Women's Activities

and Sandhills Social Events

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MISS NORMA BOWLES is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gurney L. Bowles of Niagara, who announce her engagement to Charles E. Watkins, son of Mrs. John Watkins of Southern Pines and the late Mr. Watkins. No definite wedding plans have been made.

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LEGION AUXILIARY ANNOUNCES WINNERS IN ANNUAL POPPY POSTER CONTEST HERE

Jeanne Bachman, 7th grade pupil, was winner of the first prize, $10, in the annual Poppy Poster contest sponsored in the Southern Pines School by the local Unit 134 of the American Legion Auxiliary, it was announced this week. Nearly 90 entries were submitted.

Other winners were: Clark Still, fifth grade, second prize, $5; Salli Atkinson, sixth grade, third prize, $2.50. Honorable mention: first, Jimmy Stevenson; second, Charles McLaughlin; third, Lee Spencer. Others receiving honorable mention were: Peggy Snipes, Eddie Ormsby, Nancy Rowe, Nancy Tate, Claudia Coleman, Barry Blasko, Carol Crellin, Faye McGirt, and Jackie Browning.

The judges, Mrs. Maxwell Forrest, Mrs. Alwin Folley, and Mrs. George Burns, stated that the usual difficulty was encountered in choosing the winners, as there were so many very excellent posters submitted in the contest.

Posters are displayed in local store windows this week, prior to the annual Poppy sale, which will take place Saturday.

The Auxiliary urges everyone to listen to the play "The Poppy Beds" which will be presented over Radio Station WEEB at 1:15 p.m. tomorrow (Friday) in connection with this project. Parts were assigned several days ago to Phyllis Garzik, Phil Guin and David Prim.

Too, the Auxiliary urges everyone to wear a poppy Saturday in memory of all the war dead.

The poppies will be crepe paper replicas of the wild poppies of western Europe which bloomed in profusion on the World War battlefields in France and Belgium, according to Mrs. Veta E. Gorman, president of the local Unit 134.

"The bright little flower was the only touch of nature's beauty able to survive in the shell-churned devastation of the World War 1 battlefront," Mrs. Gorman explained. "It bloomed along the trenches, in the shell holes, and seemed to grow in especial profusion in the raw earth of the battle cemeteries.

"Col. John McCrea, Canadian medical officer, soon himself to lie beneath the poppies, told the world about the flowers in his poem which began . . . 'In Flanders Fields the poppies blow between the crosses, row on row. .' After the war, the poppy became the memorial flower of the war dead throughout the English-speaking world, being worn once each year in the British Empire as well as in the United States.

"The crepe paper flowers are made by disabled war veterans in hospitals and convalescent workrooms, with more than twenty million having been made for the American Legion Auxiliary this year."

ST. JOSEPH'S GUILD COMPLETES FUND FOR ELEVATOR; CHAIRMAN VOICES PRAISE

The Razook Fashion Show held recently at the Carolina Hotel in Pinehurst for the benefit of the Guild of St. Joseph's Hospital and the Moore County Hospital Auxiliary enabled the Guild to reach its goal in the biggest undertaking of its history: that of raising $16,385 to purchase an elevator for the hospital.

Mrs. Audrey K. Kennedy, chairman, and Mrs. Frank Cosgrove, co-chairman, headed the project which received the loyal support of the entire Guild. Mrs. Kennedy submitted the report which follows to the Guild:

"The most ambitious program ever undertaken by the members of our Guild has come to a successful conclusion!

"That program was to raise $16,385 to pay for the modernization of the passenger elevator in the hospital.

"A contract was signed in 1955 and we were given until June 1957 to complete the payments. The first payment of $1,000 was made in January 1956 and the last payment will be made this month. The elapsed time was only 16 months instead of 24. Isn't that remarkable?

"Mrs. Cosgrove, my co-chairman, and I are so proud of your accomplishments that we want to praise you from the house-tops. You have been wonderful with your help.

"We must commend, especially, the members of our Elevator Committee: Mrs. Randolph, Mrs. Nesbitt and Mrs. Owens, all of whom took such avid interest in all the various projects which helped raise this vast sum, and the officers of our Guild who cooperated so closely. All helped, too, in the Men's Division, headed by our Johnny Buchholz, when the men gave their bingo parties for the cause. Bless them!

