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Legion Tea Planned At Home Today

Wives, Sisters, Mothers And Daughters Of Veterans Invited To Attend Event

The American Legion auxiliary will entertain this afternoon at the American Legion home, Third and Dock streets, at a membership tea honoring mothers, daughters, wives, and sisters of all veterans.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. McCall announce the birth of a daughter, Marion Banks, January 31 at Marion Sprunt annex.

Women Of Moose To Sponsor Party

The Women of the Moose will sponsor a bingo party this evening at 8 o'clock in the Moose lodge, 416 North Front street.

"QUEEN" RETURNS

PORTSMOUTH, Va., Feb. —(AP) —The transport West Point, formerly the America, largest passenger liner ever built in the United States will arrive at the Norfolk Naval shipyard here early next week for formal decommissioning preparatory to her return as queen of the nation's merchant fleet. Commander Max Bailey, public information officer, said today.

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Valentine Dance Will Be Given At USO Club Saturday

The Second and Orange USO club will entertain on Saturday evening at an informal Valentine Dance with the girls dressed as kids in gingham, calico and pinafores. The dance will get under way at 8 o'clock and the club will be appropriately decorated carrying out the Valentine motif.

During the intermission period Sara Ann Eaton, Miranne Mann, Bobby Melton and Fred Hatch will be featured in a short vocal program.

The group chairman Miss Audrey Sandlin and her committee will be in charge; they are: Mildred Huhn, Mary Benson, Barbara Sternberger, Betty Jean Marshburn, Vivian Carter, Jane McAdams, Marion Gentry, Ida Futch, Jean Shands, Margie Davis, Maude Noe, Ann Padgett, Betty Whitman and Della Casten.

Club Clock

A bingo party sponsored by the Mothers and Teachers club of St. Mary's school will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the parish hall. The public is invited.

The Carolina Beach Parent-Teacher association will observe Founders Day this evening at 7:30 o'clock with a special program. All members are invited to attend.

The Women's auxiliary of the Church of the Good Shepherd will serve a seafood supper this evening at the parish home, Sixth and Queen streets, from 6:30 until 8 o'clock.

Teen-Age Club Plans Dance At USO Club Tonight

The Princess Street Teen-Age club will hold the weekly dance this evening at 8 o'clock at the Second and Orange USO club.

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Stamp Defiance Chapter To Meet

The regular meeting of the Stamp Defiance chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. A. Matthes, Jr., in Forest Hills.

Lt. Comdr. E. C. Sneed will address the group on National Defense. He will be introduced by Mrs. H. S. McGirt, National Defense chairman of the chapter.

Legion Auxiliary Holds Business Meet

The American Legion auxiliary held the regular meeting this week at the Legion home with routine business being transacted. One of the largest attendances at a recent meeting was recorded at this time.

The club voted to elect five members from the unit to serve with officers on the executive committee; they are: Mrs. J. C. Seymour, Mrs. H. E. Boyd, Mrs. N. D. Edwards, Mrs. Finley McMillan, and Mrs. Roger Smith.

Mrs. J. F. Graham, Americanism chairman, announced the topic for the national Americanism essay contest conducted annually in the public schools as "American Citizens, Our Responsibilities and Our Privileges." This unit will give two prizes in this contest in Wilmington; first prize will be \$5 in cash and second prize will be \$2.50. During the meeting the unit voted to send as usual two girls to the Girls State to be held at the Woman's College in Greensboro during June, to be picked during the late spring by school officials.

The unit will also give three prizes to winners in the annual Poppy Poster contest held in the local schools. The club will also assist the national organization in sending food, medicines and clothing to children of St. Die, France. This small village now has hundreds of orphan children, the fathers being sent to concentration camps during the war. North Carolina has been assigned 28 children to help in supporting.

Wilmington Negro Placed On Probation

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Lee Simpson, 30, Negro, a registrant of Draft Board No. 2, Wilmington, was given a suspended sentence and placed on probation for two years by Judge George L. Donnellan in General Sessions court here today on his plea of guilty to a larceny charge.

Last month Simpson admitted stealing two suits of men's clothes from a shop at 234 Seventh avenue, New York, on the evening of December 1. Simpson had come into the store and selected the suits and while the clerk was wrapping them, pretended to have a gun in his pocket and snatched the clothing. The clerk fought with him and held him until police arrived.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kano Lehto will leave Saturday for a trip to Atlanta, Ga.

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Wrightshoro P.T. A. Notes Founders' Day

Founders' Day was observed by the Wrightshoro P.T. A. Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the regular meeting. Under the direction of Miss Anna Clare Baker two one-act plays were presented. "An Anniversary Acrostic B I R N E Y H E R R S Y" and "The Shining Road." Those taking part in the plays were Mrs. John Casey, Mrs. Earl Godwin, Mrs. Richard Jordan, Mrs. John Varga, Miss Virginia Price, Mrs. D. O. Pearce, Mrs. Wm. Swart, Mrs. Al Murray, Mrs. John Swart, Mrs. E. F. Lennon, Mrs. R. A. Chadwick, Mrs. P. H. Broak, Mrs. Elmo Fountain, Mrs. Donald Craig, Mrs. Dirk Swart, Emily Ives, Helen Swart, Joanna Corbett, and Elaine Wilkins. "The P.T. A. Tree" was then sung by Mary Cox, Shirley Ritter, Mearle Rivenbark, Barbara Webb, and Pearl Rivenbark.

The birthday cake was lighted by Mrs. Fountain and Mrs. Craig, after which the cake was cut and served with coffee by the Grade mothers, and a social hour was enjoyed.

