

Organizational Meet Of YWCA Set Thursday

Mrs. Frederick Scott, convener of the Southern Region of the Young Women's Christian Association, will be in Wilmington on Thursday, April 19, to assist in the organization of the new Y. W. C. A. here. Mrs. Scott comes from C. A. here. Association in Richmond, Va. to represent the National Board of the Y. W. C. A. She will be the speaker at the organizational meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m. at the Y. W. C. A. clubrooms, when all members and prospective members are invited to be present. Mrs. Scott will speak on the subject "What the Young Women's Christian Association Can Mean to a Community."

Mrs. J. D. Freeman, chairman of the provisional committee, will preside and will introduce the staff members. Miss Dorothea McDowell, general secretary; Mrs. Edna W. Parker, resident hostess, and Mrs. Doris Burnham, office secretary.

The clubhouse will be open for inspection and the members of the provisional committee will be the hostesses. They are: Mrs. C. J. Becker, Mrs. Herbert Bluthenthal, Mrs. H. C. Byrd, Sr., Mrs. H. A. Coddington, Mrs. F. C. Curzwater, Mrs. D. M. Darden, Mrs. E. M. Dewey, Mrs. W. B. Evans, Mrs. J. D. Freeman, Mrs. J. H. Fusdella, Mrs. J. Henry Gerdes, Miss Peggy Hall, Mrs. T. T. Hamilton, Mrs. P. B. Harrar, Mrs. J. F. Herbert, Mrs. R. H. Hubbard, Miss Ruth Humphrey, Mrs. Edwin B. Josey, Mrs. James Lawson, Mrs. Clarence L. Myers, Mrs. C. Wayne Spencer, Mrs. Benvenise Stellings, Mrs. C. Heide Trask, Mrs. A. S. Trundle, Jr., Mrs. Ransey Westersbee, Mrs. Wallace West, Mrs. W. G. Whitehead, Mrs. M. S. Willard, Mrs. E. Fleet, Williams and others.

Charter membership in the Young Women's Christian Association is open to any girl or woman who joins before May 1st. Those signing the Christian purpose of the Association will be voting members and they will elect the members of the board of directors at the meeting on Thursday evening.

Membership cards may be obtained from any member of the provisional committee or from the Y. W. C. A. office, which is open from 9 a. m. to 11:30 p. m.

Miss Mary Bellamy Graduates Wednesday From Finch College

Miss Mary Hargrove Bellamy daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett H. Bellamy of 1419 Rankin street will graduate from Finch Junior college, New York City, April 18 when the Forty-Fifth annual commencement will be held at the Madison Avenue Presbyterian church at 8:30 p. m. It was announced yesterday by Jessica Garretson Cosgrave, founder and president of the college.

This early closing is a war-time measure to allow for a summer term beginning April 25 with a broader cultural background. Among the courses offered are modern languages, history, and vocational subjects.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Sgt. and Mrs. Lawrence W. Wilson announce the birth of a son, Lawrence West Wilson, Jr., April 16, at Marion Sprunt annex. Mrs. Wilson is the former Josie Romeo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Romeo.

CLUB CLOCK

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Matthew's Lutheran church will meet Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. P. Turner, 67 Lake Forest Parkway.

The Past Matrons and Patrons club of Goldenrod Chapter 142, OES, will meet Friday evening at the home of Miss Christiana Wood, 420 South Front street.

The Bradley's Creek Home Demonstration club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Those who wish to register for canning sugar are requested to attend. All old clothes for the National Clothing drive will be collected at this time. Mrs. A. F. Williamson will be hostess.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Epworth Methodist church, Fifth and Bladen streets, will sponsor a "mock wedding" Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. There will be no charge of admission, pie and coffee will be sold after the entertainment. The public is invited.

The May meeting and luncheon of the Myrtle Grove Demonstration club will be held Thursday at 10 o'clock at the clubhouse. All members are asked to bring their donations for the National Clothing drive.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Sunset Park Methodist church will meet at the church Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock. This will conclude the series of studies on the American Indian.

The Little-Chapel-on-the-Boardwalk at Wrightsville Beach will be open from 3 to 5 o'clock Tuesday through Friday afternoons during April for the collection of old clothes for the National Clothing drive.

Mrs. W. J. MacNeil Fetes Recent Bride

LUMBERTON, April 16.—Mrs. George Robert Pittman, who was Miss Frances Hartley before her marriage on April 1, was guest of honor at a bridge party and crystal shower given by Mrs. W. J. MacNeil and Miss Mary Louise Hubbard at the home of Mrs. MacNeil's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McIver.

At bridge high score prize went to Miss Martha Britt, low to Miss Nell Baker and floating prize to Miss Mabel Stephens. Miss Betty Norment was winner of top score at one table of heart's dice.

