

Women's Activities

and Sandhills Social Events

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Parkinson-Wicks Engagement Announced

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Roger M. Wicks announce the engagement of their daughter, Patricia Glenn Wicks, to Lieut. Richard Wells Parkinson, USA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth N. Parkinson of Chevy Chase, Md. The wedding will take place in Southern Pines in the spring.

Bishop Employees Hold Christmas Party At Pine Needles Club

Around 140 employees of J. Bishop and company held a Christmas party Saturday night at the Pine Needles Golf club that was such a rousing success there is little doubt that it will become an annual affair.

A buffet dinner, carol singing, special entertainment numbers and dancing were enjoyed. Talent that few knew existed was found in the group. Mrs. Leona Jenkins did a take-off on the supervisors that brought down the house; Mrs. Peggy Robinson did such a realistic pantomime of a recorded song that her listeners could hardly realize that she was not actually doing the singing, and Mrs. Helen Lampley and Mrs. Sallie Hulak were among those winning applause with piano selections.

Mrs. Arey To Head Nurses Association Of District Twelve

Mrs. Catherine Arey, a staff nurse at Moore County hospital, was elected president of District 12 of the State Nurses association at a meeting held by the district group at the state sanatorium at McCain, December 10. Mrs. Arey is the wife of Robert Arey of Southern Pines.

Elected first vice-president was Miss Lalan Patterson, acting director of nurses at Moore County hospital.

The meeting at McCain was preceded by a dinner at which Dr. H. S. Willis, sanatorium head, made an address to the nurses.

The next meeting of the group will be held at the Moore County nurses home on January 14. District 12 includes, besides Moore county, Lee, Hoke, Richmond and Cumberland counties.

Mrs. Brown Fetes Pupils And Mothers

Mrs. R. P. Brown gave her kindergarten pupils their annual Christmas party at Brownson Memorial Presbyterian church Monday morning, with mothers of the children present as special guests.

With a decorated tree as a background, a program of stories, told by Mrs. Brown, Christmas poems recited by the children, and carols sung by the pupils was presented for the enjoyment of the proud mamas. All of the decorations on the tree had been made by the children and this display of handwork was of much interest.

Christmas cookies and ice cream were served, and Santa Claus favors were given. School will reopen January 2, Mrs. Brown announces.

Mrs. Edwards' School Gives Yule Program

Twenty-two tots, all clad in pajamas, presented a delightful program when Mrs. Edwards' First Grade school held its annual Christmas party Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the Civic Club.

The entire class participated in the following numbers: "O Clap, Clap the Hands," Rhythm Band music, "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," "Up On the Housatop," "Silent Night," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," and Rachel Field's "Prayer for a Child." These were interspersed with "Jingle Bells" by boys sitting on sleds, "Away in a Manger" by the girls, and "Long Ago" (Brahm's lullaby) by Roberta Austin and Alan Preiss. Parents joined the children in singing "O Come, All Ye Faithful" as a closing number.

After the program, presents and Christmas goodies were distributed from a tree.

Mrs. Don Traylor, assistant to Mrs. Edwards, and Mrs. John Ruggles helped with the party.

Mrs. Edwards' pupils are: Roberta Austin, Molly McConnell, Cherry Faw, Patricia Darden, Roddy Turner, Bill Shockley, Kathy Card, Sadie Fields, Sandy Lane, Mary Bailey, Linda Schloegle, Sandra Wilson, Lane Barrow, Ann Arey, Gray Keith, Cynthia Kirk, Brian Lane, Dale Barksdale, Kay Brown, Jimmie Irvin, Carol Ann Patrick and Alan Preiss.

ENGAGED



MISS SANDRA P. ZELIE, whose engagement to Robert Francis Dunn of Southern Pines was announced last week by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sheridan Zelie of Pinehurst and Plainfield, N. J. The wedding will take place in the late spring.

