

ARMY-NAVY CLUB NEARLY COMPLETED

Will Be Opened During the Yuletide Season.

Christmas Entertainment, Including Christmas Tree and Street Dance, Will be Given in Celebration of Opening.

The enlisted men's club now in the process of construction on the post-office green under the direction of the War Camp Community Service is rapidly nearing completion.

A full force of soldiers from Fort Caswell are engaged at the building every day and are vigorously pushing their work in order to turn the keys of the building over to the entertainment committee during the holiday season.

The entertainment committee of the community service, acting under the direction of E. A. Metts, committee chairman, is planning to open the club with an elaborate Christmas entertainment for sailors and soldiers stationed in the city and in the vicinity.

As plans for the club's opening celebration are still in embryo form, there are many details yet to be arranged. Whether the entertainment will be held Christmas night or during the period between Christmas and New Year's day has not been decided.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Britt gave a reception at their home, North Elm street, Monday evening in honor of the bride. The home was decorated with pink and orange blossoms and lighted pink candles.

While the armistice was signed long before the club had approached a complete stage, the community service did not cease its building activities.

"MILLION DOLLAR DOLL" Attraction was Good But Not Altogether Up To Last Year.

"Million Dollar Doll," a musical comedy of the first order comprising a cast of 50 people played to good houses yesterday, matinee and night, in spite of bad weather.

The "Million Dollar Doll" of this year, while in many ways different from the show by the same name last year is, perhaps, no better attraction.

Scarcely the thread of a plot was evident in the play, but a well trained chorus got away with many song hits.

The feature of the attraction was the whirlwind dancing sensation executed by Bert and Miss Helen LeRoy.

B. F. McLEAN BURIED.

Prominent in Law and Politics and Public Affairs for Many Years.

Maxton, Dec. 14.—After an illness and much suffering during the past two months, Benjamin F. McLean died at his home here Friday morning.

Quincy, Mass., Dec. 14.—The destroyer "Foot" was launched from the Fore River yards of the Bethlehem ship building company today.

Destroyer Foot Launched.

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the bride, and Mrs. J. Pope Stephens came first, followed by the bridesmaids—Miss Ruth Clyburn of Kershaw, S. C.; Miss Irma Fountain, sister of the groom, of Leggett, and Miss Agnes Massey, of Smithfield.

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Returned to Langley Field Yesterday Morning Via Goldsboro.

The four army airplanes which arrived in Wilmington last Tuesday left yesterday morning for Langley field, Va., via Goldsboro and Franklin, Va.

WATERWAY IS ENDORSED.

Commercial Congress Approves Extension of Inland Route to This City.

The announcement that the platform drawn up at the special session of commercial men who met in Atlanta last October at the call of Governor Dorsey of Georgia, includes the general approval of the southern commercial congress which convened in Baltimore during the past week was learned with much interest in Wilmington.

ALCO DAM IN TENNESSEE IS PUT IN OPERATION

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 14.—The Alco dam, 47 miles east of this city, second in size to the great Roosevelt dam in Arizona, was put in operation yesterday.

Clergymen to Get Half Fare.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 14.—A special rate of one half fare will be granted to clergymen over the railroads beginning January 1, according to a letter received today by the Rev. W. S. Foreman from Director General McAdoo.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Friends of J. W. West, 506 North Fourth street, will learn with regret that he is confined to his home by a stroke of paralysis.

NEW A. C. L. SCHEDULES ARE IN EFFECT BEGINNING TODAY

Double Service Between Wilmington, Florence and Fayetteville.

Four new trains will be operated beginning today on A. C. L. lines out of Wilmington, to the great convenience of the people of all this section of the state and the great benefit of the city.

SIMMONS TO PRESS WAR REVENUE BILL

Serves Notice That On Monday He Will Ask the Senate to Lay Aside All Other Business.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Formal notice was served on the senate today by Chairman Simmons of the finance committee that beginning Monday he would ask that all other business be laid aside to give continued and uninterrupted consideration to the war revenue bill.

Action on amendments was halted today by general debate which caused Chairman Simmons to announce that it was necessary to expedite the measure.

In resuming general discussion of controverted questions Senator Smoot of Utah, republican, began an address which will continue Monday, attacking principally the plan for raising four billion dollars by taxation in 1920.

Numerous amendments to the bill were introduced today for later consideration. One by Senator Kenyon, of Iowa, would levy 20 per cent. on meals in a hotel, restaurant or dining car costing more than \$2 per person.

AIRPLANES LEAVE CITY.

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DIAMONDS

THE CHRISTMAS STORE OF Practical Gifts

Jewelry for Christmas—The Ideal Gift for Real Americans This Year of Peace.

Jewelry

You have decided to give jewelry this Christmas; here is your very best opportunity for making a selection.

Ivory Gifts

Every woman who is the least bit particular about her toilet requisites will delight in having one of these ivory sets.

Novelty Gifts

Novelty JEWELRY comes into its own this Christmas season and the great variety here will not fail to meet the demands of the greatest novelty gift season in the history of the world.

Silver Toilet Gifts

There are many women who prefer SILVER all through the house—they will appreciate more than anything you can give, one of these handsome SILVER TOILET SETS.

Wristlet Watches

We are showing the most beautiful Wristlet Watches—novel and unique designs, made for service and efficiency—watches that will last through the years to come and give perfect satisfaction.

Clocks

Time is essential today. The makes of SETH THOMAS have ever been famous. We specialize in this make of clock.

A. O. SCHUSTER

Diamonds

Jewelry

Front and Princess.

Open Evenings Until Christmas

WHAT SHALL I GIVE?

Solve the Gift Problem with Furniture. No gift is more seasonable or desirable than Furniture. There's a life-time of enjoyment in a gift of Furniture.

Timely Holiday Hints in Pleasing and Durable Gifts.

Advertisement for W. Munroe & Company furniture featuring a list of items like Telephone Desks, Boudoir Lamps, and a photograph of a dining table set.

W. MUNROE & COMPANY 17 SOUTH FRONT STREET. WILMINGTON, N. C.