

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Sherrill, of Franklin, Route 1, have announced the birth of a son, George Thomas, July 2, at the Maternity hospital, Clayton, Ga. Mrs. Sherrill is the former Miss Florence Stalcup, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stalcup of Route 1, and is home demonstration agent for Macon County. Mr. and Mrs. Garland Duvall,

of Franklin, have announced the birth of a son, Larry Murray, July 4, at Angel hospital. Mrs. Duvall is the former Miss Louise Murray of Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Guy, of Bryson City, formerly of Franklin, have announced the birth of a daughter, Margaret Anne, July 9, at Angel hospital.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Kell Jones, of North Brookfield, Mass., a daughter Patricia Gail, June 21.

Word has been received here of the birth of a son, Mitchell Joseph, to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Ashear, June 28 at DuBois, Penna. Mr. Ashear, a brother of Jos. Ashear, made his home in

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'Cap'n Jeff' Remembers Days Of 26-Sail Ships

Manteo.—There were 26 sails on a full-rigged, three-masted ship. With all her canvas unfurled and full of wind, she looked like a proud pouter pigeon, but the names given to her sails belong to a dead language now, because the iron hull and the grinding engine have driven her from the seas, and with her most of the men who climbed her rigging and swabbed her decks and counted a voyage in months, even years, instead of days or weeks.

Here and there, in seacoast towns, however, one may still find an old-timer who knew the sailing vessel in all her glory, and can still name all those 26 sails. There is one in Manteo. He is Jefferson Davis Hayman, and he celebrated his 84th birthday recently with a picnic dinner at Fort Raleigh, where he has been unofficial guide and general factotum for 18 years.

There was a birthday cake, and about 30 members of his family gathered under the trees at the Fort for the celebration. "Leastways," said Captain Jeff later, "I reckon there was 30 of 'em. I didn't count 'em. And I reckon the cake had 84 candles onto her, but I didn't bother to count them, either."

Capain Jeff is five feet five

Franklin until he entered the armed forces in 1942.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baldwin have announced the birth of a daughter, Mary Jean, July 7, at the Maternity hospital, Clayton, Ga. Mrs. Baldwin is the former Miss Helen Henderson, of Franklin, Route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunn, of Clayton, Ga., formerly of Franklin, have announced the birth of a son, Robert Alan, June 26, at the Maternity hospital, Clayton, Ga. Mrs. Dunn was, before her marriage, Miss Etta Mills, of Franklin.

inches and 130 pounds of spry manhood. "Yes," he conceded, "I'm 84, or so they tell me, but I've never seen a man that could out knock me or throw me down."

"I was born in 1863," he went on, "and my great-grandpa and my grand-pa were washed ashore together from an English ship around 1818, over here on the beach, and that's how the Haymans got started on Roanoke Island. I was ten years old when I started getting \$5 a month for sailing before the mast in a small ship that sailed around Elizabeth City and Edenton, and I was 15 when I was cap'n of a small ship that hauled fish from here to Elizabeth City. She was the American Eagle. About five tons. And I was cap'n of a sea vessel before I was 18. In 1881 and '82 I sailed in the West Indies trade as a royal boy, furling sails. Yes, I guess you'd call it deck hand now."

"But I quit sailing in '06 and came home and got elected sheriff of Dare county. I was sheriff for eight years, and I come out here to Fort Raleigh when there wasn' nothing but one shack here, before they built all this."

He swung a short arm to encompass the chapel, the museum, the stockade and the Waterside Theatre where "The Lost Colony" is produced each July and August. "Yes," he said, "I've seen 'er grow, and I've seen many a person through this place."

Dr. Winstead Joins Angel Clinic Staff

Dr. George A. Winstead, of Whiteville, arrived last week to take a position on the staff of the Angel clinic. Dr. Winstead, recent graduate of Duke University medical school, plans to reside here permanently and hopes that his wife will be able to join him soon.

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