"Last October we wrote a letter to each member of the Guild stating that we hoped that this program might have 100 per cent cooperation. The results have been most gratifying: the amount of $872 came in response to that letter. From other sources we received $11,174.

"The Fashion Show at the Carolina Hotel last week brought us to the final figure of $16,385. THE TOTAL!

"You ladies have accomplished more than could have been expected of you. Mrs. Cosgrove and I offer all of you our deepest, most sincere thanks for your unremitting aid, without which the elevator never could have been paid for in this space of time. You all deserve a star in your crown!"

Augustine Healy Weds Former Sister-In-Law

Augustine Healy, former resident of Southern Pines, was married on April 2, to Harriet Pardridge Healy, according to a report from Palm Beach, Fla., where the wedding took place.

The bride, daughter of Mrs. Edward W. Pardridge and the late Mr. Pardridge of Chicago, was the widow of Mr. Healy's brother, the late Columbus Healy. The marriage took place in her home, performed by Justice of the Peace Gordon W. Lynn.

Mr. Healy, who has continued in the brokerage business which he entered while living here, acted for many years as whip to the Moore County Hounds. He is a graduate of Yale and a member of the Yale Club and the Racquet and Tennis Club of New York.

Bird Club Is On Welcoming Committee For Migrating Warblers

The Southern Pines Bird Club had a successful visit to Thaggard's Lake last Saturday, listing 35 species of birds. Included in the number were several warblers just arrived from the South on their spring migration, the yellow-throated warbler, yellow warbler, and Maryland yellow throat being among them.

The club made plans to go to the same place next Saturday to welcome more warblers. Anyone who is interested in going may join the party at 9:30 a.m. at 160 South Bennett Street.

Civic Club Program Stirs Interest of Both Men and Women

A large audience composed of men as well as women was present at the Civic Club meeting Monday to hear James C. Brooks, manager of the Raleigh business office of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, tell of the laying of the first trans-ocean telephone cable.

Mr. Brooks illustrated his talk on this two-way cable from Newfoundland to Oban, Scotland, with a film which depicted the intricacies of the work in minute detail. He explained the marvelous amplification of the sound of the human voice. The story in words and pictures was heard with deep appreciation by the listeners, whose interest led them to ask questions for still more information on this intriguing subject.

Tea was served following the program, with Mrs. Donald Case, Mrs. C. W. Areson, Mrs. Thomas Hobson and Miss Norma Shiring as hostesses. Miss Shiring and Miss Louise Haynes poured at the attractively appointed tea table.

Lawrence Bachman Celebrates Birthday

A party Saturday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bachman, marked the eighth birthday of Lawrence Bachman. The children played indoor games, one of which was an Easter version of the old favorite donkey contest, with a rabbit being substituted in the tail-pinning effort. Prizes were awarded the winners.

Refreshments were served from the dining table which had a bunny cake as centerpiece. Places were marked by Pirate Pete favors. Birthday cake, ice cream and party punch were served, after which Lawrence opened his gifts. His aunt, Mrs. Clyde Morrison, assisted in serving, and his grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Matthews of Carthage, was a special guest.

Children attending the party included Danny, Bill and Mark Morgan, Dan Blue, George Chappell, Sallie Springer, Elizabeth Brown, Rodney Pleasants, Donna Coates, Teddy Nanopoulos, Stevie and Timmy Morrison, Tommy Turner, Jeanne and Frances Bachman.

Charles F. Baker Is Stationed At Lackland AFB

Charles F. Baker, son of Mrs. Mattie Frye Baker of Southern Pines, was inducted into the service at Raleigh on April 1 and left that day by plane for Texas. He was placed in charge of seven other North Carolina inductees for the trip.

His address is: A|B Charles F. Baker, 14627294, Flight 506, P. O. Box 1507, Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex.

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MR. AND MRS. RICHARD MUNGER PREYER

MISS MARY LOUISE BLACK IS WED TO MR. PREYER AT PINEHURST SATURDAY

The wedding of Miss Mary Louise Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Black of Pinehurst, and Richard Munger Preyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan T. Preyer of Southern Pines, took place Saturday afternoon, April 6, in the Pinehurst Community Church.

