

# Women's Activities and Sandhills Social Events

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## Colonial Garden Is Setting For Club's Spring Fashion Show



In a setting of a blossoming Colonial garden, the Officers' Wives' Club of USAFAGOS presented their annual spring Fashion Show March 12 at Highland Pines Inn. The clothes were from Mrs. Hayes dress shop in Southern Pines.

Models were Mrs. Erskine B. Crew, Mrs. Jess H. Gifford, Jr., Mrs. Ogden R. Fox, Mrs. H. A. Smith, Mrs. B. P. Gilliland, and Mrs. Edward D. Michelson. The fashion commentary was read by Mrs. Tom M. Nicholson and written by Mrs. John G. Foster.

Chairmen of the entire event, which was a highlight of the club's activities for the year, were Mrs. Alfred K. Clark and Mrs. Daniel M. Jenkins.

Tall white columns graced the stage which was decorated with greens and spring blossoms. Music was furnished by tape recording. Mrs. John C. Tullet, assisted by Mrs. Henry A. Jones, was in charge of decorating for the main ballroom, now classroom 1 at the Air Ground School.

Following the fashion show, cocktails and a buffet supper were given in the officers' club room, with members of the Officers' Club as guests. The clubroom was transformed with another southern scene, a mural of an old fashioned river boat painted by Miss Amelia Simmons of the art department. Tall tapers garlanded with blossoms decorated two buffet tables, with a golden banjo as the finishing touch. Lavender blooms filled every corner of the room, which was lighted by candlelight. The decoration committee included Mrs. Floyd Frederick, Mrs. W. A. Toyne and Mrs. R. D. McKelvey.

The spring menu consisted of ham, turkey, potato salad, baked beans, garden salad, hot rolls and coffee. Supper committee included Mrs. G. C. Elvey, Mrs. David Van Peit, Mrs. L. A. Silvermail, Mrs. E. L. Hafner, Mrs. Harold L. Price and Mrs. Claude C. McRaven.

### Book Club Considers Modern Writers

The Thursday Morning Book Club considered "Modern Writers"—Each in His Own Way" at its March meeting, held at the Civic Club. Masefield's poems, "Enslaved" and "King Cole," Robert Sherwood's play "There Shall Be No Night," and Ormond's "Solomon and the Queen of Sheba," were discussed, with many interesting points being brought out.

The last part of the program was devoted to the telling of ghost stories from Harden's "Tarheel Ghosts," with club members thrilling at the shivers which were created, even in broad daylight.

Coffee was enjoyed before an open fire. The April meeting on the third Thursday at 10 a.m. in the Civic Club will concern travel.

### Bird Notes

Fourteen members of the Bird Club and a guest went to Powell's Pond Tuesday, and they felt repaid for venturing out in the wind, as they reviewed the events of the day.

They were interested to see how the beavers had dammed the pond to new heights of water, and to watch a pied-billed grebe swimming around while rough-winged swallows skimmed overhead. Twenty-five species of birds were reported during the day.

The club invites all who are interested to attend the meetings each Tuesday at 3 p.m. at 160 South Bennett Street.

## RAZOOK'S BRILLIANT FASHION PARADE BENEFITS TWO HOSPITALS OF SANDHILLS

The most brilliant social event of Pinehurst's spring season, Razook's Fashion Parade, took place Monday evening in the presence of an audience which filled the ballroom of the Carolina Hotel. Proceeds from the ticket sales will be divided between the Moore County Hospital and the Guild of St. Joseph of the Pines, and, with a number of distinguished patrons and patronesses underwriting the financial success of the show, and all expenses borne by the Carolina Hotel and Razooks, the two hospitals will benefit handsomely by this lavish charity affair.

The Pinehurst Greenhouses were responsible for floral decorations along the runway—calla lilies, snapdragons and carnations were colorful contrasts to the banked green of pine and magnolia boughs; and Clyde Watson and his Carolina Hotel orchestra played a soft background medley of music appropriate to the gowns shown.

