

Women's Activities and Sandhills Social Events

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Holiday Dance To Fete Young People Set For December 26

The big holiday dance which is becoming a tradition among the college and high school young people will again be given this year by a group of mothers.

It will be held at the Southern Pines Country club Friday evening, December 26. Invitations are being sent out, but the sponsors wish it known that all the young people of the community of college age are invited, also the high school juniors and seniors.

Young people visiting in the town at that time will be made welcome, and, of course, any of the local school alumni who can come "back home" for the occasion.

Known as "the Mothers' Dance," it is sponsored by a group which changes slightly from year to year. This year the mothers are Mrs. Mildred Merrill, Mrs. George C. Burns, Mrs. C. S. Patch, Dr. Vida McLeod, Mrs. S. O. Nicholson, Mrs. L. F. Kirk, Mrs. C. N. Page, Mrs. J. T. Overton, Mrs. R. A. Hamel and Mrs. W. L. Baker.

Volunteer Work At Hospital Acclaimed

Glowing reports of the new volunteer work plan recently instituted at Moore County hospital by the Auxiliary were heard at the monthly meeting of the group at the nurses home Tuesday of last week.

Tom Howerton, administrator of the hospital, discussed the volunteer work in complimentary terms describing it as not only a help to the regular staff but also a money-saver for the hospital. He thanked the group for their efforts in getting the program underway.

Mrs. A. P. Thompson, who is chairman of volunteer services, also expressed her thanks for the cooperation given by the women, and touched on the various services being rendered, a general discussion of which followed.

Making of a photograph of the group was postponed as an order of cherry red smocks wanted for the picture had not arrived.

Around 45 members attended the meeting.

Pinebluff Student Is Elected To Tau Beta Pi

Anthony W. Wardell of Pinebluff, a junior in mechanical engineering at Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Ga., has recently been elected to Tau Beta Pi, national honorary engineering fraternity. Membership in this society signifies the attainment of excellence in scholarship, character, leadership, personality, and service.

Anthony is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Foster of "Ivy Hedge," Pinebluff. He was graduated from Sibley school in New Hope, Pa. At Georgia Tech is active in the ROTC Activities committee.

Gieslers Are Feted At Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Giesler of Southern Pines, who are leaving for Atlanta, Ga., were honored at a steak dinner at Dunrovin cafe Saturday night by a group of friends as a farewell courtesy. They were presented a beautiful silver tray.

Attending, in addition to the honor guests, were Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Parks Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Besley, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rowe, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Russ, all of Southern Pines, and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Fry, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, of Carthage.

Manly Circles Hold Joint Meeting

Circles 1 and 2 of Manly Presbyterian Women of the Church held a joint Christmas meeting Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. A. O. Monroe, with 30 members and one visitor, Mrs. Rains, present.

Mrs. Woodrow Boroughs gave the Survey article. Feature of the evening was the Bible study and the Christmas story, "My Son," given by Mrs. R. P. Brown. A Christmas gift exchange and social hour were enjoyed.

Miss Safford Wins Horsemanship Ribbons

Miss Jean Safford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Ellsworth Safford, participated recently in the Fall Horsemanship held at the Knox school in Cooperstown, N. Y.

Miss Safford won two ribbons one for horsemanship over fences for associate riders and the other for horsemanship judged on the ability to ride in pairs.

MANLY YOUTH FELLOWSHIP HAS COVERED DISH SUPPER AND INTERESTING PROGRAM

The Manly Presbyterian Youth Fellowship, organized several weeks ago, held its most successful meeting to date Sunday, of last week, with the highest attendance and a program of unusual interest.

The group assembled for a covered dish supper at 6:30, and an hour later was called to order for the program, of which Mrs. Tom Vann was in charge.

Talks by Mrs. Vann's brother, William Phillips, who is agriculture teacher in the Raeford High school, and D. D. Shields, Cameron of Southern Pines, both of whom attended the Manly church in boyhood, featured the program. They told many interesting happenings of their childhood days. Mr. Cameron recounted that he

YOUTH OF FOUR CHURCHES HOLD SUPPER MEETING AND PROGRAM HERE SUNDAY

Last Sunday night at Emmanuel Episcopal church on East Massachusetts avenue a united meeting of young people brought together 40 teenagers for a fellowship supper and program. Churches represented were the Community church, Pinehurst, members of which led the devotions; Brownson Memorial Presbyterian church, which provided the program; the Church of Wide Fellowship and Emmanuel church.

The program was a Cathedral film entitled "Stephen." It pictur-

PLANS FOR MATTOCKS-BAILEY WEDDING RITES DECEMBER 28 ARE DISCLOSED

Plans for the wedding of Miss Margaret Bailey daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Bailey, and Richard LeRoy Mattocks, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mattocks, which is to be solemnized in the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian church at 4 p. m. December 28, have been disclosed.

The Rev. Cheves K. Ligon will officiate and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Woolley, Jr., of Lenoir, organist and soloist, respectively, and Dr. Bruce Warlick, vocalist, will present the wedding music.

The bride will have as her ma-

CHRISTMAS PERVADES THE AIR AS CIRCLES HOLD DECEMBER MEETINGS

The Christmas spirit pervaded all meetings of Brownson Presbyterian circles this week and each group reports special activities in keeping with the season.