The Rev. Roscoe L. Prince officiated at the ceremony, which was preceded by a program of nuptial music presented by Mrs. Richard Knight, organist, Mrs. R. L. Prince, contralto, and Mrs. Glendon Porter, soprano. Mrs. Prince sang "Ave Maria," and she and Mrs. Porter sang "O Perfect Love" in duet. Mrs. Porter used "The Lord's Prayer" as a benediction following the wedding vows.

On the altar were candles and vases of white gladioli, stocks, snapdragons and calla lilies. Floor baskets of the same flowers and standards holding cathedral tapers further enhanced the setting.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a waltz-length gown of white nylon tulle with applique of Chantilly lace and a fingertip veil of illusion. Her bouquet was of three white orchids encircled with stephanotis and valley lilies.

Miss Marcia Black was her sister's maid of honor, and another sister, Mrs. Georgie Hargreave, of Durham, was matron of honor. They wore identical gowns of ice-blue silk organdy fashioned with lace bodices and carried bouquets of spring flowers.

Alan T. Preyer, Jr., of Greensboro was his brother's best man; ushers were William Blades of New York City, John Blades and Robert Blades, both of Raleigh, and Paul Mengel of Danville, Va.

The bride's mother was attired in a navy lace frock, and the groom's mother in brown lace; both wore orchid corsages.

Mr. and Mrs. Black entertained at a reception for the wedding party and out-of-town guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. U. Richardson.

Following a wedding trip to the North Carolina coast, the young couple will live in New York City at 218 East 75th street.

Mrs. Preyer is a graduate of Pinehurst High School and graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Woman's College in Greensboro. She has worked in New York for several years.

Mr. Preyer is a graduate of Woodberry Forest school, the University of North Carolina, and Phoenix School of Design in New York City. He is associated with Cunningham and Walsh Advertising Agency in that city.

After Rehearsal Party

Last in the list of pre-nuptial courtesies extended the couple was an after-rehearsal dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. Allan T. Preyer Friday night at the Mid Pines Club. The guest list included the bridal party and out-of-town guests here to attend the wedding, as follows:

Miss Mary Louise Black, Richard M. Preyer, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Black, Mr. and Mrs. Allan T. Preyer, Jr., Miss Marcia Black, Mrs. Georgie Hargreave of Durham, Mrs. W. B. Blades of New Bern, Mrs. Paul Mengel of Chapel Hill, William B. Blades, Jr., of New York City, Robert Blades of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. John Blades of Raleigh, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mengel, Jr., of Danville, Va.

Also, Dr. and Mrs. William Johnson, Southern Pines, the Rev. and Mrs. Roscoe Prince, of Pinehurst, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Thompson of Pinehurst, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Godwin of New Bern, Mrs. Claudius Miller of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Huffines, Jr., of Reidsville, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Preyer of Greensboro, and Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Porter of Greensboro.

Twin City Party Lunches At Southland

Forty ladies from Winston-Salem who were here on Wednesday of last week for the Homes and Gardens Tour lunched at the Southland Hotel. They were generous in their praise of the gardens and of Southern Pines, itself.

News Of Lt. And Mrs. J. H. Devins

First Lt. and Mrs. J. H. Devins, who recently left Southern Pines for foreign service, have taken a house in Abano Terme for his three-year tour of duty, relatives here have learned. Their furniture and automobile have arrived.

Lt. Devins' company was one of a few American companies that marched with the Italian army in a big parade at Verona last Thursday.

Thistle Club Holds Dessert Bridge

The Thistle Club held a dessert bridge at the Civic Club Wednesday. Four tables were in play and the high scorers were Miss Marguerite Wolf, Mrs. J. D. Sitterson, Mrs. J. G. deBerry, and Mrs. Amie St. Clair.

New Heir-rivals

LISA KATHARINE ROBINS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robins of Bethesda, Md., are the proud parents of a daughter, Lisa Katharine, who was born in a Bethesda hospital Monday, April 8. Mrs Robins is the former Marie Kennedy of Carthage.

