

Women's Activities and Sandhills Social Events

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Cameron, Mills and Mordecai Families Hold Weekend Reunion

After the three children of the D. D. S. Camerons married (Dave; Margaret now Mrs. W. G. Mordecai, Jr. and Mary, now Mrs. John G. Mills, III), they started the delightful custom of having the annual family reunion coincide with the date of the Stoneybrook Steeplechase.

Each family brings a picnic basket and they eat lunch before the races, afterwards going to the Camerons' "Devel Creek Cabin" for a picnic supper.

Those attending this year included, from Washington, D. C.: Mr. and Mrs. John C. Mills, III and sons, Luther Scott and John, and the Hon. and Mrs. A. Yates Dowell; Winston-Salem—Dr. and Mrs. Alfred Mordecai and Margaret, their daughter; from Chapel Hill—Dr. Edward A. Cameron.

Coming from Raleigh—Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mordecai and daughter, Miss Elizabeth; the John G. Mills, Jr., the James Odums, the Sam Earlys, the J. B. Harrises, the Douglas Taylors, the James Massengills and Gilbert Hay.

From Pinehurst—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cameron; from Laurinburg, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hall and son and from Southern Pines—Mr. and Mrs. D. D. S. Cameron, the Robert Camerons and their daughter, the Herbert N. Camerons, the Raymond Camerons and children, Mrs. Thomas C. Vann and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gladstone.

District 7, UDC, Holds Meeting in Aberdeen Tuesday

The John Blue Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was hostess chapter at the annual meeting of District Seven, held Tuesday morning at Page Memorial Methodist Church in Aberdeen with Mrs. J. W. Jones, District director, presiding.

The church was decorated with spring flowers and on the center table was an arrangement of red, white and blue flowers given by Mrs. Louise Blue, whose father was John Blue after whom the chapter was named.

Among the 74 attending from the 10 chapters in the District, were two state officers, Mrs. Robert Grady Johnson, division president from Burgais, and Mrs. Ernest J. Meiere, Jr., recorder of crosses, of Lexington.

The Rev. Brooks Patten of the Page Memorial Church gave the invocation; Mrs. O. A. Speight, president of the John Blue Chapter, gave the welcome. J. Talbot Johnson, representing Aberdeen, gave greetings to the group and Mrs. A. F. Perkins responded.

The Aberdeen High School Glee Club, led by Mrs. Frank Swain, sang three selections prior to the business session.

A report was given by Mrs. E. R. McKeithan, of the J. E. B. Stewart Chapter, Fayetteville, on the Confederate Woman's Home.

The Division President, Mrs. Robert Grady Johnson, gave a talk on the Division's accomplishments and aims.

Ladies of the host church served a delicious luncheon. During lunch, awards were made, including a Loving Cup to the John Blue Chapter for the most new members during the year.

Hollywood Bridge Club Lists Winners

Bridge winners at Tuesday's regular weekly Hollywood Bridge Club party were Mrs. H. W. Allen, Mrs. Donald Case, Mrs. L. T. Sawyer, Mrs. Everett Walker and Mrs. Harry Willis. Winners at bolivia were Mrs. Harry Menzel and Mrs. Warren Edwards.

Little House Burns, W. Illinois Ave.

A West Southern Pines house, property of Jeff Taylor at 743 W. Illinois Ave., was rated almost a total loss by Fire Chief Frank Kaylor, after volunteers responded to an alarm there at 10 p.m. Sunday. The small house caught fire from an overheated stove chimney.

There were two other alarms during the past week—a false alarm on Monday, which the chief described as unintentional, and a grass fire at 770 W. Connecticut Ave. about 2 p.m. yesterday, with little damage resulting.

Looking Ahead

CARD PARTY

A dessert card party for the benefit of the Civic Club will be held Wednesday, April 4, at 1:30 at the home of Mrs. R. M. Cushman, 190 N. Valley Road. Table prizes will be given winners. For reservations, call OX5-4962.

