

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES and COMINGS AND GOINGS

ITEMS FOR THIS COLUMN PHONE 24

FRANKLIN COUPLE MARRIED AT BOLLING FIELD, D. C.

Corporal Furman R. Walldrop and Miss Dana B. Keener, both of Franklin, were married in the Army Air Forces Chapel at Bolling Field, D. C., October 5 at 7:30 p. m.

Protestant Chaplain Donald S. Bourne officiated at the ceremony. Corp. Walldrop, who attended Franklin High School in 1937 and 1939, is attached to a radio unit on Bolling Field. Mrs. Walldrop attended Franklin and Canton High Schools and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Keener of Franklin.

Attendants to the couple were Corp. James E. Wall and Miss Beatrice Nix. The groom entered the Army in February, 1942, at Ft. Bragg, N. C.

DILLS-NICHOLSON WEDDING SOLEMNIZED DEC. 1941

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dills have announced the marriage of their daughter, Louise, to Clyde Nicholson, of Knoxville, Tenn. The wedding was solemnized on December 30, 1941 at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., where Mr. Nicholson is stationed with the U. S. Army.

MACON STUDENTS AT BREVARD COLLEGE

Macon county has 12 young men and women as students at Brevard college, the news bureau at the college announced today.

Six are sophomores and six are freshmen.

The sophomores are Conley Bradley, Etina; George Setser, Franklin; Mary Addington, Franklin; Felicia Mae Edwards, Highlands; Ellen Louise Burnette, Seely; Mrs. Virginia Flemming, Highlands; and Grover Arvey, Franklin.

The freshmen are Gladys Burnette, Seely; Mamie Addington, Franklin; Barbara Hurst, Franklin; Marian Norton, Highlands; Jessie Potts, Highlands.

MR. SETSER'S GRAND-DAUGHTER GRADUATES IN AFRICA

Eugenis Shive, a granddaughter of C. A. Setser, has recently written to her grandfather from her home in Africa, telling of her graduation. She is the daughter of the former Miss Belle Setser, who, for many years, has been a missionary in the Belgian Congo. Miss Shive was one of the editors of her school paper.

U. D. C. ELECTS OFFICERS

The following officers were elected at the meeting of the Macon U. D. C. last Monday, at the home of Mrs. Zeb Conley:

Mrs. H. E. Church, president; Miss Lilly Rankin, 1st vice-president; Mrs. Carl Slagle, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Lester Conley, secretary; Mrs. Will Parrish, treasurer; Mrs. Lon Campbell, registrar; Mrs. Sam Rogers, historian; Mrs. T. J. Johnston, chaplain.

Mrs. T. D. Bryson, Jr., read a paper on the founding of the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill, prepared by Mr. Bryson, an alumnus of the University.

The hostesses served delicious refreshments.

SUCCESS OF NUTRITION CLASSES REPORTED

Difficulties in obtaining transportation due to gas and tire rationing are delaying plans for widespread Red Cross nutrition classes, says Miss Gladys Maxwell, chairman in charge of this feature of the Red Cross program.

Complete courses were given last spring in six rural sections of Macon county by Miss Maxwell, Mrs. Florence Sherrill and Mrs. Lawrence Patton, the former Miss Ruth Dixon.

Plans were made in response to requests from farm women, to give a large number of these classes this winter. "Former classes were so successful and farm women are so conscious of the vital importance of food and its proper uses in these days of war," said Miss Maxwell, "that every effort will be made to hold as many classes as possible."

The Red Cross nutrition classes held this spring were the first of their kind to be held in Western North Carolina. Reports from these in contact with women who attended the meetings, show the knowledge obtained from the classes had been intelligently used.



Personal Mention

Mrs. J. W. C. Johnson is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. B. Wilson, in Washington, D. C.

The Rev. S. R. Crockett and son, John, were welcome visitors in Franklin and on Cartoogechay recently. Mr. Crockett is pastor of the Hazelwood Presbyterian church.

The friends of Mrs. James Averell of Decatur, Ga., were glad to welcome her "home" again this week. She is spending the week with Miss Kelly, while Mr. Averell is doing survey work for the U. S. Forest Service Regional office.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brewer of Sevierville, Tenn., spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Steele.

Mrs. George Patton of Raleigh spent last week here overseeing the completion of the house she is building on Palmer street.

Mrs. Eloise G. Franks is attending the annual Institute of Public Welfare being held in Raleigh October 12-15.

Miss Gladys Baldwin and Miss Louise Blaine have accepted positions as clerical workers in the county welfare department.

Mrs. Charles W. Stiles has gone to Cullasaga to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. T. J. McGuire.

