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PERSONALS SOCIETY

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All Items of Interest To Halifax County and Surrounding Territory Greatly Appreciated

Pvt. and Mrs. James Tilghman of Walterboro, S. C. and Cpl. Bill Tilghman who has been in the foreign service, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Tilghman.

W. J. Boseman who is stationed at a Naval Training Center in Memphis, Tenn. spent Sunday with his parents here.

Mrs. James Earle Caspar of Elizabeth City is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Jack Turner.

R. W. Carter and J. H. Marks spent Wednesday in Norfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McKirdy spent Tuesday in Chapel Hill and were accompanied home by their son Lawrence.

Alex Lassiter of Chapel Hill is spending the holidays with his mother.

J. C. Moore of Riverside, Hollywood, Fla., is the holiday guest of his mother, Mrs. Philip Moore.

Bobby Murgrove of Chapel Hill is spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Musgrove.

Wayland Maddrey of State College has arrived to spend the holidays with his parents.

Meade Mitchell, Jr., of State College is at home for the holidays.

Robert and Billy Rabil of Chapel Hill are holiday guests of their mother, Mrs. Mary Rabil.

F. I. Robinson of Chapel Hill is the guests of his parents for the holidays.

Dickie Fountain has arrived from Chapel Hill to spend the holidays at home.

"Doc" Knight of Chapel Hill is spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. J. B. Zollicoffer of Greenville is spending a few days here.

Mrs. Milton Underwood and son of Norfolk are guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Johnson.

Cpl. Eugene Carter of Camp

Your first introduction should tell you WHY

BLACK-DRAUGHT is a BEST-SELLING LAXATIVE all over the South

LEVON Theatre PROGRAM WEEK OF DECEMBER 20th Sunday-Monday Linda Darnell-John Shepperd in Loves Of Edgar Allen Poe LATEST NEWS Tuesday Irene Dunne - Patric Knowles in Lady In A Jam COMEDY AND ACT Wednesday-Thursday Priscalla Lane in Blues In The Night Johnny M. Brown in Deep In The Heart Of Texas Friday Ann Sheridan-Dennis Morgan Wings For The Eagle COMEDY AND ACT Saturday Leon Errol-Lupe Velez in Mexican Spitfire Sees A Ghost George Houston in BOULDER PASS Also Chapter 11, Sea Raiders Coming to LEVON THEATRE, Enfield, Sun.-Mon.-Loves of Edgar Allen Poe Buy War Bonds and Stamps At Our Ticket Office

Carrabelle, Fla., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. C. E. Carter.

GARDEN CLUB

Mrs. Mary Bounds, Mrs. Henry House and Mrs. C. P. Vincent were joint hostesses to the Garden Club on Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bounds.

Each member carried a package of something useful in preparing Christmas baskets for the needy.

Mesdames C. R. Daniel, W. W. Finlator and R. T. Daniel sang "To Shorten Winter's Sadness" and "White Christmas" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Helen P. Harrington.

The members then joined in singing the Christmas Carols. Mrs. Curtis Turner read a Christmas story.

Mrs. J. S. Turner was winner of the blue ribbon on a wreath, Mrs. Mary Bounds the blue and Mrs. Jennie Williamson the red on a centerpiece.

Mrs. J. F. Carpenter, Mrs. Younger Snead, Mrs. Helen Harrington, Mrs. W. W. Finlator and Mrs. B. M. Bennett.

The hostesses served delicious tea, sandwiches and sweets to the members and the following guests.

Mrs. J. F. Carpenter, Mrs. Younger Snead, Mrs. Helen Harrington, Mrs. W. W. Finlator and Mrs. B. M. Bennett.

The American Legion Auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. Mike Josephson on Thursday night with Mrs. Frank Moore and Mrs. W. B. Josephson as assisting hostesses.

The meeting opened with the usual form and reports from different committees were given.

Rehabilitation chairman was advised to send one crisp dollar bill enclosed in Christmas cards to each of our veterans at Oteen.

Mrs. Thomas Swain and Mrs. J. W. Riddle were welcomed as new members.

Each member, or anyone interested is requested to contribute magazines not over three months old to be sent to soldiers at Fort Bragg.

