

# Women's Activities

## and Sandhills Social Events

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### "The Messiah" To Be Given Here By Group From Elon College

The 60-voice chorus from Elon College will present "The Messiah" in the sanctuary of the Church of Wide Fellowship at 8 p.m., Sunday, December 16. There will be no charge for admission, but an offering will be taken.

### Debbie Allen Is Christened; Several Relatives Attend

Debbie Allen, nine months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norville Allen who recently returned from a tour of army duty in France, where Debbie was born, was christened at the Manly Presbyterian Church last Sunday by the pastor, the Rev. Grover Currie. Mrs. Allen is the former Mary Grace McDonald, daughter of the D. E. McDonalds, whom she and her family are visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Neill McDonald and their three children from Avoca, Pa., are spending a week with the McDonalds and were present at the christening. Other relatives coming for the weekend to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allred and son, Bobby, of Lumberton and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sellers and children of Hartsville, S. C.

### Gail and Patty Tucker Celebrate Birthdays At Party Friday

With their birthdays coming within the same week, Gail Tucker, 13, and Patty, 10, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tucker, celebrated together at a party last Friday afternoon with their sister, Eileen, as co-hostess.

Refreshments were first on the agenda, after all the guests had arrived. The Thanksgiving motif was carried out in refreshments and decorations. A pumpkin in a setting of autumn leaves, bowls of fruit and nuts, and turkeys which the girls had made decorated the dining room. The cake was decorated to represent a turkey, and chocolate ice cream with chopped almonds, also mints and nuts were served.

The girls opened their gifts, then the group enjoyed television and games in which Anna Marie Cook, Lynda and Jenny Owens were prize winners before going to a local theatre as the final party event.

Guests were Carmen and Nancy Scognamiglio, Anna Marie Cook and Lynda and Jenny Owens, all of Pinehurst; Jerine Doolin of Aberdeen, and Kathy Dougherty, Nikki Schweiger, Daune Cuff and Dorothy Peters, of Southern Pines.

### Eddie Bushby Is Feted At Party On Sixth Birthday

Mrs. Ned Bushby honored her son Eddie Saturday afternoon by entertaining 18 of his friends at a party in celebration of his sixth birthday. The children played games and danced to records. They were invited into the dining room which presented a festive appearance with red and blue crepe paper streamers to which were attached balloons in gay colors. Birthday cake and ice cream were served, and the balloons were later presented to the guests. Eddie received many nice gifts.

Guests were: Mrs. Eugene Norton and daughter Sue, Mrs. Joe Weatherspoon and Nancy, Mrs. Frank Smith and sons, Jimmie, Jonathan and Luther, Sue and Mary T. Bailey, Janice Norton, Terry, Debby and Eddie Smith, Ida Lou Bradford, Marie, Al, Jerry and Barbara Hurst, Eddie's sister Ellen, his grandmother, Mrs. D. A. Morrison, and aunt, Mrs. Stella Hornaday.

### NCO Wives Club Hears Beautician On Care Of Skin

The NCO Wives' Club met Tuesday night in the NCO club-room at Highland Pines Inn, with the president, Mrs. Jimmy Rattledge, presiding, and with Mrs. Roberson and Mrs. Jeanie Hosman as hostesses.

Mrs. Margaret Nance of the Vogue Beauty Shop gave a demonstration and talk that held the keen interest of the members. She discussed skin care and makeup and gave a facial, explaining the procedure.

The hostesses served refreshments.

### DOES TO GIVE BEDS TO HOSPITALS IN MEMORY GARY WATHEN, PHILIP McRAE

Drove 42, BPO Does, meeting in regular session at the Southern Pines Country Club last week, voted to present a bed to Moore County Hospital in memory of Gary Wathen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wathen, and a child's bed to St. Joseph's Hospital in memory of Philip McRae, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. McRae.

Members carried canned food for Thanksgiving baskets, also articles for a White Elephant table, to the meeting.

After the business session the Does were joined by their husbands for the "Presidents' Party," at which the White Elephants were auctioned to the highest bidders.

On the day before Thanksgiving, the Relief Committee supplemented the food donated at the meeting with hams and fruit and delivered a dozen baskets to needy families in this area.

The next meeting of the Drive will be held at 8 p. m. December 4 at the Southern Pines Country Club.

### Recent Arrivals At The Hollywood Hotel

Among recent arrivals at The Hollywood, operated by G. W. Pottle, are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Walsh of Como, Quebec, Canada, who will spend the winter. They are interested in hunting and will be engaging in that sport which is so popular in the Sandhills.

