

Women's Activities and Sandhills Social Events

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MOLLY DOTSON AND SARA JO ALLEN, CARTHAGE DEBUTANTES, ARE FETED

Mrs. B. E. Dotson of Carthage was hostess last Thursday at noon at a "\$10,000 luncheon" honoring her daughter, Molly Dotson, and Sara Jo Allen, 1959 Carthage debutantes.

The luncheon was served buffet style from a table centered with a red and white floral arrangement.

Upon their arrival guests were given play money with which to defray their expenses, and at the close of the party prizes were awarded those having the largest and the smallest amount remaining.

The guest list included the following debutantes: Ann McKenzie, Laurinburg; Virginia McNeill, Raeford; Cathy Pollard, Southern Pines; Sue Grey, Susan Hughes and Meli Rabb, Asheboro; Janet Wiggs, Fayetteville; Molly Scarborough and Ann Hedgpath, Lumberton; Starkey Cherry, Mount Olive; and a 1958 deb, Janet Carter of Carthage.

Other guests were Mrs. W. D. Sabiston, Jr., Mrs. W. D. Sabiston, III, Mrs. W. H. Currie, Mrs. John M. Currie, Mrs. Joe Allen, and from Mount Olive, Mrs. Walter Cherry.

Sara Jo Allen shared honors with New Bern deb last Friday when her aunt and cousin, Mrs. George Allen and Miss Mary Ann Allen, gave a luncheon. The hostesses presented shoe bags to the honorees, and Molly Dotson received a sash from the hostesses. Decorations were in the traditional red and white for debutantes.

Miss Dotson and Miss Allen attended a tea in Fayetteville Tuesday afternoon, given for Janet Wiggs, and on Wednesday they were guests at a luncheon in Laurinburg honoring Ann McKenzie.

Ted Frye, Jr., was Miss Dotson's escort, and Robbie Felton escorted Miss Allen to the supper dance given at Hernandez's Hideaway Wednesday night for Miss Cathy Pollard of Southern Pines and four other deb.

Mrs. Blair E. Beasley, a former resident now living in Raleigh, honored Miss Allen at a luncheon at the Carolina Inn, at which Miss Dotson and Mrs. Joe Allen were among the guests. Sara Jo wore a red rose corsage, and she was presented a gold bracelet by the hostess. Gifts to the other deb were red bookmarks with their names handpainted in white.

Miss Allen, who spent the weekend in Charlotte with Mrs. Eldon Adams, was feted at the Hearth Stone by her hostess, with Janice Hood sharing honors. Mr. and Mrs. Allen were in Charlotte on Sunday as luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adams at the Ming Tree.

The two Carthage deb and Betty Hogan of Hamlet were feted Tuesday morning by Miss Janet Carter of Carthage, who gave a Coke party at her home on Pinehurst Drive. Girls from Hamlet and the following from Carthage were additional guests: Misses Linda McGee, Jane Carter, Frances McCaskill, Hilda Cagle, and Patsy Lou Baker.

Looking Ahead

DAR MEETING

The Alfred Moore Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will hold its first meeting of the season at the Alston House on Saturday, September 12. Members are asked to take a picnic lunch, to be served at 12 o'clock noon. A Board meeting will be held prior to the regular meeting. All members are urged to be present to help plan the coming year's work.

JR. WOMAN'S CLUB

The Junior Woman's Club of Southern Pines will begin its fall activities with a covered dish supper at the Church of Wide Fellowship next Tuesday at 7 p. m., with the regular meeting following.

PRESBYTERIAN CIRCLES MEETING

Four Circles of Brownson Memorial Presbyterian Women of the Church will meet next week, according to the following schedule:

No. 1, Monday at 8 p. m. with Miss Ruth Smith, 140 North Ashe Street.

No. 8, Tuesday at 10 a. m. with Mrs. Hilbert Johnson, 400 Dogwood Lane.

No. 9, Tuesday at 10 a. m. with Misses Effie and Lessie Bailey, 145 West Maine Avenue.

