

### Garden Club Meets Today In Great Hall

Members of the following organizations in Wilmington will meet jointly this morning at 10:30 o'clock with the Cape Fear Garden club in St. James' Great Hall: Sorosis Garden club, Crepe Myrtle Garden club, North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames of America, Daughters of the American Revolution, United Daughters of the Confederacy, American Legion auxiliary, Navy Mothers' club and the Service Mothers' club.

Guest speaker of the morning will be Miss Gertrude Carraway, feature writer for state publications, who will speak on the subject, Conservation.

At this morning's session the new officers for the next term will be installed. All old and new members of the boards are requested to be present.

Members of the club are asked to bring flowers for the monthly exhibit, which will be judged at this time. Preparations for the miniature flower show to be given by the club in May, will be completed at this meeting.

### Slides Of Gunston Hall Will Be Shown By Colonial Dames

The North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames of America will show lantern slides giving views of historic Gunston Hall, on the Potomac river, Thursday evening, April 12, at 8 o'clock in the Great Hall of St. James parish house on Market street.

The public is cordially invited. No charge of admission will be made but a silver offering will be taken. The proceeds to be given to the USO center at Ketchikan, Alaska. This center is maintained entirely by the National Society of Colonial Dames of America, a war project of interest to all mothers of service men on duty in that area.

Gunston Hall is an historic estate of wide interest and beauty. It was the home of the great statesman, George Mason, author of the famous Virginia Declaration of Rights, which were embodied in the first ten amendments to the Constitution of the United States, known as the Bill of Rights.

### Methodist Zone Meeting Planned

The New Hanover Zone of Methodist Women of the North Carolina conference will meet at Trinity church, Wilmington, on Thursday, April 12, at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Leon L. Motte, zone leader, will preside.

The New Hanover Zone embraces Brunswick counties and all North Carolina women are invited to attend. As the district conferences will not be held this spring a good attendance is urged.

### Crepe Myrtle Garden Club Convenes Today

The Crepe Myrtle Garden club will meet jointly this morning with the Cape Fear Garden club in St. James' Great Hall at 10:30 o'clock.

Miss Gertrude Carraway will be the speaker.

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T/SGT. DAVID VANN HARRELL AND MRS. HARRELL, whose marriage took place on March 22, at the First Presbyterian church in Laurinburg. Mrs. Harrell is the former Margaret Eidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Eidson of Laurinburg.

### Louise K. Davis Studying Designing At New York School

NEW YORK, April 9. — Louise Knight Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Knight Davis of Wilmington, N. C., and graduate of New Hanover High school, Wilmington and the Woman's college of the University of North Carolina, Greensboro, is a student at the Traphagen School of Fashion in New York, where she is majoring in costume designing and illustration.

Miss Davis was formerly employed as secretary to J. B. Huntington of the Wilmington YMCA, before entering Traphagen.

Miss Davis is enthusiastic over a design competition sponsored for her school by one of the nation's largest manufacturers, in order to obtain fresh ideas for the now widespread vogue of the use of buttons as costume trimming.

In announcing the contest for her company, Gertrude D. Shaw, gave a talk on the origin and development of buttons which was of unusual interest to the many button collectors who attended as well as to the young designers. First prize for the competition is to be a hundred dollar War Bond, with other awards of Bonds of lesser denominations.

Miss Davis says she has been greatly inspired by the recent Chinese goodwill assembly at the school which will help her to appreciate the exhibit of Imperial Chinese robes now on view at the Metropolitan Museum and which she is planning to attend. William Poy Lee, national president of the Chinese American Citizens Alliance and unofficial "mayor of Chinatown," was the principal speaker.

An authority on Chinese art, he identified and explained the significance of the intricate and beautiful designs and symbols decorating a group of magnificent Chinese robes from the Traphagen museum collection, which were modeled by students for the occasion. As his guest he presented the prima donna of New York's Chinese theater, one of only two such playhouses in the United States, Chu Yen Sum, who demonstrated the thrilling and sensational sword dance in which she defends herself with two gleaming blades against eight imaginary foes.

Another popular speaker was Ray Shaw, the famous sculptress of hands who made her audience more hand conscious by her amusing but serious discussion of gestures that betray or charm, the psychology of expressive gesture which she has gained in modeling the hands of the great and the humble. In the coming weeks of the school term, Victor Perard, the well-known anatomist and author of Hands and Their Construction, is to continue the subject and will illustrate with chalk drawings the structure of hands.

### Pierce-Collins Vows Announced

CLINTON, April 9. — Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Collins, Sr., announce the marriage of their daughter, Burdon Elizabeth, to Tech. Sgt. James A. Pierce, of the U. S. Army, on Monday, March 26, in Dillon, S. C.

Mrs. Pierce is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Collins, Sr., of 807 College street, Clinton, and now holds a position with the Baker Specialty Company here.

