

Federated Women's Club Will Aid In March Of Dimes Annual Campaign

By MRS. CHARLES G. DOAK
 Mrs. R. L. McMillan of Raleigh, chairman of the women's division of the North Carolina Federation for Infantile Paralysis, is leaving for Washington to attend a meeting of all state women's chairmen, again called upon by the North Carolina Federation of Women's clubs to aid in the annual fund-raising campaign. In her appeal Mrs. McMillan said:
 "We hope that your fine organization will give its support and cooperation to the campaign again this year. Your participation last year helped to make it possible for your state committees to give the best possible medical and hospital aid to every victim in North Carolina. The poorest child receives the finest medical and hospital care available to the most distinguished and affluent citizen. Immediate treatment is always necessary, and from funds raised by you and other organizations it is possible to afford prompt hospitalization and treatment. We shall be very grateful if you will ask your member organizations to cooperate with us and with our chairman in each county."
 No finer service has been rendered by the clubs of the Federation in recent years than that given in the campaigns to raise funds for the sufferers and to help in research work to find the cause and cure of the dreaded disease, Infantile Paralysis. In her annual report as chairman of the health division of the Federation, Mrs. P. P. McCain last year noted the work of the clubwomen in this particular as one of the high spots of achievement for the year.
 With the annual campaign beginning January 14 this year and extending through the 31st, clubs will this week be completing plans for the March of Dimes, and will no doubt increase collections over those of last year.
 A conservation and beautification project which the division of Conservation of the Federation of clubs heartily approves and will cooperate in furthering is that of the State Garden club to promote the planting of dogwood trees throughout the state. Mrs. J. S. Mitchener, president of that organization, has announced that the week beginning January 27 will be observed as a state-wide "Dogwood Week." Mrs. Karl Bisshop, president of the Federation, Mrs. N. A. Edwards of Goldsboro, chairman of the Conservation division, and Mrs. R. J. Pearce of Raleigh, who is a member of the division committee and also serving as chairman for "Dogwood Week in the State Garden club, all join Mrs. Mitchener in the request to women's clubs and other organizations, to properly observe the week by planting dogwood trees.
 The planting season for the east is up to March 1st, and for the west, to March 15th. The dogwood has been designated by the State Legislature as the state flower. It grows in all sections of the state, has a long life, and in North Carolina has already added so much beauty as to make it a favorite flower. It is particularly valued by soil conservation enthusiasts.
 The division of Forestry and Parks of the North Carolina Department of Conservation and Development is cooperating in plans for "Dogwood Week." It has agreed to transplant seedlings from commercial nurseries in their nursery at Clayton and to pack and ship them to anyone in North Carolina ordering them. Seedlings two to three feet high can be secured for \$20 per hundred, or \$1 for five. No fewer than five can be obtained, and orders should be addressed to P. A. Griffiths, assistant State Forester, Education building, Raleigh, with payment enclosed. Directions how to plant dogwood can be obtained upon request of Mrs. Griffiths.
 Mrs. Bisshop spent Tuesday in Federation headquarters, working on plans for three events that will keep her in Raleigh most of the week of January 20th, namely, winding up the bond-selling campaign which she has directed as chairman of the women's division with a proper celebration on the 24th, for North Carolina of the War Finance Committee, the Youth Conservation conference to be sponsored by the Federation on the 25th; and a meeting of the executive board of the Federation on the night of the 25th and morning of the 26th.
 The North Carolina Federation has received special commenda-