Mrs. George F. Morris has arrived from Lancaster, N. H., for the winter, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Edwards, who were here last winter, are here for the season.

### Members Of Collins Family Attend Assembly Hall

Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Collins, accompanied by their sons, Harold, Jr., and James, attended the Assembly Hall and dinner in Florence, S. C., Friday evening, at which their niece, Miss Betsy Holliday Allen, was one of a small group of young ladies who were formally presented to society. James Collins was a marshal.

They were guests when Mrs. Collins' sister, Mrs. James McLeod, entertained at an informal party for the debs, their escorts and a few additional guests.

Jack Hegerty of Forrest Hills, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brakeley, Jr., of Riverton, N. J., came down for two weeks of golfing, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Annis of Washington, D. C., are also enjoying the local greens.

J. R. Pritchard of Virginia Beach, Va., who has just retired as president of the Norfolk and Southern Railroad, and Mrs. Pritchard are guests at The Hollywood, and Miss Mary C. Davidson, a regular winter resident, has arrived from Tompkins Cove, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Robinson, their daughter, Mrs. Carolyn deFrees, and her daughter Marlene of Montclair, N. J., came down for two or three weeks. Others registered include Mrs. J. E. Prentiss of Hartford, Conn., Mrs. Arthur C. Martin of Greensburg, Pa., and Mrs. Arthur Haxton of Kent, Conn.

### Mrs. DuPre And Mrs. Wallace Are Luncheon Honorees

Mrs. R. F. DuPre, who is leaving the last of the week to make her home in Bennettsville, S. C., and Mrs. R. B. Wallace, Sr., mother of Mrs. Edward A. Tucker, who was leaving the following day for Atlanta after a visit of several weeks, were honored at a luncheon at Howard Johnson's Tuesday.

Mrs. Tucker presented white carnation corsages to the guests of honor, and Christmas corsages to other members of the party, who were Mrs. Linwood Pleasants, Mrs. Graham Culbreth, Mrs. Paul Jones and Mrs. S. R. Smith. Joe Jones was a special guest.

### Church Of Wide Fellowship Notes

The Church of Wide Fellowship will hold its monthly covered dish dinner in the fellowship hall at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, December 6. The Lena Sweezy Circle will be hostess for the evening. A get-together for families and friends will follow the dinner.

The Loyalty Circle will hold a benefit card party at 8 p.m. Wednesday, December 5, at the Shiring residence, 305 Weymouth Rd. For reservations call 2-7523.

### Mrs. James Pruitt Is Hostess To Sunday School Class

The Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church met Monday night at the home of Mrs. James Pruitt, with the president, Mrs. Calvin Howell presiding. Mrs. Bob Howard led the devotions.

The group of young women made plans for a Christmas party to be held in the recreation room of the church on December 15 at which their husbands are to be guests.

The hostess served refreshments.

### Sandhills Club Lists Winners At Bridge

The Sandhills Duplicate Bridge Club held its regular meeting Tuesday night with five and a half tables at play. North and South winners were: 1st, Mrs. Frank Roberts and Mrs. Curtis Townshend; 2nd, Mrs. C. H. Bowman and Mrs. Neill M. McKeithan; 3rd, Dr. E. W. Bush and Mrs. Fred Brindley. East and West: Mrs. Roy Grinnell and Dr. R. M. McMillan; 2nd, Don Moore and Frank deCosta; 3rd, Mrs. M. O. Johnson and Mrs. I. F. Horton.

### Family Will Celebrate 87th Birthday Of A. S. Ruggles Sunday

This weekend the Ruggles family will gather here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Ruggles to celebrate a delayed Thanksgiving and birthday. Mr. A. S. Ruggles had his 87th birthday this Thanksgiving. Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Ruggles, of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Ruggles of Kingsport, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Burns, Jr., of Raleigh are expected to attend.

### Magnolia Chapter Adopts Resolutions For Mr. Chandler

Whereas, it has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to take from our midst our beloved and highly esteemed brother and charter member, Ralph L. Chandler, who was called to his Heavenly Home on November 14, 1956.

We, the members of Magnolia Chapter No. 26, O.E.S., here had our hearts saddened by the loss of this valuable link in our golden chain.

Therefore be it resolved:

1st. We feel that we are better for having had his fraternal love and service, and will be eternally grateful for the wise counsel given to us whenever called upon.

