

The WOMAN'S PAGE

SOCIETY EVENTS, CLUB AND CHURCH NEWS OF INTEREST

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Lions Club Gives Christmas Party

Members of the Lions club entertained their wives and friends on Christmas night with an informal party at the armory.

The ladies were presented attractive corsages fashioned of white carnations and defense stamps. Dancing was enjoyed and dainty refreshments served during the evening.

Little George Blalock Entertains Friends

On last Tuesday evening little George Blalock invited a number of neighborhood friends to his home for a Christmas party.

A beautifully decorated tree, evergreens with bright berries, and other Christmas ornaments prettily adorned the home. Santa Claus arrived during the evening to talk with the young folk and brought each child a gift. Popcorn and candies were enjoyed.

Stowe-Frierson Announcement

Mrs. Allie Hunter Stowe, of Pacolet, announces the marriage of her daughter, Virginia Dare Stowe, to Sgt. Edward Cecil Frierson, Jr., of Camp Wheeler, Ga., and Belton, S. C., on December 29, at Ozark, Ala.

Mrs. Stowe is a former member of the Thornwell orphanage school faculty and is pleasantly remembered here by a number of friends who will be interested in the announcement of her marriage.

Miss Jane Little Entertains At Bridge

Miss Jane Little was hostess at a delightful bridge party on Saturday afternoon honoring college friends who are at home for the holidays.

Four tables were arranged for the games amid a lovely Yuletide setting of evergreens, candles and a Christmas tree adorned with myriads of colored lights. Miss Margaret Caroline Hipp was winner of high score prize and Miss Marjorie Miller was presented floating prize. After cards, salad and sweet courses were served.

Assisting the hostess in entertaining and serving were her mother, Mrs. John W. Little, Mrs. T. J. Peake and Miss Nancy Owens.

Dinner Party For Younger Set

Anne and Bobby Owens entertained a group of friends on Christmas night with a dinner party at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Owens.

The home was attractive with decorations in the holiday motif, featuring a red color note which was also carried out in refreshments. A turkey dinner was served at small tables prettily appointed and bearing place cards suggestive of the Christmas season. After dinner, guests enjoyed dancing and playing "Michigan."

Marjorie Smith of Kinards was an out-of-town guest for the occasion.

Miss Frances Coates Weds Lieut. Elbert Jones

Of cordial interest to friends here is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Frances Coates of Mountville, and Lt. William Elbert Jones of Camp Rucker, Ala.

The marriage was solemnized at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. F. T. McGill, in Greer, on Wednesday evening, December 23. The ring ceremony was used.

The bride was dressed in an attractive outfit of beige with brown accessories. Her flowers were a corsage of red rosebuds.

Mrs. Jones, a graduate of Mountville high school, attended Draughton's Business college, after which she was connected with the Laurens County Agricultural Conservation association. She is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Coates of Mountville.

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The bridegroom is the elder son of Mrs. Nancy S. Jones and the late W. E. Jones of this city. Lt. Jones received his education at Presbyterian college where he was graduated in 1941. On January 3, 1942, he was called to active duty and is now stationed at Camp Rucker with the 81st Infantry division.

After a short wedding trip, Lt. and Mrs. Jones will make their home in Ozark, Ala.

Senn-Blount Rites At Newberry

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Senn of Newberry, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mattie, to Miles Blount, of Mullins, on December 19. The ceremony was performed at the home of the Rev. A. T. Usher, in the presence of the bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brehmer, of Union.

Mrs. Blount is a graduate of Newberry college, and since September has been a member of the Academy Street school faculty of this city.

Mr. Blount is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blount of Mullins. He is a graduate of the University of South Carolina, and is now connected with the Commercial Investment Trust company, located at Georgetown.

Mrs. Shands Hostess 'Friendly Dozen' Club

Among interesting parties of the holiday season was the one given by Mrs. W. H. Shands on last Wednesday afternoon for members of the "Friendly Dozen" club.

Mrs. Shands was assisted in the courtesies of entertaining by her daughter, Mrs. Roger L. Coe of Oglethorpe University, Ga., who is spending the holidays here.

The home was beautifully decorated, featuring a number of Santa Claus and reindeer scenes and a lighted Christmas tree. Mantles were attractively banked with pine and held glowing red tapers. A salad course, fruit cake, salted nuts and coffee were served.

In addition to club members, Mrs. A. O'Daniel, Miss Frances O'Daniel and Mrs. John Holland Hunter were also invited for the enjoyable occasion.

BRIEFS . . ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW Week-End Trips . . Visitors

Captain and Mrs. Water Todd of Camp Gordon, Augusta, Ga., spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reed Todd.

