

Women's Activities and Sandhills Social Events

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United Church Pastor To Direct Weekend Vocations Retreat

The Rev. Carl Wallace, pastor of the United Church of Christ, will be director of a Church Vocations Retreat this weekend at Elon College. Youth attending from Southern Pines are: Dawn Leland, Roberta Austin, and Nancy Rowe.

Speaker for the 11 a. m. Sunday morning service at the United Church will be the Rev. Waldstein Snyder, superintendent of the Elon Children's Home. Joseph Sandlin will lead in the service. Sunday evening at 8 p. m., the youth will hear reports from the Vocations Retreat.

Meetings this week at the church include choir rehearsals as scheduled Wednesday; general meeting of Women's Fellowship Thursday.

The rear of the outdoor church garden has been opened for a play area. Sound reinforcement for the church has been completed and includes: reinforcement for the sanctuary, eight individual earphone sets, permanent broadcast connections and a nursery speaker.

Members of Dogwood Grove To Attend State Convention

Dogwood Grove 253 of the Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle met Monday, April 8 with Miss Mary Scott Newton serving as president pro tem while president Stella Morrison served as assistant attendant in practice to fill her office at the forthcoming state convention.

A letter from the National President was read, advising the Grove that it won second place in the recent state accomplishment campaign and would receive an award and a check for \$15 at the convention.

Plans are underway to hold a party for the patients at the VA Hospital in Fayetteville, with date to be set later.

The members voted to make a substantial contribution toward furnishing a room at the Woodman Circle Home in Sherman, Tex. This contribution will be made at the convention.

A card party will be held at the Crain residence on North Ashe Street Saturday, April 27, to raise money for the heart, polio and cancer drives. Members are asked to donate prizes for the party, and to give them either to Mrs. Sarah Lorenson or Miss Pauline Crain as soon as possible.

Attending the State convention this weekend at the Queen Charlotte Hotel are Mrs. Amelia Crain and the Misses Stella Morrison, Louise Crain and Mary Scott Newton, and possibly others from the Grove, who will be going to Charlotte Saturday for the meeting that night and Sunday morning.

Miss Morrison was the lucky prize winner for the month and will be responsible for donating the prize for the May meeting.

Week's Arrivals At Hollywood Hotel Are Noted

Arrivals this week at the Hollywood Hotel include: Arthur Plosscowe, who came from Rochester, N. Y. for some golf; Miss Mary Davidson and Mrs. George Fox of Tompkins Cove, N. Y.; Thomas Kittredge of Pinebluff; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reid of Madison, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl P. Mathewson of Bristol, R. I.; Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Scott of Edgemere, Pa.; Misses Hope and Alice Baker of Providence, R. I.; Mrs. Curtis Townsend of Milburn, N. J.; Mrs. George Brasted of Utica, N. Y. and her daughter, Mrs. Marion Reul, and grandsons, Robert and George, came for the holidays, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pegg of Chapel Hill spent the weekend.

North State Bridge Tourney Set April 19-21 In Wilson

The Wilson Bridge Association and the Recreation Duplicate Club is sponsoring the 25th annual North State Bridge Tournament, April 19-21, at The Cherry Hotel in Wilson.

Refreshments will be served and trophies for permanent possession will be awarded winners and runners-up in all events. Interested bridge players are invited.

LAKELAWN FARM RING SCENE OF LAST MID-SOUTH HORSE SHOW OF SEASON

In the final Mid-South Schooling Horse Show, held Sunday after the Stoneybrook Hunt Race meet the day before, a note of levity was introduced with a special class for those "Old Enough to know Better."

Winners in the show, held in the D. W. Winkelmann's Lakelawn Farm Ring, were awarded prizes in age groups rather than on individual ability by judges William O'Brien, Maj. George Fox and Alec Forman.

In the class mentioned above, No. 6 on the program, Mrs. William Goff, wearing a hat adorned with a large Easter egg, rode her son Gregory's small gray pony, Dapple Do, to a first place victory.

Winning a red ribbon for her sidesaddle performance on her horse, Spring Wave, was Mrs. Gardiner Fiske. J. T. Overton won a third on his Dueller and prize for fourth place was won by Mrs. Huntington McLane of Millbrook, N. Y. who drove her Shetland pony, Whistle.

Other winners, listed in order in the various classes of the show, were:

Maiden, 12 and Under—Kim Gernold, Susan Gernold.

Walk, Trot, 14 and Under—Ede Graves, Statesville; Greg Goff, Johanna Smith, Mollie Potte.

Horsemanship, 14 to 18—Dottie Brinn, Sanford; Barbara Ritchie; Jan Graves, Statesville; Jane Willett.

Junior Hunters Over Fences—Jan Graves, Pat Crites, Raleigh; Greg Goff, Dottie Brinn.

Junior Working Hunters—Greg Goff, Pat Crites, Jan Graves, Dottie Brinn.

