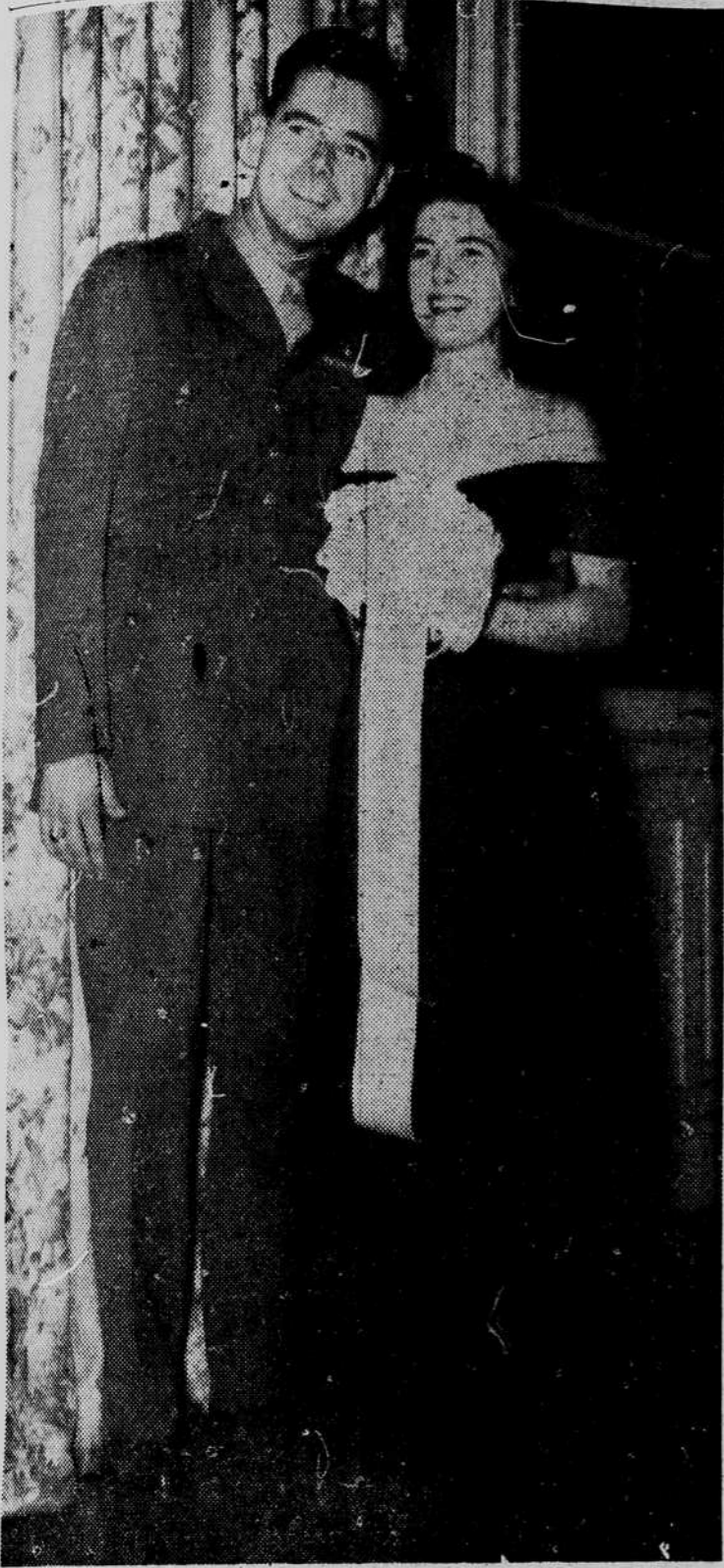


Holiday Highlights In And Around Town



MISS ALICE SPRUNT, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dalziel Sprunt of 1617 Market street, pictured with her fiance, Lieut. William P. Carter, Jr., USMC, son of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Carter of Charleston, S. C., taken at the Spinster's ball at the club which honored Miss Sprunt.



