

Women's Activities

and Sandhills Social Events

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Laviner-White Marriage Announced

Mrs. Ruby Gillie White of Pinebluff, daughter of Mrs. Robert Gillie of Spray and the late Mr. Gillie, and Lonnie Laviner of Wagram were married in a private ceremony in Bennettsville, S. C., on Saturday, February 16. Judge W. M. Newton officiated. Mrs. Laviner is employed at the Pinehurst Country Club.

Local People Attend Masonic Bodies Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Woolley spent last weekend in Washington, D. C., where the men attended a convention of the Allied Masonic Bodies of the USA. While there they visited Lt. Cmdr. (ret.) Edwin L. Finch of near Vass, who is a patient at the National Naval Medical Center at Bethesda, Md. They were pleased to find his condition much improved.

Mrs. Perham and Miss Newton Enjoy Trip To Florida and Islands

Mrs. Florence Perham and Miss Mary Scott Newton returned Saturday from a vacation trip to various places in Florida and to Havana, Cuba, and Nassau. They drove to Florida and took the trip to the islands by ship.

They spent two days with Mrs. Mary E. Capps, a former Southern Pines resident, at a fishing camp near Leesburg, where they caught several fish. They were guests of Mrs. B. F. Norris, another former local resident, in St. Petersburg for five days.

Two days were spent in Orlando, visiting Miss Newton's cousin and his wife, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Paul Blue of Springdale, Maine, who are wintering in Florida. Lt. Col. Blue spent a few years here and attended the local high school.

Among the places of special interest visited were Silver Springs, Marineland and Cypress Gardens, where they enjoyed the water ski show.

They spent a day and night in Havana and a day in Nassau.

Miss Britt Attends Conference At UNC

Miss Ethel Blue Britt attended the conference and seminar held jointly by the Extension Division of the University of North Carolina and the North Carolina Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, at the University last week.

The group of some 250 women was welcomed by Chancellor Robert B. House, who, after a few words of greeting, set the group at ease in his inimitable manner by playing two favorite tunes on his harmonica.

The conference, entitled "Spotlight On Women," offered three courses of instruction: "The Written and Spoken Word," by Dr. Norman C. Mattis; "Management in the Professions," by Dr. R. S. Winslow; and "Appearance and Grooming," by Mrs. Evelyn Sadler.

The featured speaker was Dr. Sylvia Larkin of St. Louis, Mo., an instructor in statistics, a consultant in business administration and a consultant to the Department of National Defense, Washington, D. C. She was moderator for a panel discussion which included Dean Katherine Carmichael, Dr. D. J. Moffie, and Dr. Ryan, head of the Extension Division.

The "Spotlight On Women" program concluded Human Relations Week at the University. Miss Britt was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Haynes Britt.

Miss Pratt Is Guest At District Meeting Of Postal Employees

Miss Jane Pratt, secretary to Congressman A. Paul Kitchin, was a recent weekend visitor to the Sandhills. She was a guest of postal employees of the Eighth District at a salary rally held in Rockingham. Miss Pratt heard the needs of postal employees for legislation to increase salaries, as well as annuities for the retired workers.

While in the Sandhills Miss Pratt was a houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Lockey in Aberdeen.



MR. AND MRS. MARK J. KING III
MR. AND MRS. KING, WED RECENTLY IN TEXAS, NOW LIVING IN SOUTHERN PINES

Now at home on Boiling Springs Circle are Mr. and Mrs. Mark J. King III, who were married in Trinity Episcopal Church, San Antonio, Tex., at 3 p. m. on Saturday, February 9.

The bride, the former Sandra Gale Harris, is the daughter of Maj. and Mrs. Edwin S. Harris of San Antonio. Mr. and Mrs. King, the bridegroom's parents, reside in Southern Pines.

The Rev. Charles Douglas officiated at the double ring ceremony, and a musical program was presented by Mrs. Gregory H. Goida, of the faculty of Southwest Texas State College, San Marcos. The altar was decorated with arrangements of white gladioli and greenery.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a ballet-length gown of alencon lace and bridal satin. The bodice was of lace with long sleeves, and the full satin skirt had a back panel of gathered alencon lace. It was belted by a satin cummerbund. She wore a white lace hat with a veil of white illusion. Her flowers were a nosegay of white orchids and feathered carnations.