Miss Alice DeShields, member of the Dillon school faculty, visited Mrs. G. R. DeShields during the holidays. Cpl. DeShields of Lexington, Ky., also spent Christmas day at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Thomas and children were guests of the former's father, J. L. Thomas, and the latter's sister, Mrs. J. M. Holliday, in Charlotte, N. C., for the holidays.

Miss Florence Tripp spent the holidays in Piedmont with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Tripp.

Mrs. S. A. Pitts is visiting relatives in Kinards a few days this week.

Mrs. J. W. Riddle of Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Riddle and children of Spartanburg, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Copeland.

Pfc. Irby S. Hipp of New River, N. C., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irby S. Hipp. He had as his guest Pvt. Arthur West, also of the marine base at New River.

Miss Lurlee Shealy spent the holidays in Newberry with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shealy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Adair of Laurens, Lt. Watts Adair of Fort Benning, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Adair and children of Greenville, were guests Sunday of Mrs. Tom Adair and Miss Ella Adair.

Mrs. R. E. Ferguson left Tuesday for a stay of several weeks in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mrs. Edward Franz of the Providence school faculty, is spending the holidays at her home in Lexington, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lockett of Greenville, spent several days last week with the latter's mother, Mrs. A. Ross Blakely, who accompanied them to Thomson, Ga., to visit Mr. Lockett's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath Copeland were guests Sunday of Mrs. Copeland's brother, Richard White, and Mrs. White in Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. White Bullock spent the holidays in Newberry with Mrs. Bullock's mother, Mrs. S. O. Nesley. Little Jackie Franks visited friends in Greenville during the week.

Friends of Mrs. R. G. Watson will regret to know she is a patient at Hays hospital.

Friends of Mrs. H. J. Baber will be glad to know she is improving after being ill the past few days.

Lt. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson left this week for Miami, Fla., after spending the holidays with Mrs. Johnson's father, M. B. Hipp. Mrs. Mid Self and son of Parkville, also

visited Mrs. Self's father for the holidays.

Darrell Franks of Fort Benning, Ga., spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Selma B. Adair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Jacobs, Misses Elliott and Ame Jacobs are in Atlanta today to attend the funeral of Mrs. Dillard Jacobs.

A Letter From A WAAC

The Chronicle is in receipt of the following letter from Miss Adeline Boland of this city, describing "The Life of a WAAC," written while in recent training in Des Moines, Iowa.

This time last year I was enjoying the Florida sunshine; today I find myself in uniform, a member of the Women's Army Auxiliary corps, in Des Moines, Iowa. What a difference a year makes!

Do I like it? Yes! Would I do it all over again? You bet I would! Is it hard? Hard would be putting it mild, but it's Oh! such a wonderful experience, one that no matter how hard I might try to forget, I couldn't!

On the night of September 19, 1942, at eleven o'clock, I saw Des Moines for the first time. Nearly all the passengers on the train were new Waacs coming in. All were excited, and anxious to find out what the future held for them. We were met at the station by lieutenants and part of the motor transport unit. All of us were lined up, marched to the trucks, and told to climb in the back and have a seat. Each truck had three benches in the back, and six people were allowed to each bench. The weather was slightly on the chilly side, and by the time we reached Fort Des Moines (six miles), I was beginning to believe we had landed at the North Pole.

We settled at "Boombtown," the new WAAC division of Fort Des Moines, and were designated as the 11th Company, 3rd Regiment, with Lieut. Mary Long as our company commander—and what a company commander! In fact, we were very fortunate in having such efficient leaders: Lieut. Bouma, a person liked by all, Lieut. Ashby, a person respected and admired by all, and Lieut. Sterns, a perfect model for a Waac.

Our basic training was four weeks of hard work! Some people have a better way of describing it. We learned to march, make beds with square corners, scrub floors, wash windows, K. P. (kitchen police) which consisted of washing pots and pans larger than we are; serving food, washing dishes, and leaving the mess hall spotless! Our nights were spent washing and ironing our clothes, shining shoes, writing letters, and getting ready for the next day. We worked and complained, but now that it is all over, every day someone is saying, "Gee! I wish I was back in basic—we had such a good time, even if we did have a typhoid shot every Saturday, marched in the mud, and worked all the time!"

The day came when we completed our basic training, and that will be a day remembered by all of us. After standing our last inspection at the Fort, we were busy getting ready for the parade at 10 o'clock. You can't appreciate one of our parades until you have seen one; the Waac band leading with thousands of Waacs marching in step to the "Stars and Stripes Forever," and it is at this time every Waac is extremely proud to be in uniform. After the parade, we returned to the company area to be classified; in other words, to find out just where each as an individual would fit into the army. We stood breathless and excited, and who wouldn't? We didn't know whether we would be placed in cooks and bakers, motor transport, or administrative school. All we knew was we were going where we were needed most! The army decided, and I agreed, that my best service would be in the administrative branch, so I, with 72 others, was sent from the Fort to the Savery hotel in Des Moines, to attend the administrative school for eight weeks. The WAAC has taken over three hotels, three buildings at Drake U., and another large building in Des Moines for training specialist groups in communications, motor transport, cooks and bakers, and administrative work.

