

# SOCIETY

**GILBERT - HICKMAN**

Following the ceremony they spent a five day wedding trip in Atlanta, Ga.

**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Niernsee announce the engagement of their daughter, Louise Williams, to Aviation Cadet William Bragaw, U. S. N. R., son of Mrs. Helen G. Bragaw and the late Col. H. C. Bragaw of Washington.

The wedding will take place in the near future.

**HOLIDAY EVENT**

Among the delightful holiday events was a party given by Mrs. Prince O'Brien, assisted by Mrs. Gene O'Brien and Miss Libby O'Brien.

The house was beautiful decorated with holiday greens and red candles. Some 25 guests were present and were served ice cream, cake and punch. The occasion was very much enjoyed.

**PERSONALS**

Captain J. B. Church is spending ten days with relatives at Penns Grove, N. J.

Howard Watts has returned home from Baltimore, where he spent the holidays with his daughters.

Mrs. Leona Evans and daughter, Marie Dowling spent the Christmas holidays in Mayport, Fla. with Archie Evans.

J. H. Ketcham, of Ottumwa, Iowa, has been spending several days here with his son-in-law and daughter, Elsign and Mrs. H. L. High.

Miss Alden A. Baker is returning home this week from Boston, where she spent the holidays with relatives.

Joe Young (Isotner) Christian returned to State College Sunday to resume his studies. He will leave there later in the month to enter the Merchant Marine training school.

Friends of Capt. T. G. Peardrick will regret to learn that he is a patient in Doshier Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Bowan and children, of Wilmington, spent the holidays here with relatives.

Pfc. and Mrs. Herman Thomas have returned from Missouri, where they visited relatives during the holidays.

Claude Ford returned to State College this week after spending the holidays here with his mother.

Mrs. J. W. Fullwood had as her guest last week Miss Florie Ratliff, of Tampa, Fla.

Capt. Lee Hewett has returned to New York after spending the Christmas holidays here with his family.

Herbert Johnson of New Orleans, La., spent the holidays here with relatives.

Ed C. Newton has returned to Raleigh after spending the holidays here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Ludlum and son, Wayne have returned to Wilmington after spending the holidays here with relatives.

Mrs. Lizzie Southerland spent the holidays in Wilmington with relatives.

Miss Marion Watson returned to Greensboro on Sunday after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. George Y. Watson.

Ensign David Watson, of Little Creek, Va., arrived Sunday for ten days with his mother, Mrs. George Y. Watson.

Col. Earl I. Brown is able to be around now after several days confined at home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Butler and three children and Mrs. Pate of Rowland spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Woodside.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Daniels have returned home after spending Christmas at Morehead City, N. C.

Mr. E. T. Keal visited his sister, Mrs. R. T. Woodside during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Arnold, of Baltimore, spent part of the holidays here with Mr. Arnold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Arnold.

Joe Lewis, who has been working as chief engineer on a government boat on the Great Lakes, has returned home.

**A few drops**

**IF NOSE CLOGS UP TONIGHT**



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You are familiar with the old saying, "You can't have your cake and eat it too." We found ourselves in such a position with respect to charge accounts.

The vast majority of our good customers pays us very promptly; some few do not, causing us considerable expense, and sometimes distinct losses.

So far, we have borne these losses and increased expenses; however, in the face of rising costs and scarcities of merchandise, we can no longer do so and maintain our present low prices.

Therefore, effective January 1st, we are adopting for the duration a policy of strictly cash sales. May we assure you that the savings resulting from this change in policy will be gladly passed on to you in the form of further reduced prices.

We appreciate the patronage you have given us and know that we can count on your cooperation in the above regard.

Yours very truly,

**SHALLOTTE TRADING CO.**

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**U. S. O. News**

A square dance with string music furnished by the square dance trio from Winnabow was the feature of the New Year's Eve Party at the U. S. O. Friday night. Refreshments and punch were served at the intermission of the dance. A grand march and mixer started the New Year's activities with several numbers requested for round dancing. Hats and horns were given out at 11:45 p. m. and the New Year was celebrated with considerable noise and enthusiasm at 12:00 midnight.

Price Furlless was guest speaker for the Sunday morning Java Club at 9:00 a. m. and approximately 35 service men, most of whom were soldiers, entered into a round table discussion on "Comparative Success As a Service Man and As a Civilian." Prince O'Brien was guest for the Sanowich and Coffee Hour at 5:00 p. m. Recordings by the Music Masters were enjoyed by the service men and their escorts. After coffee and sandwiches were served. Request numbers of Franz Schubert's "Ave Maria," "Adeste Fideles" sung by Deanna Durbin, Albert Hay Malotte's "The Lord's Prayer," Waitzes, of Johann Strauss and the favorite Christmas Carols were played.

