SOCIAL ACTIVITIES and COMINGS AND GOINGS

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MISS BLAINE HONORED WITH PRE-NUPTIAL PARTY

Mrs. Bill Bryson and Miss Esta Mae Childrrs entertained with a miscellaneous shower at the home of the former on Friday evening as a courtesy to Miss Louise Blaine, whose marriage to Captain J. Fred Gray of Franklin, Route 2, and Blythe, Calif., will take place in March.

The living room and reception hall of tthe Bryson home were decorated with jonquils and other spring flowers.

Approximately 50 friends of Miss Blaine were invited. The dining room table, which was covered with a lace cloth, was centered with a centerpiece of snapdragons and phlox. Mrs. D. W. Blaine, mother of the bride-elect, poured tea. She was assisted in serving by Mrs. Elmer Crawford, sister of Captain Crawford.

MRS. A. R. HIGDON WORTHY MATRON, O. E. S.

Mrs. Anne C. Higdon (Mrs. A. R.) was elected worthy matron of Nequassa chapter No. 43, Order of Eastern Star, at a meeting held at the Masonic hall on Thursday evening.

Other officers elected to serve through the ensuing year include: Mrs. Beth Guffey, associate matron; Benny L. McGlamery, associate patron; Mrs. Nobia Murry, secretary; Mrs. Alice Ray, treasurer; Mrs. Irene Bryson, conductress, and Mrs. Lois Ward, associate conductress.

Following the business session, a handkerchief shower was given Miss Louise Blaine, a bride-elect of this month, who will leave next week for Blythe, Calif., to become the bride of Captain J. Fred Gray of Franklin, now in the United States army air corps stationed at Blythe.

At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served by the refreshment committee consisting of Ms. Grace O'Mohundro, Mrs. Fred Palmer, Mrs. Gordon Moore, James L. Hauser and Benny L. McGlamery.

DR. MICHAL TO ADDRESS FRANKLIN P. T. A.

Dr. Mary B. H. Michal, assistant district health officer, and outstanding child specialist, will address the Franklin Parent-Teacher Association on Friday, March 19, at 4 p. m., i the school auditorium, on the subject of "The School Child's Health."

All parents are urged to attend this interesting program because of its importance to every child in school. All members are notified to note the change of the time of meeting, which is postponed from Monday to Friday.

Dr. Michal will be in Franklin next week conducting clinics for children with the assistance of Mrs. Josephine Gains, county health nurse. The cooperation of all mothers is desired to make these clinics serve all the children of the community.

T. E. L. CLASS NEXT TUESDAY

The T. E. L. Class will hold its regular meeting on Tuesday, at 3 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Grant Zickgraf.

N. C. E. A. TO HAVE DINNER MEETING

A regular meeting of the Macon county unit of the North Carolina Educational Association will be held at the Tavern, Friday evening, March 19, at 8 o'clock. This will be a dinner meeting.

Ever member of the association is urgently requested to be present, as matters of vital importance will be taken up at this meeting.

Members are asked to notify Mrs. Horsley or Miss Edna Jamison at their earliest convenience.

Betty Peek Writes Of Her Victory Garden

The March edition of the Progressive Farmer published a letter written by Betty Peek, of Pine Grove, telling of her Victory Garden. Betty won first prize and $5 in War Stamps. Betty' letter follows:

Last year when our 4-H Club was organized, I chose gardening and food preservation as projects. Mother enlarged our garden to twice its original size and gave me half—100 x 40 feet. I grew 58 varieties of vegetables, including the African squash and edible soybean. I saved seeds from many of the varieties grown and had a nice supply of squash, cabbage, and root crops for storing. I grew my garden to help the family food supply and for the local markets, thereby releasing commercial foods for our Army and allies. My total profits above all costs, and including value of vegetables used at home, were $96.52.

BRYSONS OBSERVE 54TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bryson celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryson, both natives of Macon county, have operated Hotel Bryson since 1939, when they purchased the property. Prior to coming to Franklin, they had operated the New Spruce Pine hotel at Spruce Pine for a number of years.

Mrs. Bryson was the former Miss Laura Wild, of the Burningtown section, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Posey C. Wild, and Mr. Bryson is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Bryson of the West's Mill community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryson are receiving the congratulation of their many friends in Franklin.

Personal Mention

Miss Mary Frances Page, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland H. Page of Franklin, was initiated into the student Athletic Association at Stephens College last month.

Sponsored by the Physical Education department at Stephens, the association encourages student participation in sports. As their war project for the year, Stephens is cooperating with the nation-wide Hale America physical fitness program.

Benny McGlamery left last Friday for a brief vacation in Fla.

