

# Society : Club News

## SOCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

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Mrs. T. B. Manning of Washington, D. C., is expected to arrive in the city on Monday to attend the Strange-Taylor wedding. Mrs. Manning will be the guest of her brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Taylor.

Miss Bess Scales, of Greensboro, will arrive tomorrow to take part in the Strange-Taylor wedding. She will be the guest of her cousin, Miss Hattie Pemberton.

Miss Katherine Manning, another cousin, who is to be bridesmaid for Miss Taylor, will arrive on Monday, and will also be the guest of Miss Pemberton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Travers, of Richmond, will arrive on Tuesday to attend the Strange-Taylor wedding. Mrs. Travers, who was Miss Fannie Taylor, of Wilmington, before her marriage, is an aunt of the bride-elect.

Friends of Miss Katherine Taylor will be glad to learn that she has completely recovered from an operation performed at James Walker Memorial hospital last week.

Miss Gertrude Browne left last night for Washington to attend the junior end senior "prom" at the University of Maryland on Friday evening.

The following announcement appeared in the Savannah Morning News of Sunday, April 14: "Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barnes, of Savannah, announce the marriage of their daughter, Pearl Warren, to Charles Paul Bell on Saturday, April 3." Mrs. Bell has many friends in Wilmington who will be interested to learn of her marriage.

Major and Mrs. C. G. Baker, of San Francisco, Cal., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Muse, No. 217 North Seventh street.

Mrs. W. R. Cooper and son, Claude, are spending several days in New York city.

Mrs. Robert Strange, of Lawrenceville, Va., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Jeanie Strange, at her home on South Fifth street. Mrs. Strange is here to attend the wedding of her son, Robert Strange, to Miss Mary Reid Taylor.

Rev. and Mrs. A. C. D. Noe, of Farmville, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Noe. Rev. Noe is here in the interest of the Sewanee endowment fund.

Friends of Mrs. W. F. Benton will regret to learn that she has been compelled to undergo another operation at St. John's sanitarium.

Mrs. William F. Etue, of 306 Wright street, underwent a serious operation at St. John's sanitarium yesterday.

Miss Kate Cumming, of Wilmington, was last week chosen Critic of the Zetesian Literary society at Flora Macdonald college.

Mrs. J. E. Ennett and daughters, Misses Elsie and Doree, will leave this morning for Monroe, where they will spend some time with Mrs. Ennett's sister, Mrs. C. E. Schachner.

All women who have accepted invitations to attend the progressive tea to be given this afternoon at 4 o'clock at St. James parish house are requested to be there promptly at that hour.

**Country Club Dance.**  
The dance at the Cape Fear Country club last night, the first given since Easter, was attended by a large number of club members, and was greatly enjoyed. The music was furnished by Grainger's orchestra, and dancing continued until 12 o'clock.

**Cox-Cockman.**  
Last night at 8 o'clock at the pastorium of Calvary Baptist church, Miss Flossie Cox, daughter of Mr. E. A. Cox, of this city, and Mr. J. R. Cockman, were married, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. J. A. Sullivan in the presence of a few friends. Mr. and Mrs. Cockman will reside in the city.

**Miss Taylor Guest of Honor.**  
Misses May, Beverly and Eliza French entertained most charmingly at their home, No. 11 Sixth street, at a card party yesterday afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock, in honor of Miss Mary Reid Taylor.

There were four tables of bridge, the prize for the highest score, which was an attractive box of correspondence cards, was awarded to Miss Lucy Murchison. The guest of honor, Miss Taylor, was presented with a set of dainty ribbon lingerie ornaments, while Miss Pemberton, who is to be Miss Taylor's maid of honor, and herself a bride-elect of June 2, was presented with a blue satin coat hanger embroidered in gold.

Tempting refreshments were served; a salad course with sandwiches, salted almonds and tea followed by ices and cakes, which were served by Mrs. David Murchison, of Richmond, and Mrs. John Douglas Taylor.

Those playing cards were: Misses Mary Taylor, Hattie Pemberton, Mary Nixon Darden, Mary Giles Bellamy, Lucy Murchison, Marguerite Bellamy, Alice Walker, Jennie Gilchrist, Ruth Stiles, Margaret Kingsbury, Margaret Devereux Lippitt, Adalaid Worth, Katherine Taylor, Valera Gregg and Mesdames Hargrove, Bellamy and Robert Williams.

**Dorcas Society Social.**  
The ladies of the Dorcas society, of St. Paul's Lutheran church, will hold a social on Friday evening, April 16. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**Mary James' Auxiliary Meeting.**  
There will be a meeting of the Mary James Auxiliary of St. John's Episcopal church this evening at 8 o'clock in the choir room of the church.

**Cobb-Harr Wedding.**  
Announcements have been received in this city reading as follows: Mrs. William Harr announces the marriage

of her daughter, Thelma Peck, to Mr. Tracy Rutherford Cobb, on Monday, the 12th of April, 1920, at Baltimore, Md. Enclosed cards read: Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Rutherford Cobb will be at home after the 20th of April at Oriental, North Carolina. Mr. Cobb was in the United States engineering department at Wilmington and New Bern before going to France. Since his return he has been secretary of the Oriental Lumber company at Oriental, N. C.

**Howe-Sandlin Engagement.**  
Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hughes announce the engagement of their sister, Hazel Dell Sandlin, to Mr. William F. Howe, of Detroit, Mich., the wedding to take

place the latter part of April. There will be no cards.

## FORMER PENDER YOUTH WINS CROIX DE GUERRE

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John Westbrook Jones, son of J. C. Jones, formerly of Rocky Mount, but now of Newark, N. J., has just been awarded the Croix de Guerre by the French government for extraordinary heroism in action while serving with the United States marine corps overseas.

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