

Slightly Off The Record

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M. Peck, Mrs. Guy A. Gardwell, Mrs. Thomas W. Davis, Mrs. Graham Barefoot, Mrs. Dan H. Penton, Mrs. P. R. Smith, Mrs. Charles J. Becker, Mrs. Harry Stovall, Mrs. Royce S. McClelland, Mrs. Beverly C. Snow, Mrs. Raymond H. Holland, Mrs. Robert M. Williams and Mrs. E. C. Hines.

Mrs. Lloyd C. Allen of 105 North 15th street, left on Thursday night for Kirksville, Mo., for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Mabel Gregory. While away Mrs. Allen will also spend a month in Ontario, Canada with her niece, Mrs. Charles Chris, returning to her home here about the middle of July.

Mrs. Frank Dunnigan of New York City returned to her home on Tuesday night after a visit of two weeks here with her mother, Mrs. Charles J. Becker at her home in Oleander. Mrs. Dunnigan is the former Margaret Becker of this city.

Mrs. Ben M. Washburn of Glen Arden expects to leave on Tuesday for Mitchel Field, L. I., where she will spend two weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. George Boylan, formerly of Wilmington. Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Boylan was Louise Worth Washburn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, Jr. are expected home tomorrow or Tuesday from their wedding trip spent in Bermuda. They arrived in Baltimore by air on Friday and spent the week-end at Trenton, with Mrs. Alexius' Mother, Mrs. Faliem Knox Warren and John Alexius, Jr. was a prominent social event of Saturday, April 12 at Trenton. Frances and John will make their home for the present with John's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Alexius at 104 Live Oak Parkway, Oleander. Frances Alexius is the sister of Mrs. Alan Marshall of 21 Country Club Pines.

Friends of Daisy Page will be delighted to learn she is out again after an illness of eight weeks at her home in Oleander.

Friends of Mrs. William H. Milton of Baltimore, Md., formerly of Wilmington, will regret to learn that she is a patient at James Walker Memorial hospital as the result of an automobile accident near New Bern on Thursday at which time she sustained a fractured ankle. Mrs. Milton was a passenger in the car of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon C. Rorison of Oleander, all three occupants being en route to Norfolk, Va. The Rorison car was hit by another automobile and Mr. and Mrs. Rorison were badly shaken up, although hospitalization in their case was unnecessary. Mrs. Milton who spent the past month here as the guest of Miss Allie Fechtig and Mrs. Devereux H. Lippitt was on her way to Norfolk to visit her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. deRosset, when the accident occurred. Mr. Rorison was attempting to fill a business engagement in Norfolk, accompanied by Mrs. Rorison.

Mrs. J. Frank Hackler and her mother, Mrs. Richardson, returned last Monday from Richmond, Va., where they spent several days.

Mrs. Albert F. Perry, Mrs. Charles J. Becker, and Mrs. Ben M. Washburn spent Thursday in Pinchurst, shopping.

Mrs. J. Donald Paris of 17251-2 Carolina avenue, better known as "Miss Mary" to a large majority of local housewives who frequent The Grocerette, left on Monday by air for Jacksonville, Fla., where she will spend her two weeks vacation with relatives.

Mrs. George G. Carey, Jr., of Washington and Baltimore returned to her home on Thursday night after a brief visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Elliott. Mrs. Throne Spierman of Chattanooga, Tenn., nee Miss Esther Elliott of this city, arrived on Wednesday and is visiting at the George Elliott home, 207 South Third street.

Mrs. Graham Kenan and Mrs. J. K. Wise have returned from St. Augustine, Fla., where they spent the winter months and are again occupying their homes on Market street.

Mrs. Alexander M. Hall returned last Sunday from New Bern where he spent several days visiting friends.

Friends of Mrs. Carl M. Allen, Jr., will learn with interest that she expects to sail for Germany in the near future to join her husband, Major Carl Allen, Jr., U. S. A., who is stationed there at present. Mrs. Allen is the former Kathryn Snow, niece of Mrs. S. L. Marbury, who made her home here before her marriage with Mr. and Mrs. Marbury in Forest Hills, and is one of the most popular members of the "young marrieds."

