

# Women's Activities and Sandhills Social Events

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MRS. JAMES JOY PITTMAN, JR.

## MISS JANE HERRING OF ABERDEEN WEDS LT. JAMES PITTMAN IN CHURCH RITES

In an eight o'clock ceremony at Bethesda Presbyterian Church in Aberdeen, Thursday, December 10, the wedding anniversary of the bride's parents—Miss Jane Herring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darius B. Herring of Aberdeen, became the bride of Lt. James Joy Pittman, Jr., of Fort Bragg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pittman of West Memphis, Ark. The Rev. Charles W. Worth was the officiating minister.

The vows were spoken before an arch of Southern smilax and lavender orchids. Four tall baskets of white chrysanthemums, calla lilies and snapdragons were interspersed with candelabra holding lighted tapers. Special pews were marked with chrysanthemums and snapdragons caught with white satin bows and streamers, and white candles burned in the windows.

Prior to the ceremony, Mrs. C. H. Storey, organist, and Miss Edna Maurer and E. H. Poole, vocalists, presented a program of nuptial music. Miss Maurer's numbers were "At Dawning" and "I Love Thee, Dear," and Mr. Poole sang "Because," and, as a benediction, "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of bridal satin fashioned with a portrait neckline outlined in Venice lace. The full skirt had a wide circular train, and her veil of imported illusion was caught by a halo of matching lace. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley centered with a white orchid, showered with satin streamers and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. D. B. Herring, Jr., sister-in-law of the bride, attended as matron of honor, wearing a gown of light rose mauve with satin bodice and matching jacket, with a full skirt of nylon net. She carried a pink satin muff centered with white purple-throated orchids and matching streamers.

Bridesmaids were Miss Catherine Fields of Sanford, cousin of the bride; Mrs. W. B. Marks and Miss Edwina Hallman, of Aberdeen, and Mrs. Johnny Aycock of Carthage. They wore gowns of deep mauve fashioned like that of the matron of honor, and carried white satin muffs centered with lavender orchids with matching streamers.

Honorary bridesmaids were Miss Joan Snow and Mrs. Steve Kuminski, of Fayetteville, Mrs. Bill Wooten, Mrs. Glenn Caviness, and Mrs. W. E. Austin, of Aberdeen.

The bridegroom had as best man Lt. D. B. Herring, Jr. Ushers were W. B. Marks and Lee Buchanan, of Aberdeen, Lt. Raleigh Williams of High Point, Sgt. Steve

Kuminski of Fayetteville, and C. N. Page, Jr., and George McCormac, of Southern Pines.

Mrs. Herring chose for her daughter's wedding a gown of blue nylon chiffon over taffeta, and an orchid corsage.

After a wedding trip to Key West, Fla. and Cuba the couple will be at home at Fort Bragg. For traveling the bride wore a pale blue wool dress with grey accessories and a grey muskrat fur cape. Her corsage was an orchid.

Mrs. Pittman was graduated from Notre Dame Academy and Peace College and has been a member of the faculty of the Vass-Lakeview High School. Lieutenant Pittman attended the University of Arkansas and was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He is now serving with the U. S. Army, presently stationed at Fort Bragg.

Reception Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Pearl McMillan greeted the guests and presented them to the receiving line, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Herring, the bridal couple and the bride's attendants.

Mrs. Hazel Allison directed guests to the dining room, where refreshments were served by candlelight. The table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with a silver bowl of Cattleya orchids, flanked by white tapers in silver candelabra. At each end of the table was a crystal punch bowl, at which Mrs. Jack Smith, Mrs. John Sloan, Mrs. Dan Mangum and Mrs. Malcolm Pleasants alternated. Ice cream, bridal cakes, mints and nuts were served.

Assisting in serving were Mrs. Bill Harrington, Mrs. J. D. Thompson, Mrs. W. N. Fields, Mrs. Cliff Wilson, Miss Marie Garner, Miss June Greer, Mrs. Bill Austin, Mrs. Eill Wooten, Mrs. Glenn Caviness and Mrs. Steve Kuminski. Miss Bess Gunter directed guests to the gift room, where Mr. and Mrs. George McCormac received Mrs. Grace Houston presided at the register, and Mr. and Mrs. K. Leason said the goodbyes.

After Rehearsal Party Lt and Mrs. D. B. Herring, Jr. of Fayetteville gave a cake cutting at the Herring home in Aberdeen after the rehearsal Wednesday night. After the couple had cut the first slice, Mrs. Herman Herring served the cake and Miss Pearl McMillan and Mrs. K. G. Deston alternated in serving cranberry punch.

## Alfred Moore Chapter Entertained At Carthage

The December meeting of the Alfred Moore Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the home of Mrs. C. T. Grier in Carthage last Saturday afternoon, with Mrs. M. J. McPhail and Mrs. M. G. Boyette serving as co-hostesses.

