

Fourth And Ann USO Plans Yule Social Programs

The junior hostesses have been decorating the Fourth and Ann USO club all week in preparation for their farewell Christmas events. The lovely tree is all trimmed and ready for carol singing which will follow the Sunday night supper at 6 p.m. Servicemen and women are invited to dine at 6 o'clock and dance from 8 until 12 o'clock on Christmas night surrounded by girls in formals and an array of holly, mistletoe, snow and Christmas bells, to the music of Guy Bullard's orchestra. Lovely gifts, prizes and refreshments will be there for all.

The hostesses are putting forth all effort to make these farewell dances the very best and regret the closing of the club after December 31.

An informal dance on Tuesday evening from 8 until 11 with Guy Bullard furnishing the music will make the last outstanding event at the Fourth and Ann USO.

All servicemen and women are cordially invited to join in the fun and merry making.

Miss Margaret Watts Weds Homer L. Clark

Mrs. Nell P. Watts announces the marriage of her daughter, Margaret Nelson Watts, to Homer Lyon Clark, first class petty officer, U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Clark of Sunset Park.

The marriage took place at Conway, S. C., on December 1 and was performed by the Rev. Dibble of the First Methodist church. They are now making their home at Long Beach, Calif.

St. James' Carol Service Planned

The annual Christmas Eve carol singing of St. James' church will be held on Christmas eve at 6:30 o'clock around the living Christmas tree in the church yard on Market street. This has been a custom of long standing and the public is cordially invited to join in the service.

In event of bad weather the service will be held in the parish house.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Pate Fish announce the birth of a son, Archer Pate, Jr., December 22, at Marion Sprunt annex. Mrs. Fish is the former Mary Bryan.

HOME CLUB MEETING

The Winter Park Home Demonstration club will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. C. S. Lewis.

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CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES

There will be two services on Christmas Day at Saint Paul's Episcopal Church, 16th and Market Streets — The Holy Communion will be celebrated at Midnight and at 10:30 A. M. The Midnight service begins at 11:30 o'clock Christmas Eve.



MRS. JOHN W. MEYLAND, who prior to her recent marriage the last of November at Fifth Avenue Methodist church, was Miss Kathleen May Skipper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson T. C. Skipper of this city. Mr. Meyland is at present stationed with the U. S. Coast guard in New York city.

Country Club Plans Parties

The Cape Fear Country club will entertain Christmas eve at a gala dance for the membership and out-of-town guests. The affair will be from 5 until 8 o'clock.

Also on the club's schedule is the annual New Year's day luncheon which attracts a large gathering of members and friends. Reservations for this party have to be in by December 29, and may be made by calling Mrs. Boehm at the clubhouse. Thursday of this week the weekly bridge luncheon will be given with luncheon being served at 1:30 o'clock. Reservations for this party will have to be made before 6 p. m. Wednesday.

Calvary Church To Have Special Music At Services

Special Christmas music will be rendered at Calvary Baptist church at the 11 o'clock service today.

The following selections will be given: The Blessed Lullaby, Nevin, chorus choir and solo by Mrs. George White. The Holy City, Adams, by Gene Bullard. The Birthday of a King, Niedlinger, chorus choir and solo by Mrs. R. A. Elmore and Mr. Bullard.

At the 8 o'clock service this evening the program will be: Holy Night, Gilbert, chorus choir and a duet by Mrs. Bradley and George White. Cradle Song, Brahms, John McDougall. The Christmas Story, Gilbert, chorus choir and solo by Mr. White.

Mrs. Lila W. Head organist and choir director.

Wilmington Assembly Will Meet Wednesday

Wilmington Assembly No. 12, Order of the Rainbow for Girls, will hold its regular meeting in the Masonic Temple Wednesday at 6 p.m. A Christmas party has been planned to follow the meeting. All visiting Rainbow Girls are invited to attend. Everyone will receive a gift from the Christmas tree, with Miss Frances Thompson as chairman. Miss Betina Marable is chairman of decorations. Miss Jean Bostian will furnish the intertainment after which refreshments will be served, with Miss Frances Heit as chairman.

MEET POSTPONED

The meeting of the Seminole Council, No. 34, Degree of Pocomantas, for December 26, has been postponed until January 9.

Teen-Age Club Will Entertain

SOC. TEEN AGE CLUB DS The Teen-Age club of the Chestnut Street school will entertain at a gala Christmas dance the evening following Christmas at 8 o'clock in the school gym.

Music will be furnished by Don Murphy and his 14-piece band.

Those who have been invited to act as chaperones are: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. White, Mr. and Mrs. Rinaldo B. Page, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Preston, Mr. and Mrs. Harriss Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Southland, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Sutton and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Yopp. Members may bring their out-of-town guests. Parents of the members are cordially invited to attend as spectators.

