

# SOCIAL ACTIVITIES and COMINGS AND GOINGS

## MRS. CORPENING BECOMES BRIDE OF SP. 2/C NEWMAN

Mrs. T. H. Christy, of Franklin, has announced the marriage of her sister, Miss Dixie Corpening to Sp. 2/C James Joseph Newman, U.S.N.R. and of St. Paul, Minn.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Chaplain Avery Butler, in the chapel of the naval air station at Norfolk, Va., on August 7, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. B. L. Blake, of Norfolk, served as matron of honor and Henry L. Newman, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man.

Mrs. Newman is a former resident of Macon county while Mr. Newman is formerly from St. Paul, Minn.

The couple will reside at Norfolk at present.

## ELSIE MAE FARMER WEDS GEORGE WM. ALGER, JR.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Farmer, of Prentiss, have announced the marriage of their daughter Elsie Mae Farmer to George William Alger, Jr., of Newport News, Va.

The wedding ceremony was solemnized on Monday, September 18, in Clarksville, Ga.

The bride was attired in a blue suit and wore black accessories. She is a graduate of the Franklin high school and of Blanton's Business College, in Asheville. For the past two years she has been employed by Western Union at Newport News.

Mr. Alger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Alger, Sr., of Newport News. He is a graduate of the Newport News high school and is at present employed at the shipyard.

## MISS KATHERINE BOWDEN WEDS PFC. JAS. B. PORTER

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Katherine McConnell Bowden, of Franklin, to Pfc. James Bratcher Porter of the U. S. army air force, stationed at Columbus, Miss., and Old Fort.

The wedding ceremony took place Tuesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's pastor, Rev. R. F. Mayberry, in the presence of a few close friends.

The bride was attired in a suit of dusty blue with which she wore brown accessories, and her shoulder corsage was of pink rosebuds. Her only ornament was a ruby brooch, a family heirloom handed down from her great-great-grandmother.

Mrs. Porter is the only daughter of Norman E. Bowden, of Dallas, Texas, and the late Mrs. Kate McConnell Bowden of Macon county.

Mrs. Porter received her education at the Franklin high school and at Cecil's Business college, Asheville.

Pfc. Porter is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Porter of Old Fort. He attended the Old Fort high school and prior to his volunteering in the armed forces in 1942, he was employed by the North Carolina State Highway department.

Following the wedding ceremony, the bridal couple and members of the wedding party were entertained at a dinner by Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Carson at their home on Bidwell street. The dining room table was centered with a three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom. The other decorations in the dining room were lighted green candles and mixed fall flowers with pink predominating.

Pfc. and Mrs. Porter left on Wednesday for a short wedding trip through the Carolinas, after which the bridegroom will return to his duties in Mississippi and Mrs. Porter will return to Franklin where she will reside at present.

## U. D. C. ELECTS OFFICERS AT OCTOBER MEETING

Mrs. W. M. Parrish was elected as president of the Macon County Chapter of the United Daughters of Confederacy at a meeting held on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Zeb W. Conley, when the chapter met for its October meeting.

Other officers elected to serve with Mrs. Parrish were: Mrs. J. Ward Long, first vice-president; Mrs. George M. Slagle, second vice-president; Miss Arietta Bolick, secretary; Miss Lily Rankin, assistant secretary; Mrs. Lester Conley, treasurer; Miss Nora Leach, chaplain, and Mrs. Lon Campbell, historian.

Mrs. George Slagle presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. J. Ward Long, who is a patient in Angel hospital, and heard the report of the committees.

Mrs. Lester Conley was appointed delegate to the 48th annual convention of the North Carolina division which will meet for a one-day session in High Point.

Mrs. Herbert E. Church and Mrs. J. Ward Long were appointed as delegates to the 51st annual General United Daughters of Confederacy which will convene in Nashville, Tenn., on November 22.

Miss Arietta Bolick gave a paper on "The Editor Speaks", which related to the experiences of the boys serving in the armed forces.

