

Women's Activities and Sandhills Social Events

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Dianne Fields to Attend Girls' State at WCUNC During Week, June 17-23

The 23rd Annual Tar Heel Girls' State will be held at Woman's College, UNC, Greensboro, June 17-23, sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, Department of North Carolina.

The local unit has chosen Miss Dianne Fields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fields, 395 E. New Jersey Ave., to represent it this year for the week of intensive training in democratic leadership. Miss Fields will leave Sunday for Greensboro.

Tar Heel Girls' State was originated and established in 1940 as an Americanism project to provide girls of the state an opportunity to study and practice citizenship in a democracy. For 22 years, it has developed within several thousand young leaders a deeper sense of their responsibilities as citizens, and proved to be a practical source of instruction in the structure and operation of state government.

The local unit has sent 33 girls to Girls' State since its beginning sometimes sponsoring two representatives. At each Girls' State, two girls are named to represent annually in Washington, D. C., under the sponsorship of the American Legion Auxiliary, to study the federal government.

Two Graduations, A Guest and Trips In Staples Family

Two graduations in the Paul R. Staples family have sparked some happy and busy times. Arriving from Hartford, Conn., was Miss Florence Hale, aunt of Mrs. Staples, to accompany them first to the graduation of their daughter Carol—Mrs. Vincent Lanphier—at Wake Forest College, then to that of their son Frank at Southern Pines High school. Miss Hale is staying on for a further visit with Mr. and Mrs. Staples.

After receiving her degree, Carol, with her husband, took her mother and aunt for a trip through the mountains, where they found a world of beauty to enjoy, with the fine weather and the rhododendrons and azaleas in full bloom.

This week, the Lanphiers left to drive her grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Frank E. Hale, of the Hollywood Hotel, to their summer home at Sandy Point, Maine. Mr. and Mrs. Lanphier will remain for two weeks' visit, while Mrs. Hale will stay until fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Frassinetti of Greensboro will arrive Friday to spend the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gordon-Mann, bringing their year-old daughter Margaret, who will stay on for a week's visit with the Gordon-Manns, her grandparents.

JACKSON SPRINGS NEWS

Club Honors Graduates

Six high school graduates of the Jackson Springs community were honored, along with the members' wives, at a cook-out recently by the Jackson Springs Ruritan Club. Judy Blue, Elizabeth Britt, Linda McNair, Brenda Thomas, Annette Thompson and Mary Frances Wilkes, were the young people honored. Robert Henderson welcomed the ladies and Mrs. Ollie Currie gave the response.

Jesse Kimbell and Donald Thomas, members of the eighth grade class at West End High School, gave speeches for which they had won honors. Jesse's topic was "I Am Democracy," and Donald presented "The Voice."

MR. & MRS. LAWRENCE JOHNSON ATTEND UNIQUE SOCIAL EVENT HELD IN ENGLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Johnson, of Aberdeen returned last week from a two weeks' trip abroad in which they attended a unique social event, one of the year's most outstanding in England.

This was the wedding of Patrick Wolrige-Gordon, 26-year-old Scottish member of Parliament, to Miss Anne Howard, 25, daughter of Peter Howard, a leader of the Moral Rearmament movement in England.

The wedding took place Saturday, May 26, at the Church of St. Peter and St. Paul at Lavenham, West Suffolk, called England's best preserved medieval village. Some 600 guests from all over the country and other lands, including some "royalties," arrived in two handsomely decorated special trains which cost the bridegroom 1,000 pounds.

Among the guests—and piped on to the station platform by her personal piper—was that famous lady, Dame Flora MacLeod of Dunvegan Castle on the Isle of Skye, 84-year-old chieftain of the Clan MacLeod.

Dame Flora, grandmother of the bridegroom, has twice visited the Sandhills, the last time in 1953, when she was accompanied by her handsome twin grandsons—Patrick Wolrige-Gordon and John MacLeod. John, the elder of the two by five minutes, legally changed his name so that he can accede to the Clan chieftainship when the time comes.

While at Aberdeen Dame Flora and the grandsons visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Talbot Johnson, who have also visited them at Dunvegan Castle.

This time, Lawrence and Olive were guests at the 700-year-old castle, not only to attend the wedding but for an annual celebration on the island, called "Skye Week."

The Johnsons trace their ancestry back to Skye and the Clan MacLeod, and the kinship has been enthusiastically acclaimed by both sides. So it was a warm and friendly occasion that the local couple took part in the ancient ceremonies and the colorful wedding and accompanying social functions.