Does Are Active As Santa's Helpers

Southern Pines Drove 42, BPO Does, an organization which carries on throughout the year a comprehensive program of worthwhile work, did a lot this year to spread happiness at Christmas.

They remembered each of the 15 patients at a nursing home and the nine persons who are living at the county home with an individual gift and a Christmas scene made on styrafoam, to add cheer to the rooms. They provided five families with food, clothing and gifts, and added to the Christmas happiness of six children at McCain Sanatorium by providing gifts for them.

CP&L Office Personnel Make Merry At Party At SP Country Club

Personnel of the district and division offices of the Carolina Power and Light company in Southern Pines met at the Southern Pines Country Club Friday night for a Christmas banquet, with their guests bringing the total number to 65. Company officials from Raleigh and Rockingham attended.

The group sang carols, with Mrs. L. D. McDonald as piano accompanist, and three pupils of Martha Aden: Ann Hamor, Robert Speller and Dolores Maready, entertained with dance numbers. There was a beautifully lighted Christmas tree, and Santa Claus arrived in time to preside over the gift exchange.

Eastern Star Spreads Christmas Cheer And Entertains At Party

The Masonic Hall had the appearance of Santa's headquarters Friday night when members of Magnolia Chapter 26, Order of the Eastern Star, and their guests assembled for a Christmas party. Christmas greens and a brilliantly lighted tree adorned the place, and across one end of the room was a display of toys—tricycles, wagons, dolls, washing machines, doctor's and Nurse's sets—everything imaginable to delight the hearts of youngsters at Christmas, and elsewhere in the hall were foods of various kinds, all of these being the gifts of Stars and their friends to bring cheer to families less fortunate.

Supplies of an estimated value of \$250 and \$52 in cash were donated, and these were used to bring a complete Christmas to four families in which are 15 or 20 children, and to add cheer to at least two more homes. A turkey and a cake, along with staple groceries, were provided for each of the four families. Fifteen or 20 members brought gifts for the guest whom they sponsor at the Eastern Star home in Greensboro, and these were sent to her along with \$5 in cash.

With the happiness that comes from ministering to others, the crowd was in the right spirit to enjoy the festivities of the evening, which had been planned by a committee headed by Mrs. George Burns. Christmas carols, games and relay races were entered into with enthusiasm, the final one being a word building contest which ended with the spelling of "Merry Christmas."

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dietenhofer and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chandler were in charge of refreshments which consisted of lime ice and cookies. At this time the club's newly purchased punch bowl and twelve cups plus three dozen cups given by Eleanor Caldwell, were put into use.

Annual Carol Singing At Weymouth Enjoyed By More Than 100

The walls were decked with holly in traditional manner for the annual Carol Singing at Weymouth, home of Mrs. James Boyd, Saturday night, and well over 100 lovers of music assembled, despite the rain, for an evening completely permeated by the Christmas spirit.

In addition to the singing of the beloved old carols, in which the entire group joined with evident pleasure, there were special selections by the Madrigal Singers and several soloists which were loudly applauded. Mrs. N. L. Hodgkins played the accompaniments for the Madrigal Singers, and Mrs. Thomas Howerton and Mrs. Edwin T. McKeithen alternated at the piano for the carolers. Mrs. John Ruggles played the flute.

The feature that warmed the hearts of his friends more than any other, perhaps, was the presence of Al Yeomans and his violin, whose sweet tones, played entirely from memory, gave added beauty to the beloved carols. Mr. Yeomans, who for some time was not able to get out, used to play his violin along with his sister and Miss Margaret Bishop, making a popular musical trio.

Miss Johnson Is Wed To William Rose In Key West, Fla.

Miss Nella Johnson of Key West, Fla., daughter of Mrs. V. B. Johnson of Southern Pines, and William A. Rose, hospital corpsman 2c in the U. S. Navy, of Cheshire, Mass., were married in a private ceremony attended by only a few close friends in the First Presbyterian church, Key West, Friday, December 19.

The bride wore a navy dress with black accessories.

