

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES and COMINGS AND GOINGS ITEMS FOR THIS COLUMN PHONE 24

RECEIVES DEGREE



Dorothy Frances Blumenthal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Blumenthal, who was graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Secretarial Administration from the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina.

WEDDING IN OREGON OF INTEREST IN MACON CO. Miss Belva Clausen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Clausen, Dix, Nebraska, and Bert Skaggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Skaggs, 1206 S. E. 85th Ave., Portland, Oregon, were married June 1st in the Wilshire Blvd. Christian Church, Los Angeles, Calif.

The bride graduated May 24th from Linfield College, McMinnville, Oregon, with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in music. She belonged to Kappa Alpha Phi Sorority, and was a member of the Linfield A Cappella Choir. For two years she has been assistant music teacher in the college. Bert Skaggs graduated from Washington High School in the Jan. '39 class in Portland, and attended Linfield College for two years. He was a member of Tau Delta Sigma, and the Old Oak Chapter of the Intercollegiate Knights. In the summer of '41 he joined the Naval Air Corps and was stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas, for five months. Because of color-blindness he received an honorable discharge. He is now employed by the Hardman Naval

Experimental Airplane Factory in Beverly Hills. Mr. Skaggs has friends and relatives in Macon County and has visited in North Carolina twice. His mother will be remembered as Miss Edith Corbin.

BUSINESS WOMEN'S CIRCLE WITH MRS. HORSLEY On Tuesday evening, June 9, the Women's Circle of the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met with J. C. Horsley. The following were present: Mrs. Eloise Franks, Mrs. Elsie Franks, Mrs. Paul Carpenter, Miss Grace Carpenter, Mrs. Henderson Calloway, Mrs. J. C. Barrington, Mrs. Virginia Ramsey, Mrs. Howard Stewart, Mrs. Thee Kiser, Mrs. T. C. Rogers, Mrs. Mairs Harris, Mrs. Lyman Higdon, Mrs. Georgiana Guest, Mrs. Winnie Rickman.

Personal Mention

Charles Owens left Sunday for Winston-Salem and Newport News. William Elmore spent last week visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elmore at West's Mill. Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Gibson and family of Winston-Salem returned Sunday after visiting friends and relatives at West's Mill. J. B. Elmore has returned from a visit with his son, Charles A. Elmore in Raleigh. Miss Mary Frances Page has returned from Atlanta, Ga., where she has been the guest of Miss Louise Sharpe for the past ten days. E. A. Day of Los Angeles, Calif., is spending the summer with his daughter Mrs. L. H. Page and Mr. Page on Rogers Hill. Donald MacIntosh of Arden is visiting his uncle, Dr. Ralph Morgan and Mrs. H. E. Freas. Mrs. R. D. Sisk, who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Gouge, of Bakersville, has returned to Franklin and is now at her home on Iola street. Miss Jessie Ramsey, of Tellico, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ramsey, is taking summer school work at Furman University, Greenville, S. C. Mrs. J. C. Horsley and Jimmy are visiting friends and relatives at Albany, Dacon and Shellman, Georgia. Miss Ann Lyle is visiting her

RECENT BRIDE



Mrs. Lawrence Patton, the former Miss Anna Ruth Dixon. The wedding took place recently in the Franklin Presbyterian Church.

On The Tar Heel Front In Washington

By ROBERT A. ERWIN and FRANCES McKUSICK WASHINGTON—Tobacco growers of North Carolina owe a great vote of thanks to Representative Robert L. Doughton, the tall 77-year-old veteran who has represented the Ninth District since 1911.

Mr. Doughton succeeded in defeating the Treasury Department's proposal to establish a differential in the tax between 10-cent and standard brand cigarettes. This proposal was knocked out before the House Ways and Means Committee, of which Mr. Doughton is chairman, after two days of tough fighting. Several committee members favored the differential, which would be quite dangerous to prices for medium and better grades of tobacco should it ever be adopted. Mr. Doughton, strong and forceful even at the age of 77, held his ground, fought like a tiger, and with the aid of those members loyal to him, saved the day for tobacco growers. The committee did vote to increase the present cigarette tax from \$3.25 to \$3.50 a thousand, but that is for all brands of cigarettes. Such an increase was anticipated, because in these times, everything must be taxed, more and more.

State Commissioner of Agriculture W. Kerr Scott has been in the limelight lately with revealing facts on two situations. First of all, members of Congress from North Carolina have received from State Democratic Chairman Monroe Redden, of Hendersonville, copies of a letter from Mr. Scott in which the Commissioner cites, (1) negligible representation of rural citizens on State Boards and Commissions and (2) Republican leadership of farm organizations in North Carolina.

