

Garden Club

Will Convene Here Tuesday

Dr. Metcalf Of State College, Will Address Group At St. James Hall

The Cape Fear Garden Club will meet on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock in St. James Great Hall for the January business and program meeting which will be presided over by the president, Mrs. J. Henry Gerdes.

Guest speaker of the morning will be Dr. Z. P. Metcalf, head of the department of Zoology and Entomology at North Carolina State College in Raleigh. Who will address the group on the subject, Insects in the Garden, and will illustrate his talk with slides. The club has invited all nurserymen of New Hanover county to be their guests at this meeting to hear Dr. Metcalf.

The exhibit of the morning will be on shrubs. All members are asked to bring a leaf or branch of a disease shrub to this meeting. The executive board will meet at 10:30 o'clock.

McMillen-Hall Vows Said At Pollocksville

POLLOCKSVILLE, Jan. 5. — Miss Shirley Faye Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Hall of Pollocksville, and Clarence Ross McMillen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert McMillen of Oswego, N. Y., were married Friday evening, December 21, at the home of the bride's parents. The Rev. A. Miller, uncle of the bride, officiated. Miss Margaret Miller, cousin of the bride, pianist, and Miss Winnifred Phillips, soloist, presented a program of wedding music.

Miss Eleanor Ruth Cox, maid-of-honor, wore a fuchsia suit with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Sgt. John McDunnion of the Oak Grove Airfield, was best man. The bride was given in marriage by her father. She was attired in a blue wool suit, with brown accessories and a corsage of orchids.

After the ceremony, a reception was given by the bride's parents. The couple then left for a wedding trip. They will reside at Aswego.

Mrs. McMillen attended Campbell college and East Carolina Teachers college, Greenville.

Mr. McMillen attended Cornell university, and expects to complete his education there this year. He was in the South Pacific for some time as a staff sergeant. Last November he received an honorable discharge from service.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. King of Chapel Hill, announce the birth of a son, Jan Floyd, Jr., December 30 at Duke hospital, Mrs. King is the former Elizabeth Newton Horne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Horne of Carolina Beach.

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MRS. ROBERT REGISTER DEES, whose marriage was solemnized on Saturday evening, December 29, at 7:30 o'clock at the Burgaw Baptist church. Mrs. Dees is the former Elizabeth Anne Batson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Batson. Mr. Dees is the son of Mrs. Ellis R. Dees, also of Burgaw. The bride was a former member of the Lake Forest school faculty in Wilmington.

Customs Change But Carolinians Continue To Give Famous Parties

By JULIA MCNINCH SLEAR
Time moves swiftly on-and customs change, but the one way of saying "Happy New Year" remains the same. This week the words rang merrily throughout the town at a dozen or more parties planned to celebrate the glorious peace-bringing 1946. For some Washington - North Carolinians it meant noisy affairs with gay bells ringing "out the Old and in the New" in midst of the din of horn-blowing, singing, dancing and the pop-pop-pop of champagne as toasts were drunk to Father Time. For others it meant a pleasant number of high teas - or the traditional gatherings, with everyone donning New Year At Homes. For still others there were intimate a bit of crystal gazing, trying to discern what the future holds for each and every one and the World! "Happy New Year" for some we know meant looking up at the old hall clock that has ticked off all the years that we can remember, and later walking through the "home-door" down the old town's street with all its dear familiar faces. To the lovely young "debbies" this season will be remembered as a blaze of glory, seasoned with party food and brightened with gift-bouquets, having exceeded anything like it since World War I, "they" say!

Golden egg nog filled the wassail bowl and glasses were filled time and time again at the function given by Brig. General and Mrs.

James Stevens Simmons in honor of Major Gen. and Mrs. George B. Lull, retiring Surgeon General who left today for Chicago. After 35 years in the Army, General Lull will bow out of the country's services to become executive secretary of the American Medical Association. And as happiness is like circles which go out and out from a stone dropped in clear water, circles which could reach infinity if not stopped by prosaic dry land, so the Simmons radiated happiness to their friends that very cold and disagreeable dusk when they dispensed frothy "nog" and other delicacies of the season. All of the upper echelons of Military, official and Residential Society were present and one of the guests who has an eye for such, insisted that if all the gold braid that glittered in the very attractive home of the noted officer and his charming wife laid end to end it would reach around this drab old world a couple of times or two.

