

MRS. BILL WALDROOP HONORED AT SHOWER

Mrs. Bill Waldroop, the former Miss Sarah Reagan, was honored with a miscellaneous bridal shower Thursday evening of last week at the Fellowship Hall of the Franklin Methodist Church.

The hall was decorated with gladioli and mums. Mrs. Fred Deal kept the bride's book.

Hostesses for the occasion were Miss Pat Childers, Mrs. R. L. Cunningham, Mrs. Paul Duvall, Mrs. Nancy Russell, Mrs. Fred Deal, Mrs. Ed Coates, and Mrs. Marie Rogers.

Mrs. McGaha Dies 17th In Ga. Hospital

Mrs. Maude Leuna McGaha, widow of R. M. McGaha, died September 17 in the Clayton (Ga.) Memorial Hospital. Seventy-one, she lived in the Tellico section (Route 3).

Funeral services were held the morning of the 19th at the Tellico Baptist Church, of which she was a member. Officiating was the Rev. Mose Woodard, and burial was in the church cemetery.

Born August 22, 1887 in Bryson City, Mrs. McGaha was the daughter of Martin and Mrs. Nancy King Bolin. Mr. McGaha died in April of this year.

Surviving are two sons, Jess Mason, of Route 3, and Erastus Mason, of Rabun Gap, Ga.; three daughters, Mrs. Stella Lahey, of Rabun Gap, Mrs. Ethel Ramsey, of Bryson City, Route 3, and Mrs. Eunice Cole, of Franklin; three brothers, Roy Bolin, of Kansas City, Mo., Ray Bolin, of Morganton, and Floyd Bolin, of Hazelwood; three sisters, Mrs. Elsie Smiley and Mrs. Eva Queen of Bryson City, and Mrs. Cora Davis, of Canton; and 15 grandchildren.

Palbearers were Orlan and Virgil Smith, Thurman Anderson, Ross Cole, Theron Slagle, and Will Childers.

Bryant Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



HOME NURSING COURSE CLASS HELD HERE

A Red Cross home nursing course being held for home demonstration women of this area met for a session Monday at the fire house in Franklin. The instructor was Miss Mary Williams (left), of the Atlanta A.R.C. office. The "patient" is Mrs. Lucille Cabe. Students in the front row are Mrs. Ruth Enloe, Mrs. Rita Ferguson, Mrs. Fanny Gibson, and Mrs. Elma Russell; back row, Mrs. Dorothy Winkleblack, Mrs. Ouida Oran, Mrs. Elnora McNish, Mrs. Jo Long, and Mrs. Grace Ayers. (Staff Photo)

Susan Teague Has Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Rafe Teague entertained with a birthday party honoring their three-year-old daughter, Susan, at their home Saturday afternoon.

Guests included Jane Hooper, Dan Cansler, David Murray, Kim Ledford, Robin Jamison, Lisa and Oran Coin, Susie Perry, Vic Perry, and Mrs. Jeanette Elliott.

Mrs. Teague served birthday cake and punch and presented each of the guests with a favor. Outstanding in the entertainment was a ride for each on the Teague's pony.

News About People

Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Solesbee, of Franklin, are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Kusterer and daughter, Cynthia, in El Paso, Tex. While there they also will visit in Mexico and New Mexico. Enroute home they plan to stop in Atlanta, Ga., for a visit with Mrs. Solesbee's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Roane.

MISS HALL WEDS JEWELL RAY BISHOP

Miss Mary Lee Hall became the bride of Jewell Ray Bishop Saturday, March 13, at the First Baptist Church in Waihalla, S. C., with Dr. Eugene Mandrell officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Hall, of Franklin, Route 4, in the Cowee community. The bridegroom is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Joe Bishop, of Sylva.

Accompanying the couple to Waihalla for the wedding were Miss Carla Hall, Miss Christine

J. D. Dills has returned to Marion, Ind., where he works for General Motors, after a week's vacation with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brance, of Orlando, Fla., were guests of Miss Nettie Hurst last week end.

Miss Nancy Dayton, who works in Atlanta, Ga., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Dayton, over the week-end. She had as her guests, Clinton McDowell and Mr. and Mrs. Riley Jones, all of Atlanta.

Miss Irene MacDonald, of St. Petersburg, Fla., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Brown.

Mrs. Annie Laurie Moses, of Fuquay Springs, is spending some

time visiting friends and relatives in Macon County.

Mrs. Hyldah Shepherd is spending her vacation with her sister, Mrs. Frank Jones, in Akron, Ohio.

The Rev. Glenn Anderson and his mother, of Columbia, S. C., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Stiles last week.

Mrs. Zeb Conley left last week for a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waldroop, in Sarasota, Fla.

