

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES and COMINGS AND GOINGS

BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR 4 HELD AT TIPPETT HOME

Mrs. Adam Tippett, her two sons, Ralph and Jess Tippett, of Franklin, Route 3, and a son-in-law, Vaughan Coggins, of Glenville, were honored with a birthday dinner at the home of Mrs. Tippett Sunday, January 20.

While the birthdays of the four do not fall on the same day, they all come in the month of January, and this was the first opportunity Mr. and Mrs. Tippett had had to have their children with their families present at one time.

Those attending besides the honorees and their families were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tippett and children, of Leatherman; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tippett and children, Franklin, Route 3; Mrs. Grace Matthews and family of Whittier; and Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan Coggins and children, of Glenville. There were 21 grandchildren present.

Personal Mention

Miss Nancy Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer A. Jones, left Monday for New York City. Miss Jones plans to enter New York university, where she will study journalism.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Garner and family, of Alcoa, Tenn., were here over the week-end, as the guests of Mr. Garner's mother, Mrs. C. L. Garner, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Phillips.

S Sgt. Howard Barnard, just back from nearly a year in the China-Burma-India theater, arrived in Franklin Tuesday to spend a furlough with his wife, the former Miss Marie Morris, and relatives. He expects to be discharged from the service when he reports at Fort Bragg, at the expiration of his furlough.

Miss Rebecca Nall, of High-

lands, who underwent an operation at the Angel hospital, is reported to be getting along very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Patton returned to their home in Raleigh Monday after spending the latter part of the week in Franklin with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Duvall have moved into a nappartment at Mrs. C. T. Blaine's on Harrison avenue.

Mrs. John O. Wall and son, Henry, have returned to their home in Elberton, Ga., after spending a week with Mrs. Wall's mother, Mrs. H. O. Cozad, at her home on Harrison avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wood have returned to their home on Palmer street after spending two weeks at points in Florida.

Virgil H. Willis, S. F. 3/C, who has been in the South Pacific for the past 12 months, has received his discharge from the navy and is now at home on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Willis, Franklin, Route 3. Mr. Willis spent 19 months in the service, 12 months of it on the U. S. S. Barnwell.

Miss Jeanette Harrison and Miss Emma Lou Hurst, who are attending Mars Hill college, Mars Hill, spent a few days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Horace C. Hurst, at their homes, Franklin, Route 1. Miss Harrison had as her guest Miss Nancy Wilcox, of Boone, a senior at Mars Hill college.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Holcombe, of Asheville, came over Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lola P. Barrington.

J. H. Brookshire, barber in the City Barber Shop, underwent an operation at the Angel hospital Tuesday. His condition was reported by hospital atten-



MRS. ROBERT L. CRAWFORD, JR.—Mrs. Crawford is the former Miss Thelma Elizabeth Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don J. Baldwin of Franklin. Mr. Crawford is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Crawford of Franklin. They were married January 12, and are residing in Sylva.

Nantahala

The four-months old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Grant, of this section, died Tuesday of last week, after an illness of about two hours. The child is survived by the parents, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grant, and a number of other relatives. The Rev. P. H. Passmore officiated at the funeral services. Burial was in Union Hill cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Dills, of Wesser Creek, recently visited Mrs. Dills' parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Morgan have announced the birth of a daughter, Joan, January 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Morgan, Vertia Morgan, and Emmett Dills paid a visit to the Cartoogechaye section Sunday. On their return home, they were accompanied by Miss Eethel Morgan.

dants to be satisfactory Wednesday morning.

Milton Fouts, of the West's Mill community, underwent an operation at the Angel hospital Tuesday. He was reported to be doing nicely Wednesday.

FORD MANN EXPECTS NAVY DISCHARGE NEXT WEEK

Ford Mann, pharmacist's mate third class, expects to receive his discharge from the navy at the separation center at Norfolk, Va., next week, relatives have learned. Mr. Mann is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Mann and the husband of the former Miss Viola Goforth, all of Franklin, Route 2. Last stationed at Hingham, Mass., he has had 22 months of navy service.

Fourth Service (Southeastern states) command chaplains conducted 179,771 religious services—Protestant, Catholic, Jewish—up to V-J Day, with a soldier attendance of 10,826,506.

MISS MURRAY MARRIED TO FRED GARLAND DUVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Murray, of Iotia street, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Louise Murray, to Fred Garland Duvall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Duvall, of Franklin, Route 3.

The wedding ceremony was performed Friday afternoon, January 18, at 4 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage in Clayton, Ga., with the Rev. D. D. Harris, pastor of the Clayton Baptist church, officiating, using the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a three-piece suit of Copenhagen blue, with black and white accessories. Her shoulder corsage was of gardenia.

Mrs. Duvall is a graduate of the Franklin High school and the Franklin Commercial school, class of 1943. She also was graduated from the Asheville Radio school, and worked in radio in New Jersey and Dayton, Ohio, for two years. She has been employed as operator at the Western Carolina Telephone exchange, Franklin, for the past several months.

Mr. Duvall, received his honorable discharge from the armed forces in September, and is now operating a filling station and store near the Iotia bridge. He entered the armed forces in January, 1943, and was sent overseas in May of the same year. He participated in fighting in Normandy, northern France, the Rhineland, Ardenes and Central Europe. He holds the good conduct medal and on his European Theater of operations ribbons are five bronze service stars.

Immediately following the wedding ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Duvall left for a short wedding trip through Tennessee, and are now making their home in the Blaine apartment on Harrison avenue.

The couple were accompanied to Clayton by Miss Harriett Murray, sister of the bride, and Miss Angie Deal, cousin of the bride.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Lydon Buchanan, of Gay, Jackson county, announce the birth of a daughter, Brenda Sharon, at the Angel hospital on Saturday, January 26. Mrs. Buchanan is the former Miss Mildred Houston, of Gneiss.

A daughter, Virginia Lorene, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Edwin Justice, on Tuesday, January 22, at the Angel hospital. Mrs. Justice before her marriage was Miss Ruby Nicholson.

On Saturday, January 26, a daughter, Janie Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Victor Queen, of Franklin, Route 3, at the Angel hospital.

NEW MEMBERS TO BE INITIATED AT LEGION MEET

The initiation of new members will feature next week's meeting of the local post of the American Legion. About 30 veterans of World War 2, who have joined the Legion in recent weeks, are expected to be initiated. The meeting is set for Monday evening at 7:30 at the Legion hall.

DR. FOUTS UNDERGOES MINOR OPERATION

Dr. J. H. Fouts, who had been confined to his room at his home on Iotia street for the past three weeks with pneumonia, was taken to the Angel hospital Monday, where he underwent a minor operation. Hospital attendants report his condition as being satisfactory Wednesday. His son, Dover

Fouts, of Burnsville, is with him.

Jack Sanders, Franklin merchant, who has been visiting his son, Lt. Milton Sanders, and Mrs. Sanders in New York, has returned to his home here.

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