Mrs. George C. Marshall was the Show's Honorary Chairman, and she and General Marshall were seated near the runway. Mrs. William J. Fitzgibbon served as secretary, with Mrs. Daniel O. Delany as treasurer.

Amateur models displaying the luxurious gowns and furs were: Mrs. Edwin H. Herzog and her daughter, Miss Patricia Love, of Pinehurst and New York City; Mrs. Douglas S. Dickson of Red Bank, N. J.; Mrs. Robert Bentley, Mrs. Henri Frederick Frank, and Mrs. Betty Wray Lovelock, all three from Fort Bragg; Mrs. Thomas J. Brogan, Jr., of Ridge-wood, N. J.; Mrs. A. Grant Whitney and Mrs. Charles R. Ward, of Charlotte; Mrs. Betty Munroe Whitley, Atlanta, Ga.; Miss Dorothy Swisher and Mrs. Stanley Austin, both of Southern Pines. Serving as commentator was Mrs. Thomas M. Morgan of Charlotte.

The show was opened by Mrs. Frank, wearing a navy suit with red and white checked tissue taffeta lining, designed by Hattie Carnegie; navy blue and white accessories and a tiny straw hat completed the chic costume. Ben Reig's imported British tweed suit of gray and white, the skirt and jacket completely lined with lightweight white silk, and featuring a removable lingerie collar and special treatment at the waistline, the slim skirt caught with two rhinestone buckles, drew applause when introduced by Mrs. Herzog.

In the suit line, an attractive handknit and hand-woven navy blue silk ribbon suit accented by a motif of white, was modeled by Mrs. Bentley.

Among the show's treasured masterpieces was the Triana Norelle oyster linen dress with wide bands of gupure lace, shown by Mrs. Bentley; and an Italian linen cocktail suit of oyster white accented with coral, pearl and rhinestone design, an Anthony Blotta original worn by Mrs. Whitney.

Mrs. Austin wore a black and white tie silk coin dot print with matching black cashmere sweater finished by soft folds of self detail graduating down to the point of the V-neckline, which popular costume featured a parasol to match.

Among the luscious furs shown were a white sheared beaver capelet worn over a turquoise silk organza gown modeled by Mrs. Dickson; a natural Russian sable bolero worn by Mrs. Herzog topped a yellow starched chiffon gown with an overskirt of pure silk print in greens and yellows.

The stunning finale began with Miss Love modeling a Kiveete creation in rainbow tulle of ballerina length for evening. Miss Swisher introduced a pink lace and organza gown with the new, long torso, designed by Ceil Chapman. A formal gown of tiered white lace and yellow organza, a Rudolf original, was shown by Mrs. Austin.

Mrs. Willard modeled Ceil Chapman's attention-getting yellow lace and tulle creation featuring a taffeta-crushed-midriff with a butterfly bow in the back. The Napoleonic trend was evidenced in Mrs. Dickson's white peau de soie dress with empire waistline and topped by a white fox stole. In striking contrast to the white was Triana-Norelle's flame chiffon formal of ankle length with huge poppies circling the left shoulder shown by Mrs. Frank.

A California designer created the lovely white peau de soie sheath dress covered with hand embroidered roses accented by panner puffs at the hips and worn with a white jasmine mink stole by Mrs. Herzog. Mrs. Whitney showed a charming pink organza frock trimmed in ruffles of imported French lace and worn with a cashmere sweater.

Mrs. Brogan introduced Triana-Norelle's ingenious pink-dotted Swiss dress, appliqued with daisies and featuring an extremely bouffant skirt.

Most dramatic moment of the show came with Mrs. Whitley's entrance in a white and smoke-gray floor-length chiffon gown

### "TOO SLOW"

A swarm of bubbling-over fourth graders from the school at Candor had the most exciting time of their young lives Tuesday. Accompanied by their teacher, Miss Geneva Gordon, they boarded the train in Aberdeen and rode to Vass. For many of the group it was their first train ride.

