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Miss Moore, Mr. Sisson Complimented

Bridal Couple Of January
Feted By Mr. And Mrs.
Maurice H. Moore

Miss Alice Borden Moore and her fiance, William E. Sisson, whose wedding is to take place the first week in January, were honored on Saturday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Moore entertained at their home, 104 South Fourth street.

Around forty friends of the bridal couple were invited for cocktails at 5:30 o'clock. The home was attractively decorated with red and white carnations and tall taper candles carrying out the holiday motif.

Maffitt Village P.T.A. Holds Meet

The Maffitt Village P.T.A. met Tuesday in the school auditorium with a large number of parents in attendance. Mrs. T. E. McCoy, the new president, called the meeting to order and presided over the session.

After introducing the new members she introduced Arthur H. Glazier, manager of the Maffitt Village housing project, who led the devotional and read the Christmas Story. Little Betty Ross, Garner sang "Under the Stars" with a group from the two fourth grades singing Christmas songs under the direction of Mrs. Jones, music teacher. Miss Huck's first grade presented the Christmas play.

At the close of play Christmas carols were sung by the group, and refreshments were served. During the latter part of the meeting the parents toured the various classrooms where work of the children was on display.

The attendance prize was won by Miss Daughtry's Fourth grade for the largest number of parents present.

Commission Grants Bell Power To Buy Exchange

RALEIGH, Dec. 18. — (AP) — With the approval of the State Utilities Commission, the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company has purchased for \$5,000 the Gardner Telephone company, an exchange serving the town of Gardner and surrounding areas in Wake and Johnston counties.

Charles Z. Flack, chief clerk of the Utilities Commission, said a petition filed by Southern Bell indicated that extensive improvements would be made to the Gardner exchange. Present rates are to remain in effect until February 6, 1946, when they will be raised slightly.

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Miss Iris Swearingner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Swearingner of Orlando, Florida, who was elected president of the freshman class at Flora Macdonald college last week.

PERSONALS

Lieut. and Mrs. Isaac B. Grainger, Jr., who have been visiting Lieut. Grainger's parents at their home in Montclair, N. J., are expected to arrive this morning for Christmas with Mrs. Grainger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. White.

Miss Eleanor Willetts, student at St. Mary's School in Raleigh, has arrived to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Willetts at their home, Wil-Har-Dale in Glen Arden.

Cadet E. L. White, Jr., student at Georgia Military Academy, will arrive today to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. White of Oleander.

Miss Emma Bellamy Williamson, who has been spending some time in New York city and Philadelphia, has returned to her home on Market street.

Bill Head, Jr., student at North Carolina State college, Raleigh, has arrived to spend the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Head of Greenville Sound. He will have as his guest over the holidays his cousin, Robert James, first class petty officer, USNR, who is now stationed in Cuba.

Miss Barbara Leeuwenburg, student at the University of Georgia, Athens, will arrive today to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Miss Charlotte Sprunt, a senior at Sweet Briar college, Virginia, will arrive this morning to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sprunt at their home on Chestnut street.

Misses Lillian and Mary Bellamy, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett H. Bellamy, who are spending the winter in New York city, will arrive this week for the holidays.

Miss Phyllis Haar, a student at Eastern Carolina Teachers' college, Greenville, N. C., will arrive today to spend the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Haar, 205 North Fourth.

Woman Named President Of Big Department Mart

NEW YORK, Dec. 18. — (AP) — Robert J. Mc Kim, president of the Associated Dry Goods Association, said today Miss Dorothy Shaver would succeed Walter Hoving as president of Lord and Taylor, Fifth Avenue department store which the Association controls.

Mc Kim said selection of Miss Shaver, first vice president of Lord and Taylor since 1937, marked "the first time a woman has headed a department store as large as this." The store, his office said, does approximately \$30,000,000 business annually.

NAZI YOUTHS HELD

DUSSELDORF, Germany, Dec. 18. — (AP) — Eleven German youths between 15 and 19 were arrested last night after a two-hour gun battle with British Military Police and German civil police. Some of the Germans, suspected of carrying out recent robberies, were wounded.

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THE 'BATTLE OF THE BULGE' GOES ON

BY ALICIA HART

The season's fashion emphasis is on the rounded hipline, not the bulging one. Don't count on the new dresses with hip fullness to conceal an extra bit of padding on the thighs—they may accentuate it.

If, instead of having a graceful curving line from waist to knee, which movie star Jane Russell can boast, your hipline ripples with an excess of fatty tissue on the thighs, it's time for you to start special exercises, and do them faithfully every day.

Lumber up with a few high kicks and be as energetic about it as a chorus girl. At first, you may want to brace yourself by putting a hand on the back of a chair. Swing the left leg forward as high as you can with the knee stiff and the toes straight; then swing it backward as far as you can. Do this 15 times with each leg.