American GI Keeps Promise

By HELEN CAMP
 NOTTINGHAM, England, Jan. 5. —Dominick Casciari, former U. S. parachute trooper who made a private airborne invasion of Nottingham last month to keep his promise to "come back after the war," today married Miss Rita Blankley, the girl he had left behind.
 The 22-year-old veteran from New Canaan, Conn., shook noticeably in the ceremony at the altar in the Catholic chapel of Nottingham. He admitted he was "very nervous."
 But pretty Miss Blankley, wearing a white satin gown with a train and a floor-length veil declared: "I've waited too long for this to be nervous."
 Her father, who refused to consent to the wedding when Casciari was stationed in England, grinned and said: "Come on. Let's get cracking and get this over with."
 Casciari flew here from the United States a month after his discharge from the army, bearing a wedding ring and two airline tickets home.
 The couple will spend a few days in London and will leave for the United States as soon as Rita can get her passport.
 The bride, who describes herself as "almost 18," said that in addition to her clothes and wedding presents, including "a lot of Nottingham lace," she would take with her as a remembrance of home two small porcelain dogs "I've had ever since I was a child."
 Rita has had dozens of letters, she said, from G. I. brides and soldiers both in England and the United States asking how they can get together as Rita and "Dom" did.
 "I answered them all out of courtesy she said, "But I couldn't tell them anything. Dom just came, that's all."
 The little chapel was packed with spectators and several hundred others stood outside its doors and circled the bride's home to glimpse her and the "Connecticut Yankee" bridegroom.

tion from Mrs. Charles Bednar, chairman of the Art department of the General Federation, for its increasing support of Art education through the Penny Art fund. Year before last 183 clubs contributed a penny per member. Last year 240 clubs contributed. The pennies go far but the chief value comes from the interest aroused in each club member when an Art department chairman has taken the trouble to ask her for a contribution for Art education — the small contribution of only one penny. In North Carolina the pennies are used to purchase pictures to be awarded as prizes to clubs doing the best Art work.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis of Enfield, are spending the week-end with Mr. Davis' sister, Mrs. T. F. Darden at her home, 410 South Front street.
 Mrs. John A. Snyder left today for Washington, N. C., for a visit with Mrs. John H. Small.
 Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bissinger of Dallas, Texas, who have been spending the holidays with Mr. Bissinger's sister, Mrs. John H. Rehder and family, have returned to their home in Texas.
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Fifth And Orange USO Events Slated

The Fifth and Orange USO club has announced its schedule of club activities for this week as follows:
 Sunday—9:00 a. m.—1:00 p. m. Doughnuts and coffee 10:00 a. m.—6:00 p. m. Horseback riding, Transportation provided; 2:00 p. m.—3:00 p. m. Classical music interlude 6:30 p. m. Buffet Supper 7:30 p. m. Home Sing.
 Monday—8:00 p. m. Popcorn Party.
 Tuesday 8:30 p. m. Dancing to Popular Records.
 Wednesday 3:30 p. m. Craft shop open; Leather, Shells, Ceramics.
 Thursday 8:00 p. m. Story telling around the fire place; Craft shop open.
 Friday 8:00 p. m. Craft class—Leather Shells, etc. 8:30 p. m. Game night.
 Saturday 2:00 p. m. Kitchen for your use; 8:00 p. m. Roast sausage party. Dormitories for service women and service men's families sports equipment Bicycles, Badminton, Dark Room, Horse shoes, Quilts, etc.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED
 Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bryant announce the birth of a son, Herman Graham, Jr., December 27, at Marion Sprunt annex.

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MRS. WILSON ROY DUDLEY, left, who before her marriage on Christmas Day was Miss Edith Marie Pope, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Pope of Hallsboro. Mr. Dudley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Dudley of Whitville.
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PERSONALS

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Paul Campbell, Jr., leaves today for Boston, Mass., to join his ship the USS Noa, which is to leave shortly for Cuba. He has been spending the past ten days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Paul Campbell in Oleander.

Mrs. Charles M. Harrington of Forest Hills, is a patient at James Walker Memorial hospital, where she is recovering from a fall in which she broke both her ankles.

Mrs. Everett Van Derveer Davis left last night for New York city to join Lieut. Davis who has just returned from 11 months duty in the Mediterranean theatre. While in New York Lieut. and Mrs. Davis are stopping at the St. Regis. Before returning to Wilmington they will visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Davis in Buffalo, later visiting in Buffalo and Philadelphia.

