

# Women's Activities and Sandhills Social Events

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## Jane Harris Is Honored At Party On Sixth Birthday

Honoring Jane Harris on her sixth birthday, her mother, Mrs. B. W. Harris, Jr., entertained at a party at their home on Highway 1 Saturday afternoon. Colors of pink and green were used in decorations and refreshments. Assisting Mrs. Harris in entertaining were Mrs. W. B. Singletary, Mrs. George B. Little, and Mrs. M. G. McRae.

Guests included Chris Benedict, Susan Thompson and Becky Brooks, of Pinebluff; Sandra Johnson and Bobby Kyle, Aberdeen; Peter McLean of McCain; Jody and Hilda Scull, Raeford; Connie Singletary, Buddy Smith, Ina Dell Smith, Martha Leggett, Bobby Harrison, and Joel Kimball, of Southern Pines, all of the above being pupils of Mrs. Edwards' First Grade School; also Joyce Little, Carolyn McRae, Linda Pate, Robert Dyer, Lavera Dyer, and Mrs. Walter Edwards, of Southern Pines.

Favors of coloring books and crayons were given each child, and the honoree was presented many lovely gifts.

## Episcopal Women Hold Traditional Epiphany Luncheon

After an Epiphany service at Emmanuel Episcopal Church last Friday, conducted by the Rev. Francis Osborne of Pinehurst, a luncheon was held in the parish hall. Sandwiches, which the women had brought, and coffee were enjoyed prior to the cutting of the Epiphany cake—highlight of the luncheon.

The cake, baked by Mrs. H. C. Lefroy, was a large one, dazzling with lighted candles which little Sarah Ann Brockwell was called upon to blow out, a feat accomplished with a few mighty puffs. The cake was filled with tokens of various kinds, and everyone was cautioned to "bite carefully!" Keenest interest centered on finding the bean and the pea, for, according to an old English custom, finders of these are to be hostesses for next year's Epiphany luncheon. Miss Harriet Bernum found the bean in her portion, and Miss Polly Dix found the pea.

Mrs. Fred Brindley, finder of the pea last year, represented St. Anne's Guild as hostess, and Mrs. N. L. Hodgkins, Sr., acted for St. Mary's, with other members of the Women's Society ably assisting.

After lunch Mrs. A. R. McDaniel and Mrs. Hodgkins showed colored slides of the General Convention held in Honolulu last September. Miss Louise Haynes gave some inspiring information regarding the United Thank Offering presented at that time by women from Episcopal churches all over the world. Miss Haynes is custodian of that offering in Emmanuel Church.

Mrs. Philip S. P. Randolph, Sr., is general chairman, and she is being assisted by Mrs. Frank Cosgrove, Mrs. Francis L. Owens, and Mrs. John F. Buchholz. Mrs. Randolph was chairman of last year's

## Church of Wide Fellowship Notes

The Ruth Burr Sanborn Circle of the Church of Wide Fellowship will meet in the church parlor at 8 p. m. next Monday. Mrs. Irie Leonard will lead the devotions, Mrs. Ivor Davies will conduct a program on "Cherokee Problems," and Mrs. Bryan Poe will have charge of the social period following the program.

Tomorrow (Friday) evening at 6:30, a Church Night covered dish dinner will be held, with Circle 4 serving as hostess. This will be the first social get-together of the new year and a large gathering of members and friends is expected.

Dr. V. J. Daly, local psychologist, will address the Fellowship Forum on "Psychology and Religion" at the 8 p. m. meeting at the church Sunday.

## Associational Mission Institute To Be Held Here

The South Sandy Creek Association, which includes 22 Baptist churches, will hold a mission study institute at the First Baptist Church in Southern Pines on Friday, January 20, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Mrs. H. O. Lanning of Benson will be the leader.

Each person attending is asked to bring sandwiches, and the other part of the luncheon will be provided. All ladies of the church are invited to attend.

## Mrs. Lillian Raymond Is On Buying Trip

Mrs. Lillian Miles Raymond is spending this week in New York City on a buying trip, to restock all departments of Patch's store with new Spring merchandise.

## CIVIC CLUB HEARS TALK BY MRS. BOYLE ON PHILOSOPHIES OF LIFE; TEA FOLLOWS

At the regular January meeting of the Civic Club, Mrs. J. B. Boyle gave a thought-provoking talk with more than one flash of humor, on various philosophies of life. She tied these together with the question, "Which way are you going?"

Mrs. Boyle, after spending several winters in Pinehurst, has recently become a resident of Southern Pines. Her work in rehabilitation of veterans both young and old as well as several courses in European and American universities has provided background especially suited to her subject. Most outstanding perhaps was a course in International Relations at Columbia University where she acted as interpreter for a class of men from other countries.