Tech. Sgt. Pierce is the son of A. W. Pierce of Hallsboro, and for the past 26-months has been serving in the Asiatic Theatre.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCED**  
Lieut. and Mrs. Charles E. Schaaf announce the birth of a daughter, Sandra Lea, Marion Sprunt annex April 7. Mrs. Schaaf is the former Miss Hazel King of Wilmington.

### CLUB CLOCK

The Wilmington Assembly, No. 12, Order of Rainbow for Girls, will hold the regular meeting at 8 o'clock Wednesday.

The Lake Forest P.T.A. will observe Father's Night this evening at 8 o'clock.

The Wrightsboro P.T.A. will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the school.

A meeting of the Mothers and Teachers association of St. Mary's School will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the parish hall.

The regular meeting of the V. F. W. auxiliary will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Tide Water Hall. The election officers will take place at this time.

Seminole Council No. 34, Degree of Pochontas, will meet this evening at 8 o'clock at the Junior Order Hall. This will be the 26th anniversary of the council.

A meeting of the Lake Forest Home Demonstration club will be held Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock with Mrs. Earl Bray, Court S. No. 18, Mrs. C. A. Bray will be joint hostess.

Private Duty section, District No. 9, North Carolina State Nurses' association, will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock at the Nurses' home.

The Junior Wesleyan Guild of Grace Methodist church will meet at the church this evening at 8 o'clock in the young peoples' room.

The New Hanover zone of the W.S.C.S. will meet Thursday at Trinity Methodist church beginning at 10 a.m. Each person is expected to bring a lunch.

The Tileston P.T.A. will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A musical program under the direction of Miss Nan Turner, will be presented by the primary glee club.

The meeting of the Chestnut Heights School P.T.A. scheduled for this evening has been postponed until Tuesday, April 17.

The meeting of the Forest Hills P.T.A. will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the school. During the business session the election of officers will be held. Dr. Mortimer Herzberg will be guest speaker.

The Winter Park P.T.A. will meet at the school tonight at 8 o'clock. The school band will render the program and officers for the coming term will be elected at this meeting.

### PERSONALS

Jay G. Carter, Jr., Seaman 1-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Carter of 206 South 16th street, has returned to Boston, after spending a short furlough here with his parents.

Mrs. L. M. DuRant is recuperating following an operation.

Miss Jean Elizabeth Foy is a patient at James Walker Memorial hospital, where she underwent an appendectomy.

Sgt. Bernice L. Sandlin is spending a 10-day furlough in the city with friends and relatives. Sgt. Sandlin recently returned after two and a half years served in the infantry and has been transferred to the Army Air Corps being stationed at Luke Field, Phoenix, Ariz.

### Miss Eidson, Sgt. Harrell Wed In Church

LAURINBURG, April 9. — The First Presbyterian church here was the scene of the wedding of Miss Margaret Eidson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Eidson, of this city, and T-Sgt. David Vann Harrell, son of Mrs. J. L. Harrell and the late Mr. Harrell of Burgaw, on Thursday afternoon, March 22, at 5 o'clock.

Dr. S. H. Fulton, and the Rev. W. A. Poole, pastor of the Burgaw Baptist church, performed the ceremony. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with palms, white snapdragons and cathedral tapers. Nuptial music was rendered by Mrs. E. M. Guests, Jr., organist, and Miss Carolyn Lindsay, soloist. "Meditation" from Thais by Massinet and "Ave Maria" by Schubert, were played by Mrs. Guests, and Miss Lindsay sang "Because" by D. Hadelot, and "Song of Ruth." The traditional wedding marches were used, and during the ceremony Mrs. Guest played "O Perfect Love."

The bride was attended by the bridegroom's sister, Mrs. Rodney B. Croom, of Wilmington, as matron-of-honor. Miss Cynthia Leach of Charlotte, a cousin of the bride attended as maid-of-honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Mary Elizabeth McCallum of McColl, and Miss Betty Covington.

The ushers were Henry Eidson, Jr., brother of the bride, Carlton Harrell, cousin of the bridegroom and Roy Harrell, brother of the bridegroom. Carlisle Harrell, of Norfolk, brother of the bridegroom was the best man.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, was lovely in a wedding gown of white taffeta, made with sweetheart neckline, tight fitting basque and pointed sleeves, and extended train. Her veil of illusion was caught to a cap of the same material with orange blossoms. She carried a white satin prayer book with an orchid and showered with love-knots of white satin ribbon. Her only ornament was a string of pearls which were a gift of the bridegroom, and she carried a handkerchief which was carried by her mother and her grandmother at their weddings.

The attendants wore dresses made similar to that of the bride with net skirts over taffeta, in soft shades of rose, blue, yellow and green. They carried bouquets of pastel flowers caught in net to match the dress and tied with wide satin ribbon.

Mrs. H. E. Eidson, the bride's mother, and Mrs. J. L. Harrell, mother of the bridegroom, wore black dresses with black accessories and orchid corsages.

