and Forty and Eight affairs. He was a Mason and a Lion. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Wesley Jordan Tyson; three sisters, Miss Mary Glenn Tyson of Arlington, Va., Mrs. Frank Page of Falls Church, Va., and Mrs. Dorothy B. Tyson of Charlotte; and two brothers, Robert M. Tyson of Raleigh and Thomas B. Tyson of Charlotte.

County Wildlife, Charlotte Skeet, Camp LeJeune Skeet, Pinehurst and Surry County Gun clubs.

Land prices have climbed more rapidly in North Carolina since 1940 than in any other state.

In 1930, the average North Carolina dairy cow produced 3,770 pounds of milk. In 1950 the average was 4,460.

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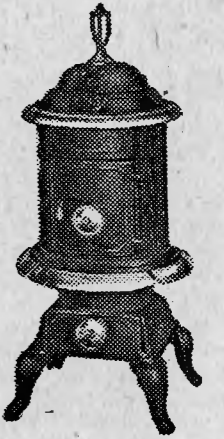
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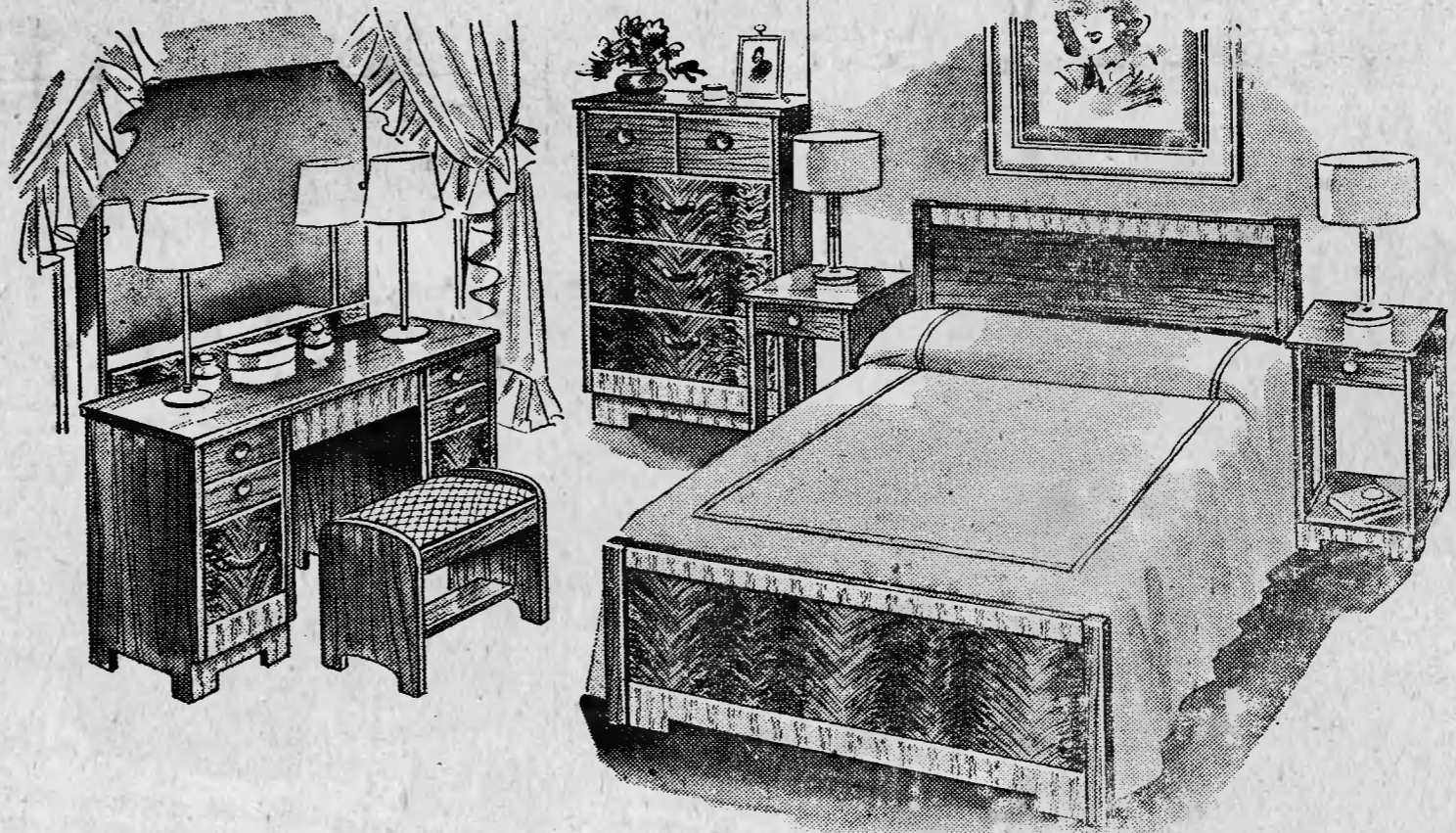


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