



LONG BAY GARDEN CLUB member Dianne Baxley auctions a decorative Christmas item made by fellow club member Jean Russ.

Competitive Bidding, Sales Make Club Auction A Success

Club members and 24 guests attended Long Bay Garden Club's annual fund-raising auction held Nov. 17 at the home of Vicki and Tom Jones in Copas Shores. Monies raised are used for the club's civic and beautification projects in Brunswick County and in North Carolina.

Bidding was competitive and sales were brisk, according to Secretary Helen Cranford, as Club President Marilyn Dowless and her assistant, Dianne Baxley, opened the evening event following a buffet dinner.

Club members donated many handmade items such as crocheted Christmas decorations, afghans, handwoven baskets, baby clothing, paintings and homebaked items for the auction. Both members and guests responded by buying for themselves and for gifts, making it

one of the club's most successful auctions yet, said Cranford.

At a brief business meeting prior to the auction, President Dowless announced a wreath-making workshop to be held at the home of Betty Harrelson beginning at 1 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1. The wreaths will be used in decorating the West Brunswick Branch Library in Shallotte for the Christmas season.

The annual tree lighting and decorating at the library will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 6, and will involve young children from the community in making decorations for the outdoor tree to feed birds.

The club's December social for members and their spouses will be held at Piper's, Sandpiper Bay Country Club, on Dec. 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Births Announced

Ford

Deborah Hayes and Anthony Ford of Shallotte have announced the birth of a daughter, Dara Antear Ford, at 8:32 a.m. Nov. 22 in The Brunswick Hospital.

She weighed 6 lbs., 14 oz., and was 20 inches in length.

She joins a sister, Valencia Monet. Grandparents are Johnnie M. Ford of Thomasboro and Jack and Evelyn Hayes of South Hill, Va. Great-grandparents are Mattie P. Jones of South Hill, Va., and Alfred Jones of Richmond, Va.

Clewis

Paul and Alicia Clewis of Ash are the parents of a son, Brandon Paul Clewis.

Born Nov. 25 at 5:36 p.m. in The Brunswick Hospital, he weighed 6 lbs., 12½ oz. and was 19 inches in length.

Grandparents are Major and Janice White of Ash and Paul and Diana Clewis of Shallotte, Tommy and Charlotte Hickman of Hickman's Crossroads and Tommy and Debbie Leggett of Calabash.

Great-grandparents are Pauline Clewis of Crusoe, Nona Ward of Whiteville, Vertilee Bennett of Calabash and T.M. and Lillian Hickman of Hickman's Crossroads.

Moniger

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Moniger Sr. of Shallotte have announced the birth of Thomas L. Moniger Jr. at 4:22 p.m. Nov. 23 in The Brunswick Hospital.

He weighed 7 lbs., 4 oz. and was 20 inches in length.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Danny Watkins of Seaside, Mrs. Loretta Lovitt of Holden Beach and Edison Moniger of Ohio. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tarleton of Seaside and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norton of Holden Beach.

Constantine

Mr. and Mrs. K. Robert Constantine of Route 7, Shallotte, are the parents of a daughter, Ellice Desiree Constantine.

Born at 2:40 p.m. on Nov. 24 in The Brunswick Hospital, she weighed 6 lbs., 5 oz., and was 20 inches long. She has three siblings, Bill, Tina and Emmanuel.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Olson of Shallotte and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Donnelly of Edgewater, Md. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Elmer Olson of Shallotte and Mrs. Violet Dodson of College Park, Md.



Sisters Mark Birthdays

Twin sisters Sallie Betts Knox and Carrie Drew Knox Fulcher were honored Nov. 26 at Zion United Methodist Church at Town Creek with a surprise party on their 80th birthdays. Daughters of John and Minnie Knox, the sisters were born Nov. 26, 1908, in Brunswick County. About 200 guests, including relatives from throughout the Southeast, attended the covered dish dinner in the church fellowship hall.

New Citizen Shares Experiences

A new U.S. citizen shared some of the history of her native country, Costa Rica, and the steps she and her family took to gain citizenship at a recent meeting of the William Gause DAR chapter.

"I'm glad to be an American," an expressive Norma Solano of Shallotte told the group. She also thanked the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) chapter for providing the family with a manual to study in preparation for taking their citizenship test in Charlotte.

"The questions were easier than I expected," she said. "They asked about the three branches of governments, who the president was and what happens on July 4th."

"We had memorized the entire list of presidents!"

Her daughter, Maureen Solano, spoke briefly about being a young person in a new country, of leaving old friends and learning to make new friends.

"I cried a lot at night after we first moved here," she said. Today Maureen attends East Carolina University, where she is a member of the Marching Pirates Band.

Earlier in the meeting, Lucille Blake of Leland, regent, spoke about the Ellis Island Restoration project of the National Society, DAR. The Ellis Island Immigration Museum, to be opened in 1989, will be the nation's leading museum dedicated to American immigrants, and is expected to draw 1.5 million visitors a year.

It will house exhibits that tell the poignant, inspiring story of America's immigrant heritage. The American immigrant Wall of Honor will feature the names of thousands of American immigrants. It will be adjacent to the Great Hall, the registry room through which millions of hopeful immigrants entered America.

The first Ellis Island Immigration Station opened Jan. 1, 1892, and during its first year nearly 450,000 immigrants passed through the island station. By 1951, 17 million immigrants had been processed at Ellis Island.

During these years the DAR provided materials, volunteers and assistance to the men and women as they awaited processing.

Mrs. Blake concluded, "Since the 1920's, the DAR has helped immigrants who have come to America. For thousands of newcomers, the Society's occupational therapy work at Ellis Island provided a positive introduction to the generosity and kindness of Americans."

"For countless others, the DAR Manual for Citizenship has been an

invaluable guide to becoming an American."

Eight members attended the meeting, which was held at the Sizzlin' Sirloin Steakhouse in Shallotte.

In addition to the Solanos, Merlene Smith was a guest.

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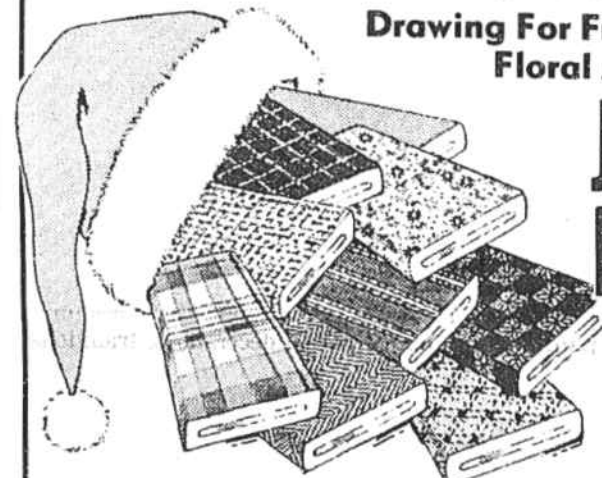
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