

Women's Activities and Sandhills Social Events

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MAJ. DWIGHT SPEAKS TO CIVIC GARDEN CLUB ON PLANTING TREES AND SHRUBS

"Trees and Shrubs, Their Planting, Care and Culture" was the subject discussed by Major Francis M. Dwight, of the Dwight Nurseries on Highway 1, when he appeared as guest speaker at the regular monthly meeting of the Civic Garden Club on Thursday of last week.

The speaker mentioned some of the points to which gardeners should pay special attention, such as soil, moisture content and availability of sunshine, also the locating of trees and shrubs as oftentimes they have a tendency to outgrow the space allotted to them.

As a member of the National Forestry Association he commented on the limited variety of trees native to the Sandhills and stressed the need and purpose of conservation to protect and preserve the forests for future generations.

In distributing attractive year-books, the president, Mrs. James Ratliff, called attention to a new feature, "Now's the Time," when

garden operations appropriate to the current months will be presented.

For December, Miss Helen Butler suggested the elimination of all weeds, the division and mulching of peonies and the planting of annuals such as poppies, larkspur, and linaria. All bulbs should now be in the ground, she said, and perennials divided for spring blooming. Instead of burning raked leaves, they should be put in a hole to make humus for fertilizing the garden, it was stressed.

Instead of the usual voting on arrangements, blue ribbons were awarded Mrs. Angelo Montesanti, Mrs. M. Y. Poe, Mrs. Margaret Douglas and Mrs. James Hartshorne, who had contributed gay Christmas decorations.

Members and guests were invited to gather around the tea table, at which Mrs. Wade Stevick and Mrs. Virgil Clark presided.

Mrs. Hal Adams Is Leader of Joy Gift Program

The annual "Joy Gift" program was presented at Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church last Sunday night under the direction of Mrs. Hal Adams, chairman of annuities and relief.

Mrs. R. P. Brown, for the devotional part of the service, read a Christmas story entitled "My Son." Dr. Bruce Warlick sang "O Come, Emmanuel," and Mrs. P. P. McCain gave a talk on her recent visit to the Holy Land, illustrating it with slides.

A special offering for the relief of aged ministers and their families was made.

Putting Contest

The Pinehurst Country Club Ladies Putting Contest was won (on draw) by Mrs. Charles A. Warren, 19-18-37, who tied with Mrs. Gordon H. Clark, 19-18-37.

MUCH ENTERTAINING CENTERS AROUND FIRST PINEHURST FORUM OF SEASON

Over 200 people attended the first Pinehurst Forum and the first Thursday evening buffet supper of the season, held last week at the Pinehurst Country Club. The club was filled to capacity with a record attendance, who turned out to hear William L. Shirer, famous author, radio commentator and foreign correspondent, give an interesting lecture on "The World Today."

Among those entertaining at the buffet supper were: Dr. and Mrs. DeWitt B. Nettleton, who entertained in honor of the guest speaker; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Parson, Dr. and Mrs. H. A. Peck, Dr. and Mrs. Michael T. Pishko, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sherrard, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sheppard, Capt. and Mrs. Charles H. Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Nierman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Spellissy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Talbot Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. David R. Riach, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Roland R. McElvire, Mrs. M. A. Loup, Mrs. Chester M. Williams, Mrs. Mulford Horr, Mrs. Henry A. Page, Jr., Miss Katherine Sledge, and Miss Jean Symington.

Local Officers Attend Retreat

Mrs. R. P. Brown, Presbyterian first vice-president, and Miss Saradee Davis, chairman of stewardship, attended a Presbyterian Officers' Retreat at Center Church, near Laurinburg, on Thursday of last week.

Two Hostesses Entertain Circle 8 At Turkey Dinner

Christmas was in the air Monday night when members of Presbyterian Circle 8 met at the home of Mrs. Richard Arndt at 7 o'clock, to be entertained at a sumptuous turkey dinner by the co-hostesses, Mrs. Arndt and Mrs. Harvey Horne, preceding the Christmas program.

