SOCIETY

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Joe Arnold of the Supply community gave a birthday party last week for her husband and Mr. Harry Galloway. It was Mr. Arnold's 60th birthday and Mr. Galloway's 58th.

Games were played and refreshments of cake and tea were served to the following guests: Mrs. Lonnie Galloway, Mrs. Christine Hobinson, Milton and Bettie Varnum; Johnnie, Billy, Willie and Weston Varnum; Mary Galloway, Mrs. Gladys Bennett, Raleigh and Doris Varnum, Arline Robinson, Clarence and Berlice Lancaster, Robbie McCall, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Galloway.

FAREWELL PARTY

On Friday evening, June 15th, at 8:15 o'clock the Young Peoples Union of the Baptist Training Union entertained at a party in honor of Chief and Mrs. R. M. Coprider who are leaving soon. The party was a "Crazy Party" and the decorations and games carried out this idea. During the course of the evening a representative of the Woman's Missionary Society, Mrs. A. L. Brown, presented Mrs. Coprider with a lovely pin as a token for their appreciation of her work in the organization since she has been living in Southport. Refreshments of chocolate and vanilla ice cream, cakes, peanuts and candy were served. Those attending were: Chief and Mrs. R. M. Cooprider, Mrs. John Dail, Pvt. and Mrs. Luther Badgett, of Knoxville, Misses Louise Rees, Mrs. Earl Weeks, Evelyn Smith, Mrs. Walter Nichols, Mrs. George Whatley, Thelma Sellers, Dora Wooten, Margorie Potter, Hubert Livingston, Mrs. Phillip Golden, Mrs. Thomas Thurmond of Jacksonville, Fla., Ruby Suggs of Wilmington, Susie Sellers, Victoria Lancaster, Bobby Brown, Jesse Lancaster and Delores Hewett.

CHURCH CIRCLE MEETS

The Mary Ward Circle, No. 2, of Antioch Baptist church, met at the home of Mrs. Elwood Clemmons on June 13. A very interesting program, stressing the training of youth, was led by the hostess, with other members present taking an active part. Those in attendance were Mrs. Elwood Clemmons, Mrs. Ernest Gilbert, Mrs. Rhoda Clemmons, Mrs. J. P. Swain, Mrs. Henry Gilbert, Mrs. Oscar Sellers, Mrs. Harlie Sellers and Miss Noma Swain.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kehler of Florida, arived yesterday to spend a month here at the Camellia Inn.

Mrs. W. M. Phillips and little son, of Bethune, S. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Kelly and daughters, Helen and Ann, of Lansdowne, Pa., Miss Irma Keran, of Huntsville, Texas, and E. G. Malison, of Tenifly, N. J., are expected this week to spend several days with Mrs. Helen G. Bragaw.

Major Fred Covington left Sunday for duty at Bolling Field, Washington, D. C.

Miss Ruby Suggs, of Wilmington, Mrs. Thomas Thurmond of Jacksonville, Fla. and Pvt. and Mrs. Luther Badgett of Knoxville, Tenn. spent a part of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sellers. Pvt. Badgett has recently been returned to the States from the European Theater of Operations, having served with the Third Army. He wears the Purple Heart for wounds received in action. Pvt. Badgett was stationed here with the Beach Patrol unit from Carolina about a year ago.

Mrs. F. S. Williams and Miss May Williams, of Jacksonville, Fla., have been spending several days here with George and Miss Beth Grimes.

Mrs. Horace Johnson, who has been right ill at her home at Bolivia, has recovered sufficiently to be up and about the house.

Mrs. B. A. Maples and little daughter, Mona Lee, have returned to their home at Gulfport, Miss., after spending a week at Bolivia with Charles Rourk, father of Mrs. Maples.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carr and children, of Charlotte, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M Wolfe and children, Edward and Julia, of Salisbury, spent part of the past week here with friends. Mr. Wolfe was in charge of the Standard Oil business here several years ago.

