

## Women's Activities and Sandhills Social Events

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### Miss Harriss and Lt. Ross Plan June Wedding in Florida

Mr. and Mrs. J. Barrett Harriss, Jr. announce the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Alexander, to 2nd Lt. Robert J. Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross of Mineola, N. Y.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the Southern Pines High School and Mercy School of Nursing in Charlotte. She is employed at Baptist Hospital, Pensacola, Fla. Lieutenant Ross received his B. S. degree from Fairmont College in Connecticut and is now in flight training at Whiting Field, Milton, Fla.

The wedding will take place June 16 in St. Anne's Church, Gulf Breeze, Fla.

### Secretary at WEEB, And Husband, Moved Here from California

Mrs. Merle Wipf, secretary-receptionist at Radio Station WEEB, is also training there for radio work.

She and her husband, Cpl. James I. Wipf, have been living at 335 West Vermont Avenue since December 1 when the Corporal, a veteran of over two years' service in Germany with the 82nd Airborne Division, was transferred to Fort Bragg.

A native of Boston, Mass., Merle moved to Canoga Park, Calif. with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dufault, eight years ago, and it was while she was attending Pierce Junior College there that she met her husband, also in school at Canoga Park.

During her husband's tour of duty abroad, Merle was employed at Rocketdyne, a division of the North American Aviation Corporation.

### Louise McDonald Will Work in Virginia after Her Graduation June 3

Louise McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McDonald of Southern Pines, is the recipient of several honors at Woman's College, Greensboro, where she will graduate June 3.

This year, she served as president of the Recreation Association and received from this organization the Outstanding Senior award. She was also one of two seniors named a member of the Honor Group in this Association; members are selected on the basis of good sportsmanship, leadership and variety of participation in campus sports.

As a member of the Square-Circle Club, a math honor society, Louise was given the Cornelia Strong Outstand Senior Mathematics Award, based on service, scholarship and character.

She plans to leave July 1 for Dahlgren, Va. where she will be employed in the Computation Division of the U. S. Naval Weapons Laboratory.

Recently, Louise and two of her friends, Linda Styons and Mary Stuart Joyner, both of Plymouth, visited here with the McDonalds.

Her brother, Jim, in a letter to his parents, described a Mediterranean cruise he took with 30 fellow-students of the University at Aix-en-Provence, France during their spring holiday. The group was in Jerusalem for Easter Sunday.

Jim expects to spend July in Spain and August in Bordeaux, France.

### Arrivals, Other Events At Hollywood Hotel Last Week Are Noted

Arrivals, events and other news at the Hollywood Hotel are reported as follows:

Mrs. George C. Marshall had guests for dinner.

Miss Jessie Byrd of High Point, is spending some time here.

Mrs. F. M. Trimble of Charlotte and Mrs. Louise Fitch of Charlotte who formerly lived here, spent the past week and greeted many of their friends. Mrs. Trimble had guests for luncheon during the week.

Mrs. Stuart J. Templeton of Lake Forest Ill. arrived Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Fowler of Charlotte spent the past week here.

There was a dinner meeting of the Red Cross on Friday night.

Dr. A. C. Dawson came from Raleigh for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Bennett of Dunedin, Fla., and Robert G. Morris of Madison, Wisconsin arrived last week.

C. H. Sullivan of Charlotte was a recent arrival.

David Johnson of Worcester, Mass. arrived last week.

### GRANDSON OF LATE DR. SYMINGTON IS ENGAGED TO MISS HELEN E. PETZOLD

Friends of the late Dr. John Symington, a practicing physician in Moore County for many years, will learn with interest of the engagement of his grandson and namesake, Dr. John Symington Aldridge, to Miss Helen Elizabeth Petzold of New York City, daughter of Mrs. Herman G. Petzold of Grosse Point, Mich., and the late Mr. Petzold.

