

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES and COMINGS AND GOINGS

ITEMS FOR THIS COLUMN PHONE 24

SILER FAMILY MEETING WITH MRS. JESSE SLOAN

(By Mrs. F. L. Siler)

The 91st Siler family meeting was held with Mrs. Jesse Sloan last Thursday with 127 present. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sloan and Mrs. Reba Tessier were assistant host and hostess. The day was perfect and place of meeting ideal on the knoll overlooking the Little Tennessee valley. All except one of Mrs. Sloan's eight children were present. Nine states and Puerto Rico were represented. Six ministers attended.

There were nine deaths in the large connection reported. Among these were two of the oldest members, Mrs. Mary Allman and Mrs. Kope Elias. One of the most recent was Mrs. W. Neville Sloan. With these was the passing of the last negro of the name of Siler representing the last of the family's slaves, "Uncle" Emlas Siler, who was present at the last meeting.

The outlook committee read a long list of young relatives in the service of their country—this list to be placed in the "Treasure Chest." One soldier was present in uniform on furlough—A. T. Siler. The "Old Maids" or "Career Women's" committee reported their number growing, without hope of a change!

ler, of Asheville. The present war is the fourth that has taken place since this family began holding annual meetings in Macon county.

The excellent meal was spread on a long table beneath the oaks. The secretary, James Gray, of Washington, D. C., was absent for the second time in 20 years, so his minutes of the last meeting were read by Neville Sloan. The Rev. C. C. Herbert asked the blessing and the Rev. S. R. Crockett dismissed the meeting with a prayer that the family might continue their annual gatherings in this Christian country. There was the usual singing of "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again." The Rev. Rufus Morgan invited the reunion for next year.

Among the out-of-town guests attending were Mrs. Dick Slagle and two children from Puerto Rico, Mrs. Thomas Porter and two children of Nashville; Miss Hope Daniels of New York City, Miss Eleanor Sloan of Idaho, Miss Timoxena Sloan and Neville Sloan of Atlanta; Dick Sloan of Pelham, Ga.; Mrs. I. L. Easton of Lenon City, Tenn.; Mrs. England and son, Knoxville; Mrs. Clifton Siler and two children, Mrs. Tom Siler and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Siler and three children, and Mrs. F. L. Siler, all of Asheville.

FAMILY REUNION WITH MR. AND MRS. J. L. YOUNG

The reunion of the Young family met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Young on Franklin Rt. 1, last Sunday. Only two of their children were present; Louis of Clayton, Ga., and John of Athens, Ga., and 62 relatives and friends attended. Mr. and Mrs. Young had a happy surprise when Mrs. Young's younger brother, George Long, and son, Ray, Tignall, Ga., came to the reunion. The day was enjoyed by all despite the absence of many members of the family. An old time singing was enjoyed in the afternoon with Mr. Bob Parrish at the piano.

YWA OFFICERS INSTALLED BY CANDLELIGHT

An impressive installation service of the YWA officers of the First Baptist church, Franklin, for the year 1942-43, was held by candlelight at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. C. F. Rogers on Thursday evening.

At late twilight the retiring officers, in long white robes, marched up to the pergola carrying lighted candles, singing the YWA theme song, "O, Zion, Haste." Upon arrival they gave the charge to their successor, presenting her with the lighted candle.

Officers for the coming year are as follows: Sponsor, Mrs. C. F. Rogers (re-elected); president, Ida Grant; vice-president, Sue Bryson; secretary, Pauline Buie; treasurer, Meda Bryson; Mission treasurer, Hermie Bryant; program chairman, Arietta Bolick; personal service chairman, Jarvis Ledford; study course chairman, Louise Murray; social chairman, Lona Morton; reporter, Hyldah Shepherd.

Retiring officers are: Sponsor, Mrs. C. F. Rogers; president, Meda Bryson; vice-president, Hyldah Shepherd; secretary, Ida Grant; treasurer, Louise Murray; Mission treasurer, Byrda Nell Southards; program leaders—Jarvis Ledford and Marie Dean;

personal service chairman, Lena Arnold; study course chairman, Arietta Bolick; social chairman, Frances Pendergrass; reporter, Marie Womack.

MRS. T. S. MUNDAY GIVES DINNER FOR OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS

Mrs. T. S. Munday of the Munday hotel was hostess at a dinner party last Tuesday evening in honor of friends, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Segars and son, Jim Hugh, of Manchester, Ga., and other out-of-town Methodist ministers. Dr. Segars is the pastor of the First Methodist church of Manchester and served as secretary of Mission Week at the Junaluska assembly. The Segars stopped over in Franklin after a two weeks vacation at Junaluska. It was a lovely dinner and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The guest list included: Dr. and Mrs. Segars, Jim Hugh Segars, Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Hayes of Greensboro; Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Herbert of Concord; Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Hutchings of Waynesville; Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Stokes II; Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Rogers, Mrs. Mayme Rogers, Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Horsley, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Cabe, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Slagle, J. O. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Church, all of Franklin; Mrs. Rainey of Nashville and H. G. Andrews of Rome, Ga.

EASTERN STAR MEMBERS ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING

Twenty members of Nequassa Chapter No. 43 of Franklin attended the annual 12th District meeting of the Grand Chapter of North Carolina, Order of the Eastern Star, which was held in Dillsboro Tuesday afternoon and evening of this week.

All phases of the work were exemplified and Nequassa Chapter had a part in both sessions of the meeting.

Those attending were: The Misses Elizabeth Slagle, Virginia Slagle, Lottie Kelly; and the Mesdames Alice Ray, Edith Boesser, Beth Guffey, Ida Mae Jamison, Irene Bryson, Nobia Murray, Grace O'Mohundro, Frances Higdon, Jennett Thomas, Eunice Church, Leola Penny, Sallie Moore, Margaret Cabe, Lois Ward Alice Rimmer, Elizabeth Waldroop and Leona Moore.

