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YOUNG PEOPLE'S BANQUET AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CALLED OFF.

Due to the prevailing conditions of sickness among the people in the town it has been found necessary to call off the banquet for the young people scheduled by the Presbyterian Church for Friday evening. The banquet was to have been in honor of the college group home for the holidays.

METHODIST WOMEN TO MEET MONDAY

The Spiritual Life Group of the Methodist Church will meet Monday afternoon at two o'clock at the parsonage. All members of the Society of Christian Service are urged to be present as the Mission study will be given at this meeting.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Born to Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Mercer a daughter, Jean Campbell, on December 24, at the home of Mrs. Mercer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Campbell.

Miss Mary Lois Mercer of Lumberton has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Campbell.

Mrs. E. M. Coleman of New York and Mrs. J. H. Myers of Charlotte spent Christmas here with their mother, Mrs. J. H. Austin. Mrs. Coleman remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Lillian Blue McEachern of Pineland College, Salem, Sandy McEachern who teaches at Castle Heights Military Academy, Lebanon, Tenn., Sara Margaret McEachern student at Chapel Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lee of Dunn and Marvin Blue of Knoxville, Tenn. spent Christmas holidays with Mrs. W. M. Blue.

DANCE AT CAMP MACKALL FRIDAY NIGHT

The last dance for the 11th Airborne Division will be held at Camp Mackall, Friday night, December 31. Since this is New Year's Eve all girls attending the dance are asked to go formal. The big will stop for the Raeford girls at 7 o'clock at the Soldiers' Center.

WILLIAMS-McLEAN

Mrs. Richmond Edgar Williams of Wingate has announced the engagement of her daughter, Rachel to Sgt. Woodrow McLean of Raeford and Charleston, S. C. A very lovely picture of Miss Williams was in Tuesday's Charlotte Observer.

Guests in the home of Mrs. J. D. Graham during the holidays were: R. A. Graham and family of Hamlet, Hudson Graham of Pilot Mountain, Mrs. R. B. Giles of Greenwood, S. C., Mrs. L. J. Collins of Petersburg, Va., Jean Graham and Kathleen Matthews of Watts Hospital Durham, N. C.

Miss Lillian Scarborough is spending this week in Mt. Gilead with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Scarborough.

Members of the Standard oil organization of Raeford attended a banquet at Fayetteville Tuesday evening given in honor of Herbert R. Dowd, who has been manager of this district for some time and is now being transferred to Raleigh.

Mrs. Ina McLeod and daughter, Jane, of Baltimore returned home yesterday, after spending several days here with Mrs. C. J. Seaford and Mrs. Edith Pickler. Mrs. McLeod is with the Glenn Martin company in the designing department.

Mrs. George Smith of Greenville, N. C., who formerly made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bethune for a year, was a pleasant visitor in their home this week.

Mr. Lee Bethune, who suffered a stroke about six weeks ago, is reported to be improving. He has regained some use of his left arm which was affected.

Mrs. Robert Elmer and son, Bobby, of Minneapolis, Minn., have arrived in Raeford to spend several weeks with the Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Maness. Mrs. Elmer's husband is now stationed at the Seymour-Johnson airbase at Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Lamont and Mrs. Will McLaughlin spent the holidays with Capt. and Mrs. Bill Lamont at Fort Moultrie. They returned to Raeford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Pester and children of Norfolk spent Christmas with Mrs. Jester's mother, Mrs. Neill A. McDonald.

Mrs. Jim Blue, Mr. and Mrs. George Bethune and Mrs. Kate Covington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Max Heins in Sanford, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Thomas and children spent Sunday in Aberdeen with Mrs. Thomas's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Freeman.

Dr. and Mrs. Marcus Smith, Mrs. H. C. McLaughlin, and Miss Josephine McLaughlin spent Monday of this week in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Crumpton of Belmont, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor and daughter of Kinston were with Mrs. B. R. Gatlin for the holidays.

