

NAAS NOTES

By IRENE JORDAN

The marriage of Lt. R. P. Connolly to Miss Elizabeth Ann Montanari took place on Saturday, January 18 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Pensacola, Florida. The reception was held at Mustin Beach Officers' Club. Several officers from 211 attended the wedding and reception. Lt. and Mrs. Connolly will be at home in Edenton after thirty days leave.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Streeter of Albany, New York are visiting at the home of Lt. and Mrs. E. E. Carpenter. Mr. Streeter is Lt. Carpenter's brother. Also visiting with the Carpenters are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Caple of Albany.

Mrs. G. H. Keller and children, Susan and Robbie, spent last week-end visiting with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. B. Brown, in Waynesboro, Pennsylvania.

The wives of H&M held their monthly coffee at the home of Mrs. A. R. Stacy on Wednesday, January 15 at 10:30 A. M.

Major and Mrs. J. H. Lavoy entertained at a buffet dinner on Sunday, January 19. Guests present were Mrs. R. W. Batdorff, Capt. and Mrs. William Bethel and Lt. Col. and Mrs. W. A. Free.

The wives of 225 held their monthly luncheon at the Officers' Club on Wednesday, January 15. Mrs. R. W. Batdorff and Mrs. W. E. Zane served as hostesses.

Major and Mrs. George Dauphine spent last week-end visiting at Cherry Point.

Miss Mary Brooks of Bath, N. C., spent the week-end of January 18 visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Jordan, Jr.

Maj. Gen. and Mrs. I. M. Bethel and son, Bobby of Washington, D. C., spent last week-end visiting with their son and daughter-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. William Bethel. Also visiting the Bethels was Capt. Bethel's grandmother, Mrs. Charles Fowler of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. P. F. Skehan entertained at two tables of bridge in her home in Morris Circle on Monday night.

The wives of 211 held their monthly coffee at the home of Mrs. R. H. Gilson on Tuesday, January 14 at 1:30 P. M. Mrs. C. D. Warfield was co-hostess with Mrs. Gibson. Baby gifts

were presented by the squadron to the new mothers.

The Officers Wives' Club held their monthly luncheon on Wednesday, January 22 at the Officers' Club. The program consisted of a talk by Miss Gertrude Carroway of New Bern on the Restoration of Tryon Palace. Mrs. Betty Black and Mrs. Carolyn Groover served as hostesses.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. A. L. Feldmeyer will attend the Second Marine Air Wing's reception held in honor of the outgoing commanding general, General and Mrs. J. C. Munn and the incoming commanding general, General and Mrs. A. F. Binney on Saturday, January 25.

The command and staff officers of MAG-14 attended the Testimonial Dinner honoring Lt. Gen. J. C. Munn Friday, January 17, at Cherry Point.

Major and Mrs. Ed Bush of Cherry Point spent the week-end of January 18 visiting at the home of Major and Mrs. J. E. Barnett in Westover Heights.

Weekly Devotional Column

By JAMES MacKENZIE

Here are some recent religious news items that may be of interest to readers of this column:

Roman Catholic authorities are said to be considering selection of a patron saint for space travelers. Best bet: Joseph of Copertino, who, according to tradition, floated in the air on more than seventy occasions during religious ecstasies.

The King James translation of the Bible still outsells the much ballyhooed Revised Standard Version about eight to one. Some religious leaders have attacked the new translation as untrue to the original languages.

Eighty Atlanta (Georgia) ministers have signed a manifesto which has been headlined in Christian periodicals throughout the nation. The manifesto lists six points as "of basic importance for our thought and conduct": (1) Freedom of speech must at all costs be preserved; (2) As Americans and as Christians we have an obligation to obey the law; (3) The public school system must not be des-

troyed; (4) Hatred and scorn for another race or for those who hold a position different from ours can never be justified; (5) Communication between responsible leaders of the races must be maintained; (6) Our difficulties can be solved only through prayer.

The St. Matthew's Episcopal Church in Glendale, Missouri, is sponsoring free showings of Jazz movies in the city hall. Comment will be given by Rev. Alvin Kershaw, Episcopal rector of Petersburg, New Hampshire, who won \$32,000 on a television program with his knowledge of Jazz.

The world circulation of the Bible was 26,379,142 for the year 1956, the latest year for which we have statistics. The Bible in whole or in part has been translated into over 1,100 different languages and dialects. The first five countries in the sale of complete Bibles are the United States, Germany, England, South Africa and Brazil.