Dr. Aldridge, son of Dr. and Mrs. Albert H. Aldridge of New York, is a graduate of Cornell University and of Cornell Medical College. After serving as a

medical officer in the Navy, he took special training in obstetrics and gynecology at the Woman's Hospital, New York City, and is practicing medicine in New York City. He is a nephew of Mrs. James R. Buchanan of Linden Road, Pinehurst.

His fiancée is a graduate of the Convent of the Sacred Heart, Noroton, Conn., and the Duchesne Residence School New York City. She was presented to society in 1957 at a ball at the Gross Pointe Club.

No date for the wedding was announced.

### Miss Mary Logan Is Feted at Several Social Events

Miss Mary Logan, who will leave June 9 for summer study in the University of Colorado prior to assuming her duties as Dean of Women at Mars Hill College in the fall, is being showered with social courtesies by friends.

Miss Logan is well known throughout Moore County, having served for several years as county supervisor of the elementary schools, then as music supervisor in the local school, and for the past year as supervisor of both Southern Pines and Pinehurst elementary schools.

Mrs. T. T. Hayes, Jr., entertained at two tables of bridge as a compliment to Miss Logan on Tuesday evening of last week, with additional friends coming in for dessert.

Mrs. John McPhaul was hostess to Miss Logan and a few friends at dessert on Thursday evening.

Saturday morning she was guest of honor at a Coke party in Carthage, given by Mrs. Evander Cadell, Mrs. Joe Bennett and Miss Margaret Brewer at the Brewer home. The guest list included former Carthage teachers and other friends of the honoree.

At Tuesday night's meeting of Circle 2 of the First Baptist Church, held at the home of Mrs. Henry A. Clayton, Miss Logan was presented a gift. Before the meeting, Mrs. N. L. Hodgkins, Jr. was hostess at a small dinner party for Miss Logan at the Golden Door.

Miss Mary Jane Prillaman gave a steak dinner for Miss Logan last night, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Megginson of Whispering Pines have planned a cookout and bridge party for tonight in her honor.

She had previously been presented a gift by the elementary teachers, and was feted at a lawn party at Weymouth.

### Major and Mrs. Muller And Guest, Mrs. Veach, Visit N. C. Mountains

Mrs. Melvin T. Veach of Danville, Ky., has been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. W. Muller, and Major Muller in Knollwood Apartments. Today the Mullers and their guest are driving to Asheville for some sightseeing in the mountains of North Carolina, after which Mrs. Veach will return to her home. Major and Mrs. Muller will come back to Southern Pines, awaiting the arrival on Tuesday of Mrs. Sam D. W. Low and Mrs. V. Ryan of Houston, Tex.

### The Markhams of West End Win Top Honors in Bridge

Winners in the weekly play of the Sandhills Duplicate Bridge Club, held Tuesday evening at the Southern Pines Country Club, were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Markham of West End. Mrs. Roy Grinnell and Mrs. Clark Worth placed second; Mrs. Margaret Lavery and Mrs. William J. Burke, third, and next in order were Mrs. Betty Hitson and Mrs. James Pleasants.

### United Church Events In Coming Week Noted

The theme of the Rev. Carl Wallace's sermon on Sunday, May 27, will be "The Back Shot." This will be Memorial Day Sunday.

The youth will meet at the church at 5:15 p. m., on Sunday for a picnic at Whispering Pines.

The weekday kindergarten taught by Mrs. Ralph Chandler will have commencement at 7 p. m., in the Fellowship Hall on Monday, May 28.

The choir will meet on Wednesday, May 30, the Junior Choir at 7 p. m., the Senior Choir at 7:30 p. m.

### Two Grandchildren Added to W. P. Davis Family in Five Days

Mr. and Mrs. William P. Davis of Southern Pines are happy but excited over the arrival of two grandchildren within less than a week.

A son, who has been named Robert Edward, was born May 17 at Duke Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Cline (Kay Davis) of Alistair Court, Durham. He weighed seven pounds. They have a daughter, Susan Elizabeth, 17 months old. The paternal grandmother, Mrs. John Cline, of Southern Pines, is with the family in Durham. Mr. Cline is a third year student in the Medical School of Duke University.