Mrs. Rose is a graduate of Southern Pines High school. For a while after her graduation she was with the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, D. C. She is now connected with General Electric in Key West.

The newlyweds are at home at 1203 Von Phister street, Key West.

Elks Plan Annual New Year's Eve Ball

The annual New Year's Eve ball of the Southern Pines Elks Lodge, for members of the lodge and their guests, will be held at the Southern Pines Country Club Wednesday evening from 9 "till."

Music will be provided by The Aristocrats for dancing, and at 11 o'clock a buffet supper will be served under supervision of Morris Johnson.

Horns, noisemakers and other such gay traditional paraphernalia will be provided, to see the Old Year out, and the New Year in, with due pomp and ceremony.

Mothers Dance For Young People Main Holiday Event

The main event of Christmas week for young people of the community will be the Holiday Dance to be given tonight (Friday) at the Southern Pines Country Club from 9 till 11.

This is the dance for the vacationing college group and junior and senior high school students which, given annually for the past several years by a group of mothers, has come to be known as the "Mothers Dance." Music this year will be by a local orchestra, The Aristocrats.

Invited are the young people enjoying holidays at home from school, also others of the Southern Pines school alumni of the college age group who are working here, or who can get home for the dance.

Also invited are the sons of local families home on leave from the armed services.

Invitations have been sent to a good many but, in case any of these are missed, the mothers emphasize that they are invited, and to come on just the same.

In the interest of keeping the group homogeneous, the mothers added those who are not invited: the boys and girls of grades lower than high school juniors, and "flying wedges" from other towns out hunting "just any old dance."

Mothers sponsoring the dance this year are Mrs. W. L. Baker, Mrs. George C. Burns, Mrs. R. A. Hamel, Mrs. L. F. Kirk, Dr. Vida C. McLeod, Mrs. Mildred Merrill, Mrs. S. O. Nicholson, Mrs. J. T. Overton, Mrs. C. N. Page and Mrs. C. S. Patch. Other mothers, also fathers, who wish to act as chaperones will be welcomed.

Mrs. Bass, Miss Parker Honored by Youth Group

The Youth Fellowship of Manly Presbyterian church gave a party Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Boroughs on Leake street as a surprise courtesy to two teacher sisters, Mrs. Alice Bass of Four Oaks and Miss Essie Parker of Candor, who are at their home in Manly for the holidays. The house was bright with a Christmas tree and other decorations, and refreshments were in the Christmas motif.

The group played games, and showered the two honor guests with gifts.

Santa Claus Visits St. Joseph's Hospital

Santa Claus visited St. Joseph of the Pines hospital Monday afternoon, attending a party for the staff and special guests in the dining room, then paying a cheerful visit to each patient. He had a gift for every person.

The staff party was marked by some beautiful music—Christmas hymns, sung by the glee club of Our Lady of Victory school. Their teachers, sisters of the Notre Dame Order, were also present, along with the hospital sisters (Third Order of St. Francis), nurses and nurse aides, kitchen employees and others.

Hot chocolate, cookies and fruit were served.

Office Staff of Robbins Plant At Aberdeen Celebrates

The office staff of Robbins Mills at Aberdeen held their Christmas party at the American Legion hut there Saturday night in a Christmas setting of greenery and a lighted tree.

The company was host at a delicious dinner, after which the office workers exchanged gifts.

The party was attended by around 25 or 30. L. L. Hellman headed the arrangements committee.

INS AND OUTS

Miss Nancy Wrenn of the high school faculty in Swannanoa, arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Virgil P. Clark, and Mr. Clark at their home, Wendover.

Mrs. J. B. Cameron and Mrs. Eveleth Richardson, accompanied by Mrs. S. R. Smith of Vass, went to Raleigh Friday to bring little Ann Richardson home from the State School for the Blind to spend the holidays. While there they attended a Christmas pageant by pupils of the school, and saw a sound movie depicting the work of the institution.

