

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES and COMINGS AND GOINGS

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DOWNES-CHILDERS

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Childers, of Franklin Route 1, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret Childers to Jesse Downs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buford Downs, of Franklin Route 4.

The wedding ceremony was solemnized on Sunday, May 4, in Clayton, Ga.

The bride was attired in a Copenhagen blue costume and wore white accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Downs were accompanied to Clayton by Mr. and Mrs. Homer Mashburn, of Franklin.

The young couple are making their home with the groom's parents on Franklin Route 4.

MISS EDWARDS AND PAUL GIBSON FARRIED IN CHURCH CEREMONY

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Edwards, of Franklin Route 3, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Helen Louise Edwards to Paul J. Gibson, of Franklin and Asheville, on Sunday morning, May 4, at the West Asheville Baptist church.

The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. Nane Starnes, the bride's pastor, in front of an altar of palms and baskets filled with pink and white snapdragons and carnations.

A program of wedding music was presented by Miss Pansy Ezell, pianist, and James Brown, soloist, who sang "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" and "I Love You Truly." Wagner's Wedding March from Lohengrin was used as the processional and Liszt's "Liebestraum" was played throughout the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Robert Edwards, of Clayton, Ga., wore a sheer wool aqua suit with rose accessories. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds and lilies of the valley.

Miss Glendyn Calhoun, who served as maid of honor, wore a suit of rose crepe with white accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias.

Jeff Enloe, of Franklin, served as best man. Ushers were Alva Flynn, Harold Keener and Filmore Letherman.

Mr. Gibson, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gibson, of Franklin Route 3, is a graduate of N. C. State college, Raleigh, and is associated with the research department of State college.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and

Mrs. A. J. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gibson, Miss Delma Edwards, John Edwards, Miss Kate Shope, Norman West of Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Edwards of Clayton, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lowman of Morganton.

Following a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Gibson will reside at 89 Belmont avenue, Asheville.

MISS MORGAN WEDS AT KANUGA LAKE

Miss Frances Kathryn Morgan, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. A. Rufus Morgan of Franklin, became the bride of Donald Woods McLean of Charlotte and formerly of Asheville, in a ceremony Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the woodland chapel at Kanuga Lake.

The wedding ceremony was performed by the father of the bride, who is rector of St. Agnes Episcopal church at Franklin. A program of wedding music was presented by Mrs. Ben W. Woodruff of Franklin. Prior to the ceremony Ernest McLean, of Columbia, S. C., brother of the bridegroom, sang "Ave Maria".

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, A. Rufus Morgan, Jr., wore a gown of white satin. Her veil of Brussels lace was adorned with clusters of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of white rosebuds, gardenias and lilies of the valley.

Miss Lamar McKey of Charlotte was the bride's only attendant. She wore a gown of yellow marquisette and carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds. Ernest McLean served as his brother's best man.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held at the cottage of the bride's parents at Kanuga Lake. After the reception the couple left for a short wedding trip. For traveling the bride wore a suit of blue wool. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. McLean will reside in Charlotte where Mr. McLean is connected with the Price heating and air-conditioning company.

Mrs. McLean who is a graduate of the University of South Carolina, lived in Franklin for a brief period and has many friends here.

Mr. McLean, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McLean of Asheville, is a graduate of North Carolina State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grist of Sealy who have been staying for some time with M. D. Billings while their new home on Bidwell street was under construction, have moved this week.

Mrs. Nannie Bleckley, of Clayton, Ga., was visiting friends here Wednesday.

Miss Gladys Guffey, secretary to Jones and Jones, spent the weekend with her parents in Union Mills.

Miss Kate Tallent has returned from Sarasota, Fla., where she has been employed and will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ell Tallent before going on to visit her sister, Mrs. Milton Fouts and Fr. Fouts in Lenoir.

Mrs. E. K. Cunningham and Mrs. Bill Moore who have been to Duke's hospital for treatment returned home last Tuesday much improved.

Mrs. Hallie Stiles and daughter, Freida, of Brevard, spent Sunday with Mrs. Stiles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dills at their home at Gneiss.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fouts, of Kipling, where Mr. Fouts teaches, are spending several weeks on Franklin Route 3 with Mr. Fouts' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kelpin and W. M. Katenbrink, of Atlanta, spent the week-end with Mrs. Kelpin's mother, Mrs. Myra Allman. On their return they were accompanied by Mrs. Allman and son, Willie, who will spend several weeks in Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Patton returned to Raleigh Sunday afternoon after spending the week-end with Mrs. Patton's mother, Mrs. Sally Penland.

W. T. Tilson, who is working at Fort Bragg, spent the week-end with his family at Gneiss. On his return he was accompanied by Mrs. Tilson and daughter, Betty Sue.

W. M. Smart and son, Billy, of Chapel Hill, spent the week-end here with Mrs. Smart.

Mrs. John F. Cunningham, Mrs. J. R. Ray and J. C. Cunningham left Tuesday morning for Charlotte to attend the graduation exercises of Miss Kathryn Godwin, a granddaughter of Mrs. Cunningham, who will receive her diploma Wednesday from the Mercy hospital for nurses. They will also visit relatives in Winston-Salem before returning home.