Circle 1, meeting at the church Tuesday afternoon, with a total attendance of 17, welcomed two new members, Mrs. Gertrude Marshall and Mrs. L. L. McLean, and two visitors, Mrs. Florence A. Dean and Miss Mary Cameron.

Mrs. D. E. Bailey conducted the Bible study and Mrs. W. E. Blue presented the Survey article. After the program the group played Christmas games, and enjoyed party refreshments provided by Circle members.

Circles 2 and 3 met together Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eugene Thwing, with Miss Grace Thwing serving as co-hostess. Circle 2 had seven members and one visitor, Mrs. Walter F. Harper, present, and Circle 3 had 11 present including Mrs. Al Wells, a guest.

Mrs. R. P. Brown of Circle 2 read Dr. Currie's Christmas story, "My Son," and Mrs. Dan McNeill of Circle 3 read "Christmas Reflections" from the Presbyterian Survey. A special offering for spreading Christmas cheer was given, and refreshments in the holiday motif, with coffee and tea, were served.

Circles 4 and 8 held a supper meeting at the church Monday evening at 6:30, with husbands and other guests bringing the total attendance to 48. Circle 4 had 11 members present and Circle 8 had 15. Special guests were the pastor, the Rev. Cheves K. Ligon, and Mrs. Ligon; Mrs. Walter Harper,

Forum Members Hold Meeting in Sanford

Eleven members of the Fellowship Forum of the Church of Wide Fellowship went to Sanford Tuesday night for a meeting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bender, the latter being a former member of the group.

Games and refreshments were enjoyed. The group presented the Bender baby, Edward John, a shower of gifts. Mrs. Bender is the former Miss Alice Tate of Southern Pines.

Forum Holds Benefit

The Fellowship Forum of the Church of Wide Fellowship held a canasta party at Tarheelia Tuesday night of last week to benefit the church building fund. There were 10 tables at play. Party refreshments were served.

used to go to the church at seven o'clock every Sunday morning to make a fire in the big stove so that the place would be warm for Sunday School and the monthly church services which followed. He would remain at the church to ring the bell for Sunday School. He had no watch, but each Sunday when he saw Squire C. W. Shaw and D. A. Blue come walking across the field, he knew that it was exactly 9:45 and would ring the first bell to call the villagers to the church. These men invariably came at the same time, he recalled.

Special music for the service was by a men's chorus composed of Mr. Phillips, Mr. Cameron, L. H. Garvin, W. J. Hethcox, Bob Ferguson, and Dan West.

WEATHERS-MCCASKILL ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jasper McCaskill of Carthage announce the engagement of their daughter, Betty Jo, to Robert Samuel Weathers, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Weathers of Franklinton. The wedding is planned for February 14, in the Eureka Presbyterian church.

The wedding will take place in the Methodist church at Raeford in January.

Mrs. Kimball Is Hostess to Group

The Ruth Burr Sanborn Group of the Church of Wide Fellowship met Tuesday night with Mrs. Joe Kimball as hostess. Mrs. Robert Lee House led the devotions. Refreshments of cup cakes decorated in the Christmas motif, ice cream and coffee were enjoyed by the eight members present.

MRS. MENOHER IS AWARDED TOP PRIZE AS WINNER OF MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT

The Pine Dodgers met Thursday, December 4, at the Hollywood hotel for luncheon and the presentation of awards to winners in the "Lib Edwards Memorial Tournament," a tournament established as a memorial to Mrs. J. B. Edwards of Aberdeen, a member who was killed in an automobile accident about a year and a half ago.

Guests of honor at the meeting were Mrs. Robert Ferrell of Aberdeen, Mrs. Winifred Bodie, opened the program. Miss Bodie, in introducing them, sounded the keynote of the meeting by saying that our musical heritage, especially the songs of Christmas, is world wide.

Negro Spirituals were sung with verve and appreciation of their irregular but fascinating rhythm, particularly the little known "A Rockin' Al' Night." Other folk songs included an unusual arrangement of the French "First Noel" in which the boys took the lead and "Deck the Halls" sung by the boys only. Songs of a classical type followed.

The audience was delighted with this concert of well-trained young singers. They also enjoyed singing with the group three of the most familiar and best loved carols, and the wish of a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year which was sung to them as the glee clubs departed.

Miss Davidson opened the panel discussion with a spirited account of the growth of the idea of government and law as opposed to anarchy. When she pointed out the difference between a republic and a communistic government, she was interrupted by enthusiastic applause.

Hear "Messiah" At Duke University

Mrs. John Beasley of Southern Pines and Miss Rozelle Williamson and Mrs. Colin Spencer, Jr., of Carthage went to Durham Sunday to hear Handel's "Messiah" presented by the 200-voice chorus of Duke university, of which John Beasley, Jr., is a member. After the performance the three had dinner with the choir and Mr. Barnes and Miss Mildred Hendrix, the director and organist.

Newcomers

The Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Reynolds of Rochester, N. Y., have taken an apartment in the home of Mrs. Minnie Lillie for the winter. This is their first season in Southern Pines and they are delighted with the springlike weather of the past few days.



MISS ELIZABETH ROBINSON DAVIS of Raeford and Dunn, whose engagement to Lieut. Darius B. Herring, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Herring of Aberdeen, is announced by her mother. Miss Davis is the daughter of Mrs. Joseph Speed Davis and the late Mr. Davis, and granddaughter of the Rev. B. P. Robinson of Raeford.

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