The eyes of England and Scot-

land were on the nuptial events, as they climaxed a peculiarly British controversy which had made headlines on both sides of the ocean. The bride's MRA connections had caused a rift in the Aberdeenshire Unionist Association, an important segment of Wolrige-Gordon's constituency of Aberdeenshire East. At one time the bride had been on the verge of withdrawing from her engagement as it appeared likely to hurt the career of her dashing fiancé.

Patrick Wolrige-Gordon would not permit her to do this. Instead, he took his cause directly to his constituency, and won a thumping vote of confidence which cleared the way for his romance.

With love triumphant, a wedding was put on termed by the press "one of the biggest and costliest Suffolk has ever known." The high and mighty of England and the continent, along with many clansmen of the bridegroom, attended in large numbers—an estimated 1,700. The diesel engines hauling the special trains, polished to a glitter, bore wedding bell plaques on their fronts with the Wolrige-Gordon motto, "Strong and Ready." For the occasion the West Lavenham station, closed for more than a year, was opened and carpeted in red. After the wedding, all the guests attended the reception given by the bride's father at his farm two miles from the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson flew first, on May 19, directly to Copenhagen, Denmark, where they spent three days sightseeing, enjoying the world-famous Tivoli Gardens and other beauties of this small picturesque land. They flew then to Ireland for two days' sightseeing in a car which they rented, and thence to Scotland and Dunvegan Castle.

After the wedding and reception they spent two days in London, flying home Sunday morning, June 2. From New York they flew to Raleigh-Durham and thence home by chartered plane in time to attend the baccalaureate service of the Aberdeen High School commencement that night, to see their young son Toby serving as a mascot to the class of 1962.



CHAMPION— Mrs. J. H. Devins of Southern Pines receives from Peter Tufts her trophy for winning the women's singles championship in the spring tournament of the Pinehurst Tennis Club. Mrs. Devins and Sgt. Tom Graham of Fort Bragg teamed to win the mixed doubles in the same tournament. Mr. Tufts is manager of the Pinehurst Country Club where the matches were played. (Hemmer photo)

MRS. HODGKINS HAS MEMORABLE TRIP TO PUERTO RICO AND CASALS FESTIVAL

Mrs. Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., flew to Puerto Rico last week for a wonderful musician's holiday attending the Casals Festival. Leaving Friday, she returned Wednesday of this week after five days at San Juan, during which there were concerts every night and numerous other musical events honoring Pablo Casals, world's greatest cellist. Mrs. Hodgkins is teacher of public school music in the Southern Pines schools.

The concerts were held at the 18,000-student University of Puerto Rico. The great Casals, who is in his 80's, performed as conductor at the first concert, playing the cello to two others. Seeing and hearing him Mrs. Hodgkins described as "an unforgettable thrill." The concerts had an international flavor, with crowds from Europe (including the Queen of Belgium), South American countries and the U. S. Mrs. Hodgkins spent a morning

at the Institute of Puerto Rican Culture, where, on finding she was a music teacher, the director and staff extended her many courtesies. She said they had some "delightful discussions" on Puerto Rican folk music, and that she was able to bring back some excellent material to use in her classes.

She managed to work in a good bit of sightseeing in San Juan and outlying areas, finding it all as interesting and beautiful as she had imagined. She found her modest knowledge of Spanish served her needs very well, both in reading and speaking.

Mrs. Doris Wilson, mother of Mrs. Norris L. Hodgkins, Jr., and little granddaughter Caroline Hodgkins visited her sister, Mrs. A. G. Outland at Kelford during Mrs. Hodgkins' recent trip to Puerto Rico to attend the Casals Festival.

Duplicate Teams Tie For Top in Monthly Game

The Sandhills Duplicate Bridge club held its monthly master point game Tuesday night at the Southern Pines Country club.

Two teams were tied for first position. Mrs. Betsy Hinson and Mrs. Jean Edson, Mrs. William J. Burke and Mrs. C. H. Bowman.

Second was the team of Mrs. J. Spring and Mrs. O. A. Dickinson, with Mrs. Mildred Merrill and Miss Katherine Wiley coming in third.

Events of Week At United Church

The theme of Rev. Carl Wallace's sermon on Sunday, June 17, will be "Why the Ecumenical Movement?"

The Vacation Church School Commencement will be held Sunday at 9:45 a.m.