Green Working Hunters—Paper Doll, J. O. Bulkley, Green-

wich, Conn.; Indiscretion, Mary McCormick; Magic Dragon, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wolfe, Jr.; Wendemeerladdie, White Oaks Stable, Durham.

Green Conformation Hunters—Paper Doll, Indiscretion, Magic Dragon, Please Mister, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Atkins.

Open Working Hunters Under Saddle—Pine Needles, Lakelawn Farm; Please Mister; John Peel, Pat Crites; Pompadoo, Greg Goff.

Open Working Hunters—Teddy Bear, Mrs. Gardiner Fiske; John Peel, Magic Dragon, Rajkumar, Barbara Ritchie.

New Members Join BPO Drove At Tuesday Meeting

The following new members were initiated Tuesday evening into the Southern Pines Drove 42 of the Benevolent and Patriotic Order of Doves: Mrs. Lola Briggs, Mrs. Beatrice Arhart, Mrs. Margaret Covington, Mrs. Wilma Reid and Mrs. Margaret VonCan-

on. Reports of Drove activities were given by committee chairmen, including a report on the rummage sale by Mrs. Elsie Thompson; the Steeplechase concession, by Mrs. Rena Matthews; also tentative plans for fun night by Mrs. Marquita Daniels, the mother-daughter banquet scheduled for May 1, and a chicken fry to which the public is to be invited, on May 11.

The next regular meeting of the Drove will be on May 7, and all members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Koster Gives Poetry Readings At Ft. Bragg This Week

Mrs. Leon Hart Koster, published author of "Verses of the Service," a book of poems on Army life, written from her own observations as an Army wife for 30 years, was the guest at Fort Bragg of wives of Special Forces officers Wednesday.

She read several humorous selections from her book at the brunch, held in the Hodge Room of the Officers Club.

She is the wife of Retired Colonel Alfred M. Koster and the couple live at 510 East Massachusetts Avenue.

On Friday, Mrs. Koster will give a poetry reading for 82nd Airborne Officers wives at the 82nd Officers Club at Fort Bragg.

Participants In Poppy Day Radio Program Named

Mrs. Vernon P. Doughty "chauffeured" members of the American Legion Auxiliary to the Veterans' Hospital in Fayetteville on Tuesday for a day of volunteer duty. They were Mrs. L. L. Woolley, Mrs. J. S. McLaughlin, Mrs. David McCallum and Mrs. Dan R. McNeill.

Those who will take part in the radio Poppy Day program, to be given Friday morning over station WEEB at 10:30 are Miss Gussie Cameron, local unit president; Miss Nannie Gilchrist, Mrs. J. S. McLaughlin, Mrs. David McCallum and Mrs. Dan McNeill of Southern Pines, and Mrs. George Hunt of the Pinehurst auxiliary.

Today, the annual poppy campaign honors veterans of all wars, living and dead. With so many veterans of such varied ages, the poppy program is vital in raising money to care for all needy veterans and their families.

Poppy Day in Southern Pines and Pinehurst is Saturday.

Winners Listed For Sandhill Duplicate Bridge Club Meeting

On Tuesday evening at the Southern Pines Country Club there were six tables in play at the regular weekly meeting of the Sandhill Duplicate Bridge Club.

Winners, North-South, were: Mrs. Betsy Hiltson and Mrs. W. J. Burke, first; and a tie between Mrs. J. J. Spring and partner, Dr. E. W. Bush and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Markham of West End.

East-West winners: Frank de Costa and his brother-in-law Col. George Woods, first; Miss Margaret Lavery and Mrs. O. A. Dickinson, second.

RECOVERING

Mrs. Edward T. Taws, Jr. is making a good recovery at Moore Memorial Hospital, where she underwent major surgery Tuesday.



MISS CATHRYN ROBERTSON POLLARD, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pollard of 205 Highland Road, announce her engagement to Lt. Frank A. Neely, Jr. of Big Stone Gap, Va. The prospective bride is presently teaching school in Hampton, Va. Her fiancé is assigned to Langley AFB in Hampton as a navigator. The wedding will take place here on June 15.

AFTER 43 YEARS AWAY, TAR HEELS ARE DRAWN TO SANDHILLS BY PINE LANDS

After spending over 40 years in the mid-west, the west coast and Canada, native Charlotteans Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Harper have returned to North Carolina to live and have chosen Southern Pines as their year-round home.

The Harpers recently purchased the first home built on Halcyon Drive by the Pine Realty Company and are in the process of settling in.

Mr. Harper, who is a brother-in-law of A. Mangum Webb of East Indiana Avenue, retired in June, 1962, after 43 years with the Goodyear Rubber Company.

For the past 10 years, he has been in Toronto as vice president in charge of sales of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company of Canada, Ltd. Before that, he held executive positions with the company in Akron, Ohio, and in Los Angeles, Calif. He has been traveling since his retirement until he and his wife moved here April 1.

