

# Women's Activities and Sandhills Social Events

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## Rouse-Lawrence Marriage Announced

Mrs. E. V. Lawrence of Aberdeen has announced the marriage of her daughter Nerene to Herbert C. Rouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rouse of Robbins. The wedding took place December 21, 1952. The couple will make their home in Robbins, where Mr. Rouse is employed.

## Libby Sue DuPre Honored On Birthday

Libby Sue DuPre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. DuPre of 115 Youngs road, was honored on her fifth birthday, July 27, at a theater party, with 14 little friends as guests. The children assembled at the DuPre home and Libby Sue's mother accompanied them to the theater, after which they returned to the home for birthday cake and ice cream.

## Weatherspoons Are New Residents Here

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Weatherspoon and their son Carlyle, 10 years of age, have moved from Raleigh to Southern Pines, where they are living at 340 East Delaware street. Mr. Weatherspoon is connected with the Carolina Power & Light company. Carlyle will enter the fifth grade of Southern Pines school.

## Miss Chase Leaves On Vacation Trip

Miss Vera Chase, who recently gave up her work as superintendent of the Pinehurst Convalescent Home, left Wednesday on a vacation trip to Keene, N. H., where she will visit her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Chase, and their family.

The entire group plans to attend the celebration of the 100th anniversary of McIndoe Academy at McIndoe, Vt., a school which both Miss Chase and her brother C. B. attended. She is looking forward to seeing many old friends whom she has not seen since her school days there.

## Blues Attend Coker Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Wayland W. Blue and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blue spent last weekend in Alexander City, Ala., where they attended a reunion of Wayland W. Blue's mother's people, the Coker family. His mother, Mrs. J. O. Blue of Lakeview, had been visiting in Alabama for some time and she returned home with them. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blue's two young sons visited their grandmother, Mrs. Dan Carter, in Carthage while the parents were away.

## Engagements

**BUTLER-FINCH**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Finch of Aberdeen announce the engagement of their daughter, Willie Mae, to Bobby Eugene Butler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Butler of McCain. The wedding date has not been made known.

**HARRIS-MATTHEWS**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Matthews of Aberdeen announce the engagement of their daughter, Glays Ann, to Pvt. Thomas Lloyd Harris of Carthage. The wedding will take place this month.

## MISS JOAN COLE OF CAMERON IS BRIDE OF MR. WALTERS OF RALEIGH AND VASS

Miss Joan Cole, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton C. Cole of Cameron, became the bride of LaVerne Walters of Raleigh, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Walters of Vass, in a candlelight wedding at 7:30 p. m. Saturday, August 1, in the Presbyterian church at Cameron. The Rev. C. K. Taffe officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The couple entered together, the bride wearing a suit of navy blue with white accessories and a corsage of carnations centered with a white orchid.

Mrs. Warren Thomas of Cameron presented a program of wedding music.

Ushers were Clarence Cole, brother of the bride, of Cameron, and Jack and Raymond Bennett of Southern Pines and Cameron, cousins of the bride.

## THE HALES, LOCAL WINTER RESIDENTS, FETED ON 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

A golden wedding celebration which took place recently in Sandy Point, Maine, is of much interest in Southern Pines, winter home of the principals.

The story, as told in the August 1 issue of a Bangor paper, follows: Wednesday evening, the friends of Dr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hale, summer residents of Sandy Point, entertained them at dinner at the "Downeaster."

The occasion marked the 50th wedding anniversary of the Hales, who have spent their summers at Sandy Point for the last 30 years. Around the table there were gathered their neighbors of Sandy Point, as well as summer guests from Bangor, Stockton Springs, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, and Florida. The Rev. Mr. Brown, minister of the Sandy Point church, acted as toastmaster and presented the couple with a gift as a special reminder of the occasion.

Mrs. Hale responded in behalf of her husband and herself. She thanked all who had made the evening such a happy one.

Mr. Brown escorted the couple to a table, on which rested a large wedding cake, which Mrs. Hale, assisted by her husband, cut. Their young granddaughter, Carol Staples from Southern Pines, N. C., accompanied them, and looked happily on. The cake, as well as a lovely bride's bouquet were also gifts of the group.

During the day, friends called at "Halesite."

Dr. and Mrs. Hale were married in Hartford, Conn., July 29, 1903 and began their married life in Brooklyn, N. Y., where Dr. Hale was head of the laboratory of the New York Water Department. He is a graduate of Yale college. They have one daughter, Mrs. Paul Staples, of Southern Pines, N. C., and two grandchildren, Carol and Frank Staples. Since Dr. Hale retired, they spend their winters in Southern Pines, and the summer and fall in Sandy Point.

