

SOCIETY NEWS

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Officers to Be Honored.

One of the gala occasions of the holiday season will be the Christmas dance at the Southern Manufacturers' club Thursday evening which will be complimentary to the officers of Camp Greene by the Charlotte war camp community service. Since arrangements were made by the war camp community service with the Southern Manufacturers' club to organize an officers club and make that their club headquarters, numerous social affairs, with dances predominating, have been given by the officers at the club. The dance Thursday evening will be the first complimentary dance given officers, and informal invitation is extended by the war camp community service to every officer at Camp Greene to attend.

Co-operating with the organization in making this dance a brilliant success are the military officials. Music is to be furnished by the Fourth Recruit orchestra. Wives of the commanding officers of Camp Greene will be patronesses. Mesdames Wm. B. Clayton, Theodore West, and George Heack, compose the committee on arrangements, acting for the war camp community service.

Lieutenant Reilly Arrives Today. Lieutenant Eugene H. Reilly will arrive home today from Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va., to spend Christmas.

TOO LATE FOR CLARIFICATION. Lost—Gold watch in leather wrist case, Monogram L. D. Y. Phone 3981-3 for reward. Mrs. L. D. Young.

with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Eugene Kelley, at their home, 1799 Euclid avenue.

Lieutenant Maurice Kelley, who has been stationed at Camp Grant, near Rockford, Ill., arrived home Sunday.

Lieutenant Reilly have been mustered out of active service into the United States army reserve.

Jack Heath With Ralph Van Landingham. Mr. Jack Heath will spend the holidays with Mr. Ralph Van Landingham, Jr., at his home on the Plaza, Chatham estates.

Mr. Van Landingham is home from the state university. Mr. Heath has been in Norfolk for the past several months, going there to accept a position while the Charlotte university was closed during the quarantine. Mr. Heath went to Norfolk from Richmond and made the trip home through the country. He stopped by Chapel Hill for Mr. Van Landingham.

Seabrooks-Wilson Wedding. Miss Carrie J. Wilson and Mr. John T. Seabrooks were quietly married last evening at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Seabrooks, 1115 South College street. Rev. W. J. Smith officiated.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Seabrooks command a host of friends in the city and county who will be interested in the announcement of their marriage.

DAILY CALENDAR

Tuesday.

7:45 p. m. to 11 p. m.—Dance at the Soldiers' club on South Tryon street for enlisted men.

8:30 p. m. to 1 p. m.—Officers of Fifth recruit camp will give dance at the Southern Manufacturers' club.

Wednesday.

7:45 p. m. to 11 p. m.—Christmas dinner at the Soldiers' club on South Tryon street, for enlisted men.

8:30 p. m.—The officers at Camp Greene will give a dance at the Southern Manufacturers' club.

8:30 p. m.—Dance at the Red Cross club on South Tryon street, for members and their families and members of the shrine, who are stationed at Camp Greene.

Thursday.

10 a. m. to 1 p. m.—The Red Cross work rooms in the Mint building, on West Trade street, will be open.

3:30 p. m.—The Signers' chapter, D. A. R., will meet with Miss Julia Alexander, at her home on West Trade street.

8:30 p. m. to 12.—The War Camp Community service will give a dance at the Southern Manufacturers' club for all the officers stationed at Camp Greene.

Friday.

10 a. m. to 1 p. m.—The Red Cross work rooms in the Mint building, on West Trade street, will be open.

4 p. m.—The Athenaeum book club will meet with Miss Julia Robertson, at her home on West Trade street.

Saturday.

7:45 p. m. to 11 p. m.—Dance at the Soldiers' club on South Tryon street, for enlisted men.

Sunday.

Mr. Tillett and Family Return. Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Tillett and daughter, Miss Laura Tillett, and Miss Carolyn Baldwin, niece of Mrs. Tillett, arrived home yesterday morning after a ten days' trip to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillett, Jr., who accompanied them to New York, continued her trip to Morganton to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Edith Calvert Avery, to Lieutenant Stott Noble, U. S. A., which takes place Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillett went North especially to see their sons, Captain Charles W. Tillett, Jr., and Lieutenant John Tillett.

Mr. Duncan Tillett, who was in training at the University of North Carolina when the armistice was signed, also joined his parents there and will remain some time longer.

While in New York, Mr. and Mrs. Tillett received a Christmas greeting from their son, Lieutenant William Tillett, who is with the medical corps in France.

En route home Mr. and Mrs. Tillett and party stopped over in Washington to see Miss Annie Wall Baldwin, who is engaged in war work.