The meeting was opened with a devotional period by Miss Azalea Southerland who emphasized the importance of character building.

Mrs. N. A. McKenzie, president, called for reports of chairmen of standing committees. Membership reported 200 paid members. Mrs. McKenzie stated that 12 members had attended the study group which was held recently. Interesting reports of lectures and discussions were given by Mrs. H. R. Corbett, Mrs. John Casey, and Mrs. F. A. Jordan.

The state president's message was read by Mrs. Donald Craig. Mrs. Corbett announced that plans were being made to reorganize the high school P.T. A. and asked for local support.

Mrs. Casey announced that there would be no pre-school clinic this year, and that all parents were to be instructed to have children of pre-school age take immunization vaccines for whooping cough, smallpox and diphtheria.

The association voted to purchase extra equipment for the school kitchen.

Plans were made for the Carolina Beach association to present a play at the Wrightshoro school on Tuesday evening, February 12, at 8 o'clock. The by-laws of the local association were read by Henry Swart and accepted.

A nominating committee composed of Mrs. H. R. Corbett, Mrs. P. H. Broak and Miss Louise Adams, was appointed to make a report at the meeting.

The attendance award for the month went to Mrs. Julia Nixon's third and fourth grades.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Francis C. Cutzwiler is expected to leave Saturday night for Toledo, Ohio, to join her husband, Dr. Cutzwiler, where they will make their home.

Ensign Bobby Bellamy, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hargrove Bellamy at their home on Market street, has left for the west coast to report back to his ship.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Tom Grainger will leave this evening for a week's stay at the St. Regis hotel in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson, of Washington, D. C., will spend the week-end in the city as the house-guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hargrove Bellamy at their home on Market street.

Mrs. Sam Nash is spending the week-end with relatives in Tarboro.

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★ We, The Women For A Change, Gals, Have Change

BY RUTH MILLETT

"You can say that women are 100 per cent more trouble on a bus than men," the driver and collector of a Fifth Avenue bus emphatically confided to a New York reporter.

One of their bitterest complaints against the high-heeled sex is that they never have a dime ready when they get on the bus.

Instead, they stand blocking the door while they fish around in a crowded handbag for 10 pennies or a five-dollar bill.

And it's the truth, isn't it? Much as women, instinctively want to be charming and do the right thing at all times, they have never caught on to the idea that an assortment of change, easily available, would simplify many of their daily business transactions.

There's not only the matter of the bus—it's usually the woman diner in a restaurant who hasn't a tip for the waitress until after she pays her check. She has to worm her way back to her table to leave the tip, if she doesn't decide not to bother with it.

TAKE FIFTY LADY

If the man of the house is at home when the paper boy comes to collect, he gets the correct change, but if he isn't the paper boy will probably have to wait while a woman looks high and low for her pocketbook; then the poor kid is given a bill he can't change.

It's the same old fumble when a woman buys a magazine or a newspaper from the boy on the corner, or when she buys a loaf of bread at the grocer's.

Statistics show women spend the greater part of this country's money. And if there were statistics on the subject, they would probably show that nine times out of ten they don't have the correct change.

Miss Virginia Herrin Elected Head Of Local N. C. Education Association

At the regular meeting of the New Hanover County unit of the North Carolina Education association held in the high school Miss Virginia Herrin was elected as new president.

Serving with Miss Herrin will be John Glisson, vice-president; Miss Margaret McClammy, secretary; and Mrs. Bernice Bjonerud, treasurer.

The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Lucile Schuffler, principle of the Sunset Park school. During the business session the chairman of the standing committees reported on the work accomplished since the opening of the school year. Plans were made for some teacher delegates to attend the state meeting which will be held next month in Asheville.

H. M. Roland, superintendent of schools, commended the teachers on the work done in the physical education program throughout the school system, and announced that John Glisson had returned to resume his work as visual education director.

The program of the afternoon was centered around the proposed merit rating system. Mrs. Inez Hinman, a teacher at the Winter Park school, who is a member of the governor's merit rating study commission, led a discussion on this topic. Mrs. Hinman read the resolution which had been introduced in the legislature, and told of the study made by the commission to date and plans for the future study.

Many U. S. Army vehicles were converted to run on alcohol in China during the war. Alcohol was made from rice and sugar cane.

SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES REPORT DECLINE IN NUMBER OF ARRESTS

A slight decline in the number of arrests made by New Hanover county police has been noted with the migration of war plant workers, and service personnel from the area, Sheriff C. David Jones said yesterday.

The decrease was evident chiefly in the number of arrests on abandonment and non-support, and prostitution charges, reports indicated.

During January, 1945, 82 arrests were made by Sheriff's deputies while last month only 71 were registered.

There were two murders during the last month of 1945, however, while during the same period in 1944.

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Ensign Ward Home On Terminal Leave

NEW BERN, Feb. 7. — Ensign Alfred D. Ward, USNR, is now on 30-day terminal leave, following 13-months on an oil tanker in the Pacific area. He spent some time in Borneo, the Philippines and many other parts of the Far East. His commission was received at the midshipmen's school at Columbia university.

He and his wife, the former Martha Sweeney of Wilmington, reside in New Bern. Ensign Ward is a native New Bernian, son of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Ward. He expects to complete his law studies at the University of North Carolina.

St. Mary's Parish Club Meets Tonight

St. Mary's parish club will meet this evening at 8 o'clock and all members of the parish are asked to attend. The meeting will be held in the parish club.

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