

THE STAR'S Women

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MISS VIRGINIA BELLE McNEELY TO WED LIEUT. JOHN J. MAHONEY, JR.

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Virginia Belle McNeely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chalmers McNeely, to Lieutenant John J. Mahoney, Jr., of Boston, Mass., and Fort Benning, Ga., was announced last night at a lovely buffet supper given at the McNeely home on South LaFayette street.

The group of Miss McNeely's close friends who were guests were invited into the dining room where the table was covered with a handsome banquet cloth of imported linen and lace cutwork embroidery. Serving as a center arrangement was a bowl of sweet-peas in pastel shades on either side of which were slender pink tapers.

Guests then found their places by individual place cards at small tables, each of which held a nosegay of pastel spring blossoms. The dessert course featured individual wedding cakes with ribbon streamers which bore the announcement, "Virginia-John, June."

Mrs. J. C. McNeely, mother of Miss McNeely, and Misses Betty and Anne McNeely, sisters of the bride-elect, assisted in serving and entertaining.

BRIDE ENJOYED

Guests were invited to see Miss McNeely's trousseau after which the bride was enjoyed. Prizes went to Mrs. George Wray who held high and Mrs. George Corn who scored low.

The bride-elect wore a becoming frock of aqua crepe fashioned with a peplum and trimmed with touches of fuchsia and purple. Following the engagement announcement...

Lt. Dorothy Wallace Wed To Lt. La Porte

Mrs. J. B. Elmore, Jr., of Lawndale announces the marriage of her sister, First Lieutenant Dorothy Lee Wallace, army nurse corps, to First Lieutenant Alfred La Porte on Friday, April 13, at Del Ray Beach, Fla.

A lovely ceremony was performed with both bride and bridegroom dressed in army uniforms.

Mrs. La Porte attended Fallston and Piedmont High schools and is a graduate of Gardner-Webb college, Bolling Springs. She is a registered nurse having received her training at Gallinger Municipal hospital, Washington, D. C. Prior to entering service, she specialized in brain surgery and psychiatry cases in Washington, D. C., and New York City. At present she is stationed with the army nurse corps at the AAF Regional Station hospital, Coral Gables, Fla.

Lt. La Porte is from Rochester, N. Y. He has served three years overseas with the Sixth army group ground forces in Africa, Italy and France. At present he is awaiting his overseas orders to rejoin his unit.

WEEK-END GUESTS

Cadet Nurses Polly Costner and Ruth Summey of Shelby Hospital were the week end guests of the former's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Costner of Lawndale. Miss Summey of Gaffney, is a senior and will graduate May 12.

Bats are among the most ancient of mammals.

STATE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

CHESTER MORRIS VICTOR McLAGLEN

"Stay away from my dames, you mug!"

THE SCREEN'S NEWEST FIGHTING TEAM BRINGS YOU A SCREENFUL OF THRILLS!

"Don't call me a mug, you lug!"

ROUGH, TOUGH and READY

A Columbia Picture with JEAN ROGERS VEDA ANN BORG • ROBERT WILLIAMS

Original Screen Play by Edward T. Lowe Produced by ALEXIS THURN-TAXIS • Directed by DEL LORD

Also NEWS — MUSICAL — CARTOON

— LAST TIMES TODAY —

"THE SIGN OF THE CROSS"

Starring FREDRIC MARCH ELISSA LANDI

With CLAUDETTE COLBERT — CHARLES LAUGHTON

Also CARTOON — WAR SHORT



MRS. VAN DUSEN

Miss Lohr Is Bride Of William Van Dusen

Mr. and Mrs. George V. Lohr, of Cherryville, N. C., announce the wedding of their daughter, Katherine Lee, to William Van Dusen of New York City on Saturday, in the Lutheran Parish church, in Greenville, S. C. The Reverend Doctor Edgar Z. Pence officiated and George Shelton Lohr gave his sister in marriage.

Mr. Van Dusen, a leading authority on world aviation, is director Public Relations for Pan American Airways and has been with the international airline almost from its inception in 1927. He accompanied Charles Lindbergh and other pioneer pilots on many of the early route survey flights through Central and South America and on the trail-blazing flights across the Pacific and Atlantic. He was called into active service by the United States Navy for a special mission, just prior to the invasion of Europe, and served ashore with the Army during the battle for the Normandy landings. Commended for his services by the Navy he was one of the first to return to this country from the beach head, and resumed his post with the airline.

