

Women's Activities and Sandhills Social Events

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Family Reunion At The C. E. Newtons Is Delightful Event

Sunday was a happy—and lively—day for Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Newton when for the first time in 17 years their five children were at home at the same time, with nine grandchildren to add to the joy of the occasion.

Attending the reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Newton and son, Steve, of Greensboro; Mrs. C. D. Smith (Catherine) of Andover, Mass., her twin brother, John Scott Newton, with his wife and children, Scott, Everett and Evelyn, Mrs. Roland Jager (Lucille) and sons, Roland, Jr., Richard, Barry, Eric and Guy, all of Southern Pines; Richard Newton of Birmingham, Ala., and Miss Mary Scott Newton, sister of the host.

Mrs. Newton, known for her skill in the culinary art, assisted by daughter Catherine, had prepared a dinner of the favorite foods of the family which all enjoyed.

Ruth Class of Baptist Church Has Wiener Roast

The Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a wiener roast in connection with their monthly meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. William C. Deaton.

Six guests were present: Miss Margaret Thomason, Mrs. Charles Bridges, Mrs. Woodrow McDonald, Mrs. Pat Hamel, Mrs. Edward Brock, and Mrs. William Lee.

Mrs. Maynard Mangum and Mrs. Paul Burroughs directed acquainted games that were enthusiastically entered into, and Mrs. Howard Allred, president, conducted the business session, during which Mrs. B. W. Harris, Jr., was elected second vice president. Mrs. Fred Chappell is class teacher.

Class members, in addition to those already named, who attended included: Mrs. James Fete, Mrs. Henry Clayton, Mrs. Harold Fowler, Mrs. Harold Easman, Mrs. M. G. McRae, Mrs. Eugene Norton, Mrs. Robert Howard, Mrs. Mack Blue, Mrs. Edward Koshak, Mrs. George Little, Mrs. Mrs. Norman Caudle, Mrs. Robert Kyle, Mrs. Walter O'Neal, Mrs. Willis B. Rush, Mrs. Sherrill Rush, Mrs. Eugene Fields, Mrs. Herman Shaw, Mrs. L. T. Hall, and Mrs. Virginia Oliver.

EASTERN STAR MEETING
A stated meeting of the Order of Eastern Star will be held in the Masonic Hall Friday at 8 p.m. All members of the Eastern Star are invited to attend. Bess Ward, W. M. Delma Finch, Secretary.

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MOORE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY TO HOLD SPRING TEA NEXT WEDNESDAY

The annual Spring Tea of Moore Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will be held Wednesday, May 7, at 2:45 p. m. at the home of Mrs. James Boyd. Over 230 invitations have been mailed to members of the Auxiliary and a large crowd is expected.

Only two meetings a year are held at which all the members are present: one in the fall and a

spring tea. Annual reports by the president, Mrs. R. M. McMillan, and her executive committee of the activities during the past year will be given. Officers for the coming year will be elected, also, following which, tea will be served.

Mrs. Alwin Folley is in charge of arrangements. Assisting her are Mrs. Talbot Johnson and Mrs. Paul Butler.

Baptists Will Observe Christian Home Week

May 4-11 has been designated by Southern Baptists as Christian Home Week, and the First Baptist Church, Southern Pines, will cooperate in the effort to place greater emphasis on the importance of Christian education in the home and to promote closer cooperation between church and home.

Sunday, May 4, will be Christian Home Day in the church when an effort will be made to lead every family to face up to its need to make the home Christ-centered.

A simple, but impressive, service of home dedication has been mailed to each family in the hope that the parents will lead in dedicating their homes to honoring Christ and to providing a climate favorable to Christian nurture. Monday, May 5, will be Home Dedication Day.

At the mid-week service Wednesday, May 7, the pastor, the Rev. Maynard Mangum, will bring the fourth message in a series on "Marriage and the Christian Home."

The week will be climaxed on Sunday, May 11, by Family Day in the church. Families will be asked to sit together and families with all members present will be recognized. Following this there will be, at the morning worship hour, a brief dedication service for babies who have come into homes of members of the church since last Mother's Day.