2nd. Therefore, we extend our deepest sympathy to his wife, also a beloved member and past matron, and the other members of his family, and that a copy of these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of the chapter, a copy be sent to the family, and to The Pilot for publication.

Respectfully submitted,  
Vera Sitterson, P.M.  
Irene C. Dale, P.M.  
Kathleen G. Woolley, P.M.

### Johnnie Halls Are In New Home

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hall and daughter, Bobbie Anne, are now living in their attractive new home on South Valley Road. They have sold their Midland Road home to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Roper of Knollwood Apartments. Mr. Roper is with the Carolina Power and Light Co.

### Miss Emmaday Collins Gives Coke Party For Younger Set

Miss Emmaday Collins, who was at home from Ashley Hall, in Charleston, S. C., for the Thanksgiving weekend, gave a Coke party for the younger set Saturday night. About 20 attended.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Foss had as their Thanksgiving holiday guests their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Sweetland of Athens, Ga., Mrs. H. H. Jackson of Barre, Vt., and Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Rogers of Amherst, Mass.



MRS. ALLEN T. PREYER surveys her fruit arrangement which placed second among 14 exhibited at Monday's meeting of the Southern Pines Garden Club held at the home of Mrs. John Ostrom. Apples are used as holders for the lighted candles. It is regretted that a suitable picture of the first place winner could not be obtained also. This was a companion set in silver and shades of green, done by Mrs. Eugene Stevens and described in the accompanying account of the meeting.

### EXHIBIT OF FRUIT ARRANGEMENTS IS OF INTEREST AT GARDEN CLUB MEETING

Artistic and very tempting fruit arrangements in wide variety—14 in number—created much interest at the monthly meeting of the Southern Pines Garden Club, held Monday afternoon at The Corral, home of Mrs. John C. Ostrom.

Mrs. Claude Reams presided over the business session and Mrs. L. T. Avery, program chairman, was in charge of the program which, in addition to the exhibit, included a brief talk on "Putting the Garden to Bed," by Mrs. J. R. Marsh.

Members judged the arrangements which had been brought in, finding it difficult, as each one was worthy of a ribbon. Mrs. Eugene Stevens won first place with a pair of silver and green arrangements. She used silver candles in handsome silver candlesticks with epergnettes filled with Almeria grapes, limes and Kenilworth ivy, the various shades of green making an especially pleasing combination with the gleaming silver.

The entry of Mrs. Alan T. Preyer placed second. A tray covered with gray moss was used as a container for her arrangement of green and red grapes, bananas, pears, a small yellow crookneck squash, and big rosy apples which served as holders for candles, with magnolia leaves and sasanqua foliage adding contrast.

Among other arrangements were a lacquered palm leaf with pineapple and pomegranates, pine and cones; a gold platter holding sequin-covered fruit; a pottery bowl of apples with pearl handled fruit knives; a cornucopia with fruit and chrysanthemums. A tea followed the program, with Mrs. Eugene Stevens pouring.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. L. T. Avery, Mrs. Charles Crowell, Mrs. Norris Hodgkins, Mrs. Claude Reams, Mrs. R. E. Rhodes, Mrs. Allan Preyer, Mrs. Nolley Jackson, Mrs. R. B. Hill, Mrs. J. E. Fleming, Mrs. Voit Gilmore, Mrs. W. H. Hollister, Mrs. Robert Ewing, Mrs. Eugene Stevens, Mrs. Audrey Kennedy, Mrs. Marion Brawley, Mrs. A. V. Arnold, Mrs. J. R. Marsh, and Mrs. Ostrom.

### Thistle Club Holds Dessert Bridge; Winners Are Listed

Winners at this week's meeting of the Thistle Club were Mrs. J. G. deBerry, Mrs. J. D. Sitterson, Mrs. George Proctor, and Mrs. George Burns.

The Thistle Club holds a dessert bridge each Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Civic Club building, and visitors are welcome.

### Elise MacWilliams Represents Vass In Greensboro Event

Miss Elise MacWilliams, a Vass-Lakeview High School student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. MacWilliams of Lakeview, was entered by the Town of Vass in the Holiday Jubilee held in Greensboro last week, highlights of which were a ball Thursday night, a breakfast Friday morning and a parade featuring 32 young ladies from Piedmont cities and towns. Bobby Apple of Lakeview was her escort.

### BOOK CLUB OPENS SEASON WITH CHINA AS TOPIC; NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOMED

The first regular meeting of the Book Club for the season was held in the Civic Club November 15 at 10 a.m. with Mrs. Philip Green presiding. The subject for the year is "Literature Around the World Continued." This subject proved so interesting last year, that the committee decided to carry it on. The topic for this month is China.