Steel Creek Boy Lands in New York. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Marshall, of Steel Creek, received a message yesterday from their son, William Lewis Marshall, saying that he had landed in New York.

Mr. Marshall was with the Thirtieth division, 135th Machine Gun, Company B. Mr. Marshall has been confined to a hospital in England suffering from wounds received in action.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall are hoping that their son will reach home in time for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tull Heer. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Tull, of Atlanta, arrived in the city last night from Waynesville to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Fowler, the latter a sister of Mrs. Tull, at their home on West avenue.

Mr. Tull's mother, Mrs. John Tull, formerly of Morganton and Waynesville, died in Georgetown, S. C., at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walker, last Thursday and the funeral and interment took place in Waynesville Sunday. For some time past Mrs. Tull had been her home with her son, Mr. Joseph M. Tull, and Mrs. Tull in Atlanta. She had been in declining health for the past year and six weeks ago underwent a serious operation in Atlanta. There was little hope of her recovery from the beginning and the operation was performed as a last resort.

Miss Robertson Hostess. The Athenaeum book club will meet with Miss Julia Robertson, at her home on West Trade street, Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Recovering From Influenza. Mrs. F. M. Ward and members of her family are recovering rapidly after being confined to their home for two weeks with influenza.

Mrs. Jones and Children Arrive. Mrs. Jo. Jones and children, Jo, Jr., and Blaine, arrive in the city Sunday night from Columbia, S. C., to spend the holidays with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Springs, at their home on South boulevard, Dilworth. Mr. Jones will arrive for Christmas.

Dance in Honor of Visitors. Miss Margaret Maxwell and Mr. Worth Maxwell have issued cards to a dance which they will give at Fox's studio Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock in honor of their guests, Miss Helen Lesemann, of Charleston, S. C., who will arrive in the city Thursday; Mr. Vaughn Connelly, of Washington, who also arrives Thursday, and Mr. Shelton Sommers, of Hartsville, S. C., who arrived several days ago.

Georgia Visitors. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Price, of Macon, Ga., arrived in the city yesterday to spend Christmas with Mr. Price's mother, Mrs. M. J. Price, at her home 1300 Elizabeth avenue.

Guest of Mr. and Mrs. Trotter. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sidney Alverson and little daughter, Margaret Wayne, of Greenville, S. C., will arrive in the city today to spend Christmas with Mrs. Alverson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Trotter, at their home on Elizabeth avenue.

Spending Christmas in Salisbury. Miss Kenneth R. Trotter accompanied by her little daughter, Betty, left several days ago for Salisbury to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Davis. Mr. Trotter will leave tonight to join his family.

Mrs. Melvin Will Visit Mother. Mrs. Robert Melvin and children will leave tomorrow morning to visit her mother, Mrs. J. A. Talbert, near Mooresville. Mrs. Melvin expects to be away a week.

Lieutenant Andrews Home. Lieutenant William P. Andrews arrived home last night from New York to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Andrews, at their home on East Morehead street.

Lieutenant Andrews is military instructor in the University of New York and has only a few days' leave. He hopes soon to be mustered out and will then resume his studies at the University of North Carolina.

Remember the Hospital Wards. Mrs. E. B. Laird, chairman of the Base hospital committee for the war camp community service, suggests that all the organizations who have adopted wards remember the patients.

Lieutenant Tucker Cited for Bravery. Lieutenant Fred G. Tucker, son of Mr. W. H. Tucker and brother of Mr. Tucker and Miss Tucker, and Miss Julia and Maria Tucker, of this city, who is with the 26th aero squadron, which was attached to the First army corps, was one out of 19 men and officers in four bombing squadrons cited for conspicuous bravery and exceptional devotion to duty.

Lieutenant Tucker's squadron was in the raids at Argonne forest and participated in every raid from September until the signing of the armistice.

Lieutenant Tucker commands hundreds of friends throughout the state who will be keenly interested in the honor that was awarded him.

Will Spend Christmas in Albemarle. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Clay Townsend, of New York, and Mrs. Townsend's sister, Miss Rosebud Hearse, who have been in South America for the past year or longer have arrived in the states and will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Mearns, parents of Mrs. Townsend, and Miss Hearse, at Albemarle.

Mr. and Mrs. Townsend will also have with them their daughters, Miss Helen Hearse, who is a trained nurse in Richmond, Va., Miss S. H. Tripoli, and family of Pine Bluff, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Myron Henning and son, Richard Townsend, of South Carolina.

Mrs. Henning is also a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hearse.