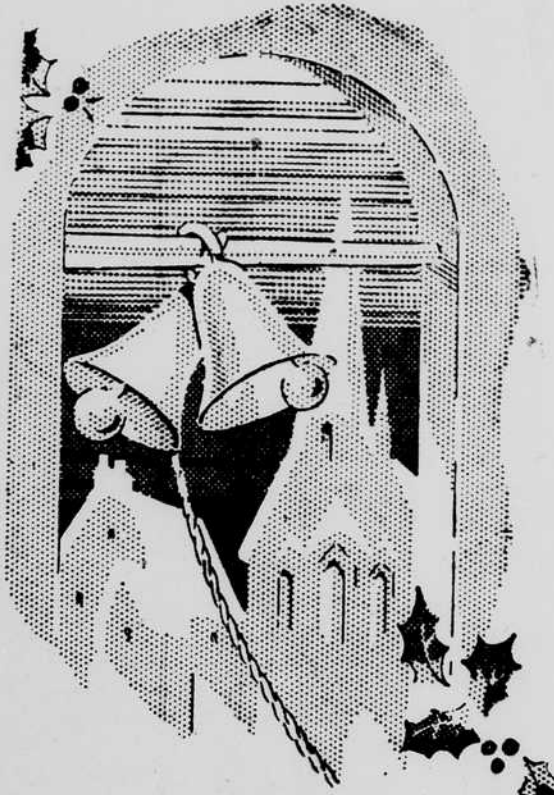
BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Crisp announce the birth of a son, Redmon Earl, Jr., December 14, at Marion Sprunt annex. Mrs. Crisp is the former Miss Marion Mills.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Cpl. and Mrs. S. H. Scher announce the birth of a daughter, Linda Elaine, December 19, at Marion Sprunt annex. Mrs. Scher is the former Miss Pauline Finckelstein.

*Christmas Bells
are Ringing
Merrily...*



... And it is pleasant to remember old friends, and to wish them, in a genuine sort of way, all the joys of a Happy Christmas.

May Health, Happiness and Prosperity be yours, not only on this day, but every day throughout the years to come.

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Thousands Of Christmas Gifts Sent By DAR To Service People

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Daughters of the American Revolution Monday will celebrate their greatest Christmas, measured in terms of giving.

Thousands of gifts and packages, together with many thousands of "buddy bags" have been sent to all parts of the world by the more than 2,500 chapters of the National Society, Mrs. Julius Y. Talmadge president general announced at headquarters here.

The "buddy bags", containing all kinds of articles, even packs of cigarettes, were sent to the men of the United States Coast Guard.

Children and youths in D. A. R. schools, particularly those located in the mountains of the southland, today lugged home to their mountain cabins in the hills, all kinds of gifts, ranging from toys and "city dressed" dolls, to warm clothing and useful things.

Sick and injured seamen, veteran light-house keepers and others who will go to sea no more, were remembered in a Christmas Tree and all the trimmings, and received gifts and presents. The D. A. R. supports and operates the occupational therapy school of the hospital.

Mrs. Talmadge, looking over the reports from chapters said:

"Our Christmas work has exceeded all expectations. Members of the D. A. R. through their chapters have brought joy and happiness to many, many thousands of people of all ages and in all walks of life.

While our gifts to the men in service went to ever part of the world, we concentrated our efforts on the "buddy bag" project, to supply a bag of useful articles and comforts to the men of the Coast Guard. A total of more than 3,000 "buddy bags" were made and filled by our members. Sweaters and other knit-

ted articles also were sent out in quantities. 819 of the bags were sent to Alaska; 982 to the Aleutians, Greenland and Iceland. In many instances they were dropped from aeroplanes to those isolated in remote areas. The Coast Guard is arranging that hundreds of these bags are to be delivered to the

Coast Guard vessels leaving before Christmas. The bags will be delivered to the chaplains who will distribute them to the men on Christmas morning.

"While our war work was of course foremost in our program, we did not curtail our activities to help the children in our mountain and other schools and our great work in the government hospital at Ellis Island."

Special attention was given to the gifts sent to the schools in the mountains, Tamassee in South Car-

olina and Kate Duncan Smith school in Alabama. These schools totally supported by D. A. R. funds are being constantly expanded to take care of the children of the mountaineers. Miss Edna Gibson, of Buffalo, New York State regent, recently gave \$10,000 for a chapel at Tamassee and Mr. William H. Pouch, of New York City, has given a little boys dormitory at Tamassee and a Students Lunch Hall at the Kate Duncan Smith school in honor of his wife, Mrs. Pouch, honorary president general of the D. A. R.

BEST WISHES

—and many of 'em!

We'd like to tell each of you personally that we wish you a Season of Good Cheer—but we can't see all of you. So here goes for a Merry Christmas to Everybody.

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*To Wish You True Old-fashioned
Christmas
Happiness*

An old fashioned Christmas is the best kind after all! Surrounded by family and friends you love, you can have the very best time!

And the old-fashioned greeting is always best too. To each and every one, our sincerest wishes for a Merry Christmas, and for a New Year that will be rich in its store of happy hours, reunited with loved ones.

Believe in our sincerity, when we add that whatever we can do to increase your season's cheer—we shall gladly do!

We wish to take this occasion to thank our many friends and customers for their patronage throughout the year—and it is our sincere wish that we might serve them in the year to come.



The shining star of Bethlehem which heralded the first Christmas is symbolic of the joy in our hearts which we want to share with one and all as we say "MERRY CHRISTMAS."

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