On Thursday evening, August 13, the Worthy Grand Matron, Mrs. Mary K. Fleet, and other distinguished guests will be present at Nequassa Chapter for a special meeting.

GIRL SCOUTS AT CAMP LUMPKIN

The Franklin Girl Scout Troop went to Lumpkin Camp for a three day camping trip on July 20, under the supervision of Mrs. Hubert Wardlaw, leader and counselor, Lane Porter. Those who went were: Betty Horsley, Carolyn Long, Carolyn Leach, Sarah Frances Cunningham, Tommie Daventonport, Eleanor Easton, Inez Crawford, Lillian Jones, Frankie Crisp, Mary Frances Page and Elizabeth Wasilik.

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ROPER REUNION ON AUGUST 23

The Roper Family reunion will be held Sunday August 23, at the home of Mrs. Arlessa Roper on Burningtown. All relatives and friends are invited to attend.

THOUGHTS PROVOKED BY WAR

IT BECOMES CLEAR that this is a common people's war with a common goal. And without relaxing in our war effort we must think of the peace to come and hope that a just distribution of the earth's abundance will universally abolish poverty. Is that too much to hope for?

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Recent Bride



MRS. GEORGE MERRITT PRESTON, whose wedding was solemnized on July 27th in the Franklin Methodist church. Mrs. Preston is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse S. Conley. Mr. and Mrs. Preston have returned from their honeymoon and are now at home in Cleveland, Ohio, where Mr. Preston is a research engineer with the National Advisory Board of Aeronautics.

T. E. L. CLASS NEXT TUESDAY

The T. E. L. Class will meet with Mrs. O. C. Bryant, Tuesday, August 11, at 3 p. m. This is the regular monthly social and business meeting.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETINGS

Monday, 17—Iota club, with Mrs. R. L. Poindexter, 2 p. m.
Tuesday, 18—Oak Grove club, with Mrs. Robert Williams, 2 p. m.
Thursday, 20—Burningtown club with Mrs. Lilly Younce, 2 p. m.
Friday, 21—Cartoogechaye club with Mrs. Carl Slagle, 2 p. m.

LIEUT. AND MRS. PATTON HERE FOR BRIEF VISIT

Lieut. and Mrs. James Dicky Patton, whose wedding took place in early August, visited the groom's father, Robert L. Patton, and aunt, Miss Olive Patton, last week on their way to Lubbock Field Tex., where Lieut. Patton is an instructor with the Air Corps. Mrs. Patton was Miss Grace Lee Allen the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Lester Allen of Snow Camp and Roxboro, and at the time of her marriage was home demonstration agent of Person county. She is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute. Lieut. Patton is a graduate of North Carolina State college.

U.D.C. MEETS WITH MISS RANKIN

A delightful meeting of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was held with Miss Lillie Rankin last Monday afternoon, with eleven members present and two guests, Mrs. J. W. Rainey of Nashville and Mrs. McLean of

Knoxville. After the business meeting, Miss Leach led a program on "the State of North Carolina and Knoxville," and "a white elephant" sale was featured. Fruit punch and cookies were served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. L. McLean, "Knoll Acre," with Miss Arietta Bolick as assistant hostess.

Personal Mention

The host of relatives and friends of Weaver H. Holt, a former resident of this county who has lived in Alaska and in California for many years, have been glad to welcome him home for a brief visit. Among those with whom he stayed were his aunt, Mrs. W. W. McConnell; his uncle, A. C. Holt, of Highlands; and his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ashear. Mr. Holt is a member of the Navy Reserve. This is his first visit home in seven years.

Robert M. Hubbard of St. Augustine Fla., accompanied by Mrs. Hubbard and two small children, arrived Sunday to fill the position of linotype operator of The Franklin Press.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Butler of Cedar Springs, Mich., are visiting Mrs. Butler's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sutton. They plan to spend a week in Franklin visiting friends and relatives. During their trip down they stopped in Gabbard, Ky., to visit Mrs. Butler's sister, Mrs. H. B. Ellis. Mrs. George Stanfield and daughter, Helen, of Alma, Ark., visited friends and relatives in Franklin on their way back to Alma.

Miss Edna Bolick of Gneiss is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stanfield.

Mrs. Jane Tilson of Gneiss visited Franklin on business last week.

Joe Bowers, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bowers, was in Franklin on business last week. The annual Stamey reunion will be held at the home of Robert Stamey on South Skenah, August 23. All of the clan are urged to be present.

Mrs. James Allen Smith and young grandson, Lindsay, of Atlanta, have returned home after a brief vacation here. Marvin Roper of Toccoa, Ga.,

spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Arlessa Roper, on Burningtown.

Captain and Mrs. Julian Myrick, Baltimore, Md. and Orlando, Fla., spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Johnson, of Orlando, Fla., who are spending the rest of the summer in one of the O'Mohundro apartments. Mr. Johnson recently underwent an operation at Angel hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Swafford have returned after three months with the WPB in Washington.

Mrs. J. C. Barrington spent last week-end in Atlanta on business.

Miss Dorothy Penland left several days ago for Charlotte where she will finish her secretarial training for defense work. Miss Penland has signed up for the duration of the war.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Taylor Mosely have returned to their home in Staunton, Va., after visiting relatives here. Mrs. Mosely was the former Miss Louise Ray.

Mrs. H. P. Ray, Mrs. O. C. Poindexter and children, Charles and Martha Ann, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lanis Young.

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