

**NEWS about PEOPLE**

**MRS. CRAIN MARRIED TO LESLIE JOHNSON**

Mrs. Mae Crain and Leslie Johnson were married Monday night, February 24, at Clayton, Ga. Mrs. Johnson is the widow of the late Andy Crain of Sealy.

Mr. Johnson served about three years in the armed forces, two years of which were spent in Germany.

Mrs. G. A. Jones, Jr., and young daughter left Wednesday to spend a month in St. Petersburg, Fla., with Mrs. Jones' parents.

R. W. (Red) Welch, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Angel hospital February 24, was sufficiently recovered to return to his home Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Rogers, who has been a patient at Angel hospital for some time, has recovered sufficiently to return to her home.

Miss Annie Nell Jones, who underwent an appendix operation February 28 at Angel hospital, is reported by hospital attendants to be doing nicely.

Logan Allen, ADM 2/C, the adopted son of Mrs. Fannie Allen, has re-enlisted in the navy and is now stationed at Mayport, Fla.

Miss Edna Will Mashburn, who is employed with the Southern Bell Telephone company in Asheville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mashburn, Franklin, Route 1.

Ed Slagle, of Boise, Idaho, who has been visiting relatives here since December, returned to his home last Thursday. This was Mr. Slagle's first visit to Franklin in 39 years.

Mrs. Fred Palmer who has been in Angel hospital for the past week, returned to her home in the Cullasaja community Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Potts, who has been under treatment at Angel hospital for several days, has returned to her home on Bonny Crest.

Mrs. Aden Tallent, who underwent an operation at Angel hospital last week, is reported to be doing nicely.

E. W. Long, Franklin town clerk, who has been ill at his home for the past two weeks, is improving.

Gilmer A. Jones left Monday for Raleigh to attend a meeting of the North Carolina State Bar.

Weaver Cochran, of Flats, who recently underwent a series of brain operations, following injuries received when he was beaten with a hammer at the time his store was robbed last fall, was in Franklin Wednesday, apparently recovered.

Claude Stamey, of the Prentiss section, has been under treatment for blood poison at Angel clinic since Saturday. His condition is reported by Mrs. Stamey to be much improved.

Mrs. Z. V. Shope, of Prentiss, left Wednesday for Newport News, Va., where she plans to spend a month with her daughter, Mrs. A. O. Stampley.

Mrs. Burdelle Ray, who is employed at Ray's Flower shop in Waynesville, spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Clark, at the latter's home on the Georgia road.

**FORMER MACON MAN WEDS TEXAS GIRL IN CALIFORNIA**

Miss Mary Belle Merrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Merrell, of Candian, Texas, became the bride of Joseph Gibbs, son of Mrs. Florence Gibbs, of Baldwin Park, Calif., in a ceremony performed February 8 at the First Baptist church at Covina, Calif. The Rev. George A. Thompson officiated.

The groom was reared in the Cowee community. His mother, the former Miss Florence Shepherd, and family recently moved to California. Mr. Gibbs served four years in the army air forces.

The bride was attired in a white gown, her lace veil draped over a coronet. She carried a bouquet of sweet peas, centered with an orchid.

The couple first met in an army hospital, where Mr. Gibbs was a patient and Miss Merrell was an army nurse.

**MRS. CLARK HONORS YOUNG DAUGHTER ON 6th BIRTHDAY**

Mrs. Clyde Clark honored her daughter, Jacqueline, with a party last week, marking Jacqueline's sixth birthday.

Arrangements of gladioli, calendulas, and snapdragons were used throughout the living room. After playing games, the 25 guests joined in singing "Happy Birthday" as the candies on the birthday cake were lit.

**Personal Mention**

Lewis W. Patton left Monday for a stay of about a month at Haines City and other points in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Allen and small son, of Cosby, Tenn., are visiting relatives and friends in the West's Mill community.

Gordon W. Southard, of Leesburg, Fla., spent a few days here last week, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Southard, of Route 1. On his return to Florida, he was accompanied by his mother. Mrs. Southard will spend sometime visiting her son and his family and also will visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Tompkins.

Mrs. J. S. Sloan returned home the latter part of last week, after a visit in Atlanta with her son, W. N. Sloan, and her daughter, Miss Tim Sloan.

Judge George B. Patton returned this week from Charlotte, where he held his first term of court as a special superior court judge.

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