Carol Staples was selected by local Girl Scouts for the honor of having a week at the camp of her choice this summer, which accounts for her being in Maine. She extended her stay in the North to spend time with her grandparents.

Mrs. J. A. Matthews and new daughter, Emily Frances, came home Sunday from Moore County hospital.

## FATHER vs. SON

Mr. and Mrs. John Beasley of Southern Pines, who publish the Moore County News, spent last weekend in Monroe with Mr. Beasley's father, George Beasley.

Mr. George, now 85 years young, has been manager of the Monroe Journal continuously since he and his brother, the late Roland Beasley, established the paper 59 years ago, and each weekday finds him going regularly to his office.

Despite his managerial duties, this remarkable man finds time for hobbies. His pet one at present is gardening, and his fourth garden of the season is now producing beans, peas, okra and tomatoes.

While the local Mr. Beasley is a chip off the old block as far as newspapering is concerned, he isn't to be mentioned in the same column—or should we say "page"—with his father, as a gardener. That's why the fine assortment of home-grown fresh vegetables which the Beasleys brought back with them from Monroe have been tasting so good this week.

## Mrs. Young Brings Wide Experience To Job of Convalescent Home Head

Mrs. Violet A. Young, RN, RT, who has joined the staff of Pinehurst Convalescent Home as superintendent, is no stranger to the Sandhills, although her work has taken her to many distant places and she is being welcomed as a scjourner who has "returned home."

A British trained nurse, Mrs. Young is a graduate of the Rangoon General Hospital, Rangoon, Burma, an 800-bed hospital. She was registered in North Carolina by State Board examination in 1944.

Mrs. Young resided in India for seven years, in isolated parts with no medical facilities, at which time she operated her own dispensary, free to her patients.

At Duke hospital in Durham she studied X-ray and clinical laboratory procedures and became registered in both these fields. She was employed at Moore County hospital nine years in all three capacities, and then for a few months as nurse-technician-receptionist by Dr. F. L. Owens of Pinehurst.

She moved to Chapel Hill, attended two summer school sessions in Public Health Nursing and worked at the University infirmary as technician and dispensary nurse nearly five years.

In 1947, after Mr. Young's death, she sold her home in Pinehurst and went North. She was employed as evening supervisor in a 260-bed hospital in Rochester, N. Y., then as office nurse for Doctors Butman and Hunter at Manhasset, L. I.

Later, she moved to Westfield, N. J., working as night supervisor at the Children's Country Home, a convalescent and rehabilitation hospital for post-polio children. She is registered as a nurse in New Jersey. Early this year she went to a nursing home near Pompton Lakes, N. J., as assistant to the owner-manager.

Mrs. Young has a son, Desmond Ferrell. He and his family live in Middleton, Pa., where he is employed at the Olmstead Air Force base.

## Lt. George Hodgkins At Home For Visit After Graduation

George Hodgkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Hodgkins of Southern Pines, was graduated from Officers Training school at Camp Benning, Ga., and commissioned a second lieutenant on August 4.

Present for his graduation were his mother, who flew from Alaska, where she had been visiting another son, to Columbus, Ga., and his father, who joined her there.

Before returning to Southern Pines the three enjoyed a week at Blowing Rock. Lieutenant Hodgkins will be home until early in September when he will go to his new assignment at Camp Lewis, in the state of Washington.

## Rob Morris Day

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Smith, worthy patron and worthy matron of Magnolia Chapter 26, Order of the Eastern Star, are planning to go to Greensboro for Rob Morris Day, August 27. All Eastern Star members and their families are reminded to attend this celebration, carrying dinner baskets.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Harris Coley, Jr., left Friday for a motor trip to Albuquerque, N. Mex., where they were to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brannin. They plan to return August 18.

Mrs. Florence Edwards and Mrs. Nancy McClellan are spending their vacation in Virginia.

Mrs. E. W. Barton has returned to the home of Mrs. J. W. Atkinson after being hospitalized.

## Ruth Burr Sanborn Group Holds Meeting

The Ruth Burr Sanborn group of the Church of Wide Fellowship met at the home of Miss Rebecca Cameron Monday night with Mrs. Lillian Miles Raymond as hostess.

Mrs. Perry Gallimore of Jackson Springs entertained at a tea Thursday afternoon, honoring her sister-in-law, Mrs. Harris Blake, who before her marriage on July 19 was Miss Barbara Ruth Carter of Jackson Springs.

