

# SOCIAL ACTIVITIES and COMINGS AND GOINGS

ITEMS FOR THIS COLUMN PHONE 24

### LIEUT. NEVILLE SLOAN'S ENGAGEMENT TO MISS HARPER OF FORT BRAGG ANNOUNCED

The many friends of Lieutenant William Neville Sloan, Jr., now stationed at Fort Bragg, will be interested in the following announcement of his engagement which appeared in the Fayetteville Observer of recent date.

Lt. Col. and Mrs. Arthur McKinley Harper announced the engagement of their daughter, Frances Jane, to Lt. William Neville Sloan, Jr., at a cocktail tea on Saturday afternoon at their quarters at Fort Bragg.

The announcement was made late in the afternoon by official bulletins passed by little Carolyn Edmonson, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. E. B. Edmonson. The table was decorated with all white chrysanthemums, and the bridal note was further carried out with miniature bride and bridegroom. White tapers in heirloom candelabra shed a soft glow on the beautifully appointed tea table.

Miss Harper attended Ward Belmont school in Nashville, Tenn., and received her degree from the University of Georgia last June. She is a member of Chi Omega sorority. Lt. Sloan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Neville Sloan of Atlanta, Ga., and Franklin. He received his B. A. and Masters degrees from the University of North Carolina. He is a member of the Chi Phi fraternity. He is now stationed with Q. M. corps at Fort Bragg.

### EASTERN STAR BUNCO PARTY

There will be a Bunco party at Kelly's Inn Saturday evening, November 15, at 8:00 p. m., sponsored by the Eastern Star.

Everyone is cordially invited. The usual price of admission will be charged. There will be prizes and refreshments.

### MR. AND MRS. HODGIN TO BE HONORED WITH SHOWER

Miss Genevieve Hodgin and Miss Helen Watts of Prentiss are giving Mr. and Mrs. William Hodgin a Thanksgiving shower on November 27 at 8 p. m. It will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rush Hodgin. All friends are cordially invited to come.

### P. T. A. MEETING NEXT MONDAY

The Franklin Parent-Teachers Association will hold its regular monthly meeting at the Franklin school next Monday at 3:30 p. m. Committees appointed at the last meeting to appear before the Board of Education will make their reports.

The subject of program will be, "Are We Well Fed?" Mrs. Florence Sherrill and T. H. Fagg will be the principal speakers. The following pupils will present a skit: Clayton Ramsey, Doris Dalrymple, Ruth Bryson and Emmie Lou Hurst, State Health Queen.

Roy Smith who attended the Higdonville school last year will tell about the health program as carried out in that school in 1940.

Every mother a member is the goal for this year. The small membership dues are due at this time. New and old members are urged to attend.

### MACON CHAPTER U.D.C. TO ENTERTAIN DISTRICT MEET

At the meeting of the Macon county chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy on Monday afternoon the president, Mrs. H. E. Church, announced that the western district of the organization had accepted the chapter's invitation to hold their April meeting in Franklin. About two hundred delegates usually attend these gatherings, Mrs. Church said.

The chapter decided to present a pageant as part of the program of this meeting that has been written and published by one of the chapter's members, Mrs. E. L. Veasy, entitled "We, The People", a pageant on the spirit of America. Lieut. and Mrs. Veasy were residents in Franklin while he was educational director for the CCC camp; he is now adjutant at the Army base at Deridder, La. The chapter will invite Mrs. Veasy to come to Franklin to direct the production of her pageant.

Mrs. J. Ward Long was in charge of the program, which was one in a series of presentations of the southern states. North Carolina, its history and resources, was presented in an entertaining way.

A copy of the new publication, Confederate Monuments of North Carolina, was exhibited by the president, and the account of the Macon county monument read.

The meeting was entertained by Mrs. Thomas J. Johnston and Mrs. J. W. C. Johnson.

### KEENER-SHOOK

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Geneva Keener and Woodrow Shook has been made by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keener, the bride's parents.

The ceremony was solemnized in Clayton, Ga., Saturday afternoon, November 1, by Judge R. C. Ramey. The bride wore a navy blue suit. Both the bride and groom are of Franklin Route 2.