Mrs. Connie Stresing of San Antonio, a close friend who was recently a TWA stewardess, was the bride's only attendant. She wore a red taffeta dress fashioned with scooped neck, long sleeves and bouffant skirt, and a half hat, and carried a spray of white daisies.

Lynn C. Maurer of San Antonio attended Mr. King as best man. Ushers were Lt. Jack Stresing, and Edwin S. Harris, Jr., the

bride's younger brother, both of San Antonio.

For the ceremony the bride's mother wore a beige lace sheath with satin hat and a corsage of pink carnations. A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony. Spring flowers with white daisies predominating were used in the decorative scheme. The bride's table was covered with an Italian lace cloth. The three-tiered wedding cake, topped with bells, was encircled with white tulle ruffling and flanked by branched candelabra holding white tapers.

Mrs. Alvin Weaver served cake and Mrs. Lynn Maurer, Mrs. Emory Moore and Miss Sharon Atkins presided at the punch bowls. For travel the bride wore a brown and beige wool ensemble with an orchid corsage from her bridal bouquet. Their wedding trip was a week of leisurely travel from San Antonio to Southern Pines.

The bride attended high school in Southern Pines while her father was stationed here, and completed her high school studies in England where she passed her Cambridge examinations. She attended the University of Maryland, San Jose State College, and Southwest Texas State College where she was a member of Kappa Pi at fraternity and the a cappella choir.

The bridegroom was graduated from Southern Pines High School in 1953. He spent two years in the Army in Hawaii, and is now employed by Radio Station WEEB in Southern Pines.

B&PW CLUB HEARS TALK ON OPERATIONS OF RED CROSS IN TIMES OF DISASTER

"Disaster Operations" was the topic of the Sandhills Business and Professional Women's Club's guest speaker at Tuesday night's meeting, held in the American Legion hut at Aberdeen with the Aberdeen Garden Club preparing and serving a sumptuous dinner. Mrs. Evelyn Pleasants presided and the attendance numbered 40.

Mrs. Thelma Hartshorne, chairman of the club's National Security Committee, had arranged the program. She introduced as speaker Lynn Warren, director of Red Cross operations in this area, who formerly lived in California but with his wife came to Southern Pines to live about two years ago.

The speaker classified disasters as "natural" and "man-made." The American Red Cross, he said, handles relief operations in natural disasters, the Civil Defense in man-made. His hearers, who found his discussion of the subject of intense interest, saw much similarity in the operations of the two organizations. Mr. Warren brought out the point that no discrimination is made between the wealthy and the less wealthy in time of disaster—that all alike need help then and there.

Miss Susan Richardson, business manager of the Caravan Theatre, was introduced and she

spoke briefly about the work of the theatre group.

Announcement was made concerning a district meeting to be held in Wilmington on March 10. Other guests at the meeting were Miss Audrey Shaw, Miss Anne Brecken, and Mrs. L. D. McDonald, Jr., of Raleigh, guest of Mrs. McDonald, Sr., of Southern Pines.

Dinner At the Dunes For Benefit of Guild Set For Next Thursday

Through the courtesy and generosity of James Warman, all proceeds of dinner and the evening in general at the Dunes Club next Thursday, March 7, will be turned over to St. Joseph's Hospital Guild for its hospital projects, it was announced yesterday. This annual "evening at the Dunes" always draws a large attendance and is of great benefit to the Guild.

A Hi-Fi record player will be given as a door prize.

Mrs. Francis L. Owens and Mrs. Edward Nesbitt, both of Pinehurst, are co-chairmen in charge of the event.

Miss Carolyn Bullock, Bride-Elect, Is Feted In Greensboro

Honoring Miss Carolyn Louise Bullock of Greensboro, whose wedding to Melville Pemberton Brown, Jr., of Spartanburg, S. C., is planned for April 27, Miss Marguerite Bartee of Greensboro entertained at a buffet luncheon for 12 at the Woman's Club there last Saturday. She presented Miss Bullock a corsage of white carnations and a gift of crystal. The buffet table was decorated in bridal green and white.

Attending from Southern Pines were the bride-elect's mother and sister, Mrs. Hubert Cameron and Miss Lillian Bullock.