An Old Order Amish (Mennonite) youth has been jailed because of his religious scruples. The Amish are forbidden to use modern conveniences such as electricity. The youth, Abraham Y. Bontrager, 24, of Hazeltown, Iowa filed this restriction as basis of his refusal to accept alternative work assigned to him by his draft board in lieu of military service. The judge said the Amish view of modern conveniences was unreasonable. That may be so, though I venture that in all Christian denominations, and pagan cults as well, there are practices that are unreasonable. Just this past week, for example, a Greek Orthodox priest in New York City threw a wooden cross into the icy waters of the East River, and a young man dived in and retrieved it. This is an annual Greek Orthodox ritual.

Gadgets Galore Topic At HD Club Meeting

"Gadgets Galore" was the demonstration given by Mrs. Willie Saunders at the Beech Fork Home Demonstration Club meeting January 14 at her home. She showed many labor savers for homemakers. "It takes clear thinking and good judgment to tell the difference between really useful articles and ones that will end up on the 'used once' shelf," she said. "Anything we buy and don't use is expensive regardless of cost." She told the women of the usefulness of many items such as rubberized dish racks, mats, wheel trays and many helpful uses of aluminum foil. It can be used for lining the drip tray, in the oven under foods that might run over, lining reflector pans, wrapping left-overs for storage

January—Month To Defrost Freezer

By SYLVIA C. MATTHEWS
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Home Economist

If summer heat and humidity left your home freezer with a big deposit of frost—even ice—it should be defrosted soon. Of course, if the quantity of food is low in your freezer during this mid-winter season, this is the ideal time to get rid of that frost. Defrosting should be done when one-half inch of frost has accumulated on the sides of the freezer.

About 12 hours before beginning the job, turn the temperature control of the freezer to its coldest position so that the food

will not thaw as quickly while defrosting.

If no ice has formed, merely scraping the surfaces with a spatula, putty knife, or similar tool while the freezer is running will do the job.

Ice, however, calls for more work. Remove all food packages and disconnect the freezer. Food packages should be placed on chilled trays or in chilled baskets. Blankets or other insulating material should be wrapped around the food.

Then work rapidly to get the defrosting done before the frozen foods begin to thaw. In less than an hour, the defrosting job can be done. An electric fan blowing room air into the freezer or cold air out of it will help. Removing ice as it loosens also speeds defrosting. But don't chip it off with a sharp tool, which might damage the liner or coils.

Liners should be cleaned with a solution of 1 tablespoon of baking soda to 1 quart lukewarm water. Soap and water will clean the gasket.

Lastly, dry the inside of the freezer well. After it has run half an hour or so, food can be replaced.

CROSS ROADS CLUB MEETS

The Cross Roads Local 4-H Club met in January at the home of Kathryn Faye Byrum with a large number of members present. Kathryn Faye Byrum, presided and read Scripture. Tommy Harrell led in prayer. Mrs. Jacqueline Lewis explained the new record system. Copies of the rules for Local Club competition were given out for a contest which started January 1, 1958 and will

run until November 1, 1958 among Local Clubs.

The Secretary was given a record book in order to find out the most outstanding Local Club of the year which will be presented a trophy.

It was decided to enlist new members, bring back old members and work on club scrapbook which has been started and also clean up club house.

The club thought it was a good idea to feed Ruritans a supper soon in order to make some money for the treasury. The supper will be planned and served under the supervision of Mrs. Roland Evans and Mrs. Drew Welch, local leaders of the club.

The hostess served cold drinks, fudge cookies and nuts.

The February meeting will be at the home of Kay and Mary Lou Dale.

Chappell's Cow Hangs Up Envious Record

A registered Guernsey cow, Bayville Rose Gladine, owned by Clarence Chappell, Jr., of Belvidere has completed an official production record in the Herd Improvement Registry division of the American Guernsey Cattle Club. This record was for 10,834 pounds of milk and 582 pounds of fat.

"Gladine" was a six-year-old, and was milked two times daily for 305 days while on test.

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TAYLOR THEATRE

EDENTON, N. C.

Thursday and Friday, January 23-24—
Jock Mahoney, Julie Adams and Tim Hovey in "SLIM CARTER" Eastman Color

Saturday, January 25—
Double Feature
Keith Larson in "APACHE WARRIOR"
—also—
Lex Barker in "TARZAN'S SAVAGE FURY"

Sunday and Monday, January 26-27—
Jayne Mansfield, Cary Grant and Suzy Parker in "KISS THEM FOR ME" CinemaScope and Color

Tuesday and Wednesday, January 28-29—
Double Feature
Dana Andrews and Linda Darnell in "ZERO HOUR"
—also—
Dean Stockwell in "THE CARELESS YEARS"

Coming . . . January 30-31—
Gene Kelly in "LES GIRLS"

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Saturday and Sunday, January 25-26—
Alan Freed in "MR. ROCK AND ROLL"

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