Sgt. Harrell graduated from the Burgaw High school and was a student at the University of North Carolina. He recently returned to the U. S. A. after over three years of service in the South Pacific and will report to Miami Beach, Fla., for reassignment. He made his home at Laurinburg before he went to the Army and was employed at the Armour and Co. offices here.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were: Mrs. Bill Stewart of Greenville, S. C.; Mrs. Louis Leach and Miss Cynthia Leach of Charlotte; Mrs. L. W. Horne, Jew Horne, Mrs. W. J. Marshburn, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harrell, Mrs. J. L. Harrell and Miss Blanche Harrell of Burgaw; Mrs. Doris Penny and daughter, Shirley, of Norfolk, and Mrs. Vinnie Shy and Mrs. Bryan Kairy of Charlotte.

### Young Business Girls And High School Group Of Legion Will Meet

The high school and young business girls group of the American Legion auxiliary will meet at the Legion home, Third and Dock streets, tonight to complete plans for the social on Saturday, April 21.

All girls and young women eligible to membership in the auxiliary are invited to attend.

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### Mrs. Charles Doak Guest Of Sorosis

The monthly meeting of the North Carolina Junior Sorosis was held at the clubhouse on North Third street, Friday night, in the form of a supper.

The following guests were introduced by the president, Mrs. Lewis Bright: Mrs. George Gold, President of Whiteville Junior Woman's club and two members of the executive committee of that club Mrs. Sam Fuller and Mrs. Morris Baldwin. Mrs. Charles E. Doak, executive secretary of North Carolina Federation of Women's clubs; Mrs. L. Clayton Grant, president of district eleven; Mrs. C. Wayne Spencer, president of North Carolina Sorosis; Miss Dorothy Forbes, state president of North Carolina Junior Women's clubs; Mrs. Sam Sondey, Secretary of North Carolina Federation of Junior Women's clubs; Mrs. S. H. Parker, sponsor; Mrs. Carl Powers and Mrs. Brantley, past sponsors, and Mrs. Charles L. Bragg.

Miss Lucia Cogswell and Miss Cora Jane McMillan were voted to membership in the club.

Miss Dorothy Forbes, state president of North Carolina Junior Women's clubs, introduced the speaker of the evening, Mrs. Charles Doak. Mrs. Doak made a most interesting talk on the accomplishments of the Federation and the things it is doing now and will do in the future. Mrs. Doak explained the work of the federation and discussed the following departments and their work: Art, Music, and Literature for a better appreciation of them in our schools and homes and to stimulate an interest for creative work American Home with suggestions for beautifying grounds and also for keeping our homes safe as well as highways. Education department promoting an effort to educate all classes of people and all children under the ages of 15 in an effort to decrease juvenile delinquency. Citizenship and International Relations departments were discussed also.

Mrs. Doak commended the Junior Women's clubs over the state for the wonderful work they are doing.

### Frances Hartley, Lt. Pittman Marry

LUMBERTON, April 9. — Miss Frances Elizabeth Hartley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Mims Hartley of Lumberton, became the bride of George Robert Pittman, first lieutenant, U. S. Army Air Forces, at the home of the bride Easter Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Dr. C. H. Durham officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride descended the stairway into the reception hall, where she was joined by her father, who gave her in marriage. Her wedding gown was of ivory satin fashioned with marquisette yoke and long-waisted bodice embroidered in seed pearls, fitted sleeves ending in callie lily points over the wrists and full skirt extending in a train. Her two-tiered veil of illusion edged in lace fell from a coronet of seed pearls, and she carried a bouquet of bride's roses centered with a white orchid.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Alfred Rowland Pittman, Jr., of Durham, as matron of honor. Mrs. Pittman wore a light blue frock with marquisette skirt and satin bodice, a half hat trimmed in ostrich feathers, and

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### All-Soldier Variety Show Slated Wednesday Night At Camp Davis

CAMP DAVIS, April 9. — "Aeromania", an all-soldier variety show, will be presented by the Skyblazers of Camp Davis Wednesday night, April 11, in the base theatre. Base personnel and guests will attend.

The Skyblazers, former members of an overseas entertainment unit, are now stationed at Camp Davis. They have performed in several theatres of operation and were awarded Bronze Stars "for meritorious service in combat."

Backed by the new Camp Davis swing band, "The PDC-mphony", Sgt. Harry Bernay, tap dancer and master of ceremonies, will introduce Sgt. Jack Jacobson, classical singer, Sgt. Alston Townsend, popular singer, and Cpl. Woodrow "Tex" Perrin, guitarist, all of whom will perform singly and then pool talents to recreate the routines which wowed GI audiences overseas.

Another returnee artist is Sgt.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Lieut. and Mrs. Allen H. Van Dyke announce the birth of a son on April 5, at Marion Sprunt annex. Mrs. Van Dyke is the former Harriet Marshburn of this city.

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### Miss Ruth Council Will Address Nurses

District No. 9, North Carolina State Nurses' association will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the nurses' home at James Walker Memorial hospital.

Miss Ruth Council, state nurse consultant, will be speaker of the meeting and will talk on orthopedic nursing and use slides for demonstration.

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