Miss Lillian Jones, of Fontana, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Gray of Washington, D. C., have returned to their home after visiting friends and relatives.

R. F. Bryant of Houston, Texas, is visiting his mother, and friends of Burningtown.

Miss Lucy H. Mashburn of Geiss is completing her sophomore year at Rabun Gap-Nachoochee School, Rabun Gap, Ga.

"Red" Watkins

Writes Home From Front In Pacific

Somewhere on a battle front in the Pacific area W. L. (Red) Watkins, Boatswain's Mate and captain of a gun crew on a battleship that fought at and survived Pearl Harbor, has written an interesting letter to his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Watkins. The letter was received October 12. Only part of one line was deleted by the censors. We print parts of it for the benefit of our readers?

Sept. 24, 1941

Dear Mom: I was very glad to hear from you and I was very amused to hear that you couldn't get materials to build the house. I was supposed to be the one to remember there was a war going on but I never thought of it. It has always seemed to me that nothing could touch that little spot up there in the hills, but I see there is no use to try to escape priorities.

Everything is going swell with me, but I've lost a little weight... Well, Our friends, the Japanese, have been having quite a circus, but we are gradually gaining the upper hand. I hope you don't worry about me because it is totally useless. I can't imagine Pat in a uniform. I hope he makes all all right.

Keep your chin up, Mom and just take it easy. I think of you always.

All my love,

Your son,
W. L. WATKINS

Railroads Giving Co-operation In Scrap Drive

Railroads in North Carolina are giving splendid cooperation in the newspapers' scrap metal salvage campaign which began October 1 and will end October 21, leaders in the campaign reported today.

Their depots in other than the larger cities are serving as receiving stations for donated scrap metal. These stations have official receipt blanks which the donor must secure in order to compete for the \$3,300 in war bonds which participating newspapers are offering as prizes.

CABBAGE

The Government purchase program has provided a market for much of the fall cabbage crop in the mountain counties which otherwise would have rotted in the field.

Library News

U. S. O. WEEKLY THEME AT WAR INFORMATION CENTER

The work of the United Service Organizations is to receive special attention at the War Information Center located in the Franklin Public Library during the coming week.

In two bulletins entitled, "U.S.O. an Essential Part of Our National War Effort" and "Report to Our Friends" facts are given to indicate what the U.S.O. as an integral part of the war program has already accomplished, is now doing, and what it plans to do in the future. Information designed to inform the public on the following questions is included: "Just How has the U.S.O. Spent Its Money?", "What is the U.S.O.'s Main Objective?", "Who Authorized the U.S.O. to Do This Work?", "Why Didn't the Government Do It?", "How Does U.S.O. Operate?", "Who are the Six Member Agencies?", "Why Do Agencies Operate the Clubs?", "How are the U.S.O. Agencies United?", "Will U. S. O. Go Overseas With Our A.E.F.'s?", "What Are U.S.O. Mobile Field Units?", "How Many Soldiers and Sailors are Served by the U.S.O.", "Who Uses U.S.O. Most?", "Does U.S.O. Give Away Everything Free?", "What If There Were No U.S.O.?", "Does U.S.O. Do Anything for the Wives of Our Service Men?", "Does U.S.O. Help Women War Workers?", "What is the Relationship Between U.S.O. and the Red Cross?" and "How Can I Join in U.S.O. Activities?"

A map showing where the U.S.O. is serving America's forces forms an interesting part of this week's featured collection of materials at the center. Other descriptive bits of authentic information obtained from Mr. David M. Church, director, Public Information Division of the United Service Organizations, Inc., are available in the pamphlets: "How U.S.O. Operations are Conducted and Financed?", a report of the President of the U.S.O., Mr. Chester I. Barnard, to the Board of Directors; "The U.S.O. Bulletin" and "Your Men—Your U.S.O."

N. C. E. A.

More About the Assembly And A Correction

In the article reporting a meeting of North Carolina Educational association at the Bryson Hotel on Friday, October 2, it was erroneously reported that the meeting was for the purpose of electing officers, when the purpose was instead to elect delegates to the district assembly in Asheville on October 16. The officers listed in last week's article were elected at a meeting in the Franklin school building prior to the beginning of school.

The executive board decided to reduce the local fee to 25 cents this year, this amount to take care of local expenses. The goal set for this year is 100 per cent membership, and the secretary, Miss Edna Jamison, requests that all teachers who have not paid state and local dues to do so soon. She reminds these that "United we grow, divided we fail."

Mrs. Philip Green of the Franklin school and J. J. Mann, president of the Macon county unit, and principal of the Otto school, are planning to attend the assembly. Others hope to go, but the tire situation and the shortage of substitute teachers will affect the attendance this year.

