

# Brides-Elect Honored Last Evening By Spinsters At Annual Christmas Ball Held At Cape Fear Country Club

The Spinsters entertained last evening at a colorful Christmas ball at the Cape Fear Country club honoring three of its members who are to become brides—Miss Alice Sprunt whose engagement to Lieut. William Porter Cart Jr., is announced today by her parents; Miss Louise Hooper who will wed Herbert Miller Wilson, Jr., and Miss Kathryn Snow whose engagement to Capt. Carl Morrison Allen, Jr., was announced yesterday.

The club ballroom was most attractively decorated and at the far north end was an enormous Christmas wreath through which the young ladies and their escorts passed forming the figure. Those making up the figure were Miss May Taylor with Robert H. Crawford, Jr., Miss Mae Clarke with Kenneth M. Sprunt, Miss Carolyn Holland with Whit Benton, Miss Jocelyn Peck with Allen Strange, Miss Charlotte Sprunt with Major Roddy Kidder, Miss Agnes Morton with Carl N. Mathis, Miss Louise Hooper with Herbert Miller Wilson, Miss Alice Sprunt with Lieut. William Porter Cart, Jr., and Miss Kathryn Snow with George Forbes.

The Spinsters include: Mary Elizabeth Barefoot, Catherine Becker, Lillian Bellamy, Mary Bellamy, Ann Burr, Sue B. Calder, Mary Ann Cheatham, Mae Clarke, Helen Codrington, Lucile Conly, Marie Conly, Marguerite Crow, Hattie Daniels, Maria Davis, Mary Ann Dixon, Mildred Evans, Betsy Ann Fonville, Lily Groover, Margaret Groover, Elizabeth Hardwick, Betty Henderson, Helen Hicks, Gibbs Holmes, Carolyn Holland, Louise Hooper, Blanche Jacob, Eloise Jacobi, Lelia James, Mary London James, Nancy Jeffrey, Anne LaPorte, Nancy Lynch, Alana Matthes, Emma Mitchell, Agnes Morton, Virginia Oliver, Margaret Parks, Jocelyn Peck, Juliette Robertson, Laura Roe, Peggy Robinson, Catherine Russell, Billie Siboury, Kathryn Snow, Alice Sprunt, Charlotte Sprunt, Julie Sprunt, Isabelle Stellings, Mildred Stevens, May Strange, Dorothy Sutherland, Lila Symmes, Mary Symmes, May Taylor, Byah Thomason, Mary Elizabeth Toms, Emma Trask, Jean Vendig, Louise Warner, Betty Sue Westbrook, Em-

## Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Will Observe 50th Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Jackson of 1108 South Fourth street, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock.

No invitations have been issued here but friends are cordially invited to call during the afternoon.

## GESTAPO KILLED POLISH SAVANTS

WARSAW, Poland — Twenty-three of Poland's greatest mathematicians were killed by the Gestapo during the Nazi occupation of this country.

An investigator for the University of Warsaw, which like 17,000 other homes and buildings, was burned and blown up by the Nazis after the 1944 insurrection, said the mathematicians were slain simply because they were men of learning or were of the Jewish race.

The investigator's report said "in the domain of all other sciences in Poland, the situation is analogous—Poland lost her best under the Nazi occupation."

About half of the communities of the United States (54,000 villages and towns) have only highway transportation.

Perdew, Rockwell Poisson, Clark Poisson, Fred Poisson, Horace Pearsall, Donald Parsley, Jack Preston, Pat Preston, Lester Preston, Frazier Perry, Charles A. Peschau, Bill Peters, Dudley Patrick, Jim Robertson, Dr. Frank Reynolds, Lieut. Stanley Rehder, Billy Rehder, Lieut. James E. Riley, Gerald Robinson, William Rankin, Walter Sheffield;

Bobby Strange, Allen Strange, Kenneth M. Sprunt, Laurence Gray Sprunt, Jimmy Sprunt, Lieut. Hugh Sprunt, Lt. Comdr. Worth Sprunt, Lt. Comdr. Walter Sprunt, Chaplain David Sprunt, Lieut. Walter Storm, Tommy Swain, Buren Sidbury, Bill Southerland, Billy Smith, John Schiller, Corbett Stovall, Miller Snow, Johnny Symmes, Ivey Sutton, Tommy Snell, Ledley Symmes, Cpl. P.H. Scott, Sgt. Murray Simms, Delmer Saitter, Walker Taylor, Raymond Thomason, Bobby Taylor, James Taylor, Leon Todd, Ben Washburn, John Wood, Tom Wright, Marion Woodbury, Tyler Welch, Ned Wootten, Bob Williams, E. L. White, Jr., Herbert Miller Wilson, Jr., Ellis White, Emerson Willard, Martin Willard, Jim Williams, Robert Williams, Harry Woodward and Bill Wallace.



Miss Alice Potter Sprunt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dalziel Sprunt, whose engagement has been announced to 1st Lieut. William Porter Cart, Jr., United States Marine Corps Reserve, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Porter Cart of Charleston, S. C.

## Candlelight Service Will Be Held Sunday

A special candle light service of dedication will be held at Sunset Park Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The church will be lighted with candles.

As each member enters he will be given a candle. At the end of the sermon the minister will call for dedication of lives to the service of God during the year of 1946. All who make the dedication will come forward with lighted candles symbolizing the light they

will shed for Christ in their community. The pastor's text will be "Let your light so shine that others may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven." Music will include "Sun of God," "Walk in the Light! So Thou Know," and "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine."

## L'Arioso Yule Ball Planned For Tonight

The annual Holiday ball of the L'Arioso German club will be held this evening at the Cape Fear Country club beginning at 10 o'clock. Bubbles Becker and his orchestra will furnish the music.

Patrons will be Mrs. Marsden Bellamy, Mrs. Thomas W. Davis, Mrs. George B. Elliott, Mrs. T. G. Empie, Mrs. J. Victor Grainger, Mrs. D. H. Lippitt, Mrs. J. Laurence Sprunt, Mrs. C. Van Leuvan, Mrs. A. Sidney Williams, Mrs. J. K. Wise and Mrs. Thomas H. Wright.

The officers of L'Arioso include: Hargrove Bellamy, president; Peter Browne Ruffin, vice-president; Swift M. Boatwright, secretary-treasurer; Kenneth M. Sprunt, leader. The board of governors include: John H. Hardin, J. Douglas Taylor, Robert M. Williams and Richard B. Gwathmey.

## Virginia Police Chief Orders Cops To Shoot

WINCHESTER, Va., Dec. 27—(AP)—Chief of Police C. W. Hollis said today he had issued orders to all city policemen to shoot on sight anyone they saw knocking out Winchester's large street lights.

Young vandals taking pot shots at the lights, he said, were costing the city an increasing amount of money and that his orders were to "shoot them and then arrest them" because "it's easier to arrest them after they're shot."

Police, he added, "generally carry rifles loaded with buckshot."

**SEES DEFEAT**  
AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 27—(AP)—Roy V. Harris, speaker of the Georgia house of representatives, declared today that any effort to remove the constitutional ban which prohibits Georgia governors from succeeding themselves will be defeated at the January session of the legislature.

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