General Simmons who is the Army's chief of preventive medicine, will in a few months also be leaving Washington, as he has accepted an appointment to be dean at Harvard's School of Public Health. Already the North Carolina Colony

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Club Clock

Goldenrod chapter, No. 142, Order of the Eastern Star will hold the regular meeting hursday evening at 8:15 o'clock at the Masonic Temple.

Seminole Council No. 34, Degree of Pochontas, will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Junior Order Hall.

hold the regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock in the school auditorium with Mrs. J. P. Turner, president, presiding. The Rev. Carl Fisher, pastor of St. Matthews Lutheran church, will give the devotion. J. E. L. Wade will leave the singing and a demonstration of a modern education procedure will be given by Miss Eva Lois Smith, first grade teacher.

The Mothers and Teachers of St. Mary's school will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the parish house. The 8th grade will hold a kindergarten class for the smaller children.

A meeting of the Wesleyan Service Guild of Trinity Methodist church will be held in the former a supper on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, at the church. Miss Merle Bruner, Mrs. Vera Edwards and Mrs. D. C. Padrick will be hostesses. A program will be given and this will be a pledge service.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will be held Monday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the parish house. The devotionals will be in charge of Mrs. John Funderburg. Circle meetings will follow immediately with the exception of Circle 5 to meet after Sunday school in Dreher room.

The Women's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will be hostess at a tea given at the home of the pastor, 117 South Fourth street, from 4 until 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. All women of the church are cordially invited.

The regular prayer meeting and Bible study period will be held at the Oak Grove chapel on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. Study book will be Luke and is being continued. Following this the choir will hold its weekly practice instead of on Monday evening. All residents of the community are invited.

District No. 9, North Carolina State Nurses' association will meet Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Nurses' home of James Walker Memorial hospital. Miss Ruth Pannill, president, will preside.

The Wesleyan Service Guild of Trinity church will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Wrightsboro P.-T. A. meeting scheduled for January 8 has been postponed until January 15, at 8 o'clock.

A meeting of the Winter Park P.-T. A. will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. A. K. Dudley will be the speaker of the meeting. The executive committee will meet at 1:30 o'clock.

The Service Mothers club will hold a meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the American Legion home.

The V. F. W. auxiliary will meet on Monday evening at 8 o'clock instead of on Tuesday as scheduled.

Wilmington Assembly, No. 12 Order of Rainbow for Girls will meet Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock at the Masonic Temple.

Rebekah Degree, IOOF, will meet Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. All members and visiting members are invited to attend.

The Colonial Village Mothers club will meet Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. R. McVey, 113 Colonial Village.

A meeting of the Cape Fear Navy Mothers club will be held Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Legion Home. All members who have not paid their 1945 dues are asked to do so at this meeting.

The board of managers of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames of America will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the parish house of St. James church.

A meeting of the Junior hostess of the Second and Orange streets USO will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The W. S. C. S. of Grace Methodist church will hold the regular church day on Wednesday as follows: Spiritual Life group 11 a. m., circles 11:30 a. m., business meeting, 12 noon, luncheon, 1:15 p. m., with circle one as hostess.

The Women's Council of the First Christian church will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the church. The executive committee will meet at 7 o'clock.



MRS. JEROME JAMES, who before her marriage on December 28, at the Wallace Baptist church was Miss Robbie Allen Sheffield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Sheffield of Wallace. Mr. James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. James also of Wallace.

Mrs. Corbett, Recent Bride, Is Entertained

Miss Betty Jane Trulove entertained recently at a lovely bridge party honoring Mrs. Bernard Corbett, Jr., who before her marriage was Miss Blanche Bolles Reynolds of Wilmington.

Miss Trulove entertained in the ladies lounge of the Elks club, 400 South Front street. Guest were invited for 8 o'clock and bridge was enjoyed at six tables during the evening. High scorer of the game was Miss Patricia Anderson, second high scorer was Miss Dorothy Romeo and Miss Eloise Jacobi was winner of the consolation award.

Miss Trulove presented Mrs. Corbett with a gift in her pattern of silver and a corsage.

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Miss Alice Stewart, Lt. Windley Married
NEW BERN, Jan. 5. — Miss Alice Mills Stewart of New Bern and Lt. (jg) Kenneth Neil Windley of Beaufort, now in the Merchant Marine, were married December 10 by the Rev. Trago W. Lloyd, pastor of the Waverly Methodist church, in Baltimore. The couple was unattended. The bride wore a rose gabardine suit, with black accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses. Mrs. Floyd Stewart and the late Mr. Stewart of New Bern. She attended Queen's college in Charlotte. At present she is employed at Cherry Point. Mr. Windley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Windley of Beaufort.

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