

SOCIETY NEWS

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Soldiers' Club Dance.

Special and attractive features will mark the dance to be given at the Soldiers' club this evening in celebration of the passing of the old year and the incoming of the New Year.

Officers' Dance.

The dance which the officers at Camp Greene will give at the Selwyn hotel this evening between the hours of 8:30 and 1 o'clock will be one of the most charming of the season.

A handsome British flag floated over the dais of the Soldiers' club yesterday in honor of the Charlotte celebration at the Auditorium and the presence in the city of distinguished visitors from Canada and England.

The dance will be in the nature of a farewell to a number of the officers who are soon to leave Charlotte.

Mrs. Peggam Returns Home.

Mrs. Earle S. Peggam has returned to the city after spending the weekend in Statesville as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David J. Craig.

Return to Fort Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. G. Peterkin and son, William, returned to their home at Fort Mill, S. C., yesterday after spending the holidays in the city with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ham, at their home on Central avenue, Piedmont park.

Current Topic Club Meets Friday.

The Current Topic club will meet with Mrs. Harry A. Franklin, at her home on Euclid avenue, Dilworth, Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mr. Barringer Indisposed.

Mr. Osmond L. Barringer has been confined to his home on North Tryon street for the past several days by illness.

Miss Price Critically Ill.

Miss Jennie Price, of Weddington, is critically ill, at the Presbyterian hospital, following an operation for appendicitis.

Home From Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sweeney have returned home from Lexington where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Sweeney's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Williams and Miss Edwin Williams.

Visiting Miss Caldwell.

Miss Emma Lee, of Dunn, is visiting Miss Sidney Caldwell, at her home on Avondale avenue, Dilworth. Prior to her visit here Miss Lee visited friends in Pee Dee.

Lieutenant Pharr Here.

Lieut. Neal Yates Pharr arrived in the city Sunday night from Buchanan, W. Va., where he has been stationed for some time past. Lieutenant Pharr was military instructor in the West Virginia military college. He has received his honorable discharge and will resume his studies at Davidson college early in the year.

Mrs. Moseley a Visitor.

Mrs. Charles A. Moseley, Jr., has arrived in the city from Brooklyn, N. Y., to visit Lieutenant Moseley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Moseley, at their home on North College street. While Lieutenant Moseley is in France, Mrs. Moseley is with her mother in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Moseley was formerly Miss Elsie Stokes and was for several years a member of the music faculty at Queens college, in this city. She is a brilliant pianist and her recitals given during her stay in the city were always among the most notable musical events of the year.

Dance at Red Fox Club.

The Red Fox club will give a dance at the club on South Tryon street this evening from 8:30 to 12:30 o'clock. Members of the club and their families and members of the Shrine at Camp Greene are cordially invited. A feature of the dance will be the passing of the old year.

Important Notice.

All members of the Stonewall Jackson chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, are asked to meet at the home of Dr. Annie L. Alexander, 410 North Tryon street, this afternoon at 3:15 o'clock in order to attend the funeral of Mrs. Rufus Barringer, which will be held at the Second Presbyterian church at 3:00 o'clock.

Woman's Club Meets.

The Woman's club will meet at Stieff music house Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The president, Mrs. Charles E. Platt, will preside. All members are urged to be present, as New Year plans will be discussed.

Mrs. Hockette Improving.

Mrs. L. E. Hockette, who has been ill with influenza at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. E. Craven, in Danville, Va., is rapidly recovering. Dr. Hockette, who has been at the bedside of his wife, returned to the city yesterday.

Home From Clayton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Misenheimer returned to the city yesterday after spending Christmas with Mrs. Misenheimer's parents, Dr. E. H. McCullers and Mrs. McCullers.

Auxiliary Will Not Meet.

The U. D. Red Cross auxiliary will not meet until Tuesday, January 7.

Visiting Misses Gibbon.

Miss Laura Parsley, of Spindale, and Miss Lydia Craig Matthews, of Atlanta, are the attractive guests of Misses Corinne and Rogers Gibbon, at their home on South Tryon street. Miss Matthews is the only daughter of Mrs. Maude Craig Matthews and granddaughter of the late Mrs. Lydia Craig, both formerly of this city. This is Miss Matthews' first visit here since she moved to Atlanta several years ago and her host of friends will accord her many hospitalities.