Bye-bye and Clubs of Troop Pack No. 876 will have a cookout Sunday at 4:45 p.m., behind Howard Johnson's Restaurant on U.S. 1 south.

The Women's Summer Conference of the United Church of Christ will convene at Elon College next week, Tuesday through Friday. Delegates attending from Southern Pines will be Mrs. Earl Parker, Mrs. J. D. Sitterson, Mrs. C. L. Worsham, Mrs. James Besley and Mrs. Carl Wallace.

At The Hollywood

News of the Hollywood Hotel this week:

Mrs. Robert Barrett entertained guests for dinner.

R. H. Miles and Chuck Johnson of Hickory arrived to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Pickard of Asheville entertained at breakfast Saturday in honor of Miss Faye Dark of Raeford, who will marry their son, Dr. C. G. Pickard, Jr. Covers were laid for 32. The table was beautifully decorated with flowers and favors.

Mrs. George Pottle and Chris, Jock, Mollie and Tommie left Wednesday for Spring Lake, to join Mr. Pottle there for the summer months.

70 YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY BIRTHDAY "LUAU" FOR PATRICK DOUGHERTY, 17

A glamorous social event of the week for the high school crowd was the luau given at the Old Pine Needles club last Thursday night by Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Dougherty, honoring the 17th birthday of their son Patrick.

Seventy young people, mostly juniors and seniors, danced to the swinging music of the Major Marshall combo in the ballroom, flower-adorned in the Hawaiian manner.

Near the orchestra gleamed a blue pool on which floated mag-

nolia and gardenia blossoms with candles, surrounded by bamboo, trailing vines, shells and rocks.

From the table, colorful with flowers and fruit, with magnolia centerpiece, were served sandwiches and cookies with fresh-fruit Hawaiian punch.

Assisting Dr. and Mrs. Dougherty in serving and as chaperones were several of their Knollwood neighbors, Major and Mrs. Don Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Black, Mrs. Ward Hill and Lee Smithson.

New Heir-Rivals

CAROLYN ELISE COLONA Lt. and Mrs. D. K. Colona of Fort Bragg are the parents of a daughter, Carolyn Elise, their first child, born June 4 at the Cape Fear Valley hospital at Fayetteville. The baby weighed seven and a half pounds at birth.

Mrs. Colona is the former Kathryn Ann Dwight, daughter of Major and Mrs. F. M. Dwight of US Highway 1 North.

Mrs. George W. Coleman, 325 E. Illinois Ave., is a patient at Presbyterian Hospital, Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Garvin and son, Lee, have moved from Pinehurst to their new home at 325 E. Indiana Ave.

Gail Given, a June 3 graduate of Womans College, Greensboro, where she majored in history, will leave Friday for Washington, D. C., where she plans to work for a while. Her mother, Mrs. Borden Given, attended her graduation, as also did her father, Col. W. J. Given, USA ret., who is now living at Los Angeles. Gail is the granddaughter of Mrs. C. F. Burkhead and the late Colonel Burkhead. Colonel Given came to Southern Pines after the graduation for a brief visit with his daughter and her mother and grandmother at their home on N. Ridge St. before flying back to the Coast.

Mrs. Barbara Bodine left last week for Esceola Lodge, Linville, where she is serving this summer as social director for children's activities. After completing her freshman year at Salem College May 30, she spent a week at home with

her mother, Mrs. W. B. Bodine, before going to her summer job.

Mrs. Walter P. Bodine has been a patient at Moore Memorial hospital for treatment during the past week, and expects to stay on some time longer.

Miss Patricia Gordon-Mann, who has just completed her freshman year at Bryn Mawr, went to Duke University Tuesday for a five weeks' summer course in German. Her mother, Mrs. Edward Gordon-Mann, drove her to Durham.

Births

Births at Moore Memorial Hospital:

- June 4—Daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander McMillan, Raeford.
- June 5—Son, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lee Andrews, Route 2, Carthage.
- June 6—Son, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Harper, Aberdeen.
- June 7—Daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Batten, Biscoe; daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Singleton, Aberdeen.
- June 8—Daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Clyde Seawell, Route 1, Carthage; son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Troutman, Jr., Addor.
- June 9—Daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Locklear, Route 3, Raeford; daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Tolbert, Jr., Southern Pines; daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Delbert Chalmers, Southern Pines; son, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Reeves, Route 3, Raeford.

NEW — And Good Reading

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