

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES and COMINGS AND GOINGS

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MRS. HIGDON GIVES MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mrs. Lyman Higdon entertained with a miscellaneous shower on Saturday evening, complimenting Mrs. James P. Cunningham, the former Miss Esther Clouse, whose wedding was a recent social event. A number of friends called with packages of useful and attractive gifts for the honoree.

U. D. C. TO MEET WITH MRS. W. W. SLOAN

The Macon County Chapter of the United Daughters of Confederacy will meet with Mrs. W. W. Sloan, at "Sunnyside Farm" on Monday afternoon, February 13, for the regular monthly business and social meeting. All members are requested to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. William Strange and Mrs. D. M. Russell, of Waynesville, spent Sunday at the Kelly Tea Room with Mrs. Russell's son, Charlie Russell, who is manager of the A&P grocery store.

Mrs. Weimer Jones and daughter, Elizabeth, have returned to their home in Asheville, after a visit with Mrs. Jones' mother-in-law, Mrs. George A. Jones, at her home on West Main street. During her visit here she and Mrs. Jones went over to Sylva to spend the day with the Rev. and Mrs. Ratledge. Mr. Ratledge was a former pastor of the Franklin Methodist church.

Mrs. Frances Higdon, owner of Frances Shop, left Sunday for Atlanta, where she will spend this week buying new spring merchandise for her dress shop.

Dover Fouts, of Burnsville, spent the first of this week here on business and visiting his father, Dr. J. H. Fouts and Mrs. Fouts, at their home on Iotla street.

Miss Evelyn Poliakov, who has been in Anderson, S. C., for several months with her father, who is manager of a store there, is here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Sam Poliakov, at her home on West Main street.

Mrs. W. A. Rogers, Mrs. Herbert E. Church, Mrs. J. S. Conley and Mrs. R. G. Beshears spent Thursday of the past week in Asheville.

R. S. Hall, who has been critically ill at his home on Franklin Route 3, for several weeks was reported Monday morning to be slightly improved.

Among those from out of town attending the funeral of Mrs. Emily Allen Siler were: Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Siler, New York City; Mrs. Annice Siler Howard and Mrs. Virginia Siler Buckner, Northboro, Mass.; Beal Siler, Tampa Fla.; Mrs. Mac Allen, Atlanta, Ga.; Misses

Ellen and Georgia Wilder, Allen Wilder and Edwin Wilder, of Decatur, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Siler and Mrs. Cary Siler Branch, Asheville; Mr. and Mrs. Fairbrother, Canton; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy David, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Swift, Mr. and Mrs. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Adkins, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Siler, Mrs. F. L. Siler and others, of Waynesville.

Mrs. N. A. Gibson and daughter, Emma Gene, of Franklin Route 4, visited Mrs. Gibson's daughter, Mrs. Oscar Wykle, of Cowee, part of last week, returning home Saturday accompanied by Mrs. Sam Wykle, who spent the week-end with Mrs. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Callahan and two children, Hall and Betty, of Bryson City, spent Sunday with Mr. Callahan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Grindstaff left Saturday morning for their home in Keene, N. H., after a visit in Franklin and Clayton, Ga., with relatives and friends.

Miss Florence Stalcup and Miss Katherine Porter spent the weekend in Atlanta, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bryant spent last Thursday in Asheville on business.

Miss Elizabeth McGuire left Sunday for Fort Myers and Ocala, Fla., for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Cooper and Mr. Cooper. She will also visit her aunt while in Florida.

Mrs. T. J. Johnston left Tuesday morning for Decatur, Ga., where she will spend some time with her son, George J. Johnston and Mrs. Johnston.

Miss Ethel Thomason and her sister, Miss Videll Thomason, of Toccoa, Ga., spent Sunday at the Kelly Tea Room. The former Miss Thomason was recently bookkeeper for the Burrell Motor company.

Mrs. W. B. McGuire left Sunday for Hamlet for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Billock and Mr. Bullock.

Mrs. Emma Hutchins, of Asheville, is here for a visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. A. Porter at her home on West Main street and other relatives and friends in Franklin.

Mrs. J. Frank Ray, who has been spending the past two months in Florida on account of her health, returned to her home here Sunday.

Mrs. Leslie Brooks and daughter, Miss Helen Brooks, of Bryson City, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Tompkins.

Harley H. Mashburn, who has been confined to his room for the past two months suffering from inflammatory and sciatic rheumatism, was able to be back in his jewelry shop the first of this week.