Book Club Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Beattie Dewey club, scheduled for Friday afternoon, has been postponed until Friday of next week, when Mrs. John G. Bryce will be hostess, at her home on Park avenue, Dilworth.

Mr. Reese Joins Wife.

Mr. R. S. Reese, of Spartanburg, S. C., joined Mrs. Reese for the weekend at the home of the latter's parents, Capt. L. M. Davis and Mrs. Davis, at their home on East Fourth street.

Mr. Paul Critically Ill.

The host of friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Paul will regret to learn that he is critically ill at Mercy hospital. He was taken ill Christmas day and removed to the hospital. The attending physician said last night that he had a fighting chance.

Mrs. Paul and children, Jean and W. M., Jr., are with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Purcell, at their home on East boulevard, Dilworth.

Return to Charlotte.

Misses Estelle and Virginia Hamilton have returned to their home on South Tryon street after an extended visit to relatives in Lumberton and Hamlet.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallis Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wallis left yesterday morning for their home in Birmingham, after spending the holidays here with Mr. Wallis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wallis, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Phifer, the latter an aunt of Mr. Wallis, at 6 East Ninth street.

Lieutenant Tillett Leaves.

Lieutenant John Tillett, who has been spending the holidays here with his parents after having been stationed at Garden City, L. I., for some time past, left yesterday for Thomasville to resume his former position with Jewel cotton mills. He received his honorable discharge from service about 10 days ago.

U. D. C. Meeting Saturday.

The Stonewall Jackson chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will meet in the Veterans' hall Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. In the absence of Mrs. H. A. London, Jr., who is at the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Edwin T. Candler, Jr., who continues ill, Mrs. Charles W. Tillett will preside.

Owing to the recent quarantine, the chapter did not meet in December and much business will be transacted at the meeting scheduled for Saturday. Plans will be perfected for the Lee-Jackson celebration and the Veterans' dinner which will be held January 19. All members of the chapter are urged to be present.

For the Stomach and Liver Just try one bottle of Lax-FOS WITH PEPIN. Laxative, Pleasant to take. Now made and recommended by the manufacturers of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

DAILY CALENDAR

- Monday, Dec. 31. 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.—The Red Cross work rooms in the Mint building will be open. 2 p. m.—The following circles of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Baptist church will meet: Bryna circle with Mrs. Robinson, corner of Eighteenth and Caldwell streets; Ann of Ava circle with Mrs. Boyd, 793 North Davidson street; Judson circle with Mrs. Ross, 213 N. College street; Fannie Heck circle with Mrs. D. E. Elliott, Jackson avenue; Yates circle with Mrs. Kimberlin, on Selvie avenue. 3:30 p. m.—Miss Virginia Winfield will give a knitting party, at her home on East boulevard, Dilworth, for Miss Erna Race, of Richmond. 7 p. m. to 11 p. m.—Team No. 3, Miss Virginia Wesleyan college, will be on duty at the Soldiers' club. 8:30 to 12:30 p. m.—Dance at the Red Fox club for members and their families and Shriners stationed at Camp Greene. 8:30 p. m. to 12 p. m.—The officers at Camp Greene will give a dance in the ball room at the Selwyn Hotel. Members of the Southern Manufacturers' club and members of the Charlotte Country club and their guests are invited. 9 p. m. to 1 a. m.—The Benedicts will give a dance at the Southern Manufacturers' club. 9:30 p. m. to 1:30 a. m.—Mr. and Mrs. Leak Bunker will give a dance at their home on South Tryon street, in honor of their guest, Miss Enid Howland. Tuesday, Dec. 31. 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.—The Red Cross work rooms in the Mint building will be open. 7 p. m. to 11 p. m.—Canteen team No. 4, Mrs. W. D. Alexander, Jr., captain, will be on duty at the Soldiers' club. 7:45 p. m. to 11 p. m.—Dance at the Soldiers' club on South Tryon street, for enlisted men. Thursday, Dec. 31. 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.—The Red Cross work rooms in the Mint building will be open. 10:30 a. m.—The Woman's club will meet at Stieff music house. 7 p. m. to 11 p. m.—Canteen team No. 5, Mrs. J. L. Chamberlain, captain, will be on duty at the Soldiers' club. Friday, Dec. 31. 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.—The Red Cross work rooms in the Mint building will be open. 8:30 p. m.—The Current Topic club will meet with Mrs. Harry A. Franklin, at her home on Duclid avenue, Dilworth. 7 p. m. to 11 p. m.—Canteen team No. 6, Miss Lela Young, captain, will be on duty at the Soldiers' club. Saturday, Dec. 31. 4 p. m.—The Stonewall Jackson chapter, U. D. C., will meet in the veterans' hall. 7 p. m. to 11 p. m.—Canteen team No. 7, Mrs. C. N. Peeler, captain, will be on duty at the Soldiers' club.