Living in a hotel! That sounded too good to be true. However, we soon learned the only difference in being at the Fort and the hotel was we didn't have to drill as much, and this was quite a disappointment, because drilling had become a part of us. We still had K. P., housekeeping, inspections, bed check, in addition to eight hours of concentrated classes a day, with graded examinations at regular intervals. Our letter writing soon became a thing of the past, as most of our leisure time was spent learning army regulations, supplies, company administration; army transportation, fiscal accounting, and procurement. In other words, studying the army from beginning to end.

The time has passed quickly, and in two weeks we will be graded as specialists. None of us knows where we will go; none of us cares; all of us are ready to relieve our boys of office work, and let them finish the big job ahead.

ADELINE BOLAND, 7th Co., 2nd Reg. Savery Hotel, Des Moines, Iowa.

DR. McFADDEN ILL—Friends of Lt. D. H. McFadden, of the medical corps, Camp Stewart, Ga., will regret to know he is suffering a relapse from pneumonia. Dr. McFadden was spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. J. McFadden, at Inverness, Fla., when he became ill and was unable to return to his post.



WOMEN IN THE NEWS

BY JANET CUPLER

ANOTHER YEAR: Plans for complete mobilization of the nation's manpower (and that means womanpower, too) should give American women even greater opportunities and, of course, greater responsibilities, in 1943. Let's take a quick look at what is probably in store for us:

WAR INDUSTRY: According to the statistics of the United States employment service 5,000,000 more women must be employed in industry alone during the first half of 1943. And unless a satisfactory program of child care can be established immediately, that number will have to be made up largely by women over 36 and under 25, because most unemployed women between 25 and 36 are housewives with small children. If you are unable to work, you can help by releasing other women who can. Why not take care of their children?

FOOD SUPPLY: One of the most important reasons for the nationwide organization of manpower is to help the farmer, who must continue to supply food to us, to our armed forces and to our allies, with or without our help. Those now at work on farms are urged to remain there. Women from farming communities, whether or not they live on a farm, can help by standing ready to serve as volunteers when they are needed. The "women's land army," long advocated by Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, may become a reality in 1943.

ARMED FORCES: We now have representatives in nearly all branches of the armed forces, and some are already serving overseas as auxiliaries, nurses and volunteers. Women without small children, who are not employed in essential war industries, are urged to consider the WAAC, WAVES, or SPARS. Application blanks may be obtained by writing to the recruiting officer at the headquarters of your service command (formerly "corps area"). Your postmaster will give you the address.

HOME FRONT: There is a great deal you can do right at home. Save scrap, buy war bonds, knit for the Red Cross, entertain service men. Don't feel that you must rush into something. Be sure it's the right thing for you. Women will probably be required to register for war service early in 1943, but every effort will be made to give you an opportunity to do what you are best fitted for. The purpose of registration is to find out what that is.

SAY, "I SAW IT IN THE CHRONICLE." THANK YOU.

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES NOTED

The Chronicle Extends Greetings To Those Whose Birthdays and Anniversaries Occur This Week.

Bobby Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Owens, will celebrate a birthday Monday, January 4.

Capt. Willard L. Jones of this city, now in foreign service, observes a birthday January 6.

January 2 is the birthday of Mrs. Hubert Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Buford celebrated their wedding anniversary Tuesday.

James I. Adair has a birthday January 5.

Mrs. J. H. Von Hollen has a birthday January 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther L. Young will observe their wedding anniversary Tuesday, January 5.

January 6 is the birthday of Clyde McCrary, Sr.

January 1 wedding anniversaries

include Captain and Mrs. B. F. Wingard, Mr. and Mrs. Lumas Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. James McCombs.

Harry Robert League, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry League, will be one year old tomorrow.

Lt. and Mrs. W. D. Adair will have a wedding anniversary Monday, January 4.

F. C. Pinson, Karl Johnson and Mrs. A. B. Galloway, Sr., have birthdays January 6.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Sturgeon will observe their wedding anniversary Sunday, January 3.

Sandra Ruth Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Davis, will be one year old tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Brunson Asbill have a wedding anniversary Saturday.

Judith Ann Adair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Adair, will be one year old January 3.

CENTURY CLUB TO MEET—The Century club will meet Tuesday afternoon, January 5, at four o'clock with Mrs. Kenneth N. Baker, C., on December 29, at Ozark, Ala.

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