

# Women's Activities and Sandhills Social Events

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## Officers Elected and Prizes Given at Par Seekers Luncheon Meet

Officers were elected for the coming year at the monthly meeting and luncheon of the Par Seekers, women's golfing organization, held Wednesday at the Southern Pines Country Club.

Twenty-two members and a guest were present.

Mrs. Roy Grinnell was reelected president; elected vice president was Mrs. Richard Davis and Mrs. Charles Paul is the new secretary-treasurer.

Prizes were awarded to the winners of the Club Championship, held in October.

Mrs. T. C. Worth, Jr., who won the championship for the third consecutive year, retired the trophy and presented the Par Seekers with a new trophy. Runner-up in the championship flight was Mrs. Roy Grinnell and consolation winner was Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Gary Henry won the first flight; runner-up was Mrs. George Pottle; Mrs. Cedric Millsbaugh won the consolation.

Second flight winner was Mrs. James Besley; Mrs. F. H. Underwood was runner-up and Mrs. Lamont Brown won the consolation. Awards were also given the winners of weekly tournaments held during October and November.



**HOUSEWIFE AND TEACHER**—Mrs. Tina Williams (left) looks over some dress patterns with Miss Loree Keen, head of the Southern Pines High School's home economics department. Mrs. Williams was a member of Miss Keen's outside adult sewing class, which completed a five weeks' course in November. Others in the class were Mrs. Lib Patterson, Mrs. Buggy Sessoms, Mrs. Ruby Smith, Mrs. Alice Harrison, Mrs. Nan Austin, Mrs. Shelia McCollum, Mrs. Bobbie Wooster, Mrs. Lib Adams, Mrs. Jan Palizetti and Mrs. Betty Creed. (Bob Madigan photo)

## Mrs. Ferguson Hostess At Shower for Bride-Elect Delores Maready

Miss Delores Maready, bride-elect of February 11, was honored at a surprise miscellaneous shower, given recently by Mrs. Dottie Ferguson in the Aberdeen American Legion Club.

As the honor guest entered with her mother, Miss Sheila Mason played the Wedding March from "Lohengrin."

The club was decorated in white and gold, and Miss Maready was given a corsage in these colors.

Assisting her in opening and displaying her gifts were Mrs. Reba Morrison, Miss Margaret Nanopoulos and Miss Vickie Ferguson. Miss Sondra Bailey arranged the ribbons from her presents into a bouquet.

Miss Faye Thomas served coffee and Mrs. Yvonne Council served punch to the 50 guests attending. Mrs. Margie Nanopoulos served cake. A three-tiered, lavishly decorated bride's cake centered the table.

## AT DUKE HOSPITAL

Rebecca Caldwell, eight-month-old daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Martin Caldwell, is a patient at Duke Hospital in Durham.

## INS and OUTS

Elmer Davis of Charlotte, a former resident here, is spending this week at the Jefferson Inn.

Lt. and Mrs. Nielson H. Botcher arrived Wednesday for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gordon-Mann in Knollwood. The Botchers are en route to his station, Fort Benning, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Speight have returned to their home on Central Drive after a 10-day holiday trip to Tulsa, Okla., Baxter Springs, Kan. and New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Rudd, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. H. A. Peck and Dr. Peck in Knollwood, will return tomorrow to their home in Schenectady, N. Y.

Mrs. R. P. Brown Wednesday attended a meeting of the Presbyterian Presidents of the Synod of North Carolina, held at the home of Mrs. E. Johnston Ervin in Concord. Purpose of the meeting was to plan summer work.

Mrs. C. C. McDonald recently returned from a 10-day vacation in Florida. She spent several days in Miami Beach. The McDonalds' daughter, Louise, spent Sunday night with her parents on her way back to Woman's College. She was an honorary bridesmaid that afternoon in the wedding of Miss Anna Ruth King and Worth Hester in Elizabethtown. Miss McDonald also attended the rehearsal and cake-cutting Friday night.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Butler were their son, Allan and a Campbell College classmate, Toby Dryden of Pocomoke City, Md.

Leland M. Daniels, Jr., who was suffering from pleurisy, entered Moore Memorial Hospital Friday. He is recuperating well and expects to return to his home tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan S. Ray visited relatives in Winston-Salem and Asheboro last weekend.

## Jean Bushby Joins Sorority at ECC

Sixteen women students have been formally initiated into Delta Alpha Chapter of Alpha Phi International Sorority at East Carolina College at services in the First Presbyterian Church in Greenville.

Among the new initiates is Jean Bushby of Southern Pines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bushby, of 235 E. Massachusetts Ave.