The living room decorations featured a lighted tree, beneath which gifts brought by members were placed for distribution later in the evening, and the dinner table had as a centerpiece a miniature tree flanked by lighted candles.

After the dinner, of which 19 member and one visitor, Mrs. Hendricks, mother of Mrs. Horne, partook, a program was given. The group joined in carol singing, Mrs. Dan S. Ray led the Bible study, and Mrs. Chester Van Benschoten presented a Christmas article on the "Joy Gift."

After gifts had been distributed, a surprise was sprung on one of the hostesses. Mrs. Mel Johnson brought in from her car another collection of gift packages, which proved to be a shower of layette articles for Mrs. Horne from the Circle members. These were opened and displayed, with many expressions of admiration.

Club Women Visit State School To Deliver Gift Packages

An interesting project of the N. C. Federation of Junior Woman's Clubs, in which the local Jr. Woman's Club participates, is the providing of Christmas gifts for the 1650 persons in Caswell Training School, a State institution at Kinston.

To the November meeting of the Southern Pines Club, each member carried a gift-wrapped package—a toy or a gift for an older inmate—and on Wednesday of last week Mrs. Joe Marley, club president, and Mrs. John C. Tullett drove to Kinston to deliver the 35 packages, which, with gifts from other clubs will be distributed on Christmas morning.

They spent about two hours at the school, and met the superintendent, the religious education director and the recreation director. They paid brief visits to the administration building, the recreation department, two of the cottages, and the arts and crafts department. They found the plant most interesting and wished for more time in which to become better acquainted with the work being done there.

Three Circles Unite For Bible Study And Social Hour

Presbyterian Circles 1, 2 and 3 held their last meeting of the year at Brownson Memorial Church Tuesday afternoon. Each group met separately for its business session.

Circle 3 gave a gift of appreciation for the excellent work of its chairman, Mrs. Alpha Williams, and a shower of gifts, sent to Mrs. Eugene Thwing, whose illness has kept her from attending all meetings except those in her own home.

After the business, the Circles assembled in the sanctuary for the Bible lesson which was taught by Mrs. R. P. Brown, then went to the women's lounge for a social hour which was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Douglas Is Hostess To Circle 4

Circle 4 of Brownson Memorial Women of the Church held its December meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. James Douglas. An open fire, a lighted Santa Claus and a tiny Christmas tree lent a holiday air to the meeting, which opened with a social hour during which the hostess served a dessert course with coffee. Fourteen members were present.

Mrs. Dorothy Avery conducted the Bible study and Mrs. John McCrimmon presented an article on Christmas.

On behalf of the Circle members, Mrs. Douglas presented gifts to Mrs. Avery and Mrs. Howard McNeill in appreciation of their leadership during the year. Group singing of carols, with Mrs. Douglas at the piano, followed.

Madrigal Singers Meeting Each Week

The Madrigal Singers, unique vocal group of about 30 Sandhills residents are meeting each Friday night at Weymouth, the home of Mrs. James Boyd, but are planning no public concert until next spring, it was learned this week.

The group this year is under the direction of Thomas R. Howerton of Southern Pines, whose wife, Mrs. Martha Howerton is accompanist.

At the December 17 gathering of the singers, a tape recording

Miss Edna Yarborough Weds Hubert Lee Cole In Chesterfield, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Yarborough of Pinehurst announce the marriage of their daughter, Edna, to Hubert Lee Cole of Dayton, Ohio. The double ring ceremony was performed at 4:30 Saturday afternoon, December 4, in Chesterfield, S. C. Attending the couple were Miss Doris Jean Gaddy of Pinehurst and Paul Lea of Fort

Bragg.

The bride is a graduate of Pinehurst High School and King's Business College in Charlotte and is now employed in the office of Moore County Hospital, Pinehurst. The bridegroom is with the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg. The couple will make their home with the bride's parents, for the present.

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