

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES and COMINGS AND GOINGS

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MISS AGNES LEDFORD IS BRIDE OF COLONEL HOWARD

Mrs. Bertha Ledford, of Franklin Route 1, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Agnes Ledford to Colonel Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Howard, of Dillard, Ga., Route 1.

The marriage ceremony was solemnized on Monday evening, September 30 in Clayton, Ga. Judge R. C. Ramey, officiated.

The bride was attired in a navy blue crepe costume and wore black accessories. She was a member of the senior class of the Franklin high school. During the past summer she has been employed at the Tavern.

Mr. Howard, who formerly employed at Ashear's store, is now an employee at Reid's Esso filling station on Palmer street.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard plan to reside in the Dean apartment on East Main street.

BIRCH-NORMAN

Miss Margaret Lou Birch, of Hayesville, and Harold Pressley Norman, of Hickory and Franklin, were quietly married on Sunday, September 22, in Clayton, Ga., in the presence of a few intimate friends.

The Rev. W. H. Henry, pastor of the Clayton Methodist church, was the officiating minister. The wedding was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage.

The bride was attired in a dress of royal blue chiffon velvet with black accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of white gardenias.

Mrs. Norman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Birch, of Hayesville. She is a graduate of the Hayesville high school and of Blanton's Business college in Asheville.

Mr. Norman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Norman, of Hickory. He is a graduate of the Hickory high school and of Blanton's Business college in Asheville. He is at present connected with a business firm in Atlanta.

Following a wedding trip through Western North Carolina and Tennessee, Mr. and Mrs. Norman have taken an apartment in the Roy G. Beshears home on West Main street here.

MISS BURRELL GIVES SHOWER FOR MR. AND MRS. WOOTEN

Panorama Court was the scene of the most attractive parties of the season when Miss Mary Lou Burrell entertained on Tuesday evening with a miscellaneous shower and dance, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wooten, of Bradenton, Fla.

Mrs. Wooten, a recent bride, is the former Miss Ruby Calloway, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Calloway, of Franklin.

The large dance hall was beautifully decorated with colorful autumn foliage and vari-colored balloons. Here, punch, cakes and candy were served to approximately 100 guests who called during the evening. The honorees were the recipient of many lovely and useful gifts.

MRS. R. M. LEDFORD HONORED BY DINNER

Mrs. R. M. Ledford was honored with a surprise birthday dinner at her home on Iotla street Sunday. Upon her return from church she found the table laden with a variety of good things to eat.

A lovely birthday cake featured the table decorations.

MARY JOHNSTON ALLMAN SOCIETY TO MEET OCT. 10

The Mary Johnston Allman Society will hold its regular monthly meeting on Thursday evening, October 10, with Mrs. B. L. Sherrill, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Stalcup on the Murphy road. Mrs. Frank W. Matthews will be associate hostess.

Cars will meet at the courthouse

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Iotla

Miss Allie Ray of Franklin is the guest of her aunt, Miss Jennie Roper.

Miss Dot Duvall was the guest of Ruth Rowland Sunday night. Merritt Fouts, who has been ill for the past few months, is now able to be in school again.

Misses Dorothy Fouts and Trixie Lee Rowland who are attending Western Carolina Teachers College, visited home folks recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fouts are visiting their parents, Mrs. Hallie Duvall and Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Fouts.

Misses Isabelle Roper and Doris Fouts spent Tuesday night with relatives.

Mrs. Jennie Duvall is the guest of her granddaughter, Mrs. Paul Welch.

Woodmen Of The World To Meet Next Monday

Local Woodmen of the World will hold their first meeting after the summer recess next Monday, October 7, at 7:30 p. m. in the American Legion hall.

All members are urged to be present at the meeting.

Atlanta, spent the week-end with Mr. Sloan's mother, Mrs. J. S. Sloan in East Franklin.

Fred Guy has returned to his home in Asheville after a visit with his sister, Mrs. R. D. Sisk on Iotla street and his brother, Furman Guy, and family at their home at West's Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bryson, of West's Mill, spent Sunday in Sylva visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Brooks and Miss Edna Tallent returned to their home here Monday, after spending 10 days at Harkers Island visiting Mr. Brooks parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Brooks and other relatives and friends. They also visited friends in Morehead City while away.

