

MAXTON SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

MISS CLARA KNIGHT WEDS MR. KENNEDY

Mrs. Claude M. Knight announces the marriage of her daughter, Clara Marie, to Mr. Richard Kennedy. The ceremony took place on Tuesday morning, Nov. 6th in New York City at the Little Church Around the Corner. The bride, who is an attractive and popular young woman, was educated in the Maxton schools and at Womans College, later taking a business course at Presbyterian Junior College. She has been manager of Knight's Esso station since her brother, Capt. James Knight, has been in the army. Mr. Kennedy, a native of Sunnyside, Long Island, N. York., has recently received his discharge from the army, after serving as flight officer for about four years. He was stationed at the Laurinburg-Maxton Army Air base for the past two years. They will be at home in Maxton upon their return from their wedding trip.

Mrs. Eula Rowe, who spent several months with her nephew, E. T. Carrowan and family, left last week to visit her niece, Mrs. Sam Mallison in Washington, N. C.

LUMBEE CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. FERRENE

Mrs. O. W. Ferrere was hostess to members of the Lumbee Bridge club on Tuesday evening. The rooms were attractively arranged with autumn flowers and bridge was played at two tables. Miss Margaret Purcell was winner of high score award. The hostess served a delightful dessert course.

MRS. G. P. MCKINNON HOSTESS TO CLUB

An interesting paper on "Our Foreign Policy" was presented by Mrs. J. M. Patterson at the meeting of the Student club, held with Mrs. G. P. McKinnon on Thursday evening. After the program ice cream and pound cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pruitt and little son have moved to Hamlet where Mr. Pruitt has a position with the SAL railroad.

Mrs. A. J. Cottingham and Miss Ruth Cottingham spent the week end in Raleigh with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Cole and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Daniel, Miss Tim Smith and Mrs. Ralph Burdshaw have returned from a visit with Mr. Daniel's sister, Mrs. J. T. Gwaltney in Petersburg and with Amis Daniel, H. A. 2-c, who is stationed at the USS Naval hospital at Portsmouth, Va.

Mrs. L. G. Jordan of Hamlet spent Wednesday with friends in town.

Mrs. Paul Burnett of Whitakers was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Greene for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Holiday and son, Jimmie, of Charleston, S. C., visited Mrs. Holiday's sister, Mrs. Ed Jernigan and Mrs. L. E. Daniel for several days.

Mrs. Ray Kiser of Lincolnton is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Wilkes.

Miss Maggie Black of Lumberton spent several days with her cousin, Mrs. J. B. McCallum.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Lamm of Lilesville visited his mother, Mrs. George Lamm, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hawkins of Daysom are spending the week in Washington.

Mrs. J. B. McDonald was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Jackson, and family in Wilmington over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rogers spent the week end with his brother, Henry Rogers and Mrs. Rogers in Wilmington.

Mrs. Duncan Bracey and little son, Duncan, of Selma, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Miller.

L. W. Anderson is spending the week in Chicago on business.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hellekson last week were Mrs. Hellekson's uncle, T. B. Russell, her cousin, Mrs. Frank Russell, Mrs. B. Morrison and Misses Ella Gelson and Ela Conklin of New York City. They were en route to Florida.

Mrs. Tracey Watson was called to Tarboro to be with her father, J. B. Boysworth, who had suffered a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McCallum and Mr. and Mrs. Dan McDonald of Anderson S. C., visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDonald, Mrs. J. B. McDonald and other relatives near Maxton for several days.

News and Views.

By Ruth R. Croom

There have been a great many changes in Maxton since May, 1942, when the first hole was dug at the base, but C. L. Potts, who was one of the original group from the firm of Metcalf & Eddy, has been on the

job as supervisor of the post engineering work all the while. This week he and Mrs. Potts are returning to their former home in Charlotte, and we are giving them up with real regret. They have made a warm place for themselves in our hearts. They wish us to say how much they appreciate the cordiality and friendliness of the people in Maxton and that they will be coming back to see us. We're glad they aren't going far away.

T-3 James M. Drennan, who has served with the 605th Ordnance Base Armament Maintenance battalion since January, 1943, at Casablanca, French Morocco, Oran, Algeria and Naples since November, 1944, is now awaiting transportation to the States. His battalion was one of the first units in the Mediterranean theatre to win the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque. It was activated at Camp Sutton in March, 1942, and its personnel is drawn largely from the Southern States, most of the officers and men having had experience as mechanics, machinists, etc. and they have made a record which is truly remarkable. Not only have they kept the repair work going at top speed, but their ingenuity has proved of great service to the Medical Corps. They designed and constructed an orthopedics table for one of the hospitals, made an improved skin-graft, designed to medical specifications which is now used up in large numbers. It is a great improvement over the pre-war commercial product and will soon be widely in use.

An official news release from Peninsular Base Headquarters Italy states that the contribution of this battalion to the combat operations of the Fifth Army during the drive through Italy cannot be measured. It was seldom in the headlines and often forgotten in the excitement of battles and victories, but the vital cog of the 605th was of the highest importance to the success of the Allied arms in the Mediterranean and we are proud that one of our boys was a member. We know he was in there pitching for all he was worth.

We are always hearing of the fine work Jane McKinnon is doing in Columbia, where she is director of religious education in the First Presbyterian church. Jane is also much interested in all the worthwhile community enterprises, especially the town theatre. The Columbia State says that she and Sgt. P. H. Best of Ft. Jackson designed and painted artistic posters advertising "A Bell for Adano," working many evenings on the unique posters which capture vividly the peasant spirit portrayed in the play about the liberation of a small Italian town.

Attend Methodist Annual Conference

Rev. Carlos P. Womack, pastor of St. Pauls Methodist church in Maxton, and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pace are attending the meeting of the annual conference of the Methodist church, which is being held in Goldsboro this week.

He will work there soon.

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It contains a large perforated metal basket in which damp clothes are placed. The basket rotates at slow speed while fan-circulated hot air carries away the moisture. The entire operation is automatic, and the dryer even turns off the heat when the clothing is dry.

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