

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES and COMINGS AND GOINGS

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lyle and young daughter, Ann, returned to their home on Harrison Avenue Sunday after spending two weeks visiting Mr. Lyle's mother, Mrs. S. H. Lyle, Sr., in Clearwater, Fla.

W. C. Allen and family removed Monday from the Orlando apartment to J. S. Porter's house on Harrison Avenue. The Porters have gone to Hendersonville to live.

Jack Sherrill, Sr., and family have moved from the Penland house on Bonny Crest to the Murray house on Bonny Crest vacated by Jack Stribling and family.

Mrs. George T. Briggs and young son, Richard Stewart, are spending a few days here with Mrs. Briggs' parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Stewart, at their home on Riverview street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Herbert Stone and young daughter are spending several days in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Helen Joines, who is attending the North Carolina College for Women at Greensboro, came home Monday to recuperate from a two-weeks illness.

Miss Lucile Tysinger, of Lexington, arrived Sunday for a visit with her brother, Carl Tysinger, and Mrs. Tysinger at their home on Harrison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Dalton left Saturday for Gastonia, where they plan to make their home.

Mrs. Zeb Clouse, who recently underwent a serious operation at the C. J. Harris hospital at Sylva, was reported to be resting nicely this week.

C. S. Brown, who has been employed in the Nantahala National Forest, left Monday morning for Topoca, Tenn., where he will be stationed temporarily.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Tysinger were in Asheville Sunday.

John W. Edwards, who was recently appointed deputy United States marshal for this district, with headquarters at Bryson City, spent the week-end here with his family.

J. R. Morrison, who is now working in Charlotte, spent the week-end here with his family at Iotla. Mr. Morrison recently received an appointment as assistant supervisor of the agricultural census in the tenth and eleventh congressional districts.

George and Mitchell Ashear, who have been spending several weeks in Pittsburg, Pa., visiting their sister, Mrs. Sam Gorra, returned to their home here last week.

Dan Bryson, of Sylva, was among the business visitors here Monday.

J. S. Porter and family left Friday for Hendersonville, where Mr. Porter will be manager of a Standard Oil service station.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Setser came over from Hazelwood Monday and spent the day with Mrs. Setser's daughter, Mrs. Derald Ashe, at their home on Harrison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McLean, of West's Mill, were among the visitors here Saturday.

Theo S. Munday, proprietor of the Munday House, has been seriously ill for the past two weeks.

Mrs. W. W. Sloan, who has been ill at her home at "Sunnyside Farm" for the past month, was able to be out again this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jones and Mrs. W. W. Sloan spent Sunday in Whittier visiting Mrs. Sloan's daughter, Mrs. Hall Swain.

D. W. Blaine, son of Mrs. Dave Blaine, who is a student at the University of North Carolina, at Chapel Hill, was among those who made the scholastic honor roll for the fall term. To be placed on the honor roll a student must make an average of "B" or better, which means 90 to 95 per cent on the courses taken.

Among those attending the District Missionary Institute held at Waynesville Monday were: the Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Herbert, Jr., Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Furr, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Sloan, the Rev. B. W. Lefler, Mrs. Roy G. Beshears, Mrs. W. J. Zachary, Mrs. J. W. Addington and J. S. Conley.

J. L. Dills, of Gastonia, is spending several days visiting his son,

Mack Dills, at Prentiss, and other relatives on Cartoogechay.

Mr. and Mrs. Quince Hauser have removed from their home on the Georgia road to the Franks house on East Main street.

Mrs. Minnie McMillen and daughter, Maxine, of Salt Lake City, Utah, are spending several days here visiting Mrs. McMillen's brother, V. S. Catway, and Mrs. Catway, at their home on Greene street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin, of West Asheville, spent the week-end with Mr. Franklin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Franklin, at their home on Franklin Route 4.

Births

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry on Sunday, January 27, at their home in the Burningtown section of the county, a son, Jack Berry,

Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Berry have nine other children, including two sets of twins.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones announce the birth of a son at their home on Bonny Crest on Sunday, January 20.

On Monday, January 21, twin sons were born to Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Keener at their home at Gneiss.

A son, Ernest, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Conley at their home on Franklin Route 2 on Tuesday, January 1.

Oration-Essay Contest To Be Held Here

Franklin high school has been selected as the place for the preliminary run-off for high schools of Transylvania, Cherokee, Graham, Clay, Macon, Swain and Jackson counties, in the state-wide oration-essay contest to be staged by High Point college in March.

This run-off is scheduled to take place at 2 p. m., Monday, March 25, in the auditorium of the Franklin high school. One contestant will be selected to compete with the representatives of the other seventeen districts of the state in the finals which will be held at High

Point college March 29.

The successful contestants in each of the districts will be given a \$50 scholarship to the High Point institution. The one winning first place in the finals will be awarded an additional \$350 to be added to the \$50 district win to make a total scholarship of \$400. The second prize will be an additional \$150, which, with the district award, makes a \$200 scholarship for this place. The third best contestant will receive a total scholarship of \$100. Those not winning a place in the finals will be given the \$50 district scholarship.

Only two contestants from a high school may participate, and they must be seniors, and must register for the contest on or before February 20. All contestants must be recommended by the principal or a member of the school faculty.

The subject for the oration or essay is: "Do I Expect My College Training to Make Me More Useful to My Community, or to Increase My Earning Capacity?" It is to be confined to eight hundred words, and must be in the hands of the contest directors on or before March 1.

Burningtown

Miss Lolita Dean has been very ill with influenza but is improving very slowly.

Arthur Huggins and Harry Welch made a business trip to Georgia Saturday.

Mrs. Ollie Watson and daughter were visitors at Mrs. Clara Roper's Sunday.

N. J. Hylton returned to his home on Burningtown Sunday from Virginia.

Johnnie Welch spent the night with his parents Saturday night. Miss Adibell Welch is very ill with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Martin were visiting relatives Friday from Rainbow Springs.

The Burningtown school gave a debate Friday afternoon on "Which is more useful, the radio or the newspaper?" The radio beat the newspaper four points.

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