

Mrs. Peck Downs Competitors On TV Show, Winning \$3,600

Mrs. David Peck of Williamstown, Mass., whose husband is a nephew of Mrs. Harry H. Pethick and Mrs. N. L. Hodgkins of South-Pines, won \$3,600 on the "Tic Tac Dough" program from New York this week. Local relatives watched her progress with much interest.

She appeared first on last Friday's program and eliminated one competitor, with winnings of \$500. She returned to New York for Monday's program and upped her amount to \$1,900.

She planned to return for Tuesday's show, but one of her six children had come down with mumps. However, a private line was run to her home and the game proceeded from there. Her luck held out, and she upped her winnings to \$3,600. With mumps in the family Mrs. Peck decided to stop there and take the \$3,600. She is a graduate of Wellesley College and, incidentally, a golfer of no mean ability. She is expected in Southern Pines early next week for a visit, en route to Florida.

Pinehurst Ladies Will Be Shaw House Hostesses Next Week

Pinehurst ladies will be tea hostesses at the Shaw House next week. Mrs. J. R. Buchanan has announced the schedule, as follows:

Monday, Mrs. H. A. Campbell and Mrs. J. R. Buchanan.

Tuesday, Mrs. John E. Elmenorff, Jr., and Mrs. John P. Gillin.

Wednesday, Mrs. Albert S. Tufts and Mrs. John R. Sibley.

Thursday, Mrs. F. A. Landis. Friday, Mrs. Alec T. Roberts and Mrs. W. H. Burroughs. Saturday, Mrs. William Tufts and Mrs. H. B. Campbell.

Mrs. Sitterson Is Luncheon Hostesses

Mrs. J. D. Sitterson entertained several friends at luncheon and bridge Tuesday. Guests were Mrs. George Proctor and sister, Mrs. St. Clair, Mrs. Frank St. Clair, Miss Marguerite Wolf, Mrs. Robert Welsh, Miss Mildred Hatfield, Mrs. J. G. deBerry, and Mrs. L. D. McDonald. Mrs. Frank St. Clair was high scorer in bridge and Miss Wolf won second place. The floating prize went to Mrs. deBerry.

Wallace Milton Gardner Has Birthday Party

Wallace Milton Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Gardner, was nine years old on Tuesday, but in order to have his father present for a celebration of the occasion, the party was held on Saturday. Twelve of Wallace Milton's young friends joined in the games, for which prizes were awarded, and all enjoyed the array of birthday party refreshments and favors. The honoree was presented gifts by his family and guests.

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INS and OUTS

Mrs. George Graves of Hill Road is recuperating at Duke Hospital from an operation which she underwent last week. Her address is 3240 Cushing Ward, Duke Hospital, Durham.

Mrs. John M. Montz returned to her home on Morganton Road Wednesday after a 10-day stay at Moore County Hospital receiving treatment for virus pneumonia.

Mrs. Pauline Crosland, who has been receiving treatment in a Philadelphia hospital, came home Saturday to spend two weeks before returning for further treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Nolley Jackson of Fairway Drive had as their guest last week her mother, Mrs. Rex Stoner of Bristol, Va.

Miss Betty Baucum, recently returned after two years with the U. S. Embassy in Berlin, has been in town to greet old friends in this, her former home when her uncle and aunt, the John Beasleys, lived here.

Mrs. E. Clark Creager of Ballycunwyd, Pa., is here for her annual two-weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. Edward Gordon-Mann, in Knollwood. Mrs. Gordon-Mann's son, Jordan Frassinetti, who is a third-year law student at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, will arrive next week for Easter holidays.

Mrs. D. Hoke Coon has been receiving treatment at Roper Hospital in Charleston, S. C., for several days as an out-patient. She is staying with her parents, Maj. and Mrs. C. L. Anger, of The Citadel there. She expects to come home within a few days.

Mrs. Stanley Briggs of Theford Mines, Can., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harold Green.

Mrs. T. J. Rhodes is spending

Perfect Weather Greets Visitors As Horseshoe House Dedicated Saturday

Official dedication ceremonies of the House in the Horseshoe as a state historical site was held before a crowd estimated at between three and four hundred in perfect weather Saturday afternoon.