Miss Gladys Maxwell was the weekend guest of Mrs. T. W. Wooldridge in Asheville.

Mrs. Ralph Waldroop and her Mrs. Mack Hopper of Highlands, son, Joe, of Franklin, Route 2, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Waldroop of Brevard, last week. They also went to Hendersonville on a business trip.

Miss Bernice Ledford, an employee of the Ecusta Paper Corp. spent the past weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ransome Ledford.

Henry Stockton, of Greenville, S. C., was in Franklin on business Friday. He visited his cousin, Mrs. M. A. Sanders on the Georgia road, who has been ill for the past six weeks. It had been 35 years since they had seen each other.

Mrs. Philip McCollum of Franklin is seriously ill at the Angel hospital. Her husband who is on duty at Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Va., has been called to her bedside.

Honor Roll For Otto School

Sixth Month.

First Grade:
Geneva Bradley, Jeannette Cabe, Pansy Lou Long, Fenes Mae Pruitt, Jimmie Ayers, Douglas Conley, and Verlin Curtis.

Second Grade:
Howard Carpenter, Bobbie Moore, Jimmie Norton, Burnice Curtis and Catherine McCall.

Third Grade:
Kenneth Chastine, Stanley Norris, Katherine Curtis, and Mildred Brown.

Fourth Grade:
Roy Brown, Katherine Anderson, Tampsey Lou Carpenter, Betty Norton, Agnes Carpenter and Dudley Conley.

Fifth Grade:
Claude Curtis, Keneth Holt, and Edith Taylor.

Sixth Grade:
Jewel Norton, Jewel Holt, and Willie K. Burrell.

Seventh Grade:
Dorothy Cunningham, Adline Cunninggham, Marie Shope, and Willie Curtis.

Eighth Grade:
Adlaide Henson, Ralph Garland, Willie Henson, and Harvie Bell.

Iotla

By Mrs. R. L. Poindexter

Mrs. Florence Rogers and Mrs. T. C. Rogers, of Asheville, visited Mrs. Carlos Rogers last week.

Mrs. Norman Woody is improving after being sick for several weeks.

Mrs. Ellen Barnard has been on the sick list for the last few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Dowdle visited Mrs. Ellen Barnard Sunday,

The Iotla club is to meet with Mrs. Thomas Sloan, Wednesday of this week.

The men of the community are covering the Methodist church this week.

Miss Louise Blaine, daughter of Mrs. D. W. Blaine, whose engagement to Captain J. Fred Gray, of the Army Air Forces, was announced a few weeks ago, left Thursday for Phoenix Arizona, to meet her fiance and where their wedding will take place. The couple will take a short wedding trip to Los Angeles and other points before going to Blythe, Calif., where Capt. Gray is an instructor in aviation.

Anderson Creek

By A. W. COLLIER

The farmers of this section are getting along nicely with their farming.

Mrs. Zeb Anderson and daughter, Louise, and son Bert, of the Patton Settlement spent the weekend with Mrs. Annie Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Southards and family of Allison's Creek visited Mrs. Southard's mother, Mrs. J. H. Ledbetter, Saturday night.

Bobby Waldroop and Oden Roper of Allison Creek visited friends and sweethearts Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Elkins and son Vance are spending a few days here on a visit from Hampton, Tenn.

Miss Estell Ledbetter has been reported on the sick list, but is improving fast.

Mrs. Millford Kell, of Poplar Cove visited friends and relatives in this section last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Dills are on the sick list, but are slowly improving.

Miss Elba Ledbetter spent Staurday night with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Ledford.

John Collier spent Saturday night with his brother, Oscar Collier, on Wayah.

Miss Marie Anderson of Asheville spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson.

Mrs. J. H. Ledbetter was shopping at Franklin one day last week.

Mrs. Allen Dills visited the sick on Allison Creek last week.

Mrs. Tom Dills is visiting in Canton for a few days.

Early and George Anderson and familys of Cashiers Valley, visited friends and relatives here last weekend.

Luther Sanders made a business trip to the city Saturday.

Arthur Collier made a business trip to Poplar Cove one day last week.

Burl Southards of Allison Creek was in this section on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sanders visited friends and relatives on Poplar Cove, Sunday.

Red Cross News

RED CROSS NUTRITION COMMITTEE

RICE AU GRATIN

3 c. cooked rice
1-2 c. grated cheese
Salt and Paprika
1-2 c. buttered crumbs
1 1-2 c. thin white sauce.

Fill a well oiled casserole with alternate layers of rice and white sauce. Season to taste. Sprinkle with cheese. Cover with crumbs. Sprinkle top with paprika. Bake in moderate oven 375 degrees F. for 20 minutes or until well browned. 6 servings.