NOW FOR THE WORKS

Now you are ready to stretch out on the floor and work in earnest on those trouble spots. Lie on the right side, your head pillowed on the right arm which is stretched flat on the floor above the head. Steady yourself by resting your left hand on the floor in front of you. Raise your legs so they just clear the floor, and swing them in a scissors motion back and forth for ten full counts. Reverse and do the same on the left side. Gradually increase the number until you are clipping it off 20 times on each side. This exercise pummels those fatty pads with the vigor of a Swedish massage.

Standing erect again, hands on the hips, feet together, swing the left leg out in front as high as you can. Bring the leg back to the floor and swing it straight out to the side as far as possible. Alternate with the right leg 15 times, and gradually increase to 25 times.



JANE RUSSELL: Kicking keeps her slim and trim.

and your knees stiff. And don't do the most out of this exercise, keep your back straight and your knees stiff. And don't do the most out of this exercise, keep your back straight and your knees stiff.

★ We, The Women We've Forgotten the Secret of Christmas

BY RUTH MILLETT

Have we grownups completely forgotten what makes a happy Christmas for children?

It looks that way. Parents of small fry in the toy stores are pushing each other around to buy tricycles at \$4.50 thinking a kid has to have an electric train. THIS year, getting so excited over the mechanical toy shortage that a store in New York series. Ruth Millett



newly advised its customers to camp on its doorstep if they wanted the new toys. Have we forgotten that kids don't expect expensive and elaborate gifts from Santa unless the grownups put such ideas in their minds, or encourage them when they get such ideas from their playmates?

Have we forgotten that a child can have a wonderful Christmas if he helps pick out and make decorations for a tree, if he isn't encouraged to ask for too much, and then receives a little more than he has been led to hope for, other members of the family, bought, wrapped (however clumsily) and hidden by himself?

Christmas is spiritual! Don't we know that what makes a really good Christmas in any family is the happiness the season brings, the spiritual closeness to God and to family and friends, the joy of giving?

Little children don't need expensive toys to make them happy. And older kids can be told the Christmas still hasn't come when they can have elaborate presents.

So why are the grownups in such a dither? It must be we've lost the true spirit of a family Christmas and that is why we are pushing and shoving in stores as though Christmas would be a disappointment if Johnny doesn't get a certain toy—no matter the cost.

Exercise For A Fresh Look

BY ALICIA HART

Practical shortcuts to beauty are as important to the busy homemaker as they are to the career girl who has a minimum of time to spend at her dressing table. A rapid beauty fresh-up routine was developed by Jinx Falkenburg, star of "Meet Me On Broadway," during the last four years when she spent a great deal of time tramping for the USO.

The same simple exercise that Jinx used to get the kinks out of her muscles, after a prolonged trip on a "bucket seat" of a plane, is wonderful for necks and backs tired from too much typing or ironing.

Stand with your feet apart and go completely limp with arms, shoulders and head hanging in Raggedy Ann fashion. Flop your head around until your neck feels completely relaxed. Continue down the line and roll the shoulders, flip the arms and hands, bend limply at the waist and let your body flop from side to side, shake each leg loosely, twist your ankles and wiggle your toes.

Last of all, stand against a wall and flatten your back, hips and shoulders until they are in line. The small of your back should be pressed as flat to the wall as you can get it, to keep your hips tucked under where they belong. Now that your posture is good, you'll feel the swifter circulation carrying away the fatigue, and the whole business didn't take longer than five minutes.

For fresh make-up, when speed



is the important factor, you'll probably use the basic essentials Jinx relied on — cold cream and witch hazel. A first creaming is followed by a second one which is wiped away with tissues soaked in witch hazel. Spotlessly clean, your skin needs only your regular make-up and you can be on your way completely refreshed.

EX-CONVICT DENIES KIDNAPING, KILLING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT

SAN JOSE, Calif., Dec. 18. — (AP) — Thomas H. McMonigie pleaded innocent to a charge of kidnaping 15-year-old Thora Chamberlain today before Superior Judge William F. James, a few minutes after the Santa Clara county grand jury had returned an indictment against him. He also pleaded innocent to a second count of childstealing.

The court fixed January 14 as the tentative trial date and set McMonigie's bond at \$25,000. The prisoner was returned to San Quentin prison where he had been held in security custody.

Egg whites whip best when they are room temperature—about 70 degrees F. It is wise to remove them from the refrigerator an hour or so before whipping.

Miss Bridges, Major Johnson To Be Married

The wedding of Miss Mattie Belle Bridges, daughter of J. C. Bridges of Long Island, N. Y., and Major James Troy Johnson, Army Air Corps, son of J. J. Johnson and the late Maggie Octavia Johnson of Wilmington, will take place this Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the First Baptist church in Wilmington.

No invitations have been issued but friends of the couple are cordially invited to attend. A reception will be held immediately following at 2906 Market street.