With the Chapter Regent, Mrs. W. G. Brown, presiding, the meeting was opened with the singing of the national anthem. Due to the absence of the chaplain, the ritual was led by Mrs. Brown, assisted by Mrs. McPhail.

Mrs. C. B. Garrett of Jackson Springs was welcomed as a new member.

Miss Nettie Williams reported that two boxes had recently been sent to Crossnore.

It was announced that Mrs. Ralph Jordan and Mrs. Joel Layton attended the Gertrude Carraway banquet in Raleigh, and Mrs. Jordan gave an interesting account of it.

Mrs. R. P. Rosser, district director, reminded the chapter that January is the time for the election of delegates to the continental congress in Washington and to the state conference in Durham.

As chairman of Good Citizenship, Mrs. C. M. Reeves announced that Miss Ann Holt of the Lee County Central High School would be the citizenship representative for the chapter.

Mrs. J. L. McGraw, for national defense, discussed "Why the IAR is against Federal Aid to Education."

The Christmas message of the President General, Miss Gertrude Carraway, was read by Mrs. L. P. Tyson.

Mrs. J. A. Overton of Sanford gave an interesting program in the form of radio script with a talk on various Christmas Carols. The group joined in singing these, accompanied by Mrs. McPhail at the piano.

Guests were invited into the dining room where a color scheme of red and green was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. The tea table held a central arrangement of white snapdragons, red carnations and white mums, with red candles in silver candelabra. Mrs. Brown poured coffee and Mrs. Rosser presided at the tea service. Cherry ice cream, cake, nuts and mints were served.

The January meeting will be held in Southern Pines with Miss Virginia Horne of Wadesboro as guest speaker.

## Mrs. Seymour and Mrs. Cox Entertain John Blue Chapter, DAR

For their Christmas meeting, members of the John Blue Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy brought gaily wrapped gifts to the home of Mrs. O. L. Seymour, on Wednesday, December 9. These gifts filled a large basket and will be taken to the Confederate Woman's Home in Fayetteville, where, with gifts from hundreds of other North Carolina Daughters, they will help spread Christmas cheer to the ladies who live in this home. Mrs. Edward Cox served as hostess with Mrs. Seymour for this affair.

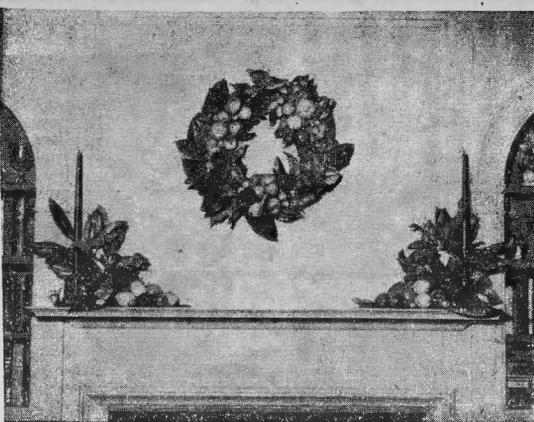
An open fire, and Christmas decorations throughout the home made a perfect setting for a Christmas meeting. Upon arrival the guests were invited into the dining room for refreshments. Arrangements of red, green and silver were used everywhere and the tea table was lovely in every detail. Mrs. Cox poured coffee, which was served with decorated sandwiches, cakes, nuts and candies, all carrying out the color scheme of the decorations.

The business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. E. L. Pleasants. After the ritual, led by Mrs. W. U. Barefield, routine reports were given. As program chairman, Mrs. A. L. Burney distributed the new calendars for the Chapter year.

Mrs. Forrest Lockey, for the program committee, presented Miss Frances Pleasants, who gave a talk on "Old Homes of the South." She told especially of the old homes in North and South Carolina and Virginia and closed with a description of the ways in which Christmas was observed in colonial days.

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The beautiful Della Robbia wreath shown above, made by Mrs. A. H. Grant, and the mantel decorations by Mrs. William F. Hollister, are typical of the arrangements displayed by Garden Club members at their meeting last week at the home of Mrs. B. F. Kraffert. Native magnolia, and fruit that can easily be obtained at the corner grocery were the materials used in these effective arrangements. (Pilot Staff Photo)

## Display of Christmas Decorations Features Local Garden Club Meeting

Southern Pines Garden Club members, around 20 in number, gathered at the home of Mrs. B. F. Kraffert on Tuesday afternoon of last week for their monthly meeting, which centered around the Christmas theme.

Each member had been asked to bring a Christmas arrangement, and they did not stop with decking "the halls," but adorned every available place in living room, dining room and even the porch. Many new ideas were gained for using the traditional materials in novel ways, and much originality was shown in some of the arrangements. The arrangements in-

cluded those suitable for table, window, door, and mantel.

Mrs. R. M. McMillan gave a reading on holly and customs connected with Christmas decorations, and Mrs. George Leonard presented garden tips for the month.