At present they are living with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shook.

### MRS. WILEY CLARK ENTERTAINS AT CULLASAJA

Mrs. Wiley Clark of Cullasaja entertained a quilting party at her home on Thursday, Nov. 6. Six beautiful quilts were quilted during the day.

Those enjoying the occasion were, Mrs. J. L. Clark, Mrs. C. J. Bowers, Mrs. Pritchard Russell, Mrs. Vernon Bryson, Mrs. Claude Arnold, Mrs. Jack Conley, Mrs. Fred Blaine, Mrs. Oscar Arnold, Mrs. Sam Bryson, Jr., and Mrs. Bill Estes.

A delicious dinner was served by the hostess. Those enjoying the dinner besides the party were, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Womack and son, Jack, of Sylva.

### PERSONALS

C. S. Brown visited his mother in Andrews this past Monday.

Mrs. Lee Leach of Chapel Hill arrived this week to visit her sons, Frank and Hugh, for several weeks.

Mrs. J. T. Rogers of Gneiss is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sam

### Girl Scout Leaders



MISS HELEN OPPENLANDER



MISS HELEN M. GILLARD

### Girl Scout Leaders Receive Instruction

Service to meet defense needs, in the community and home, was stressed at the Girl Scout Leadership classes conducted recently at Camp Lumpkin. The instruction was given by Miss Helen Oppenlander of New York and Miss Helen M. Gillard of Atlanta, of the national staff.

Leaders attending from Franklin included Mrs. Gordon Moore, Mrs. Zeb Conley, Mrs. L. H. Page and Miss Haas, of the high school faculty. Miss Polly Lee and seven other leaders from Asheville attended, and Miss Eunice Jackson from Tryon.

The new uniforms for Girl Scouts will be olive green, the caps shaped like those used now in Britain, where the Girl Scouts are trained to serve their country in many important duties.

Stanfield and other friends this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Patton from Raleigh, were visitors in Franklin over the weekend.

Mrs. W. A. Bryson from Saginaw, Mich., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. A. Bryson, at West's Mill.

Mr. Rozelle and Asberry Dills of Piedmont, S. C., visited their aunt, Mrs. W. R. Pressley of Franklin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Schooley have returned from Sandusky, Ohio, and are now making their home with Mrs. Schooley's mother, Mrs. Lallie Sherrill.

Mrs. Florence S. Sherrill, Sam Mendenhall and T. H. Fagg attended the meeting of state farm agents and home demonstration agents in Raleigh last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Ray and two children of Kent, Ohio are here for a visit with Mr. Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ray and other relatives in Franklin.

Rev. C. F. Rogers and other Baptist ministers have been attending the 111th state Baptist convention being held in Asheville this week.

Harry L. Bryson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bryson of West's Mill, was made corporal after serving four months in the U. S. Army. He is now stationed at Fort Louis, Wash.

Sgt. Homer Stanfield and Pvt. Cresswell, 3rd Battery 18th Anti-Tank Battalion, of Fort Sill, Okla., visited friends and relatives in Franklin and Highlands the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Setser, of Franklin Route 1 have two sons in the Army. Private Ray J. Setser has been in the service almost a year at Fort Bragg, and Private John A. Setser is stationed at Wichita Falls, Texas, in the School Squadron at Sheppard Field.

Mrs. John Williamson, formerly Miss May Corpening, has sent her subscription to The Franklin Press from her new home in Winter Haven, Fla., where she reports, that

### Births

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stone, formerly of Franklin, announce the birth of a son, Richard Herbert, November 5 in Milwaukee, Wis.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weise, formerly of Franklin; in Walhalla, S. C., twin girls, Margaret and Carol, on Monday, November 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Calloway announce the birth of a son, at Angel hospital, November 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evans announce the birth of a son, on November 12, at Angel hospital.

### Clark's Chapel School To Publish "Chapel Bell"

By Eunice Ray and Josephine Ray

Last week the Clark's Chapel school organized a literary society in each room, naming them "The Busy Bees", and "The Willing Workers." The Busy Bees elected the following officers:

President, Katherine Cabe; secretary, Edwin Hall; critic, Mrs. Arnold.