Sgt. Clyde Stanley, who has been spending 30 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Stanley, near Shallotte, has gone to the hospital at Camp Butner for a continuance of the treatment he is receiving for wounds sustined in action in Germany.

C. J. Williamson left last week for Fort Benning, Ga., where he will be store manager for the government.

Mrs. H. V. Cox, highly esteemed 91-year old resident of Bolivia who has been right ill with pneumonia, is now almost recovered from her illness.

Mrs. J. H. Grifin of Georgetown is spending some time here with her mother and sister, Mrs. Ida Potter Watson and Miss Marion Watson.

Sgt. Harry Mintz, who is stationed in Florida, is spending a few days at Shallotte with his mother, Mrs. H. L. Mintz, Sr.

Coroner W. E. Bell and family are spending several days in Florida.

Buster Northrop, who is serving in the Navy, spent part of the past week here with his sister, Mrs. Robert Marlowe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Quinn, Jr., of Norfolk, Va., and Captain and Mrs. Thomas Hamrick, stopped over in Wilmington this week on their way from Portland, Maine, to New Orleans, La. Mrs. Quinn and Mrs. Hamrick are daughters of Mrs. Maude Phelps, of Southport. Mrs. Phelps joined them in Wilmington Tuesday.

George V. Thompkins, S 1-c with the Quartermaser Department, returned to Norfolk, Va., Sunday, after spending a ten days leave with his wife and family at Supply and Hickman's Cross Roads.

Mrs. William Dosher and children, of Wilmington, spent Monday here with relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Davis has returned home from a three weeks visit with relatives at Morehead City.

Billy Bowens of Wilmington spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Larsen returned to their home in Philadelphia last week. They had been spending a month here with their daughter, Mrs. J. G. Swan.

Mrs. J. G. Swan and daughters, Nancy Jane and Karen, are visiting Mrs. Swan's sister and brother-in-law, Capt. and Mrs. D. F. St. George, at Moultrieville, S. C.

Many Visitors At Long Beach

Mrs. D. B. Burns and daughters, Miss Nell Burns and Mrs. F. A. Carmines, of Goldsboro, are at their cottage, The San Bar, for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Carr and daughter, Mrs. Joseph W. Paresau, and Mr. and Mrs. Carr's grandson, John Carr, are at their cottage. Dr. and Mrs. Malone and Mr. and Mrs. Julian Gaskill, of Goldsboro, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Hulbert and son, Billy, of Sanford, Miss Greta Mann and Betty Truitt of the Panama Canal Zone, are visiting Mrs. Truitt and son, Johnny, at the Cranmer cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Beasley of Monroe spent last week at the Carr cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Carr of Wilmington, John Britt of Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Dew, Mrs. J. N. Clark, of Red Springs, are guests at the Carr cottage.

Mrs. G. M. Kirby of Lumberton has been at her cottage for the week-end. Her guests were Mrs. Gerty Brewer and Mrs. Alice Bidenhop of Pembroke.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Woodside and daughter, Mrs. Daniels and baby, are at the Ira Butler cottage for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Holden and daughter, Mrs. Charles Newton and her little daughter, Charlene, are at their cottage for the season.

Mrs. D. E. Arthur and Mrs. Walter Lewis moved over from Southport Thursday, for the season. Mrs. Frank Smith and baby, of Paterson, La., were guests over Friday night. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oberjohn and son, Herby and Miss Helen Fulcher were week-end guests. Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Fulcher and children, from Wilmington, were week-end guests of Mrs. Arthur and Mrs. Lewis.

A large crowd enjoyed the music and dancing at the pavilion Saturday night. It was nice to have among those present three of the Southport boys, Joel Moore, Jr., John O'Daniel and Gray Roberts, who are at home on leave.

