

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES and COMINGS AND GOINGS

MISS RAMEY MARRIES HENRY NATHAN BEARDEN

Miss Dorothy Lucille Ramey, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. V. C. Ramey, of Cullasaja, was married to Henry Nathan Bearden, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bearden, of Atlanta, Ga., in a candlelight ceremony, December 24 at 7 o'clock, at the Assembly of God church, Cullasaja.

The Rev. C. B. McCubbins, pastor of the Franklin Presbyterian church, officiated.

The church was decorated with greenery and lighted tapers.

Mrs. Harry S. Higgins, of Franklin, was pianist, and Miss Marie Ervin, of Gastonia, was vocalist. Miss Ervin sang "I Love You Truly" and "The Sweetest Story Ever Told". The "Lord's Prayer" was played during the ceremony. The traditional wedding marches were used.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white satin with finger tip veil. She carried a white Bible with streamers and sweetheart roses.

Miss Joyce Ramey, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She and Miss Ervin wore gowns of pink with shirred jersey bodices and sweetheart necklines. Their skirts were jersey covered with net.

Miss Mattie Purdy, of Toccoa, Ga., and Miss Veda Shepherd, of Gastonia, served as bride's maids. Their gowns were of baby blue satin, made with sweetheart neck lines and net covered skirts. All the girls carried bouquets of sweetheart roses and carnations.

Harding Angel, cousin of the bride, served as best man. The ushers were Carlyle Ramey, and Roy Holland.

The flower girl was Katherine Bryson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lease Bryson, of Cullasaja.

The bride's mother wore a dark velvet dress with which she wore black accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Following the ceremony, an informal reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bryson for members of

the wedding party, close friends, and relatives. The dining table was covered with a linen cloth and centered with a three-tiered wedding cake surrounded by greenery.

After the reception, the couple left on a short wedding trip. For traveling, the bride wore a blue velvet dress and a corsage of sweetheart roses.

Mrs. Bearden is a graduate of B. T. S. high school, Sevierville, Tenn., and was employed at Wix Accessories in Gastonia prior to her marriage.

Mr. Bearden is a graduate of Atlanta high school. He spent the past four years in the armed forces, 32 months of this time in overseas service. When he received his honorable discharge he held the rank of Sergeant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bearden are making their home in Atlanta, where Mr. Bearden is employed in a drug store and Mrs. Bearden is employed as stenographer and secretary by Noah J. Stone, attorney.

HIGHTOWER-MOORE ANNOUNCEMENTS RECEIVED

Announcements have been received here by relatives and friends of the marriage of Miss Effie Hightower, of Union, S. C., to S/Sgt. Thomas Clifford Moore, of Stratford, Conn., and Camp Croft, S. C., on December 8.

The nuptial music was rendered by Mrs. Kenny R. Helton, the former Miss Willie Mae Ledford, of Franklin, cousin of the bride.

Mrs. Moore is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hightower, and Mrs. Hightower was the former Miss Lura Henson of Macon county.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Tudor N. Hall, of Highlands, has been a patient at Angel hospital for the past 10 days. Mrs. Hall this week was reported to be doing nicely, and her family expects her to return home shortly.

Miss Lane Porter, Girl Scout

OUR DEMOCRACY — by Ray

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field director for the Charleston, S. C., district, spent last week-end here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Porter. Miss Porter, who is taking a one-month training course for Girl Scouts leaders at Oglethorpe university, Atlanta, had as her guest here for the week-end Miss Nell Slater, Girl Scout field director at Lynchburg, Va., who also is taking the course at Oglethorpe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Brendle, of Bedford, Pa., are spending a few days with Mr. Brendle's mother, Mrs. George Brendle, at her home, Franklin, Route 3.

Pfc. Billy W. Brogdon, who has been serving in the European theater the past several months, arrived in San Francisco, Calif., on January 6, and is expected home soon for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Brogdon, at their home, Franklin, Route 3.

James H. Brown, son of Mrs. F. E. Brown, who recently received his discharge from the armed forces, is able to be out again following a recent appendix operation at the Angel hospital.

George Brendle, farmer of the Iotia community, is under treatment at the Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tallent and Carl and Henry Tallent have returned to their home in Franklin, after being called to Hemphill, W. Va., on account of the death of their brother, Luther W. Tallent, who was killed in a mine explosion.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Brown and two sons, Edwin and Allen, and Mrs. Faye Stackhouse, all of Asheville, recently visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. F. E. Brown, at her home on West Main street.

Doyle Blaine, who is stationed in Nashville, Tenn., has been home for a visit with his wife and daughter, Judy.

Pvt. Harold Bradley, who has completed his 25-day furlough with his wife, the former Miss Margie Duvall, at her home, Franklin, Route 3, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bradley, Bidwell street, Franklin, has returned to Tillamook, Ore., where he is stationed.

Mrs. Henry Turpin, of Greene street, Franklin, is under treatment at the Angel hospital.

Vinson Jones, of the Nantahala section of Macon county, is recovering satisfactorily from an operation undergone at the Angel hospital.

Mrs. Jack Morphew, of Robbinsville, is improving at the Angel hospital, where she is a patient.

Mrs. Roy Cantrell, of the West's Mill community, who recently underwent an operation at the Angel hospital, is reported by hospital attendants to be getting along nicely.

Bruce Keener, of Dillard, Ga., Route 1, who underwent an operation at the Angel hospital, is recovering nicely.

Farmers intend to have about four per cent more sows farrow this Spring than were farrowed in 1945.

On Thursday, January 16, a son, Larry Thomas, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith, of Franklin, Route 3, at the Angel hospital. Mrs. Smith before her marriage was Miss Virginia Parrish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Parrish, of Franklin, Route 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blaine, of Franklin, Route 1, announce the birth of a daughter, Ila Sue, at the Angel hospital, on January 17. Mrs. Blaine before marriage was the former Miss Arizona Dills, of Cartoogechaye.

Lt. and Mrs. Milton Sanders, of Washington, D. C., announce

the birth of a daughter, Judy Leslie, at the Columbia hospital, Washington, on January 16. Lt. Sanders is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanders, of Franklin.

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