The new sisters were entertained December 2 at a semi-formal dance at the Greenville Rotary Club. During the intermission the initiates were introduced to all guests. While in the figure, each was presented a silver carnation tied with bordeaux ribbons, the colors of the sorority, and serenaded by their big sisters.

## Looking Ahead

### CIVIC CLUB

The Civic Club will hold its regular meeting Monday at 3 p. m. There will be a Christmas program of music by the East Southern Pines High School Glee Club and Band, directed by William A. McAdams, with Miss Cathy Sandstrom at the piano.

### LEARN MORE CLASS

Miss Mary Richardson will entertain the Learn More Bible Class at her Bennett Street home Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

### LEGION AUXILIARY

The American Legion Auxiliary will meet Tuesday at 8 p. m. with Mrs. Veta E. Gorman, 403 Crestview Road.

## New Heir-Rivals

### AMY JACKSON

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Jackson, of 225 North Ashe St., announce the birth of a second daughter, Amy, November 28 at St. Joseph's Hospital. Their daughter Kathy is four years old.

### AMY ELIZABETH O'DONNELL

Lt. and Mrs. Philip F. O'Donnell, Jr. announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Amy Elizabeth, born November 25, in the USAF Hospital, Amarillo AFB, Texas. Mrs. O'Donnell is the former Joe Anne Holtzclaw, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Holtzclaw, owners of the Jefferson Inn, Southern Pines.

## BROWN TO HEAD

(Continued from page 1) commissioners look favorably on some changes).

As requested by Clerk of Court C. C. Kennedy and approved by the Association, the full amount of court costs must now be paid in advance in uncontested divorce cases.

During the year, the Association had a joint meeting with law enforcement officers to discuss possible use of "drunkometers" (to check the alcohol consumption of arrested drivers) in this county, in an effort to curtail highway deaths. (No official action has been taken on this project).

Christmas tree decorations should be flameproof. Use only decorations made of glass, metal or fire-resistant material.

## ACTIVE AS CONSULTING ENGINEER

### Charles M. Hazelhurst Moves Here After Retiring as Seaboard Official

Charles M. Hazelhurst, who retired December 1 as general industrial agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad Company, with office in New York City, has taken up residence at Southern Pines and will be active here as a consulting engineer.

Mr. Hazelhurst and his wife, the former Mary Willoughby of Wilmington, are occupying their home on Hill Road, a house they built three years ago and have visited as often as possible while they continued to live in New York. Mr. Hazelhurst will conduct his professional activities from his home, specializing in industrial plant locations, appraisals and reports.

Warren T. White assistant vice president of the Seaboard, in announcing Mr. Hazelhurst's retirement, said that he is leaving the company "after more than 20 years of loyal and effective service. . . Mr. Hazelhurst has served the company with distinction and in his retirement carries the high esteem and good wishes of his associates."

Born in Liberty County, Ga., Mr. Hazelhurst moved to Wilmington with his family at an early age. He attended the Wilmington public schools and entered the University of North Carolina where he received an engineering degree on his graduation in 1920.

For the next 10 years he was associated with industrial manufacturing concerns and entered railroad service, though not with the Seaboard, in 1931. In 1941, he became associated with the Seaboard and remained with that



MR. HAZELHURST

company until his recent retirement, serving as general industrial agent for the past nine years.

During these years, Mr. and Mrs. Hazelhurst lived for six years at Pelham Manor, N. Y., and for the past three years in New York City.

Mr. Hazelhurst is a registered professional engineer in North Carolina and Virginia and is a member of the North Carolina Society of Engineers and the Society of American Military Engineers.

He is a member of Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Southern Pines. While in New York, he was a member of the New York Southern Society and the Westchester Country Club.

# Southern Pines High School News

By DICKEY HOSKINS

## Student Lounge

The student government held a meeting last Thursday in the student lounge concerning methods which would be adopted to maintain the student lounge. Unfortunately, the senior boys who were originally responsible did not keep the lounge as it was supposed to be kept.

Four committees were formed with each committee having seven members. The plan is to rotate the committee each week. One will be responsible for closing and the other will be responsible for maintaining a bulletin board in the lounge. Since there are four committees and two work at a time, each committee works for two weeks, rests two and then works two more. The lounge will reopen next Monday morning.

The Lance staff sent in the greater part of the annual copy Monday night, just making the deadline. The staff has worked hard and they believe that the student body will enjoy the annual this year more than any. The Lance is extremely different and very interesting. The editor this year is Miss Cathie Sandstrom.

## Appearance

Tuesday and Wednesday the boys all wore coats and ties to help the campaign for good appearance week. The stress this week concerns looking nice, good grooming, and general care of one's personal appearance.

## Operetta

The Junior High is getting ready for its operetta which will be held on the nights of Friday and Saturday of this week. The operetta is "Amahl and the Night Visitors." This is a delightful Christmas story which will please all who see it.