Lt. and Mrs. William Clark Davis of Louisville, Ky., became the parents of a son, Christopher William, on May 21. The baby, born at Kentucky Baptist Hospital there, weighed eight pounds. Mrs. Davis is the former Nancy Eberhart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Eberhart of Athens, Ga.

### Emmanuel Church Sunday School Has Annual Swim-Picnic

Sunday School members of Emmanuel Episcopal Church, their parents, and the church's rector the Rev. Martin Caldwell and his wife and family, Sunday afternoon enjoyed their annual picnic and swimming party at Watson's Lake.

### Local Grove Officers Conduct District Meeting at Raeford

The officers of Dogwood Grove No. 253 served as district officers at the southeastern district convention of the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle held in Raeford Wednesday evening of last week.

Each officer wore a street length white dress with a corsage of baby orchids. The Cedarettes drill team of Cedar Grove No. 179 Raeford wore street length pale green dresses, also a baby orchid corsage furnished by Dogwood Grove.

Miss Stella Morrison, state assistant attendant, district president, also president of the local grove called the meeting to order and during the Junior graduation ceremony, Peggy Snipes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snipes of Niagara graduated from the Junior to the adult grove. Peggy was dressed in a pale pink formal.

Miss Mary Scott Newton conducted the memorial service at which time tribute was paid to the memory of a former member, Mrs. Florence Perham.

Those attending were Miss Morrison, Mrs. Raywill Pearce, Mrs. Sarah Lorenson, Mrs. M. L. Palmer, Mrs. D. E. McDonald, Miss Leslie McNeill, Miss Pauline Crain, Mrs. Vera Warner, Mrs. Flora Bowers and Miss Louise Crain. Also Miss Ruth Wilson, Mrs. Robert Snipes, Miss Peggy Snipes, Mrs. Ted Yearby, Mrs. Goldie Crain, Mrs. W. H. Daeke and Miss Newton.

### IN AND OUTS

Mrs. Neilson Botcher arrived last week from Fort Benning, Ga. and is here for a fortnight with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gordon-Mann. Her sister, Patricia Gordon-Mann gets home next week from Bryn Mawr, where she is a rising sophomore. She plans to study this summer at Duke University. Mrs. Botcher and her parents spent Wednesday in Greensboro visiting Mrs. Gordon-Mann's son, Jordan Frassinetti and his family.

Capt. J. H. Devins got back last week from Monterey, Calif. where he has been attending the Language School and has joined his wife and their daughter, Dorian, at 460 Massachusetts Avenue. Captain Devins is with the Special Forces stationed at Fort Bragg.



MISS KATHERINE ANGELA SPOONER, whose engagement to John Leon Seymour is announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Spooner of Cromwell, Conn. The bride-elect is a graduate of Katharine Gibbs School in Providence, R. I. She is employed as an engineering secretary. Her fiancé is the son of Mrs. O. Leon Seymour of Southern Pines and the late Mr. Seymour. He graduated from North Carolina State College with a degree in nuclear engineering, and was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity. The bride-elect and her fiancé are both employed at the Connecticut Advanced Nuclear Engineering Laboratory in Middletown, Conn. A September 8 wedding is planned.

### STATE PRESIDENT INSTALLS OFFICERS FOR SANDHILLS REPUBLICAN WOMEN

The Sandhills Republican Women's Club held its installation of officers May 22 at the Jefferson Inn, Southern Pines. Mrs. E. W. Simpson, president of the North Carolina Federation of Republican Women, installed the new officers and presented the charter to the club, which is now a member of both the North Carolina and the National Federation of Republican Women.

Mrs. Barbara Rixon, editor of the Republican Newsletter in Charlotte, gave an interesting and informative talk on women's place in politics and suggested ways of helping Rep. Charles R. Jonas in the coming election. Officers installed were: Mrs.