The word philosophy, Mrs. Boyle reminded her audience, comes from two Greek words meaning love of wisdom expressed in thought, word and deed. From that definition she made the point that the truly wise know where they are going. Illustrating with short dramatic anecdotes, often humorous, she applied this point to the various stages of life, the child, teen-ager, middle-aged, and retired person.

After she had answered the

question, What is life for?—with the answer, to live, of course—she gave a simple rule for happy worth-while living: caring, bearing, sharing, and daring.

Mrs. Boyle spoke of pitfalls that a satisfactory philosophy of life will help us to avoid. Some of these were: running around in circles; aimless, restless travel; allowing our activities to get us into a rut, instead of proving that life is a challenge to live and learn; self-pity instead of interest in something bigger than ourselves; self-seeking instead of self-giving.

Several problems which stimulated thought were presented with no attempt to solve them. After speaking of our electronic age and huge military budgets, she sounded an optimistic note concerning split atoms for constructive as well as destructive use. She concluded her talk with the thought that a philosophy of life, founded on the Christian religion is the most helpful that the world has known.

## GUILD'S ANNUAL BUFFET SUPPER AND CARD PARTY SCHEDULED FOR WEDNESDAY

The annual buffet supper and evening of cards, sponsored by St. Joseph's Guild for the benefit of the hospital will be held at St. Joseph's Hospital next Wednesday, January 18, at 6:30 p. m. Mystery surrounds the door prize which is to be given, but, judging from past events, the winner will be delighted.

Mrs. Philip S. P. Randolph, Sr., is general chairman, and she is being assisted by Mrs. Frank Cosgrove, Mrs. Francis L. Owens, and Mrs. John F. Buchholz. Mrs. Randolph was chairman of last year's

supper and card party, and the other three served on that committee, also. The party was attended by approximately 300 people and swelled the Guild treasury by \$1,100, which indicates that they are tops as party planners.

The Guild has another social event scheduled for February 4—a tea dance to be held at the Pine Needles Country Club from 5 to 8:30 p. m. Mrs. Dwight W. Winkelman of Southern Pines and Mrs. J. C. Bertrand of Pinehurst are co-chairmen, and Mrs. John Buchholz of Southern Pines is in charge of ticket sales.

## ORCHIDS ARE DECORATIONS, PROGRAM TOPIC AT MEETING OF OFFICERS WIVES

A large arrangement of orchids formed the centerpiece on the main table, and smaller tables were centered with individual blossoms when the USAFAGOS Officers' Wives Club held its monthly luncheon and business meeting at the Highland Pines Inn Wednesday.

This display of delicate beauty was through the courtesy of Mrs. Karl Bridges of Carolina Orchids, Inc., who was guest speaker at the meeting. Mrs. Bridges held the keen interest of the group as she spoke on the back-

ground of orchids and showed colored slides of many beautiful varieties.

The orchid centerpiece was later given as a door prize, with Mrs. John Daunt being the delighted winner.

Mrs. William Ryan introduced Mrs. Herman Smith of Pinehurst, a permanent member who was attending a meeting of the club for the first time; Mrs. R. H. Dickert of Southern Pines, an associate member; and Mrs. William J. Stratton of Niagara, a guest. Hostesses were Mrs. John Daunt and Mrs. Claude McRaven.

## Two-Fold Program Is Given At Legion Auxiliary Meeting

A two-fold program was given when the American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday night at the home of Miss Grace Donaldson, the subjects being "National Security," and "Legislation."

The first part was presented by Mrs. L. A. Des Pland, who read an article on Civil Defense from the Department Headquarters bulletin. Miss Donaldson gave the second part, presenting a pamphlet on "How A Thought Becomes A Bill" and "How A Bill Becomes A Law."

Mrs. Joe Hensley, the president, conducted the business session, during which she announced a conference of Post and Unit officers to be held at the O. Henry Hotel in Greensboro January 13, 14 and 15, at which the president of the Southeastern Division will address the Auxiliary.

Mrs. Dan R. McNeill gave the final rehabilitation report of Christmas cheer, in the absence of the committee chairman, Mrs. D. D. Shields Cameron. Mrs. Des Pland reported that the Department president, Mrs. Hearn, is very anxious for each unit organization to organize a past presidents parley.

Children present were Juanita Ann Fortner, Flora Cameron, Jerry Monroe, Becky and Larry Martin, Karen, Ilene and Mike Allen, Bill and Linda Dutton, Glenda Maness, Jennie Lee Morgan, Richard and Sharon Mallow, Mary and Chris Phillips, and Bobby Snipes.