If these magazines are carried to Farber and Josephson's store they will be sent from there to Chaplin McKee at Fort Bragg.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Claude Tate of Norfolk, Va. She wore a wedding dress of white Chinese silk fashioned with a tight-fitting quilted bodice, long sleeves and a full skirt.

Her finger tip veil of illusion was caught to her head with a tiara of orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses.

The brides only attendant was her sister, Miss Nettie Tate of Wilmington, Del. She wore a mint blue satin dress with a hat of blue feathers in a matching shade trimmed with a veil of black net.

Miss Tate carried an arm bouquet of pink roses.

Lieutenant Alexander was attended by Cpl. Walter Boyter of Fort Bragg and Woodruff, S. C. as best man. Ushers were Tommy and Weldon Jordan of Fayetteville, cousins of the bride.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was given at the home of Mrs. William S. Jordan on

in busses carrying selectees in January. Mrs. Meade Mitchell is in charge of this work.

After the business session Mrs. Frank Moore read "Christmas Prayer" written by our National president, Mrs. Alfred J. Mathebat. "The Challenge of the New Day" was also read by Mrs. Moore.

Refreshments of cocoa, cookies and candies were served.

Thursday Afternoon Club

Mrs. James Johnson was hostess to the Thursday Afternoon Club. After the business session, the following program was enjoyed:

A paper "Hawaii" presented by Mrs. Robert Allen and a review of the book "Remember Pearl Harbour" by Blake Clark, given by Mrs. Allen Pierce.

The hostess, assisted by Mr. Robert Allen, Mrs. Al Travis and Mrs. Robert Musgrove served delicious sandwiches and coffee to the members and guests including Mrs. James Ellison and Mrs. John Gorman of Washington, Mrs. Al Travis and Mrs. E. D. Weathers.

Mesdames Marion Inge and Jack Turner were joint hostesses on Sunday afternoon when they entertained a few friends at a beautifully appointed informal tea in the home of Mrs. Inge honoring Mrs. Turner's sister Mrs. James Earle Caspar of Elizabeth City.

The daintily appointed tea table was centered with poinsettias and flanked by tall red tapers. At one end of the table Mrs. Earl W. Douglas poured tea which was served with sandwiches and sweets.

Miss Virginia Tate Is Bride Of Lt. Forrest V. Alexander

Mrs. Thomas Murphy Jordan of Raleigh has announced the marriage of her granddaughter, Miss Virginia Mae Tate to Lt. Forrest Van Alexander, Army of the United States in Fayetteville on Friday evening, December 4, in Saint John's Episcopal Church. The Rev. John R. Tolar was the officiating minister.

White chrysanthemums and fern were used in decorating the church for the occasion and on the altar, white tapers burned in seven-branched candelabra.

Mrs. E. H. Lambert, organist, played a program of nuptial music including "Venetian Love Song," "Because" and "Evening Star."

Immediately before the vows were spoken, George Ed Waren sang "O Perfect Love." During the ceremony, Mrs. Lambert played softly "To A Wild Rose." The traditional wedding marches were used as the processional and recessional.

The guests were invited to the dining room for an afternoon tea. The festive board was spread with an acru Chinese banquet cloth embroidered in grape design and edged with fillet. The table was centered with red carnations and long-leaf pine and lighted with red candles in tall silver candelabra.

A tempting salad course was served; then plum pudding, Mrs. Willie Green Parsons poured coffee.

Among the invited guests were Mesdames S. B. Pierce, Chas. Emry, Raleigh Daniel, Quentin Gregory, Job Taylor, Sidney Allen and Miss Kate Garrett.

The wedding of Miss Willie Black Hux, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hux of the Ebenezer Community to Robert Markham, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Markham of Elizabeth City was solemnized Monday, November 30th in Emporia, Va.

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Mrs. Alexander is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stratton Tate of Littleton. She attended Peace College in Raleigh and was graduated from State College. For the past several years she has been a member of the Fayetteville High School faculty.

Lieutenant Alexander is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Alexander of Judson, Ind. He was graduated from the University of Indiana.