Mrs. Jim Hauser spent last week end with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Waldroop, in Atlanta, Ga. She was accompanied home by the Waldroops and their two children, who visited relatives here until Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Carpenter and son, Mike, of Panama City, Fla., arrived last week end to spend a 30-day leave with Mr. Carpenter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carpenter.

Mrs. Ted Reber left Tuesday of this week for a visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Wyand F. Doerner, Jr., in Cumberland, Md.

Macon's Newest Citizens



Born to:
Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Parrish, of Detroit, Mich., a daughter, Ann M., August 20. Mr. and Mrs. Parrish are formerly of this county.
Dr. and Mrs. Wyand F. Doerner, Jr., a son, Wyand F. III, September 23, in Cumberland, Md. Mrs. Doerner is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reber, of Franklin.

PRACTICE TEACHING
The Rev. J. C. Lane, of Franklin, Route 1, is now doing student teaching at Enka High School under the student teaching program of Appalachian State Teachers College in Boone.

OTHER WORK DONE — Jim Moore Road Surfaced By State During August

Raleigh—Division Engineer F. L. Hutchison, of the 14th Highway Division, with headquarters located in Sylva, reported today that, during the month of August, a total of 62.83 miles of road work was completed.

The 14th division is composed of Haywood, Henderson, Polk, Transylvania; Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon, and Swain counties.

E. L. Curtis is district engineer at Bryson City for Cherokee, Clay, Graham, Jackson, Macon, and Swain counties. D. E. Hyatt is road oil supervisor.

In Cherokee County, state forces strengthened the existing surface with traffic bound macadam 0.8 mile of Jennie Hughes Road and one mile of Burns Gap Road. State forces widened the existing 12-foot surface of 2.98 miles of Shady Grove Road to 16 feet. The following Cherokee County roads were retreated during August: 5.30 miles of Little Brasstown Road; 5.50 miles of Grandview Road; 0.85 mile of Hyatt Creek Road; 0.60 mile of Beaver Creek Road; and 3.50 miles of Junaluska Road—US 19 southeast.

State forces strengthened the existing surface of two Clay County roads with bituminous surface treatment last month: 1 mile of Bell Creek Road; and 0.3 mile of Oak Forest Road. The following roads in Clay County were retreated: 1.40 miles of old US 64 near Hayesville; 1.60 miles of Dowling Creek Road; 4.50 miles of Old US 64—Brasstown east; 1.60 miles of Pine Log Road; 0.70 mile of Gum Log Road; and 1.25 miles of Lake Road.

Jackson County work completed during August included: strengthening existing surface with bituminous surface treatment 1.1 mile of Mission Road; and strengthening with traffic bound macadam the following roads: 0.10 mile of Sutton Branch; 1 mile of Charlie's Creek; 1 mile of Piolet Knob Road; 1.2 mile of Bee Tree Road; 0.05 mile of Shook Road; and 0.10 mile of Cullowhee Mountain Road. Two roads were retreated: 3.30 miles of NC 107, Cullowhee north toward Sylva; and 0.20 mile of NC 107, Cullowhee.

During August, state forces graded, drained and surfaced 1 mile of Jim Moore Road in Macon County. Other Macon County work involved strengthening the existing surface of the following roads with traffic bound macadam: 0.5 mile of Burningtown Road; 0.6 mile of Tellico Road; 0.3 mile of Niblet Road; 0.6 mile of Dix Creek Road; and

Brady's BLARNEY
By A Brady Called J. F.

Was this week end's "Pilots Ruby Rendezvous" a success? That seems to be the big question around town. Even out-of-towners arriving are asking it.

Of course, the answer is a great, big whooping YES! And that goes for both sides.

I personally doubt that Macon County ever has been blessed with a more friendly and understanding group. They were really wonderful through it all. When their "Mountain Hoe-down" was rained out Saturday night, they pointed out that, being pilots, they were sympathetic with our plight. So, instead of trotting off for their motels for some dry clothes, they kept right on when it was rescheduled indoors at a Slagle Memorial Building.

On the other side of the fence, they seemed to like us. Fact is, several of them are planning to purchase summer homes and just about all of them want to come back either this fall or next summer for a real vacation.

Personally, it was a very rewarding week end for me because I met some really swell people. And after all, people are my business.

—jpb—

We've got an "odd wad" of a cat. Maybe because of the healthy kick I gave it last winter (broke my toe, remember?) for its indelicate approach to the living room carpet.

This crazy cat chases rabbits, instead of mice. The heck of it is she catches them. Brings 'em home too.

I really wouldn't be alarmed at this quirk in her feline make-up except for the fact she's tackling larger and larger rabbits. When she started out, they were little ones. But the other night she literally dragged one in ever bit as large as she is.

That's why we're alarmed. We're preparing for the day when she hauls in one of Sheriff J. Harry Thomas' horses from the nearby pasture and drops it on the doorstep.