The November meeting is scheduled to meet with Miss Lily Rankin and Miss Arietta Bolick as co-hostesses.

The hostesses served delicious refreshment at the conclusion of the meeting.

## Personal Mention

Miss Barbara Stockton, sophomore at Brenau college, Gainesville, Ga., and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stockton, of Franklin, was selected by the president of the Y. W. C. A. to serve as a member of the Senior "Y" cabinet. Miss Stockton is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta, national sorority, and a popular and active student on Brenau campus.

Mrs. Maurice Wallace and small daughter, of Hampton, Va., are visiting relatives and friends in Franklin and Hayesville.

George T. Stiles, Jr. who is employed in Knoxville, Tenn., spent the first of the week here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chace Tatham and daughter, Patricia, spent the week-end with Mrs. Tatham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred McGaha at their home at West's Mill.

Mrs. George Slagle and grandson, Bob Slagle, spent the latter part of the week in Atlanta, Ga., visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Blaine and son, Charles, of Knoxville, Tenn., are here for a visit with Mr. Blaine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Blaine on Harrison avenue.

Mrs. O. C. Bryant and Cullen Bryant spent Sunday at Wilmot with Mrs. Bryant's mother, Mrs. R. C. Bumgarner.

S/Sgt. James B. Porter, stationed at Ladd Field, near Fairbanks, Alaska, accompanied by Mrs. Porter, of Dayton, Ohio, arrived here the first of the week for a visit with Mr. Porter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Porter.

T. W. Porter, who recently suffered serious injuries in a fall, is improving nicely and is able to be up for a short while at a time.

Mrs. Fred Hannah left Friday of the past week for Washington, D. C. where she will be employed in the Jefferson department store.

J. C. Crisp, who is working in Oak Ridge, Tenn., spent the week-end here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Smith and son, of Toccoa, Ga., and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald King and daughters, of Clayton, Ga., were visiting at the home of Mrs. King's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Stiles at Prentiss Sun-

## MRS. JAMES J. NEWMAN



BRIDE

## SCHOLARSHIP DETAILS ARE ANNOUNCED

In the announcement of the Weyman Memorial Laboratory Research scholarship, given by Dr. Caryl P. Haskins of the Haskins Laboratories of New York City, to be known as the Colonel and Mrs. John Stephen Sewell scholarship, we referred to Dr. Haskins as a nephew of Colonel and Mrs. Sewell. In a letter from Mrs. Sewell, we are advised that Dr. Haskins is not a nephew but is Colonel Sewell's Godson, the son of a very dear friend, Caryl D. Haskins, high ranking engineer in the General Electric company, who did the electrical wiring for the mines laid by Colonel Sewell along the New England coast during the Spanish-American war, which incidentally were the first mines ever used in this country.

Mrs. Sewell said that it was during their association in this work that a devoted friendship was formed between Col. Sewell, then lieutenant of engineers, and Mrs. Haskins, and that years later when the son Caryl was born, Col. Sewell was chosen as Godfather, making his responses and assuming his responsibilities by long distance telephone, from Birmingham to New York.

In her letter Mrs. Sewell said "we have no 'kin' that is nearer or dearer than this godson of ours. We have watched his career with a pride and joy that could not be augmented by any blood tie, and he has given us care, thought, attention, love and appreciation. So you see how dear this scholarship is to your little Mrs. Sewell."

The scholarship carries a stipend of \$100.00 for four weeks' work at the Laboratory.

After the war, helicopters, jeeps and other tools of war will be used to fight forest fires—but it isn't true that Army coffee will be used to spray insect pests.

Birling is rolling a floating log under foot without falling off—which may surprise some Brooklyn people who always order their eggs cooked that way.

James Dryman left Friday for Waynesville to visit with his daughter, Mrs. Lella Gibson, who has been quite ill in the Haywood County Community hospital. Mrs. Gibson's condition was reported to be somewhat improved.