Iotla

By JOSEPH FOUTS

The Rev. J. G. Benfield, pastor of the Iotla and Cowee church, and Mrs. Benfield have moved to their new home at the Moody farm.

Mrs. Allen Welch and daughter, Annie Lois of Stiles, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Childers last weekend.

Mrs. B. L. Hunnicutt, and son, of Brevard, visited Mrs. Hunnicutt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Fouts, Sunday.

Mrs. Ralph Fouts and children spent the past weekend with friends and relatives in Canton and Waynesville.

Mrs. Emma Campbell of Olive Hill, spent Sunday with her son, Leslie Campbell.

Harold Fouts, who recently joined the armed forces, is now stationed with the army air corps in Tampa, Fla.

Mrs. Wade Chuler of Gary, Ind., has returned to her home after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swafford.

HAY

Wake county farmers are saving one of their largest and best crops of soybean, peavine, and lespedeza hay, a large part being baled in the field with powder-balers.

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Wallace of Hayesville, formerly of Franklin, a daughter, Betty Lou, on Monday, September 21, at the Petrie Hospital, Murphy. Mrs. Wallace was the former Miss Mary Kitchens.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Downs, a daughter, Virginia Sue, at the Angel Clinic, October 5.

State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

Q. What steps should be taken in storing a tractor for the winter?

A. If the tractor is equipped with rubber tires, block it up so the tires carry no weight. It is best to keep the machine under cover so the tires will not be exposed to the sun. Also see that there is no oil or grease on the tires. Start the tractor every week or so and allow it to idle until the engine is warm. This will coat all engine parts, particularly the cylinder walls, with fresh hot oil and will prevent rust due to moisture condensation. The storage battery should be kept fully charged or removed and placed in a warm spot.

Q. Will nitrogen be available for



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Urgent Call For Knitters

Response has been generous in answer to the urgent call for knitters and for women to help fold dressings for our armed forces, reports Mrs. J. E. Perry, chairman of production of the Macon County Red Cross.

But more and more and more workers are still needed, she adds, for it is the steady, everyday turnout that is necessary to produce the number of sailor caps and of dressings that are so desperately needed. She emphasizes that 90 percent of all bandages sent to our men in action are made by Red Cross workers.

One all-day meeting was held a week ago to make bandages, and response to the call for workers has been such that another all-day work day was held Tuesday in the Red Cross work room over the Tavern. Sixteen workers spent Sunday afternoon making bandages.

From knitting headquarters in the shop of Mrs. Reba Pessier on the court house square, comes word that 21 sailor caps have been knitted by members of the Eastern Star. Next week a report will be made of those who have turned in as many as 10 caps each. It is understood that several women knitters are approaching that number.

It was reported last week that 100 of the 600 caps for which yarn was sent to Franklin, had been made. An error was the word "made". Only 50 caps had been completed. Yarn for 100 had been taken out for knitting.

The total today is 65 caps finished, with yarn for approximately 450 more caps on hand.

fall-sown grains?

A. The Government, because of the importance of nitrogen in the manufacture of munitions, has found it necessary to curtail the use of this material in fertilizers. Therefore, it has ruled that no mixed fertilizer containing chemical nitrogen can be sold for use at planting on fall sown small grains in 1942 to be harvested for grain. The order also prohibits the sale of such fertilizer for use on lawns, golf courses, parks, cemeteries, roadsides, or non-commercial plantings of trees, shrubs, and flowers.

PERSIMMON PUDDING

(By Ruth Currier)

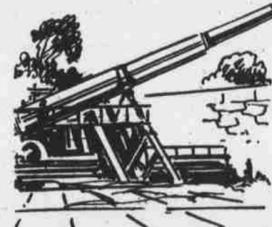
Persimmon pudding is just as good or better than plum pudding. Serve it with a hard sauce or whipped cream. One quart persimmons, one and one-half cups sugar, 2 eggs, 1 pint flour, 1 teaspoon cloves, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 cup butter-milk, 2 tablespoons butter. Mash persimmons and run through a sieve or colander. Add liquid ingredients and the mixed and sifted dry ingredients. Bake in a slow oven.

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NOTICE

TO ALL REPUBLICANS

The Registration books will be open in each Township Saturday 17th, and 24th. It is necessary that all voters register before they can vote in the November election.

Signed,

GEO. R. CLOER, Rep.

A. R. HIGDON, C. of C.

J. P. BRADLEY, Sheriff

WILEY CLARK, Reg of Deeds

W. T. TIPPETT, Chm.

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