Grade Mothers, Mrs. D. C. Ewing, Jr., Mrs. Robert Chap-ling, Jr., Mrs. Robert Chap-ling, Mrs. Dan Liles and Mrs. Hoile Lowdermilk transported the children to Aberdeen in cars, then drove to Vass to pick them up. Returning, the group stopped at the Southern Pines Pharmacy for refreshments and visited places of interest in and around Southern Pines.

One little boy of this "jet age" made the only unfavorable comment concerning the train: "It didn't go fast enough!"

accented by an Empress chinchilla stole - so rare, so regal.

Mrs. Bentley was a vision in white - Christian Dior's re-embroidered Chantilly Lace creation worn with a white mink stole. Winding up the finale was a Staron chiffon print green dress with startling back detail of huge taffeta puffs modeled by Mrs. Lovelock.

### INS AND OUTS

2nd Lt. Bill Baker, who has been teaching and serving as athletic coach at Shallotte, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Baker, before leaving Sunday for Houston, Tex., to begin active duty in the Air Corps. He plans to drive to the base, Miss Jo Ann Wilson of Chapel Hill spent the weekend as a guest in the Baker home.

Miss Letha Copeland and Miss Betty Hood, teachers in the Hickory School were visitors in the home of Mrs. S. R. Newton and Miss Mary Scott Newton Saturday night. Mrs. Martha Kayhart of Towaco, N. J., who is spending some time with her aunt and uncle, Mrs. J. F. Morris and Hiram Westbrook, had supper with the Newtons that night.

Mrs. Herbert Wood and Mrs. Barclay Orr, cousins of L. S. Walker, and Mrs. John McDowell, all from Chambersburg, Pa., left Thursday for their homes after a stay of several days with Mr. and Mrs. Walker. While here they were shown all the places of

interest and were so favorably impressed that they plan to come again at least once a year. Accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Walker they visited a cousin in Winston-Salem Wednesday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Tolar during last weekend were his mother, Mrs. Amelia Tolar, and Jack Callahan, of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams of New Bern, and Mrs. Shelton Stevens and two children of Matthews.

Cadet Malcolm D. Kemp, Jr., of Staunton Military Academy in Virginia is arriving this weekend to spend a 10-day spring vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm D. Kemp, of 210 Highland Road.

Mrs. Ashley St. Armand and Mrs. J. S. Crowley of Wilmington were guests of Mrs. W. E. Cox, Sr., this week. They came to attend the district meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, which was held in Page Memorial Methodist Church in Aberdeen. Mrs. St. Armand is the State president of the UDC and Mrs. Crowley is recording secretary.

Mrs. Lawton Hatch has been a patient at North Carolina Memorial Hospital, Chapel Hill, for the past several days, having been transferred from Moore County Hospital. She expects to be under-

going treatment there for some time.

Mrs. Louis Honeycutt and Joe Cameron went to Concord Saturday to attend the wedding of Clarence Edgar (Billy) Calcote and Miss Frances Dudley at McKinnon Presbyterian Church, and the reception which followed. The bridegroom is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. C. I. Calcote, a former pastor of the Manly Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. P. P. McCain of Flora MacDonald College, Red Springs, was at her home here on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. She reports that the azaleas in the college gardens will be at the height of their beauty in about a week. The cool weather has kept them back.

### TWO TEAMS TIE

Two teams tied for first place honors in Monday's Tin Whistles Club tournament at Pinehurst, an Against Par, Best Ball of All Four Partners event: Gen. A. V. Arnold, D. K. Bullens, G. H. Clark, and Lydig Hoyt, with plus 6 and 3 for plus 9; and G. E. Anderson, J. Bancroft, D. D. Cooke, and W. B. Foreman, with plus 5 plus 4 for plus 9. Fifty-one members turned out for the competition.

### Mr. And Mrs. Cardy Of Vernon Valley Farm Entertain Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon G. Cardy of Southern Pines and Canada entertained 75 friends at a St. Patrick's cocktail party at their Vernon Valley Farm Thursday honoring Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Valle.