The schedule of weekly events for the month of January is as follows:

Sunday - 9:00 a. m. Java Club.

1:00 p. m. Sandwich and Coffee Hour and Vespers Program.

9:00 p. m. Movies.

Monday - 8:00 p. m. Community Night.

Tuesday - 8:00 p. m. Game Night.

Wednesday - 8:30 p. m. Informal Dance - Music by Army Orchestra.

Thursday - 8:30 p. m. Movies.

Friday - 8:30 p. m. Square Dance with string music.

Saturday - 8:30 p. m. Movies.

The movie schedule for the month of January is as follows:

January 6 - "Palm Beach Story."

January 9 - "Give Me a Sailor."

January 13 - "Cocanut Grove."

January 16 - "\$1,000 a Touchdown."

January 20 - "The Calvacade of Color."

January 23 - "Quiet Please Murder."

January 27 - "Gulliver's

**Tightening Up On Non-Fathers**

Local Selective Service boards are tightening up on non-fathers, lessening the number of agricultural and occupational deferments for them and at the same time increasing the number of these deferments for pre-Pearl Harbor fathers, it was revealed by a comparison of local board reports for October 1 and December 1 by Selective Service National Headquarters. Total deferments in agriculture, December 1, were 1,606,661, of which 692,252 were fathers. This was an increase of 33,674 agriculturally deferred fathers between October 1 and December 1. Selective Service figures it will be required to furnish between 1,900,000 and 2,100,000 men to the armed forces between December 1 and July 1 - thus providing 700,000 to 900,000 replacements and bringing total strength of all forces, including WAVES and WACs to 1,300,000. During October and November, an estimated 150,000 men were reclassified out of IV-F for re-examination by the armed forces.

**Now Is Time To Plant Seed Bed**

Now that the season for preparing tobacco seed beds is here it is timely to publish some of the advice given by E. Y. Floyd and L. T. Weeks, tobacco extension specialists. They say: "The seed bed should be placed in the warmest location, where the soil is very loamy and does not have a tendency to bake and get hard. A poor location is a site that would be extremely wet. It is best to select new soil which has been covered with leaf mold to prevent grass and disease. The seed bed should be thoroughly broken 4 to 6 inches, then pulverized until the soil is very fine. Two pounds of 4-8-3 fertilizer, the potash derived from sulphate of potash magnesite, should be applied to each square yard of bed and mixed thoroughly with the soil about 3 to 4 inches in depth. Then the soil should be smoothed off to make sure there

are no clods before the seed are sown. It is usually best to mix the seed thoroughly with about two gallons of fertilizer or cottonseed meal. This makes possible a more even distribution of seed. After the seeds are sown, the soil should be packed lightly. The method most commonly used is to tack a board to a wooden maul so as to tamp the soil evenly over the entire bed.

**Timely Hints For The New Year**

**Secretary Of Brunswick County A. C. A. Makes Suggestions For Farmers Who Are Embarking Anew With The New Year**

With this, the beginning of the new year, J. J. Hawes, of Supply, Secretary of the Brunswick County A. C. A., comes forward with several timely suggestions to farmers. The suggestions are especially applicable to new farmers and farmers making changes for 1944. Mr. Hawes says:

"If you have purchased a farm, bring in the deed and get the farm changed to bear your name."

"If you have purchased part of a farm, bring in the deed and have the seller to come in with you and help make the division of the cropland."

"If you have more than one farm and expect to combine them, come in and attend to it."

"If you have not signed your 1943 Application for Farm Payment for your farm, or the farm you were a tenant on, come to the office and sign it. The sooner we can transmit it for payment, the sooner you will receive your check - which will be mailed to you."

with crocheting. If you haven't learned how to knit, you will want to now, more than ever. A hand-made pull-over or cardigan will be a life-saver in chilly, drafty places this winter.

Another form of needlework, which is fascinating as well as useful, is being revived. Quilting, long mortalized in folk-lore and at state fairs, has never been really far from the public eye. Quilts and bedspreads are prized and handed down from generation to generation. Those women who favor originality like to work out their own designs - most quilters, however, prefer to follow standardized patterns, achieving original effects from their combinations of materials.

