

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES and COMINGS AND GOINGS

ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT OF MISS ELIZABETH M'GUIRE

Mrs. W. B. McGuire has announced the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Elizabeth, to Marshall H. Pierson, of Jacksonville, Fla., formerly of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Miss McGuire, the youngest daughter of Mrs. McGuire and the late Mr. McGuire, of Franklin, is a graduate of the Franklin High school and of the Woman's college of the University of North Carolina, where she majored in business administration. She now has a position in Jacksonville.

Mr. Pierson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Pierson, of Jacksonville, was born and reared in Poughkeepsie, and was graduated from the music department of Union Theological seminary with the degree of M.S.M. He also has a B.S. from Columbia university. He is director of music at the Riverside Presbyterian church in Jacksonville and conductor of the Jacksonville civic male chorus.

The wedding plans will be announced later.

Personal Mention

Wilson Donaldson, who received serious spinal injuries during his 18 months in services in the South Pacific, and who was returned to the States in December, is now recuperating at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Donaldson, at Prentiss.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly, of Idaho Falls, Idaho, have been visiting Mr. Kelly's aunt, Mrs. J. B. Stalcup, and cousin, Mrs. Hyldah Shepherd, at their home on Iotla street.

Mrs. C. C. Cunningham, who was a patient for several days at St. Joseph's hospital, Asheville, has returned to her home in Franklin. Her condition is reported to be much improved.

S/Sgt. Hilton Calloway has returned to his home on Bonny Crest, Franklin, after spending 38 months in the armed forces, two years of which he spent in India. He served with the air service group, and was returned to the States about the middle of March. Prior to entering the service, he was employed in Albany, Ga., in the lumber industry. He is the son of Mrs. Frank Calloway.

Lloyd Donaldson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Donaldson, of Prentiss, has received his honorable discharge from the armed forces after spending 28

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months in the service. He is back on the job as employe of the Tallulah Falls railroad, in the job he held prior to entering the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Kelly, of St. Petersburg, Fla., were the week-end guests of Mrs. J. B. Stalcup and daughter, Mrs. Hyldah Shepherd, at their home on Iotla street.

Mrs. Gilmer A. Jones left Wednesday morning for Rutherfordton, to attend an American Legion auxiliary meeting as a delegate from the Franklin auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Higdon, who have been spending the past two weeks in Florida, have returned to their home here.

Mrs. Reby Tessier left Wednesday for Anchorage, Ky., for a visit with her son, Capt. Jesse N. Tessier, and Mrs. Tessier.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McKelvey and family of Enterprise, Ala., have moved to the Lon Campbell home recently bought by Mr. and Mrs. Verlin McCoy. Mr. McKelvey is manager of Western Carolina Telephone company here.

The condition of Mrs. J. B. Matlock, of the West's Mill community, who was brought to the Angel hospital last week in a serious condition, remained about the same Wednesday.

Miss Pearl Wright, of Highlands, is under treatment at the Angel hospital.

Fred Houk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Houk, who is in the navy, stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., arrived in Franklin Sunday and was admitted to the Angel hospital as a patient on Monday.

Little Miss Vian Keener, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Kenner, who underwent an operation for the removal of a ruptured appendix at the Angel hospital last week, is reported to be getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Manson L. Stiles Sunday visited their brother-in-law, Alex Southards, who underwent an operation for the removal of his appendix at the C. J. Harris hospital, Sylva, Friday.

W. T. Moore has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Macon County Supply company.

Lawrence M. Patton has accepted a position with the Macon Furniture company, and started his new duties Monday.

Homer Nichols, Jr., a student at Davidson college, is spending the spring holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Charles McClure, at her home, Franklin, Route 2.

Mrs. R. D. Wells has returned to her home, Franklin, Route 1, after spending six weeks in Baltimore, Md., visiting her daughters, Mrs. William Givvines and Mrs. W. M. Krickbaum, and Mr. Krickbaum.

