

Holiday Dance Will Be Given At Camp Davis

Plans are being completed this week for a gala Thanksgiving Eve ball which will be held on Wednesday night, November 24, at Service Club One at Camp Davis. Host organization for this event will be the enlisted men of the E. C. P.

The well known 11th AA band with a featured vocalist and a gala floor show will be an event of the evening. This dance is to be a formal affair and girls are requested to wear their best of dance frocks for this big event. Prizes and favors will be given. Buses are to leave from Wilmington at the Fourth and Ann USO, Second and Orange USO and the Woodrow Wilson hut promptly at 7 p. m. All girls of the defense dance club are cordially invited to attend and are requested to call 21104 if they are planning to attend.

Shirley Dixon Wed Lt. Williams

The wedding of Miss Shirley Dixon and Lieut. Craig Williams, Army of the United States, took place on Sunday, October 31, at high noon in a ceremony at Lee Street Memorial Baptist church, Baltimore, Md., with the Reverend Thomas Anderson, rector, performing the ceremony.

The church was decorated with white and yellow chrysanthemums and ferns.

The bride wore a light blue wool suit with black and white accessories and a corsage of orchids. Immediately after the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Williams is the daughter of Mrs. J. L. Dixon of Shelby. She is a graduate of Gordon Crowell Memorial school of nursing in Lincoln, and is now operating room supervisor and nursing instructor at the Babies hospital at Wrightsville Sound.

Lieut. Williams is the son of R. C. Williams of Charleston, W. Va., and is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati where he received a degree in electrical engineering. He is now stationed at Camp Stewart, Ga.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Cpl. and Mrs. John D. Batton announce the birth of a son, John Daniel Batton, Jr., November 6, at Marion Sprunt annex, Mrs. Batton is the former Norma Perry of Wilmington.



Miss Mary Day, John Woolard To Wed Nov. 27

Invitations have been issued in Wilmington reading as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Newton Day, Jr., request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Mary Elizabeth to

Mr. John Lawrence Woolard Saturday, the twenty-seventh of November Nineteen hundred and forty-three at five-thirty o'clock The First Baptist Church Wilmington, North Carolina

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Skipper of Leland, announce the marriage of their daughter, Rola Mae, to Pfc. James Thompson of Abbottsburg, on Saturday, November 6, at Conway, S. C. He is stationed at Little Rock, Arkansas.

The bride wore a two-piece blue dress and matching accessories and a corsage of roses.



CATHERINE RAY ROGERS—Whose engagement is announced today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther T. Rogers of Wrightsville Beach, to Capt. William Allen Cobb, of Camp Edwards, Mass., son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cobb of Louisburg.

Catholic Group Will Stage Play Wednesday Night

A three act play, Sunflower Time, will be presented on Wednesday and Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in Thalian hall by the parish of St. Mary's Catholic church for the benefit of the church.

The program follows:
PART ONE
Overture, Isadore Withmark.
Orchestra, Key Scales.
Pianist for Overture Mrs. Chas. Block.

Speciality number Miss Kathrine Miller.
I. Chorus, "Peggy O'Neill"
II. Monologue and song, "Paper Doll," Paul Baschon, Jr.
III. Speciality, "My Suit," Jane

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Margaret DeVane, Martin Barron Wed In Church

Miss Margaret DeVane and Martin Leo Barron were married Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, November 16, at St. Mary's Pro-Cathedral by Father Tevlin of St. Mary's.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Luther J. DeVane, and wore a blue wool suit trimmed in matching velvet and wore black accessories and a corsage of tuberoses.

Her only attendant was Miss Mary Emma Humphrey. She wore a rose shade dress with black accessories and her corsage was of pink and lavender flowers.

Andrew Raczynski attended Mr. Barron as best man.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther J. DeVane of Wilmington.

Mr. Barron is formerly of Boston, Mass., and is affiliated with the North Carolina Shipbuilding company. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Barron of Boston, and is a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass.

Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Barron left for a wedding trip and will return to Wilmington to make their home.

Service Auxiliary Of Harbor Island USO To Entertain

The Women's Service auxiliary of the Harbor Island USO will entertain at a reception and tea on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the clubhouse on the island to which all ladies of Wrightsville Beach, Harbor Island and Wrightsville Sound are invited.

Ministering Circle Will Hold Annual Bazaar And Sale Soon

The Ministering Circle, well known charitable organization of Wilmington, will give the annual Christmas sale and bazaar on Friday morning, afternoon, and Saturday morning, December 10 and 11.

The sale this year will be held in the display hall of the Tide WaterPower company on Second and Princess streets.

Such home-made articles, especially made by the circle members for this sale, as apron sets for maids, bags, sweaters, trays and numerous other attractive and useful articles will be offered. Also such dainties as cookies, tarts, cakes, preserves, pickles, jellies and many other delicacies will be offered.

Each year the Circle sponsors a holiday bazaar to raise money to carry on the worthwhile work done in this community. Among the worthy projects is a room at James Walker Memorial hospital maintained by the circle and the

maintenance of two district nurses in New Hanover county. A special invitation is extended to all new-comers and service people located in Wilmington.

Masonboro Church Gives Banquet Feting Pastor Who Is To Leave Shortly

The Rev. W. C. Francis, who has been pastor of the Masonboro Baptist church for the past two years and who is to leave shortly for a new pastorate, was honored on Friday evening with a delightful banquet by members of the church congregation.

