

# Slightly Off The Record

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ately following the ceremony, to which several hundred invitations have been issued. Miss Snow has made her home in Forest Hills with her aunt and uncle for several years and already has been the recipient of many pre-nuptial entertainments given in her honor, with almost a dozen more to follow during the coming week. Among those who have honored the bride-elect since the announcement of her engagement are: Mrs. Thomas L. Crittendon, Mrs. Guerdin Simkins, Mrs. Edwin J. Farrelly, Mrs. John Cunnihan, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Durham, Sam Bear, Mrs. Paul Wilson, and Mrs. Harry Wellott. Entertaining for the young couple on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday are: Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Cantwell, 3rd, Mr. and Mrs. Lester W. Preston, Dr. and Mrs. B. Robert Morrison, Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Broughton, Mrs. E. L. White, Mrs. L. Paul Campbell and Mrs. A. K. Cooper, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Grainger have returned from New York city where they spent two weeks and are now at home at No. 1 Hydrangea Place, Oleander.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. White charmingly entertained at dinner last Saturday evening at the Cape Fear Country club. Guests were invited for 7:30 o'clock and covers were laid for twenty-three at a prettily appointed table, arranged with three low silver bowls of soft pink flowers and silver candlesticks holding burning tapers. A delicious three course dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Willetts, Dr. and Mrs. James F. Robertson, Col. and Mrs. Royce S. McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. J. Goodlett Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. L. Paul Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. John Alexius, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Taylor, Mr. John L. Hammer of Brightwater, Long Island, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Marbury, Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Morrison, and Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Broughton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hill Cronly and John Hill Cronly, Jr., of Richmond, Va., returned to their home on Thursday after being the attractive guests, first of Miss Marguerite Walker, at her home on Chestnut street, and then of Mr. and Mrs. Hargrove Bellamy, at their home on Market street, for the past week. The Cronlys were wined and dined daily very informally by their host of friends in the city. Among those who honored these popular visitors from Virginia were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Perry, Miss Marguerite Walker, Mr. and Mrs. J. Irving Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Strange, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cronly, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Hargrove Bellamy.

Mrs. Carl N. Dunn returned to her home in Maxton on Thursday after visiting here for two weeks. Mrs. Dunn divided her time between Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dunn, Jr., at Bradley's Creek and Mrs. Sam Sweeney at Wrightsville Beach, and was welcomed back to her former home at a number of small, informal "get-togethers." Among those extending courtesies to Mrs. Dunn were: Mrs. Vernon G. Avery, Mrs. Marsden Bellamy,

Jr., Mrs. Oscar Peck, Mrs. Royce S. McClelland, Mr. and Mrs. J. Holmes Davis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dunn, Jr., and Murdock Dunn.

It is great news to the many local friends of Mr. and Mrs. Chadbourne Bolles of Charlotte, formerly of this city, to hear that they have purchased the completely furnished J. W. Jackson home, on the northern extension at Wrightsville Beach, previously owned by Mr. and Mrs. J. Dalziel Sprunt, for their summer home. This means that the Bolles' with their children, expect to spend their summers in our midst, where they will be valuable additions to the seasonal colony's social contingent.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon L. Wavle of New York City and George S. Talbert of Boston returned to their homes by motor yesterday after spending a week in Wilmington at the home of Mrs. Grace Little, 108 South Third street. Mrs. Wavle is the former Lola Taylor of this city. Those entertaining for these charming visitors from the north were: Miss Emma B. Williamson, Mrs. Nelson MacRae, Mrs. Harry Woolcott, Mr. and Mrs. Haskett Rhett, Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Irving Corbett, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Hummel and others.

Friends of Boyden Sparkes will be delighted to learn that he is recuperating satisfactorily at his home on Wrightsville Sound following an illness of a month ago in New York. Reports are that after two more weeks of absolute rest and quiet Boyden will be up and about once again.

James D. Carr is at home on terminal leave from the army and is being warmly welcomed by his friends, having returned last week from the University of Michigan, where he was commissioned a lieutenant, after attending the Judge Advocate General's school at Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Roy Craig of Lake Wales, Fla., formerly Mary Giles Bellamy of Wilmington, has returned to her home after a visit of several weeks with her mother, Mrs. John D. Bellamy at her home on South Third street.

