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HOLIDAY DINNER FOR JEWISH SOLDIERS

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On Wednesday, September 29, soldiers of Jewish faith from Camp Sutton who were unable to get furloughs or passes for the Jewish High Holy Days were given an opportunity to celebrate Rosh Hashonah, the Jewish New Year, at the Main Street USO Club in Monroe. Because of wartime necessities, the majority of Jewish military personnel at Camp Sutton were unable to get home for this important holiday, but through the fine cooperation of the USO Club, Camp Sutton personnel, and a group of army wives, the men enjoyed a delicious home-cooked holiday meal, followed by special services at Camp Sutton.

Despite the fact that many men from one of the engineering training regiments were on bivouac, they were still given the opportunity to enjoy this celebration. Under the supervision of their officers, they were brought to Monroe by truck where they enjoyed a full-course chicken dinner, and then they all attended the Rosh Hashonah services at Camp Sutton, which were conducted by Sgt. William Wax of Camp Sutton.

Over 100 soldiers of Jewish faith attended this holiday celebration. Other guests included Chaplain Edward S. Reese, Protestant Chaplain, Camp Sutton; and many civilians, among whom were Rev. Fred B. Drane of the Episcopal church of Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. John Baron of Monroe, Maurice Lazarus of Pageland, and several army wives.

Serving on a very efficient committee of army wives were the following: Mrs. S. Herman, chairman; Mrs. D. Eeisenberg, co-chairman; Mrs. R. H. Hall; Mrs. B. Stoller; Mrs. A. Quint, Mrs. H. Feuerman; Mrs. W. Minsberg; Mrs. J. Corenthal, Mrs. A. Edelman, and Mrs. T. Morrison. Assisting this committee were: Mrs. Virginia Marsh and Mrs. Pearl Armfield, senior hostesses, and Miss Bobby Marsh, junior hostess.

DISTRICT MEET HELD BY FEDERATED CLUBS

Met Thursday At Waxhaw; State Officers Attend Session.

The annual meeting of the Fifth District of North Carolina Federated Clubs held in Waxhaw Thursday was well attended. The invocation was given by Rev. E. V. Wiley, pastor of the Presbyterian church. K. T. Miller, superintendent of Waxhaw schools extended the welcome from the Town.

Outstanding speakers were Mrs. J. Henry Highsmith, Raleigh, State President of the Federation, Mrs. R. A. McLaughlin, 2nd vice president of State Federation, Mrs. P. R. Rankin, Mt. Gilead. Special music was rendered by Mrs. H. H. Massey, soloist, Mrs. Harry McLaughlin, pianist.

Fifth District officers elected at this meeting to serve for the next term of two years, are Mrs. W. R. Steele, President; Mrs. J. E. Poe, Ht. Gilead, Vice-President; Mrs. Henry W. Gamble, Waxhaw, Secretary; Mrs. L. R. Sides, Charlotte, is retiring President.

Next meeting will be held in Mt. Gilead.

Members of the hostess club who were most cordial in their hospitality were assisted by uniformed Boy Scouts, and the following young ladies: Neely Shannon, Marjorie Stone, Caroline Myers, Helen Jane Gamble, Betty Joe Carnes, Carolyn Nisbet, Mary Catherine Kell, Betty Davis, with Barbara Duval page to Mrs. L. R. Sides, the presiding officer.

The officers of the Waxhaw Club are, President, Mrs. W. R. Steele; Vice-President, Mrs. J. A. Davis; Secretary, Mrs. Roger B. Duval; Treasurer, Mrs. H. A. Sims.

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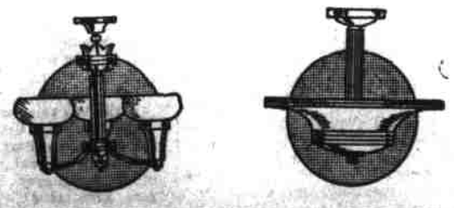

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Miss Bobby Mayfield, a student at Meredith College, Raleigh, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Mayfield. Miss Mayfield is a member of the Meredith College choir.