William R. Bonsal, III, president; Mrs. James Garrison, Vice president; Mrs. David Spence, secretary; and Mrs. Robert M. Leland, treasurer.

Two Republican candidates were introduced, Mrs. David Spence, of Pinebluff, candidate for Register of Deeds, and Wally O'Neal of Pinehurst, who is running for County Commissioner.

The club has been delighted with the interest and response it has received and it was announced that the membership is expected to reach a total of 100 women in the near future.

The meeting ended with a social period during which refreshments were enjoyed.

### CANDLELIGHT CORONATION CEREMONY CLIMAXES BAPTIST GIRLS' FOCUS WEEK

An impressive candlelight coronation service Sunday evening climaxed the Focus Week activities of the Girls' Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church.

"The Light of the World" was the theme of the coronation ceremony and the sanctuary decorations. Stars, candelabra, the Girls' Auxiliary emblem, magnolias and a white and yellow floral arrangement were used.

Miss Dianne Fields, organist, and a trio comprised of Mrs. Calvin Howell, Mrs. Don Wellman and Haskell Duncan furnished the music.

Carolyn McRae read the Scripture and Nancy Scott, Debbie Wentland, Connie Whitley, Marilyn Fowler and Shirley Hiott recited a poem, "The Star."

Mrs. Maynard Mangum, G. A. director, directed the presentation, assisted by Miss Margaret Thomasson, assistant director; Mrs. W. S. Thomasson, W.M.U. president; Mrs. William Darden, Mrs. Harold Fowler and Mrs. B. W. Harris, Jr., G. A. counselors; and the Rev. Maynard H. Mangum. These questioned, charged and awarded the girls who had come to be recognized for passing all requirements for a "Forward Step."

Those recognized as Maidens were: Donna Bowman, Linn Daugherty, Dianne McCormac, Sarah Brockwell and Dianne Spear; Ladies-In-Waiting: Jane Harris, Susan Bigbee and Willie Reardon; Princesses: Carol Eudy, Joyce Little and Faye Bigbee.

The four Queens entered to be crowned by their pastor.

Linda Allred was preceded by her flower girl, Annette Howell and crown bearer, Peter Hayes; Dianne Bigbee, by Susan Jordan and Mitchell Frye; and Linda Darden by Joy Clayton and Steve Deaton.

Marie Mangum, who was crowned last year, preceded by her flower girl, Marcia Mangum, entered to be recognized for her

### SANDHILLS B&PW CLUB INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS, NAMES WOMAN OF THE YEAR

The Sandhills Business and Professional Women's Club held a dinner meeting and installation of officers last Thursday evening at Howard Johnson's, and for the first time honored a member of their group by choosing her as the "Woman of the Year."

Miss Margaret Thomasson, immediate past president, conducted the ceremony in which the following were installed: Mrs. D. W. Mann, president, for a second term; Mrs. Florence Baird, president-elect; Mrs. C. E. Swarngen, vice president; Mrs. Herman Guthrie, recording secretary; and Mrs. Woodrow McDonald, treasurer.

Miss Thomasson was named "Woman of the Year" on the basis of being the one who best exemplified the aims and objectives of the club. Miss Thomasson, a resident of Southern Pines since 1955, is from York, S. C. In addition to her club activities she is secretary to the executive vice president of Amerotron, and is an active worker with the Girls' Auxiliary in the First Baptist Church.

Delegates to the State Convention to be held in Charlotte June 7-10 were elected. They are Mrs. Veta Gorman, Mrs. Nick Glenn, Mrs. Gordon Cameron and Mrs. Edna Jenkins. The president is a delegate by virtue of her office.

Arden Fobes, a student at Greensboro College, was the weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. S. D. Fobes. Mrs. Fobes's son, a 1½ Donald Walter, arrives Friday from his Air Force base in North Dakota for a week's leave here.

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