Polio Victim Mourns Loss Of His Pet Dog; Police Promise One

Cloyce Johnson, who is a victim of polio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel W. Jackson, 1402 Rankin Drive, will spend a very unhappy Christmas season unless his dog, Prince, 8-month-old brown and black German police dog is returned to him at an early date.

Prince, who is valued above almost everything else to his master has not been seen since Dec. 5th, when he either strayed or was stolen from his home. City police officers have been asked to keep a lookout for the dog and to ask that anyone with information of him to notify his master.

Prince was wearing a brown leather collar with brass trim and a license tag, when last seen.

So, in order that Cloyce may have a happy Christmas, a dog, preferably his own dog, Prince, must be at his side next Tuesday, and to make this possible Phil Parish, night desk sergeant of the city police department is guaranteeing that he will have a dog.

Buffalo Mayor Raises State Of Emergency

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 18. — (AP) — Buffalo's mayor tonight ended a state of emergency, brought on the city by a record-breaking blizzard, but an embargo was clamped on all freight movement, including military shipments.

Mayor Joseph J. Kelly proclaimed the emergency Sunday night at the height of the storm that stopped today after heaping 68 inches of snow in the area.

BLAST INJURES TROOPS

ROME, Dec. 18. — (AP) — A dispatch from the Italian news agency ANSA said a munitions dump near Trento blew up tonight, injuring a number of British soldiers passing in a truck and shattering all windows in the adjacent villages of Lavis and Gandolo.

ENGLISH VERSION

LONDON, Dec. 18. — (AP) — The Vatican Radio said tonight that an English version of Pope Pius XII's message to the College of Cardinals on Christmas Eve will be broadcast on wave length 31.06 meters immediately following the Pontiff's talk scheduled for 5 P.M., Eastern Standard Time.

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Quatemalian Ambassador Returns Home On Visit

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. — (AP) — Dr. Edwin J. Kyle, ambassador to Guatemala, is leaving here Thursday to spend Christmas with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Baker, at Memphis, Tenn.

Dr. Kyle disclosed his plans after reporting to President Truman and the State Department on conditions in Guatemala.

From Memphis the ambassador will go to New Orleans to attend the Sugar Bowl football game. He will leave New Orleans, Jan. 2, to return to Guatemala by plane.

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SCHOOLS CLOSED

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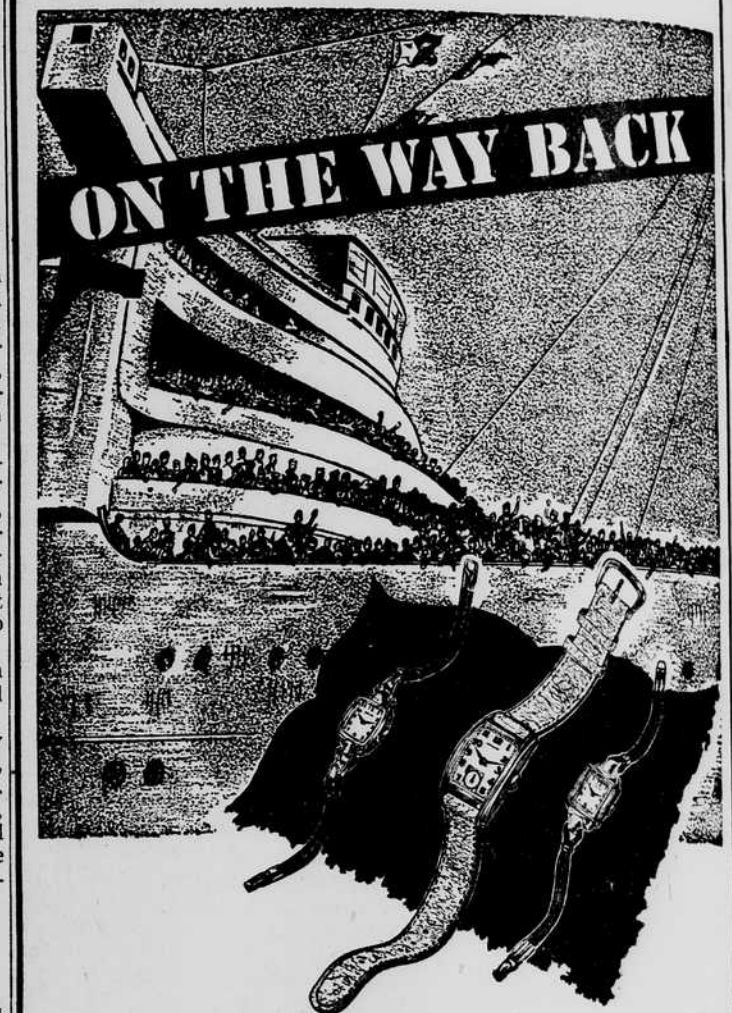
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CHURCHILL TO LECTURE

LONDON, Dec. 18. — (AP) — The London Star said today that Winston Churchill would leave for a three-month lecture tour of the United States soon after parliament adjourns for Christmas Dec. 20.

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