Misses Janice and Helena Whitener of Charlotte, spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Whitener.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Williams, Jr., and baby, Sherry Kay, of Charlotte, spent Sunday here as the guests of Mr. Williams' brother, Pickett Williams and family.

Mrs. Allen Preslar and son, Bobby, and her mother, Mrs. Boyd, of Wilmington, spent most of last week here with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Preslar. They left the last of the week for Charlotte where they are visiting relatives.

Mrs. Alan Waltham who has been spending some time here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Byron Tucker, returned to her home in Baltimore, Md., several days ago. She was accompanied home by her mother, Mrs. Tucker who returned to her home here last week.

Mrs. J. Ray Lingle will leave next week for Ayden where she will spend some time wth her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Little.

Msses Mary Alice and Emily Vann who are students at Woman's College of the N. S. State Univrsity in Greensboro, came Friday for a week-end visit with their mother, Mrs. John Vann.

Mrs. Charles Dewese and two daughters, Anna and Doris Jane, of Charlotte, spent the week-end with Mrs. Dewese's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Worley and other relatives.

Birth Announcement

Sgt. and Mrs. William Lampley announce the birth of a daughter, Ina Kay, on October the 8, 1943, in the Ellen Fitzgerald hospital. Mrs. Lampley is the former Miss Kathryn Elwanger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ellwaner, of Monroe, with whom she is making her home while Sgt. Lampley is stationed at Walnut Ridge Air Field, Arkansas.

Mrs. Howard L. Carr, who has a position with the Burlington Mills in Greensboro, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Loyd Sutton.

Miss Betty Sturgis spent the week-end in Charlotte where she visited Miss Toto Redfern who is a student at Queens College.

Miss Lina Belle Shute and Mrs. L. E. Tuggle had as dinner guests Friday, their brother, J. T. Shute and Mr. and Mrs. James Sherrill of Charlotte.

Hamilton McCombs left Friday for Raleigh where he was inducted into the Naval Reserves on Satruday. Mr. McCombs is the son of the late Dr. and Mrs. C. J. McCombs and a nephew of Mrs. W. B. Love with whom he made his home for several months.

Miss Lessie Belk of the Union community has been spending a week here with her sister, Mrs. George Hart and family.

Mrs. Buford Cromer of Charlotte, will leave Wednesday for New Orleans, La., where she will spend several days with friends. Her baby, Mary Anne, will come here to spend the time with her grandmother, Mrs. H. D. Browning.

Snyder-Clark Marriage

Miss Josephine Clark and Staff Sgt. Richard G. Snyder, both of Los Angeles, Calif., were married in a lovely ceremony Tuesday, October the 5th in the First Presbyterian church, with Rev. Robert Turner, pastor, officiating.

The altar was beautifully arranged with floor baskets of white chrysanthemums, palms, ferns and branched candelabra bearing cathedral candles.

Mrs. Roy Laney presided at the organ, using a number of lovely selections and the traditional wedding marches.

Col. R. M. Copeland accompanied the bride to the altar and gave her in marriage. Staff Sgt. Walter W. Davis was best man.

Among the close friends who attended the ceremony were Mrs. Jean B. Clark of Los Angeles, Mrs. R. M. Copeland, Mrs. Robert Turner, Mrs. Frank Lander, Staff Sgt. Banks Jenkins, Staff Sgt. David Lunin, Sgt. and Mrs. James Solomon, Sgt. Harold Gaskell.

After the ceremony the bride and bride-groom left for a short wedding trip to Montreat. When they return they will be at home with Rev. and Mrs. Robert Turner at the Presbyterian manse.

Mrs. Atha Stevens had as her week-end guests, her sister, Mrs. Eugene McLarty of Greensboro, who came especially to attend the Redfern reunion which was held yesterday, and Mrs. Clarence Ketner and two daughters, Misses Dorothy and Helen of Hamlet. Mrs. McLarty will remain for a few days visit with Mrs. Stevens and family.

