

Society

THE RIPPLE OF A ROUNDER

I'm parting the veil, and going beyond;
Leaving all atoms of which I've been fond.
In an hour or more, a guy with a tape,
Will measure me up, and blue-print my shape.
Injecting some dope, to make me look sweet;
Then a cedar chest. Au revoir. Tweet, tweet.

I'm flying around, and looking at me,
Patheticly pale, in my lingerie;
It's a beautiful box they've laid me in.
And hypocrites gather with tea and grin.
But a few old pals, say "The poor old scout;
Let's drink his health." And they're counting me out.

When I was alive, I dodger'd around,
And often stepp'd out, on forbidden ground,
For the safety signs meant nothing to me.
That's why I've arrived the place that I be.
But I laugh, ha! ha, for I'm positive,
I did some living, while I did live.

HAROLD C. BROWN, B. D.,
"The Wayside Poet."

FAIN-LINDEMAN

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Fain, of Murphy, announce the marriage of their daughter, Alice Maurine, to Mr. Wilker J. Lindeman, of Washington, Ind., at Asheville Thursday, December 30, 1926.

Mrs. Lindman is the charming and talented daughter of one of Murphy's oldest and most prominent families, her father having been clerk of the superior court for a number of years, and candidate for register of deeds in the recent election. She is a graduate of the Murphy high school, and was secretary to Hon. D. Witherspoon, local attorney at the time of her marriage.

Mr. Lindeman is a popular young druggist, having been connected with the Cherokee Drug Company here for the past four or five months.

They were accompanied to Asheville by Mr. Will J. Adams and Miss Mabel Ellis, for the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindeman left for his home in Washington, Ind., where they will reside.

HILL-CLEVELAND

Miss Lucille Hill of this place and Mr. W. A. Cleveland of LaGrange, Ga., were married Thursday morning December 23rd, Rev. Harbison, pastor of the First M. E. Church, South, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland left immediately over the L. & N. for Mr. Cleveland's home, where they spent the holidays.

Miss Hill is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hill, a very prominent and one of the oldest families in the county, her grand-parents having moved to this county from Bumcombe in 1844. Her father was formerly sheriff and tax collector of our county and mayor of our city, and she is a sister of our present mayor, Frank S. Hill. A few months ago she resigned as organist of the M. E. Church, South, here.

Miss Hill met Mr. Cleveland more than two years ago while he was attending Young Harris College. After Mr. Cleveland had finished school, he connected himself with the Cruse-Crawford Mfg. Co., of Birmingham, Ala., where he holds a responsible position, and where they will make their future home.

Their many friends wish them a happy and prosperous voyage through life.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mauney and Richard Mauney were spend the day guests of Mrs. Mauney's parents in Hayesville, Thursday.

Misses Nan and Frances Dixon and Jane Cover were recent guests of Mrs. Walter Estes in Decatur, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sword have taken their departure for Adel, Ga., where Mr. Sword will handle live stock.

Miss Addie Leatherwood returned Sunday to her school at Almond, N. C.

Cadet William Cover returned to Bingham School at Asheville, Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Britain returned Sunday to New Port, Tenn.

The Montgomery-Watson Players finished a week's engagement at the Bonita Theatre last Saturday, and are playing this week at the Dreamland Theatre, Andrews. This is the first time this company has appeared in this section, some of the players having formerly been connected with the Cooke Players. Their programs were highly entertaining and interesting, and was well received by theatre goers in Murphy. The company is composed of Mr. and Mrs. L. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Watson, Billy Miller, Mrs. Miller, Chas Henshaw, and Billy Buchanan.

The Parker and Mauney building on Hiwassee Street next to the Hubbard House is nearing completion this week. It is a frame building 150 by 31 feet, and is being erected by R. S. Parker and W. M. Mauney. It will be used for a Duco automobile paint shop and storage plant. Hyatt Brothers will have charge of the new business it is understood, which will begin operation with the next two weeks, or as soon as the building is

Mrs. Edw. E. Adams returned from Knoxville this week where she spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Suggs.

Miss Peal Martin is in Copper Hill, the guest of Miss Marie Bass.

Mrs. Mae McConnell is back from a visit with her daughter in Valdosta, Ga.

Mr. Fred Bates was in Atlanta the first of the week.

Mrs. Mike Hyatt is ill at her home at Tomotla, friends will be grieved to learn.

Mr. Chas. Foote is a visitor from Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mauney of Washington, Ga., motored to town and kept open house at the Imps Nest during the holidays.

Representative P. C. Odum and Col. E. B. Norvell left Sunday for Raleigh.

Mrs. Calla Hall was in Atlanta Wednesday buying spring millinery.

Miss Elizabeth Abernathy and Mrs. J. H. Phaup were shopping in Asheville last week.

After spending the holidays with homefolks, Miss Sword returned Sunday to Porterdale, Ga. Where she is a member of the high school faculty.

Mr. James Ferguson, formerly of this place, but now of Cleveland, Ohio spent several days in town during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs Gillispie and children have returned to Andrews to reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McBrayer and children of Anderson, S. C., spent the holidays with Mrs. McBrayer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Candler.