In Honor of Miss Yorke. Captain W. B. Clayton and Mrs. Clayton, of Alabama, will entertain at dinner at the Selwyn hotel tomorrow evening followed by a box party at the theater in honor of Miss Mary York, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Yorke, who is home from St. Mary's at Raleigh to spend the holidays.

The guests will include: Miss York, Miss Ellen Victor, Captain Hartman, Lieutenant Drake and Mr. and Mrs. Yorke.

Home From New York. Mrs. Henry B. Fowler and younger daughter, Miss Margaret Fowler, have returned home after a week's trip to New York.

Spend Christmas in Durham. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Jones will leave today for Durham to spend Christmas with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Erwin.

Signers' Chapter Meets Thursday. The Signers' chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will meet with Miss Julia Alexander, at her home on West Trade street, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. B. D. Heath, who is a national officer, will be a special guest of the afternoon. Mrs. Heath will make a talk on her work as director general in charge of report to the Smithsonian institution.

Doctor Thompson Returns to City. Dr. Raymond Thompson returned to the city yesterday after a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Thompson, in Lumberton.

Mr. Cramer Home for Holidays. Mr. George Bennett Cramer has arrived home from the Asheville high school to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart W. Cramer.

Mr. Johnson Goes Home. Mr. Robert C. Johnson, who has recently recuperated after a serious illness with influenza and pneumonia, has gone to his home in Camden, S. C., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson. Mr. Johnson will return to the city the first of the year to resume his position as bookkeeper at the First National bank.

Holiday Guests. Mrs. M. E. Berry and daughter, Miss Margaret Berry, have as their guests during the holidays the following relatives, Dr. Kent J. Brown, of the faculty of the University of North Carolina, and Mrs. Brown, and Miss Harriet M. Berry, of Chapel Hill, who is in charge of the office of Lieutenant Colonel Joseph Hyde Pratt, state geologist, while he is overseas.

Major John Berry, commander of one of the convalescent hospitals overseas, is the only member of the family who will not be present for Christmas.

Miss Reynolds to Rockingham. Miss Maude Reynolds, who is connected with the office of Clerk of Court C. C. Moore, will leave this afternoon for Rockingham to spend Christmas with her parents.

With Mr. and Mrs. Hackney. Mrs. L. C. Lazenby and Miss Pearl Miller, of Henderson, S. C., have arrived in the city to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hackney, the latter their sister, at their home on East Seventh street.

Will Attend Ambassador Page's Funeral. Miss Mary Catherine Thomson left yesterday for Aberdeen to attend the funeral today of Ambassador Walter Hines Page.

Miss Thomson is a niece of Mrs. Page.

Miss Parker Goes North. Miss Helen Parker left Sunday night for Medina, N. Y., to visit Mrs. Spencer Wheldon. Miss Parker stopped over in Washington Sunday with Lieutenant Ernest Conrad Wunsch and Mrs. Wunsch, Lieutenant and Mrs. Wunsch, who have been in Washington on a bridal trip, will leave there today for Detroit to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wunsch.

Here for Holidays. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pickler and little son, Edgar L. Jr., of Greenville, S. C., have arrived in the city to spend Christmas with Mrs. Pickler's mother, Mrs. H. H. Hanline, at her home on South Tryon street.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickler will also visit the former's sister, Mrs. E. H. Cox, at her home on North Cedar street.

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Will Mr. and Mrs. Cole. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Young and little daughter, Mildred, and Mr. M. Doniger, of New York, have arrived in the city to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cole, the latter a sister of Mrs. Young, at their home on Kingston avenue, Dilworth.

Captain A. C. Cole and Mrs. Cole, who have been on an extended visit to their son, Mr. H. C. Cole, and Mrs. Cole, left last week for Monroe to spend some time with their daughter, Mrs. W. E. Blakeney.

Mr. Crutchfield Continues Ill. Miss Anne D. Crutchfield is still at Thomasville, where she was called on account of the critical illness of her brother, Mr. B. F. Crutchfield, who has pleurisy and pneumonia.

Will Spend Christmas Here. Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Strange, of Portsmouth, Va., have arrived in the city to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

EXTENDING THE POUND OF BUTTER. BY BIDDY BYE. With best table butter ranging in price from 55 to 75 cents a pound the housewife is often unable to provide even, enough for table use without skimping other items in the weekly food budget.

A way has been found to extend the pound of butter by one-half, by churning it with milk. Of course the food value is not equal to a pound and a half of solid butter, and usually the family requires larger helpings of the extended butter so that it does not save quite half a pound of butter—but it does save at least a third of a pound.

