

Women's Activities

and Sandhills Social Events

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DAR Chapter Pays Tribute To Late Miss Campbell

The Alfred Moore Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, has adopted the following resolutions in memory of the late Miss Florence Campbell of Southern Pines:

"We, the members of the Alfred Moore Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, pause in loving remembrance to offer our tribute to one of our most beloved members, Miss Florence Campbell, who on August 9, 1953, was called to her eternal home.

"Her friendliness, her sincerity, and her loving interest in each individual in the Chapter, endeared her to all of us. Her loyalty and service to the Chapter, and her devotion to the principles for which the Daughters of the American Revolution stand, will ever be an inspiration to those whom she left behind. As Chapter treasurer from 1949 to the summer of 1953, she performed her duties with an unsurpassed efficiency which went far beyond the call of duty.

"We deeply feel our loss, but her years of loyal service among us will ever remain a blessed memory to cherish.

"Therefore be it resolved: that we keep in our hearts the memory of her loyal and beautiful life; that a copy of these resolutions be sent to her family; that copies be sent to the local papers; and that a copy be recorded in the minutes of the Chapter."

The tribute was signed by Ruth Harris Tyson, Allie Graves Grier, and Meade Seawell, committee.

Elks And Ladies Dance To Music By The Down Beats

The Elks Club held a dance at the Southern Pines Country Club Saturday night for members and their guests, with good attendance. Music was furnished by The Down Beats—Jimmy Hatch, trumpet; John Ray, piano; Don Walter, clarinet; Rod Whiting, drums, and James Humphrey, saxophone.

The Elks are planning another dance, for Elks and their ladies, only, to follow their installation ceremony April 1.

Thistle Club

High scorers at Wednesday's meeting of the Thistle Club, held at Tarheelia, were Mrs. Russell Simons, Mrs. L. M. Tate, Mrs. G. A. Munn, Mrs. William E. Cox, Sr., Mrs. William Baker and Mrs. Amie St. Clair.

The club will hold a luncheon at 1 p. m. next Wednesday at Tarheelia.

BRILLIANT SOCIAL EVENTS CENTER AROUND STONEYBROOK STEEPLECHASE

Two of the most brilliant social events of the current Sandhills season last week climaxed local activities centering around the Stoneybrook Steeplechase.

Out-of-town owners and officials, and other visitors of distinction in the steeplechasing field were honored at a buffet dinner Friday evening given by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon G. Cardy at their home, Vernon Valley Farms.

More than 150 were served from long tables placed in a U-shape at the end of the flower-decked drawing-room. Silver steamers kept the hot foods at a sizzle, and silver platters offered a wide choice of other dishes. The table was decorated in green and white, the colors of the race meeting, and a white cake bore on it, in green icing, a picture of a jumper going over fences, also the legend, "Welcome to Stoneybrook Race Meet."

Elsewhere in the room and about the house the Cardy colors of red and yellow were prominent in arrangements of scarlet carnations and golden jonquils and chrysanthemums. Mr. Cardy, in scarlet coat and yellow trousers, and Mrs. Cardy in bouffant-skirted white nylon net, extended hospitality.

Mrs. Hodnett Is Given Surprise On Birthday

Mrs. S. R. Newton and Miss Mary Scott Newton honored their next-door neighbor, Mrs. Melissa Hodnett, at a small party as a birthday surprise Monday night.

Called over to the Newton home to "see something," Mrs. Hodnett was greeted with the singing of "Happy Birthday," and was presented gifts from the hostesses, the guests, Mrs. G. H. Bowden, Mrs. J. K. Watson and Mrs. Bessie Sweevingen, and from Mrs. C. E. Newton, who was unable to attend. Birthday cake, ice cream and coffee were served.

Ann Vann Gives Birthday Supper For Bob Ferguson

Miss Ann Vann gave a birthday supper at her home on South Ashe Street Saturday evening for her cousin, Bob Ferguson. The dining room was decorated with blue and pink streamers and balloons. The decorated cake was made by the young hostess.