Mrs. Daniel Shewbrook of Merion, Pa., has returned home after visiting here as the guest of Mrs. Jennie Gilchrist Hill at her home 708 Market street. Announcements were received during the past week by friends here reading as follows: "Mr. and Mrs. William Gillis Broadfoot Jr., announce the birth of a son, William Gillis Broadfoot, 3rd, on Friday, February 1, at Durham. Mr. and Mrs. Broadfoot reside in Chapel Hill. This youngest member of the Broadfoot family is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William G. Broadfoot of 133 Forest Hills Drive, Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Diehl returned yesterday from Florida where they spent the past three weeks at Boca Grande while Mr. Diehl was convalescing from a recent illness. Upon their arrival at home they found that their youngest daughter, Mrs. Robert Blake had arrived on Friday from Texas to spend a few weeks with them at their home, 1809 Grace street. Mrs. Blake, remembered as lovely, vivacious Vera Diehl of this city,



MR. AND MRS. HOMER J. SANDERSON—of Wilmington, whose marriage took place at the Zion Methodist church at Town Creek the last of January. Mrs. Sanderson is the former Rebekah Tharp of Town Creek and Wilmington. Mr. Sanderson is a native of Chinquapin.

has been living in Texas with her husband, Major Blake who is stationed there with the Marine Corps after serving for some time in Iowa following an assignment in Washington, D. C.

Last Sunday's New York Times, under the date line of Feb. 17th, carried a large, beautiful picture of Miss Sallye Spears Josey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin B. Josey of this city, together with the announcement of her engagement to Lieut. Comdr. Henry Eames Crawford, Jr., son of Mrs. Crawford, of Flushing, Queens, and the late Mr. Crawford, stating that the wedding was planned for April 6 in Wilmington, N. C. The bride-elect a lovely, charming and tall blonde was graduated from Peace Junior college and the Woman's college of the University of North Carolina, and since that time has been a popular member of society in the south. Commander Crawford is a alumnus of Phillips Academy, Andover, of Williams college, and the Harvard Graduate School of business administration. He is a member of the Harvard club of New York. The prospective bridegroom served with the naval reserve from August 1940 until December 1945, three years of the time having been spent overseas. Now on terminal leave, he soon will take up his duties as President of the John W. Crawford Co. of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Glenn Hoyt of Burlington arrived on Friday by motor and are spending the week-end at the Cape Fear Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt, who have just finished the renovation and complete redecoration of a recently purchased handsome home in Burlington, are making plans to spend the coming summer at Wrightsville Beach. Friends of Mrs. Clayton G. Bellamy will regret to learn that she is a patient at James Walker Memorial Hospital where on Friday she underwent an operation. Her condition is reported as being satisfactory.

Colonel I. L. R. Brown of Hartford, Conn., has returned to his post of duty on the Pacific coast after visiting friends in the city for a week. Thomas H. Wright, Jr., has returned from an extended stay in New York City and is now affiliated with The Acme Fertilizer Co. in the Acme building. Mr. and Mrs. J. Holmes Davis have returned from New York where they spent several days. My dear, isn't it just too divine that the Thalian Association's initial performance of "The Dough-girls" on Thursday evening at Thalian Hall was such a complete sell-out, with hundreds of people being turned away from the doors, that it was decided to put on the show for the third consecutive night, on Saturday at 8:30 o'clock. That gave almost everyone in town a chance to see a play which compared favorably with any Broadway production, of the same type, that I ever witnessed.

Au revoir for this time, Peggy. I will be back with more news for you next Sunday, and as only one Sunday remains before the beginning of Lent on Ash Wednesday, all indications point to a busy and interesting time between now and then. Devotedly,  
VIRGINIA.

Leland P.-T. A. Notes Founders' Day With Program

The Leland P.-T.A. held the February meeting in the Leland High school auditorium with an appropriate Founders' Day program being enjoyed by a large number of parents and teachers. The beautiful birthday cake was cut and served.

Glenn M. Tucker, principal, his teachers, and the parents feel proud of the splendid work the P.-T.A. is undertaking.

## CAST FOR HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUB'S OPERETTA ANNOUNCED

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Marguerite Todd as Clotilde and Hugh Evans in the part of Besace.

