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SECOND SECTION

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MRS. J. A. POTTS MARKS BIRTHDAY

Mrs. J. A. Potts, who celebrated her 91st birthday last Saturday, was guest of honor at a picnic lunch and open house Sunday. Approximately 38 members of the family and friends called during the day.

MISS RABORN WEDS AIRMAN HOUSTON

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Raborn, of Decatur, Ga., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Sandra Jean Raborn, to A3/c Clyde Houston, Jr., of Franklin. The ceremony was performed October 1 in Sylva by the Rev. Lawrence Jackson. The couple was accompanied by Bruce Bates, of Franklin.

Following a wedding trip to Alexandria, Va., and Washington, D. C., the groom will report to Charleston, S. C., prior to leaving for French Morocco. The bride is a senior at Avondale High School in Decatur.

MISS MARY ANN RAY MARRIES HOLCOMB

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ray, of Franklin, Route 2, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Ann Ray, to James Allen Holcomb, of Clayton, Ga.

The marriage was performed September 24 in Clayton, where they plan to make their home.

MISS PENDERGRASS BRIDE OF HUGHES

Miss Margaret Pendergrass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Pendergrass, of Clarksville, Ga., formerly of Franklin, and James Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Josephine Hughes, of Franklin were married in a double-ring ceremony September 6 at the Rollings Creek Baptist Church.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Robert Barker. For her wedding, the bride wore a blue fall dress with navy accessories and carried a white Bible

topped with white carnations. Mrs. Hughes is a graduate of Franklin High School, Class of 1957, and works for the Gripper Zipper Company in Clarksville. Mr. Hughes formerly worked for Jess Shope, of Franklin, and is now with the U. S. Army at Fort Jackson, S. C.

On September 19, Mrs. Hughes was honored by fellow employees of the Gripper Zipper Company with a miscellaneous shower.

News About People

Miss May McDowell, of Clayton, Ga., was the guest recently of Miss Lily Rankin and Miss Irene Sloan.

at Pfeiffer College, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl P. Cabe, of Franklin, the past week end.

Mrs. C. K. Siler and Mrs. Willard Hintz and daughter, Beth, of Asheville, visited Miss Lily Rankin last week.

A. B. Slagle left last week for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. G. C. Butler, and Mr. Butler in Aynor, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Murray and grandson, Johnnie Beggs, of Hartwell, Ga., visited Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Fisher last week end.

Andrew Jones, of Raleigh, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jones, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slagle and Mrs. John Bulgin attended the funeral of Otis Duncan in Candler last week.

Miss Sallie Kesler returned last week end from Berea, Ky., where she attended a craft exhibit.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harrison visited their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Garris Parker, and family in Wake Forest last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Quincy Corpening, of Brevard, visited relatives here last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ramsey and family visited friends in Robbinsville last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cunningham and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Wansley, all of Macon, Ga., spent the week end with Mr. Cunningham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cunningham.

Mrs. H. Tilson Brady, who has been visiting the J. P. Bradys for the past week, has returned to her home in New York City.

Mrs. Carl Greenwood and Mr. and Mrs. Hill Baker, Sr., of Atlanta, Ga., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Higdon last week end.

Mrs. Bruce Palmer, Mrs. Thad Patton, and Mrs. Newell Pendergrass spent yesterday (Wednesday) in Atlanta, Ga., on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Ray spent

last week end with their son, Billy Ray, and Mrs. Ray in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer, of Rogersville, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Shields, of Kingston, Tenn., visited relatives here last week end.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Brendall, of Elkin, visited Mrs. Brendall's mother, Mrs. F. H. Nolen, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tysinger and son, Dale, of Knoxville, Tenn., spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tysinger.

Miss Arlevia Burson and Mrs. Clyde Burson, of Atlanta, Ga., spent last week end with Miss Harriet Kinnebrew.

Arthur G. Fields, of Palm Springs, Calif., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bryant.