Mr. and Mrs. Burke H. Bridgers of 212 Orange street motored to Raleigh last week where they will spend several days on business.

Mrs. Gill Saunders and Mrs. E. B. Burg will entertain a number of friends on Tuesday at the weekly bridge luncheon staged by The Cape Fear Country club at 11 o'clock with luncheon being served at 1:30 p.m.

Enthusiasm is running high over plans which are being perfected by The Ministering Circle for their picnic which will take place on Thursday, May 1, at the country estate of Mr. and Mrs. Walter P. Sprunt on Greenville sound. This unique and appropriate spring-time entertainment is being sponsored to raise funds for the numerous worthwhile local charities which members of the Ministering Circle work tirelessly to support. They maintain several rooms at the James Walker Memorial hospital, contribute to the support of two or more district nurses, and actively engage in various works of charity. The members of this well-known organization are the religious, social, and civic women leaders of the city and in addition their fame as unsurpassed housekeepers and the supervisors of marvelous meals has gone far and wide. Is it any wonder, then, that the tickets for this picnic on Thursday are selling like hot cakes? The affair is open to the public with a cordial invitation extended to all and tickets may be procured in advance from any member of the organization. Following the delicious luncheon which will be served in such a lovely setting, tables for bridge will be available for those wishing them.

Never have we witnessed a more beautiful or impressive wedding ceremony than the Sprunt-Murchison marriage which was solemnized last evening at 8 o'clock at St. James' Episcopal church when Miss Charlotte Sprunt, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sprunt became the bride of David Reid Murchison, Jr., oldest son of Dr. and Mrs. David R. Murchison, in the pres-



MRS. R. L. DAUGHTRY—The former Gloria Evelyn Bass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bass of Wilmington and Faison, whose marriage took place March 30 at Conway, S. C. Mr. Daughtry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Daughtry also of Wilmington.

Many Activities Planned This Week

The city recreation department has announced a full schedule of events for this week. The schedule is as follows:
Monday: 9 a.m. 5 p.m.—Retail Merchants association school, Community center; 6 p.m. Bible class, Nesbitt courts; 8 p.m. Ladies Card club, Nesbitt courts; Maddin's band, Community center; Folk club, Community center.
Tuesday: 9 a.m. 5 p.m.—Retail Merchants association school, Community center; 10:30 a.m. Flower Show committee, Community center; 3 p.m. Dance class, Community center; 3:15 p.m. Boys' softball game, Nesbitt courts; 4 p.m. Girl Scouts, Community center; 8 p.m. Airplane club, Community center.
Wednesday: 9 a.m. 5 p.m.—Retail Merchants association school, Community center; 10 a.m. Adult Arts and Crafts club, Nesbitt courts; 3 p.m. Dance class, Community center; 8 p.m. Bridge club, Community center; ACL Athletic association dance, Community center.
Thursday: 9 a.m. 5 p.m.—Retail Merchants association school, Community center; 3 p.m. Dance class, Community center; 4 p.m. April birthday party, Cornelius Harnett.
Friday: 9 a.m. 5 p.m.—Retail Merchants association school, Community center; 4 p.m. Roster club, Community center; 7:30 p.m. Teen-age meeting and month-

ly party, Cornelius Harnett; 8 p.m. Teen-Age club, Nesbitt courts; Teen-Age club, Community center; Camera club, Community center.

Meat which comes up to Federal requirements for the grade "U.S. Good" has a slightly thinner covering of fat than "Choice," and the fat may show a yellowish tinge. The lean is moderately smooth and velvet to dark red with some marbling.



MISS MARY RUTH GILLESPIE—Whose betrothal to A. Hurlay Seawell, Jr., of Wilmington, is announced today by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Gillespie of Elizabeth town. Mr. Seawell is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Seawell of Raleigh.

Garden Club Poster Contest Winners From Schools Announced

C. Wayne Spencer, chairman of the poster contest which was sponsored by the Cape Fear Garden club in the various schools of the community, has announced the winners as follows:
Peggy Lewis, \$1 and a blue ribbon for the best poster from the High school; Bobby Perry, blue ribbon and 50 cents for the second best poster from the High school; Mary K. Davis, red ribbon for the next best from the High school.
Sara Elizabeth Warren, blue ribbon and \$1 for best poster from Tilton elementary school; Patsy Warwick, Carolina Beach, blue ribbon and 50 cents for next best from elementary school.