R. F. Plaxco and family have moved here for the summer.

Carried Troops On Norway Mission

Just before the war ended in Europe Staff Sgt. Harold M. Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Holmes of Shallotte, participated in a mission in the then German occupied Norway. He was serving as a Crew Chief of a C-46 Commando of the Troup Carrier Group, transporting armies of occupation and their supplies to Norway. In four days of flying the crews of the 313th Troop Carrier Group flew routes totaling 5,000 miles in their C-46's, and landed 1,264,264 pounds of freight and 1,484 men at Stavanger and Oslo, Norway, and returned to their home base in France.

Sgt. Holmes, a veteran of the D-Day invasion of the Normandy coast, and the daylight invasion of the Rhine Delta in Holland, wears the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster, the Distinguished Unit Citation, and the European Theatre ribbon, with three bronze Battle Participation stars.

Large Number Of New Registrants

The month of May saw an unusually large number of new registrants for selective service, with the local board. Fourteen white men and 10 colored registered during that time. One of the men, Rex. J. Main, of Ash, is 32 years old. All others are 18. The list is as follows:

White, Jesse Asa Purvis, Ash; James Conciad Pigott, Shallotte; Robert Hugh Sellers, Shallotte; Colon Levern Hickman, Leland; Delmas Rudolph Simmons, Winnabow; Thomas Milton Dutton, Ash; Edgar Joseph Bailey, Jr., Leland; Lloyd Layton Long, Freeland; Ed Cranmer Newton, Southport; Monroe Franklin Norris, Jr., Southport; Levy Isaac Clemmons, Supply; Rex J. Main, Ash; Johnnie Thomas Clemmons, Shallotte; Herman Covie Grissett, Shallotte.

Colored, Jesse James Crawford, Supply; Harvey Marlowe, Ash; Thomas Sylvester Bryant, Bolivia; Vernie Lee Bowens, Ash; Wilson Grady, Leland; Earl Frink, Ash; Lloyd Gore, Shallotte; Hezekiah Reeves, Shallotte; William Alfred Paris, Navassa; Herbert LeRoy Goodman, Leland.

Sees Big Post-War Building Program

J. Albert Smith, owner of the Smith Builder's Supply Company, of Wilmington, was in Southport Monday on business. While here he expressed gratification at the way Brunswick people were progressing in the matter of building new homes and repairing old ones. He expressed the opinion that the big building program would continue for at least five years after the war ends.

Son Returning From The Pacific

Mr. and Mrs. Thad H. Johnson of the Bolivia community are happy over the fact that after 33 months of overseas duty one of their sons, Sgt. Sherwood G. Johnson is now on his way home. During his long stay abroad he has been in all of the areas of the South Pacific war. He has a small son, now almost three years old, whom he has never seen. Three of his brothers are also in service, Cpl. Milton H. Johnson is in Germany and han been in a hospital for some time, due to nervous shock. Another brother, Archie Johnson, MOMM3-C, is in Panama and Chief Boatswain Edwin Johnson is now on shore duty in New York.

Stilwell Road Cutoff Opened

Official U. S. Signal Corps Photo

The first Service of Supply convoy over the Tengchung Cutoff, shortline link on the Stilwell Highway, leaving Tengchung on its way to Kunming, terminus of this new land route to China. U. S. Army Engineers carved this shortline out of the Burma jungles in less than three months. We can match this record at home with everyone lending full support to the Mighty Seventh War Loan Drive. *From U. S. Treasury*

Gets Letter Off Dead Japanese

Mrs. H. C. Frink of Shallotte has a letter written in Japanese and not being acquainted with the Japanese cat-claw writing, the only thing she knows about it is what her son, Donald Murray Frink, wrote when sending it to her. He wrote he could not tell her what the letter was supposed to be about or how he obtained it. He did say, however, that the Jap that it came off of is not needing it now. The letter was a two page affair, written on the flimsyist sort of paper.

Donald Murray Frink is serving with the Coast Guard somewhere in the Pacific.