The bride attended local schools in Cherryville and Black Mountain College, near Asheville, N. C.

Woman's Auxiliary To Have Presbytery Meet

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will be host for the 38th annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Kings Mountain Presbytery, synod of North Carolina, on Tuesday, May 1, at the local church.

The general session will begin at 9:45 o'clock with the registration of delegates and will recess at 12:45 o'clock. Luncheon will be served at the church, and the afternoon session will begin at 1:45 o'clock. Adjournment is at 4:00 o'clock.

Mrs. Ennis Jackson of Gastonia will preside, and an address will be made by Mrs. George U. Baucum of Raleigh, synodical president. Other important speakers will be Miss Mary Crawford of Nashville, Tenn., returned missionary to Africa; Mrs. J. W. McQueen of Avondale Estates, Ga., Bible instructor; and Miss Sara Little of Charlotte who will discuss Sunday School extension work.

About three hundred members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the presbytery are expected to attend. All members of the local auxiliary are urged to be present, and any visitors who are interested in the work are welcomed.

Lt. Desan Duncan, USNR, will arrive this week end to spend a nine day leave with his wife and daughter at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. A. Logan, on North Morgan street.

CALENDAR

THURSDAY

7:30 p.m.—Esther Woman's club meets at the club house.

7:30 p.m.—USO girls have call meeting at USO room.

8:00 p.m.—Evening division of Woman's club meets with Mrs. Elizabeth R. Gibson on Marietta street. Mrs. Harley Olsen, assistant hostess.

FRIDAY

9:30 a.m.—Pre-school clinic held at Marion school.

3:45 p.m.—Ishpenning club meets with Mrs. A. Pitt Beam on North LaFayette street.

4:00 p.m.—Cleveland Springs Country club has bridge tea with hostesses, Mrs. Charles Hoey and Mrs. Sherrill Linberger.

7:00 p.m.—Horace Grigg church of Central Methodist church has picnic supper at home of Dr. and Mrs. Ben Kendall.

8:00 p.m.—Nurses alumnae association meets with Mrs. Bill Doggett, 400 West Warren street.

Dixon Bridges Honored On His Tenth Birthday

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Paul Bridges entertained at her home in honor of her oldest son, Dixon, on the occasion of his tenth birthday anniversary.

An hour of games were enjoyed on the back lawn after which guests were invited into the dining room where group pictures were made.

A two-tiered birthday cake iced in pink and white centered the table. Refreshments of cake, candies, and lemonade were served.

Miss Elizabeth Black, school teacher of the honor guest, assisted Mrs. Dixon in serving and entertaining. Also assisting were his aunts, Mrs. L. J. Spangler and Mrs. James Costner.

About forty little guests attended the affair.

DAR Has Program By Susan Twitty Society

The Benjamin Cleveland chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution enjoyed an excellent program given by the Susan Twitty society of the Children of the American Revolution yesterday when they held their April meeting at the Woman's club house.

Hostesses for the session were Mrs. H. A. Logan, Mrs. J. L. Parker, Mrs. Yates McGowan, Mrs. C. L. Hane, Mrs. Nora Cornwell, and Miss Abbie Miller.

A delicious dessert course was served and the usual rituals were held after which the society members, under the direction of Mrs. A. A. Powell and Mrs. E. L. Kemper, presented a dramatization of the struggle for the four freedoms: speech, press, religion, and trial by jury. The group first depicted the struggle for these freedoms as they were won in the United States and incorporated in the Bill of Rights. Part two of the drama was a flash-back which showed how the struggle for these freedoms had been continued since the earliest records of man. The dramatization which was entitled "Let Freedom Ring" was closed with the group singing of "America."

Those participating were Tumpy Hudson, Sue Brevard Morris, Harriette Anthony, Kitty Burrus, Eloise Jarrett, Jo Ann Woodward, Jennie Daniels, Charlotte Hoey, Mary Louise Harbison, Jeanne Eskridge, Dorothy Baber, Ethel Pendleton, Carolyn Moore, Mary Alice Arey, and Marilee Roberts.