## Harrington Speaks

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## Marshall Service Planned Dec. 31

Plans for the annual memorial service honoring the late General of the Army George Catlett Marshall are being made by A. B. Sally, Jr., Post 350 of the American Legion at Pinehurst.

The service is held each December 31 at the monument in Marshall Park, between the Village Chapel and the Country Club. December 31 was the birthday of the soldier-statesman who had a home at Pinehurst and spent much time there from World War II until his death.

It is expected that General Marshall's widow will be present, as in past years, as well as a noted military speaker. Members of the Legion post invite the public to attend.

## SURPLUS FOOD NEEDED?

There is no need for a surplus commodities food distribution program in Moore County at this time, Mrs. W. B. Cole, welfare director, told the county commissioners Monday, when questioned on this matter. She said it appears that regular welfare aid, combined with community generosity, is preventing suffering from lack of food.

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## Rescue Squad at Robbins Seeking Change in Status

Appearing before the board of county commissioners at Carthage Monday, William Stutts and Colin Cheek, two members of the 25-man Robbins Rescue Squad, asked the board to cooperate in making the squad a county-wide operation, with units in other communities and with the county paying liability and workmen's compensation insurance for the unit.

Stutts told the commissioners that under the unit's present insurance regulation, it is limited to operations within three miles of Robbins. The squad was formed about a year ago, sponsored by the Woodmen of the World Lodge at Robbins. Its members train regularly in rescue operations of all types and the squad has two fully equipped power units. Stutts told the board. He said other communities had shown interest in forming rescue squads.

The commissioners called in a Carthage insurance agent to inquire about rates and asked him to confer with members of the Robbins squad and report back to the board. No report came in before the end of the day's session, but the commissioners seemed inclined to give their cooperation as requested.

## Allegations of Soldier Denied By Mayor Ruggles

An answer was filed November 30 in the \$50,000 damage suit instituted in Moore County Superior Court by Richard Alan Ehrlich, a member of the Special Forces of Fort Bragg, against John S. Ruggles, local real estate man and mayor of Southern Pines.

In the suit, filed in October, Ehrlich claimed mental anguish, embarrassment and humiliation resulting from an alleged assault on him and alleged accusations made by the defendant in evicting the soldier from a house Ehrlich said he had rented.

In his answer, Ruggles denies having assaulted the soldier or of having accused him of "felonies and high crimes" as charged. He admits having had the locks changed, and of ordering Ehrlich and friends who were with him out of the house the night of October 3, but says he did so because Ehrlich had breached the rental contract, had failed to pay the rent October 1 as agreed and was considered an undesirable tenant.

The answer says that the rental agreement was made on Ehrlich's representation that he was to be married September 15 and would occupy the house as of October 1 with his bride, mentioning no other tenants or sublessors. On no other conditions, the defendant claims, would he have rented a house to an enlisted man. However, no bride appeared, says the answer, and before and after October 1 there were others seen in occupancy and the house had been found in disarray. On one occasion, a "barefooted girl" found there had claimed she was from the telephone company; on another, a soldier and a girl came from upstairs, and on the night of the eviction, several soldiers were inside, according to the Ruggles answer. Evidences of misconduct were cited.

The defendant asks dismissal of the suit, praying the court to let him "go hence without day," recovering his costs.

## Public Invited to View Exhibit of Books at School

More than 400 new books from the lists of over 50 publishing houses will be on view at the East Southern Pines High School Book Fair, to be held December 11 through 15 at the school library.

Mrs. Helen Dribble, librarian, said that the public is invited to attend, from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. each day.

The traveling exhibit is called "Library Books for Young Adults" and is composed of volumes chosen for readers in grades 10, 11 and 12. No books are sold at the exhibit, nor orders taken, the librarian said, but they can be obtained through local book stores.

Many of the books making up the collection are adult publications but are suitable for high school use. An annotated, indexed catalogue of the entire collection is available.

This "Books on Exhibit" system is now in its 10th year and is sponsored throughout the nation by state education departments and state libraries.

## PRE-CHRISTMAS MEET

Mrs. John Sibley of Pinehurst will be hostess at the season's second meeting and tea of the Sandhills Woman's Exchange, to be held Monday, December 11, at 3 p. m. at the Village Chapel Hall.

## Miss Owen, Miss Comer To Speak at HD Event

Miss Jane Owen, who was Moore County's International Farm Youth Exchange student to France and Miss Mabel Comer, the county's representative to the Education United Nations Tour, will be the speakers at the Achievement Program of the County's Home Demonstration clubs, Tuesday, December 12, at 7:30 p. m. in the court house at Carthage.

An informal tea will be held following the meeting.

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