Lt. Col. Wythe M. Peyton, Jr., of Asheville, and wife, the former Margaret Middleton of Laurinburg, and their small daughter, Margaret Wiggs, visited Mrs. Peyton's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. LeGwin last week. Col. Peyton expects to return to France in the near future.

Miss Joyce West has returned to Greensboro to resume her studies at the Woman's college after spending the holidays at her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. West on Princess street.

Lieut. Walter L. Parsley recently received his discharge from the Army Air Corps at Kelly Field, Texas, after three years service during which time he served 10 months in the Pacific being stationed on Iwo Jima. Lieut. Parsley and Mrs. Parsley have just returned from Houston, Texas where they spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bertron. Mrs. Parsley is the former Sarah Bertron of Texas. They are now with

Miss Moskowitz, Capt. Cohen Wed

In a candlelight ceremony of beauty and simplicity Miss Evelyn Moskowitz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Moskowitz became the bride of Captain Charles Cohen, son of Mrs. Jake Getz and the late L. Cohen of Altoona, Pa., at 4 o'clock December 30, at the home of the bride's parents, 121 South Fourth street.
 Rabbi Samuel A. Friedman of the B'nai Israel synagogue officiated at the ceremony which was attended by members of the families and out-of-town guests.
 A program of wedding music was rendered by Mrs. Lila Head, pianist, and Mrs. Elmore, soloist. The ceremony was performed before an improvised altar banked with fern, smilax and palms interspersed with white carnations. Tall white tapers gleamed in candleabra at either side of the canopy.
 The bride entered with her father and mother by whom she was given in marriage. Her wedding gown of white slipper satin was fashioned with long sleeves ending in points over the wrists, basque fitted bodice and sweetheart neckline. Her full length veil of illusion was fashioned with coronet halo studded with seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white carnations centered with white orchids.
 Her only attendant was Miss Diane Cohen, sister of the bridegroom. She wore a blue gown of taffeta, fashioned with fitted bodice, sweetheart neckline and net skirt, encircled with rows of rolled taffeta. She carried a shower bouquet of pink carnations.
 The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Gerald Getz of Altoona, Pa., as best man.
 The mother of the bride was dressed in a blue velvet gown trimmed with gold sequins at the neckline, and wore a corsage of gardenias. The bridegroom's mother wore a gown of aqua velvet with a corsage of red rosebuds.
 Mrs. Cohen graduated from New Hanover High school and attended Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, where she was a member of the Cornelian Society.
 Captain Cohen is a graduate of Altoona High school and attended the University of New York. He has just returned to the states after two years overseas during which time he saw action in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. He holds five battle stars, the bronze star medal for meritorious service and the silver star medal for gallantry in action.
 Immediately after the ceremony the bride's parents entertained their friends at a reception. Guests were greeted by Mr. and Mrs. Sol Checkner who presented them to the receiving line which was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Moskowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Getz, the bride couple, and attendants. The guests were invited into the dining room where delectable refreshments were served. The table was covered with a handsome lace cloth centered with a beautiful arrangement of white chrysanthemums. Miss Joyce Checkner presided at the punch bowl and Miss Eleanor Goldstein served the wedding cake which was first cut by the bride couple.
 Following the reception Captain and Mrs. Cohen left for a wedding trip to northern points. For travel the bride wore a suit of rose beige under a brown fur coat and matching accessories. Her corsage of white orchids was taken from her bridal bouquet.

Jane Emerson, Bride-Elect, Entertained

Mrs. Grainger and Mrs. Nesbit Are Hostesses Saturday Afternoon

Miss Jane Emerson, whose wedding to William Rankin Bruce will be an event of January 12, was honored yesterday at a lovely party when Mrs. Thomas Grainger and Mrs. Ralph Nesbit entertained at cocktails at "The Cottage" at 6 o'clock.
 Artistic arrangements of early spring flowers were used about The Cottage in decorations and forty-five guests were invited to call at the cocktail hour.