The honoree's grandmother, Mrs. Lula Garner, and aunt, Miss Shirley Garner, assisted her mother in serving. Other adult guests were Miss Nettie Williams and Mrs. Mary Mallow.

Mrs. Marley Entertains At Neighborhood Party Honoring Lt. Coley

Mrs. Joe Marley was hostess at a neighborhood party Wednesday night of last week at her home on Page Street as a farewell courtesy to Lt. Elizabeth Taylor Coley, who was leaving on Saturday for Montgomery, Ala., to begin her basic training in the U. S. Air Force Nurse Corps. Conversation and refreshments were enjoyed.

Guests were: Lt. Coley, Mrs. Graham Culbreth, Mrs. Cheves Ligon, Mrs. Charles Cole, Mrs. Irie Leonard, Mrs. Norman Caudle, Mrs. James Suttles, Mrs. Perry Frye, Mrs. John Tullett, and Mrs. Howard Smith.

## District 6 Conference Of Church Women Is Slated At Lakeview

The District 6 Conference of the Women of the Church of Fayetteville Presbytery will be held at the Lakeview Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, January 18. Registration will begin at 5:30 p. m., with supper at 6 o'clock, workshops at 7, and a general meeting at 7:45.

Miss Treva Auman is chairman; Miss Martha McLeod, vice-chairman, and Mrs. Paul Greene, secretary.

## Luncheon Guests Are Entertained At Shaw House

The simple charm and friendly atmosphere of the Shaw House make it one of the favorite places in the Sandhills for informal entertaining and each week finds a number of luncheon guests enjoying its hospitality.

On Wednesday, Mrs. J. H. Towne gave a luncheon honoring Mrs. George Leonard, Sr., of Auburn, N. Y., who is spending the winter in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard, Jr. Other guests were Mrs. E. C. Stevens, Mrs. Tom Darst, Mrs. Katherine N. McColl, and Mrs. Leonard, Jr. Others luncheon at the Shaw House Wednesday included Mrs. Ernest Ives, Mrs. C. A. Smith, Miss Lockie Parker, Mrs. William Peck and Mrs. James Boyd.

Miss Ellen Maurice of Eagle Springs was luncheon hostess for her house guests, Mrs. Benjamin Cannon of New York and Miss Elizabeth Thompson of Raleigh, a day last week. Others in the party were Mrs. James Boyd, Mrs. L. T. Avery, and George Maurice, father of the hostess.

Entertaining at this evening's buffet supper at the Pinehurst Country Club prior to the Pinehurst Forum's presentation of Dr. Edward Weyer, Jr., will be: Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Elmendorf, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Sheppard, Dr. and Mrs. DeWitt B. Nettleton, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd P. Tate, and Dr. and Mrs. Charles Phillips, Southern Pines; and Mrs. Henry A. Page, Jr., Aberdeen.

Also Mr. and Mrs. Isham C. Sledge, Mr. and Mrs. Max Von Schlegell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Warren, Mrs. Mulford Horr, Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O. Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Remington, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick A. Landis, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Spellissy, Capt. and Mrs. Alex T. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ruggles, and Mrs. Howard F. Hotchkiss, Pinehurst.

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## Duplicate Bridge Club To Meet At Pine Needles Tuesday

The Sandhills Duplicate Bridge Club, a recently formed organization which held its first meeting early last month, will meet at the Pine Needles Country Club at 7:45 p. m. Tuesday, January 17. Mrs. Frank T. Roberts of Southern Pines was instrumental in organizing the club.

The club is interested in receiving members from throughout this area from among permanent and winter residents.

## Presbyterian Circles Meet

Mrs. Woodrow Boroughs was enrolled as a new member when Circle 9 of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Women of the Church met Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Joe Marley with an attendance of 12. Miss Grace Donaldson conducted the Bible study.

Circle 4 met Monday night in the ladies' parlor of the church, with 13 members in attendance. Mrs. Charles Sexton was Bible study leader.

Circle 1 held its January meeting in the church parlor with Mrs. C. C. McLean and Mrs. Joe Curry as co-hostesses, and with 20 members attending. Mrs. P. Brown conducted the Bible study. Plans for Circle activities for the year were discussed.