OLD STYLE 'N' DUMPLINGS.

2 lbs. lean veal, cut in serving slices
3 tbsp. fat
1 small onion, chopped
1 medium stalk celery, chopped
1 tsp. salt.

Roll meat in flour; brown in hot fat. Add hot water to cover (about 4 cups) vegetables, and salt; simmer until meat is tender, 1 1-2 to 2 hours. Thicken slightly with flour. Drop dumplings from spoon. Cover slightly and steam without lifting cover 15 to 18 minutes. Serves 6 to 8.

DUMPLINGS:

Sift 2 cups flour, 1 tsp. salt and 2 tsp. baking powder. Mix 1 beaten egg and 3-4 cup milk; add to dry ingredients. Add 1-3 cup melted shortening. Blend quickly.

Olive Hill

By E. M. Ashe

Rev. R. L. Poindexter preached an interesting sermon Sunday afternoon. His text was "Heaven." We have a victory prayer meeting every Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Deweese and Miss Edna Morgan visited the Ashe family Sunday.

Mrs. Norman Woody and two sons, Harold and Garlin, and her daughter, Paris, visited her aunt, Mrs. A. L. Poindexter, Tuesday.

Mrs. Rachel Willis has been feeble for a long time, but she is improving at this time.

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Woodrow Franklin announce the birth of a son, Cameron Jimmy, at their home on Franklin, route 2, on Thursday, March 4.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Novie Gibson at their home in the Cowee township, Wednesday, March 3.

On Wednesday, March 3, a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bayse T. Ledford at their home in the Cowee township.

Betty Lucille, a daughter, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Emmett Shields, at their home on Franklin route 1, Monday, March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Orpha Robert Roper announce the birth of a son at their home in Oak Dale on February 21.

A son, Gerald Dennis, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Corbin Hawkins at their home in Sugarfork township, Feb. 23.

UPPER

Cartoogechaye

By BELVIA NICHOLS

We are proud to have Mr. Mendenhall and Mrs. Florence Sherrill visit Allison-Watts school this month. They gave us some interesting facts on the necessity of boys and girls doing their part in helping to furnish food for both home use and for our fighting boys.

The following boys and girls have enlisted in the 4-H victory program:

Evelyn Byrd, Mildred Beck, Carl Shepherd, L. C. Waldroop, Buren Byrd, Tommy Loe Waldroop, Ethel Waldroop, Blanche Anderson, Jessie Waldroop, Georgia Nichols, Belvia Nichols, Earny Southard, Barbara Guffie, Elenoria Roane, Kenneth Byrd, Harvey Roane, Frankie Guffie, Austin Woods, Earl Roane, Bernice Watts, Marine Woods, John Henry Bates, and Billy Woods.

Tellico

By CHRISTINE DEHART

Miss Bedell Dehart, who has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Maybyrel Cochran has returned to her home at Tellico.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Crisp, at Judson, a son, Edward, on Feb. 14. Mother and son are doing fine.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Nannie Cabe has been ill for the last two months from a stroke of paralysis and doesn't seeme to be improving.

Lee Cook has returned to his home from Bessemer City, in which he has been working.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends for the kindness shown during the illness and death of our dear sister and aunt.

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Home Demonstration Schedule

Tuesday, March 16—
Oak Grove Club meets at Oak Grove School at 2 p. m.
Wednesday, March 17—
Cartoogechaye Club meets with Mrs. W. N. Dalrymple at 2 p. m.
Thursday, March 18—
Scaly Club meets with Mrs. Albert Mason at 2 p. m.
Friday, March 19—
Burningtown Club meets with Mrs. Robert Parrish at 2 p. m.

Week's Schedule Pre-school Clinic

Dr. Mary B. H. Michal, District Health Officer, will conduct pre-school clinics in the following ommunities this month:

Friday, March 12—
Otter Creek School, 11 a. m. to 3 p. m.
Friday, March 19—
Slagle School, 9 a. m. to 11:30 p. m.
Friday, March 19—
Cowee School, 1 p. m. to 3 p. m.
Saturday, March 20—
Chapel (Colored) 9 a. m. to 12 a. m. (Health Department office).

Parents of children who are expecting to enter school for the first time next fall are invited to bring their children to the nearest clinic in order to become acquainted with the results of these physical examinations and get all possible defects corrected before the child enters school. Necessary protection against communicable disease will be given as each child must be vaccinated against smallpox and diptheria before entering

BOOKMOBILE SCHEDULE

Bookmobile will make regular schedules next week, Monday 15th through Friday, according to an announcement by Mrs. Frank I. Murray, in charge.

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