

Miss McCulloch, Mott P. Blair Engaged To Wed

ELIZABETHTOWN, April 7. — Mrs. Edger Franklin McCulloch announces the engagement of her daughter, Jane Cunningham McCulloch, to Mott Parks Blair, 3rd, United States Naval Reserve, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Blair of Elizabethtown. The wedding will take place in the early summer.

PERSONALS

Friends of Mrs. John G. Thigpen will be glad to learn that she is recuperating nicely following an operation at James Walker Memorial Hospital.

Friends of Mrs. C. C. Owensby will regret to learn that she is still a patient at James Walker Memorial Hospital.

Capt. Joseph Allen Lewis son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lewis, is now spending a 30-day leave with his family and friends. Capt. Lewis spent the past 22 months in the European Theater of War. He is attached to Headquarters of Military Intelligence Service. His wife is the former Doris Ross of this city.

Lieut. Arthur Bluethenthal has arrived in the city to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bluethenthal, at their home on Market street, after completing his tour of duty in the European Theatre of Operations with the Eighth Air Force.

Charles C. Loper, Jr., MAM, has returned to the States and is spending his 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Loper. Mr. Loper has served for the past 20-months with the South Atlantic Fleet.

Dallas B. Long Jr., aviation machinist mate 3-c USNAC, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Long, has returned to Brementon, Wash., after spending a 25-day furlough here with his parents.

Mrs. Herbert W. Hewlett has returned from a visit to her daughter and son-in-law, Lieut. and Mrs. James L. Walker in Reno Nev., where Lieut. Walker is now stationed.

Miss Mary Emma Humphrey, student at Peach Junior college, Raleigh, is spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Humphrey at their home in Brookwood.

Miss Marie Solomon and Miss Pat McBrien, students at the Woman's college of the University of North Carolina in Greensboro, are spending the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Solomon.

L. H. Vowell of this city, is a patient at the Allen Clinic in Bay City, Mich.

Mrs. David Holmes and baby, Ann, of Winston-Salem, arrived Thursday evening and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Holmes while Pvt. Holmes is serving in the European Theatre.

Officers' Wives Club Will Meet

The weekly business and social meeting of the Wilmington Officers' Wives club will be held this Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the American Legion home, Third and Dock streets. Hostesses for Wednesday will be Mrs. Robert C. Cantwell, 3rd and Mrs. William Todd.

Members of the club work each Friday as hostesses at James Walker Memorial Hospital. Those from the club serving this past Friday were: Morning shift: Mrs. Oliver M. Crenshaw, Jr., Mrs. Donald H. Connolly, Mrs. E. Vand D. Davis, Mrs. Hone Lewis, Mrs. W. M. Bullman, and Mrs. L. C. Schneider; afternoon shift: Mrs. Frank Lloyd, Mrs. Preston Nisbet, Mrs. E. F. Bickhead and Mrs. E. Van D. Lewis, evening shift: Mrs. J. Doross O'Bryan, Mrs. Jack Yates and Mrs. Robert C. Cantwell, 3rd.

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EFIRD'S



MISS MARY MARGARET SILVER, left, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Worth Silver of Shelby, whose engagement is announced today to the Rev. Linwood Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Peterson of Leland.
MISS JANE McCULLOCH, right, daughter of Mrs. E. F. McCulloch and the late Mr. McCulloch of Elizabethtown, whose engagement is announced to Mott Parks Blair, 3rd, USNR, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Blair of Elizabethtown.

Miss Hooks Weds 1st. Sgt. Collins

A marriage of unusual beauty and interest to the many of Miss Marceline Hooks, of Chadbourn, and First Sergeant Vernon W. Collins, of Whiteville and Fort Bragg, was solemnized Sunday, March 23, at 5 o'clock in the Smyrna Baptist church. The Rev. S. M. Lamb officiated.

The church was arranged with cathedral canopies in seven branches of candelabra, lace fern and palms against a solid background of evergreens. Baskets of white spirea was used on the altar and large white satin bows marked the family pews.

Prior to the ceremony a musical program was presented by the organist, Mrs. Mary Frances Morgan and J. W. Washburn, soloist, who sang "I Love You Truly" and "O Promise Me."

The ushers were soldiers from Fort Bragg and members of the same organization as the bridegroom. They were Sergeant Bullard, Sergeant Halos, Sergeant Vaughn, Sergeant Clary, Corporal Balling and Private Thorn.