Mr. and Mrs. Rector Return.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rector have returned home after spending the weekend at Mount Airy with Mr. Rector's mother, Mrs. B. W. Rector.

Temperance Union to Meet.

Mrs. W. E. Lindsay announced last night that the Woman's Christian Temperance union will meet at the Y. C. Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Best Goes to Greenwood.

Mrs. Carlisle W. Best will leave this morning for Greenwood, S. C., to spend the day with her sister, Mrs. J. O. Dwyll.

In Honor of Miss Liddell.

Mrs. S. Westray Battle will entertain at a dinner party at the Selwyn hotel tomorrow evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Vinton Liddell.

Mrs. Parker Here.

Mrs. M. S. Parker, of New London, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Parker, at their home on Central avenue, Piedmont park. Mrs. Parker is the mother of Messrs. C. W. and W. E. Parker.

Miss Henkel a Visitor.

Miss Celeste Henkel, of Statesville, arrived in the city Sunday afternoon to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wadsworth, the latter her sister, at their home on North Church street.

Mrs. Hardin Returns Home.

Mrs. J. J. Hardin has returned to the city after spending a few days in Hamlet with her son, Allen, who is very ill. The little fellow's condition is about the same. He is undergoing treatment in a hospital in Hamlet. Mrs. Hardin was called back to Charlotte on account of the indisposition of Mr. Hardin.

Visiting Mother.

Mrs. M. A. Swearngan, of Asheville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. C. L. Torrence, at her home on South Davidson street. She will spend two weeks here.

With Mr. and Mrs. Moore.

Mrs. Lucy P. Moore, of Washington, has arrived in the city to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Moore, the former her son, at their home in the Blandwood apartments. Mrs. Leland Moore has recently returned home after undergoing treatment in a hospital in Richmond, Va., for several weeks.

Doctor King Improving.

The hundreds of friends of Dr. Parks M. King will be glad to learn that he is improving rapidly following a serious operation at Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore several weeks ago. Doctor King expects to leave the hospital some time next week.

Doctor King was captain in the medical corps evacuation hospital 16 and was taken sick while at the front in France and after undergoing treatment in several hospitals there he was sent home, after the armistice was signed to undergo an operation. Doctor King has been away since last spring.

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DANCE

The Old Year Out TONIGHT AUDITORIUM

Return to Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert White and son, Finley, returned to Durham Sunday afternoon after spending a week here with Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Morrison and Major S. F. Tomlinson, at their home on East boulevard, Dilworth.

Fassfern Girls Return Jan. 14.

The young ladies who are here from Fassfern school, Hendersonville, for the holidays will return to school January 14.

Miss Alma Maxwell, who is a member of the faculty at Fassfern, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Maxwell, at Craighead park.

Captain King Here.

Captain George H. King, who arrived home several days ago from Norfolk on a visit to his mother and sisters will remain here until January 5, when he will report to Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.

Captain King was a member of the Fifth anti-aircraft battery and returned to the States several days ago, after having seen active service in France. Captain King's battery had the distinction of bringing down more airplanes in September than any other French battery with whom he was brigaded.

As soon as Captain King is mustered out he will return to Charlotte to make his home.

Mr. Torrence Returns to Elyria.

Mr. W. J. Torrence returned to Elyria, Ohio, Saturday after a 10 days furlough spent here with his mother, Mrs. C. L. Torrence, at her home on South Davidson street.

