

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES and COMINGS AND GOINGS

PENLAND-BAUER

Miss Virginia Lee Bauer became the bride of Lieut. Dennis Penland, U.S.N.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lex Penland, of Macon, Ga., formerly of Franklin, in a ceremony on Sunday evening, March 18, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bauer, in Columbus, Ind.

The Rev. George Dunn, of St. Bartholomew Catholic church officiated in the presence of a large group of intimate friends of the couple and members of the families.

Arrangements of red carnations and white snapdragons with white tapers burning in candelabra formed an improvised altar where the rites were read. Preceding the entrance of the bridal group, nuptial music, played by Miss Annette Havens, harpist, and G. Chester Kitzinger, violinist, included "The Rosary," "I Love You Truly" and "Because," and during the rites "Ave Maria" was played. Traditional wedding marches were played for the processional and recessional.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was dressed in a white satin gown, made with sweetheart neckline and three-quarter length shirred sleeves. The floor-length skirt of white net fell in folds both front and back, and her veil of illusion, edged in Chantilly lace, was fingertip-length held by a tiara ornamented at each side with clusters of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses centered by a white orchid and wore a rosary of gold beads.

The couple left by plane for New York. Mrs. Penland traveled in a costume suit of black wool with white top, and long jacket of pink faille, with large back hat. She wore long white gloves and an orchid corsage. They will reside at the Edison hotel in New York for three weeks before going to Baltimore, Md., where he will be stationed for three months.

Mrs. Penland was graduated from the local high school, attended Indiana university and was graduated from Stephens college at Columbia, Mo. For more than a year she had been employed by Pan American Airways at Miami, Fla. She is affiliated with the Columbus chapter of Tri Kappa sorority. Lieutenant Penland was graduated from the University of North Carolina and recently completed a course at a bomber school in New York. He was formerly stationed with the Naval Air corps at Miami.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Harry S. Higgins spent Mother's Day in Charlotte with her daughter, Mrs. Frank M. Higdon, Jr.

The condition of J. B. Matlock, who has been critically ill at his home at West's Mill for several weeks, was unimproved Wednesday.

The Rev. A. Rufus Morgan spent several days in Columbia, S. C., where he attended the consecration of St. John's Episcopal church where he formerly was rector.

Mrs. Reby Tessier and daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Primus and young son, David, left Wednesday for Baton Rouge, La., for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Amanda Slagle, who is taking a six weeks course at Western Carolina Teachers college, Cullowhee, spent the weekend with relatives here.

Edgar Carpenter RM 2/C, has returned to Norton Heights, Conn., after spending a 5-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Carpenter at their home on Harrison avenue.

The Rev. and Mrs. Harley Phillips and daughter, Miss Ruth Phillips, of Connelley Springs, are spending several days with Mrs. Phillips parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Matlock at their home at West's Mill.

Rogers Dalton, M.A.M. 1/C, and Mrs. Dalton, of Banana River, Fla., recently spent several days visiting Mr. Dalton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Dalton at their home at West's Mill.

Mrs. George Stalcup and Mrs. Billy Stalcup, of Murphy, are visiting Mrs. H. E. Freas at the rectory.

William S. Cunningham, A. M. M. 1/C, wife and son, David Charles, have returned to Miami, Fla., where Mr. Cunningham is stationed with the Naval Air Transport Service, following a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Cunningham at their home on Harrison avenue.

Mrs. Chace Tatham and daughter, Patricia, of Robbinsville, are spending several days with Mrs. Tatham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred McGaha at their home at West's Mill.

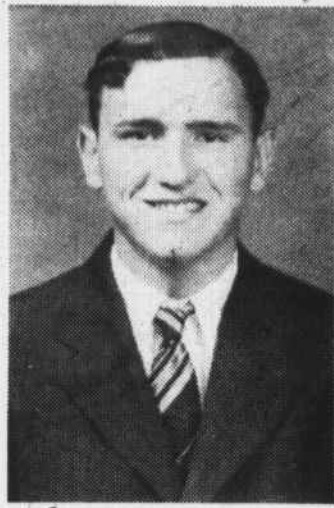
Pvt. James D. Higdon has returned to an Army hospital at Rome, Ga., after spending a 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Higdon at their home on Franklin Route 4. Pvt. Higdon was wounded in Belgium on January 24 and spent some time in a hospital in England before he was returned to the States on March 28.

Neal Kitchen, sheriff of Clay county, was visiting friends here Sunday.

Miss Ann Ray, student at Western Carolina Teachers college, Cullowhee, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ray at their home on Bidwell street.

Mrs. Harold Womack and two children, Harold and Joan, have returned to Cedartown, Ga., for a visit with Mrs. Womack's

Franklin Honor Students



Miss Frances Furr, 16, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Walter E. Furr, of Franklin, has been named valedictorian of the current graduating class of the Franklin high school. She has an average of 96.2 per cent for the four years. Cecil Tallent, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd T. Tallent, of Franklin Route 3, is graduating with an average of 94.3, and has won the salutatory honors.

Sgt. and Mrs. Steward R. Mason



Sgt. Steward R. Mason and Mrs. Mason have been recent visitors in the home of Sgt. Mason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Mason, of Franklin Route 3. Sgt. Mason has served in the armed forces for four years, with 23 months spent in overseas service in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany. Following his furlough he expects to re-join his unit in Germany. Mrs. Mason is the former Miss Mary Louise Smith of Abilene, Texas. Sgt. Mason entered the service in June 1941 from the draft board in Hollywood, Calif. He took his training at various camps in the states and was sent overseas in 1943, and has been radio operator with a heavy artillery unit.