Miss Helen Ferguson of Montreal, Canada, Mrs. Cardy's twin sister, arrived Thursday morning to attend the Stoneybrook races. She is a professional skier, being the third girl in Canada to win the Maple Leaf. She is also outstanding in equestrian, having won blue ribbons from Madison Square Garden, Devon Horse Show, the Royal Winter Horse Show in Toronto, and many other championships.

Bruce Cardy, Mr. Cardy's son, of the Alpine Inn, Ste. Marguerite, Quebec, arrived by plane Thursday for the races, in which the Cardys had five entries.

Charles Stone, a Montreal banker and broker, and Mrs. Stone came Friday to be house-guests of the Cardys for the races.

On Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Cardy gave a "station wagon luncheon" at the Stoneybrook race track for their guests and many of the outside visitors.

### Two Hostesses Entertain At Tarheelia Friday

Tarheelia was the scene of an enjoyable party Friday, when Mrs. B. P. Gilliland and Mrs. A. W. Shaw entertained 30 friends—fellow members of the USAFAGOS Officers' Wives Club, at luncheon and cards.

The buffet table was centered with an arrangement of camellias and pansies, and in the card room forsythia and redbud were used.

Mrs. Jess Gifford won first prize in bridge, Mrs. George Hunt placed second, Mrs. Henry Jones received the traveling prize, and Mrs. J. L. Gianini, low. Mrs. G. W. Porter was the canasta prize winner.



MRS. E. D. MICHELSON is all set for a Spring day in town, wearing a comfortable street dress with forest green top of Pima broadcloth and skirt of green and white linen. Just in case of a shower, she carries a white raincoat.

### Medical Auxiliary Elects Mrs. Vanore Of Robbins President

Members of the Moore County Medical Auxiliary met Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Fred Langner, and elected the following officers for the forthcoming year: president, Mrs. A. A. Vanore of Robbins; vice president, Mrs. Michael Pishko of Pinehurst; treasurer, Mrs. P. P. Green of Southern Pines; and secretary, Mrs. William F. Hollister, Southern Pines.

Participation of local members of the Auxiliary in the preparations for the women's activities at the Medical Convention to be held at the Carolina Hotel in May was discussed.

Of the several projects to be undertaken in its program for next year, that of nurse recruitment will be stressed especially by the Auxiliary, which plans to make information on the various aspects of nursing available to young women in Moore County who are interested in entering the nursing profession.

Mrs. Malcolm Kemp was requested to chronicle the local accomplishments of the Auxiliary by keeping a record of its activities.

On Wednesday, March 30, which is designated nationally as Doctors' Day, red carnations will be distributed by local members to all medical doctors practicing in Moore County. The banquet sponsored by the Auxiliary to honor the doctors will be held at the Hollywood Hotel at 6:30 on April 22.

Refreshments were served following the business session, and Mrs. Verhoeff, wife of Dr. Deirk Verhoeff of the medical staff at the State Sanatorium at McCain, showed colored slides of the beautiful scenery in British Columbia.

Previous to coming to McCain, the Verhoeff family resided for several years in British Columbia. Mrs. Verhoeff gave a delightful discussion of the western section of Canada, emphasizing its attractiveness for vacation travel.

### Mr. And Mrs. Boyle Occupy Home Here

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boyle, formerly of Pittsburgh, Pa., who have visited in the Sandhills at various times during the past 10 years, have recently become permanent residents, occupying the home at 920 East Massachusetts Avenue which they purchased five years ago. Mr. Boyle has retired from the Jones and Laughlin Steel Company, Pittsburgh.

### INS AND OUTS

Mrs. M. E. Greer returned Friday after spending a week in Greenville, S. C., visiting her mother, Mrs. W. O. Jones.

Miss Nannie Gilchrist of Troy has been visiting her sister and brother-in-law, the J. S. McLaughlins.

Miss Margaret Hitch of Washington, D. C., arrived Friday to be the house guest of Miss Grace Donaldson for several weeks.

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