

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES and COMINGS AND GOINGS

ITEMS FOR THIS COLUMN PHONE 24

FAREWELL PARTY TO MR. AND MRS. WOODRUFF

A large group of friends gathered last Thursday evening at an informal party at St. Agnes rectory to honor Mr. and Mrs. Ben W. Woodruff who are leaving Franklin for residence in Charlotte at the end of this month. During the evening this gifted couple, known affectionately to all as "Ben and Ruth", entertained the company with the delightful music that many have enjoyed during their sojourn in this community. Ben sang some of his most inimitable selections to Ruth's accompaniment, closing with Joyce Kilmer's "Trees."

Mrs. Esther Freas, assisted by Mrs. Allan Brooks, Mrs. T. J. Johnston, Mrs. W. H. Sellers, Miss Gladys Sellers and Mrs. Charles Thompson, served delicious refreshments during the evening.

MISS FRANCES ASHE WEDS J. ROY PENDERGRASS

Mr. and Mrs. R. Derald Ashe of Franklin, announce the marriage of their daughter, Frances Lenora, to Jesse Roy Pendergrass, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pendergrass of Franklin.

The ceremony was performed Sunday, January 11, by the Rev. Judson Jackson, at the parsonage of the Baptist church in Clayton, Ga.

The bride wore a moss green wool dress with tan coat and hat. Both the bride and groom received their education at the Franklin high school. Mrs. Pendergrass has, for several months, been doing stenographic work in Franklin.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep gratitude to our many friends and neighbors for the assistance, sympathy, and floral offerings during our recent bereavement.

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Recent Bride



Mrs. Harold Roper, formerly Miss Helen DeHart, daughter of Mrs. E. B. DeHart and the late E. B. DeHart of Franklin.

After a wedding trip to Georgia and South Carolina the young couple are making their home in Franklin at "Hill Crest Inn."

personals

Mrs. Florence Gibbs and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Shepherd of Leatherman.

Mrs. W. S. Price of Highlands and daughter, Mrs. R. R. Howell of Bishop, Ga., is visiting Mrs. Price's sister, Mrs. C. W. Stiles of Franklin.

Mrs. E. R. Morgan of Rainbow Springs, and little granddaughter, Maurven Rhodes, were in Franklin Thursday, January 13, on business.

Robert L. Sanders of Franklin, Route 4, left in October for Christobal Canal Zone, Panama. He is now assistant superintendent of the new government road being built through the jungles at Panama.

Mrs. Lewis Hylton of Franklin visited Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Hylton of Franklin Route 3, on Sunday.

Mrs. John Tallent of Franklin spent Sunday with her daughter at Jotla.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Guest of Farner, Tenn., have been visiting friends and relatives of Franklin.

Franklin Cunningham who was injured in a bus accident three weeks ago is recovering satisfactorily at Angel clinic.

Garth Cunningham, who is working in the ship yard in Wilmington, recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham.

Mrs. Frankie Brooks returned to Franklin Monday after being employed at Brevard for some time.

Miss Prellia Crawford of Franklin spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Crawford, of Franklin Route 3.

Mrs. Lawrence Roper is seriously ill at her home on Oak Dale.

Rev. C. W. Modder, Pentecostal minister at Cullasaja, recently held a two weeks revival at Burningtown. A good revival was held with much spiritual benefit.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Southards and children of Sylva attended the funeral of Mrs. Southards' mother, Mrs. Joe Sweatman. They spent the weekend with their father, Joe Sweatman, on Cartoogechaye.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey J. Sweatman and children from Greenville, S. C., came up Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. Sweatman's mother.

Miss Byrda Nell Southards and Miss Jessie Nell Kimsey spent the weekend in Brevard visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. James Guyer of Olive Hill is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harley Crawford of Oak Dale.

Mrs. Jesse Sloan is visiting her children, Mr. and Mrs. Neville Sloan in Atlanta.

Mrs. Eloise G. Franks, superin-

tendent of the Macon County Welfare department, attended the District meeting of N. C. League for crippled children, held in Waynesville, on Tuesday. A large number of welfare workers in the western part of the state and also superintendents of schools attended the meeting. The League was sponsored by the Waynesville Rotary Club.

Report Of Patton Club For 1941

The women of the Patton Club have worked diligently to carry out the theme of this year's program, "Improving the home within and without."

These are some of the improvements reported:

Mrs. J. M. Pendergrass reports having built a new bedroom, dining room, kitchen and one closet to her house.

Mrs. Leona Duncan has built new dwelling with electricity and improvements on kitchen, including cabinets storage spaces for canned foods. Has refinished old furniture and improved her poultry flock.

Mrs. Nannie Burrell has refinished her floors using the linseed oil and turpentine method we learned about this year. The most interesting thing she reports is the making of a studio couch from start to finish.

Mrs. Van Frazier has made improvements as follows: Painted the entire inside of her home, put in a kitchen sink, covered living room suite, refinished floors, woven her own rug for living room and bought new curtains. She had a lamp brooder and reports having 50 chickens and raising 46. She also got a pressure cooker.

Mrs. Nina Liner reports a new rock can house, painted kitchen and dining room, a new porch set and rug.

Mrs. Harley Stewart has refinished floors using linseed oil and turpentine. Bought new refrigerator, two new chairs, and studio couch. She got a lamp brooder in the early part of spring and this is such a splendid report on how she came out with it. She paid \$15.50 for the baby chicks and \$41.00 for feed. Sold chickens amounting to \$106.85, cleared \$40.35 and 70 pullets now laying.

Mrs. Harold Moore has recently had a well dug and cemented around.