Duplicate Bridge Club Names Top Scorers

Dr. E. W. Bush and Fred Brindley were North-South top scorers when the Sandhills Duplicate Bridge Club met Tuesday night, with Mrs. W. L. Poole and Miss Louise Blue placing second, Mrs. Roy Grinnell and Mrs. T. C. Worth, Jr., third.

East-West winners were, in order, Dr. C. L. VanderVoort and Mr. Green of Pinehurst, Roy Grinnell and Mrs. James Besley, and Miss Katherine Wiley and Mrs. C. D. May.

Hollywood Club Has Enthusiastic Meeting

An enthusiastic group of 20 met at the Hollywood Hotel Tuesday afternoon for the Hollywood Bridge Club's weekly session. At the close of the afternoon's play, the following were announced as winners: Mrs. F. Trimble, Mrs. Florence Graff, Mrs. Claudia Ammen, Mrs. P. P. Pelton, and Mrs. C. N. Fitz.

Looking Ahead

LATE MARCH EVENT
March 27 is a date to mark on the calendar as Patch's Department Store is to stage a Fashion Show at 8 p. m. in the Fellowship hall of the Church of W. E. Fritchum on that date as a benefit for the church organ fund.

ANNUAL DUNES DINNER
Next Thursday, March 7, will be the annual evening at the Dunes Club for the benefit of St. Joseph's Hospital Guild. All proceeds of the dinner, floor show, etc. will go to the Guild.

ST. MARY'S GUILD
St. Mary's Guild of Emmanuel Church will hold a business meeting next Monday at 3 p. m. in the parish hall. As this is the time for election of officers, the president urges all members to attend.

FASHION SHOW
The Civic Club will have a Fashion Show, given by the McLean Style Shop of Aberdeen for the benefit of the Civic Club, next Tuesday at 8 p. m. Refreshments will be served.

BAPTIST CIRCLES
Four Circles of the First Baptist Church have scheduled meetings for next Tuesday, March 5, as follows:

- No. 1, at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Leon Jones.
- No. 2, at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Herman Shaw.
- No. 3, at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Raymond Parker.
- No. 4, at 3 p. m. with Mrs. W. E. Kivette.

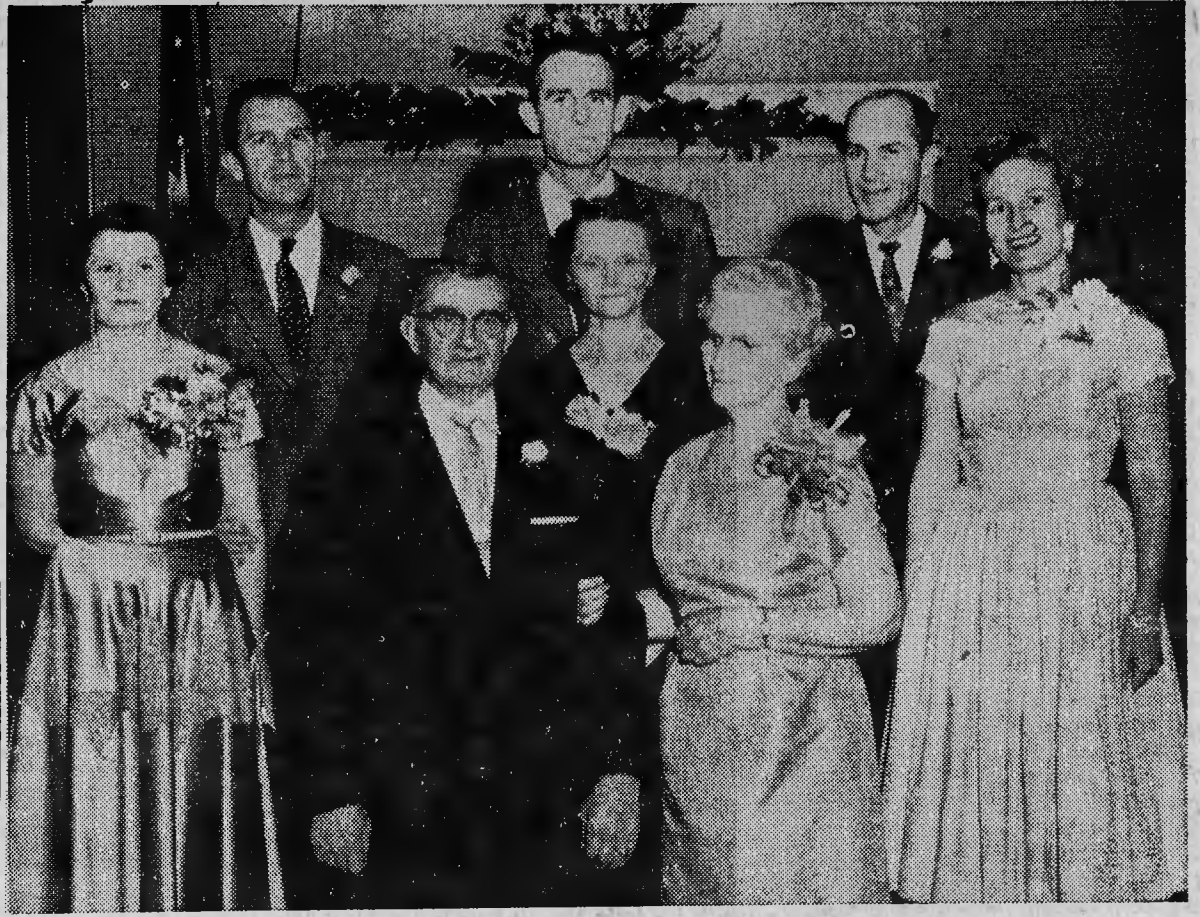
LEARN MORE CLASS
The Learn More Bible Class will meet at 8 p. m. Monday with Mrs. Emery Smith, Jr.