Lisa Katharine has the distinction of conferring the degree of G.F. and G.M. not only upon Mr. and Mrs. Carlton C. Kennedy of Carthage, but on Mr. and Mrs. Howard Robbins of Scranton, Pa., as well, giving each and every one of them the undisputed right to carry snapshots in their wallets and display them to other doting grandparents at will.

TERRI LEE WILSON

Airman and Mrs. Leon Wilson of Warwick, Va., announce the birth of a daughter, Terri Lee, at the naval hospital at Quonset Point, R. I., on Friday, March 22. The baby weighed six and a half pounds.

Mrs. Wilson is the former Betty Weatherspoon of Southern Pines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Weatherspoon. Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson of Aberdeen are the paternal grandparents.

Looking Ahead

ST. MARY'S GUILD

St. Mary's Guild of Emmanuel Church will meet next Monday at 3 p. m. in the parish hall. Mrs. Harry S. Cobey of Hamlet will speak on "Missions and Missionaries." All are welcome. Tea will be served.

ALFRED MOORE CHAPTER

The Alfred Moore Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, April 13, at the home of Mrs. A. B. Wilkins on Carthage Street, Sanford, it is announced by Mrs. L. A. Des Pland, Chapter secretary. The meeting will be followed by a tea.

Three reports on the State Conference will be given.

DOGWOOD GROVE

Dogwood Grove No. 253 of the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle will meet next Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the Woodmen hall. The meeting has been moved up one week because of the State Convention to be held in Charlotte April 26-28.

LEARN MORE CLASS

The Learn More Bible Class will meet at 8 p.m. Monday at the home of Mrs. M. G. McRae.

GENERAL MEETING

The monthly general meeting of the Women of the Church of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Church will be held at 8 p.m. Monday in the sanctuary with Mrs. Bill Graham in charge of the program. The topic will be "Ethics in Business." Mrs. Graham Culbreth, Mrs. Charles Phillips and Mrs. John McPhaul will take part.

BPO DOES

The regular meeting of Drove 42, BPO Does, will be held next Tuesday at 8 p.m. at the Southern Pines Country Club, honoring past presidents.

BAPTIST MEETING

The general meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the church.

ST. ANNE'S GUILD

St. Anne's Guild of Emmanuel Church will meet next Monday, the 15th. The program entitled "Where Two or Three Are Gathered" will replace the scheduled book review.

Miss Joan Walsh's Engagement To Mr. Hogan Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Michael G. Walsh of Southern Pines announce the engagement of their daughter, Hannah Joan, to Edward H. Hogan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Hogan of Hamilton, Mass. A late fall wedding is planned.

Mr. Hogan is a graduate of Huntington School in Boston and Pennsylvania Military Academy. He was a lieutenant colonel in the U. S. Air Force during the war and is now president of Thomas E. Hogan, Inc., of Boston.

Miss Walsh, a graduate of Notre Dame Academy, is one of the foremost equestriennes in this country. She has won championships at Madison Square Gardens, the Devon Horse Show in Pennsylvania, on Long Island, and in all the leading shows in the Eastern section. She is now engaged in training horses with her father.

Miss Carolyn Bullock, Bride-Elect, Is Feted At Spartanburg Parties

Miss Carolyn Bullock of Southern Pines and Greensboro, bride-elect, was guest of honor at a buffet luncheon for 16, given at 12:30 Saturday by Mrs. Edward Patterson Perrin and Mrs. Richard Hamer Pennell in the latter's home on Cannon Camp Ground Road, Spartanburg, S. C.

Upon arrival Miss Bullock was presented a corsage of white carnations, and later she was given matching silver vegetable dishes by the hostesses.

Saturday evening at 7:30, Dr. and Mrs. Preston Brooks Connor entertained at a dinner party for eight couples honoring Miss Bullock at their home on High Point Road, Spartanburg. She was given a white corsage and a gift of silver in her chosen pattern.

Miss Bullock's mother and sister, Mrs. Hubert Cameron and Miss Lillian Bullock, of Southern Pines, attended both events.

Russell Tate To Enter Special School

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Tate of Pinehurst have been informed by their nephew, Russell Tate, that he has been accepted in a veterinary school in Oklahoma. Russell will complete his studies at N. C. State College in Raleigh this spring.

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