"All Women's" Convention Slated By General Federation June 23-28

The unique idea of an "All Women's" convention — women speakers only — is announced today by the General Federation of Women's clubs, to be held in New York City June 23-28 at the Hotel Commodore. However men are not to be barred as listeners at open sessions.
Among the many notable speakers who will address the convention are: Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Anne O'Hare McCormick, Clare Booth Luce, Louise Leonard Wright, Judge Dorothy Kenyon, Vera M. Dean, Lisa Sergio, Ethel J. Alphenfels, Pearl S. Buck, The Honorable Frances Perkins, Dr. Helen Dwight Reid, The Honorable Katharine St. George, Mrs. Charles W. Tillett, and Mrs. Robert W. Macaulay.
Compared to the 97 clubs which were called to a meeting in New York in 1889 for the purpose of forming a General Federation of Women's clubs, the 1947 convention has issued invitations to its present membership of nearly 17,000 clubs to send delegates to the June meeting. A large attendance is anticipated, including a number of delegates from foreign clubs.
The program will demonstrate the tremendous broadening of women's interests and force in the General Federation's active participation in public affairs.
Mrs. LaFell Dickinson of Keene, New Hampshire, retiring president, Mrs. J. L. Blair Buck, first vice-president, and Mrs. Hiram C. Houghton, second vice-president will share in presiding.
A number of important resolutions concerning immediate action will be introduced and freely discussed at the business sessions.
An important incident of the convention will be the election of officers for the coming three years. Candidates for office are: for president, Mrs. J. L. Blair Buck, Virginia; for first vice-president, Mrs. Hiram C. Houghton, Iowa; for second vice-president, Mrs. Oscar A. Ahlgren, Indiana and Mrs. Thurston Roberts, Florida; for recording secretary, Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, Texas, Mrs. W. M. Rennie, Illinois, Mrs. Earl B. Shoemith, California, and Mrs. Gustav Ketterer, Pennsylvania; for treasurer, Mrs. Charles L. Fuller, Massachusetts.

YWCA Announces Weekly Events

The YWCA has announced its schedule of activities for this week as follows:
April 28—4 p.m. Craft class, 6.45 p.m. Residence Girls' vespers, 7:30 p.m. Leather craft class.
April 29—2:15 p.m. Little Y-Sisters at Carolina Beach. 6 p.m. Blue Triangle club dinner. Speaker—Miss Dorothea McDowell, Subject "Faith for Action."
April 30—3:30 p.m. Sunset Park Y-Teens, 4 p.m. Freshman Y-Teens, 6 p.m. Senior Y-Teens, 7 p.m. Carolina Beach Y-Teens.
May 1—7:30 p.m. World Affairs class—close of session.
May 2—3:30 p.m. Wrightsboro Y-Teens, 4 p.m. Sophomore Y-Teens, 7 to 11 p.m. High school game and dance.
May 3—2 p.m. Chestnut Street Y-Teens, 7 to 10:30 p.m. Grammar school dance and game hour.

Topsail Seniors Are Entertained

Mrs. J. W. Starnes and Mrs. Roderick Sidbury entertained the members of the Senior class of the Topsail High school Wednesday evening, April 23, at the home of Mrs. Sidbury.
The home was artistically decorated with a profusion of spring flowers. Hearts was played during the evening. Miss Norma Smith won high score prize for girls and Hugh Batts for boys. Each member of the class was presented the class memory books. A gift was presented to the sponsor of the senior class, J. T. Sasser, Jr., and mascots, Joan Starnes and John Nixon King.
A delicious ice course was served. Among these present were: Misses Norma Smith, Joyce Atkinson, Mary Mason, Hazel Edens, Virginia Blackburn, Gloria Batson, Ida Edens, Messers J. T. Sasser, Jr., Cecil Batson, Hugh Batts, Dean Sidbury, Woody Batts, Elbert Costin, Wilbur Lutterloh, and Roderick Sidbury.

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April 27, 1947
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