Mrs. W. W. Sloan, Jr., and two children returned home Monday after a visit of several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Ellis, in Fayetteville.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Hunter and daughter, Jenny Lee, of Charlotte, spent the week end with Mr. Hunter's mother, Mrs. Pearl Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Henderson and two small children, Phil and Jean, have moved to Franklin and are living in the Holman house on Harrison Avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter L. Thompson, Jr., and children, Mac and Tam, of Winston-Salem, are spending some time with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Furman Guy, of Franklin, Route 4.

Tippetts Hold Reunion Sunday

The descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. William A. Tippetts held their family reunion last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Frank Talant.

Fifty-three members attended, made up of the following with their families: Mrs. Ella Raby, Mrs. Frank Talant, Mrs. Bynum Sanders, Mrs. Claude Sanders, John and Carl Tippetts, all of Macon County, and Mrs. D. L. Bailey, of Canton.

The reunion next year will be held at the home of Mrs. Bailey in Canton.

Social Security Changes Explained

The Asheville Social Security office this week released more detailed information relating to the recent changes in the Social Security Act resulting from the August, 1958, amendments.

D. H. Butler, of the Asheville office, field representative for Macon County, said that, directly or indirectly, the changes would affect almost every person in the county.

Among the changes:

(1) An increase in benefit checks for those beneficiaries now on the rolls and for those who become entitled to benefits in the future. In general, the increase will be about seven per cent. The increase in benefits will be effective with the check due in February 1959, and will be automatic. It will not be necessary for any person to make application for the increase.

(2) A reduction in the work requirement for those applying for disability freeze and disability benefit purposes. The law formerly required that in order for a worker to qualify for a freeze of his earnings record because of a disability, or for disability insurance benefits at age 50 or later, the worker must have had social-security-covered earnings in at least five years out of the 10 years immediately before the onset of the disability. Also, one and a half of these five years must have been during the three years immediately preceding the onset of the disability. This latter requirement has been removed from the law. The disability severity requirement has not been changed.

(3) Payments can now be made to certain dependents of disabled beneficiaries. Effective with September 1958, benefit payments may be made to a wife at age 62, an unmarried child under age 18, a disabled unmarried child over 18 if the disability began before age 18, and to a wife under age 62 if she has an entitled child in her care.

(4) Removal of the dual benefit restriction in connection with disability benefits. Under prior law, a person who was entitled to receive a disability benefit from the Social Security Administration and who was also eligible to receive some other federal agency's disability benefit (except a service-connected disability from the Veterans Administration) or workmen's compensation payments, could receive only a partial payment—or no payment at all in some cases—from the Social Security Administration. Effective August 1958, such persons will receive the full amount of their social security disability checks, regardless of their entitlement to other disability benefits.

Other changes in the law include increases in the social security tax rate; an increase in the amount of wages which are taxable; provisions for paying dependent parents of a deceased worker, even if a widow, widower, or a dependent child also survived; and lower dependency requirements for disabled children.

Butler stressed that the increased benefits provision is the only fully automatic provision. Persons who feel that they can qualify under the other new provisions should contact Mr. Butler

ON FOUR-DAY TOUR — Forest Advisory Committee At Coweeta Here Tuesday

ASHEVILLE, Oct. 12. — An event of great importance for southern forestry takes place when 11 nationally prominent men who serve as advisors to

the U. S. Department of Agriculture on forest research programs arrive in Asheville today.

The members of the Forest Research Advisory Committee will stay at the Grove Park Inn and hold committee meetings here Monday, October 13. Tuesday morning they leave Asheville on a four-day tour of southern forest research installations and experimental forests that takes them through Western North Carolina and Georgia to Jacksonville, Fla. This is the committee's first official, on-the-ground view of southern forestry.