Look in the clothing departments of almost any store, and you will see that applique is sweeping the country. Teen-age girls are finding appliques just the thing to put over worn spots on a favorite dress, or to pep up a tired skirt. Applique is an economical form of decoration, because it can be made from odds and ends of material salvaged from the rag bag.

Those of you who are not lucky enough to have a grandmother to pass on to you the finer points of needlework, will find a varied assortment of instruction books in the stores. Now is the time to learn how to put your hands to work and to take advantage of these long winter evenings.

Colorfully designed cotton handkerchiefs are being featured as accents for dark dresses and suits, especially in lapel spots.

Latin American nations will produce 1,400,000 tons of steel ingots and casting annually upon the completion of plants now under construction.

An oyster pumps more than 15 gallons of water through its shell daily.

The rate of destruction by fires in the three years since 1939 is 40 per cent lower than the rate for the similar three year period after the outbreak of World War I.

Nearly one-tenth of Holland's population has been displaced as a result of the war.

**WANT ADS**

**LOST** - Student's Music Book also two sheets of music "Merry Morn'" and "Christmas is Here." Finder please return to Mrs. W. O. Smith.

**LOST** - Gas ration book and pocketbook containing one \$10.00 bill and several other bills. E. W. Maultsby, Winrabow, N. C.

**WANTED** - Men or Women for Raleigh Route which just became available. Good opportunity for willing workers. Apply Raleigh's Dept. NCA-211-140, Richmond, Va.

**LOST** - Ration Book No. 3. John Gilbert Moore, Southport, N. C.

**NOTICE**

The charge for two insertions of advertisements of lost ration books is 50 cents. We are unable to print such advertisement unless cash or stamps are sent in with copy - The State Port Pilot.

**LEGALS**

**NOTICE**

Under and by virtue of an order of the County Commissioners of Brunswick County, North Carolina, entered into at their regular meeting on the first Monday in December, 1943, to advise all interested parties that unless a protest is filed with the undersigned on or before January 24, 1944, the undersigned will move the graves of Mrs. Mary M. Johnson, Will Johnson, Alex Johnson, and Ernest Dacher from in front of his house to a more suitable place on the farm belonging to the undersigned.

This the 21st day of December, 1943.  
4-22-1-Wednesday PAUL BROWN

**For The Present**

**OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN ONLY ON SATURDAYS.**

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**TEMPORARY SCHEDULE WHITEVILLE - SOUTHPORT BUS SERVICE**

LEAVE	MORNING	ARRIVE
SOUTHPORT	7:30	Supply
Supply	8:05	Shalotte
Shalotte	8:25	Ash, P. O.
Ash, P. O.	8:55	Old Dock
Old Dock	9:25	Brunswick
Brunswick	9:50	WHITEVILLE

  

LEAVE	AFTERNOON SERVICE	ARRIVE
WHITEVILLE	4:30	Brunswick
Brunswick	4:45	Old Dock
Old Dock	5:05	Ash, P. O.
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The time set for leaving the terminals at Southport and Whiteville is fixed and definite. It may become necessary to make some slight changes in arrivals and departures from intermediate points. Buses will stop anywhere on signal to take on and discharge passengers.

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With tires and gas almost extinct, the family will spend more of its time at home on these winter evenings. They won't find time on their hands, because their hands won't be idle for long. Smart women are taking a tip from Grandmother, who was very seldom without a crochet hook or knitting needles.

Mothers and daughters alike are enjoying the ritual of curling up in front of the fireplace, with some form of needlework to keep their fingers occupied.

We are going old-fashioned again, but with a modern twist. The articles we make are going to be sturdy, with plenty of smartness too. Hand-made accessories are excellent filler-ins for last year's costume, and for the coming spring. Crocheted gloves, hats and purses play a big part in this year's fashion parade.

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**-SCHEDULE-CHANGES-**

**DAILY SCHEDULE**

Lvs. S'port.	Ar. Wilm.	Lv. Wilm.	Ar. S'port.
*5:15 a.m.	*6:30 a.m.	*7:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
*7:00 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	1:15 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
*9:30 a.m.	*10:30 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	5:15 p.m.
4:15 p.m.	5:45 p.m.	8:20 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
*6:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	11:15 p.m.

**SUNDAY SCHEDULE**

Lvs. S'port.	Ar. Wilm.	Lv. Wilm.	Ar. S'port.
7:30 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	9:00 a.m.	10:00 p.m.
10:45 a.m.	12:00 noon	1:35 p.m.	2:45 p.m.
4:15 p.m.	5:45 p.m.	6:20 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
6:00 p.m.	7:15 p.m.	10:00 p.m.	11:15 p.m.

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