—jpb—

This "expense account" is making the rounds:

EXPENSE ACCOUNT
May, 1958

MAY	ad for female stenographer	\$ 1.50
	2. violets for new steno	1.50
	3. week's salary for new steno	45.00
	10. roses for stenographer	5.00
	11. candy for wife	.90
	13. lunch for stenographer	7.00
	15. week's salary for steno	60.00
	16. movie tickets for self and wife	1.2
	18. theatre tickets for self and steno	15.00
	19. ice cream soda for wife	.3
	22. Virginia's salary	73.00
	23. champagne and dinner for 'Ginny'	32.00
	25. hospital bill for self	375.00
	27. fur coat for wife	1,700.00
	27. ad for male stenographer	1.5
Total		\$2,321.50

Trees Can Be Cut Too Soon

Too often trees are cut when they are making their most rapid increase in value.

Sometimes this is justified by high market prices or by the owner's need for cash, says R. S. Douglass, forestry specialist for the N. C. Agricultural Extension Service.

"Frequently, however, the owner takes a real loss by cutting the trees too soon," Mr. Douglass added. "Often a pine that is cut for pulpwood or small sawlogs would have doubled its value in 10 years."

Mr. Douglass also points out that selective cutting brings in cash returns every few years, keeps the forest growing at top speed, and allows larger harvest when markets are especially good.

The owner may find it difficult at first to determine which trees are ready for cutting. But with help from a forester and a little practice he can soon do a good job.

"The timber owner should regard his timber as a crop to

harvest frequently," Mr. Douglass said. "By selective cutting he can harvest high-value sawlogs every five to 10 years and at the same time keep fast growing young trees to replace those cut."

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Franklin High Highlights

By Raymond Southard

Seniors Busy
The senior class in recent meetings elected class officers and mascots. The officers are president John Killian; vice-president, Nancy Siler; secretary, Claudette Leatherman; and treasurer, Frances Alexander.

Vic Perry and Suzy Raby were chosen as the class mascots. Vic is four years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. Perry, of Franklin. Suzy, three, is the daughter of Mrs. Don Raby, also of Franklin.

Several of the senior superlatives have been elected and the class has also discussed tentative plans for a class trip.

New Science Program
The science and math teachers were introduced last week to the Traveling High School Science Library Program, an experiment conducted and financed for high schools all over the country by the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Under the program, the school library receives 200 books divided into eight units of 25 books each. Two units are received at one time

and are kept approximately two months. The books are then shipped back to the AASAS to be distributed to other schools. No charges are made, except for lost or damaged books.

The purposes of the program are (1) to develop an interest on the part of high school students in reading books on science and mathematics, (2) to provide more factual information for students and teachers, and (3) to stimulate an interest in scientific careers.

Some of the books are given to science and math teachers to distribute to their classes, and others remain in the library to be checked out to any interested student.

Juniors Busy
Members of the junior class are currently engaged in their annual fund-raising project—selling magazine subscriptions. Their goal this year is \$1,500.

Prizes are awarded to individual best salesmen and the class receives a percentage of the sales. The money is used to finance the junior-senior banquet held later in the year.

science

MATH TEACHER L. C. Howard discusses the new science program at Franklin High School with a library assistant.

What's Your Safety Quotient?

For safe driving, make it a family rule that children are not permitted to distract the driver.

Here's a checklist of driving do's and don'ts for harassed and harried mothers who have to make so many extra "last minute" shopping trips during the holidays.

Remember, while such devices as nylon safety belts, dashboards cushioned with urethane foam, and laminated safety glass windows minimize injuries when accidents occur, they do not prevent collisions from taking place. It is also important to keep windshield wipers in good operating condition at all times, and glass areas clean of snow, sleet, and dirt.

Observe these 14 rules prepared by the National Safety Council, and your SQ* will put you at the head of the class:

1. Never leave children alone in the car, regardless of whether or not the motor is left running.
2. Have youngsters ride in back seat whenever possible.
3. Allow no eating of lollipops or ice cream on sticks in moving car.
4. Permit no rough-housing, friendly or otherwise.
5. Have family rule that children are not permitted to distract driver (remember, always pull over to the curb and stop car if it becomes necessary to admonish children).
6. All riders must be seated while auto is moving.
7. Hands, heads, and possessions must remain inside the car at all times.
8. All doors locked when vehicle is in motion.
9. No sharp-edged, hard or heavy toys permitted which might become lethal flying missiles in case of sudden stops.
10. No objects stowed at any time on window deck behind rear seat.
11. Infants firmly strapped in car bed or halter type safety seat belt at all times.
12. Driver should be physically fit. Don't drive when tired or high-strung. Car should be mechanically safe also.
13. Children in back should not be sitting in drafts. Crack side vents to provide necessary ventilation, prevent exposures leading to colds or infections.
14. Always remember to be alert to the actions of drivers of other cars. They may not be as careful about their driving habits as you are.

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