No. 10, Tuesday at 10 a. m. with Mrs. Mangum Webb, Indiana Ave.

BAPTIST CIRCLES

The Harriet Witte Circle of the Baptist Church will hold a dinner meeting at the home of Mrs. R. S. Trudell next Tuesday at 7 p. m.

The Virginia Oliver Circle will meet Tuesday at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Edward Koshak.

CHURCH OF WIDE FELLOWSHIP CIRCLES

The Fannie Timmons Circle of the Church of Wide Fellowship will meet with Mrs. Ed Small at 10 a. m. next Thursday, the 10th. The Lena R. Swezey Circle will meet with Mrs. Louis Scheipers, Sr., at 2:30 on Thursday.

The Margaret White Circle will meet at 3 p. m. Thursday with Mrs. Ernest M. Poate.

The Friendship Circle will not meet in September, but will meet as usual in October.

The Ruth Burr Sanborn Circle will meet with Mrs. Charles Austin at 8 p. m. Thursday, the 10th.

MEMBERSHIP TEA

St. Anthony's Women's Club will hold a membership tea at the old Pine Needles Country Club from 3 to 5 p. m. next Wednesday. Past presidents will pour, and members of the executive committee will be in the receiving line.

INS AND OUTS

Mrs. H. W. Dorn had as weekend guests her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benner (Louise Dorn) of Miami, Fla., and her daughter Dorothy, of Raleigh. Miss Dorothy Dorn will return to spend the Labor Day weekend with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Chatfield had as dinner guests Tuesday evening Miss Mary Stuart Harmon, of Aberdeen and Hattiesburg, Miss., and Donald Prevatte of Lumberton. Miss Harmon, who was in Aberdeen for the summer, is leaving for Hattiesburg where she is an instructor in music.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Schaefer, who have been visiting Miss Katherine Wiley and helping her move to a Knollwood apartment, will return to their home in Asheboro tomorrow.

The John Pottle family has moved from Knollwood into their newly purchased home, the J. B. Tollison place at 680 East Connecticut Avenue, and the children, Daphne and Peter, have entered school. Mr. Pottle, who was here for a few days, has returned to the Eseeola Lodge at Linville but will rejoin his family here around the middle of the month.

Miss Birdilla Bair is with the Pottles for the winter.

Mrs. B. F. Norris of St. Petersburg, Fla., is expected to arrive this weekend for several weeks' visit in the home of Miss Mary Scott Newton. Mrs. Norris formerly lived in Southern Pines.

John Seymour is a delegate to the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity leadership conference being held at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill. He left Friday and is expected home tomorrow.



THE 1959 GRADUATING CLASS OF SANFORD BUSINESS COLLEGE is pictured. The class held commencement Friday night, marking the completion of 43 years of the business college's service to this section. Pictured, left to right, first row, are Nancy Moore, Janet Graham, Lynda Fincher, Peggy Byrd, Shirley Parrish Foushee, Walter Barlow, Betty Lou Gladden and Sylvia Watson. Second row, Richard Watson, Frances Patterson, Kay Elkins Mason, Joyce Marsh, Joyce Mangum Rosser,

Judy Gupton, Linda Weeks, Virginia Palmer Gillis, Marie Phillips and Benny Sloan. Third row, Blanche Stewart, Barbara Crissman, Peggy Davenport, Jeanette Harrington, Ann Mason, Lorene Wells, Vivian Smith, Bobby Lee Thomas and Lewis Sloan. Not present when the picture was made, but also receiving diplomas, were Ruth Wicker, Diane Aleman, Eloise Yarborough, Ann Williams Stewart, Janice Elkins, Sue Fackrell, Ruby Wicker and Eugene Rackley.

INS and OUTS

Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Tolar spent Sunday in Ramseur as guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Pell.

Misses Diana Tolar, Susan Pollard, Judy Wicker, Frances Harper and Barbara Blackwelder, members of this year's senior class at Southern Pines High School, visited Winthrop College at Rock Hill, S. C., a recent day and returned by Charlotte.