Harry Fullenwider received news that his mother, Mrs. W. D. Fullenwider of Monroe, had sustained a broken hip in a fall at her home Monday night. He visited her at a Charlotte hospital Tuesday. The broken bone was set that day and she was still suffering quite a bit of pain.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan S. Ray, Jr., and children, Mike and Julia Sue, of Charlotte, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dan S. Ray.

Mrs. Heizmann Mudgett left Tuesday night for Palm Beach, Fla., to spend Christmas with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Dingley, Jr., aboard their yacht.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren D. Matthews and children of Fayetteville, along with the Joe Matthews and Harry Fullenwider families of Southern Pines, spent Christmas day with Mrs. W. D. Matthews at her Ridge Street home.

Dr. Thomas Walker of Versailles, Ky., is here for a holiday visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walker. Dr. Walker will preach at the Tabernacle in Vass at 11 a. m. Sunday, the 28th.

Maj. and Mrs. C. H. Donnell and young son Douglass, almost two, have arrived from Keesler AFB, Mississippi, to spend Christmas and New Years with Mrs. Donnell's family. She is the former Miss Nancy Medlin, daughter of Mrs. W. T. Medlin of West Vermont avenue.

Mrs. Bruce Lewis went to Winston-Salem Wednesday to spend a few days with her son, Bob Lewis, and family.

Mrs. Melissa Hodnett went to Charlotte to spend Christmas with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ballenger.

Mrs. Dorothy H. Avery is spending the Christmas weekend in Statesville with her son, Isaac T. Avery, Jr. For the past two Christmases, Captain Avery has been in Korea, so a family reunion was planned for this year.

Miss Margaret Bishop is visiting Mrs. M. R. Long in Statesville.

Miss Patricia Blackmore, daughter of Mrs. John Conant Ostrum, is spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ostrum at their home here. Miss Blackmore is in the class of 1956 of Graham-Eckes school, Palm Beach, Fla., and is a member of the Sailing Club and G team of Graham-Eckes Athletic association. She will return to school at the end of the holidays on January 5.

Vass Lions Stage Christmas Party On Ladies' Night

Highlighting the Christmas parties at Vass was the annual Ladies Night of the Vass Lions club, held Wednesday night of last week in the Vass-Lakeview School cafeteria, with 62 Lions, wives and guests in attendance.

A four-course dinner was served by the home economics department of the school on a U-shaped table decorated in the Christmas motif. The group sang one stanza of "America" before W. E. Gladstone asked the blessing. C. A. McLachlin welcomed the guests and Mrs. Raymond Evans responded.

Jack Morgan introduced the guest speaker, Ed Smith of Raeford, and after Mr. Smith took the floor he kept the crowd laughing with one joke after another until the closing moments of his "speech," when he read a Christmas poem.

At a previous meeting the Lions had drawn names of the wives, to present gifts at the Ladies Night party. When time for the presentation came, Santa Claus appeared on the scene, to the complete surprise of all the Lions, and to the accompaniment of a steady chatter began to distribute gifts from his pack to the Lions. (The wives had done some planning and arranged this, without the knowledge of the husbands.) After this had been completed, the Lions committee of Cortis Thomas, A. G. Edwards, Jr., and N. A. McGill presented gifts to all the ladies.

President A. L. Keith spoke a few words as a farewell.

Roy Edgar Frye played the part of Santa Claus for the party and won much praise.

INS AND OUTS

Earle B. Owen, Jr., a student at Lenoir-Rhyne college, Hickory, arrived Thursday night, the 18th, to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents. This is his first visit to his new home, as his parents moved to Southern Pines since he entered college last fall. Mr. Owens is manager of Patch's, Inc.

Miss Delores Merrill, student nurse at Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem, will arrive this weekend for a holiday visit to her mother, Mrs. Mildred Merrill.

Weekend house guests in the home of Mrs. James Boyd were Mrs. Gordon Marshall of Boston and Yanceyville, her daughter, Miss Diana Stallings, James Hewson of Charlotte and Mac Oliver of Washington, D. C., and Danville, Va.