Mrs. Mike Powers, of Knoxville, Tenn., spent the first of the week here on business. She was the guest of Mrs. T. J. Johnston Monday night.

Mrs. William Willis, of South Carolina, is spending this week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Dowdle.

Bob Tallent left Wednesday for Brevard where he has employment.

Mrs. Roy Cunningham, Mrs. Frank Higdon, Mrs. C. D. Baird, Sr., Mrs. R. M. Rimmer and Miss Grace Baird spent Wednesday in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dills spent Wednesday in Walhalla, S. C.

V. S. Catway has returned to his home on Greene street, after spending several weeks in a veteran's hospital in Johnson City, Tenn.

Mrs. R. W. Welch, who underwent an operation at Angel hospital Monday, is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mrs. W. B. McGuire and daughter, Miss Elizabeth McGuire attended the wedding of their son and brother, William B. McGuire to Miss Grace Moseley Robinson in Charlotte Wednesday.

Mrs. J. H. Slagle, Mrs. T. D. Slagle, Mrs. Fred Slagle, Mrs. F. L. Siler, Mrs. Joe Setser and Miss Annie Slagle spent Tuesday at "Sunnyside" Farm the guests of Mrs. W. W. Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farrar and daughter of Knoxville, Tenn., have rented the Alex Stewart house on Rogers Hill. Mr. Farrar is an employee of the Nantahala Power and Light company.

Louie Watson, of Glenville, has purchased the Claude Calloway farm in East Franklin and plans to move the later part of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Brabson Bulgin and son, George, have returned to their home in Seneca, S. C., after a visit with Mr. Bulgin's mother, Mrs. George Bulgin and Mrs. Bulgin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver V. Hall.

Mrs. Mary R. Omahundro, of Richmond, Va., is spending several days here with her son, R. S. Omahundro and Mrs. Omahundro and Mrs. Grace Omahundro at their homes at Mimaso Inn.

Dwight Wilson, who is working in Brevard, spent this week here with relatives and friends.

Government Wants Skilled Workers

The Government needs men skilled in various metal-working and other trades. The United States Civil Service Commission announces that while applications are coming in, the number of qualified applicants is not enough. If you are skilled in any of the trades named below, don't fail to get details concerning them by writing to or calling at the office of the Board of United States Civil Service Examiners at any first- or second-class post office.

Coppersmith, shipfitter, and helper, diesinker, machinist, loftsmen, instrument maker, toolmaker, ironworker, lens grinder, machine adjuster. These workers are needed in practically all of the Navy Yards in the U. S. and Hawaii.

Aircraft Inspectors And Workers At Wright Field—Fairfield Air Depot, Dayton, Ohio, aircraft mechanics and electricians, sheet metal, steel metal and wood workers are needed, also engine test operators.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D.
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Lesson for October 6

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LUKE AND HIS GOSPEL

LESSON TEXT—Luke 1:1-4; Acts 1:1; Colossians 4:16; II Timothy 4:11.
GOLDEN TEXT—It seemed good to me also . . . to write . . . that thou mightest know the certainty of those things, wherein thou hast been instructed.—Luke 1:3, 4.

Reading a book is a privilege and should be an illuminating and stirring experience. What a pity that so few read good books in our day! To study a book is a far more fruitful and interesting experience. Few are the books worthy of prolonged and repeated study. Therein do we find one of the great differences between books of men and God's Book—the Bible. Again and again we turn to its pages and find its truth inexhaustible, ever interesting, informing, and soul-stirring in its beauty and power.

In reading any book, we want to know who wrote it, what kind of a man he was, why he wrote, what he wrote about, and what kind of a book he wrote. We recognize that the Holy Spirit is the real author of the Word (II Tim. 3:16; II Pet. 1:21), but He chose and used human writers. As we begin a six-month study of the Gospel according to Luke, we properly ask about both the author and his writing.

I. The Writer—Luke.

Our information regarding Luke is found in the New Testament, in the introductory words of the books he wrote (Luke and Acts) and in the writings of his friend and co-worker, Paul. There we learn of his

1. Nationality and Religion. His name, "Luke," is a contraction of the Greek name "Loukios" and, since we know from Colossians 4:11 and 14 that he was not "of the circumcision," we know he was a Gentile and evidently a Greek. When, where and by whom he was won to Christ, we do not know. We do know that this intelligent Greek, versed in all the philosophies of the perfection of personality, found in Christ the fulfillment of all his desires and dreams.