Mary Ellen Sauser And Roommate Spend Easter Holiday Here

Mrs. Clare W. Sauser returned home on Palm Sunday from Washington, D. C. where she and her five children and William Wicker of Aberdeen went to see Georgetown University's Mask and Bauble Society present an original musical comedy, "Bonaparte."

Mary Ellen Sauser, a sophomore in the School of Foreign Service, had one of the principal parts in the musical.

Mary Ellen and her roommate, Kathleen Finnegan, daughter of Representative Finnegan (D) of Illinois, spent the Easter holidays with the former's parents in Knollwood. Both girls plan to spend their junior years in French universities, Mary at the University of Tours and Kathleen at the University of Marseille.

Colonel Sauser returned home last week following a special course at Medical Field Service School, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

Youth Session April 27 Will Highlight Retreat Conference

On Saturday, April 27, young people from many sections of the state will meet in Southern Pines during the Regional Retreat Conference which will be held at the Southland Hotel, with sessions at Saint Anthony's School, on April 26, 27, 28.

The Rev. John Campbell, S. J., of St. Louis, Mo., will be moderator of the panel in which high school and college girls will take part. Father Campbell has worked with teenagers for many years. He is currently in charge of the Sodality Movement in St. Louis.

The Most Rev. John J. Wright, D.D., Bishop of Pittsburgh and National Moderator of the Laywomen's and Laymen's Retreat Movements, will address the youth during their session. Both boys and girls are invited to attend.

-:- In and Out of Town -:-

Recent guests of the Chester van Benschoten in Whispering Pines were their sons and guests, John and Donald and Misses Joan Robinson and Pauline Brightwell, all of Virginia Beach, Va., and their son, Lynn, and Miss Ellen Gleaton, from Orangeburg, S. C. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur van Benschoten of America, N. Y., and Miss Bessie Gaedeke and Mrs. Irene Duxbury, both of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

A weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. C. L. Todd Baxter at 305 East New Hampshire Avenue was Miss Alice Baxter, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Longcope were here from New York City for the past weekend at their place here, Charled Farm.

House guests this week of Mrs. Jules Morrell are Mrs. Karl Lagerman of Verona, N. J.; Henry Lind of Upper Montclair, N. J. and Langdon Williams of East Orange, N. J.

The Sherwood Brockwells and their daughter, Sarah Anne, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Robert Rainey, in Petersburg, Va.

James Boyd of New York City was the weekend guest of his mother, Mrs. James Boyd, at Weymouth.

Dickey Hoskins returned to N. C. State College Wednesday after spending the spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Hoskins.

Miss Beth Turner spent the weekend in Oxford where she served as a bridesmaid in the wedding of a former Meredith College classmate, Miss Anita Jones, who was married Easter Sunday to Burley Adcock.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson of Kingston, R. I., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Ernest Morell.

Mr. and Mrs. Denison K. Bullens, Jr. and children, Sherron and Scott, were guests during the past week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Bullens, at their Knollwood place, Homewood Gardens.

Visitors during the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Cushman at their North Valley Road home were their two sons, Robert M., Jr., his wife and their two sons, of Rockingham, and Everett and his wife, of Greenville, S. C. Also visiting were the Cushman's daughters, Sally, a student at St. Andrews College, and Mrs. Thomas Nickerson and her two sons of New Castle, Pa.

Here for the Stoneybrook Race weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jack S. Younts on Bethesda Road were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vanderlinden of Hickory.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Sontag and their daughters, Joanne and Cindy, have just returned from a 10-day visit with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kissel and their two sons in North Hollywood, Calif.

Guests during the Easter holiday of Mr. and Mrs. Neill S. McKay at their East Indiana Avenue home were their son, William B., of Dallas, Tex. and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon T. Daw of Hartford, Conn. Also visiting with the McKays last week were Lytleton M. Baldwin, Gen. George H. Casby, Jr., Joseph Helms and Edwin Linthicum, Jr., all of Hartford, who were guests at The Carolina in Pinehurst.

Looking Ahead

DAR MEETING

The Alfred Moore Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet Saturday at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. Jamie C. Loy in Robbins. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Ben Owens and Quinton Smith.

BENEFIT PARTY

A benefit dessert card party will be held tomorrow, Friday, at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. R. M. Cushman at 190 North Valley Road. Proceeds will go to the sponsoring Civic Club.

LEARN MORE CLASS

Mrs. W. D. Matthews will be hostess to the Learn More Bible Class, meeting at her home, 440 Morganton Road, on Monday at 8 p. m.

New Heir-Rivals

BABY BOY GORDON

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gordon of Cape Meddick, Maine are the parents of a six pound boy, born April 7. The baby's mother is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Munn of West End.

DAVID C. BASTIAN

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McKenzie of May Street received the news Wednesday of the birth of a grandchild, David Carlisle Bastian, who was born to Sgt. and Mrs. C. T. Bastian at the Tripler Hospital in Honolulu. The couple lives on the Island of Wahiawa, Hawaii. The infant weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces. His mother is the former Donna McKenzie. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bastien of Larchmont, N. Y.

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