Miss Katherine Thompson and James Ferguson, Jr., attended the annual New Years Ball in Copper Hill, Tenn., Friday night as the guests of Miss Thompson's sister, Mrs. R. E. Barclay.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lee of Waverly, Tenn., were the guests of Mrs. Lee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Candler during the Xmas holidays. Mr. Lee returned Sunday to Waverly, where he is stationed with the U. S. Corps of Engineers, while Mrs. Lee will remain until the first of February with her parents.

Miss Elizabeth Britain returned to Newport, Tenn., where she is teaching this year.

Mr. G. W. Candler accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lee were in Asheville two days last week.

'The PURDY'S'
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Paul Robinson

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In Confidence

Readers desiring a personal reply can address Miss Flo, in care of this newspaper.

IS SHE TOO "MODERN" TO MARRY?

Dear Miss Flo:

I am in love with a dear sweet girl, and I should like to ask her to marry me. But lately she has confessed that she drinks now and then and smokes an occasional cigarette. Also that she doesn't mind kissing a boy if she likes him awfully well. She uses all sorts of make up. My mother tells me she is entirely too artificial and sophisticated to make a good wife, and that she hasn't a sincere sentiment or a real thought about her. I have asked her not to be so wild, but she says my point of view is the bunk. Under the circumstances I do not see how we could be happy - yet I can't seem to give her up - Jerry.

I believe it would be best, if you try to take a reasonable view of the modern girl's attitude toward life. Try to be tolerant, sympathetic. Give and take. Live and let live.

In the first place, when you haven't the courage to ask her to marry you, you haven't the full right to criticize her actions. And in the second place, the artificiality and sophistication which deters you from asking the girl to marry you is undoubtedly an acquired pose and only a surface affliction.

As to the make-up which you find so distasteful - it is to be the fashion nowadays to lend to Nature an assisting hand - and goodness knows she often needs it.

A little rouge, powder, and lipstick aren't always an indication of quality of character or whether or not she should make a good wife. If you will explore her mind and her heart, you'll find she is just as moral and just as honorable as the girl of other generations who considered it immoral to powder her nose, who blushed at the least provocation and who never kissed a man until she was engaged to him.

The kind of girl who does these things and admits it is the very one to whom it means nothing. She is usually the one who wants most to be happily married, and who dreams of a little house and family. It's not the madcap girls you have to watch anyway. It's the over-punctilious, terrifically proper ones.

And I'll wager that once you have taken your courage in both hands and asked her to marry you, and you have slipped the ring on her finger, you'll have no need of worrying about her liking other boys too well.

Power Company, December 24th. 'Squire T. N. Bates officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Mauney were hosts at a dinner party Friday evening at their home in east Murphy. Covers were laid for Miss Evanel Mauney, Mr. Joe Laurie of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mauney of Washington, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Dale Lee.

Rev. J. M. Glenn, D. D., and Mrs. Glenn, of Young Harris, Ga., were visitors in town one day this week. Dr. Glenn is general evangelist of the southern Methodist conference, and recently moved his headquarters to Young Harris from Dublin, Ga., where he was presiding elder of the Dublin district of the South Georgia Conference. He will conduct a revival service at Young Harris, beginning January 26th, and continuing for ten days. Mrs. Glenn is associated with him in his work, and both are highly recommended by the leading divines of the church.

Miss Kathryn Thompson and Mr. James Ferguson attended the New Year's eve ball at Cowanee Club at Copper Hill as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barclay.

Mr. Horace Verner and Miss Nancy Hedden of Wehuty were married by Mr. T. N. Bates at his office on January 4th.

Mr. J. C. Cain and Miss Nellie Parker, of Atlanta, were married at the office of the Carolina-Tennessee

EXAMS TO BE HELD FOR CLERK IN LOCAL P. O.

An open competitive examination under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service Commission is announced for the position of Post Office Clerk in the post office, Murphy, N. C. Receipt of applications will close February 9, 1927.

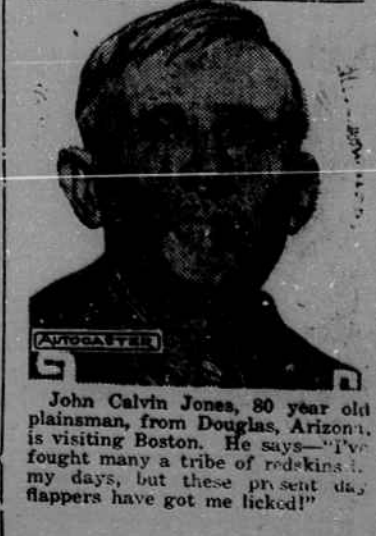
Applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form, which, with necessary instructions, may be obtained from the Commission's local representative, Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, at the post office, Murphy, N. C., or from the undersigned.

All persons wishing to take this examination should secure blanks and file their applications with the undersigned prior to the hour of closing business on the date above specified.

The date for assembling of competitors will be stated in the admission cards mailed applicants after the close of receipt of applications.

Secretary Fourth Civil Service Dist., Washington, D. C.

Flappers Scare Him



John Calvin Jones, 80 year old plainsman, from Douglas, Arizona, is visiting Boston. He says - "I've fought many a tribe of redskins in my days, but these present day flappers have got me licked!"

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