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Monroe, N. C.

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Main Street Monroe, N. C.

## SOCIAL NEWS

By MRS. EUGENE ASHCRAFT  
Phone No. 445

Ensign John B. Ashcraft will arrive Friday from Boston, Mass., where he is stationed, to spend the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Eugene Ashcraft.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Menius will have as their guests for the holidays their two sons, Cpl. Bobby Menius who is stationed at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and Jack Menius who is a student at the Baltimore Dental College, Md. The Menius family expect to spend part of their holidays in Asheboro with Mrs. Menius' mother, Mrs. J. B. Ward.

Lieut. Jeff Sewell of Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga., came the last of the week for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sewell. Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Sewell of Charlotte will spend Christmas here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sewell.

Wade Pridden, Jr., of Raleigh came Friday to spend the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hudson.

Sgt. Ernest Plyler, son of Mrs. P. P. W. Plyler who has been stationed at Big Springs, Texas, has been transferred to Atlantic City. His address is 2122 23rd St., Room No. 1910, O.R.C., Atlantic City, N. J.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Nance of Raleigh, has come to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Monroe. Her son, Midshipman James Nance who is a student at the United States Naval School at Annapolis also came Saturday to spend the holidays here with his mother and grandparents.

Mrs. Percy Laney who has held a government position in Washington, D. C., has given up her position and gone to Fort Sill, Okla., to be with her husband, Cpl. Percy Laney who is attending an officers candidate school.

### Junior Woman's Club

The Junior Woman's Club met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. William Shumaker with Mrs. Shumaker, Mrs. Joe Ferguson and Mrs. Baxter Benton as hostesses.

Mrs. Bascom Baucom, president of the Club, presided over the business meeting. At a former meeting of the Club it was decided to sell Christmas cards and \$105 were turned in to the treasurer from the sales. Mrs. Roy Curry sold most and was presented a lovely gift, as was Mrs. William Shumaker, for selling next high.

Mrs. Baucom, the president, was also presented a gift for her efficient service to the Club during her term of office.

The program chairman and her committee presented the following impressive Christmas program. A number of contests were enjoyed, and gifts from a lovely Christmas tree were distributed, each member receiving a gift. Mrs. C. L. Gullidge read a very impressive "Christmas Prayer," and Mrs. Roy Curry read a Christmas story. Emmette Gullidge, Jr., and Sonny Boone played a trombone duet, "Silent Night."

The hostesses served a congenial salad and accessories with hot coffee. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Boyesen Langley with Mrs. Sidi Stewart as associate hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Olan B. Sikes will have as their guests through the holidays, Mrs. Sikes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilkins of Goldsboro and their son, Clarence Wilkins, Jr., who is a chemist in Maplewood, N. J. And for Christmas dinner Mrs. Sikes' sister, Herma and two sons, Dickie and Grant of Charlotte.

Miss Mary Margaret Dickerson of Jefferson, S. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Walters on Grifth road.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. King and two children, Anne and Charles, Jr., expect to spend the holidays in Statesville where they will be the guests of relatives.

"IT'S THE TRUENESS OF A STATEMENT THAT COUNTS"

## Our Modern

equipments, with courteous attendants and prompt, dignified service are always at your disposal at exceedingly moderate prices.

**McEwen's FUNERAL HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Cassels will have all their children with them for the holidays except one son, Sgt. Alvin Cassels who is in Hawaii. Those who will be with their parents will be Lieut. (J. G.) James L. Cassels and Mrs. Cassels of Camp Lee, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Sam T. Cassels, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cassels, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkes and Miss Selma Cassels, all of Chester, S. C.

Miss Mary Covington left a few days ago for Winston-Salem to spend some time with her sister, Miss Evabelle Covington. They will come to Monroe during the holidays to be the guests of their sister, Mrs. A. M. Secrest and family.

### Funderburk-McCollum

Miss Margaret McCollum of Monroe and Hampton Funderburk of Charlotte, were married Saturday evening at the home of the bride in Monroe.

The bride work a black suit with wine-colored accessories and a shoulder bouquet of red roses.

Mrs. Funderburk is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McCollum of Monroe. She was graduated from Appalachian Teachers college at Boone and is one of Monroe's most popular young women.

Mr. Funderburk is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Funderburk of Page-land. He was graduated from Wingate school and holds a position with the Lance Packing company in Charlotte.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Evans, who is a member of the city school faculty in Augusta, Ga., will come tomorrow to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Laura Evans.

Miss Margaret Lee who is a member of the school faculty at Mt. Pleasant, and Miss Octavia McRae of Rockingham are the guests of Mrs. Worth Redwine and Miss Marine Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Bagnal of Winston-Salem will come Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Bagnal's sister, Mrs. Albert Evans and family.

### Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phifer, of Charlotte, announce the birth of a son, Charles, Jr., on Sunday, December 20th in a Lincolnton hospital.

M. C. Long and daughter, Mrs. Geo. Rutzler, Jr., left this morning for Monroe, La., where they will spend the holidays with Mr. Long's daughter, Mrs. Shelby Meek and family. Mr. Rutzler who is a traveling salesman in Georgia will join them enroute and also spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Meek.

Mrs. Mabel Belk Dew will have as her guests during the holidays her sisters and their families: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens of Winston-Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Horton Doughton of Statesville, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cummings, Greensboro, and Mr. and Mrs. James Mattox of Salisbury.

Mrs. C. M. Redfern will have as her guests during the holidays her two daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. George Powell and son, Charles Roland of Chapel Hill. They will also visit his mother, Mrs. Roland Beasley and Mr. Beasley; and Mr. and Mrs. Whitford Blakeney and daughter, Retta of Charlotte. They will spend part of the holidays with Mr. Blakeney's mother, Mrs. W. S. Blakeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Vincent and Blakeney of Danville, Va., will spend the holidays with Mrs. Vincent's mother, Mrs. W. S. Blakeney.

Guy Workman will leave Sunday for Norfolk, Va., to visit his parents and to attend to some business.

PFC Heath Howie of Camp Blanding, Fla., is spending a few days here with Mrs. Howie and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam S. Howie. He will return to Florida this week and will be accompanied by his wife who will spend the holidays with him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Holloway will spend Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Don Willis and family in Rock Hill, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Eubanks and small son, Claude, Jr., will leave Thursday for Nashville where they will spend the rest of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jones.

Miss Eleanor Elwanger who is a student nurse in the Presbyterian hospital in Charlotte will spend Sunday and Monday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Elwanger.

Misses Elizabeth and Harriett Alexander who are members of the school faculty in Salisbury came Friday to spend Christmas holidays with their sister, Miss Ollie Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sikes and two small daughters, Laby and Anne of Charlotte and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Henderson, Jr., of Rock Hill, S. C., will come Thursday to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Henderson.

The many friends of Arnold McKenzie will be glad to know that he is some what improved after being ill for several days at his home on Mill street.

Lieut. (J. G.) Charles Napier, who has been on a ten days leave here with Mrs. Napier, will leave tonight for Fort Benning, Ga., where he will be stationed temporarily.

Jack McKenzie of Richmond, Va., and Misses Katie McKenzie and Eva McKenzie who have positions in Goldsboro will all spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McKenzie.

## SURPRISE HER WITH A NICE EVENING DRESS OR ROBE



A Large Shipment of EVENING DRESSES

Arrived today. White and Pastel Colors.

Priced—  
**\$8.95, \$14.95 to \$24.95**

We have just received a new shipment of those nice

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In Pastel Shades. Priced—  
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You Will Find Many Practical Items That Will Make Ideal Gifts



### SPORT COATS AND JACKETS

A Sport Coat or Fleece Jacket will make a nice gift. Our ceiling price is \$3.85. Christmas Sale Price—  
**\$2.95**

### OUTING FLANNEL GOWNS

Assorted Solid Colors and Stripes  
**79c**

### SPECIAL SLIP PURCHASE

We have just received 30 dozen Ladies' Rayon and Satin Slips. Lace Trim and Tailored Styles. These are \$1.39 values. Irregulars of better grades. Special for Xmas.  
**97c**

### LADIES' FELT BEDROOM SLIPPERS

Rubber Heel, Leather Soles  
**\$1.25**

### EXPECTED TODAY 100 WEARTEX 9x12 RUGS

### MEN'S AND BOYS' DRESS OXFORDS

A real nice line of Men's and Boys' Dress Oxfords, Black and Tan—  
**\$1.98 to \$2.95**

### UMBRELLAS

Novelty Handles  
**\$1.59**



### MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

Fancy Patterns  
**\$1.19**

### MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS

Plaid and Solid Colors  
**\$1.48**

### MEN'S FELT HATS

**\$1.48**



### RAYON HOSIERY

High Twist, Good Quality —With the right care they will give long wear. Christmas Sale—  
**59c pair**  
2 pairs, \$1.00

### CHILDREN'S SOCKS AND ANKLETS

10c pair

### MEN'S SOCKS

Fancy Patterns  
25c pair

### SWEATERS

Men's Part Wool and Rayon Sweaters  
**\$1.79**

### MEN'S BEDROOM SLIPPERS

In Kid and Felt  
**\$1.25**

We Will Be Open Evenings Until Christmas

# Belk's Bargain Basement

Monroe, N. C.

Birth Announcement  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Saunders, Jr. of Savannah, Ga., announce the birth of a daughter, Pamela Noel, Saturday, December 19. Mrs. Saunders is the former Miss Jane Lockhart, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lockhart of Monroe.