W. D. Campbell is reported to be making a satisfactory recovery following a major operation performed Monday morning at Moore County hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Otto, of Aiken, S. C., came Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. David Hoskins and the four went to Charlotte Thursday to spend Christmas and the weekend with the Hoskins' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Wehunt. Mrs. Hoskins and Mrs. Otto are cousins who grew up together, and this was their first Christmas get-together in around 30 years, so the occasion was one of unusual joy for each of them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Patterson and Mrs. Catherine Shaw were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Newell Patterson of Broadway, who were hosts at a family gathering.

Tim Hyde, at home from Hamilton college, N. Y., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson C. Hyde, of Aberdeen, ran in to say hello to The Pilot staff Monday afternoon.

Sgt. and Mrs. Robert L. Eiermann left Friday night for New Orleans, La., to spend the holidays with Sergeant Eiermann's parents.

Miss Pat Kirk, student nurse at Watts hospital, expects to get home today (Friday) to attend the Mothers' Dance, returning to Durham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Maples and children, Barbara and Bobby, of Erie, Pa., arrived Sunday night to visit Mr. Maples' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Maples, until January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Woolley, Jr., and little daughter are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Woolley and Mrs. Bert Thomas.

Maj. and Mrs. D. B. Adams and daughter, Danielle, of Fort Benning, Ga., are visiting Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montesanti, through the holiday season.

Mrs. J. D. Adcox is here from Hamor, S. C., to visit her children through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Woodell and children spent Sunday in Fayetteville as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amey Phillips.

Coming Events

- Friday, December 26—Holiday dance for young folks of community, given by mothers. Southern Pines Country club.
- Sunday, December 28—16th Annual Winter Informal Horse show, Carolina riding ring, 2 p.m.
- Monday, December 29—Fifth Annual Donald J. Ross Memorial Junior tournament, Pinehurst Country club.
- Tuesday, December 30—Alumni-Varsity game, Southern Pines school gym.
- Wednesday, December 31—New Years Eve ball, Carolina hotel, Pinehurst.
- Thursday, January 1—Happy New Year!
- January (date to be set later)—Charlotte Opera company in Sigmund Romberg's "Desert Song," auditorium, 8:30 p. m.
- Monday, January 5—Schools reopen.
- Friday, January 2 and following week—35th annual field trials, Pinehurst.
- Friday, Saturday, January 16-17—Mid-South Invitational Duplicate Bridge tournament, Pinehurst.
- Wednesday, January 28—Red Cross Bloodmobile, Southern Pines school gym, 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
- Saturday, January 31—Old Dominion Brittany Club field trials.
- February (date to be set)—Midwinter skeet championship, Pinehurst.
- Wednesday, February 18—Moore County Hounds Hunter trials and Hunt Ball.
- Saturday, February 21—Duke Glee club, sponsored by Southern Pines Civic club, Weaver auditorium.
- March (date to be set)—Mid-South Horse Show, Starland Farms.
- Monday through Friday, March 2-6—33rd annual Seniors golf tournament, Pinehurst Country club.
- Friday, March 6—Lucille Cummings, concert, auditorium, 8:30
- Monday, March 16—Spring fashion show, Carolina hotel, Pinehurst.
- Wednesday through Saturday, March 18-23—51st North & South Invitation golf championship for women, Pinehurst Country club.
- Friday, March 27—Madrigal Singers concert, Pinehurst Country club, 8:30.
- Saturday through Tuesday, March 28-31—Tin Whistles championship, Pinehurst Country club.
- April (date to be set)—Annual Sandhills skeet championship, Pinehurst gun club.
- Tuesday through Saturday, April 20-25—53rd North & South Invitation Amateur golf championship, Pinehurst Country club.
- Thursday, April 23—N. C. Symphony orchestra, Weaver auditorium, afternoon and evening concerts.

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