The method is this: Mix 1-2 teaspoonful of salt with 1 pint of whole milk. Set the small churn containing the milk in a pan of very warm but not hot water. Add the salt and put in the butter cut in very thin slices. When the butter is very soft but not melted take the churn out of the warm water and beat the contents until the butter has absorbed the milk. Three minutes' beating should be sufficient. Then set the

churn in a pan of cold water and beat the butter two minutes more. Remove the butter. Line a deep, oblong cake pan or glass butter dish with waxed paper and pack in the butter. Set in a cold place to harden.

For cooking substitute other fats for butter. Buy best tallow from the butcher and carefully save all meat trimmings. Put the tallow and fat through a food chopper and melt over boiling water. When melted pour off into jars or molds.

When melted fats are strong in flavor sweeten by boiling with milk, allowing a cupful to a pound. Pieces of charcoal boiled with fat also tend to sweeten them. When the strong taste has been reduced as much as possible flavor the melted fat with onion, bayleaves, thyme, sage, etc., and use for cooking only.

Detective Owens' Children Better. The two young sons of Detective and Mrs. J. F. Owens, of South Graham street, are improving after a serious illness, one with bronchial pneumonia and the other with influenza. At one time the life of the child ill with pneumonia was almost despaired of.

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OTTOWAY Today Special Attraction "THE CAVELL CASE" With JULIA ARTHUR as EDITH CAVELL Admission 35c

ACADEMY KEITH VAUDEVILLE. News! Was a More Elaborate Holiday Program Arranged Than the First Half Commencing Today Matinee. Two Matinee Christmas Day, 2 and 4 P. M. Seat Sale for Reservations on Sale Today—First Matinee Reserved—Holiday Prices. ED SLIM, BLANCHE KLAISS AND PHILSAX. The Celebrated Lively Trio. NED "CORK" NORTON And His Joyland Girls A Journey of Joy in a Pullman. MAOK SENNET COMEDY "Blighted Love". FATIMA & COMPANY Presenting Egyptian Dances. RAGS LEIGHTON AND JACK KENNEDY The Blackface Snappy Turtles. ALFRED FARREL & CO. The Picture Man and Picture Girls. B. F. KEITH VAUDEVILLE—"Best by Test"

STRAND Charlotte's Most Modern Movie Theatre. TODAY Mrs. Charlie Chaplin (Mildred Harris) in "For Husbands Only"

For Last Minute Shoppers

By Way of Diversion. He wished a gift for mother, so he bought a handkerchief. And then he thought of brother, so he bought a handkerchief. Aunt Nancy next came to his mind. He looked and looked some gift to find. And after awhile "he went it blind" and bought a handkerchief. For Grandpa Brown, the dear old soul, he bought a handkerchief. For Cousin Bill he nicked his roll, and bought a handkerchief. And when he started home that night, his heart was filled with real delight. He knew he'd done his shopping right. He'd bought ten handkerchiefs.

- A Few Things Easy to Buy At the Last Minute. Bath Robes. Towel Sets. House Slippers. Toilet Sets. Gloves. Hosiery. Neckwear. Furs. Stationery. Neckties. Silk Underwear. Boudoir Caps. Pillow Tops. Etc., Etc.

Special Holiday Fur Sale. We yesterday received a shipment of several thousand dollars' worth of new fur pieces, including animal shapes, scarves and cape effects. This is most opportune for last minute shopping, coming as it does just at the time when one's thoughts are confused as to just what to give. These are all guaranteed furs and represent exceptional bargains at the prices placed upon the separate pieces. Black Narobia Lynx Animal Shapes \$12.50 to \$25.50. Taupe and Brown Wolf Animal Shapes \$25.00 to \$35.00. Cross Fox Animal Shapes \$27.50 and up. Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.



Today, Tuesday, the Final Day of the Big Coat Sale

If you have not bought that Coat, today is your chance. Wonderfully sharp price-cutting has been done to make a clean sweep. See the price cards on each lot telling of the great slaughter. The lot consists of splendid models in exceptionally good materials in very desirable colors, priced at about half the original values. Only about 65 or 70 Coats in the lot to close. They should be sold in one hour at the ridiculous price we are offering them. Original prices \$18.50 to about \$50.

SALE PRICES: \$12.95 TO \$24.50. EFIRD'S. IMPORTANT LINKS Hygiene, rest, pure air, sunshine and a well-balanced diet, plus SCOTT'S EMULSION to improve the blood-quality, increase body-weight and build up resistance, are important links in the logical treatment of incipient pulmonary affections. To a child or adult with a tendency to weak lungs or tender throat, Scott's brings a wealth of rich tonic-nourishment. A little of Scott's Emulsion today may do you a world of good tomorrow.