PRESBYTERIAN CIRCLES
Presbyterian Circles meeting next week are as follows:

- Circle 1, Tuesday at 3 p. m. with Mrs. W. E. Blue.
- Circle 2, Tuesday at 3 p. m. in the church parlor with Mrs. R. S. DuRant as hostess.
- Circle 4, Monday at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Fred Patton.
- Circle 6, Thursday at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Austin Sauls.
- Circle 7, Thursday at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Troy Martin.
- Circle 8, Monday at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Dan S. Ray.
- Circle 9, Thursday at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Bill Graham.

ST. ANTHONY'S GUILD
St. Anthony's Guild will meet next Tuesday at 2 p. m. in St. Anthony's auditorium and attendance of all members is requested.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spring and children, Karin and Robin, of Hartsboro, Pa., are visiting Mr. Spring's mother, Mrs. J. J. Spring, 350 Country Club Drive.



MILLS FAMILY—Photographed together last Sunday afternoon are Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mills (center) and their sons and daughters, who entertained at a reception at the Southern Pines Country Club honoring the parents on their Golden Wedding anniversary. The daughters, left to right, are: Mrs. Fred (Mary) Flinchum, Mrs. M. T. (Doris) Stewart, and Mrs. L. C. (Frances) Spillman; sons, same order, Rutice, Russell and Ray Mills. —Photo by Humphrey

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mills Feted On Golden Anniversary

The children of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mills entertained from 3 to 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Southern Pines Country Club, honoring their parents on their 50th wedding anniversary. About 250 friends called.

The hall was decorated throughout with beautiful arrangements of golden daffodils, yellow roses, snapdragons and gladioli.

Guests were greeted by the Rev. and Mrs. D. Hoke Coon. Mrs. W. E. Kivette presided at the register, and Mr. Kivette introduced them to the receiving line, which was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Mills, their three sons and three daughters with their wives and husbands; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Mills of Southern Pines, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mills of Charleston, W. Va., Mr. and Mrs. Etlice Mills of Pinebluff, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Stewart of Carthage, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Flinchum of Carthage, and Dr. and Mrs. L. C. Spillman of Pilot Mountain. Mrs. Mills was wearing a rose silk shantung dress with an orchid corsage.

Party refreshments were served from an elaborately appointed table decorated in the theme color. The wedding cake, a work of art in gold and white, made by Mrs. L. D. McDonald, was in three tiers with swan and floral decorations and "50" in gold figures. It was flanked by candles and yellow flowers, and occupied a special lace-covered table.

Mrs. G. W. Farrar of Apex, sister of Mrs. Mills, and Mrs. Hunter Kelly of Durham, a niece, presided at the punch bowls. They were assisted in serving by two granddaughters of the honorees, Mrs. Ralph Long of Carthage and Miss Marilyn Mills of Pinebluff, and two nieces, Miss Jane Kelly of Chapel Hill and Miss Sandra Kelly of Durham.