As their officers the Willing Workers elected the following:

President, Paul Wooten; secretary, Beatrice Ashe; critic, Mrs. Kiser.

The societies gave a joint program for Hallowe'en. Although Friday was a rainy day, we had several visitors. Everyone seemed to have a good time.

The children in Mrs. Kiser's room decided to have a school paper, which is to be published once each month. They named their paper "The Chapel Bell."

Eunice Ray was elected as editor and Josephine Ray as news reporter.

### Address With Care Mail Intended For Army Boys

First Army Public Relations Division, Camden, S. C.—There are 2203 Smiths, 1117 Williams, 1079 Johnsons and 1059 Jones on maneuvers with the First Army in the Carolinas. That's just one of the many mail problems confronting Major Erastus E. White, Postal Officer of Lt. Gen. Hugh A. Drum's First Army.

Many pieces of mail are received bearing no other notation than the man's name and Fort Bragg, N. C. Other mail arrives bearing simply the man's name and the notation "Somewhere on maneuvers in the Carolinas." About 2500 pieces of such improperly addressed mail are received daily.

Improperly addressed or not, 90 per cent of all the mail intended for First Army soldiers on maneuvers reaches the addressee. If the mail is properly addressed, showing the soldier's complete name, Army serial number and organization, no delay in delivery occurs.

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Private James Russell Smith  
Army Serial No. 32,147,862  
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APO 401  
Fort Bragg, N. C.

she and Mr. Williamson are doing well.

Richard R. Johnson, who has completed a trip around the world on the S. S. Bienville carrying Lend-Lease materials to the British in the Near East, has arrived in New York via Panama Canal. He expects to spend the holidays at home.

Dr. Francis B. Johnson, Mrs. Bittersohn and granddaughter, Elinor Still, of Charleston, S. C., spent the weekend with Mrs. J. W. C. Johnson, and took a trip to the Great Smokies. The party experienced a real snow storm at Newfound Gap, adding unusual beauty to the still rich coloring of the autumn leaves.

Mrs. R. S. Jones spent several days last week in LaGrange, Ga., visiting her family, and especially to meet her brother, Ensign R. M. J. Halman, who is on leave from the Naval air corps. Ensign Halman has served with the Iceland contingent, where the air base has recently been taken over officially by the United States. He enlisted in the Naval air corps a year and a half ago and his service has included Pensacola, Fla., Puerto Rico, Norfolk, Va., and Iceland.

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### Planning More Defense Foods



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### Union Sunday School Work Reported

A brief report of Union Sunday school work on this field for year ending August 31, 1941, is made by R. H. Hull, local representative. Mr. Hull is assisted by Mrs. Hull.

Nine new Sunday schools organized enrolling 33 teachers and 289 scholars. Schools are located in Macon county, Allison Creek, Longview, South Skeenah, and Horse Cove. Sunday schools active, part or all of year, enrolling 86 teachers and 721 scholars, are 24.

Total attendance reported in Sunday schools for the year is 19,386. Eight-nine schools visited and aided during the week. Services held with members of school during the week include, prayer meeting, Bible study and evangelistic services and four prayer meetings have been established.

Bibles, Testaments and Gospels distributed, 83, visitations made to homes, 2,323.

Vacation Bible schools held in Macon county were conducted in the following communities: Turtle Pond, Cowee Gap, Commissioner Creek, Rainbow Springs, Allison Creek, Union, South Skeenah, and Horse Cove. Two of these schools were held in cooperation with county pastors.

Thirty-three delegates taken to Young People's Bible Conference, which was held at Mr. R. G. Le-Tourneau's Conference Grounds, Lake Louise, near Toccoa, Ga. Nine young people attended from Macon county. The purpose of this gathering was to train rural young people for Christian leadership. In maintaining Sunday school work 13,766 miles were traveled on this field.

We wish to express our deep appreciation to our many Macon county friends, who through their prayers and gifts have had a part in making possible this ministry in the rural areas.

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