The party was given at the Masonboro Community clubhouse and was attended by some 175 friends of the pastor. The banquet was prepared and served by ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society.

During the evening Mr. Francis was presented with a watch from the church congregation with J. Dallas Orrell making the presentation.



JANE RENFRO SAMPEY—Daughter of Col. and Mrs. John R. Sampey, Jr., who is leaving Tuesday for Louisville, Ky., where the family will make their home while Col. Sampey is on overseas duty with the U. S. Army.



MRS. CRAIG WILLIAMS—The former Shirley Dixon, daughter of Mrs. J. L. Dixon of Shelby, whose marriage to Lieut. Williams took place Sunday, October 31. The bride was connected with the Babies hospital, Wrightsville Sound. Lieut. Williams is now stationed at Camp Stewart, Georgia.



VIVIAN LEDORA HARRELL—Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harrell of Wilmington, whose engagement is announced to Cpl. John Alexander Baynes, Jr., of Fort Story, Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Baynes of Burlington. The wedding will take place in December.

Service Wives Tour Old Homes In New Bern

NEW BERN, Nov. 20.—About 100 members of the newly-organized local club for servicemen's wives and other service wives from Cherry Point and New River participated here Wednesday afternoon in a historical pilgrimage to points of interest and old homes in New Bern.

In charge of the event was Mrs. R. D. V. Jones, president of the New Bern Woman's club, who recently organized the service wives' group as a department of the local club. Assisting her were local hostesses and committee members.

Among the old homes open to the visitors were the Taylor-Ward house, Mrs. William F. Ward, hostess; the Marks-Hyman home, Mrs. Frank Hyman and Miss Harriet Marks, hostesses; the John Wright Stanly home, now a public library; the Lee home, Mrs. Wilson H. Lee, hostess; the Jenkins-Duffy house Mrs. Richard N. Duffy; the Slover-Guion house Mrs. Rodman Guion; and Jarvis - Slover Hand house, Mrs. Haywood Guion hostess. Coffee was served at the last house. Also open were the Federal court room, the Catholic church and the Presbyterian church.

Pilgrimage plans were made when the club members expressed keen interest in the town following a talk on New Bern's historical sites and architecture at the club meeting last week by Miss Gertrude Carraway. Among the visitors from outside New Bern coming for the tour were Mrs. Henry L. Larsen, wife of the commanding general of Camp Lejeune; and Mrs. C. F. Schilt, wife of the commanding officer at Cherry Point.

Episcopal Group Will Hold Meet At Wrightsville

At a special meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Episcopal church, Wrightsville Sound, which will be held at 8 o'clock Monday evening, November 22 in the parish house, reports on the Triennial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary which was held in October in Cleveland, Ohio, will be made by Mrs. W. O. S. Sutherland, president - elect, and Mrs. Charles F. Green, publicity chairman of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of East Carolina, and a report of the recent meeting of the convocation of Wilmington, which was held in St. Anne's, Jacksonville, will be made by Mrs. Walter R. Noe.

The meeting will be followed by a social hour, with refreshments. All interested women are cordially invited to be present.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Alva H. Ward announce the birth of a son, Daniel Francis, November 14, at Marion Sprunt annex, Mrs. Ward is the former Merle Floyd of Fairmont.

Rogers-Cobb Engagement Is Announced

Bride-To-Be Is Daughter Of Mr. And Mrs. L. T. Rogers Of Wrightsville Beach

Mr. and Mrs. Luther T. Rogers of Wrightsville Beach, announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Ray Rogers, to Capt. William Allen Cobb, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Cobb, of Louisburg.

The wedding will take place within the near future, plans to be announced later.

Capt. Cobb is now stationed at Camp Edwards, Mass.

Mr. And Mrs. Mewborne Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Parrott Mewborne celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at their home in Sunset Park recently. The home was arranged in taste with the occasion and bowls of gladioli and chrysanthemums were placed about the home.

Throughout the evening Mr. and Mrs. Mewborne received their friends. Out-of-town guests here were: Mrs. Mewborne's sisters Mrs. J. B. Correll, Mrs. E. D. King and Miss Elizabeth Powell all of Raleigh, and Mrs. J. R. Lytton of Lake Waccamaw.

A number of gifts in silver were presented to the couple.

Miss Farmer Weds E. T. Burchette, Jr

The wedding of Miss Lila Margaret Farmer and E. T. Burchette, Jr., took place in the chapel of the First Presbyterian church on November 3, at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Dr. William Crowe, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony. Prior to the ceremony E. H. Munson rendered several selections and Miss Orma Jean Willis sang "Oh, Perfect Love."

The bride entered the chapel with her father who gave her in marriage and wore for her wedding a two-piece suit of teal blue with white blouse and brown accessories. Her flowers were orchids. Her only ornament was a string of pearls, gift of the bridegroom. Mrs. Farmer, mother of the bride, wore a royal blue velvet dress with a corsage of American Beauty roses.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Margaret Brown Farmer and William L. Farmer of Wilmington. She is a graduate of New Hanover High school.

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Burchette Sr., of Fuquay Springs, is employed at the North Carolina Shipbuilding company in the city.

Following the wedding Mr. and Mrs. Burchette left for a wedding trip to Lexington, Va., and Washington, D. C.



MRS. CARLTON M. BOLTON—The former Hester Cox Struthers, of Wilmington, whose marriage took place at St. Paul's Lutheran church on October 30. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. David L. Struthers and the late Mr. Struthers of Gastonia and Wilmington.