T/5 William J. B. Collier, who has been in the armed forces for the past 38 months, a year which was spent in France, was returned to the States on March 26, and received his honorable discharge at Fort Bragg on Saturday. He reached his home on



MRS. NEWELL N. PENDERGRASS, was the former Miss Gladys Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Bishop, of Gay, Jackson county, is a recent bride. She and Mr. Pendergrass, the son of Mrs. Cora Pendergrass, of Franklin, Route 1, were married in Clarksville, Ga., March 9, and are making their home on Franklin, Route 1.

Cartoogechaye on Saturday night. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Collier, he was a farmer prior to entering the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance B. Vanhook have returned to their home, Franklin, Route 2, from Eustis, Fla., where they have been employed during the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierson Wilson are visiting Mr. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wilson, at their home, Franklin, Route 2, and Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubard Waldrop, in Clay county. They only recently returned from Florida.

Mrs. R. M. Ledford and daughter, Miss Jarvis Ledford, spent several days the past week in Clemson, S. C., with their daughter and sister, Mrs. K. R. Helton, and the latter's husband, M/Sgt. Helton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ledbetter returned to Newport News, Va., Sunday, after visiting Mr. Ledbetter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ledbetter, and other relatives and friends on Franklin, Route 2, the past week. On their return, they were accompanied by Wilbur Ledbetter.



MRS. JACOB A. WATERS, whose marriage to Pfc. Waters was a social event of February 6, in York, S. C., is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Talley, of Franklin, Route 3, Mrs. Waters is making her home in Gastonia while Pfc. Waters is stationed at Fort Bragg.

Mrs. Clem Sutton, of Washington, Ga., was here last week-end, visiting her mother, Mrs. S. H. Lyle, Sr., and her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lyle.

Sgt. F. C. Mathieu, of Hendersonville, arrived here Monday to take charge of the army recruiting station here during the absence on furlough of Sgt. Blaine Livingston, who is in charge of the station. Sgt. Livingston, who will leave Saturday, expects to be away a month.

Harold Roper, who is attending the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, spent the spring holidays here with his wife, the former Miss Helen DeHart, and his mother, Mrs. Hyacinth Roper.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. George Byrd, of Franklin, announce the birth of a daughter, Bettina Jane, at the Angel hospital, March 29. Mrs. Byrd is the former Miss Catherine Young, daughter of James L. Young and the late Mrs. Young, of Franklin, Route 2.

Cigarette prices, contrary to the general trend, were not increased during the war.

Gneiss

By **MRS. F. E. MASHBURN**

The services held by the Salvation Army at Walnut Creek school house on the fifth Sunday in March were a success from every viewpoint. Conducting the services were Capt. Cecil Brown, Majors Douglas and Blackburn, and Miss Kirby. They plan to return for another series of services the fifth Sunday in June, to which everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvel McCall of Kings Mountain have been here visiting Mr. McCall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCall.

Willie Watts and small daughter spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mashburn.

Mrs. W. A. Keener and Mrs. Theodore Hedden were in Franklin a few days ago to visit little Vian Keener, who is in Angel hospital recovering from an operation for ruptured appendix. The child's father, Marine Corps Chief Warrant Officer Peter Wendell Keener, who has been in the service for many years, is on his way home from North China.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Berry have moved from the Holly Springs community to Walnut Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jenkins are

celebrating the arrival of a son, Kenneth Paul Jenkins, born March 28.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mashburn are the proud parents of a new baby daughter, Carolyn.

Flats

The Rev. C. C. Denny will preach at Fairview April 7 and 21, at the 11 o'clock services.

Miss Clara May was at home for a visit last week-end.

Miss Eloise Morgan was here from Hazelwood for a visit recently.

J. C. Wishon was in Franklin on business Friday.

CLEVELAND—Civic and business leaders here have formed a non-profit air foundation which is offering scholarships to advance aviation.

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