

Tea Is Given Feting Wives Of Officers

Mrs. J. D. O'Bryan Named President of Newly Organized Club At USO

A lovely tea and reception was given Wednesday afternoon from 3 until 5 o'clock at the Fifth and Orange USO by a local group of officers' wives in honor of officers' wives stationed in and around Wilmington.

The clubhouse was beautifully decorated for the affair with artistic arrangements of camellias and spring flowers and in the dining room the tea table was laid with a lace cloth centered with a soft blue bowl filled with white and red tulips, roses and narcissi.

Mrs. Joseph G. Howe presided over the tea service. During the afternoon a permanent club was organized to be known as the Officers' Wives club of the Fifth and Orange USO, which is to meet weekly, each Wednesday at 3 p.m., for social and Red Cross work.

This club is open to all local women whose officer husbands are serving overseas as well as to all wives of officers stationed at Blumenthal Army Air Base, Camp Davis and Camp Lejeune. During the afternoon the following officers were named: Mrs. J. Duross O'Bryan, president; Mrs. Preston Nisbet, vice-president; and Mrs. Oliver M. Creekmore, secretary-treasurer.

Miss Ethel Truscott, Rev. Daniel Rhodes Engaged To Marry

The Rev. and Mrs. Basil R. Truscott of Lomas de Zamora, Argentina, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel Irene, to the Rev. Daniel Durham Rhodes.

Miss Truscott graduated from Coker college, Hartsville, S. C., in 1943, and has been a graduate student at Duke university since. Mr. Rhodes is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Rhodes, Rocky Point. He is a graduate of Davidson college, and the Presbyterian Theological Seminary of Louisville, Ky. He is now studying in the graduate school at Duke university as a candidate for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Religion.

The marriage will be an event of the early fall.

Lake Forest Bible Class Entertains

The C. C. Phillips Adult Bible class of the Lake Forest Sunday school entertained at a banquet on Wednesday evening at the Friendly Cafeteria. R. L. Diggs was guest speaker and talked on Our Christian Obligation to Our Country. C. C. Phillips presided.

Among those attending were: Mrs. S. E. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Coble, Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Seward, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Phillips, Mrs. G. B. Robins, Mrs. J. W. Winslow, R. L. Diggs, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Spence, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Murphree and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cline.

A report from the Lake Forest Sunday school teachers was heard during the earlier part of the evening's program.



Miss Ethel Irene Truscott, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Basil R. Truscott of Lomas de Zamora, Argentina, whose engagement is announced to the Rev. Daniel Durham Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Rhodes of Rocky Point.

U. D. C. Chapter Holds Meeting

The Cape Fear chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, met for the monthly session Wednesday afternoon in the Ladies parlor of the First Presbyterian church with Mrs. Charles L. Bagg, president, presiding.

Matters of importance to the chapter were discussed among which was a letter from the Quartermaster General, Army Service Forces, requesting cooperation of the chapter in obtaining information regarding the burial places of Confederate Veterans in this vicinity. The chapter will gladly assist with the undertaking it was stated.

The district director, Mrs. A. T. St. Amand, announced a district meeting would be held at Mt. Olive on Thursday, May 3.

Mrs. Andrew J. Howell read highlights in the history of the chapter as gathered from the reading of the Chapter History. Mrs. C. Wayne Spencer read an article on the origin of the United Daughters of the Confederacy motto, "Love Makes Memory Eternal."

Victory Menus

By CHARLOTTE ADAMS Special Saturday Night Dinner

- Chicken Divan
Chicory and Watercress Salad
French Bread
Banbury Tarts with Coffee (Recipes serve four)
Chicken Divan
1 package quick-frozen broccoli
1 package quick-frozen chicken a la king
1-4 cup grated cheese
2 tablespoons sherry
1-2 cup light cream
Cook broccoli until tender. Drain. Place in bottom of casserole. Cook chicken a la king according to directions on package, substituting 1-2 cup light cream for milk required and adding two tablespoons sherry. Pour chicken a la king over broccoli. Sprinkle grated cheese on top. Bake at 400 degrees until cheese is lightly browned.

- Banbury Tarts
1-2 cup chopped raisins
1-2 cup sugar
1-2 teaspoons cracker crumbs
pastry
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
1-2 tablespoons lemon juices
1 egg, slightly beaten
Roll pastry 1-8 inch thick. Mix together all other ingredients. Cut pastry into five-inch squares. Place a good tablespoonful of the mixture on each square. Wet edges with cold water and fold to make triangles and press edges together with a fork dipped in flour. Prick a cross in the top. Chill in refrigerator. Bake at 400 degrees 20 minutes.

BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Phillips and Mrs. M. Phillips have returned to the city after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Phillips' son, Seaman 2/c Dan Phillips, Jr., USNR, who is stationed at Jacksonville, Fla.

Mrs. J. M. Kester is recuperating at her home in Brookwood from injuries received in an accident on Tuesday.

J. Marion James of New York city, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William G. James at their home, 2002 Market street.

Mrs. Leon L. Motte has returned from Raleigh, where she attended an executive meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the North Carolina conference at Edenton Street Methodist church.

Mrs. S. A. Miller has returned after a visit to her son, Charles Miller, seaman 1/c USNR, stationed at Jacksonville, Fla.

