

MRS. WAY

(Continued from Page 1) the happiness and morale of patients and staff; has contributed greatly to the culture of the Sandhills, and brought them much fame. For Children's Bed As the Carolina Orchid Growers developed from a hobby of Judge and Mrs. Way into the largest orchid business in the south-east, it became also a showplace of the Sandhills. The Ways instituted the practice of charging \$1 admission to the many visitors who came there. These were turned over in full in an annual check to the Sandhills Kiwanis club, of which Judge Way was a devoted member, for the support of the bed for underprivileged children established by the club at the Moore County hospital. Mrs. Way continued the practice after her husband's death in 1949. She has also contributed orchids annually for the hospital's Christmas party for the patients and

staff, and has used the glamorous flowers in many other generous ways for the happiness of others. Scientific Research She is a leader in the N. C. Orchid society and the American Orchid society, in which she succeeded her husband as a director. Research and experimentation at the greenhouses has added greatly to the scientific knowledge of orchid growing, and a number of new varieties have been developed there. While the Carolina Orchid Growers became commercial, it was never "commercialized," and the work that went into it was a labor of love. This year's check for the greenhouse admissions presented at the banquet to Hospital Administrator Tom Howerton by the Rev. Adam Wier Craig, chairman of the underprivileged children's committee, was the last to be given through the kindness of Mrs. Way. She has "retired" again selling her greenhouses last month to Mr. and Mrs. Karl A. Bridges of Charlotte. Mrs. Bridges, who is president of the N. C. Orchid society, has said that the annual gift will continue as before.

SHAW CHORALE

(Continued from Page 1) concert stage, as recently recorded by the Chorale for Victor Red Seal. Ensemble numbers from Johann Strauss' merry operetta "Die Fledermaus" (The Bat), making up the fifth part, provide the program with a colorful climax in which the whole 42-member company takes part.

LIGHTS ON

(Continued from Page 1) use of its wiring and lights for decoration of the parkway, and offered to finance the cost of electricity and the stringing of a master-wire. The voluntary action of the businessmen, however, leaves the Chamber without obligation in

regard to the current Christmas season. Harold McAllister, Chamber president, expressed gratification at what had been done, adding a reminder, however, that "if we could have had as full cooperation from those who failed to support their Chamber of Commerce this year, no question of finance would have been involved." He added, "A merry Christmas to everyone"

WITH THE ARMED FORCES

Laverne Tyner and Bobby Stone of the US Navy are here from California for a 10-day leave with their relatives.

Sgt. James Blue of Lakeview is on his way to Korea. His wife has gone to Oklahoma to stay with her people while he is away

MARSHALL F. PALMER, JR., Fireman USN, has reported for duty aboard the USS ARD No. 30 at the U. S. Naval Station at Tongue Point, Astoria, Ore.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Palmer of Raleigh, formerly of Southern Pines. He is a graduate of Southern Pines High school and was employed by the Carolina Power and Light company before entering service last August.

LOOKING AHEAD . . .

VFW AUXILIARY PARTY The VFW Auxiliary will hold a Christmas party at the Post home next Wednesday night to which all members and their husbands are invited.

EASTERN STAR PARTY Magnolia Chapter 26, OES, will hold its Christmas party Friday night in the Masonic hall. Each member is privileged to invite a guest. The meeting will be at 8. Guests who are not Eastern Star members are asked to be there at 9. The Chapter is providing Christmas cheer for four families in which there are 14 children from three to 16 years of age. Members are reminded to carry food, clothing and toys for this project, also gifts for the Christmas exchange.

OFFICERS WIVES CLUB The USAFAGOS Officers Wives club will hold a social meeting (bridge and canasta) at the Highland Pines officers club room at 1 p. m. Wednesday, May, 2-8295, and Mrs. Charles Giauque, 2-4044.

THISTLE CLUB The Thistle Club will hold a dessert bridge at the Civic Club at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday. For reservations call 2-6934.

SANDHILLS MEN'S CLUB The Sandhills Men's club, open to all who are interested, will meet at the Civic club Tuesday afternoon from 1 to 5 o'clock for games, informal discussions or just reading. One new member came in this week and the group invites others to join for friendly fellowship.