Tommy Mitchell will return home this week from Atlanta, where he has been attending summer school at Georgia Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Walker returned Sunday from a week's trip during which they visited relatives in Chambersburg and Allentown, Pa.

Mrs. Raymond Harvey of Washington, D. C. is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Morgan.

Mrs. W. D. Matthews spent several days last week visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. G. O. Barnhardt, of Sanford.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Taylor are up from Myrtle Beach, S. C., to visit the F. L. Taylors in Pinehurst, and were greeting old friends in Southern Pines Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T. Overton returned a few days ago from Fort Walton Beach, Fla., where she had been visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Smith, whom she accompanied home following their visit here.

The next day after her arrival she left with Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Overton and children and Mrs. C. L. Klabbatz for Crescent Beach, S. C. They were joined by the Harry Klabbatz family for a part of their stay and all returned to Southern Pines Sunday night.

Mrs. William R. Dickinson is a patient at Moore Memorial Hospital following surgery earlier this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Stutts of Lakeland, Fla., spent the summer in Pisgah Forest and on their way home paid short visits to relatives. They spent Tuesday with his sister, Mrs. Elmer Short, on Route 3, Carthage, and were overnight guests of his niece, Mrs. N. E. Andrews and Mr. Andrews at Manly. They stopped in Pinebluff Wednesday to see another niece, Mrs. Walter Bilyeu, going from there to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lochamy McLean returned home Wednesday after vacationing in Waynesville, where they had a cottage for 18 days. Four couples from Florida who had been their neighbors at Fort Lauderdale were vacationing at nearby Lake Junaluska, and they had a number of pleasant get-togethers at the lake. Mr. and Mrs. McLean also took a side trip to Burnsville, where they formerly had a summer cottage.

Mrs. David McCallum motored to Raleigh Friday to bring David, Jr., home from summer school at N. C. State College. He will return to the college on September 13 to assist with the orientation of freshmen.

Miss Betty Jo Loudermilk, who spent the summer in Atlantic City, N. J., returned last Friday for a brief vacation before entering Woman's College in Greensboro.

NOT SO WISE

The idea that the owl is a wise old bird has been rudely shattered. A New York Times article quotes a biologist as saying that owls are even dumber than chickens, if that is possible. Following two years of owl studies, he is convinced that the bird is almost completely unable to learn by experience.

Many shade tree diseases are caused by parasitic fungi and bacteria.

R. Lee Comer Of Carthage Dies Of Heart Attack

Funeral services were held Saturday at Lamb's Grove Primitive Baptist Church for R. Lee Comer, 65, prominent Carthage businessman who died of a heart attack on Thursday of last week.

A native of Rockingham County, Mr. Comer came to Carthage in 1921. He farmed and was associated with the Carthage tobacco market. Later he formed a partnership and helped to build and operate the Victory tobacco warehouse in Carthage. His son bought out his interest in the warehouse last spring.

Mr. Comer had been in the fertilizer business with Clyde Shaw and recently was in business with his son, David, operating Comer's Supply Store. He was clerk and deacon in his church, Lamb's Grove Primitive Baptist, for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Elizabeth G. Comer; two sons, Ed L. and David L.; a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth C. Leffer of Greensboro; three brothers, Numa of Reidsville and Raymond and Frank of Cameron; and 10 grandchildren.

A son, Lt. Wiley G. Comer, was killed in World War 2.

House On Midland Road Leased By The Donovans

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Donovan have leased the house owned by Sgt. Donald Hamill at 450 Midland Road. Mr. Donovan is executive vice-president of Trimble, Inc., which is building a new plant here, and will remain here to operate the new facility.

The Donovans are moving from Rochester, N. Y. Mrs. Donovan and their three children—Judy, Ellen and Jeff—have been in Southern Pines this week. Mr. Donovan is expected about September 15.

Miss Judy Donovan is a student at Syracuse University, Syracuse, N. Y., and will soon return to her studies there. The other two children have entered the Southern Pines public school.

The Donovans' furniture is now stored in a local warehouse and they expect to move into the Midland Road house in a few days.