The club was argumentative—most unusual. But even the Book Club succumbed when communism dominated the discussion of the new book, "China: New Age Outlook" by Dr. Ping-Chia Kuo. There was, of course, no disagreement over communism per se; but points and counter points flew thick and fast in regard to the responsibility for communism in China.

However, there was general agreement that the thousands of years of absolute monarchy and the desperate poverty caused by the land-and-war lords made China's starving millions an easy prey to communism. Among other points brought out were Mao's "accident on youth," his aggressive foreign policy, and his alliance with Russia due largely to fear because of their thousands of miles of common frontier.

John Hersey's story, "The Single Pebble," also newly published, has already attracted so much favorable attention that it is predicted it will become a classic. The club noted Hersey's realistic descriptions of the Yangtze gorges and his grim account of the death of the tracker leader, Old Pebble. Also that his references to the plight of the coolie trackers were brief and unemotional, which, however, seemed to make them all the more gripping.

"The Forbidden City" was written by Muriel Jernigan, formerly a missionary to China. An account of her life was of particular interest to the club because she lived at one time in Southern Pines and is now living in Raleigh. This novel, it was pointed out, gave a dramatic account of the life of the last Dowager Empress with more historical accuracy than usual in a novel of this type. The background of the Boxer Rebellion and the character of Jung Tzu statesman, military commander, and lover of the Empress for many years, were spoken of. The Empress' desire for power and her hatred of the "foreign barbarians" were accounted for psychologically by events of her childhood.

Those introducing books for club discussion were Mrs. F. M. Trimble and Miss Merta Underhill working together, Mrs. Frank Hale, and Mrs. Harry Pethick. Mrs. Pethick brought interesting pictures of China. The topic for the December meeting is Turkey.

The club was glad to welcome new members and guests, Mrs. H. C. Lefroy, Miss Mary McMillan, Mrs. Harry Pethick, Miss Laura Sharlock, Misses Norma and Hazel Shiring, Miss Grace Thwing and Mrs. W. C. Timmons. Miss McMillan, who has been in China as a missionary, was guest of honor and spoke briefly to the club.

Morning coffee in front of an open fire was served. Misses Merta and Norma Underhill were hostesses, and Miss Rose Dickinson poured coffee.

The Book Club organization this year is an executive committee: Mrs. Philip Green, chairman, Mrs. George Coleman and Mrs. Clinton Areson. Mrs. Coleman is also the card secretary.

### BUS PARTY OF FOOTBALL ENTHUSIASTS ENJOY TRIP TO CHAPEL HILL SATURDAY

Sixteen couples chartered a bus for a trip to Chapel Hill last Saturday to attend the Duke-son, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Warlick, Carolina game, and according to reports, had a delightful day. They carried box lunches along for a pre-game spread, and after the game had dinner at the Carolina Inn before starting homeward. The only sad note was that Mrs. R. M. McMillan was unable to take the trip, as planned.

In the party were: Dr. R. M. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Voit Gilmore, Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Hollister, Dr. and Mrs. Harrell Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Warlick, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Avery, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Butler, Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Hiatt, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hines, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pollard, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Younts, Mr. and Mrs. Alwin Folley, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Premo, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Johnson of Aberdeen.

### :- In and Out of Town :-

Misses Barbara and Elizabeth Hackney of Sumter, S. C., and Carlyle Hackney of Fort Jackson, S. C., were Thanksgiving holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hackney. Carlyle will be stationed at Fort Jackson four more weeks, at the expiration of which he will get a 14-day leave. Elizabeth has recently been elected vice-president of Beta Sigma Phi in Sumter.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Palmer had as their guests Friday and Saturday Mr. and Mrs. John Ludes of Woodbridge, Conn.

Miss JoAnne Harris, who came from Kannapolis where she teaches, to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Harris, went to Louisburg on Friday to attend a series of parties honoring Miss Martha Lou Murphy, a bride-elect. The two were roommates at East Carolina College last year and Miss Harris is to be a bridesmaid in her friend's wedding on December 30 in a Louisburg church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morrison and baby, Charles Thomas, of Durham spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. Charles R. Morrison. His brother James took them home Friday and stayed until Saturday when the three attended the Duke-Carolina game at Chapel Hill.

Emery Smith III was at home from Duke University to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith of 540 North May Street.

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