Mrs. Kimes Blake greeted the guests and Mrs. Clarence Black presided at the register.

In the receiving line were the hostess; Mrs. Blake, the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Herbert Carter, and grandmothers, Mrs. T. C. Thomas and Mrs. A. C. Carter.

Mrs. W. W. Rankin directed guests to the dining room, where they were served punch by Mrs. A. H. McCall, and bridal cake, nuts and mints by Mrs. Jewell Webb and Mrs. Elwood Blake of Southern Pines.

Mrs. Elmer Blue and Mrs. Robert Henderson provided music throughout the afternoon. Good-byes were said to Mrs. Wynne Gaddy.

The reception rooms were decorated with mixed summer flowers. The dining table was laid with a lace cloth, centered with a bowl of mixed flowers, flanked by double candelabra holding pink candles.

Approximately 60 guests called.

## New Heir-rivals

ROBERT FRANK HEARNE, JR.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hearne have named their first son and second child Robert Frank, Jr., and they plan to call him Robbie. He was born at Moore County hospital August 4—the day before his sister Debbie's third birthday—so double birthday celebrations will be the order of the day in the Hearne household in the future. Robbie checked in at seven pounds, 14 and a half ounces. He and his mother came home Saturday.

BABY BARTLETT

Mrs. R. E. Wiley has received news of the arrival of her first great-grandchild, a daughter born August 7 to Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Charles S. Bartlett of San Diego, Cal. The baby weighed seven pounds. Mrs. Bartlett is the former Miss Jean Schaefer of Asheville. The information, which reached relatives here Saturday, did not include the baby's name.

## LOOKING AHEAD . . .

OFFICERS' WIVES CLUB

The USAFAGOS Officers' Wives club will hold a social meeting in the officers' clubroom at Highland Pines Inn at 1:15 p. m. next Wednesday. Bridge and canasta will be played. Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Luie W. Money and Mrs. Michael Dolan. For reservations, members are requested to contact Mrs. Money, telephone 2-4594, by noon Monday.

CHURCH WOMEN TO MEET

The monthly meeting of Brownsom Memorial Presbyterian Women of the Church will be held at the church at 8 p. m. Monday. Mrs. W. E. Blue, chairman of church extension, will have charge of the program, with Mrs. W. C. Hilderman and Miss Nancy Long assisting.

DUPPLICATE BRIDGE

Duplicate bridge, at Civic Club, next Tuesday at 7:45 p. m., with master points, prizes and refreshments. Players are asked to bring partners.

## Mrs. Gallimore Fetes Mrs. Harris Blake, Recent Bride, At Tea

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## Presbyterian Circle Meetings

Circle 3 of Brownsom Memorial Presbyterian Women of the Church met Tuesday with Mrs. Casper McDonald with nine members present and two visitors.

Mrs. W. E. Blue led the Bible study and Mrs. J. F. Williams gave the opening prayer and the article from Presbyterian Women. Mrs. W. C. Hilderman closed the meeting with prayer.

Mrs. Chester Van Benschoten was hostess to Circle 4 at its meeting last week. Mrs. Shirley Illsley was enrolled as a member, making a total of 11 members present. Mrs. Wilbur Williamson presented an article from Presbyterian Women, and Mrs. Dorothy Avery led the Bible study.

Circle 6 was entertained by Mrs. Raymond Cameron, with 12 members attending and two visitors, Mrs. Dan R. McNeill, who led the Bible study, and Mrs. Howard McNeill, who presented the Presbyterian Women article.

Eight members attended the meeting of Circle 7, held at the home of Mrs. Everett Horrell, and there were two visitors, Mrs. Harry Reid and Mrs. Ethel Everette. The Bible study and Presbyterian Women articles were presented by Mrs. Robert Arey and Mrs. David McCallum.

Circle 9 met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Charles Wicker, with nine members present. Mrs. John Scott Newton gave the Bible study and Mrs. Wicker presented an article from Presbyterian Women.

At the close of the meeting Mrs. John Scott Newton, Circle chairman, was given a surprise shower by the members. Her mother, Mrs. Ethel Everette, and sister, Mrs. Robert Arey, were guests for refreshments.

## Luncheon And Shower Honor Mrs. Hunter

Mrs. Arthur Hunter was complimented by Mrs. John C. Egan and Mrs. Charles R. Giauque Friday when they entertained at a luncheon and stork shower at the Egan home. There were 18 guests. Mrs. Harrison M. Harp and Mrs. Arnold Mullins won door prizes, and Mrs. Hunter was presented many nice gifts.

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