

# Women's Activities and Sandhills Social Events

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## MISS PERKINS AND DR. GREY, WED IN CONNECTICUT, VISIT IN SOUTHERN PINES

A wedding of local interest took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Smith of Northbrook Road, Woodbridge, Conn., when Miss Marian Wallace Perkins became the bride of Dr. Ross M. Grey in a civil ceremony at 7 p. m. Monday, February 7. Only members of the immediate family were present.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. William Edward Perkins of Woodbridge and the late Mr. Perkins. Dr. Grey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Grey of Morganton Road, Southern Pines.

The bride wore a dress of pale blue faille and a matching headband with a face veil. She carried a bouquet of orchids and stephanotis.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith served as the couple's only attendants.

After a small reception the couple left for Southern Pines, arriving here Tuesday and remaining with Dr. Grey's parents until Friday.

Mrs. Grey was graduated from the New Haven State Teachers College and is a member of the faculty of Woodbridge Center School and the State Teachers College. Her late father was business manager of the Yale Athletic Association.

Dr. Grey is an alumnus of Alabama Polytechnic Institute and its School of Veterinary Medicine, where he was a member of Alpha Psi professional fraternity. During World War II and the Korean emergency he served as a captain with the Army. He is associated with Dr. Leon Whitney at the Whitney Veterinary Clinic in Orange, Conn.

## FRENCH LEAVE

A quartet from Southern Pines took french leave of the Sandhills this week by going to French Leave!

They are Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ostrom and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Leonard, who left yesterday for a brief vacation in the Bahamas arranged for them by the Shearwood Travel Service of Pinehurst.

The two couples today (Friday) board the steamer Queen of Nassau at Miami for the overnight run to Nassau, and then fly in a Grumman Goose amphibian plane to Eleuthera, one of the "out" islands of the British Bahama group. There they will spend a week enjoying the sea, sand and sun at "French Leave" near Governor's Harbour.

Well bronzed, the foursome will fly back to Nassau for a day at the Royal Victoria Hotel and will be there when Britain's Princess Margaret makes her visit to the city as part of her tour of the British West Indies. Then a short flight back to Miami, and the Ostroms and Leonards will be back home on the last day of the month.



MISS PATRICIA JANET WOODPELL's engagement to John Thomas Campbell, Jr., was announced to a small group of intimate school friends by her mother at a party at the Woodell home on East Illinois Avenue Friday night, prior to the Beta Club Valentine dance at the school cafeteria. Miss Woodell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Allen Woodell, is a member of the senior class of Southern Pines High School. Mr. Campbell is the son of Dr. and Mrs. John T. Campbell of Washington, N. C. He is a graduate of Oak Ridge Military Academy. A summer wedding is planned.

## King and Queen of Hearts Chosen At Beta Club Dance

Miss Joann Goodwin and Garland Pierce were voted Queen and King of Hearts at the traditional Beta Club Valentine dance held Saturday night at the school cafeteria. The members of the high school Beta Club, showing much originality, made the cafeteria into Valentine Land, and provided an evening of dancing and fun tricks. They are especially indebted to John Chappell for his entertaining program of prestidigitation during intermission.

The electing of the Queen and King of Hearts each year is the Club's only money-making event. It is carried out through each homeroom's selecting candidates, and then the homerooms collect money for votes. This year's candidates in addition to the winners were: Dorothy Newton (runner-up), Sally Michelson, Anike Verhoeff, Joann Grey, Jean Godwin, James Humphrey, Kenneth Creech, Tony Parker, Charles Weatherspoon (runner-up), and John McConnell.

The Beta Club wishes to thank the students and the school friends who so generously took part in this successful campaign. All money collected is used for worthy school projects, the chief one of which is the scholarship given to a deserving senior.

The Beta Club's scholarship is the oldest local one given in the school, and this year's scholarship will be the sixth.

As a compliment to its sponsor, the Beta Club presented Miss Aline Todd a beautiful corsage at the beginning of the Valentine party.



MRS. HENRY TAYLOE COMPTON, JR.

## MISS JUDITH TOMPKINS, MR. COMPTON ARE WED SATURDAY IN VILLAGE CHAPEL

Miss Judith Lee Tompkins, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boylston Adams Tompkins of 770 Park Avenue, New York, and Southern Pines, became the bride of Henry Tayloe Compton, Jr., son of Dr. Henry Tayloe Compton of Whitestone, Va., and Mrs. Sara Walthour Stillwell of Savannah, Ga., at 3:30 p. m. Saturday, February 12.

The Rev. Dr. Adam W. Craig, rector, officiated at the ceremony in the Village Chapel, Pinehurst, and the church organist, Mrs. Thomas Howerton of Southern Pines, presented wedding music.

A green and white setting was arranged for the ceremony. An oval frame of magnolia foliage, outlined across the top with numerous candles, and bamboo formed a background for altar arrangements of white snapdragons and carnations, and baskets of white gladioli and snapdragons which were flanked by standards holding white candles. Special pewes were marked with white satin ribbons and bouquets of lilies, gladioli and snapdragons. Mrs. J. C. Bertrand of Pinehurst was in charge of the decorations.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown was of cream satin and tulle, designed with a fitted bodice of satin and full tulle skirt that flared into a wide train. Her veil, of tulle and rose point lace, is a family heirloom. She carried white orchids, stephanotis and lilies of the valley.

Miss Elizabeth Quirk of Red Bank, N. J., was maid of honor, wearing a dress of geranium pink velvet and carrying a bouquet of spring flowers.

