

SOCIETY

States Marine Corps, in Washington, D. C., Saturday, January 15, 1949.

Sergeant Weeks is a native of Southport, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Weeks. He has been

In the Marines seventeen or eighteen years and served on Guadalcanal during the war.

The couple are at home at No. 4527 New Hampshire, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Wedding Plans

Plans have been completed for the wedding of Miss Hilda Muller and Mr. William L. Styron.

The ceremony will take place on Saturday, January 29, at 4:40 in the afternoon in the Village Chapel in Pinehurst. Following the ceremony there will be a reception at the Holly Inn.

Robinson-Inman

The marriage of Miss Maude Inman to Mr. Harry Robinson was solemnized Sunday morning in Jacksonville, Fla. Both are residents of Southport.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Charles Cox, while Warrant Officer Earl Tingle was best man. Others in the wedding party included Chief Warrant Charles Cox and Comander and Mrs. J. B. Kristiansen.

Following a brief wedding trip the couple have returned here.

Mrs. Russ Hostess To Bolivia Club

Bolivia Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Olivia Russ on January 4th. The group was called to order by the president, Mrs. Alex Mercer. The song, "We Believe in Our State," was sung and the club collect repeated.

A number of business matters were disposed of, including the appointment of hostesses for the coming year.

Miss Corinne Greene, the home agent, gave an interesting talk on "The Derivation of the Home Demonstration Club."

Several new members were added to the roll. Mrs. Russ served delicious refreshments and the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Frank Mintz in February.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Louis B. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. James Rogers and daughter, Ella Louise, of Mullins, S. C., Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Meggs and children, Joy, Lynn and Johnnie, of Marion, S. C., spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. John Caison.

PFC. Tom B. Rabon of Randolph Air Force Base, Randolph Field, Texas, is spending a ten day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rabon.

Mrs. F. M. Niernsee has returned from a visit with relatives in Spartanburg, S. C.

High Times

BY ELIZABETH LUPTON

Well, here goes again, just as I promised. And we have really had an exciting week.

First, last Monday night the girls glee club had their first meeting. They had a wonderful time, so I heard. Yours Truly was sick. But when you have Mr. Stevenson and music, what more do you want? We are to practice every Monday night from now on. So, come on girls, practice won't hurt any of us.

Then came Tuesday night. Need I say more? But I just have to tell our basket ball teams how

proud we are of them and the way they won over Bolivia. Our girls led through the whole game with our Rebeca McRackan as high scorer. But everybody played a good game and it was the team that won. For the boys Tommy Bowmer took the high scoring honors, but there again it was the teamwork that won. Our new uniforms haven't been disgraced yet (eh Jack Gilbert) and we don't plan to break that record when we play Shallotte this Tuesday night, nor when we meet Leland Thursday.

Friday night our Southport Baptist church team, made up of some of our high school boys, played the Wilmington Speed Demons and won. But that's Southport for you. These boys even had

their picture in the Wilmington papers. Gene Fullwood, Douglas Watts, Smith (?), Billy McDowell and Ronnie Hood played most of this winning game. Oh, yes, I can't forget Darrell Fisher.

Then came Saturday night and Eulene Stidham's birthday party. I never knew her home would hold so many people, but it did. She got just loads of useful and, should I say, good gifts. Good means the candy, Eulene. After her lovely party was over everyone headed for the square dance. Speaking of dances, the glee club is having a big square dance Wednesday night to raise money for our school band.

Oh, I nearly forgot to mention, our ball teams had their pictures taken the other night and anyone can buy a picture. So, you'd better get busy and get yours.

Seen around: Jack Robinson, now of Shallotte, coming down on the bus. . . Karen Swan, Nancy Swan, Janice Swan, Jackie Marsh, Harriet Corlette, Mary Ann Loughlin, Patricia Adams and Elizabeth Lupton playing soft ball Saturday afternoon. . . Richard Brendle, Danny Harrelson, Tommy Browmer, Gene Russ, Agnew Fulcher and Ronnie Hood watching the wonderful game. . . Bobby Spencer tearing down a house (they do a better job of tearing down than they do of building). . . Jimmy Ratcliffe working on his car. . . Jimmy and Billy Smith driving around in somebody's rig. . . Linda Hickman stuffing cake at Eulene Stidham's birthday party. . . How about you, Peggy Arnold? . . . Iris Rabon and Sue Williamson blushing over the gift that Clara Potter gave Eulene for her birthday.

Well, I guess this takes care of everything for this week. So, be good—and I'll try to.

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A Catholic Prayer Of Thanksgiving

Following prayer was composed by John Carroll, Archbishop of Baltimore, and read in Catholic churches throughout the United States on Thanksgiving Day:

God, who through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour, has revealed Thy glory to us, and who through Thy grace hast revealed Thy glory to us, preserve the works of Thy Church, that Thy Church, spread through the whole world, may continue, with unshaken faith, in the confession of Thy name.

Pray Thee, Who alone art holy, to endow with Thy knowledge, sincere zeal, and sanctity of life, our chief pastor, the Vicar of our Lord Jesus Christ in the government of the Church; our own Bishop; all Bishops, Prelates and Pastors of the Church. . .

Pray Thee, O God of might, and justice, through Thy authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, decrees are issued, Thy Holy Council and fortitude, President of these United States, that his administration be conducted in righteousness and be eminently useful to people, over whom he presides, by encouraging due respect for the laws in justice and morality. Let the laws of Thy divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government; so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety, and useful knowledge, and may perpetuate to us the blessings of equal liberty.

"We pray for His Excellency, the Governor of this State, for the members of the Assembly, for all Judges, Magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare; that they may be enabled, by Thy powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability.

"We recommend likewise to Thy unbounded mercy all our brethren and fellow-citizens, throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge, and sanctified in the observance of Thy most holy law that they may be preserved in union and in that peace which the world cannot give; and, after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.

"Finally, we pray Thee, O Lord of mercy, to remember the souls of Thy servants departed who are gone before us with the sign of faith, and repose in the sleep of peace. . . Though Jesus Christ, our Lord and Saviour." Amen.

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