Mrs. Sanford Guggenheim, of Des Moines, Iowa, is spending several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Blumenthal on Harrison avenue.

Robert Sanders, who is working in Iowa, is here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Charles Sanders.

Miss Edith Stiles, an employee at the Ecusta plant at Brevard, spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stiles, at their home at Prentiss.

Mrs. Horace Nolen, who has been working in a beauty shop at Bryson City for the past year, has returned to Franklin and is now employed at Pearl's Beauty Shop.

Mrs. H. E. Frease left Tuesday for Ramsauer for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Robert Davis, who have been making their home in Virginia for the past year, are here for a visit with their daughter, Miss Lou Ellen Davis.

Mrs. Curtis Pearson has returned from Camp Lejeune, where she had been for a visit with her husband.

Mrs. J. Ward Long, who underwent an operation for the removal of her appendix at the Angel hospital, is getting along nicely.

# Highlands Highlights

MRS. H. G. STORY

## RED CROSS ANNOUNCES FRIDAY FOR WORK-DAY

Starting Friday the 13th, the Highlands Red Cross center will hold all-day surgical dressings sessions each Friday through the winter month, beginning at 10 o'clock. This work will be under the leadership of Miss Dorothea Harbison. To date 10 volunteers have offered their services and it is hoped this number will be doubled, as space is available for twenty-four workers. Some of the ladies are planning to bring lunch and put in a whole day's work each week. Knitting volunteers are asked to contact Miss Cora Mil-timore.

S. C. Russell, president of the Highlands branch of the Macon County Red Cross chapter advises that Friday was selected as the day most suitable for this work through a decision by those present at last week's P. T. A. meeting.

## S/SGT. WILLIAM ZOELLNER BACK IN ACTION

Mr. and Mrs. Carl H. Zoellner have just received a letter from their son, Staff-Sergeant William Henry Zoellner, who was wounded in action in France on September 7th, saying that he is O. K. again and back in action. Staff-Sergeant Zoellner's letter said in part . . . "I hear from no one but you and Babs (his sister) but it's because I do not write others, and most of my friends are the kind that write only when written to. I'm very happy however to get a letter from you each time we have mail."

## G.I.'s "GRATEFUL" IN LETTER TO MARGUERITE RAVENEL

Letters signed 'gratfully yours' from three soldiers in training at Clemson College have been received by Miss Marguerite Ravenel. The three soldiers, from Mississippi, Idaho and Florida, were hitch-hiking to Highlands for the week-end when they were picked up by Miss Ravenel and invited to spend the week-end at "Wolf Ridge", her summer home on Sunset mountain. Miss Elizabeth McCarty, also a guest in the Ravenel home, took the boys to a square dance at Helen's Barn, and after the dance a crowd of young people, headed by Bud Thompson, further entertained them with a steak supper on Sunset Rocks.

Two of the boys were only seventeen. The third had his eighteenth birthday Sunday, and to this amazement and delight Miss Ravenel had placed beside his breakfast plate a small birthday cake decorated with candies.

Knowing Miss Ravenel, her gracious manner and charming home, with its magnificent views, it is quite understandable that these young soldiers would sign their thank you notes 'gratfully yours.'

## H. H. S. SENIOR CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

Eugene Edwards has been elected president of the Senior class at Highlands school. Other officers for the year are, Mary Lou Hedden, vice-president; Frances Penland, secretary and Barbara Zoellner as treasurer. The Iris was chosen as the class flower, and the class colors are sky-blue and white.

Members of the senior class are: Angela Anderson, Peggy Potts, Frances Crunkelton, Mary Lou Hedden, Frances Hedden, Jean Keener, Edith McCall, Frances Penland, Bessie Penland, Betty Speed, Jessie Vinson, Eugene Edwards, Lyman Wilson, Barbara Zoellner and Margaret Wiley.