T. B. Enloe, a widely known citizen of the Cartoogechaye section, was reported to be quite ill at his home, suffering with high blood pressure and complications.

Births

Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Slagle, of Ponce, Puerto Rico, announce the birth of a daughter, Lois Evelyn, on Wednesday, February 1. Dr. Slagle, son of Mrs. Henry Slagle, of Franklin Route 1, is in charge of St. Luke's hospital in Ponce.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Shepherd announce the birth of a son, Robert Mitchell, at their home at Leatherman, on Monday, February 6.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bingham at their home on Franklin Route 1, on Friday, February 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady J. Henry announce the birth of a daughter, Carrie Lee, at their home in the Ellijay section of Macon county on Tuesday, January 31.

A daughter, Gwendolyn Doris, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Rogers, on January 17 at their home on Ellijay.

On January 13 a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Lee at their home on Franklin, Route 2.

A recent survey indicates that only 1,000 of 4,200 North Carolina high school graduates planning in 1938 to attend college had as much as \$500 a year each to spend for expenses.

Capital Sketches

By JIM RIVERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 8.—Folks generally, and particularly those who form the mid-section of the body politic, seem inclined to look on the "paltry" \$725,000,000 just appropriated to continue Federal relief through June 30, as "small potatoes." Yet, for the refreshment of memory, it might be noted that this reduced amount would have financed Government, "lock, stock and barrel," during a full 12-month period of the first Roosevelt's regime.

Legislation designed to afford a more abundant life to underprivileged Americans has expanded the Nation's fiscal imagination something awful. But it seems only a short time since citizens of our secluded community condemned Rockefeller each evening at lamp-lighting time as a conscienceless millionaire—the only one we'd heard of—and the word "billionaire" hadn't much more than been accepted as a human possibility.

THE NEGATIVE VOTE of Senator Bob Reynolds on the administration bill to restore the \$150,000,000 stricken by House Appropriations Committee from the original relief recommendation is kind hard to understand. Supported for renomination in 1938 (and without restraint) by the President and some fifty-odd thousand PWA families, the unpredictable junior North Carolina solon is faced with the somewhat embarrassing duty of explaining a vote which spelled defeat for Roosevelt and victory for the less-liberal Garner group in the first actual test of Senate strength. But it must be admitted that it's news—the "man-bites-dog" variety — when "One-hundred-percent New Dealer" Reynolds lines up with his "unreconstructed" colleague, Josiah W. Bailey, on the matter of reduced public spending.

THE PRACTICED HAND of ex-

Governor Max Gardner, North Carolina's brilliant political craftsman, was, according to Capitol gossip, brought effectively into use by President Roosevelt during the uncertain days that preceded Secretary Hopkins' safe confirmation passage through the Senate Commerce Committee, headed by the former WPA chief's outspoken critic, Senator Josiah Bailey.

Along with Lindsay Warren, undisputedly clever First District Congressman (another close to the Senator's heart) and Jesse Jones of the RFC, Governor Max is given credit for having soothed the sometimes-belligerent Bailey, erasing to minor proportions the embarrassments which could have been born of too-close questioning, and making possible the surprisingly smooth approval of Hopkins.

WASHINGTON CHAFF—"Cousin Lon" Bolich of Winston-Salem, former officer of the National Young Democrats and stalwart of North Carolina Governor Hoey's 1936 primary campaign, suggests a "favorite son" vote for "Cousin Clyde" at the 1940 national convention. Harvey Lupton, secretary to Congressman Folger of the Fifth North Carolina District, knows he's a Tar Heel, but can't quite remember where he was born. To explain, his father was a Methodist preacher. If you've ever heard his contagious laughter, you'll know why Third District Representative Graham Barden, North Carolina, bears the nick-name, "Hap." Senator Vandenberg, debonaire conservative, who ranks as an outstanding possibility for the Republican presidential nomination in 1940, might be called one of the Capital's best dressed men; but, with all his fancy trappings, he kinda reminds you of a fellow who's smelled something rotten and can't locate it. Tennessee-born Bruce Barton of New York's Seventeenth (silk-stocking) District is also looked on as a potential GOP nominee. Ask Democrats in the swanky hotel lobbies their choice for 1940, and they'll

mention a Clark or a Garner or a Byrd . . . but the guys on Ninth street, fellows that park outside the Missions along the Avenue or infest low-grade Greek restaurants in the not-so-fragrant sections; they wonder what's wrong with this fellow Roosevelt for another term?

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