Lt. Comdr. Claude Winstead and Mrs. Winstead and young daughter have arrived from the United States Coast Guard academy, New London, Conn., for a short visit to Commander Winstead's mother, Mrs. Annie Winstead at her home, 415 Dock street.

Mrs. William R. Dean is a patient at James Walker Memorial hospital following a major operation Tuesday. Mrs. Dean is the sister of Mrs. I. Kenneth Pinner, Jr.

Staff Sgt. Theodore H. Noe, who recently returned from the Pacific Theater of War, and who has been visiting his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Noe and wife, left last night for Carlisle, Pa., where he is to attend OCS, MAC at Carlisle.

ARTIST TO MARRY
LOS ANGELES, March 21.—(AP)—Dave Fleischer, 49, producer of animated cartoons, and his secretary, Mae Miriam Schwartz, 32, obtained a marriage license today. It is Fleischer's second marriage and Miss Schwartz's first.

Popcorn Jacket



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WANTED: Crop Corps Volunteers

By VIVIAN BROWN AP Newsfeatures Writer
City and town-bred girls who have been yearning for "that little farm" can get a sample of farm life in the Women's Land Army and contribute a patriotic service as well.

Pitching hay doesn't really require Amazon muscles. This has been proven by the thousands of school - teacher, stenographers, clerks and housewives who have been farming recently, and haven't been scared off by a bull or a beetle.

Once you've made up your mind that the sight of your dirty hands won't shock you, all you need is

a pair of overalls, a shirt, wide-brimmed straw hat and low-heeled, thick-soled shoes.

When you apply at your local farm employment office or communicate with the Women's Land Army in Washington, they will tell you where the time you can spare may best be utilized.

You might help save a crop of beans or berries on a weekend. Or, you might prefer to work evenings or on vacations. But don't be surprised if the crowing of a rooster gets in your blood and you discard your alarm clock like thousands of other women and make farming a full time war job.

In that event you can do a hired man's share of the milking, feeding of livestock and general farm work. Many states offer training courses of from two to four weeks.

No matter where you live there should be a crop job for you—cotton must be picked, corn shocked, peanuts stacked and fruit harvested. Wages are determined by the prevailing rate on the amount and type of work you do.

More than 350,000 women were placed on farms by the extension service farm labor program last year and an equal number are believed to have been recruited directly by farmers.

In many areas, thousands of farm workers have taken over the important part of the food production, but city and town girls have proved valuable assistants, especially at harvest time.

This year, with demands of the armed forces and war industries causing even more food shortages, an estimated four million emergency workers are needed and of these 750,000 must be women, says the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Martin-Elmore Invitations Out

Invitations have been issued in the city reading as follows: Mrs. Charles Wesley Martin requests the honour of your presence at the marriage of her daughter

Carlyl to Franklin Harper Elmore Lieutenant, (j.g.) United States Maritime Service On Saturday, the seventh of April at four o'clock Trinity Church Hewlett, Long Island A reception will be held immediately following the ceremony at the Garden City Casino, Garden City, Long Island.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED
Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Gorman, Jr., announce the birth of a son, Grover Cleveland Gorman, 11, on March 19, at Marion Sprunt annex, Mrs. Gorman is the former Marie Hanson of this city.

SPRING DANCE
Sponsored By Junior Class of NURSES JAMES WALKER HOSPITAL
CAPE FEAR TONIGHT
ARMORY MARCH 23rd - 8:30-12
FEATURING TOMMY HEAD and His Orchestra
WITH BETTY GALLAGHER, Vocalist
Admission: \$1.75 Per Couple
Tickets on Sale at Foy, Roe & Co.

Mrs. C. L. Efirid Wins Top Score Prize At Club

Mrs. Claude L. Efirid was winner of the high score prize yesterday at the Cape Fear Country club at the weekly bridge luncheon.

Mrs. L. S. Saunders entertained at bridge and luncheon in honor of her mother, Mrs. B. A. Gill of Richmond, Va., who is visiting her.

Mrs. Saunders' guests were: Mrs. H. E. Longley, Mrs. John Hanby, Mrs. S. J. Hill, Mrs. Herbert Codrington, Mrs. George Johnston, Mrs. Dudley Humphrey, Mrs. E. R. Toms, Mrs. John Stevens, Mrs. F. A. Matthes, Jr., Mrs. S. L. Marbury, Mrs. T. D. Love, Jr., Mrs. Ed Munson, Mrs. Fred Brown, Mrs. C. Wayne Spencer, Mrs. H. A. Marks, Mrs. Fred Debnam, Mrs. Henry Gerdes, Mrs. Howard Hanby, Mrs. E. B. Bugg and Mrs. Louis Ponville.

Others playing were: Mrs. William Barfield, Mrs. David McEwan, Mrs. Charles Swayne, Mrs.

I. B. Grainger, Jr., Mrs. W. J. Kellam, Mrs. J. J. Christian, Mrs. H. B. Odham, Mrs. W. E. Began, Mrs. William Roney, W. E. Began, Mrs. William Roney, W. E. Began, Mrs. Lee Spence, Mrs. Clyde Gathery, Mrs. James E. McClary, Mrs. D. M. Hyatt and Mrs. Ed O. Beasley.

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