Mrs. O. C. Corbin has returned to her home at Gneiss, after attending the May Day exercises and Parent's Day, at the Woman's College at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro where Mrs. Corbin's daughter, Miss Doris Corbin is a student. Mrs. Corbin and daughter also visited Mrs. Corbin's

mother, Mrs. T. L. Livingston in Boomer during the week-end.

Rev. G. W. Davis and Rev. Robert W. Williams left Monday afternoon for Birmingham, Ala., to attend the Southern Baptist convention.

Mrs. Jess Shope, who has been a patient in Angel hospital for several days has returned to her home.

Richard R. Johnson, son of Mrs. J. W. C. Johnson, is now stationed on S. S. Panama City, of the Pan Atlantic Line, engaged in coastwise shipping from New Orleans to Boston.

Ray Barnard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Barnard of the Iotla community, who enlisted in the United States navy on November 15, 1939, is now located at U. S. S. Sandpiper, Coca Sola, Panama Canal Zone.

Mrs. Glenn Ray and Miss Louise Ray of Iotla, spent Friday in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Morrison, who have been spending several weeks in Winston-Salem with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Matlock, returned to their home at West's Mill Saturday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Matlock who will spend several days with her parents.

Mrs. Joe Moore and son, Bryce, returned to their home in Spindale Tuesday after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John M. Moore on White Oak street.

Dr. H. T. Horsley, who has been a patient in Angel hospital for several weeks, has returned to his home much improved.

Mrs. John Wall, of Elberton, Ga., is spending a week here with her mother, Mrs. H. O. Cozad.

Wade Cunningham has returned to his work in Virginia Beach, Va., after a visit with his family on Green street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Watkins have returned to their home in Albany, Ga., after a visit here with Mrs. Watkins' father, J. A. Conley and sister, Mrs. H. O. Cozad.

Miss Frances Ashe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Derald Ashe, left Sunday for New York for a visit with her aunt, Miss Helen Seay.

Miss Elizabeth Slagle, district deputy grand matron of the 12th District, made her official visit to the Andrews chapter, No. 15, Order of Eastern Star, on Monday evening. Other officials included John L. Orr, worthy grand patron and Harley H. Welch, district deputy grand patron, of Bryson City.

Accompanying Miss Slagle from Franklin were Mr. and Mrs. B. L. McGlamery, Mrs. Herbert E. Church and James Hauser.

Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Rogers left

Monday for Birmingham, Ala., to attend five days' session of the Southern Baptist convention.

Mrs. J. C. Brown, of Berea, Ky., who has been here for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Fowler, accompanied by Mrs. Fowler, spent Tuesday in Knoxville, Tenn., visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Reg Neal, Mrs. Robert Houston and Mrs. J. B. Houston, of the Iotla community, left Friday for Detroit, Mich., to join their husbands who have employment there.

Miss Louise Ray, who is working in Staunton, Va., is spending a week with her mother, Mrs. H. P. Ray at Iotla.

C. M. Moore left Tuesday for Virginia Beach, Va., for a visit with his son, Henley Moore and family.

Mrs. Mary Frady, of Clayton, Ga., attended the funeral of her brother, Earl Raby at West's Mill Monday.

Joe Ashear spent the first of the week in Atlanta on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lincoln, of Bradford, Pa., and Mrs. K. S. Bryson, of Asheville, spent Tuesday here with Mrs. Bryson's brother, Grover Jamison, Sr.

Mrs. J. Lamar Tompkins spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Southard of Route 1. Mrs. Tompkins is on her way home to Leesburg, Fla., after a two week's visit with friends in Chicago. She will also visit in Atlanta for a few days before continuing her trip.

Miss Elsie White, of Rosman, former teacher in the Franklin high school, spent Sunday here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ashear.

News has been received that Jesse Tessier, son of Mrs. Reba Tessier, who has been employed in New York for the past year has enlisted in the army and has been sent to Hamilton Field, Calif., to begin service.

Mrs. Jack Stribling, former telephone operator for the Franklin office, and young granddaughter, Jackie Stribling Ellard and Miss Katherine Morton of Andrews were visitors in Franklin and Highlands over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair Anderson are spending two weeks with their daughter, Mrs. F. J. Porter and Mr. Porter in Richmond, Va.

Mrs. Lee Guffey has been confined to her home for several days

with illness. She is reported some better but is not able to be out yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred I. Stokwell, of Malone, N. Y., arrived here Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Page at their home on Roger Hill.

Rev. William Pickman, a retired Baptist minister and a former Macon county man, and Mrs. Rickman, of Richmond, Va., and their daughter, Mrs. Dent, of Louisville, Ky., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bryson at Hotel Bryson. They also visited Mr. Rickman's brother, John E. Rickman and other relatives in the West's Mill community.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Rimmer left Sunday for Tifton, Ga., to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Rev. R. F. Mayberry, former Macon county Baptist minister now located at Rhodhiss, spent a while here Monday with friends.

Mrs. Zeb W. Conley has returned from Durham where she took her son, Kenneth, to the Duke hospital for treatment.

Mrs. E. L. Siler, who has been spending several weeks with her son, Allen Siler and Mrs. Siler at Sylva, has returned to her home here.



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