Mrs. Henry A. Preston of Lake Forest, Ill., and Mrs. Henry Wheeler III of Weston, Mass., sisters of the bride, Miss Blakesley Cook of St. Louis, Mo., Miss Page Blackmore and Miss Patricia Blackmore, of Southern Pines, and Mrs. James Hungerpillar of Savannah, Ga., were bridesmaids. Their dresses were of wood violet velvet and their bouquets were of spring flowers.

The bride's niece, Miss Magdalena Wheeler, was flower girl, wearing pink velvet and carrying a mixed bouquet, and Vinton Douglas Tompkins 2nd, a nephew, served as page.

Capt. Henry Walthour Compton of Westover Field, Mass., attended his brother as best man. Ushers were the bride's brother, Boylston A. Tompkins, Jr., of New York, his son, Boylston A. Tompkins III, and Charles Compton, a cousin of the groom, James Hungerpillar, James Hancock and Frank Bryson, all of Savannah, Ga.

Following the ceremony a large reception was held at Paddock Jr., winter home of the bride's parents. Miss Jean Cosgrove directed the reception, also the dinner dance given Friday night at the Pine Needles Country Club by Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins.

The bride attended the Chapin School and Miss Porter's School at Farmington, Conn. She was graduated from Katherine Gibbs Secretarial School in 1953 and made her debut at the Junior Assembly in December of 1952.

Mr. Compton attended Midshipman School at Cornell University and served with the U. S. Navy from 1943 to 1948 when he was discharged with the rank of Lieutenant (j. g.). He then went to the University of North Carolina and was graduated with the class of 1948. He is associated with the Lamara Company, real-

tors, in Savannah, Ga. After a wedding trip to Nassau, the couple will reside in Savannah.

Around 125 relatives and friends from a distance were in Southern Pines and Pinehurst to attend the wedding and the social events honoring the couple.

## Tickets On Sale For Hospital Benefit; Ball Last Week Nets \$3,000

One hundred tickets are available at \$5 each for the annual dinner-dance at the Dunes Club scheduled for 7 p. m. March 7 to benefit the Moore County Hospital Auxiliary. Mrs. Michael Pisko chairman of the event, announces. Tickets may be procured from Mrs. R. M. McMillan and Mrs. Tom Hayes in Southern Pines, Mrs. A. N. Derouin and Mrs. William Wright in Pinehurst, and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson, Aberdeen. Mrs. Claude Reams of Southern Pines is in charge of door prizes. The Dunes Club should be called for reservations.

These benefit dinners, begun in 1949, have been growing in popularity through the years. The Dunes Club management generously provides the dinner and entertainment, which always includes a floor show and dancing, and gives the entire evening's proceeds to the Auxiliary for its work.

In making the dinner announcement, Mrs. Pisko also disclosed that the sum of \$3,000 was realized from the Charity Ball sponsored by the Auxiliary Wednesday night of last week. This will apply to the Auxiliary's pledge of \$5,000 to the Moore County Hospital building fund drive.

Use of the Pinehurst Country Club for this event was a special concession by Pinehurst, Inc. Mrs. Lawrence Johnson, Auxiliary president, Mrs. Harold Peck, secretary, and Mrs. Pisko, who served as chairman, wish to express their thanks to all who contributed to the success of the event.

## Presbyterian Circles Meet

Circle 7 of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Women of the Church met Thursday of last week with Mrs. J. W. Causey, with 15 members present. Mrs. W. O. Spence led the Bible study and Mrs. Joe Garzik presented a program on India.

Circle 9 met with Mrs. Joe Marley Thursday night of last week, with 10 members attending. Mrs. Charles Phillips led the Bible discussion and Mrs. M. L. Farrior presented an article on India from Presbyterian Women.

## Silver Foils Tourney Winners Announced

Winners in Tuesday's Silver Foils Club's Mixed Foursomes, in which 54 pairs played, were: Class A—Mr. and Mrs. Roland R. McKenzie 34-38-72-6-66; runners-up (on draw)—Mrs. George T. Dunlap and Adam W. Craig 41-40-81-12-69. Other Class A pairs scoring 69 were: Mr. and Mrs. Richard D. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Kraffert, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. John S. Zelle. Class B—Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Hyde 42-44-86-22-64; runners-up—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Finney 46-38-84-16-68.

## Civic Club Hears Talk On Work of Mountain Folk School

The Civic Club met Monday afternoon and after a short business meeting conducted by the president, Miss Louise Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Georg Bidstrup, directors of the John C. Campbell Folk School of Brasstown, N. C., were introduced. They brought with them beautiful articles in wood carving, weaving and iron work done by people living in the mountains.

The school is patterned more or less on the Danish folk schools and teaches the art of joyous and creative living, in work with the hands, both practical and artistic. The motto of the school is "I sing behind the plough"—and it is a venture in the enrichment of rural life.

One of the native wood carvers has made a special study of angry mules, which he has carved in va-

rious stages of anger, so successfully and truthfully that the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York has the carvings on exhibition, and the carver, John Hall, has received fan letters from all over the country praising them.

Another of the workers at the school has several round-faced children which she uses for models for her exquisite Christmas angels, and her carvings for the Nativity scenes, that are in great demand.

Although the school was started primarily for the encouragement and enrichment of the lives of the lonely mountain people, it is now attended by pupils of all ages from every part of the United States.

After the illustrated talk by Mrs. Bidstrup, there was a sale of the beautiful work, and tea was served. Mrs. Donald Case and Mrs. Thomas Hobson poured, and the other hostesses were Mrs. W. S. Bushby, Mrs. Frank Hale, Mrs. Gordon Clark, and Mrs. J. Wallace Allen.

Monday, February 21, at 8:30 P. M.

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