ST. MARY'S GUILD

St. Mary's Guild of Emmanuel Episcopal Church meets Monday, April 2, at 2:30 in the parish hall. Mrs. Harry L. Cobey of Hamlet will give her arrangement of "J. B." Tea will be served. Visitors are welcome.

LEARN MORE CLASS

The Learn More Bible Class meets Monday at 8 p.m. with Mrs. Fred Woodruff, S. E. Broad Street.

BPO DOES

A meeting of BPO Does, Drove 42, will be held Tuesday, April 3, at 8 p.m. at the Southern Pines Country Club.

PRACTICAL NURSES

The Licensed Practical Nurses of Division 7 will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Confederate Widow's Home, Old Bragg Road, Fayetteville.

INS AND OUTS

Philip Fitanides is home from Campbell College for the spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fitanides.

Mrs. John B. Thompson of Washington, D. C. is spending this weekend with Maj. Gen. and Mrs. A. V. Arnold and will accompany them to the Carolina Cup Race Meet at Camden Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sengle and son, Matt, who were guests of the K. C. Weatherspoons last week, left Monday morning for their home in the Pocono Mountains. En route, they planned a sight-seeing tour of Washington, D. C. While here, the Sengles were guests at a luncheon at the Carolina Hotel in Pinehurst and at a party given by the Weatherspoons at their Youngs Road home, and on Saturday, they attended the Stoneybrook Race Meet.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Beers spent last weekend in Atlanta, Ga., visiting their son and daughter-in-law and their family. On Saturday—a beautiful day in Atlanta—they enjoyed a cook-out with four generations of the family present.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy McInnis spent the past weekend in Charlotte visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sessoms.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Buchholz, here to attend the Stoneybrook races Saturday, were Adm. and Mrs. William Rakow and daughter Mary, of Jacksonville; and Capt. and Mrs. John Farrell, with daughters Cheryl and Joni, and Capt. and Mrs. Robert Nichols and son Robert, all of Fort Bragg.

BIBLE STUDY

Mrs. Eugene McDonald will be the teacher tomorrow, Friday, at 8 p.m., at the Bible study program sponsored by the Women of the Pinehurst Community Church. Mrs. W. G. McCaskill will teach the study at the concluding meeting, Monday evening at 8. Both meetings are in the church's Grey Memorial Room.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Randy Arnold, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Arnold, 135 North Page, celebrated his 11th birthday Saturday. After games were played and gifts opened, the seven guests enjoyed hamburgers, hot dogs and marshmallows cooked on the charcoal grill. A delicious birthday cake was given Randy by his aunt, Miss Ethel Davis of Carthage.

Rare Camellia Blooms On View at Library

Camellia blossoms of many varieties and varied colors, from the T. E. Morton estate on Youngs Road, are being displayed this week through Saturday, at the Southern Pines Library. The flowers, which are changed every second day, are from the camellia garden developed by Harry Vale, former owner of the Youngs Road property. This is the second week they have been on display at the library. Cultivation of the camellias, some of which have rare blooms over four inches in diameter, is being continued under the Morton ownership, supervised by Robert Dowd.



BRILLIANT SUNLIGHT, filtering through glass panels brightens the entranceway to the Voit Gilmores' contemporary house. Constructed of old brick and California redwood, the house has a natural setting of tall pines and is surrounded by skilfully casual planting—the perfect haven for the U. S. Travel Service head, who joins his wife, Kathy, and their four children for relaxing weekends here after his jam-packed weekday schedules in Washington and around-the-globe. Other places to be seen on the 14th annual House and Garden Tour Wednesday, April 11, include the Van Buren Iley and W. D. Campbell houses in Southern Pines; the C. Louis Meyer house and the D. K. Bullens' gardens in Knollwood; and the John R. Burr and O. V. Russell house in Pinehurst. The Tour, from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., begins at historic Shaw House in Southern Pines. The tour is sponsored annually by the Southern Pines Garden Club of which Mrs. Clarence L. Von Tacky is president. Tour chairman is Mrs. James S. Milliken. (Humphrey photo)

'TEA AND SYMPATHY' COMING NEXT WEEK

Large Cast Well Handled in Playhouse Production of Hilarious 'Mr. Roberts'

"Mr. Roberts," one of the funniest, saddest and altogether finest plays of our time, is given an uneven but interesting production by the Pinehurst Playhouse this week.