Mrs. Clyde Upchurch, Jr. is visiting her parents, near Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGoogan, who had planned to spend Christmas in LaGrange, with Mrs. McGoogan's relatives, were forced to give up these plans as they both had flu. Mrs. McGoogan is still in bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Wooten and Mrs. C. E. Morrison of Portsmouth, Va., visited their parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown, Christmas.

Mrs. Bill Davis of High Point, visited her brother's family, Mr. and Mrs. Julian McLeod here during the holidays.

Mrs. Tommie Upchurch and both children have been sick with flu and were unable to go to Florida this week as planned.

Mrs. Younger Snead and children have returned from Kinston where they spent Christmas day.

Mayor Neill McFadyen and both children have been quite sick with flu but are better now. The McFadyens have recently moved into their private apartment at the Pines.

Warrant Officer George Bethune, recently returned from North Africa, is in Washington this week.

Boz Bethune of Wilmington was here for the week end.

Mrs. Ed Bethune spent Monday with friends and relatives in Raeford. Mr. and Mrs. Bethune have recently bought a home in Hamlet, where they expect to make their permanent home.

Mrs. Hubert Cameron of Henderson spent Christmas in Raeford.

Mrs. Paul Dickson Jr. was called to Greensboro on account of the very serious illness of her mother, Mrs. C. L. Black. She and Paul III left Wednesday morning after spending a few days with Mrs. Dickson Sr.

Miss Lura Cameron of Greensboro spent Christmas holidays with her folks.

Lt. Col. Poole returned to Ft. Eustis Tuesday, after spending Christmas with his family. Mrs. Poole, Wm. Poole, who is at home from the Citadel for the holidays, and John Scott Poole are all recovering from mild attacks of flu.

Miss Sarah Lytch, dietician at Presbyterian Junior College, Maxton, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lytch.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Taylor of Rocky Point spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Conoly.

With The Army People

Lt. and Mrs. Jack Shern have returned to Raeford after a leave spent with Lt. Shern's people in Wisconsin.

Capt. and Mrs. David Wood have taken an apartment with Mrs. G. W. Brown.

Major and Mrs. Barnes have taken the apartment at Mrs. A. J. Fuller's recently vacated by Lt. and Mrs. Clifford.

Lt. and Mrs. Brinker were Christmas Eve host and hostess to the officers of their outfit at their apartment at Mrs. Paul Dickson's.

Capt. and Mrs. Bradley, Lt. and Mrs. Clift, Lt. and Mrs. Parker, Captain and Mrs. Cook have given up their apartments and will leave Raeford next week. Lt. and Mrs. Hanna who were in the Robert Weaver house have already gone.

There has been another big turnover in the Army personnel since last week. The News-Journal will endeavor to get a list of these within the next few days.

White Collar Pay Soars.

White collar men struck it rich on the Brisbane, Australia, wharves recently. A prominent lawyer earned \$34 extra during a week-end. A clerk getting \$2 a week while studying for his chosen work earned more than six times that amount in a few hours. A businessman made \$21 in 12 hours. Others fared equally well. These men offered their services to speed handling of vital war cargoes, but the union insisted that they be paid full rates.

STRAIGHT FROM NEW YORK



WINTER WHITE
A New York creation with warmth and plenty of glamour for the holiday season — a winter white boucle bodice sparkles with sequin flowers and tops off a sheer, softly draped skirt of purple wool.

Panish Engine Leads.

Spain has produced a new railway locomotive reported in Madrid to be the most powerful in Europe. It recently completed a successful test run. While hauling 570 tons it developed 3,000 horse-power and completed the distance in 30 minutes compared with 50 minutes required for an "express" run with a lighter load. It has five coupled axles, three pairs of cylinders and is of 105 deadweight tons.

Blood Donor Sets Mark.

John Wiltshire, 62 year old, of Sydney, Australia, gave three pints of blood in three weeks. Once the doctor put a blunt needle in his arm and couldn't get the blood out until a new needle was inserted. A few days after the second blood donation a pal from Balmain needed a transfusion and late at night Wiltshire supplied the blood. Wiltshire's record, up to date, is four gallons and five-and-a-half pints.

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ANNOUNCEMENT of Change of Business Hours

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