Mrs. H. O. Kelly of Apex, a sister of Mrs. Mills, and Mrs. Frank Goodwin, niece of Mr. Mills, received in the gift room.

Music throughout the afternoon

was presented by Mrs. L. D. McDonald, organist, and Mrs. Frank Yandell and Miss Jeanne Saunders, vocal soloists.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills, both of Apex, were married February 26, 1907. She is the former Ethel Upchurch. They moved from Wake County to Southern Pines in 1919. Mrs. Mills served as organist and choir director in the First Baptist Church here for many years, retiring last year. She now gives piano lessons at home. Mr. Mills devotes his time to his dog kennels which are a business-hobby combination. Both are active and remain interested in town affairs.

Guests included many friends from Southern Pines and nearby towns and the following from a greater distance: Mr. and Mrs.

Hunter L. Kelly, Sandra and Michael Kelly, Durham; Jane Kelly, Chapel Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mills, Mrs. B. P. Pearson, Mrs. Frank Upchurch, Mrs. H. O. Holland, Mrs. George Cunningham, Lile Atwater, Mr. and Mrs. George T. Yates, and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Beckwith, Apex.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gordon, High Point; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yates, Pittsboro; Mrs. L. A. MacKenney, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Mrs. Eugene Upchurch, Sandra Upchurch and Carolyn Starnes, Graham; the Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Upchurch, Benson; Mrs. D. E. Matthews and Judy Matthews, Millbrook; Mrs. John Daniel, Union City, N. J.; and Mrs. Lyle McDonald, Jr., Raleigh.

Ann Howell of Duncan, a cousin of the bride, and Miss Ella Mae Blue, sister of the bridegroom. In dresses similar in design to that of the honor attendant, Mrs. Sawyer and Miss Cameron were in red and carried white feathered carnations, the other two in white with red bouquets.

Little Vicki Evans, wearing a long pale pink dress and carrying white feathered chrysanthemums, was flower girl and Charles Priest, Jr., of Lakeview carried the rings on a white satin pillow. They are niece and nephew of the bride.

Attending Mr. Blue as best man was Douglas Blackman. Ushers were Donald Wayne Bridges, brother of the bride; Charles Priest, a brother-in-law; William Blue, cousin of the bridegroom; and R. A. Edwards, his brother-in-law.

Both Mrs. Bridges and Mrs. Blue, mothers of the bride and groom, were dressed in blue lace with matching hats and their flowers were orchids.

A reception for the families and wedding party was held at the home of the bride's parents. For a wedding trip to Miami, Fla., the bride wore a beige knit suit with brown accessories and the orchid from her bridal bouquet.

Mrs. Blue was graduated from Vass-Lakeview High School last year and since has been employed in Aberdeen. Mr. Blue is a graduate of Vass-Lakeview High School, where both he and his bride starred in basketball. He was graduated from a barber college in Durham and for some time has operated the Vass Barber Shop in Vass. Upon their return from their honeymoon they will be at home in Vass.

Mrs. Robert Evans of Vass, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a frilly gown of red net over taffeta with matching headdress and short veil and carried a bouquet of white feathered carnations.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Wilbur Sawyer, sister of the bride, Miss Johnnie Cameron, Miss Joyce

will be at home in Vass.

New Heir-rivals

SHARON KAYE FERGUSON
Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Ferguson of Southern Pines are the parents of a daughter, Sharon Kaye, born Thursday, February 21, at Moore County Hospital weighing seven pounds, 14 ounces. Mrs. Ferguson is the former Betty Ann Wiseman. The baby's grandparents are Mrs. W. C. Ferguson of Southern Pines and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wiseman of Pinehurst.

Pvt. Donald Burney Leaves For Tour of Duty In Germany

After completing basic and special training at Fort Jackson, S. C., Pvt. Donald L. Burney left by plane Wednesday for Germany. He will be attached to the 2nd General Hospital at Landstuhl, in the eye clinic department. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burney of Pine Grove Road, were in Columbia last week to visit him before he left for his tour of duty overseas.

Mrs. Jack Barron returned home Saturday from Moore County Hospital, where she underwent surgery. She is getting along well. Her 15-months-old son, Chuck, was admitted to the hospital the day she came home.

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