Mrs. C. L. Von Tacky poured tea. Mrs. Voit Gilmore's mother, Mrs. Charles Kendrick, of San Francisco, was a guest.

Mrs. James S. Milliken, club president, presided over the meeting. The committee in charge of the decorations project was composed of Mrs. Claude Reams, Mrs. George Leonard and Mrs. John Ostrom.

## MEMBERS OF LOCAL DROVE OF BPO DOES FETE HUSBANDS AT CHRISTMAS PARTY

There were "white gifts," also, for use in spreading cheer at Christmas.

The refreshment table was covered with an Italian lace cloth and the centerpiece was a miniature Santa with his reindeer. Hors d'oeuvres and sandwiches were attractively arranged on the table. The refreshment committee consisted of Mrs. Arthur Thomas, chairman; Mesdames Cliff Johnson, Joe Garzik, M. G. McRae, J. T. Overton, Bob Strouse, B. C. Doyle, and John Cline. On the decorating committee were Mrs. Joe Steed, chairman; Mesdames Pauline Smith, Craig Pickler, E. H. Mills, Louise Johnson, George Jones, L. B. Craig, and L. B. McDonald. Mrs. Hubert Cameron is Drove president.

## MISS DELORES PELUSO, BRIDE-ELECT, IS FETED AT TEA AT MONTESANTI HOME

Complimenting Miss Delores Peluso, whose wedding to Angelo Montesanti, Jr., is set for December 26, Miss Millie Montesanti, Mrs. Irvin Quillen and Mrs. D. S. Montesanti, future sisters-in-law of the bride-elect, entertained around 125 guests at a tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Montesanti, 220 West Pennsylvania Avenue, from 3 to 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Christmas decorations were used throughout the house. In the dining room, where tea was served by candlelight, the bridal motif was emphasized in the table decorations. A brocaded linen cloth was used, with a silver bowl of white carnations as centerpiece and white tapers in silver holders. Silver tea and coffee services were at the table ends, and Mrs.

## INS AND OUTS

Coach Bob Fetzer of UNC, Chapel Hill, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Graves recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Martin and daughter, Debbie, of Durham spent last weekend with Mrs. Martin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Remsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Klingenschmidt and baby of Vass visited Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morgan Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Kenney of 510 East Indiana Avenue spent the weekend in Raleigh as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stanley Smith. They attended the Jan Peerce concert Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Bodine of 330 Country Club Road have returned from a trip to California, where they spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. De Puy, of Portuguese Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Boyette and son James of Raleigh were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Palmer.

Mrs. J. G. De Berry returned Tuesday from a visit to her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James S. De Berry, who have recently moved into their new home in Charlotte.

## Demonstration Club Has Christmas Party

The Manly-Southern Pines Home Demonstration Club held its Christmas party in the recreation building in Manly on Wednesday evening of last week. There were 15 members present, and two new members were enrolled, Mrs. A. O. Monroe and Mrs. Ted Yearby. Mrs. S. R. Newton and Mrs. O. D. Griffin were visitors.

The president, Mrs. G. L. Culler, presided over the business session, after which the group joined in Christmas games.

An exchange of gifts which ranged from the fantastic to the utilitarian created much interest. One of the former was a doll made of vegetables: onion head, carrot neck, white potato body, sweet potato feet. . . deemed very appropriate for a club making a special study of foods. The club presented Miss Flora McDonald, home demonstration agent, a gift.

The building was gaily decorated in the Christmas motif by Mrs. Culler and Mrs. Arthur Thomas. Refreshments consisted of sandwiches, cookies, drinks and peanuts.

## INS and OUTS

Mrs. Thomas Vann had as her dinner guests on Thursday of last week three sisters-in-law, Mrs. T. A. Thornton, Mrs. S. M. Beasley and Miss Minnie Vann, and a nephew, Vann Thornton, all of Fayetteville.

Don Jensen, who has been a patient at Moore County Hospital for several days, is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thomas are expecting their son, Gerald, home from the University of North Carolina Saturday for the holidays.

Charles Merrill, a student at UNC, Chapel Hill, will arrive Saturday to be with his mother, Mrs. Mildred Merrill, for the holidays.

Roy Newton, Jr., arrived home from State College in Raleigh Thursday for the holiday season.

Dick Ray of UNC, Chapel Hill, is expected Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan S. Ray.

Dr. Paulo \*Borges of Jackson Memorial Laboratory and Dr. F. Duran-Reynals of Yale University isolated a single virus that can infect chickens, then ducks, and then pigeons, in that order, but cannot be passed from species to species in the reverse order.

## Candles And Lights Service Set Sunday

The annual Christmas service of Candles and Lights will be given at the Church of Wide Fellowship at 8 p. m. Sunday, with both senior and junior choirs, under the direction of Mrs. L. D. McDonald, participating. The public is invited to attend.

The average American eats 94 pounds of potatoes each year.

## Ready for the NEW LAW?

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