Previously the Commissioner had charged in an interview with this department that Federal Department of agriculture agents are "hindering the war effort by hijacking the North Carolina farmers into planting inferior seeds". As far as the first situation mentioned above, Scott told Redden that "we as leaders of today may be laying the groundwork for an eventual political change that will be disastrous to the Democratic party here in North Carolina." "I am enclosing a leaflet compiled by the Federal Bureau of Economics as it applies to state government positions held by the urban population and that only 6.6 per cent are held by the rural population." "In this connection I desire to call your attention to a situation

that is developing in the political life of North Carolina and one which I believe merits the consideration of the Democratic leaders. The president of one of the large farm organizations covering about 22 counties in Western North Carolina is a Republican. The president of the largest cooperative dairy in North Carolina with a membership consisting entirely of farmers is a Republican. The chairman of the Agricultural War Board for North Carolina is a Republican. The chairman of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration for North Carolina is a Republican. This office covers the entire farm group of the state. And only a few days ago a Republican succeeded a very capable Democrat as president of the North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association. (This organization has a membership covering the 60 cotton-growing counties in North Carolina.

"I am merely making these observations because I believe in Democratic representation. I think that it was Thomas Jefferson who gave us the thought that when a group of people does not have representation in an organization, they will seek it somewhere else! Under the present situation, with the trend of the rural population toward the cities and with the leadership of these large farm organizations belonging to another political party, we as the leaders of today may be laying the groundwork for an eventual political change that will be disastrous to the Democratic party here in North Carolina."

CCC Camp News

The members of this company had the pleasure of hearing Rev. Hubert Wardlow, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Franklin one night last week. Rev. Wardlow's message was most inspiring. Lt. Emmett H. Clements, Commander of Company 2432 for the past 18 months was relieved of this command on June 15 by Mr. Alonzo M. Deitz. Mr. Deitz was the former Project Superintendent here, having been relieved of that duty several weeks ago by Mr. Roy Staten. Lt. Clements will proceed to Raelord, N. C. to assume command of another company.

Dr. Ed Angel, Camp Physician is conducting a First Aid class at this camp twice a week for members who have not yet completed the Standard First Aid course. The members of this camp take great pride in our beautiful garden of red roses and other flowers. We can "Say it with flowers." Some members have "Victory Gardens and can "say it with vegetables."

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ALICE WALLACE

Mr. Grover Reynolds and Lonn spending a few days in New York on business. Mrs. Oscar Clarke of Asheville is spending a few days with her mother Mrs. D. C. Green. Miss Ruth Stepp of Aquone spent the week-end with Sallie Sue Wallace Franklin, Rt. 1. Mrs. Irne Swanson and daughter of Charlotte visited Mrs. John Wallace Wednesday evening. Miss Myrtle Lewis and Margarite Maney is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lewis after spending several weeks in Bristol, Virginia. Howard Wallace of Franklin, is spending this week with Johnnie Kitchens of Shooting Creek. Friends of Mrs. D. C. Green are glad to report that she is improving after being confined to her room with pneumonia. Mr. Edd Kitchens of Shooting Creek passed through this section Sunday evening going to Franklin.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wooten announce the arrival of a son, Billy Jackson, June 4, at their home on Rt. 4, Franklin. James Deal Employed By Nantahala Creamery James Deal of Rabun-Nacoochee school, has accepted a position with the Nantahala Creamery for the summer. He is studying dairying and will make scientific tests of milk production of A. B. Slagle's registered Guernseys. Jimmie was one of the editors of the Rabun Gap-Nacoochee school publication, The Indian Chief, the commencement issue of which was published by The Franklin Press. He has been assisting at the Press office for several weeks until taking up his dairying work. At present he is making his home with his aunt, Mrs. T. J. Johnston. GIBSON REUNION HAD LARGE ATTENDANCE The Gibson family reunion held last Sunday at Snow Hill Methodist church was attended by nearly 200 descendants of the late John Stewart Gibson. The day's program was opened with a sermon, by the pastor, Rev. P. H. Green. A delicious picnic dinner was enjoyed.

Advertisement for Swafford's Market featuring 'Food Values Galore!' and a list of products including Lard, Flour, Oats, Syrup, Peanut Butter, Tea, Corn Flakes, and various meats.

Large advertisement for Burrell Motor Co. promoting 'Good Used Cars' with the slogan 'Get the Transportation You Need' and 'Get it NOW while Good Used Cars are still available'. It lists benefits like 'No Delays', 'No Restrictions', 'Reasonable Prices', and 'Good Values'.