During the business session Miss Carolyn Wilson, citizenship pilgrim, displayed her scrapbook to be entered in the state pilgrimage. Mrs. H. E. Noell, regent, reported on the dinner and reception she attended for the pilgrim general in Charlotte recently. Visitors were Mrs. Woodward and Mrs. Henry Lide.

Starnes-Carpenter Marriage Is Announced

Announcement is made today of the wedding of Miss Frances Carpenter of Kings Mountain and Sgt. Manley O. Starnes of this city and Westover Field, Mass., which took place on Thursday, April 19, at Gaffney, S. C.

Probate Judge Roy C. Cobb performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a becoming light blue suit with navy accessories.

Mrs. Starnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Carpenter of Kings Mountain, is a graduate of Kings Mountain High school and has been assisting in the library there.

Sgt. Starnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Starnes of this city, attended the Shelby schools and was graduated from Kings Mountain High school. He joined the army air corps in 1943 and is now stationed at Westover Field.

The bride will continue to make her home in Kings Mountain for the present.

Personals

Mrs. W. A. Thompson of Charlotte came to Shelby Wednesday afternoon to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Blanton, while Mr. Thompson is in Memphis on business. Mrs. Thompson plans to be here until May 4.

W. A. Spangler, jr., Petty Officer 1/c, left today for Atlantic City, N. J., to report for reassignment after spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Spangler on Lee street.

Mrs. Marshall Ramsey and daughter, Jane, of Greenwood, Miss., are spending about two weeks here with Mrs. Ramsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hoyle, on Thompson street and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Blumfield Kendall and sons, Dickie and Thomas, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting Mr. Kendall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Kendall, on North Washington street. Mr. Kendall will spend about a week, but Mrs. Kendall and sons plan to remain for a longer visit.

Miss Snooks Taylor of Albemarle will be the week end guest of Miss Virginia McNeely at her home on South LaFayette street.

Deloris Ann Willis, daughter of Pfc. and Mrs. Fred Willis, is a patient at Shelby hospital where she underwent a tonsillectomy yesterday.

Graham H. Anthony of Hartford, Conn., is expected to arrive Saturday to join his wife at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Meagher, and Mr. Meagher, for a brief visit. Mrs. Anthony, who has been spending ten days with her husband's relatives, will accompany her husband to their plantation near Waterboro, S. C.

Mrs. R. S. Matthews and daughters, Marietta and Susan, of Columbia, S. C., will arrive tomorrow to spend the week end with Mrs. Matthews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hoyle.

Mrs. Wade Jordan of Newport News, Va., is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Eskridge, before returning to join her husband, Cpl. Jordan, who is stationed at Camp Patrick Henry, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Grigg will spend the week end in Albemarle with his brother, Claude Grigg and Mrs. Grigg.

CIVILIANS TO GET LESS MEAT

New Point Values To Go Into Effect Sunday; Less Beef

WASHINGTON, April 26—(AP)—Civilians will get even less meat next month—and they'll have to give up red points for all kinds except mutton.

In addition, margarine and most cheeses will cost more points, as will some meats.

Announcing new point values today, OPA estimated that 99 1-2 per cent of the available meat supply will require ration points. This compares with 94 1-2 per cent now.

The action leaves only about 5,000,000 pounds of mutton on a point-free basis.

On a weekly basis, the total supply of all meats available for civilians during the May rationing period beginning Sunday and ending June 2 will be about 2 1-2 per cent less than at present.

OPA predicted supplies of veal, lamb, mutton and pork will be a shade larger but said civilians will get 9,000,000 pounds less beef than in April.

EXTENDING SCOPE

In extending the scope of meat rationing beginning Sunday, OPA specified that cull and utility grades of veal and lamb and all grades of the less popular cuts of veal and lamb, such as breasts, shanks, necks and flanks, should have point values.

Margarine will cost 12 points a pound instead of 8; so will all cheeses classified in group 1—such as cheddar, swiss and brick.

Changes in meat values include increases of from 1 to 2 points a pound for mutton cuts of all grades of lamb and veal, increases of a point a pound on most beef steaks, decreases of 1 to 2 points on beef roasts and other beef cuts. Utility grades of veal and lamb will carry the same point values as the higher grades.