It appeared likely on opening night (Tuesday) that some of the rough spots would smooth out during the six-night run. The problems of a full-fledged U. S. Navy battleship complete with officers and men, a cast of 15 in all, have been skilfully handled by Director Rocco Bufano but were probably just too much for the brief rehearsal period.

Tuesday night the action frequently dragged, though at times reaching fine heights of hilarity or drama, and the audience which nearly filled the 440-seat theatre reacted enthusiastically.

Art James, well-known television personality, was handsome and appealing but not much shakes as an actor in the Henry Fonda role. After a weak start, however, he warmed up to the part and ended by giving a good account of himself as the cargo officer of the most lackadaisical ship in the U. S. Navy, stuck on the dull outer fringes of Pacific warfare.

Things grow much less dull for the weary, girl-hungry crew, thanks to the compassion in the heart of Mr. Roberts, and despite the ruthless ambition of the hard-bitten captain, excellently played by Walter Flanagan.

Another bright spot is Colgate Salsbury as the madly comic, endlessly resourceful and lusty Ensign Pulver, who is responsible

Pinehurst Wins Baseball Opener

In the season's opening baseball game, Pinehurst's varsity defeated the Westmoore team 9-2 at Westmoore.

Pinehurst pitcher Richard Oldham gave up only one hit and struck out 13 Westmoore batters. Pinehurst made 12 hits, with Bobby Norton getting three and Gary Cameron, Marshall Lewis, Butch Hardy and Gerald Garner two each. Pinehurst will play its first home game Friday at 4 p.m. against East Montgomery High School.

Vass Firemen Sponsor Minstrel Show April 6

The Vass Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a Minstrel Show to be presented in the Vass-Lakeview School auditorium Friday, April 6. Curtain time is 7:30 p.m. Full details have not been announced, but it is understood that an evening of rare entertainment is in the offing, with a number of prominent Vass business men participating.

WERE ADULTS RESPONSIBLE?

Golf Course Vandalism, Destruction Of Oil Painting Being Investigated

Pinehurst police and the Moore County Sheriff's department report no results so far in their joint investigation of widespread vandalism in the Pinehurst area Wednesday night of last week.

Metal tee markers and various metal signs on several Pinehurst golf courses were removed, also the watering hoses, which were then staked out across the Norfolk Southern railroad tracks nearby. Fortunately, these were found Thursday morning by Pinehurst police before a freight train came along.

All the Clarendon Garden signs on Linden Road were also taken, and some of the Pinehurst golf course signs were left in their places while the Clarendon Garden signs were scattered around in the golf course area.

Chief damage of the evening was done by one of the metal tee markers, which was tossed through an outdoor display case at the Roger Deering art studio, slashing a painting valued by Deering at \$1,500. The lighted display case, in which paintings are shown during the season, is one of the attractions of Midland Road between Pinehurst and Southern Pines. Deering described the painting as "ruined."

Deputy Sheriff J. A. Lawrence said all the markers and signs had been found scattered around in Pinehurst and some woods nearby. Two were found on the Roger Deering property—one which pierced the display case and painting, another apparently aimed at the driveway light, which it missed.

Some out-of-towners attending a meeting or convention in the area were said to have been "cutting up" late that night, "feeling no pain," and rightly or wrongly, are getting the blame for the vandalism, though Deputy Lawrence said, "It was the most irresponsible thing I've ever seen. You wouldn't believe grown men could act that way."

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