People came from all over the state to see the house, now restored to its colonial dignity of some 200 years ago, be dedicated after months of hard work by scores of people and volunteer organizations. Sheriff C. J. McDonald, president of the historical association, presided.

Mrs. Luther Hodges, representing the Governor, was present and helped with the unveiling of an oil portrait of Governor Benjamin Williams, a former resident of the house. And other dignitaries from various parts of the state were also present, including historians, civic leaders, governmental officials, and people just interested in the history of this section.

The ceremonies, which marked the culmination of the project started soon after the Moore County Historical Association acquired the house in 1955, were described by Rep. Clifton Blue of Aberdeen as a "dream come true." Guests were introduced by Superior Court Judge W. A. Leland McKeithen of Pinehurst.

Included in the program was a skit by members of the Deep River Home Demonstration Club which depicted "tea with Mrs. Alston."

James A. Stenhouse of Charlotte, president of the North Carolina Society for the Preservation of Antiquities, said he hoped the restoration project would serve as an example for others to preserve the past.

Kenneth Trousdell Dies Wednesday After Long Illness

Kenneth Bruce Trousdell died yesterday (Wednesday) at the Pinehurst Convalescent Home. He had been ill for some time.

Mr. Trousdell, for over a quarter of a century a prominent citizen in the Sandhill section of North Carolina, was born March 8, 1877, on the Isle of Westray, one of the Orkney Islands. He was the son of Anna Eliza Bruce and Dr. John Ernest Trousdell.

Coming to America at the age of twelve, he soon became active in farming and in the business life of New York, where he became a veteran and life member of the Seventh Regiment.

About 1930, he moved to Southern Pines. The Trousdell home on Indiana Ave., which he developed, is one of the garden showplaces of the community.

For some years he was a director of the Citizens Bank and Trust Company and served on the board of the Moore County Hospital.

He was an enthusiastic golfer and a member of the U. S. Seniors Golf Association, the Pinehurst Country Club, The Wolves, and the Tin Whistles, of which he served as president.

In 1902 Mr. Trousdell married Denise Warburton, who died in January, 1943. In 1945 he married Lucy Boyce Welch of Gastonia, N. C., who survives him as does one son, John Trousdell, of Argentina, and five grandchildren. Miss Denise Trousdell, Mrs. Stanley Smith, and Mrs. Jane Macomber of New York, Kenneth Trousdell of Philadelphia, and Edward Trousdell of Rockville, Conn.

The funeral services will be held in Emmanuel Episcopal Church Friday at 2 p. m. with the Rev. Martin Caldwell, rector, officiating. Interment will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. It is requested that rather than send flowers, donations be sent to the Moore County Hospital Fund.

Honorary pallbearers will be Donald Parson, Max von Schlegel, Coburn Musser of Akron, Ohio, Julian Bishop, Arnold Jackson, Edwin Blodgett, Dr. Myron Marr, F. C. Robertson, John Tuckerman, Donald Cooke, Robinson Cook, Ben F. Kraftfer, Charles Crowell, Allan Preyer, Clarence von Tacky, Gen. I. T. Wyche, L. T. Avery, Dr. James Milliken, Norris Hodgkins, Sr., Dr. Bruce Warlick, John Ostrom, David Morrison, Eric Nelson, Jack Westerfield of Essex Falls, N. J., and Mangum Webb.

a few days in Charlotte with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Taff of Elizabethtown have rented the Lee house on Country Club Drive. Mr. Taff is a Remington Rand sales representative.

Capt. James W. Porterfield, Jr., and family have rented the Graves Vann house on Orchard Road. Capt. Porterfield, recently returned from Korea, has been assigned to Fort Bragg.

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Dr. Christoph Crittenden, head of the State Department of Archives and History, also spoke briefly and paid tribute to the many people who had helped with the restoration.

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THE REV. JOSEPH W. O'BRIEN, chaplain at Duke University, will be guest preacher at Good Friday services, April 19, at Grace Emmanuel Episcopal Church. The services, consisting of reading the Seven Sacraments, will last from noon until 3 p.m.