Price Administrator Chester Bowles said point values were restored to the additional grades and cuts of meat in order to keep point increases on the more desirable cuts at a minimum and "to give every person the best chance possible to get his fair share of all the meat that is available for civilians."

While calling the meat supply situation "difficult," Bowles predicted "definite improvement" in distribution "in the weeks and months just ahead" as a result of the new control program now being put into operation.

Bowles estimated civilians will have about 214,333,000 pounds of all meat weekly during May compared with 220,000,000 pounds weekly during April.

The May butter supply is estimated at 3,000,000 pounds more than in April, but butter will continue to cost 24 points a pound.

PRISONER STATUS OF SISK, LANE IS CONFIRMED

Telegrams received today from the War department by Roy I. Sisk and Mrs. Artha Lane confirmed the fact that Pfc. Ben G. Sisk and Pfc. William Y. Lane were prisoners of war of the German government. Both of the local soldiers had written their families stating that they were prisoners before the official notification came from the War department.

Pfc. Ben G. Sisk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy I. Sisk of 129 Textile street, had been reported missing in action in Belgium since December 19, and a letter written by him dated January 17, was received by his parents on April 16, stating that he was a prisoner of war. His wife, the former Miss Annie Embry is making her home with her parents on route 2, Shelby, while he is in service.

Pfc. William Y. Lane, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane of Morganton, and husband of Mrs. Artha Lane of 917 Logan street, had been reported missing in action in France since January 22, and a card was received by his wife from him that was dated January 30, stating that he was a prisoner of the German government. The card was received on April 17, and was printed in German, but his name was signed in ink in his own handwriting. Mrs. Lane and their son, Raymond, are making their home in Shelby while he is in service.

Rev. W. H. Poindexter Accepts New Call

GAFFNEY, S. C.—Rev. W. H. Poindexter, pastor of Cherokee Baptist church and Camp's Creek Baptist church, in upper Cherokee county, has accepted a call to the pastorate of Providence Baptist church and will begin his work July 15, it is announced by G. B. Humphries, chairman of the board of deacons of Providence church.

He will succeed Dr. E. J. Trueblood, professor of religious education in Limestone college, who has served the church for eight years. Dr. R. A. MacFarland, retired, former pastor of First Baptist church at Gaffney, will supply Providence church until Mr. Poindexter arrives.

Strong alkaline soaps and cleaning powders will eat away aluminum.

Schools Close For Planting Season

GAFFNEY, S. C.—A majority of Cherokee county's rural district schools began closing this week for the principal spring planting season, lasting from six weeks to two and a half months, County Superintendent of Education Harley L. Wooten said yesterday.

Some of the negro schools in rural districts already have closed and white schools will begin closing this weekend, Wooten said. The bulk of the county's 47 white and 27 negro schools are within the rural districts which close in the spring for the planting and in the fall from about Sept. 1 to Oct. 15 for the harvest season so that children may help with the crops at home.

WEBB

— PLAYING TODAY —
"THE OMAHA TRAIL"
JAMES CRAIG

— And —
"SWING OUT THE BLUES"
BOB HAYMES

FRIDAY - SATURDAY
"HOPPY SERVES A WRIT"
HOPALONG CASSIDY

— And —
"MOONLIGHT AND CACTUS"
With The Andrews Sisters

ONE OF FAMOUS 5 SAUCES

6 FL. OZ.

HE HAS AN EYE... FOR HER!

HE HAS IDEAS... ALL BAD!

SHE WAS THE CAUSE OF IT ALL!

IT'S A MERRY MARCH OF CRIME!

"THERE GOES KELLY"

with JACKIE MORAN WANDA McKAY SIDNEY MILLER

— ROGERS —

— SHOWING TODAY LAST TIMES —

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"WAR AGAINST MRS. HADLEY" and "THE PURPLE HEART"

Two Great Red Ryder Westerns

GREAT STAGECOACH ROBBERY

Starring WILD BILL ELLIOTT RED RYDER

— EXTRA —
Cartoon & Serial

— ALSO —

WILD BILL ELLIOTT as RED RYDER

TUCSON RAIDERS

GEORGE "GABBY" HAYES BOBBY BLAKE ALICE FLEMING RUTH LEE

CAROLINA

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