Present were the honor guest, his mother, Mrs. Mary Ferguson, Miss Betty Wiseman of Pinehurst, Miss Betty Jean Blackman, Mrs. T. C. Vann and Thomas Vann. There were games and music after supper.

Nurse Recruitment Tops List of Projects Of Medical Auxiliary

Nurse recruitment was a major project of the Auxiliary to the Medical Society of the State of North Carolina over the past year, according to the State Auxiliary president, Mrs. Gilbert M. Billings, of Morganton.

Surveying the report of activities submitted by the individual county medical auxiliaries from throughout the state in preparation for their annual convention, Mrs. Billings called attention to some ten or more nursing scholarships set up in hospitals throughout the Tar Heel State under sponsorship of local county medical auxiliaries.

These scholarships have been established in hospitals maintaining nursing schools in order that worthy young girls interested in making nursing a career may be assisted in obtaining their professional training. In an effort to meet the tremendous demand for nursing personnel, all medical auxiliaries in the state serve as a source of information on the various types of nursing scholarships available and sponsor appeals for student nurses as part of the statewide medical auxiliary nurse recruitment program.

The Auxiliary to the State Medical Society is currently making plans for its annual convention to be held at the Carolina Hotel in Pinehurst, in conjunction with the 100th Annual Session of the Medical Society of North Carolina, May 3-5. At the May session, Mrs. P. G. Fox of Raleigh, president-elect, will succeed Mrs. Billings as president of the Auxiliary.

In addition to annual projects, the medical auxiliary maintains sanatoria beds at the McCain Sanatorium, at the Western North Carolina Sanatorium at Black Mountain and at the Eastern North Carolina Sanatorium at Wilson. These beds are known as the McCain Bed, the Stevens Bed, and the Cooper Bed, respectively, contributions for the support of these beds coming from all county Medical Auxiliaries. The beds may be occupied by doctors, their wives or families, or by any worthy person approved by the proper authority.

The State Medical Auxiliary contributed also to the American Medical Education Foundation, an organization dedicated to raising funds annually from voluntary sources for the support of medical schools, and to the Jane Todd Crawford Memorial Fund, a scholarship fund maintained by the Southern Medical Auxiliary for assistance to worthy individuals studying in the field of Gynecology and Obstetrics. A Student Loan Fund is maintained by the North Carolina Medical Auxiliary available to worthy sons or daughters of physicians who are in their junior or senior years of college or doing postgraduate study.

Another TB bed to be supported by all the branches of the State Medical Auxiliary will be established in the Gravelly Wing of the University Memorial Hospital in Chapel Hill. A name for this bed will be voted upon at the annual State Auxiliary meeting this May.

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Mrs. Hollister has chosen "India Allen," by Elizabeth Boatright Coker, to review. It is the story of an old Charleston family during the Civil War and Reconstruction Periods, the same periods as "Gone with the Wind."

Tea will be served. Visitors are cordially invited to this program.

New Heir-rivals

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Yearby of Bennett Street announce the birth of a son, Glenn Tyrone, at Moore County Hospital on March 22, weighing eight pounds, one and a half ounces. They have another son, Teddy Jr., five years old.



MISS DELORES COBURN MERRILL, whose engagement to Eric Lindsay Fearrington of Chapel Hill is announced by her mother, Mrs. Mildred M. Merrill of Southern Pines. Mr. Fearrington is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fearrington of Kernersville. A June wedding is planned.

Bird Club Visits Powell's Pond; Plans Trip To Red Springs

Eleven members of the Bird Club went on a trip to Powell's Pond Wednesday of last week and a listing of 22 varieties was their reward, this number being seen on the trip and at feeding stations. Most unusual of those sighted at the pond were female ruddy ducks, lesser scaup ducks and pied-billed grebes.

Next Wednesday a trip to Red Springs is planned to see the birds in the gardens of Flora Macdonald College. These gardens several years ago were listed by one writer as being among the 10 most beautiful places in North Carolina, and from year to year they have been improved.