Alumni Of Wake Forest To Meet In Carthage Monday

Wake Forest College alumni in Moore County will meet Monday night in the Carthage High School cafeteria at 7 p. m., according to Thod N. Frye of Carthage, who is in charge of arrangements.

The meeting is designed to acquaint alumni with college activities. Slides showing scenes from the old college at Wake Forest and the new campus in Winston-Salem will be shown.

Caravan Theatre Presenting Next To Last In Series

With seven of the projected nine productions already behind them, members of the Caravan-Pinehurst Theatre troupe prepared today to present one of the best plays yet—"Fallen Angels," a tour de force written by Noel Coward.

Produced by Patricia and Fred Carmichael, the production will be presented tonight (Thursday), tomorrow and Saturday at 8:40 p. m.

In the play Coward has struck on something dear to "golf widows" in the Sandhills. Two wives are left while their husbands play golf. Coward, weaving a plot that has kept audiences roaring since its first production years ago, added a post card sent by a former mutual lover of the two wives, a bottle of champagne, and a French lover.

Carol Arata and Pegeen Rose will be seen as the two wives. Barbara Willgohs will also be seen on stage occasionally as a maid, and Steve Dunn and Robert Pettio are the two husbands. Frank Schmidt, who has gained in popularity with each succeeding show and shows promise of developing into a top flight actor, makes a brief appearance as the French lover.

Patricia Wyn Rose, co-producer of the Caravan Theatre, has staged and directed the entire production.

The box office of the theatre reports that advance reservations for "Fallen Angels" indicate the play will be most popular. Several clubs have made up theatre parties, including the Round Dozen Book Club of Candor and the Fine Arts Division of the Womans Club in Candor.

Reservations may be made by calling the box office, Pinehurst 4841, between 10 and 5 any day during the week.

Coffee will be served in the foyer of the theatre following the opening night performance on Thursday.

Gordon H. Clark Stricken With Heart Ailment

Gordon H. Clarke, 60, died suddenly at Duke Hospital yesterday of a heart attack.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 o'clock at Powell Funeral Home with the Rev. Cheves Ligon officiating. Interment will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

The family requested that contributions to the Heart Fund may be made in lieu of flowers.

Mr. Clark, a native of Murphy, N. C., spent his entire career with the International Milling Company, retiring in 1952 as vice-president in charge of production. He moved here from Minneapolis in 1952 with Mrs. Clark.

He was a member of the Board of Governors of the Tin Whistles and active in Red Cross work.

Maundy Thursday Service Slated At CWF Thursday

The ancient "Office of Tenebrae," a fourth century form of observing the anniversary of the institution of The Last Supper, will be presented Holy Thursday evening, April 18, at 8 o'clock in the Sanctuary of the Church of Wide Fellowship.

This is a very impressive, dramatic representation of the main events that took place immediately preceding the Crucifixion.

The hymns which are to be sung in connection with the service by the Chancel Choir will interpret the devotional significance of the Passion of The Lord, from the hour of fellowship in the Upper Room to the hour of loneliness in the garden, the trial and the Crucifixion.

Proceeding the drama, the Sacrament of the Holy Communion will be observed, together with the reception of members into the Church.

This service of Holy Week is in no sense a Sectarian Observance, but is open to everyone who desires to keep this memorial in the name of The Lord, said Dr. W. C. Timmons, minister.

The service will be conducted by Dr. Timmons and the Board of Deacons.

The music will be under the direction of Roger Gibbs and David Paddock.

Jimmy Pusey Dies In Lancaster, Pa.

Mrs. Margie Nanopoulos has received news of the death of Jimmy Pusey, 18-months-old son of Mrs. Loretta Pusey who is now living at 664 Lafayette Street in Lancaster, Pa. Mrs. Pusey and little Jimmy occupied an apartment in the Nanopoulos home, leaving Southern Pines just before Christmas.

TOWN COUNCIL

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will not so severely strain the beer pocketbooks. Here is the situation, as briefly as possible, with the deadline for solving it set for next Thursday when the bids as submitted by contractors last month must be either accepted or rejected.

Early in 1956, voters approved \$100,000 in bonds for a town hall which should include, besides town offices, jail cells and police office and the fire department. In the interest of efficiency and economy, all services were to be concentrated under one roof.