Miss Cecilia Guy, Lt. Cochrane Marry

NEW BERN, Jan. 5. — Miss Cecilia Porter Guy, daughter of Mrs. James Gillette of Avon, Ill., and Lt. Kevin Cochrane, of Marine aviation, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Leavitt of Toronto, Canada, were married here December 31 at the home of Lieutenant and Mrs. Frederick J. Helling in New Bern by Justice of the Peace T. J. Harrison.
 Mrs. John Helling was matron-of-honor, and Mr. Helling was best man. The bride wore a royal blue dressmaker suit and carried American Beauty roses. The bridegroom has recently returned from the South Pacific and is now on duty in this area. The couple will reside in New Bern.

Wrightsboro Church Groups Will Convene

The circles of the Wrightsboro Baptist church will meet as follows:
 Rosa Powell circle, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. J. R. Strickland.
 Violet Josephans circle with Mrs. Martin Swart, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.
 Alice Rae Herring circle, with Mrs. D. W. Murray, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Miss Irene Williams Of Canal Zone, Weds Robert Eben Dixon

NEW BERN, Jan. 5. — Miss Irene Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Williams of Christobal, Canal Zone, formerly of New Bern, and Robert Eben Dixon, of New Bern, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dixon of Henderson, were married here Saturday afternoon, December 22, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Ralph Lewis. The Rev. Thomas W. Fryer, pastor of the First Baptist church, performed the ceremony.
 The bride and bridegroom were unattended, and entered together. The former wore a light green woolen suit, with small hat of winter white. Her only ornament was a string of pearls. Her corsage was of American Beauty roses.
 After the ceremony, the couple left for a wedding trip through Florida. Upon their return, they took up residence in New Bern, Mr. Dixon holding a position here with the Carolina Telephone and Telegraph company.

Toler-Turner Vows Said Christmas Eve

HOBUCKEN, Jan. 5. — Miss Gladys Turner, daughter of Mrs. Louise D. Turner of Greenwood, Miss., and T. Sgt. Robert L. Toler, son of Mrs. Bessie Toler and the late John A. Toler of New Bern were married Monday afternoon, December 24, at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. Thomas W. Fryer, pastor of the First Baptist church of New Bern. The double-ring ceremony was used in the presence of a few friends and relatives.
 The bride was attired in a light blue suit, with navy blue accessories and a corsage of pink roses. She is a graduate of the Greenwood high school, and has a position with the Farrior Brokerage company in Little Rock, Ark.
 Sergeant Toler has been in the army for the past six years. Upon recently being discharged from service, he re-enlisted, and will be stationed for the present at Camp Robinson, Ark. The couple will reside at Little Rock.



MISS MARY MARTIN BELL, daughter of Mrs. John William Bell of Staunton, Va., whose engagement is announced to Capt. M. C. Arnold, Jr., of Charleston, S. C., formerly of Watha.

Frances Davis, Otis P. Mills, Jr., Marry In Church

GREENVILLE, S. C., Jan. 5. — Of wide social prominence is the marriage of Miss Frances Davis of Morgantown, West Va., and Otis P. Mills, Jr., of Greenville, and San Diego, Calif., which was solemnized in St. Paul's Episcopal church in San Diego, on December 28.
 The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis P. Mills of Greenville, Mrs. Mills is the former Alice LeGrand of Wilmington, N. C. His grandfather, the late Otis P. Mills, was one of the city's former prominent citizens.
 Otis P. Mills, Jr., is in the United States Navy, having joined in January 1941. He will be located in San Diego for an indefinite time.
CHURCH SOLOIST
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MISS MARY ANN CHEATHAM, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cheatham, pictured New Year's Eve at the party her parents gave honoring Mr. and Mrs. James K. Paul. Miss Cheatham is pictured here with Thomas Dudley Mote. (Staff photo by Knight)