

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES and COMINGS AND GOINGS

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### MRS. PATTON NAMED ON CABINET COMMITTEE

Mrs. George B. Patton, who is in Raleigh with Representative Patton, was recently named on the membership committee of the Sir Walter cabinet, which is also called the fourth house.

In Raleigh, the senate group is called the first house, the house group the second, the lobbyist, the third and the Sir Walter cabinet, the fourth.

### U. D. C. HOLDS MEETING AT "SUNNYSIDE FARM"

The United Daughters of the Confederacy met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. W. Sloan at her home, "Sunnyside Farm."

The program was presented on the subject of Abraham Lincoln by Mrs. Zeb Conley; New Orleans and General Beauregard, by Mrs. J. W. C. Johnson.

Miss Elizabeth Slagle, president, presented a number of communications of the national and state organizations.

Mrs. H. E. Church, program chairman, arranged a valentine contest, the prize being won by Miss Slagle.

Delicious refreshments with Valentine Day decorations were served by the hostess.

### R. R. RICKMAN GIVEN BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. R. R. Rickman celebrated with a surprise birthday dinner at her home at West's Mill, honoring Mr. Rickman on his 67th birthday.

A delicious dinner was enjoyed by the family and a few close friends.

Children attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rickman, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rickman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Fouts and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carr Bryson and family, and Carr Rickman.

### REPRESENTATIVE PATTON GUEST AT MANSION

George B. Patton, representative from Macon county in the General Assembly was among the breakfast guests of Governor Clyde R. Hoey at the mansion Wednesday morning, February 8.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO HAVE RUMMAGE SALE

The young women of the Mary Johnston Allman Missionary Society of the Franklin Methodist church will hold a rummage sale at John Thomas' store in the old bank building next Saturday, February 18.

Mrs. Charles Robinson, of Biltmore, spent last Friday with her brother, Thomas Kinsland, of Franklin Route 4, who has been ill with pneumonia, and with her sister, Mrs. Frank Henry, Sr.

Mrs. Tina Grant, of Briartown, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Alice Rickman, at her home at West's Mill.

Miss Hazel Bradley, who recently underwent an appendix operation at Angel hospital, returned to her home at Otto Sunday.

Tom Rickman is confined to his home at West's Mill with rheumatism.

The Rev. Frank Bloxham is expected to return on Friday or Saturday after a 10-days' trip to New York City.

Miss Margaret Cozad has been confined to her home for several days with an attack of flu.

Mrs. Matt Daves, of Franklin Route 2, is recovering in Angel hospital after an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. Lyman Higdon has been confined to her home with a severe cold since her return from Ataltna last Wednesday.

George Byrd, son of E. B. Byrd, of Stiles, underwent an appendix operation at Angel hospital last Friday, and is reported to be progressing favorably. Henry Burnett, of Etna, was also operated on for appendicitis the same day and is recovering.

Miss Jean Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Moore, underwent an operation for the removal of her appendix at Angel hospital last Thursday, and her condition is reported as favorable.

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Glenn, who will arrive in Franklin on Friday afternoon to deliver an address at the invitation of the Council of Social Agencies, will be the guest of Mrs. J. W. C. Johnson during her stay.

Miss Grace Conley, a student at Converse College, Spartanburg, S. C., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Conley.

Mr. and Mrs. James P. Cunningham are now at home on the Murphy road, in the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ray.

Mrs. W. T. Moore and Miss Lassie Kelly returned Friday night after a 15-days' trip touring Florida and a visit to the Keys and Nassau, in the Bahamas. They were accompanied to the Keys and to Nassau by Miss Annie Slagle, who is spending the winter in Florida.

Freda Mae Arnold, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Arnold, has been ill with flu but was reported Wednesday to be greatly improved.

### Mrs. Allman Observes 85th Birthday Sunday

Mrs. Mary Johnston Allman, known to her hundreds of friends as "Aunt Mary" or "Sister," celebrated her 85th birthday anniversary on Sunday.

Mrs. Allman, a life-long resident of Macon county, has been a member of the woman's missionary society for more than 60 years, and is one of the few surviving charter members. For her long and untiring service to the society and the church, she was presented a life membership by the society.

Mrs. Allman has been confined to her room for more than a year. Many of her friends called on her Sunday with tokens of remembrance and wishes for many more happy birthdays.

She is now making her home with Miss Amy Harrison on Harrison avenue.

### Frank E. Frye Dies In Bryson City

Frank Ennett Frye, retired hotel operator and lumberman, died at his home in Bryson City Sunday night after an unexpected heart attack suffered Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Frye was the father of Mrs. Louise Coman, of Franklin, and besides Mrs. Coman is survived by his wife and four sons, Robert and Frank E. Frye, Jr., of Murphy, Harold Frye of Waynesville, and William Frye of Enka, and two other daughters, Mrs. T. J. Sandlin, Jr., of Bryson City, and Mrs.

Catherine Cope of Enka.

Mr. Frye moved to Bryson City from Mount Victory, Ohio, and had lived in that section ever since. He was at one time operator of Fryemont Inn and in recent years had operated the Entella hotel.

Mr. Frye married Miss Mattie Pender of Bryson City shortly after coming to Western North Carolina. He was a veteran of the Spanish-American war and was a Mason and a Shriner.

### State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

Q. To what extent is lespedeza sericea grown in North Carolina?

A. Due to the fact that it takes two or three years to get this crop to the stage where hay can be cut very little is grown in this state. Roughly, there is not over 5,000 acres grown, and this estimate is rather high. There were, however, a total of 802,000 acres of the annual lespedeza grown in the state last year, which makes this the third crop from the standpoint of acreage grown last year, being exceeded only by cotton and corn.

Q. What is the proper temperature for a brooder house?

A. The brooder should be regulated for the first week to 98 degrees F. at the outer edge of the canopy and on a level with the chicks' heads. The temperature should then be reduced five degrees each week until the sixth week. Where brick or rock brood-


ers are used, a room temperature of 70 to 75 degrees is sufficient. Care must be taken not to run a subnormal temperature as the chicks will crowd and cause disease and deaths from over-heating.

Q. Can strawberry plants be moved this month and still make a crop this year?

A. If it is absolutely necessary that the plants be moved it is possible to get a small crop of berries this season if you will dig the

plants carefully and leave as much dirt as possible adhering to the roots. A much better plan would be to set some of the younger plants in a new patch and get a good crop of fruit from the older plants this coming spring. The old patch could then be plowed up and the new patch filled in with runners from the newly set plants in the summer. However, if the plants must be moved, February is the safest month for the work.

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