The club has been invited there by Mrs. P. P. McCain, who is dean of students. Anyone interested in birds will be welcome to take the trip. Cars will start from 160 South Bennett Street at 1 p. m., weather permitting, and it is hoped there will be transportation for all who wish to go.

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:: In and Out of Town ::

Mrs. C. E. Newton returned home from Moore County Hospital last Friday after undergoing treatment there for several days. Mrs. Raymond B. Morris of Pfeiffer College at Misenheimer was a weekend guest of Miss Polly Dix, who was formerly a member of the college staff.

Joe Cameron returned to his home in Manly last weekend after spending several months in Indiana.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Newton last week were their daughter, Mrs. C. D. Smith, of Aiken, S. C., and son, Richard Newton, who is attending the University of Tennessee in Knoxville. On Sunday their son Edwin of Greensboro, with his wife and young son, Stevie, were visitors in the Newton home.

Miss Sieger Herr, member of the freshman class of Duke University, Durham, will arrive Saturday to spend the spring vacation with her father, Dr. G. G. Herr.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reamore, en route to their home in Rome, N. Y., from Florida, where they have been vacationing, will spend Saturday night here with Mrs. Reamore's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Besley.

Mrs. E. O. Schaefer of Asheboro was the weekend guest of her mother and sister, Mrs. R. E. Wi-

ley and Miss Katherine Wiley.

Mrs. Graham Culbreth of Southern Pines and Mrs. Wesley R. Viall, Sr., of Pinehurst spent Wednesday night in Winston-Salem, attending a pre-convention banquet of the Pharmaceutical Auxiliary.

Mrs. J. N. Steed entered Moore County Hospital on Thursday of last week and underwent surgery Friday. She is reported to be getting along well. Her sister Mrs. Rupert James, of Marion, S. C., is spending some time in the Steed home.

Mrs. Riden Tyler Bennett, Jr., and Tyler III, also Mrs. Bennett's brother, Harry Cashwell, all of Durham, spent the weekend here with the grandparents of Tyler III, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mills.

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State Manager Visits Dogwood Grove 253

Dogwood Grove No. 253 of the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle met in regular session Wednesday night with 14 members and one visitor, the state manager, Mrs. Ethel Donaldson of Charlotte, present.

Everlyn Yonts, president, presided over the meeting. Plans were made for attendance of this Grove at the district convention to be held in Laurinburg April 7.

At the close of the session a social hour was enjoyed.

LOOKING AHEAD . . .

LEARN MORE CLASS The Learn More Bible Class will meet with Mrs. W. D. Matthews on South Ridge Street at 8 p. m. next Tuesday, instead of on the regular meeting night, Monday.

EASTERN STAR Magnolia Chapter 26, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold an open installation of officers, to which the public is invited, in the Masonic Hall at 8 p. m. Monday, March 29.

EASTER BAZAAR A two-day Easter Bazaar in the new Educational Building of the Church of Wide Fellowship is now on, under sponsorship of the Woman's Society. The bazaar opened Thursday, with dinner being served from 6 to 7:30 p. m., followed by a Fashion Show of clothing from Patch's at no extra cost. Today (Friday) the bazaar opens at 10 a. m. and continues through the day until all goods are sold. Luncheon will be served at noon.

HOME NURSING CLASS Mrs. Mildred P. Miller of Pinehurst will teach a Red Cross class in Home Nursing at the Manly Community Building beginning next Monday night at 8 o'clock, it is announced by the Manly-Southern Pines Home Demonstration Club, sponsoring organization. Classes will be held each Monday evening at 8 o'clock until the course is completed. Those planning to take the course are asked to enroll the first night. Mrs. Miller taught a class at Manly two years ago.

EXECUTIVE BOARD The executive board of the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Women of the Church will meet at the church next Monday night.

BINGO PARTY Next Wednesday, March 31, is the date of the bingo party to be held by the Ladies Auxiliary, VFW, at the Southern Pines Country Club, beginning at 8 p. m. Prizes will be on display in the Durham Life Insurance window, Carolina Theater building, March 27-31.

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