Also in the cast are: Rosita—Cynthia Johnson; Ball room girls: Geraldine Colkitt, Betty Belcher, Carolyn King, Rachel Blackham, Gracie Gurganious, Glenn Huffman, Priscilla King, Barbara Loadholt, Shirley Taylor, Mary Katherine Davis, Barbara Scott, Mildred Thomas, Toni Patelos, Martha Holton, Flora McIver; Seamstress: Marjorie Reissner; Chorus: Maxine Pridgeon, Mazie Bowen, Jayne McAdams, Shirley Brown, Marianne Mann, Betty Anne Winslow, Mary Anne Hamilton; Fouchette: J. C. Norton; Doorkeeper: Fred Hatch; Butler: Carl Brown; Jacques: L. P. Stanley; Sailors: Bobby Haas, Jimmy Simon, Ed Jewell, Bryant Hare, Frank Bradley, Harper Newbold, Norman George, Kenneth Rogers; Courtiers: Tommy Batson, Robert King, Raymond Haas; Spaniard: Jimmy Brown; Seamen: Curtis Craig, Jerry Lewis, Cecil Rhodes, Carl Willis; Chorus: Ruth Morrison, Maude Noe, Mary Stanland, Jane Johnson, Emma Wells, Betty Yopp, Patty Jones; DeJean: Donald Bennett.

Hungarian-born Romberg, the author, is famous for his operettas which have qualities which "a symphony orchestra would consider low-brow and a jazz orchestra high-brow." He succeeded in composing such universally popular operettas as "Blossom Time," "The Desert Song," "Maytime," "My Maryland," and "The Student Prince." In all he composed over 70 operettas. Also he is an accomplished pianist and does much radio, film and concert work.

Mingled among the light melodies of "New Moon" are the well-known "Lover Come Back To Me," "Stout-Hearted Men," "Softly As In A Morning Sunrise," "Wanting You," and the all-time favorite "One Kiss."

Eugene Mauney will accompany the operetta throughout the performance. The dances are under the direction of the Belcher studios.

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## Bradley's Creek P.-T. A. Observes Founders' Day

The Bradley's Creek P.-T. A. observed Founders' Day at the regular meeting Thursday, February 14, at 2:30 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. J. D. Loughlin, after which the flag salute was given.

Following this there was a group singing of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." Mrs. Helen Linsey led in a very appropriate devotional. Mrs. W. B. Spivey gave a reading and led in prayer.

After a brief business session, the program was turned over to Mrs. Kathryn Rivers, who read the president's message. She also read a list of the former presidents who are residents of the city.

A welcome was extended to the former presidents present who included: G. L. Gaddy, Mrs. John Waltpn, Mrs. O. M. Holmes, Mrs. R. C. McCarl. Each president was presented with a damilla boutonier.

Mrs. McCarl gave a very interesting history of the Bradley Creek School Parent-Teacher association. She concluded the history with the following quotation, "Memory of the past is the inspiration of the future." "It is up to you to see to the advancement of this P.-T.A. in the next nineteen years," were her closing remarks.

After the program, the association was invited to the hall where a beautiful table was laid. The center arrangement was made of japonicas and white tapers in silver candlesticks. Mrs. G. L. Gaddy poured tea while Mrs. Loughlin served the birthday cake. Girl scout troop 32 acted as junior hostesses.

Mrs. Toungue's eighth grade won the prize for the largest number of parents attending.

## JUNIOR SOROSIS HOBBY SHOW IS SET FOR TUESDAY

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May is in charge of display arrangements.

Many collections for the show have already been turned in and consist of the following: Coins (foreign), stamps (cancelled and from the mint), firstday envelopes (those which have the newly issued stamps), handcraft, toys, indianlore, dolls, miniature jugs and pitchers, cabinet-work, model airplanes, insects, butterflies, drawings, and gardening.

Many other interesting hobbies such as hunting, music, athletics and the like have been discovered.

but there are no facilities to display these at present. It is hoped that in the future these hobbies can be provided for and displayed to advantage.

All persons who have registered to enter displays are asked to have them in not later than 12 o'clock Tuesday. If for some special reason more time is required, call Mr. Reynolds and let him know the amount of space your display will require not later than 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

**BIRTH ANNOUNCED**  
Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hanchey announced the birth of a daughter, Norma Karen, January 30, at Marion Sprunt annex. Mrs. Hanchey is the former Nina Lewis of this city.

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## Miss Betty Canady, Bride-Elect, Honored

Miss Betty Canady, bride-elect of the near future, was entertained with a lovely dinner party by Miss Frances Hair of Fayetteville, and Mrs. David E. King of this city at the home of Mrs. H. B. Marshall, mother of Mrs. King, on Carolina Avenue recently. Places were laid for eight.

Miss Canady was presented with a pink carnation corsage by the hostess. After dinner was served, she was presented many useful gifts, including crystal in her chosen pattern. Those attending were Miss Canady, honoree; Miss Ann Canady, Miss Bunny Davis, Miss Ruth Geddie, Mrs. William Murrell, and Mrs. William Fundeburg.

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