Mrs. W. C. Crowell returned home yesterday from Raleigh where she had been to attend a meeting of the State Welfare Board, of which she is a member. She returned by way of Greensboro where she paid a short visit to her sister, Mrs. White and family.

D. A. R. Meeting Thursday

The October meeting of the John Foster chapter D. A. R. will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Clem Ham on South Hayne street with Mrs. Ham and Mrs. John W. Hearn as hostesses.

All members of the local chapter and members of other chapters who are temporarily in the city are asked to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. R M. Stroupe and daughter, Miss Laura, of Mt. Holly, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Rogers.

Among the members of the Business and Professional Woman's Club who attended a district meeting in Charlotte Saturday were Mrs. A. M. Secrest, Miss Clara Laney, Mrs. Ruby Griffith, Miss Sarah Griffith, Miss Virginia Neal, Mrs. Clarence Marsh, Mrs. J. D. Warren, Mrs. Erwin Price, Mrs. Leona Edgsworth and Mrs. Grady Hawfield.

Thompson-Davis

Miss Minnie Frances Davis, and Sgt. Collins Denny Thompson were married Saturday evening, October 2, in the Waxhaw Presbyterian church, by Rev. W. B. Thompson, of Winston-Salem, father of the bridegroom, assited by Rev. E. V. Wiley, pastor of the bride.

The wedding music was given by Miss Catherine Davis, pianist, and Miss Neely Shannon, soloist.

Ushers were Capt. Jack Coffey, James G. Davis, Allen Byrum and J. A. Davis. Dan Davis, Jr., nephew of the bride was ringbearer.

Miss Mary Gray Davis, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Daniel Shaw Davis.

The bride, a graduate of W. C. U. N. C. and East Carolina Teachers college, has been teaching in Waxhaw High school.

Sgt. Thompson attended school at Pilot Mountain. Before entering the armed services he was a businessman in Waxhaw, where he was a member of the town board. He is now stationed at Camp Kilmer, N. J.

Out-of-town guests were Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson, Mrs. W. B. Faircloth, Billie Faircloth, and Mrs. A. M. Smith of Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Foard, Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Albea, Miss Faye Robinson, Charlotte, Miss Frances Gillespie, Walhalla, S. C.; Miss Lynn Harrell, Marshville; Miss Clara Purser, and Mr. and Mrs. James C. Davis, Monroe; Rev. and Mrs. Walter Thompson, Ruffin; Mrs. Richard Steele, Concord; Joe C. Steele, Belmont; Miss Lucelle Kidd and Mrs. Kidd, Matthews; Miss Martha Williams, Indian Trail; Captain Jack Coffey, Wilmington.

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Haigler-Pierce

Miss Margaret Pierce of Waxhaw and Harold Haigler of Mineral Springs, were wedded Saturday evening in a lovely ceremony at the home of the bridegroom's sister and sister-in-law, Mrs. A. N. Price and Mrs. Homer Haigler, at 520 Park Terrace, Charlotte. Rev. John G. Garth officiated.

The living room where the vows were spoken was decorated for the occasion with vases of fall roses Present for the wedding were the immediate families and a few intimate friends of the young couple

The bride wore a two-piece suit of blue, with blue accessories Her flowers were a shoulder bouquet of red rosebuds Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party drove to the home of the bridegroom's parents at Mineral Springs for an informal receptain at which time the bride's cake was cut.

The bride, a pretty blonde, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Pierce of Waxhaw. The bridegroom i sa prosperous young farmer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Haigler of Mineral Springs, with whom he and his bride will make their home for the present.

Mrs. J. E. Massey of Apex came Sunday for a few days visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. Howard Williams and family.

Miss Lee Hostess

Miss Marian Lee entertained her bridge club Saturday afternoon at her home on East Windsor street. The rooms were beautifully decorated with mixed fall flowers. Mrs. Olin Sikes won high score and was presented War Savings Stamps.

Lovely refreshments were served.