2. Profession—A Physician (Col. 4:14). See also medical terms in all his writings. Luke wrote scholarly Greek; he was familiar with the life of a sailor (Acts 27); he joined with his scientific accuracy an esthetic culture often revealed in his writings.

3. His Friends. A man's friends indicate his character. Luke had a close friend and possibly a patron, "his excellency" Theophilus (Acts 1:1; Luke 1:3), evidently a man of standing and ability. He was also a close friend and fellow laborer with perhaps the greatest man of all time, Paul the apostle.

4. His Activities. Fellow missionary with Paul (Acts 16:11; 20:5, 6, and elsewhere), physician, preacher of the gospel, and author.

II. The Book—the Gospel by Luke.

To have written a book may be a doubtful distinction, but to have been used of the Holy Spirit to write such a book as this Gospel—what an honor and privilege! Following Dr. G. Campbell Morgan, we note:

1. Its Subject. "The Word" (Luke 1:2). He wrote about the perfect personality of Jesus Christ, but he, like John (John 1:14), recognized that it was the divine and eternal Word which became flesh in the perfect humanity of Jesus Christ.

2. Its Sources. He doubtless read what many had written (Luke 1:1). He also talked with "eyewitnesses" (Luke 1:2) and "ministers of the word" who had known the Lord. His sources were excellent and unimpeachable.

3. Its Method. He "traced the course" (for so does the R. V. properly translate Luke 1:3) of the material he gathered; that is, he did original research and investigation, always under the control and guidance of the Holy Spirit. This resulted in a placing of all things "in order." After gathering, sifting, investigating, the Holy Spirit saw that Luke put all things in proper order (see I Cor. 14:33, 40).

4. Its Purpose. Luke wanted Theophilus (and others who read his Gospel) to know with "certainty" (Luke 1:4) those things in which he was already instructed by word of mouth. Important matters must always be written down, carefully and in order. To pass things on by word of mouth inevitably results in change, conscious or unconscious. So desperately vital a matter as our eternal salvation calls for writings, exact and complete. Luke, who had a knowledge of all these things, was moved by the Holy Spirit to write, and thus we have this glorious Gospel which we are to study from now until the end of March, 1961.

A closing word. A 12-page booklet, *Can America Be Saved?* by the writer of these notes, will be sent free on request. Use the address above. A post card will do, but if convenient, enclose postage. Your comments or suggestions regarding the lessons will also be appreciated.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Omahundro announce the birth of a son, Richard Sinclair III, at Angel hospital on Thursday, September 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Byrd, of Rutledge, Tenn., announce the birth of a son, Clinton Scott. Mr. Byrd is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Byrd, of Stiles, Macon county, and Mrs. Byrd is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Straine, of Franklin Route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCoy announce the birth of a son, John Edward, at their home in Cowee township, on Thursday, September 20.

A daughter, Judy Sue, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Houston on Tuesday, September 24, at their home in the Franklin township.

On Sunday, September 22, a daughter, Annie Gray, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Novia Gibson at their home in the Cowee township.

James Kenneth, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hyatt, at their home in Franklin township, on Wednesday, September 18.

A son, Joe, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rhobe Carpenter at their home on Franklin Route 1, on Wednesday, September 18.

Miss Frances Davenport Wins Wellesley Honors

Miss Frances Davenport, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Davenport of Boston and Franklin, was awarded freshman honors for outstanding academic work during her first year at the opening chapel exercises at Wellesley college in Massachusetts, it was learned here this week.

Milton Sanders Makes Dean's List At M. I. T.

Milton Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders of this city, is among the list of 592 students whose high scholastic standing gives them a place of honor on the Dean's List at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, it was announced this week.

Sanders left here Friday to resume his studies at M. I. T. where he will be a senior this year.

Of the total of 592 students on the Dean's List, 172 were members of last year's freshman class, 214 were sophomores and 206 were juniors.

The Dean's List at Technology was established in 1931 to give recognition to students whose scholarship was of distinctly high grade. The honor has become an incentive of increasing interest for the entire student body, promoting wholesome competition in all departments of the Institute.

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