Construction of the Trimble building on a site off the No. 1 highway parkway, north of Midland Road, is progressing well, it was reported this week. The plant will manufacture furniture for infants and children.

One in 16 persons employed in the U. S. works either directly or indirectly with the dairy industry.

COMING BACK?

Is the electric car coming back? by these vehicles. Major problem is to produce better batteries. Hope is that a battery will be developed which will move a car 300 miles on one charge.

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Baptist Young People Hold Retreat At Crescent Beach

Young people of the First Baptist Church held a retreat at Crescent Beach, S. C., Tuesday, with Mrs. Raymond S. Parker's cottage as the place of meeting. "God's Will For My Life" was the theme.

The day's activities began at 5:15 a. m. with Miss Anna Ruth King, the church's director of education and music, conducting devotions. Swimming and breakfast followed.

The Rev. R. D. Spear, Jr., pastor of the Aberdeen Baptist Church, led a discussion on "The Great I Am," which he explained as putting self ahead of God, and Diana Tolar led devotions for this session.

Following lunch and a swim, a second discussion period was held, with John Chappell as director and the subject: "The Meaning of the Church Covenant." Mary Elizabeth Chappell was in charge of the devotions.

After supper, Linda Wellman led a worship service and the pastor, the Rev. Maynard Mangum, spoke on "Youth and the Will of God."

Mrs. Mangum accompanied the group and assisted in organizing the meals. The trip home followed the evening service.

Those not already mentioned who were in the party included Butch May, Jesse Williford, Brenda Cook, Glenda Frye, Dana Koshak, Frank Staples, Dianne Fields, and Marie and Marcia Anne Mangum.

Dogwood Grove Changes Time Of Meeting

Dogwood Grove No. 253 of the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle met Wednesday night with 12 members present.

During the business session the members voted to change the meeting night from the first Wednesday to the first Tuesday of each month.

Miss Pauline Crain reported proceeds of \$30 netted from the recent fun and fellowship party.

Miss Crain and Miss Mary Scott Newton reported on the Christmas card sales, and tentative plans to hold a Christmas card party at the home of Mrs. M. L. Palmer in Manly in the near future were discussed.

Special practices in preparation for the district convention on October 7 in Raeford, also for Dogwood Grove inspection later in October, will be held with dates announced in the next few days.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served.

CP&L Employees Honor Two Fellow Workers At Banquet

Fellow employees of O. H. Rawlinson and A. R. Tucker, Jr., honored them at a banquet last Friday evening at the Southland Hotel, with wives and husbands as additional guests.

A silver sandwich tray was presented to Mr. Rawlinson in recognition of his having completed 25 years of service with the Carolina Power and Light Company. Mr. Tucker, who is being transferred to the company's Raleigh office, was presented an engraved silver dip bowl and tray.

The presentations were made by J. N. Steed, division superintendent. An evening of games and fellowship was enjoyed.

Honored guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Greene of Maxton and J. W. Cameron of Sanford.

David Bailey Takes Work With U. S. Atomic Energy Commission

The D. E. Baileys drove to Pittsburgh, Pa., and returned last weekend, making the trip to take their son David to his new work with the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission at the Westinghouse-Bettes plant near Pittsburgh.

David received his M. S. degree in Nuclear Engineering from N. C. State College last June.

New Heir-Rivals

PAMELA SUZANNE DAWSON

Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Dawson, Jr., of Raleigh are the parents of a daughter, Pamela Suzanne, born at Rex Hospital Wednesday, August 26, weighing six pounds, 11 ounces. Both Mrs. Dawson and the baby are doing fine. The other children are Donna, Ace and Linda.

Dr. Dawson, superintendent of the local schools for several years, recently moved his family to Raleigh where he is now executive secretary of the North Carolina Education Association.

ALISON WARLICK

Dr. and Mrs. R. Bruce Warlick of Hillside Road, Southern Pines, are the parents of a daughter, Alison, born Tuesday, September 1, at Moore Memorial Hospital, weighing seven pounds, four ounces. Their other children are Michael, 10, Stephen, seven, and Bobby, five.