Married Fifty Years



Mr. and Mrs. John H. Thomas celebrated their golden wedding anniversary held at their home on Iotla street on Sunday afternoon, April 29, with more than 50 friends calling during the hours. The Thomas home was decorated throughout with gladioli and mixed summer flowers. The dining room table was overlaid with a white cloth and centered with a bowl of roses. Mrs. Bertha Chandler, a daughter, of Tallulah Falls, Ga., presided over the punch bowl with which delicious cake was served. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have five children. They are Mrs. Bertha Chandler, of Tallulah Falls, Ga., Mrs. G. A. Reynolds and Mrs. G. A. Scott, of New York City, and Jess and Harry Thomas of Franklin. Also 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, who have lived in Macon county practically all their lives, are members of the Franklin Methodist church. Mr. Thomas spent a number of years in the merchantile business. The out-of-town guests were J. B. Gillespie, of Clayton, who is the only member of the original wedding party 50 years ago; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gillespie, and Mrs. Rufus Lee, also of Clayton, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Will Gillespie, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cannon and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Grist, son and daughter, of Dillard, Ga.

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How Sober Hoskins Got His Name

Everybody kids Sober Hoskins about his name. Of course, they allow that it's appropriate. Sober never drinks anything stronger than a glass of beer. And a harder worker in the fields there never was.

"Shucks," says Sober's dad. "We named Sober 'Sober' just because he looked that way when he was born. Like we called his sister 'Gay,' and his other sister 'Prissy.' And it's had its effect on all of 'em," he adds with spirit. (Prissy is the old maid in the Hoskins family.)

From where I sit, there may be something in what Sober's dad says. Naming children after virtues is a fine old American custom. Look at the names of our pioneers and pilgrims: Faith, Pious, Charity, Hope, Ernest.

Maybe we should use such names more often. And one I'd like to add is "Tolerance." If we all had Tolerance for a middle name, and lived up to it, we'd have a better, happier world.

Joe Marsh

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Births

Lieut. and Mrs. Charles Hunnicutt announce the birth of a son, Richardson Charles, at the Angel hospital on Sunday, April 29. Mrs. Hunnicutt was the former Miss Edith Rickman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rickman, of Leatherman.

A son, Stephen Edward, was born to Pvt. and Mrs. Stanford Guggenheim, on Sunday, April 29, at the Angel hospital. Mrs. Guggenheim will be remembered as the former Miss Dorothy Blumenthal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Blumenthal, of Franklin.

A son, MacArthur Byrd, was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. DeHart, of Bryson City, at the Angel hospital, on Saturday, April 19.

parents, following a visit of six weeks with relatives and friends here.

John Matlock, of Marietta, Ga., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Matlock at West's Mill.

Judy Rebecca Louise, a daughter, was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Munger, of Highlands, on Sunday, April 20, at the Angel hospital.

A daughter, Etta Louise, was born to Pvt. and Mrs. Eugene Brown, of Highlands at the Angel hospital on Friday, April 25.

Mr. and Mrs. John Potts, of Bryson City, announce the birth of a son at the Angel hospital on Monday, May 7.

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Pipes, of Franklin route 4, announce the birth of a son, Jack Orel, at the Angel hospital on May 11.

A son, Dwight Edgar, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John K. Moore at the Angel hospital on May 12.

On April 27, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reid, of White Oak street, Franklin, at the Angel hospital.

War Loan Bonds Will Beat the Japs

Just Received...

- Overall Cloth
- Curtain Goods, yd. 29c
(35c and 69c extra good value)
- Drapery or Upholstery Cloth
- Awning Cloth for chair covering
- Men's Work Shirts \$1.16
- Boys' Slack Suits, pant sizes 4 x 10, suit \$2.20
- Ladies' Brown and White Oxfords—get a pair while they last.
- Boys' Wash Suits, sanforized, sizes to 8.
- Sheeting Cloth, limited 10 to 15 yds. to a customer.
- Boys' Dress Shirts, good value, long sleeves, ceiling price \$1.60; on sale at \$1.49
- Boys' Pants, dress or work \$2.00
(Sizes 6 to 16)
- Children's Non-Rationed Shoes.
- Women's Non-Rationed Shoes.
- Boys' Slack Suits, sizes to 16.
- Towels, seconds, good value 10c
- Little Girls' Wash Dresses \$1.00

Sanders' Store

Announcing...

To our friends and customers of Macon County and adjoining counties, we wish to announce to you that we have sold out our entire business, known to you as City Garage, and later changed to English-Mashburn Motors, to Frank B. Duncan and C. A. Conley of Franklin.

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking each and every one of our friends and customers for their loyal support and the favors they have shown us during our period of business.

We cannot begin to express in words our appreciation to the people for backing us in what ever success we may have had, and now we have opened an office in the Ashear Building, Room 106, for the purpose of rendering any service that we might be able to render to our customers in connection with liquidating our business.

Mr. Duncan and Mr. Conley will continue to operate the garage and service station in the same manner as we did and have expressed their desire to us that they would be more than glad to render a special service to our customers and that our customers might feel free to call upon them at any time.

Respectfully, your friends,
EARL ENGLISH
ROY MASHBURN

YOU GET MORE CUPS OF GOOD COFFEE PER POUND



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