JOY GIFT PROGRAM The Presbyterian Women of the Church will hold their annual Joy Gift program at Brownson Memorial church Monday night at 8 o'clock. Mrs. D. E. Bailey, chairman of Ministerial Relief, will have charge of the program. At this meeting more than 90 new church members received during the year will be especially honored and welcomed.

St. Joseph's Guild Resumes Meetings

The Guild of St. Joseph's hospital held its opening meeting of the winter season at the Pine Needles Club house Tuesday afternoon. Around 30 members were present, and enthusiastic planning for future activities was done. Mrs. Edward Tucker was named to head a committee on dues. It was reported that the November bingo party brought in around \$450. Tea followed the meeting.

Buffet Supper Honors Chinese Officers

General and Mrs. William M. Gross entertained at a buffet supper Tuesday night at their home honoring two Chinese Air Force Generals who have come from Formosa to visit American Air Force bases, accompanied by a Chinese Colonel. In the group of 20 guests were Capt. and Mrs. Wong of the USAF at Pope Field, various officers from Pope Field, and from General Gross' staff, and Mrs. James Boyd and her guest, Miss Agnes Chabrier.

Eastern Star Activities Of the Past Week

Magnolia Chapter 26, OES, and the Aberdeen chapter held a joint meeting in Aberdeen Tuesday night, highlighted by an official visit by Worthy Grand Matron Helen Rimmer of Sanford. Around 50 attended, among whom were Mrs. Jewel Reid of Sanford and W. H. McNeill, Jr., of Aberdeen, district deputy grand matron and patron.

Mrs. Virginia Kimbrel, worthy matron, and Mr. Hooper, worthy patron, of the Aberdeen chapter presided over the ritualistic opening and Magnolia chapter officers, headed by Worthy Matron Brownie Chappell, officiated during the welcoming program which was presented when the Worthy Grand Matron was introduced at the altar.

Mrs. Rimmer brought an inspiring message, after which she was presented a gift by Mrs. Eleanor Caldwell in behalf of the two chapters.

Mrs. Alice Smith, dressed as a Rainbow angel, passed a "pot of gold" around to collect an offering, and \$200 was contributed by individual members and the Chapters for rebuilding the Rainbow Camp for girls near Blowing Rock.

A reception followed, during which punch and cookies were served.

Prior to the meeting, a banquet was held in the VFW hut. Tables were arranged as a Christmas tree, and gay decorations throughout, with clever place cards and programs, lent a festive air.

At the regular meeting on Friday night, five members were added, three by initiation, Mrs. Ralph Mills, Mrs. Jackie Wurtzbacher, and Mrs. Currie of Pinehurst; and two by affiliation, Mrs. Margaret Douglas, and Miss Flora Lewis of Pinehurst.

Church Group Meets In Shiring Home

Misses Norma and Hazel Shirring were hostesses to the Lena Sweezy Group of the Church of Wide Fellowship at their home Tuesday afternoon. A Christmas program, arranged by Mrs. Eva Owen and Mrs. Louis Scheipers, was presented and the group joined in carol singing. An exchange of gifts and party refreshments were enjoyed by the 17 members present and their three guests: Mrs. Hume and Mrs. Douglas, who are spending the winter at the New England House, and Miss Carol Day, who is with Mrs. Edward Tague.

A Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kaylor are the parents of a daughter, Debra Sharon, born Wednesday, December 10, at St. Joseph's hospital, weighing six pounds, 14 ounces.

INS AND OUTS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Parker, Mrs. Tom Surratt and Pat Patch visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon Parker at New London Sunday.

The Southern Pines Pharmacy has added to its staff Mrs. Hubert Cameron, who is a dental hygienist, and Mrs. L. H. Coley, Jr., a registered nurse who worked as a city nurse in Raleigh before moving to Southern Pines recently.

Mrs. F. L. Palmer arrived Wednesday from Emporia, Va., to spend the winter with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sugg.

Mrs. Fred Chappell and Mrs. W. L. Baker spent a day last week in Durham and Chapel Hill. A recent visitor in Southern Pines was Capt. Coker Blue of Sanford, formerly of Lakeview, who is back after a year in Korea. Mr. Blue is with Grannis and Sloan, civil engineers, whose home office is in Fayetteville, with a branch office in Southern Pines.