It may be recalled that the bond issue vote was close, with 342 for and 316 against, a difference of 26 votes. Other proposals made at that time, (water and sewer improvements) passed by a wider margin; a swimming-pool for West Southern Pines was rejected.

Since then the new town hall has been a controversial subject, with several public and special meetings called for its further discussion. There was divided opinion on the location of the town park, as decided on, and the style of architecture was frowned on by a sizeable group. Called "too modern" for Southern Pines and not in keeping with present public buildings, it was, however, praised by others as excellent in floor plan and of interesting design. On the whole, it would seem that the proposed building has picked up few more friends along the way.

To take up the figures: it should be emphasized that the basic figure is excellent for what it stands for. There is general agreement with the Council that the figure of \$10.90 per square foot, as submitted by the T. B. Saunders Co. of Troy, is exceptionally good for prices at this time. There is agreement also, that if the building is delayed it would be extremely difficult to get such a low price again. When the bids were opened, it was reported Tuesday night, contractors were frank to admit that they were "hungry" for work and were bidding lower than would ordinarily be the case. Local businessmen are in agreement that the price per square foot is a good one.

The Council proposed, as announced at Tuesday's meeting, to reduce the cost by leaving out the fire department.

Other alternatives, as suggested to bring down the price, were terrazzo floors, a drive-in window, and substitution of stone for redwood. These, the Council felt, should not be omitted as they could not be replaced once the building was built.

(A suggestion made from the

floor by Harold Fowler, chief of the volunteer firemen, that less costly equipment for air-conditioning and heating be substituted for the "de luxe" variety now specified was heard without comment.)

By cutting out the fire department wing from the original plan the Council would lop off enough to bring the cost down to around \$143,000.

This still leaves \$43,000 over the bond issue figure.

It is proposed to finance this extra amount as follows: because of the state law restricting the borrowing power of towns, the town cannot now borrow the extra amount needed. However, as two thirds of the town indebtedness will be retired this year, in 1958, the way will be cleared to finance the extra amount needed.

Mr. Saunders agreed that, if allowed 365 days to finish his part of the contract, he would hold off for final payment until the town treasury could complete its obligation. By July 1, 1958, it was stated Tuesday night, the town would have available \$32,000, beyond the \$100,000 already on hand. The balance would be forthcoming from the town's surplus and emergency funds, it was said.

Thus, the cat would be skinned, as it were, and the town would have a new municipal building.

But what about the fire wing? Harold Fowler told the Council that the wing should be built at this time. The old fire station on New Hampshire Avenue, he said, just isn't good enough to serve Southern Pines. Besides, it needs an awful lot of work to put it in serviceable condition, he said. About \$34,000 could be used handily for that purpose. Why not just go ahead and build another one?

Council, understandably concerned, wondered if the voters would approve a bond issue of \$42,000, the amount necessary to construct a fire wing on the new building. Fowler said the voters had never turned the fire department down yet.

Robert Ewing, a candidate for the council in the forthcoming election, said he was against deficit borrowing. "You are proposing," he said, "to sweat out 365 days without sufficient funds to construct this building, just waiting for the day that you can borrow enough money to complete it? That doesn't sound like good business to me."

Council said it was sound business practice and the only way the Town Hall could be built at this time.

There is no doubt, the Council said, that a new building was needed when the bond election was first proposed. The old building in the park was inadequate for a growing town, it was extremely expensive to maintain, and the town could have little pride in it. Those things, along with many others, had played heavily in their decision to seek a bond election for a new building, something that would serve a growing town for many years to come, and something the town could point to with pride.

"A first class building for a first class town," is the way Mayor Gilmore described it.

But, some people are now asking, isn't there something first class that could be built with less funds?

WINNERS

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Beginners—Suzanne Huntley, Perry Davis, Claudia Coleman, and Eleanor Earle.

Intermediate Horsemanship—Carol Coffin, Brenda Brackett, Timmy Tufts and George Currie.

Advanced Horsemanship "A"—Audrey Walsh, Peter Winkelman, Ann Doyle and Linda Owens.

Advanced Horsemanship "B"—Terry Reeves, Debbie Duke.



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