Mrs. J. R. Milliken left this morning for Sanford where she will spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Fisher Makepeace and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brooks of Raleigh will come Thursday night to spend Christmas day with Mr. Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brooks. Miss Martha Brooks who has a position in Raleigh will come with them and spend the week-end with her parents.  
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### DELEGATES FROM NINE COUNTIES ATTEND MEET

Plan To Provide Materials And Services For Camp Hospital.

The Camp and Hospital Service Council composed of delegates and visitors from the Red Cross chapters of nine neighboring counties met in the courtroom of the finance building at Camp Sutton Tuesday afternoon at 1:30. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Meacham, Red Cross Field Worker and Col. Paris, commanding officer of Camp Sutton welcomed the group and invited them to inspect the camp and new and old hospital buildings.

Mr. Meacham introduced the delegates and visitors and stated that the meeting was called to make plans to provide material and services of various kinds for the new hospital. The job is much to large for the Union County Chapter to handle alone, though they have made an admirable record of work already done at the camp.

Various members of the military personnel of Camp Sutton were introduced: Col. Overton, executive officer of Camp Sutton hospital; Chaplain Officer; Lieutenants Merry, Special Service Officer. These officers spoke of ways in which the Red Cross can help build morale among the men, both well and sick, in Camp Sutton and at Morris Field, Charlotte.

Miss Zaydra and Miss Horvath of the Charlotte Sub-Station hospital, Mr. Patton, Morris Field Red Cross field worker; Mr. Stallings, Camp Sutton Red Cross field director; Mrs. Penram and Mr. Sanders, Red Cross general field directors, were all introduced.

After a short intermission during which the Union county chapter served Coca-Cola and cookies, business was resumed. Temporary officers were elected, Vernon Wall of Monroe, chairman; Mrs. C. E. Morris of Salisbury, vice-chairman; F. M. Wulfe of Charlotte, treasurer.

also agreed to try to supply other needs on the list and to have them by January first.

The meeting adjourned to meet again in February.

### PAIR WED FOR 66 YEARS

"We were sweethearts when we were 15 and 18, and we still are sweethearts at 83 and 86," say Mr. and Mrs. William E. Smith, of Chicago, who have been married 66 years.

They have had eight children, four of whom are living.

They celebrated their anniversary by attending a prayer meeting in a Methodist church in Chicago.

People who sit close to a fire should expect to become over-heated.



### DON GRIMES' ORCHESTRA HERE TUESDAY NIGHT

Famous Orchestra Will Play At Monroe Country Club Dance.

When Don Grimes brings his "Music of the Times" Orchestra to Monroe on December 22 for an engagement at the Monroe Country Club script dance Tuesday night, 8:30 to 1:30, he will exhibit to local dance lovers a style different from an in the orchestra world today. The band, presented by the Allebrook-Humphrey Agency, Richmond, Virginia, has recently celebrated its first year in the music business, but in that short space of time has caused more furor in orchestration than any present day band.

Grimes, himself, a master musician on trumpet and trombone as well as a top-notch arranger, has been playing an instrument since he was six years old. His first professional job came when he was just fourteen, and since that time he has been out to show his merit in the music world. After a year at Ohio State University he went on the road with several "big name" and "semi-name" bands playing trumpet and trombone and arranging for dancing and shows until May 1940, when he decided to build a band of his own.

Since that time the aggregation has been featured at the Hill Moon Club, Steubenville, Ohio; Knickerbocker Tavern, Pitts, Michigan; Gold's Casino, Nile, Michigan; Hamilton Lake Inn, Illinois; Blue Swallow, Indiana; Gypsy Village, Louisville, Kentucky; and the Hotel John Marshall, Richmond, Va.

Wife No. 4 at 96  
At the age of 96, Leslie A. Wilcox, a veteran of the Civil War, has acquired his fourth wife, in Chippewa Falls, Wis.

Wilcox, a retired farmer, married Mrs. Marie Buttke, 65.

To keep in good condition, the veteran walks five or six miles every day, winter and summer.

Save electricity by doing all your ironing and pressing at one time so the iron does not need to be reheated so often.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks for the help and sympathy shown during the illness and death of our dear wife and devoted mother, May God's blessing rest on each and every one of you.—Sam Wrape and Children.

## PASTIME

Tuesday—Wednesday  
STAND BY ALL NET WORKS

—with—  
Florence Rice  
John Beal  
ALSO COMEDY

Thursday—Friday

JOHN PAYNE  
WITH GRABLE  
VICTOR MATURE

FOOTLIGHT SERENADE

JANE WYMAN • JAMES BLESSON  
PAUL HENREY • CORIN WOOD, JR.

ALSO COMEDY

Saturday  
Russell Hayden  
A TORNADO IN THE

F. H. SADDLE  
COMEDY—SERIAL