Mrs. Annz Ledford has had electricity installed in her home, has ceiled and underpinned her house with rock and built rock steps.

Mrs. Louise Pressley has a lamp brooder and raised 97 out of 100 chickens. She has covered her couch and refinished her floors.

Three families have had their homes equipped with electricity this year. Nine women report having filled together 3,457 quarts amounts ranging from 250 quarts up to 600 quarts per family. The largest number of quarts filled were reported by Mrs. C. Dowdle who filled 600. Mrs. John Vinson reports 492 cans of fruit and vegetables, 180 pints of jam and preserves and 64 pints of jelly.

With but one or two exceptions all families have their cows, chickens and hogs. Also own corn, which is in keeping with the "Live at Home Program."

We are very proud of the progress and improvements made this year and hope to do as well or better in the new year.

Phosphate Improves Macon Gardens

T. J. Fagg reports that a good number of demonstration farmers have recently reported that phosphate, both triple super and calcium meta, when applied at the rate of 100 pounds per acre has greatly increased the yield and value of their gardens. B. W. Justice reports that his garden was much better in 1941 than previous years even though it was a very dry season. Charles C. Sutton reported a much better garden, especially in the yield of tomatoes. Both of the farmers attributed these increases to the use of phosphate.

North Carolina has the highest percentage of native born whites in the Nation—99.7 percent.

MARRIAGE AND DRAFT STATUS

Regulations In Case Of Dependency For Local Boards

In an effort to dispell some of the confusion which seems to have arisen throughout the State as a result of publication of the new Selective Service Regulations, State Headquarters of Selective Service today issued the following statement:

There seems to be widespread misunderstanding of the Selective Service regulations regarding married men. The following provisions of the law and regulations are pertinent on that subject:

1. Section 5 (e) of the Selective Training and Service Act of 1940 provides: "... No deferment from training and service shall be made in the case of any individual except upon the basis of the status of such individual, and no such deferment shall be made . . . of groups of individuals. . . ." This provision in the law itself would prevent the blanket deferment of "married men" simply because they are married. Neither National nor State headquarters has ever authorized the automatic deferment of married men, regardless of the date of their marriage. On the contrary, local boards have repeatedly been cautioned that each individual case must be considered on its own merits.

2. Deferment in Class III-A must be based on dependency. Section 621.32 of Selective Service Regulations defines a dependent as follows. "A person shall be considered a registrant's dependent only when all the following conditions are satisfied:

"(1) Such person must be the registrant's wife, divorced wife, child, parent, grandparent, brother, or sister, or must be a person under 18 years of age, or a person of any age who is physically or mentally handicapped, whose support the registrant has assumed in good faith; and

"(2) Such person must either be a United States citizen or live in the United States, its Territories, or possessions; and

"(3) Such person, at the time the registrant is classified, must depend in fact for support in a reasonable manner, in view of such person's circumstances, on income earned by the registrant by his work in a business, occupation, or employment (including employment on work relief projects but excluding employment as an enrollee in the Civilian Conservation Corps and similar employment in the National Youth Administration).

"(4) Such person must in fact regularly receive from the registrant contributions (including payments to a divorced wife) to the support of such person, and such contributions must not be merely a small part of such person's support. Even though the registrant is unable to furnish to such person money or other support for temporary periods because of the registrant's physical or economic situation, he may be considered to be regularly contributing to such person's support if such person and the community look upon the registrant as the normal source of such person's support."

3. Section 622.31 of Selective Service Regulations provides that no registrant shall be placed in Class III-A if he acquired dependency status on or after September 16, 1940 (the date of the adoption of the Selective Service Act) and before December 8, 1941, unless he presents information which convinces the local board when classifying him that such status was not voluntarily acquired at a time when his selection was imminent or for the primary purpose of providing him with a basis for deferment. No registrant shall be placed in Class III-A if he acquired dependency status on or after December 8, 1941, unless he presents information which convinces the local board when classifying him that such status was acquired under circumstances which were beyond his control.

4. It should be noted that the classification of married men will be considered upon three separate rules:

(a) A registrant who married before September 16, 1940, and claims dependency is required only to prove that a condition of dependency exists under the definition of "dependent" as defined in Section 622.32;

(b) A registrant who married between September 16, 1940, and December 8, 1941, must not only

Don't be a Cookie Rookie!



Photo, Rumford Baking Powder Company

CAKES may come and pies may go, but the cookie goes on forever being the favorite of yot-togroups and grownups alike. The beauties here have Rumford baking powder inside and citron, nuts and sugar on their outside in a union stated in detail in this recipe:

Sugar Cookies
2 cups sifted flour 1/2 cup shortening
2 teaspoons 1 cup
Rumford 2 eggs
baking powder 1/4 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon salt 1/4 cup milk
Mix and sift flour, Rumford baking powder, and salt. Cream shorten-

ing, add sugar slowly, and cream until fluffy. Stir in well-beaten eggs and vanilla. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with the milk. Blend well and chill. Roll 1/4 inch thick on lightly floured board. Cut in round or fancy shapes. The cookies may be brushed with unbeaten egg whites, decorated with candied cherries, citron or chopped meats, and sprinkled with sugar. Bake on ungreased baking sheet in moderate oven (375°F.) 10 to 12 minutes. Makes about 3 1/2 dozen cookies.

Married 65 Years



Mr. and Mrs. Vance Dills, of Upper Cartoogechaye, with 8-year old J. C. Walkott, one of their great-grandchildren, both natives of Macon county. They recently celebrated their 65th anniversary.

The City of Asheville, was originally named Morristown, in honor of Robert Morris, who helped finance the American Revolution.

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