Little Jean Capps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Capps, of Chadbourn, and cousin of the bride, carried the ring in a lily. She wore a pink satin evening gown styled like the bridal attendants. The maid-of-honor was Miss Eloise Hooks, sister of the bride. She wore a gown of pink satin

and net and carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

The bridesmaids were Misses Elois Stephens, Elctna Collins, of Whiteville, Louise Batten, Frances Turner, Miriam Hooks and Ruby Raye Suggs, of Chadbourn, all being close friends of the bride. They wore gowns of pastel shades and carried lavender and picardy gladioli in cascade bouquets.

The bride who was given in marriage by her brother, Neil Hooks, Jr., wore a wedding gown of white satin with a sweetheart neckline trimmed with cording and a full skirt shirred to the long basque waist. The full length veil was fastened on each side with clips of seeded pearls and her bouquet was of bride's roses.

The bridegroom had as his best man, Sergeant Charles D. Hoffman, of Pennsylvania and Fort Bragg.

The bride's mother wore a pale green print with white background. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds.

The couple left for a wedding trip to unannounced points. The bride wore a blue suit with pink and black accessories. She wore a corsage of white roses taken from the bridal bouquet.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Hooks, Sr., of Chadbourn. She received her education in the Chadbourn schools.

Sergeant Collins is the son of L. H. Collins and the late Mrs. Collins, of Whiteville. He is a brother of H. H. Collins, of Whiteville. He has been in the army since 1939 and has spent 51 months overseas. He is now stationed at

Miss Silver To Wed Rev. Linwood Peterson

Mr. and Mrs. John Worth Silver of Shelby, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Margaret, to Rev. Linwood Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Peterson of Leland.

The wedding will take place in the early summer. Both are now students at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Miss Emily Lilly Engaged To Marry M/Sgt. R. C. Conner

BRIDGETON, April 7. — Dennis D. Lilly of Bridgeton announces the engagement of his daughter, Emily Genevieve, to M/Sgt. Robert Carl Conner, USMC, of Port Clinton, Ohio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn R. Conner, of Port Clinton. The bridegroom - elect is now stationed at Oak Grove field near Pollocksville. The wedding will take place April 12 in the Bridgeton Christian Church.

There are approximately 2000 daily newspapers in the United States.

Fort Bragg where the couple will make their home.

Out-of-town guests included Captain and Mrs. Harold, Lt. and Mrs. Latham, Sgt. and Mrs. Vaughn, Mrs. Messengill, Mrs. Hagananex and Mrs. Thorn, all of Fayetteville and Mrs. Paul C. Capps, of Wilmington.

Perce-Hogon Invitations Issued Here

Ceremonies Will Take Place In
Washington, D. C.,
April 21

Invitations have been issued in the city reading as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aaron Pence request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Marlin Maxine

to
Lieutenant Orin Lang Hogon, junior
United States Naval Reserve
on Saturday, the twenty-first
of April
at eight o'clock
Saint Paul's Lutheran Church
Washington, D. C.

A reception will be held immediately following the ceremony at 700 North Lincoln Street, Arlington, Va.

The bride will have as her matron-of-honor her sister, SPAR Lieut. (j.g.) Anna Jane Kellar (Mrs. Walter McClellan Kellar) of Norfolk, Va.; and her bridesmaids will be SPAR Lieut. (j.g.) Shirley Louise Smith, Arlington, Va.; SPAR Lieut. (j.g.) Ellen May Miner, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Howard Frederick Ashton, of Arlington, Va., sister of the bride; and Miss Marjorie Parker Hogon, of Wilmington, sister of the bridegroom.

Lieut. Hogon will have as his best man, James Addison Tomlinson, of Columbia, S. C., and Washington, D. C.; and groomsmen will be: Lieut. Comdr. Harry E. Legler, USNR, Norfolk Navy Yard; Lieut. L. Gordon Pope, USNR, of Douglas, Kan., stationed at U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.; Lieut. Roy L. Collins, Jr., USNR.

of Washington, D. C.; and Howard Frederick Ashton, of Arlington, Va.
Lieut. Hogon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Lang Hogon of Harbor Island.

KILLED IN ACTION
WHITEVILLE, April 7. — Cpl. Belmy Penny, 21-year-old son of Alva Penny of Hallsboro, was killed in action in Germany March 27, according to information from the

War Department. Prior to entering the service two years ago, he had been making his home with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Helms, of Hallsboro.

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