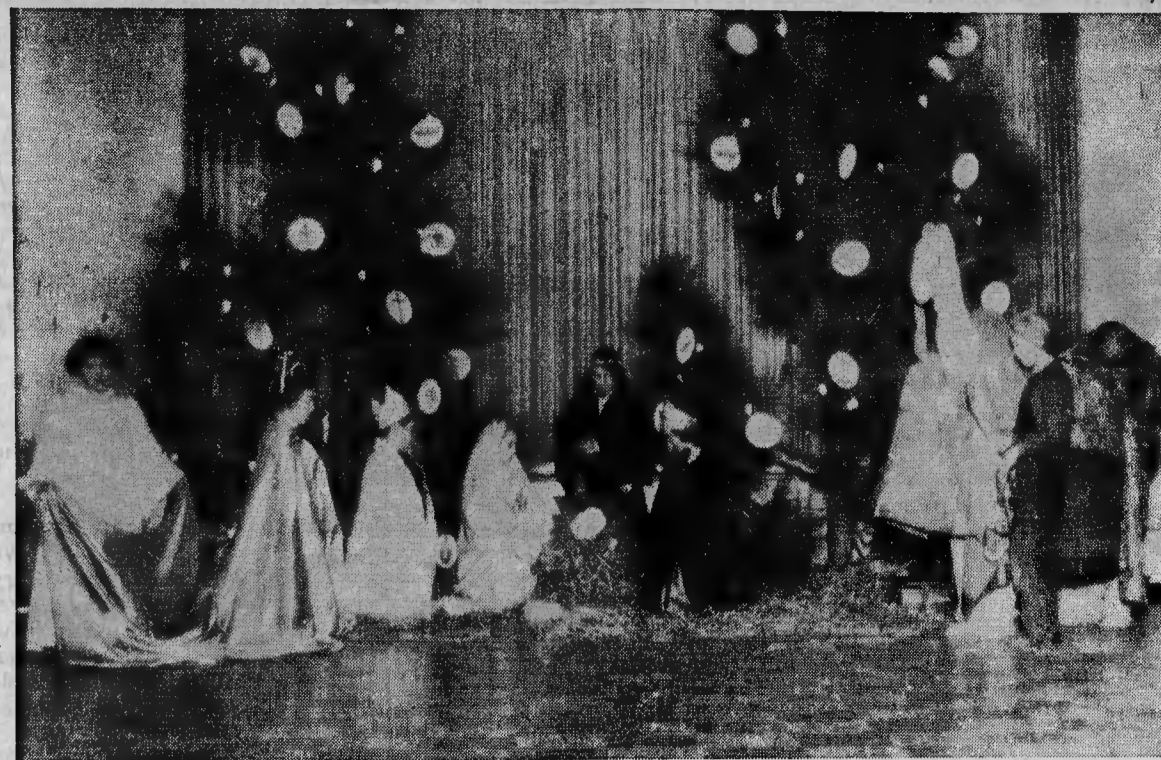
Circle 10 met at the church Tuesday morning with Mrs. A. W. McNeill as hostess. Eleven members were present. Plans for the year were discussed, the routine program carried out, and Miss Effie Bailey taught the Bible study.

## Flag Tournament Is Held At Pinehurst

Twenty-two distaff members of the Pinehurst Country Club took advantage of Friday's cloudless skies and spring-like temperature by taking to the links to participate in the Club's popular Flag Contest for Individuals. Class A winner was Mrs. Alfred N. Derouin, in cup on the 19th hole, with second place honors in that class going to Mrs. Julian T. Bishop in cup on the 18th. Mrs. John W. Lindsay took the prize in Class B, planting her flag 12 yards from the 18th cup; and second place winner was Mrs. George F. Shearwood whose tee shot landed 50 yards from the 18th cup.

## Hollywood Bridge Club Holds Regular Meeting

The Hollywood Bridge Club met in regular session Tuesday afternoon, with four tables at play. High scorers were: Mrs. J. I. Neal, Miss Mary Davidson, Mrs. Everette Walker, and Mrs. Frank Thompson.



FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY was observed last Friday at St. Anthony's parochial school with a Twelfth Night tableau presented in the auditorium at the noon hour. The auditorium is also used as the school cafeteria. As the children took their places for lunch, the Manger Scene was presented. Then came the Three Kings, one with train-bearer. The entry of the Camel then created quite a commotion. Such a hit did the Camel make that he was retained

for entertainment purposes after the tableau broke up, and obliged with a song and dance.

In the tableau, above, are from left, Marie Hurst, train-bearer; Audrey Walsh and John Scott, kings; Gail Tucker, the Blessed Mother; Philip Nardo, Pinehurst, St. Joseph; Anna Marie Cook, Pinehurst, the third king; Philip Fitanides and Thomas diFatta as the Camel, with Linda Owens, Pinehurst, as camel driver.