Mrs. Sontag Gives Final Art Lecture In Current Series

Mrs. Emanuel Sontag gave her third and final art lecture Tuesday to pupils of the fifth through eighth grades of the Southern Pines elementary school.

In her first lecture, she taught the use of color in painting. The second dealt with an analysis of composition, and Tuesday's was on art appreciation.

Mrs. Sontag traced the development of art from prehistoric times to the present, emphasizing that the art produced in each age reflected the spirit of that particular age and that every age had different problems that they were trying to solve, pointing out that we must have tolerance in criticizing art that we may not understand.

Mrs. Sontag gave these talks not only to stimulate the students' interest in art but also to perhaps incite others in the community who have had experience in other fields or who have creative hobbies to come and expose the children to them, to stimulate interest in subjects beyond the school curriculum.

Mrs. Doris Betts Of Sanford Awarded Guggenheim Fellowship

Mrs. Doris Betts of Sanford, who was scheduled to speak here a few weeks ago and was unable to come because of family illness, has been awarded a Guggenheim Fellowship in creative writing.

Mrs. Betts was due to speak to the Junior Woman's club in Southern Pines early in April. She told Mrs. Norris Hodgkins, Jr., that she hoped she would be able to address the club at a later date.

The Guggenheim award will enable Mrs. Betts to complete work on a novel, her third book, now in progress. Mrs. Betts won the Sir Walter award in December for the best book of fiction published by a North Carolinian in 1957. The book was "Tall Houses in Winter," a first novel.

The Surratts Are Feted At Garden Party

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howerton entertained a few friends informally at a garden party Sunday afternoon as a farewell courtesy for Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Surratt, who are moving soon to Salisbury.

Legion Auxiliary Members Attend District Meeting

Five members of the local American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. L. L. Woolley, Mrs. Dan R. McNeill, Mrs. J. T. Overton, Mrs. A. G. Bower, and Miss Grace Donaldson, attended a meeting of District 12 at Rockingham Tuesday.

Mrs. Ina Mae Powers of Marsonton, district committeewoman, presided. Miss Grace Donaldson gave the invocation and Mrs. Dan McNeill led the group in singing the Star Spangled Banner.

The meeting opened at 10 a. m. with a business session, followed by a talk by the state president, Mrs. Raymond Fuson of New Bern. She spoke on various Auxiliary projects and urged members to attend the state convention in Asheville in June.

A pleasing feature of the program was the singing of several selections by the all male glee club of Rockingham High School, directed by Mrs. Phillips.

After a luncheon, a short business session concluded the meeting.

Janine Johnston Selected To Play On Talent Program

A talented young pianist of great promise is Janine Johnston, 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William T. Johnston of Fayetteville, who was selected from Haymont Elementary School to participate in the Kiwanis Club Talent Night program there recently with other city and county-wide winners. In her piano Concerto in D Major by Hayden her orchestral accompanist was Mrs. Burt Ishee of Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Moore of Southern Pines are Janine's maternal grandparents, and Mrs. Moore was present to hear her play. Her other grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnston of Ormand, Fla., formerly of Southern Pines.

Holmes Garden Near Mt. Olive To Be Open To Public Sunday

News from over Mount Olive way is that the camellia and azalea garden of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes, four miles east of Mount Olive on Route 55, will be open to the public from 2 to 6 o'clock Sunday, May 4. Azaleas, wisteria, dogwood, iris and other flowering trees and shrubs are now blooming.

Looking Ahead

ALFRED MOORE CHAPTER
The Alfred Moore Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold its final meeting of the fiscal year on Saturday, May 10, at the home of Mrs. C. T. Grier in Carthage at 2:30 p. m. Installation of officers for the coming three years will be held at the close of the meeting, which will be followed by a tea. Meetings will be resumed in the fall.

PRESBYTERIAN CIRCLE MEETINGS
Four Circles of the Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Women of the Church will meet next week, as follows:

- No. 1, Monday at 8 p. m. in the church parlor with Miss Mary Ann Oates and Miss Sara Eason as hostesses.
- No. 2, Monday at 8 p. m. with Miss Mary Cameron.
- No. 3, Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Charles Loup.
- No. 4, Tuesday at 3 p. m. with Mrs. O. H. Rawlinson.

