

AMERICAN LEGION STARTS CAMPAIGN FOR OLD RECORDS

Will Be Re-Cut And Sent To Men In The Service

Led by M. Josephson, commander of Shaw Post, No. 38 American Legion, local Legionnaires joined a nation-wide American Legion campaign for old phonograph records, which will be melted and recut at cost by manufacturers with the latest jive and classical music; then distributed to men in the armed forces.

The legion hopes to collect at least 37,000,000 records during the campaign. He explained that old records are necessary in the recutting of those that go to service men because of the shortage of war-critical materials used in the manufacture of recording blanks.

He suggested a search be made of closets and attics where old records may be serving no purpose other than gathering dust.

The local Legion post is making a special effort to get all records possible for the servicemen. Contributors are asked to leave them with Curtis Shell at the Quality Shop, in Roanoke Rapids, or with Joyner Furniture Co. in Weldon. If it is inconvenient to contact either of these places with any quantity of records, notify Mr. Josephson, post commander, and arrangements will be made to pick up the records.

No Services At Presbyterian On Sunday Morning

There will be no further preaching services at the Roanoke Rapids Presbyterian church until the last Sunday in August, according to an announcement made today by church officials. Sunday School periods will be held as usual on Sunday morning.

ALLEN - ROOKE

In a double ring ceremony at All Saints Episcopal Church on July 18, Miss Olivia Ann Rooke became the bride of Dr. James Thomas Allen of Nashville, Tenn. The Rev. Edmund Berkley officiated.

Prior to the ceremony a program of nuptial music was presented by Mrs. Matthew S. Broun, organist, and Mrs. Alice Miller, contralto. J. R. Wrenn, Jr., acted as altar boy.

The altar was beautifully decorated with white gladioli and asters against a background of palms and ferns with white lighted tapers in candelabra.

The bride and groom entered together unattended. The bride was lovely in her wedding gown of white marquisette with halo hat to match. The gown was modeled on a long torso line with full skirt forming a slight train. Her only ornament was a string of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom. She carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses, asters, and stephanotis.

Following the ceremony the bridal couple left for Nashville, Tenn., where they will make their home.

The bride is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie R. Baird of this city, having resided with them since her parents death in early childhood. She is a graduate of Roanoke Rapids Hospital, Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn., and did graduate work at Scarritt College, Nashville.

The bridegroom, the son of John Lindsay Allen of Boyce City, Oklahoma, is a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University and Vanderbilt University, receiving his M. D. from the latter. He is a member of the Phi Beta Phi Fraternity. At the present he is a member of the staff of Davidson County Hospital in Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. C. D. Williams was in Norfolk this week visiting her son, Charles, who is in the Navy.

Seven Members Co. D To Enter Officer School

Seven enlisted men in Company D, 30th Engineers, stationed at the local Armory have been accepted and assigned to Engineer Officer Candidate School at Fort Belvoir, Va., headquarters of the Battalion, according to an announcement issued today by Lieut. Graham Waitt, commanding officer of the Company.

The seven men are Tech. Sgt. Olica R. Nika, of Seattle, Washington, whose parents were from Finland; Staff Sgt. Donnell L. Higgins of Ruperb, Idaho; Tech. 4th Gr. William O. Hanle, of Brooklyn, N. Y., whose parents are German; Tech. 5th Gr. John L. Hann, of Larchmont, N. Y.; Tech. 5th Gr. Harold K. Faber, Jr., Newark, N. J.; Pfc. Gerald H. Oster of Millrose, Mass.; and Pfc. Benard F. Small of Baltimore, Md., born of Russian parents.

Another member of the Engineer company has been accepted and assigned as an aviation cadet in one of the Army's flying schools. He is Tech. Sgt. James G. Reid of Medford, Oregon.

All of the men are graduates of accredited American colleges, Lieut. Waitt said, and most of them are graduate engineers.

Mrs. Thorne Hostess

On Wednesday evening from eight to nine o'clock Mrs. William Thorne, Jr. entertained with a tea at the Girl Scout Hut honoring her sister in law, Mrs. Thomas M. Jenkins, Jr., of LaGrange, Ga.

The tea was on the lawn of the scout hut, and just in front of the building a large table was placed and from this a refreshing iced punch with individual cakes and nuts were served. Gladioli

in shades of rose were effectively used on the punch table. Greeting the guests on arrival and presenting them to the receiving line were Mesdames Scott Benton and John Dunn. In the receiving line were Mrs. Thorne and Mrs. Jenkins. From here the guests were directed to the punch bowl by Mrs. Edwin Akers and assisting her were Misses Mary Virginia Jenkins, Mildred Balmer, Mesdames Howerton Gowen, L. B. Brown, Roderick Meikle and Miss Frances Newsom. Good-byes were said to Mrs. W. A. Thorne and Mrs. T. M. Jenkins.

During the evening records were played from the Hut by Miss Ella Dean Lee and Miss Virginia Lee Thorne. About a hundred guests called during the eve.

Caviness Slated To Fill Pulpit First Methodist

Rev. W. D. Caviness, a rising Senior in the Divinity School at Duke University, will fill the pulpit at the First Methodist Church here Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Daniel Lane, who is taking his vacation.

The young minister will preach at both the morning and evening services and a capacity congregation is urgently requested to hear him. Rev. Lane is to be at Lake Junaluska for several weeks and Rev. Mr. Caviness is serving as assistant pastor in his absence.

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. E. H. Graves delightfully entertained with two tables of bridge. At the conclusion of five progressions the scores were added and Mrs. W. G. Cherry, Jr. was awarded the high score prize. Summer flowers were used throughout the house and were both lovely and effective. Delightful refreshments were enjoyed by

the following guests: Mesdames W. G. Cherry, Jr., T. J. Alford, William Thorne, Thornton Wilson, Jr., Wilmer Collier, Haverstock, C. D. Liske and W. D. Hall.

Cupid Takes A Weeks Vacation

Cupid took a holiday in Halifax County during the past week, and went from July 18 until late Wednesday afternoon without calling a single couple to the altar.

Register of Deeds Meade Mitchell commented that this was somewhat unusual in Halifax county, where the weekly marriage business is always good.

Engineers Will Finish Schedule Before Leaving

Although the Co. "D" Engineers will leave the city before the city league schedule is played out they will be able to finish all of their games. They have moved several games up on the schedule in order that they might do so. The teams and dates that they are to play under the rearranged schedule are as follows:

- Friday, July 24th—Romancos at Patterson (doubleheader)
- Monday, July 27th—Roanoke No. 1 at Patterson Park
- Tuesday, July 28th—Halifax at Patterson Park
- Wednesday, July 29th—Patterson at Patterson Park

Mr. and Mrs. William Johnston of Greenville and Miss Annie Laurie Dry of Salisbury were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Pappendick during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Langford, Misses Evelyn Parker and Frances Hux, Misses J. D. and Robert Hantsal spent last Sunday at Virginia Beach.

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