Leave Soon for Florida.

Miss Carrie McLean returned to the city Saturday after spending Christmas in Wilmington with Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor, the latter her sister, and Miss Carrie McLean Taylor, niece and namesake of Miss McLean.

Miss McLean expects to leave soon for a trip to Florida. She will be accompanied by Miss Alice George of Thomaston, Maine, niece of the late Mrs. M. A. Prather, of this city. Miss George is recuperating after an illness with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Quarles Move.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Quarles and daughter, Miss Alice Houston Quarles, who have been occupying the home of Ensign Charles E. Lambeth and Mrs. Lambeth, in Myers park, for the past year, moved several days ago to new bungalow on Colonial avenue, Myers park. The new residence of Mr. Quarles adjoins that of Mr. Frank L. Peggam.

Ensign and Mrs. Lambeth expect to return to the city soon.

Ensign Lambeth is in Panama and Mrs. Lambeth is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cannon, in Concord.

Mrs. Carroll Returns Home.

Mrs. Day Carroll has returned home from Fort Caswell, where she spent 10 days with her brother, Lieutenant John S. Candler.

Return to Gastonia.

Misses Winifred and Virginia Peggam have returned to Gastonia after spending Christmas in the city with their mother and little sisters, Mrs. E. S. Peggam and Misses Martha Craig and Earle, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Withers, the latter a sister of Mrs. Peggam.

Misses Winifred and Virginia Peggam are making their home with their grandmother, Mrs. M. C. Peggam, in Gastonia.

New Year Resolutions

Are all right if one would but keep them. An easy one to carry out is to resolve to make your home a cheerier, pleasanter and more comfortable place in which to live.

The addition now and then of an odd piece of furniture in this nook or that corner will have a wonderful effect.

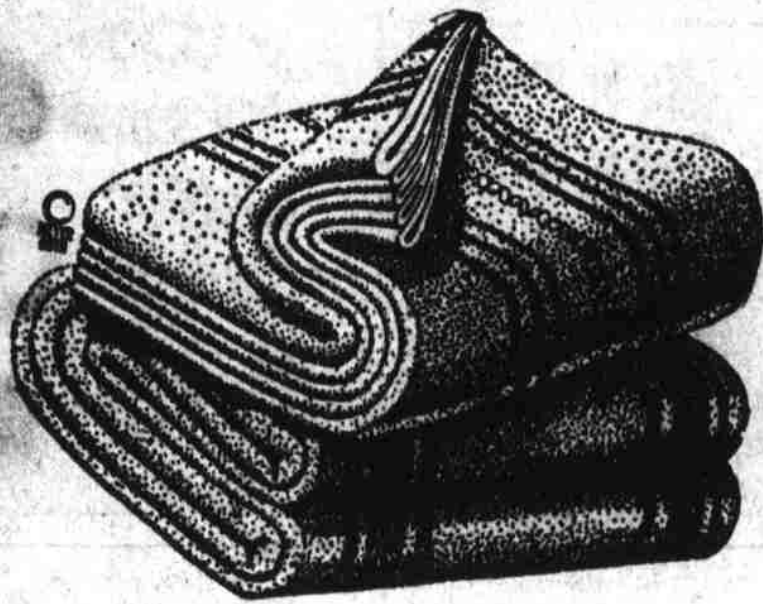
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We Will Close Them Out TODAY

Today is your last opportunity to take advantage of the remarkable values being offered in our ready-to-wear department during our great two-day pre-inventory sale. The indications were yesterday such as would lead us to believe that practically all of the more desirable garments will be disposed of before the store closes tonight. It only remains then for you to come early today and do your choosing before it is too late.

DRESSES: The charming little frocks included in this great two-day sale are regular \$25.00 to \$35.00 values, priced for this sale only at \$19.95

COATS: It appears that Winter has just set in, consequently you should be more than ever delighted at the values in warm winter coats being offered in our big two-day sale at \$29.50

SUITS: There are really some wonderful values being offered in modishly tailored suits. Some of them have formerly been priced up as high as \$38.50. They are included in this two-day sale at \$14.95 to \$39.50



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