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## UNITED WAR FUND MEETING TO BE HELD

A meeting of the United War Fund drive solicitors in Highlands and the surrounding vicinities is scheduled for Monday night, October 16th, in the Town Hall.

Sidney McCarthy is chairman of the drive and Charles J. Anderson vice-chairman. Workers asked to assist them are, J. E. Potts, W. R. Potts, W. W. Edwards, O. F. Summer, W. H. Cobb, F. B. Cook, Tudor N. Hall, H. S. Talley, T. C. Harbison, Ed Rogers, Miss Ruth Carter, Mrs. Elliot Caziarc, Mrs. Louis Edwards, Mrs. Carl Zoellner, Mrs. A. L. Westbrook, Miss June Thompson, Mrs. F. F. Merrill, Mrs. J. A. Massey, Miss Marion Norton, Miss Caroline Hall and Mrs. Harry Holt.

Solicitors in the Shortoff section are Mrs. J. Roy Phillips, Mrs. Lewis Price, Gene Woods, G. R. McConnell, and Rev. Frank Reed.

Clear Creek workers are Mrs. Z. A. Shuler, Mrs. Lyman Picklesimer, Miss Ellie Wilson, Nathaniel Talley, Wiley McCall and Robert Chastain. Mrs. T. M. Keener represents Flat Mountain district.

Solicitors in Horse Cove are Mrs. W. P. Sloan, Misses Mary and Virginia Edwards; Turtle Pond, Mrs. Aylor Chastain; and at Scaly, J. D. Burnette and others designated by him. Official receipt books are held by each of the Highlands workers, and by the chairmen of the outlying sections.

## HIGHLANDS P. T. A. HOLDS OCTOBER MEETING

At the October meeting of the Highlands P. T. A., held Tuesday, Mrs. A. C. Holt, president, appointed an entertainment committee which includes Mrs. W. H. Cobb, chairman; Mrs. Charles J. Anderson and Mrs. W. C. Newton. Mrs. J. H. Beale was appointed chairman of the membership committee. The lunch room report showed 181 lunches served at noon that day. Prof. O. F. Summer announced that a new range would be installed at an early date, replacing the one now in use in the lunch room. He said that a new piano is being purchased for the use of the school. Mrs. Sidney McCarty was appointed secretary to succeed Miss Ethel Calloway, who resigned because of her heavy fifth grade work. Mrs. A. L. Westbrook, president of the Satulah Club, spoke briefly on the work of being done in the Red Cross rooms and called for more volunteer workers. The president said the prospects are bright for a successful year for the P. T. A.

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## Personal Mention

Pfc. Thad Crane, son of Mrs. Olive Crane of Highlands, has been admitted to the Moore General hospital at Swannanoa, for treatment. Pfc. Crane is convalescing from malaria contracted while serving in the North African area.

Mrs. O. F. Knight, manager of the Highlands telephone exchange, left Friday for a two weeks vacation. She and her young son, A. F., Jr., are visiting in Atlanta and Cornelia, Ga. Miss Margie Waller, of Washington, D. C., former Highlands operator, is taking Mrs. Knight's place while she is away.

Mrs. C. A. Kern of Lakeland, Fla., arrived Friday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. O. E. Young, at her home on the Walhalla road.

Fireman First Class George Beaty is visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baty. Pfc. Beaty has recently returned from four months at sea.

Miss Fannie George Lucas is spending several weeks in Jacksonville, Fla., where she is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hubert Marshall and family.

Mrs. M. C. Richardson, of Charlotte has returned home after a week's visit here with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Root.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Frances Miller, of Mountain City, Ga., to Lewis Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wilson of Highlands, on September 23rd.

Pvt. Luther W. Rice, Jr., of Camp Shelby, Miss., is spending a furlough here with his father and relatives. His brother, Seaman First Class, W. H. Rice, is now stationed in England with the U. S. S. G. Rescue Flotilla.

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