

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES and COMINGS AND GOINGS

### MISS MATTIE PEARL BRYSON IS WED TO SGT. MCGAHA

A wedding of beauty and simplicity was that of Miss Mattie Pearl Bryson to Sgt. R. L. McGaha, both of the West's Mill community, solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Bryson on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Rev. C. C. Welch, pastor of the bride, was the officiating minister, using the ring ceremony.

The Bryson home was arranged with bowls of summer flowers with gladioli predominating.

The bride, who entered with the bridegroom, was attired in a lovely two-piece dress of navy blue crepe with which she wore white accessories. Her corsage was of rosebuds and fern.

Mrs. McGaha, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bryson, is a graduate of the Franklin high school, and was employed by Ford Motor Company in Detroit, Mich., for several months. She is at present employed in the Macon County Rationing Board office.

Sgt. McGaha, is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred McGaha, of West's Mill. He has been in the armed forces for the past four and one-half years and only recently received an honorable discharge, after 42 months being spent in overseas service. He spent three years in the American theatre and six months in the European theatre where he was wounded in March of this year. He volunteered into the service in 1941. He holds the decoration of the American theatre, American Defense, European theatre, Combat Infantry badge, four combat stars, the good conduct medal and the Purple Heart award.

Immediately following the taking of the vows, Sgt. and Mrs. McGaha left for points in Georgia on a short wedding trip.

Approximately 35 members of the immediate families and invited friends were in attendance.

### MISS STANFIELD BECOMES BRIDE OF S/SGT. MARR

Mr. and Mrs. Harle Stanfield, of the Cullasaja section of Macon county, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lillian Burdell Stanfield to Staff Sergeant John F. Marr, of Milton, Pa., recently at the home of the bridegroom's aunt, Mrs. William L. Pepperman.

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The Rev. Clair R. James, pastor of the Christ Lutheran church, was the officiating minister, using the double ring ceremony.

The Pepperman home was beautifully decorated with mixed summer garden flowers with white gladioli predominating.

The bride, who entered with the bridegroom, was attired in a pastel blue street length dress, with which she wore white accessories. Her corsage was of American Beauty roses and baby's breath.

Mrs. Marr is a graduate of the Franklin high school and a business college. She has been employed at the Morris Field Army air base in Charlotte for the past several months.

S/Sgt. Marr, who recently returned from the European theatre where he was a prisoner of war of the German Government for the past 18 months, received his education at the Milton high school.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents, to which approximately 30 guests were in attendance.

During the latter part of July Sgt. and Mrs. Marr will spend two weeks in North Carolina, after which Sgt. Marr will report to Miami Beach, Fla., on August 16, for further assignment.

### MRS. C. F. MOODY HOSTESS TO U. D. C. CHAPTER

Mrs. C. F. Moody was hostess to the Macon County Chapter of the United Daughters of Confederacy at her home at the Moody Farm on Monday evening with ten members in attendance.

Mrs. W. M. Parrish, president, presided over the session and the ritual was led by the chaplain, Mrs. Lon Campbell.

A report was given by the different committees and discussion was held on raising money for the Chapter, however, no definite plans were made.

Mrs. F. L. Siler, who has been out of town and unable to attend the meetings recently, was in charge of the program and spoke on the "Rise and Fall of the Confederacy". She particularly emphasized the high qualities of General Robert E. Lee and the great leader he was, and further related some of the interesting historical places she had visited on her numerous travels.

At the conclusion of the meeting the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Nora Moody, served delicious refreshments.

Sgt. Jack Briggs and mother, Mrs. S. W. Briggs, of Swannanoa, spent four days here last

### MRS. JAMES E. EAVERSON



Miss Gladys Baldwin, whose marriage to T/Sgt. James E. Eaverson was a social event of June. Mrs. Eaverson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Baldwin, of Palmer street, Franklin, and prior to her marriage, was employed by the Macon County Welfare Department. T/Sgt. Eaverson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Eaverson, of Waynesville. Sgt. and Mrs. Eaverson are residing in Biloxi, Miss.

week with Mrs. Briggs daughter, Mrs. William J. Blaine. Sgt. Briggs recently returned from England after two years with the Army Air Force. He was a radio technician in charge of radio maintenance and was stationed near Norwich, England during his span of duty. On several occasions he was called on to serve as radio operator on bombing missions and it was on one those missions that he was awarded the Presidential citation, having participated in extremely hazardous assignments. Sgt. Briggs and mother were accompanied on their return home by Master Charles Blaine, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Blaine.

### Mrs. Cunningham To Be Legion Auxiliary Hostess

Mrs. C. C. Cunningham will be hostess to the American Legion Auxiliary at her home on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

### Personal Mention

Mrs. W. A. Jurnigan, who has been spending several days visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. T. Blaine at her home on Harrison avenue, has returned to her home in Orlando, Fla. Her husband spent the latter part of the week in Franklin and accompanied her on her return.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson and Mrs. A. E. Gouge, of Bakersville, spent the first of the week visiting Mrs. Gouge's mother, Mrs. R. D. Sisk at her home on Iotla street. Mrs. Sisk, who has been spending several months in Bakersville with Mrs. Gouge and Dr. Gouge has returned to Franklin to spend the summer months.