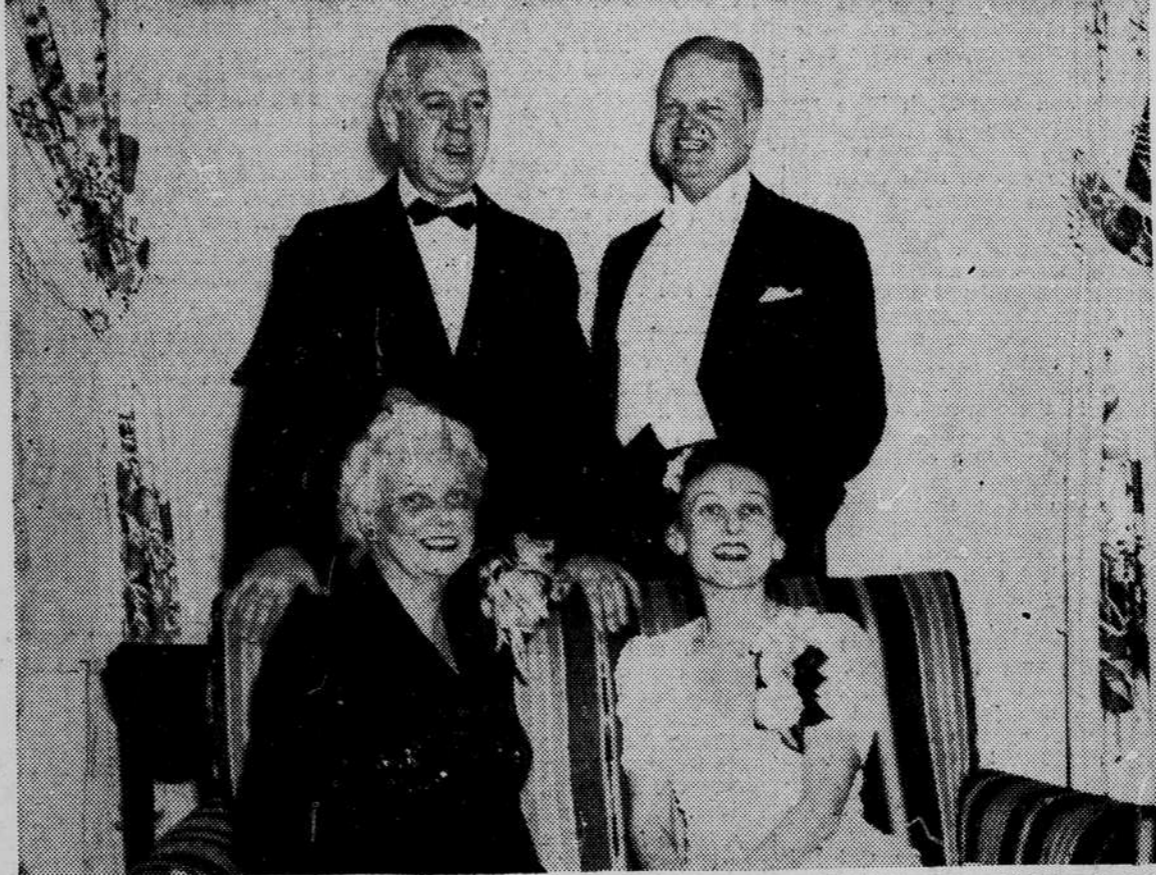
Spinster Officers and their "dates": White Benton, Jr., left, with Miss Carolyn Holland, treasurer; Robert H. Crawford, Jr., with Miss May Taylor, president; Kenneth Sprunt with Miss Mae Clarke, secretary, snapped at the annual Christmas ball of the club at the Cape Fear Country Club.



MISS ELOISE BETHELL, who has been spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bethell, of Glen Arden Miss Bethell is spending this winter in New York City. Pictured with Miss Bethell is Jim Robertson, who has just returned to Washington, D. C., after the holidays here.



ELIZA YONGE WOOTTEN, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Wootten of Wilmington, who is spending the holiday season with her parents having recently returned from India. She is pictured here with Lieut. John T. Schiller, USNR.



MR. AND MRS. A. B. CHEATHAM, left, snapped at the Cape Fear Country Club on New Year's Eve when they entertained at a beautiful supper party and dance honoring Mr. and Mrs. James K. Paul, who are moving to Winston-Salem to make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Cheatham are making their home at 26 Mimosa Place, this city.



MISS MARY BELLAMY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Bellamy of Wilmington, who is spending the holiday season with her father; she is attending the Garland School in Boston. Pictured with Mary Bellamy is Lieut. Matthew S. Stolarz, USMC, at her delightful Christmas party given last week-end by her father in her honor.



Miss Midge Strange, Walter Sprunt, Marguerite MacRae, Laurence Gray Sprunt, Martha Bellamy and Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Lauriston Crittenden, (popular bridal couple of the early fall, incidentally Mrs. Crittenden is the former Betty Swain of Wilmington.) This group was snapped at the Country club during one of the events of the holiday season



MISS BETTY BACON McCOY, attractive daughter of Jimmy McCoy of Wilmington, who has been spending the holiday season with her father; she is attending the Garland School in Boston. Pictured with Betty Bacon is Lieut. Matthew S. Stolarz, USMC, at her delightful Christmas party given last week-end by her father in her honor.



MISS MIDGE STRANGE, quite a popular young member of the social set of Wilmington, pictured with Joseph W. Hooper, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Hooper, of Market street. Joe recently returned to Harvard to resume his studies at the Medical college after the holidays spent here with his parents.

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