The honoree was presented a corsage of mixed flowers and a tray of crystal gifts from the guests.

Miss Janet Zimmerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Van Zimmerman of Murphysboro, Ill., and James Stankwyth, son of the Rev. R. A. Stankwyth of Lumberton, were married in the Chapel on the Hill, Oak Ridge, Tenn., on March 29, with the Rev. W. Stuart Rule officiating. Miss Evelyn Rule was organist.

The couple were attended by Mrs. Emmeline Muse and Harold Wayne Taylor.

The bride and bridegroom are employed with Clinton Engineer Works in Oak Ridge. She was graduated from Southern Illinois Normal University in 1941. The groom attended school in Lumberton. They will be at home in Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Some 50 members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Lumberton Zone in the Wilmington District, North Carolina Methodist conference, attended a meeting at Methodist church, the first such meeting held in four years and heard talks by Mrs. Ben F. Boone of Fairmont, conference secretary of missionary education, Miss Priscilla Stegar, deaconess in Laurinburg; and Mrs. N. P. Edens of Maysville, district WSCS secretary. Mrs. W. E. Glenn of Elizabethtown, zone leader, presided.

St. Mary's School Group Plans Party

The Mothers and Teachers association of St. Mary's school will sponsor a benefit bingo party on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the parish hall, Fourth and Ann streets.

Attractive prizes will be given the winners as well as a door prize. Soft drinks will be sold during the evenings. A small charge will be made for tickets which can be obtained by calling Mrs. R. F. Epperson, president, 28341. The public is invited.

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Mary Alice Craft, George R. Hilbert Engaged To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Charles Craft announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Alice, to George Ralph Hilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis Hilbert of Pasadena, Cal.

Mr. Hilbert is serving as pharmacist mate 2-c(R) attached to the Infirmary, United States Coast Guard Operating base, Los Angeles, Wilmington, Cal. He is a graduate of Pasadena Junior college and was attending Whittier college at the time of his enlistment. He has served twenty-six months in the Pacific area.

Miss Craft is a pharmacist mate 3-c, Women's Reserve of the Coast Guard and is also stationed at the Coast Guard Operating base at Wilmington, N. C. She was educated in the public school of Wilmington and Queens college in Charlotte and received her training at Episcopal Eye, Ear and Throat hospital, Washington, D. C.

The wedding date will be announced later.

Ruth Jenkins, Mr. McKendrick Wed In Capital

The marriage of Miss Ruth Jenkins, daughter of Mrs. Willis Pope Jenkins of Fairmont, and the late Mr. Jenkins, to Edmund Williams McKendrick, son of Mrs. Jennie M. McKendrick of Montclair, New Jersey, was solemnized on March 24 in the First Baptist church of Washington, D. C. The double ring ceremony was performed by Dr. Edward Hughes Pruden.

The bride is a graduate of E. C. T. C. Greenville, and is now a member of the faculty of Wilmington City School, Wilmington. The bridegroom was graduated from Columbia university, New York, and for the past several years has been associated with the Westinghouse Electric International company. He is now stationed in Washington, D. C., in a sales capacity.

CHADBOURN

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Donald McClenney and Glenn Yates of State college, were at home for the week-end.

Miss Virginia Bailey of Elizabethtown, spent several days at her home, the past week.

Sam Dennis and Monroe Adams of Salisbury, Md., are here on the berry market.

Noah Jenrette of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting his uncle, R. R. Koons this week.

Miss Ann Evans and Mrs. Marian Reed of Camden, Del., are at the Wilson hotel.

Miss Mary Marshburn, of W. C. U. N. C., Greensboro, was at home for the week-end.

Harry Setzer of Old Fort, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. W. M. McArthur.

Bernard Peal has arrived from Stark, Fla., where he was a buyer on that berry market.

Miss Jane Elrod spent the week-end in Goldsboro.

Mrs. Hugh Nance spent the past week with Mr. Nance at an army station near Savannah, Ga.

Mrs. Ben Harley spent several days in Fayetteville with Mrs. Hilda Harley the past week.

PERSONALS

Miss Mary Alice Blackham is now at her home on Chestnut street after having been a patient at James Walker Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Banner, J. Gray Hicks Wed at Home

The marriage of Mrs. Marion Boren Banner, of Greensboro, and J. Gray Hicks of Greensboro, formerly of Wilmington, was solemnized Tuesday morning, April 10, at 11 o'clock at the home of the bride's brother in Irving Park.

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In minutes they came in from across the Atlantic. I do not recall the exact time of the whole transaction, although I wrote a feature piece for the AP about it then. But it was startlingly short—maybe five or six minutes at most. While we were wondering over the speed of modern communication, replies came in from Mare Island on the West Coast, from Pearl Harbor in Hawaii, even from the far away Philippines.

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