(Photo by V. Nicholson)

## Mr. and Mrs. Johnson On Caribbean Cruise

Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Johnson of Aberdeen left Wednesday evening of last week for New York City, to sail Friday on a Caribbean cruise aboard the Osloford. Their itinerary included Port-au-Prince, Haiti; Ciudad Trujillo; San Juan; St. Thomas; Port-de-France, Martinique; Bridgetown, B. W. I.; Port-of-Spain, Trinidad; Willemstad, Curacao, N. W. I.; La Guaira, Venezuela; Cartagena, Columbia; Cristobal, Canal Zone; Montego Bay, Kingston, Jamaica; Havana, Cuba; and Nassau, arriving in New York on the return trip February 3.

## INS and OUTS

Mrs. L. M. Shiring of Weymouth Road had as her guests all of last week her sister-in-law, Mrs. Ada Rife, and her niece, Mrs. Edna Bruce, both of Chula Vista, Calif. They flew east to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Rife's sister, Mrs. Edna T. Smith of Mt. Dora, Fla., and stopped to visit the Shirings on their way home. They were delighted with the bright sunny weather which prevailed here at the time of their visit.

Mrs. Margaret Tobin, a former Southern Pines resident who is known to many local people, spent a couple of days in town the first of the week, seeing old friends. She was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Smith Monday evening. Now living in Boston, Mrs. Tobin had visited her son Stanley in Norlina, and came down from there for a brief stay.

Miss Edith Eyre, who has been at the Hollywood Hotel for two months, is leaving Friday for her home in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Horner of Philadelphia, who were married the day after Christmas, arrived in Southern Pines last Thursday after a Florida honeymoon to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Horner.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Salmon and son, Wayne, Mrs. Howard McNeill, and Misses Flora and Harriet McNeill spent Sunday in Fayetteville with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swink and Mrs. Annie Kelly. They joined in the celebration of Mrs. Kelly's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Russ and sons, Ronnie and Stevie, of Roanoke, Va., spent last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Busby and called on many of their friends while here. The Russ family formerly resided on May Street in Southern Pines.

Dr. and Mrs. John Sutton of New York City spent last week here as guests of their cousin, Mrs. H. W. Allen.

Mrs. Frank B. Pottle returned home Monday from Augusta, Ga., where she visited in the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Pottle.

Mrs. James B. Swett is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Robert Cathery, at Red Springs. She will be in this section several weeks, and will spend a part of the time with friends in Southern Pines.

Airman Jerry D. Daeke left Friday night on his return trip to the Naval Air Station at Brunswick, Maine, after spending a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Daeke.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Kraffert, Jr., have returned from a three-week trip to Titusville, Pa., and Bridgeport, Conn., where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Francis R. Rouso, and family over Christmas.

## FIRE CHIEF FOWLER SPEAKS TO JR. WOMAN'S CLUB; OFFICERS ELECTED

The Junior Woman's Club of Southern Pines met at the Jefferson Inn Tuesday night, with Harold Fowler, chief of the Southern Pines Volunteer Fire Department, as guest speaker. Mr. Fowler, whose talk came under the club's "Community Service" program topic, told many interesting things about the department, its organization, duties, and rating in the State.

Mrs. J. S. Hiatt, Jr., submitted the following slate of officers for 1956-57, and with no nominations from the floor, they were elected, to be installed in June: President, Mrs. N. L. Hodgkins, Jr.; vice president, Mrs. Thomas R. Howerton; treasurer, Mrs. Norman B. Caudle; recording secretary, Mrs. T. T. Hayes, Jr.; corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. Earl Hubbard; rating sheet chairman, Mrs. James T. Suttles; historian, Mrs. Stanley Austin.

Serving on the committee with Mrs. Hiatt were Mrs. Hal Adams and Mrs. T. T. Hayes, Jr. The Ways and Means Committee reported receipts of approximately \$275 from the Christmas

bazaar and doll sale.

Mrs. Cheves Ligon presided over the business session and Mrs. Bruce Warlick, Mrs. Hal Adams and Mrs. Stanley Austin were hostesses.

## Parr-Smith Marriage Announced

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Virginia L. Smith and Airman 1c Byron H. Parr, which took place December 22 in Bennettsville, S. C. Probate Judge W. M. Newton officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Pinehurst, and is employed at Southern Pines Pharmacy. The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Parr of Tuckerman, Ark., is stationed at the USAF Air-Ground Operations School at Highland Pines Inn, Southern Pines.

Preston Matthews, who is working for the News and Observer in Raleigh, visited his mother, Mrs. W. Duncan Matthews, last weekend.

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