BAPTIST CIRCLES
Tuesday will be meeting day for three of the Baptist Circles. No. 1 will meet at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Herman Shaw.
No. 2 will meet with Mrs. Fred Woodruff at 8 p. m.
No. 3 will meet at the home of Mrs. C. D. May at 3 p. m.

LEARN MORE CLASS
Miss Marion Lambie will be hostess to the Learn More Bible Class at 8 p. m. Monday.

DOGWOOD GROVE
Dogwood Grove No. 253 of the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle will meet in regular session Wednesday at 8 p. m. in the Woodmen Hall.

ST. MARY'S GUILD
St. Mary's Guild of Emmanuel Church will hold its regular meeting Monday at 2:30 p. m. in the parish house.

BPO DOES
Drove 42, BPO Does, will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Southern Pines Country Club.



POPPY DAY—Mayor Walter E. Blue bought the first poppy from the American Legion Auxiliary last Saturday from Jackie Browning, winner of first prize in the annual Poppy Poster contest, and Miss Grace Donaldson, sale chairman; looks on as Jackie pins it on the Mayor.

Below, at left is Mrs. McNeill, publicity chairman. Next are David Prim, Phyllis Garzik and Phil Guin, who presented a radio skit. Mrs. Des Pland, Poster chairman, is at extreme right on the second row, and in front are the poster contest winners, (right to left) Jackie Browning, Jane Wicker and Molly McConnell. Others helped in the sale.

—Pilot photos



Mayor Buys First Poppy In Auxiliary's Annual Sale

Mayor Walter E. Blue was wearing a bright red flower on his lapel last Saturday and was very proud of it.

The flower was the first of hundreds of memorial poppies distributed throughout Southern Pines by the women of the American Legion Auxiliary and other volunteers, to be worn in honor of the nation's war dead.

The poppy was sold to Mayor Blue by Jackie Browning, winner of first prize in the Poppy Poster contest. After Jackie pinned the poppy on Mr. Blue's lapel he said:

"This poppy means a lot in paying tribute to the Southern Pines boys we lost in the wars. Being a veteran myself I know what they mean to the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary.

"I hope you have a good sale today and make a lot of money to help the hospitalized veterans who made these poppies in Fayetteville. I wish you the best of luck in your efforts."

Receipts from the poppy sale totaled \$245. Miss Grace Donaldson served as sales chairman, with Mrs. J. S. McLaughlin and Mrs. Veta E. Gorman as assistants. Mrs. L. A. Des Pland was chairman of the Poppy Poster contest, and Mrs. Dan R. McNeill managed the radio and press publicity for the project.

As a preliminary, three high school students, David Prim, Phyllis Garzik and Phil Guin, presented a play, "The Poppy Beds," over WEEB on the day prior to the sale. Bright and early Saturday a large number of adult volunteers, school girls and boys were dispensing the bright red flowers.

Selling, in addition to those already mentioned, were: Jane Wicker and Molly McConnell, second and third place winners in the Poppy Poster contest, Donna Dawson, Jeanne Bachman, Kathy Morrison, Mary and Flora Cameron, Martha C. Johnson, Becky Shaw, Diana Gorman, Suzanne Steed, Frances and Clara III Harper, Nancy Johnson, Donna Traylor, Alice Ann Gamble, Janet Howard, Cynthia Fowler, Lynda Whittington, Francis Warren,

Danny Morrison, Joan Grover, Barbara Webb, Vivian Thomas, Miss Isabel Wicker and Mrs. Julia Epps.

In addition to the prize winners in the contest, three other girls received honorable mention for their posters: Frances Bachman, Marie Yonts and Kathy Morrison. Serving as judges in the contest were three highly qualified

local women: Mrs. Hugh Carter, Mrs. L. A. Des Pland, and Mrs. Veta E. Gorman.

Mrs. McNeill, speaking for the Auxiliary, expresses thanks to this paper and WEEB for their publicity, and gratitude to the public for their generous response to this worthy project and to all volunteers who assisted with the sale.



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