Mrs. Harry Bell, of Coral Gables, Fla., is spending several days in Franklin the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Katenbrink.

Mr. and Mrs. Chace Tatham and daughter, Patricia, spent the weekend at West's Mill with Mrs. Tatham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred McGaha.

Jack Holden, A.M. 2/c, and Mrs. Holden, of Norfolk, Va., visited Mrs. Holden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Phillips at their home on West Main street last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swanson, of Newport News, Va., have been spending several days here with Mrs. Swanson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Welch at their home on Iotla street, and visiting relatives and friends in Hayesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Arnold, who are working in Oak Ridge, Tenn., spent part of last week with Mr. Arnold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Arnold, at Cullasaja and Mrs. Arnold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McCoy at their home at Gneiss.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jones and daughter, of Tampa, Fla., are spending several days here with Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. F. S. Johnston, and sister, Mrs. G. L. Houk and Mr. Houk.

Mrs. Jack Cabe, who has been in Santa Ana, Calif., for the past four months, with her husband Pfc. Jack Cabe, has returned to Franklin for a visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bryson, Sr., at their home on Iotla street.

Miss Marie Houston, who is employed in Washington, D. C., spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Houston, at their home on Franklin route 3.

Mrs. Jack Q. Lever and mother, Mrs. Elsie Franks, visited Mrs. Lever's mother-in-law, Mrs. James J. Lever, Sr., in Columbia, S. C., last week.

Mrs. W. G. Wilkie is spending several days in Hickory with her brother, T. C. Younce and family.

Mrs. Harry Barnard and daughter, Miss Evelyn Barnard, of Grandview, Mont., have been spending several days here with Mrs. Barnard's sister-in-law, Mrs. M. L. Dowdle and Mr. Dowdle. They left Friday for Concord for a visit with relatives and friends before returning to their home.

Mrs. Ethel Ensley and Mrs. Dorothy Alexander, of Asheville and Miss Flora Wilkie, of Marshall, spent the week end here with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. G. Wilkie.

Messrs. Harold and James Porter Watkins, of Albany, Ga., spent the latter part of the week at the Franklin Terrace and visiting relatives in Franklin. On their return they were accompanied by their families who had been spending several days at the Terrace.

Weaver Mann, editor and publisher of Newton, spent a few days in Franklin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruell Waldrop and two children, of Detroit, Mich., are spending several days here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Waldrop at their home on Franklin route 1, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson in East Franklin.

L. B. Angel, of Haines City, Fla., is here for a visit with his mother, Mrs. T. W. Angel, Sr., and other relatives and friends in Franklin.

Mrs. Charles Matlock and brother, LeRoy Morrison, of Winston-Salem, came in Wednesday for a visit with their mother, Mrs. Margaret Ann Morrison at her home at Oak Grove.

### Geo. W. Seay To Preach At Oak Grove

Geo. W. Seay will preach next Sunday, July 22, at 11: a. m., at Oak Grove church in the interest of the persuasive church plan on Good Citizenship and Permanent Prohibition.

PRESS ADS PAY

### Sunday School Workers Conducting School

G. W. Bullard and L. L. Morgan, of Raleigh, who are head of the Sunday school work of the state, are in charge of the work in Macon county this week that is being conducted by a group of workers who have special training in Sunday school work.

The work is being carried on in 22 of the Baptist churches of the Macon Baptist Association. The workers spoke in the various churches in the county last Sunday, and the classes in Sunday School work are being conducted each evening this week. It is to be hoped that a large number of the people of the county will take advantage of this opportunity of training.

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I can write a whole page about how I feel and think of you good people, but that would only be just a beginning. I assure you that I will miss those Million Dollar smiling faces coming to my store and saying, "Joe, which one of these will be best for me to buy?" That great confidence made me work harder and with more enthusiasm to be of service to all of you, which I really enjoyed. I often used these words to a shoe customer: "Let me fit your foot with shoes instead of fitting your eyes. That means more comfort and longer wear". Many people relied on me to do so. Again and again, I want to say I attribute my success to your loyal support, and I shall always remember you.

I will still be in Franklin and hope to see all of you often. While I won't be in business as I once was, I hope to remain your friend, ONE OF YOU—and render any service possible.

Very sincerely yours,

Joe Ashear

# Attention!

Physically Handicapped Persons  
Disabled Veterans

Returned Veterans of Macon county, if you are unable to do manual labor, there is a job that you can do on the Home Front in Asheville, N. C. An employment clinic for handicapped persons will be held on July 23rd and 24th, at the David Millard High School, located at College and Oak Streets in Asheville, under the joint auspices of the Civil Service Commission, Vocational Rehabilitation Service, the Local Office of the Employment Service and the Manpower Commission.

## Handicapped Veterans Will Be Given Special Attention

Persons will be interviewed in complete confidence and every effort will be made to fit the aptitude and ability of the applicant to a particular position.

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