

Social Items - Personals

CAMERON—SPEED RITES SOLEMNIZED SUNDAY

In a charmingly simple ceremony, Miss Mary Davis Speed of Henderson, became the bride of Pvt. Hubert Cameron of Raeford and Camp Mackall Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in the Methodist church of Bennettsville, S. C. The Rev. Mr. Dunbar, pastor of the church, officiated using the double ring ceremony.

Floor baskets of white gladioli and fern formed the background for the vows. A program of nuptial organ music was played by Miss Grace Mitchell of Bennettsville. The Wedding March from "Lohengrin" was used for the processional and that of Mendelssohn for the recessional.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Rose Speed and was given away by her brother, Flight Instructor Robert Speed of the Raleigh branch of C. A. P. Harriet Suzanne Cameron, niece of the bridegroom was flower girl. Tom Cameron was the best man.

The bride wore a light blue woolen suit, fur trimmed, a hatching blue hat with veil, black accessories, and a shoulder bouquet of orchids.

After the ceremony the wedding party and guests were entertained informally at the home of Mr. A. P. Breeden in Bennettsville with Mrs. R. C. Charles as hostess.

Mrs. Cameron is the daughter of Mrs. A. P. Speed and the late Mr. Speed of Louisburg, N. C. She was graduated from Louisburg College and holds a secretarial position with the Rosco Co. in Henderson.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cameron of Raeford. He attended Louisburg College and was graduated from Randolph Macon Military Institute and the Thermo Air-Conditioning School in New York City. He is now stationed at Camp Mackall.

Mrs. K. A. MacDonald and daughter, Kathryn, are sick this week with something akin to flu.

COTHRAN—VALENCIA

Lt. Fletcher P. Cothran of Camp Haan, Cal., and Miss Gloria Valencia of Los Angeles were married in Los Angeles Saturday evening December 4, at 6:30 o'clock. Lt. Cothran is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cothran of Red Springs, Route 3.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY AT DARLINGTON, S. C.

J. L. Hobson of Rt. two has returned home from visits with two daughters at Darlington, S. C. Mr. Hobson went down Thanksgiving week to spend the holidays and to celebrate his 76th birthday anniversary with them. Mr. Hobson states that he is enjoying excellent health and hasn't been seriously ill since his young manhood.

Mrs. Julian Blue had her mother, Mrs. Floyd and other members of her family from Fairmont to a family dinner Sunday. There were eighteen out-of-town guests, all relatives.

Mrs. C. H. Giles spent Monday in Greensboro.

Mrs. Hallie Gatlin has not been at all well for the past several weeks.

Mrs. H. W. B. Whitley and children have been quite sick for the past week.

Freddie Fridell is out again after having been confined to his residence with a galled foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Upchurch and children will leave this week for Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. where they will spend Christmas. Mrs. Upchurch will remain for a visit with her parents.

Miss Kathryn Ann Walker will arrive home Friday, from Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg Va., for the holidays.

Born on Sunday Dec. 12 to Cadet and Mrs. James McDiarmid, a son. This is the second child. Mrs. McDiarmid and children are with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, while husband is in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Upchurch are spending this week in Washington and Baltimore. They will visit their daughter, Mrs. Tommie Cauk in Washington and Mr. Upchurch will attend sales at the cattle market in Baltimore.

Little Janice McInnis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McInnis has been sick for the past week.

Derr Walker is recovering from an attack of flu.

Mrs. A. K. Currie's circle served supper in the undercroft of the Presbyterian church Sunday night to visiting soldiers.

Neill McLean of Dunedin, Fla., spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Make McLean. He was returning to his home from New York and Washington.

Lucy Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chapman has been sick for the past week.

Robert Weaver is at home for the holidays. He is studying medicine at Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, Ga. He and his wife are with his mother, Mrs. Jennie Weaver.

Mrs. A. R. Fitzsimmons is spending a month with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan McBryde.

With The Army People

Lt. and Mrs. Abernethy and Lt. and Mrs. Bowen are leaving Saturday to spend the holidays at their home in Arkansas.

Mrs. Fred Harris writes that Capt. Harris is over seas.

Cards have been received from Major and Mrs. Randolph Chance.

Lt. and Mrs. Bill Suddath have returned to Bragg from Ft. Sill, Okla. They have an apartment in Fayetteville. They visited Lt. and Mrs. Walter Dargan on the post before going to Fayetteville.

Lt. and Mr. Jack Cliff are spending a ten day leave with Lt. Cliff's parents in Atlanta. Lynn Conk is sick this week.

A telegram from Natchez, Mississippi announces the birth of a son to Lt. and Mrs. Blough. Sarah and baby are in Natchez. Lt. Blough is now stationed at Ft. Jackson.



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Mrs. Mike Flannery has been in Raeford recently, having a room at Mrs. J. C. Thomas's. Capt. Flannery was in an auto accident and has been in Post Hospital No. 2 at Ft. Bragg.

Capt. and Mrs. Lamando and Lt. and Mrs. Curran are leaving for their homes in New York this week to spend the holidays.

Presbyterian Young Peoples Activities

The Senior Young People will have their regular meeting Sunday afternoon at 5:30 p. m. Please note the change in the time.

The Intermediates will have their regular meeting Sunday afternoon at 8:30. Both the Seniors and the Intermediates will have special Christmas programs.

The regular weekly study period will be held Wednesday night at 7:30.

All of the Young People of the community are invited to the Candlelight Vesper Services Christmas afternoon at 5:30 p. m.

LIBRARY NEWS

Among the Christmas books on the shelves of the Hoke County Library are as follows: The Long Christmas, a

collection of Christmas stories, old and new, by Ruth Sayer; Children's Book of Christmas Stories, edited by Asa Don Dickinson; A Tree for Peter, by Kate Seredy; The Birds' Christmas Carol, by Kate Douglas Wiggin, illustrated by Jessie Gillespie; Let's celebrate Christmas, by Horace Gardner; A Christmas Story, by Virginia Pritchard; The Joyous Guest, by Maud Lindsay; The Children's Book of Christmas, which tells how Christmas is celebrated in dif-

ferent countries, stories of carols, etc., a splendid collection, compiled by J. C. Dier.

The library will be closed Friday and Saturday, Dec. 24th and 25th, for the Christmas holidays.

The Rev. Watson Fairley, D. D., pastor of the Waldensian Church at Valdease and for many years pastor of the Raeford Presbyterian church, was guest minister at his former church here Sunday morning.

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