The trip was arranged by the Southeastern Forest Experiment Station. First stops are at the Coweeta Hydrologic Laboratory, near Franklin, N. C., and then the Athens-Macon Research Center and the University of Georgia School of Forestry at Athens, Ga. At Dry Branch, Ga., they will review a number of research programs including work on the Southern Forest Fire Laboratory, the Georgia Forestry Commission and the Georgia Forest Research Council. From there they go on to the Morgan Nursery; the George Walton Experimental Forest, near Cordele, Ga.; the Langdale Company plant at Valdosta, Ga.; the St. Regis plant at Fargoe, Ga.; the Olustee Experimental Forest and the Agricultural Research Service Naval Stores Station, near Lake City, Fla.

With the group are six officials of the Agricultural Research Service of USDA; a member of the Federal Extension Service; V. L. Harper, who has charge of research work nationwide for the Forest Service; his assistant, George M. Jemison; Ivan H. Sims, staff assistant in the branch of research; eight Forest Service research division chiefs from Washington, D. C.; and Joseph F. Pechanec, director of the Southeastern Station, with members of his staff.

The committee's purpose is to review current nation-wide forest research programs of the department and recommend adjustments, terminations, new research that should receive

Macon's Newest Citizens



Born to:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Logan Talant, of Franklin, a daughter, October 9 at Angel Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clingman Parker, of Franklin, Route 1, a daughter, October 10 at Angel Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilburn Cabe, of Franklin, Route 2, a daughter, October 10 at Angel Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cleatus Barnes, of Highlands, Route 1, a daughter, October 12 at Angel Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wiley Guest, of Franklin, Route 4, a son, October 12 at Angel Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Frank Hooper, of Franklin, Route 4, a son, October 13 at Angel Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Conrad Potts, formerly of Macon County, a daughter, Connie Jo, September 26 in Pomona, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Norman a son, Chambliss W., Jr., October 10 in Essen, Germany. Mrs. Norman is the former Miss Harriet Kinnebrew, daughter of Mrs. Mildred Kinnebrew.

Mr. and Mrs. James Connie Potts, a daughter, Connie Jo, September 16, in Pomona, Calif. Mr. Potts is the grandson of Mrs. J. A. Potts.

or the Asheville district office as soon as possible.

Mr. Butler makes regular trips to Franklin, and will be at the Agricultural Building October 20 and 21.

greater emphasis, and to indicate relative priorities in order that, available funds, personnel, laboratories, and experimental forests will be used on problems of the greatest importance.

They are being entertained at dinner by the Forest Farmers Association in Athens on Tuesday, October 14, by the Southern Pulpwood Conservation Association in Macon on Wednesday, by the American Turpentine Farmers Association in Valdosta on Thursday, and the Langdale Company in Valdosta on Friday.

Harley Langdale, Jr., President of the Langdale Company, of Valdosta, President of the Forest Farmers Association, and prominent figure in southern forestry, was instrumental in scheduling the tour for his fellow advisory committeemen through the South, where forestry is booming and forest research results are more in demand than almost anywhere else in the U. S. Other members of the research committee are:

Gus P. Backman, secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Salt Lake City, Utah, Chairman of the Committee.

John A. Beale, chief state forester, Conservation Department State of Wisconsin, Madison, Wis.

T. E. Bercaw, chief, Forest Management Section, Gaylord Container Corporation, Division of Crown-Zellerbach Corporation, Bogalusa, La.

C. D. Doster, president, Gamble Brothers, Inc., Louisville, Ky.

George A. Garratt, dean, School of Forestry, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.

Seth Gordon, director, Department of Fish and Game, State of California, Sacramento, Calif.

C. C. Heritage, Tacoma, Wash., consulting engineer and former director of development, Weyerhaeuser Timber Company.

P. Dewey Lyman, Breezy Hill Farm, White River Junction, Vt., representing northeastern forestry and maple syrup producers.

Lloyd E. Partain, manager, Trade and Industry Relations, The Curtis Publishing Company, Independence Square, Philadelphia, Pa.

Otto J. Wolff, Rapid City, S. D., sheep raiser and breeder.

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