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D. A. R. Meeting

Miss Eunice J. Clark and Mrs. Grady Edwards were hostess to the Elizabeth Montfort Ashe chapter of the D. A. R. on Thursday afternoon, December 10th at the Clark home on Sycamore Street. The Regent, Mrs. Turner, presided. A history quiz preceded the program. The program consisted of The American's Creed, prayer, Salute to the United States Flag, Star Spangled Banner and America. In the absence of the magazine for the President-Generals Message, followed an exhibition and reference of Saunders' Colonial Records Vols. 1 and 10; Bessie's Life of John Marshall, the first Chief Justice of the United States; also Wheeler's History of North Carolina, first edition. The program concluded with the piano numbers Dinah's Quilting Party and Yankee Doodle.

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HALIFAX NEWS

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When the games had been concluded a delicious sweet course was served.

Those playing included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cassada of Reidsville, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Applewhite, Mr. and Mrs. Caswell Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boykin, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Travis, Dr. and Mrs. F. W. M. White, Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Vaughan, Mrs. V. C. Matthews, Messes Edna Campbell, Katherine Wallace, Ann Hale and Mr. Fletcher Gregory.

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How To Make Washing Machines Last Longer

Raleigh, December 17th--"Wash the right clothes load for your washing machine--Don't overload it and strain the motor or blow a fuse." This recommendation of the homemakers is just one of the many important points included in the illustrated pamphlet, "How to Make Your Washing Machine Last Longer," released by the Office of Price Administration and the Bureau of Home Economics of the Department of Agriculture, it was said here today by Mrs. Ruth Vick Everett, consumer-relations representative of the North Carolina State Office of Price Administration.

Free copies of the leaflet may be obtained by writing to either of the two agencies in Washington, D. C. or to the Office of War Information, Raleigh.

The materials, machinery and manpower that formerly were used to make household articles now are burning out weapons of war, the pamphlet reminds homemakers. Proper use and care of these articles are the homemaker's weapons in the war on the home front. By prolonging the life of her washing machine, for example, she can save not only rubber and metal, but clothes, soap, electricity, fuel and other things that make up the nation's wartime resources.

Here are a few rules of care selected from the publication's detailed and illustrated instructions.

1. Know your washing machine. Read the directions that came with it, or write to the manufacturer for a copy. Directions will tell you whether or not to oil the machine, and then, where and how to use the oil. The name plate on the motor states the kind of current it requires.

2. Make a periodic checkup to see that all bolts and screws are tight. Have the machine looked over by a serviceman at least once a year. Repair and replace worn parts before they give out entirely. Oil the casters frequently to protect them from rust.

3. Take care not to spill oil on rubber parts, because oil ruins rubber. Remove oil from rubber

been stationed in Africa is visiting his mother, Mrs. Alice Browning.

WEDDING

Miss Mable Collier of Roanoke Rapids to Walter Paul Little on December 11, at Richmond, Va. At home, Newport News, Va.

UNCHANGED

The general level of farm prices received by farmers for agricultural commodities remained unchanged during the month ending November 15 at 169 percent of the 1909-1914 average.

Buy WAR BONDS TOP THAT 10% BY NEW YEAR'S

Roanoke Rapids THEATRES

PROGRAM WEEK OF DECEMBER 20th.

PEOPLES IMPERIAL

SUNDAY Rita Hayworth-Ginger Rogers-Charles Boyer TALES OF MANHATTAN

MONDAY-TUESDAY Ralph Bellamy-Evelyn Ankers THE GREAT IMPERSONATION

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY Frederic March-Vernonia Lake I MARRIED A WITCH

FRIDAY Martha O'Driscoll-John Hubbard YOUTH ON PARADE

SATURDAY Roy Rogers RIDING DOWN THE CANYON

Added: Jr. G. Men of the Air

SUNDAY Betty Grable-John Payne Victor Mature FOOTLIGHT SERENADE

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WEDNESDAY Faye Emerson-Craig Stevens SECRET ENEMIES

THURSDAY-FRIDAY Ann Rutherford-Red Skelton WHISTLING IN DIXIE

SATURDAY William Boyd UNDERCOVER MAN

Added: King of the Mounties

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