Sgt. Harold Eastwood, who with his family came down from Mitchell Field, N. Y. for a 10-day Thanksgiving visit to his mother, Mrs. J. B. Eastwood, and the Culbreths, left Friday for Hayward Municipal Airport in California. He has been given a three-year assignment as instructor for the National Guard there. Mrs. Eastwood and the three children have gone back to New York to be with her people until Sergeant Eastwood can find a place in California for them to live. They expect to join him around the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller of Newman, Ga., parents of Mrs. M. O. Johnson of Manly avenue, spent last weekend here as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

Herbert Cutter has returned to the Pinehurst Convalescent home after undergoing treatment at Moore County hospital for about a week, and is getting along well. Mrs. L. T. Sutherland who was hospitalized for several days following a fall in which she was in-

jured, entered the Pinehurst Convalescent home Saturday to spend some time recuperating.

Miss Georgia Wilson of Durham is visiting relatives in Southern Pines and Manly.

Miss Agnes Chabrier of Paris, who is traveling to get material for articles which she is to write for French journals, arrived Monday to be the guest of Mrs. James Boyd until Friday. This is a return visit to Southern Pines for Miss Chabrier.

Mrs. E. J. Austin and daughters, Roberta, Alice and Susan, returned Sunday from a 10-day visit to Mrs. Austin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brockwell, in Raleigh. The Rev. and Mrs. Robert Patterson of Washington, D. C., spent part of last week in town with Mrs. Minnie Lillie.

Mrs. E. A. Bourgault, after undergoing treatment at St. Joseph's hospital for about two months, has returned to her apartment in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Hoskins. She is now able to get out some, and deeply appreciates the many kindnesses shown her during her illness. . . cards and other remembrances that made her shut-in-days seem shorter. Lieut. Col. and Mrs. G. T. Douglas, who are now at Quantico, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Grey recently.

Mrs. Deane M. Evans and little sons, Deane M., Jr., and James Milliken Evans, of Darien, Conn., will arrive Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Evans' parents, Dr. and Mrs.

J. S. Milliken. Mr. Evans will join them here just before Christmas and his family will accompany him home after the holidays.

Mrs. Grady L. Culler is recuperating at her home in Manly from an operation which she underwent recently at Moore County hospital. Her mother, Mrs. A. G. Crissman, of Vass is spending some time with her. Mrs. Culler was happy to have a telephone call Friday from her son TSgt. G. L. Culler, Jr., and his wife, from Wethers Field Air Base in England. They are getting along well and have a nice apartment there. She had a call from her other son, Bobby, also, from Moody AFB in Georgia.

Mrs. Ernest M. Poate left this week for Leonia, N. J., to spend the Christmas holidays with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Richard N. Hassell, and young Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weisner of Charlotte are expected to spend Sunday in Southern Pines visiting Mrs. Weisner's mother, Mrs. W. W. Craven, and sister, Mrs. T. K. Atkinson, and family in the Atkinson home on Maples road.

Mrs. U. L. Spence of Carthage was a luncheon guest of Mrs. John Beasley Tuesday.

Mrs. R. E. Patterson visited in the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Keith, on Cameron Route 1 from Sunday until Tuesday. She and Mrs. Keith spent Monday in Greensboro.

Mrs. David Steege has returned

from Larchmont, N. Y., where she spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Andrews.

Mrs. Thelma Sweeney of Baltimore, Md., was the house guest of her brother, Lieut. Col. George Hunt, and Mrs. Hunt for a week, leaving Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Williams and children, Andy and Charles, of Cordell, Okla., left Monday after spending a week with Captain Williams' brother and sister-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. Bretch K. Williams.

Mrs. J. D. Sitterson, Mrs. Robert Strouse and Mrs. James Besley spent Tuesday in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Kobleur and baby, Richard Louis, Jr., visited relatives in Savannah, Ga., last week, and on Saturday had the baby christened. They were accompanied home Sunday by Mr. Kobleur's mother, Mrs. Damas Kobleur, for a week's stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Collins attended the annual Christmas Assembly ball and dinner at the Florence (S. C.) Country club Thursday night as guests of their brother and sister, Dr. and Mrs. Edward M. Allen, Jr. Their young daughter Emmaday accompanied them to Florence and saw the big parade and the arrival of Santa Claus.

Henry Blattmann of Wadenswil, Switzerland, arrived Thursday of last week to visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jenks on Highland road.

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