Those present were Mrs. Albert Evans, Miss Florence Redwine, Mrs. W. R. Kirkman, Miss Lucy Lee, Miss Ruth Garren, Mrs. Sikes Sanders, Mrs. Olin Sikes, Mrs. Paul Gamble.

Miss Margaret Lee who is teaching in Rockingham, spent the week-end here with her sisters, Miss Marian Lee and Mrs. Dorothy Redwine.

Keziah-Jones Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Jones of Wingate have announced the engagement of their daughter, Doris, to Cpl. Clarence Keziah of Nashville, Tenn., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Keziah of Matthews.

Miss Dorothy Langdon and two of her classmates, Miss Dorothy Farrell of Bradley Beach, New Jersey, and Miss Mary Jane Veirre of Charlotte, who are students at Salem College, Winston-Salem, spent the week-end with Miss Langdon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Langdon in Benton Heights.

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Mrs. A. M. Secrest left today for Greensboro where she will visit her sister, Mrs. J. B. Craven and Dr. Craven. She will also visit her son, Mack Secrest at Duke University in Durham and then on to Greenville where she will visit Miss Annie Redwine who is teaching in Eastern Carolina Teachers College.

Word was received here Saturday of the death in Sylacauga, Alabama, of M. L. Smith, father of Wheeler Smith of Monroe. No further details of his death were available as The Enquirer went to press this afternoon.

Mrs. Fred Helms returned home Sunday from the hospital in Charlotte where she had her eye removed a few days ago. She is resting as comfortably as could be expected. She will be at home with her daughter, Mrs. David Bowles and family for several weeks. Her son, Dr. Bivens Helms, of Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., came to see his mother and brought her home yesterday. He also visited his sister, Mrs. Bowles, and family.

Pfc. Emsley Armfield, Jr., of New River Marine Base, and Mrs. Armfield of Charlotte, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emsley Armfield.

Boost In Army Goal Possible

Secretary Tells Senate The Figures May Have To Be Hiked

EXPLAINS REDUCTION

Undersecretary of War Robert P. Patterson told a Senate committee day Friday that the army's goal of 7,700,000 in uniform by the end of the year "may have to be increased."

An upward revision would mean a heavier draft of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers than is now contemplated. Selective service officials have estimated 446,000 will have to be called to meet the current goal.

Patterson mentioned the possibility of a boost in the Army5s planned size in testimony before the Byrd committee, inquiring into the War department's fiscal affairs and civilian employment. He recalled that an Army of 8,200,000 by the end of this year originally was planned, but the program was scaled down to 7,700,000 after the African victories.

This cut was made, he said, without prejudice to the authority of General George C. Marshall, the chief of staff, to reinstate the original plans.

"It should be emphasized," he added, "that the army of 7,700,000 by December 31, 1943, is the minimum which the chief of staff states is required to carry out the planned military operations. It may have to be increased."

Patterson testified that the War department cut 145,564 civilians off its pay roll during July and August, and on August 31 had unexpended appropriations aggregating $118,909,000,000.

Chairman Byrd, Democrat of Virginia, commented that the personnel reduction figure seemed "very misleading" since it was not made clear how many civilian assignments had been taken over by soldiers.

Patterson said the civilian payroll cut was from 1,348,803 on June 30 to 1,203,239 on August 31. Of the total, only about 3,500 jobs were cut off in Washington.

"This reduction has been accomplished in spite of substitution of considerable numbers of civilians for military personnel," the undersecretary testified. "It is due in part to having less persons performing a particular job, and in part to eliminating functions and activities of lesser and diminishing importance."

A further cut of 8,950, he said, resulted from transferring management and operation of certain supply depots and arsenals to private contractors.

The committee, known formally as the joint committe on reduction of nonessential Federal expenditures, long has sought at least a 10 per cent cut in the total government civilian pay roll of more than 3,000,000 persons.

Patterson testified that of the $118,909,000,000 total unexpended balance stanading to the department's credit on August 1, slightly more than $64,000,000,000 had not been obligated by contracts.

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