Squire Formy Duval Has Best Tobacco

According to reports from David Ross of Freeland and also from County Game Protector, H. T. Bowmer, Squire Coy Formyduval of Freeland has the best field of tobacco to be found anywhere in Brunswick county. The game protector described the weed as being as high as his head. Mr. Ross stated that the dry weather and hot spell that has been prevailing is forcing many tobacco growers to barn and cure their weed prematurely.

Fire Destroys Squire Gray's Barn

Squire E. H. Gray, good farmer and citizen of the Shallotte community, had the misfortune to lose his barn by fire at midnight one night last week. Along with roughness, about 100 bushels of corn were destroyed and a considerable number of farming tools. A mule in a stable in the barn got out by its own efforts. The loss is said to be about a thousand dollars.

Reorganize Club At Boone's Neck

The Boone's Neck ladies met at the home of Mrs. Everette Hewett and reorganized their Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. Carvin Reach was elected president, Mrs. Everette Hewett, vice-president, and Mrs. Charles S. Hewett, secretary-treasurer.

After the reorganization work the home agent, Miss Alene McLamb, gave a demonstration on the control of garden insects. Bulletins were distributed and a helpful and optimistic spirit prevailed. Mrs. Hewett served refreshments before adjournment.

Nine Men To Go For Induction

Nine young colored men are to leave here on Friday, June 15, on orders from the local selective service board, to report for induction into the armed service. All of these men recently passed their examinations. They are as follows:

James Graham, Jr., Navassa; James H. Stevenson, Supply; David Willis, Navassa; James Boyett Frink, Southport; John H. Bounsell, Leland; Carlyle Williams, Bolivia; Fitzhugh Lee Fields, Leland; McKinley Gore, Supply and James Edward Troy, Leland.

Mrs. Robins Has Operation

Her friends throughout the county will be glad to know that the condition of Mrs. Woodrow Robins, of Leland, is satisfactory after undergoing an operation in Wilmington at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. Her husband is pastor of the Baptist churches at Lebanon, Leland, Winnabow and Soldier Bay.

DOSHERS RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dosher have returned to their home in Southport after spending three months in Wilmington with the family of their son, Dr. William Dosher. As a result of an infection Mr. Dosher had to have his left leg amputated just above the ankle, early in the year. He has since remained in Wilmington in order to receive medical attention from his son.

BLUEFISH RUNNING

Great numbers of the gamey bluefish are now said to be running in the waters just off Southport. Postmaster L. T. Yaskell and Dr. L C Fergus were out a couple of hours one day this week They brought in 33 big fellows and reported the waters alive with the fish Captain T H. Watts made a catch of 800 pounds with his net Monday.

MELONS RIPENING

The first loads of cantelopes of the season are being brought in this week by Wallace Moore of Walden Creek. Mr. Moore said yesterday that he would begin delivering watermelons Saturday of this week. As a usual thing watermelons raised in this section do not begin to reach the market until the 4th of July.

UNDERSIZED FISH

Seven men were tried before Magistrate Coy Formy Duval of Waccamaw township Tuesday of last week on charges of taking undersized fish from the Waccamaw river. The arrests were made by County Game Protector H. T. Bowmer and other officers. Fines are understood to have been $14.80 for each man.

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From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh
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How to Greet a Wounded Soldier
Charlie Jenkins got back from overseas the other day, discharged for wounds ... and he was pretty well banged up.
Naturally, our town felt mighty bad about it. We wanted to sympathize with him and help him. But Doc Walters set us straight about that.
He said that what Charlie wanted most was to be accepted as one of the gang again ... as if nothing had happened. So we asked him over to pitch horseshoes with his good hand, and enjoy a friendly glass of beer and chew the fat like old times.
And you should have seen him pick up! From being scared of meeting people, Charlie got his confidence back and soon became his own self again.
From where I sit, Doc Walters gave us the right steer. The wounded men coming home don't want our sympathy or our overenthusiastic help. They want to be treated like the rest of us ... with a chance to work and lead a normal life. And that's the least we can offer them.
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