

NEWS about PEOPLE

Mrs. W. M. Fielder Weds Robt. A. Patton

A marriage of wide interest here was that of Mrs. William M. Fielder, of Tampa, Fla., to Robert A. Patton, of Franklin. The wedding took place at the Episcopal church at Valdosta, Ga., November 14.

Mrs. Patton, who has spent a number of summer vacations at Franklin lodge, has long been prominent in the social and club life of Tampa. She was active in the organization of Tampa's first garden club, served for seven years as president of the Tampa Federation of Garden clubs, and was president of the state federation for one term. She is a life member of the Tampa Yacht and Country club and of the Palma Ceia Golf and Country club, and is an associate member of the South Florida Fair association. She is the owner of the Fielder-Mitchell Awning company in Tampa.

Mr. Patton is widely known in real estate and political circles. He is head of the Home Realty and Auction company and has been associated with a number of auction and real estate firms in the state. A former state senator and a three-term member of the lower house of the North Carolina general assembly, he served in a civilian capacity with the signal corps during World War 2. His duties in that work took him on missions to London and Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Patton, who returned to Tampa after their wedding on Friday, did not announce their marriage until the following Monday. They plan to make their home at 4303 Bayshore boulevard, Tampa, in winter, and spend the summers here.

They arrived in Franklin by motor late Monday for about a week's visit at the Patton home here with Mr. Patton's sister, Miss Olivia Patton, and those of his children who are able to come home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Miss Seaman Engaged To James R. Daniels

Announcement has been received here from New York of the engagement of Miss Patricia Adams Seaman to James Robinson Daniels. Mr. Daniels has a large number of relatives and friends in Franklin, where he has spent many summer vacations at his mother's old home, "Dixie Hall".

Miss Seaman, who is the youngest daughter of the late George Williams Seaman and Mrs. Seaman, formerly of Fiskkill-on-Hudson, is a member of an old Dutchess (N. Y.) county family that dates back to pre-Revolutionary days. A granddaughter of the late John Peter deWindt, she is descended from Abigail Adams, only daughter of John Adams.

Mr. Daniels is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Daniels, of New York and Franklin, and is the nephew of Judge Frank A. Daniels and of Josephus Daniels, editor of The News and Observer and formerly secretary of the navy and ambassador to Mexico. Another uncle, Charles K. Robinson, is editor of the Asheville Citizen-Times. His maternal grandfather, James L. Robinson, was lieutenant-governor of North Carolina.

Mr. Daniels is on the editorial staff of Modern Industry magazine.

No date for the wedding has been set.

MISS WALKER IS ENGAGED TO CLARENCE EDWIN HENRY

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie W. Walker, of Elkin, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Mae Walker, to Clarence Edwin Henry, son of Mrs. John Henry, of Franklin, and the late Mr. Henry.

Miss Walker is a graduate of Elkin High school, attended Flora MacDonald college at Red Springs, and is now a member of the senior class of Westminster Choir college at Princeton, N. J.

Mr. Henry was graduated

from the Franklin High school and attended Weaver and Brevard colleges. A veteran of marine corps service in World War 2, he is a partner in the Auto Parts and Equipment company here.

The date for the wedding has not been set.

NORFOLK GIRL BECOMES JAMES L. KEENER'S BRIDE

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Juanita Wells, daughter of Mrs. Octie Wells, of Norfolk, Va., to James L. Keener. Mr. Keener is the son of Mrs. H. D. Tallent and a grandson of W. A. Keener, of Franklin.

The wedding took place at the home of the bridegroom's uncle, T. W. Jones, in Norfolk, November 8, with the Rev. P. Parker officiating.

The home was decorated with chrysanthemums, palms, and ferns, and the living room was candlelit for the ceremony. The bride, who was given in marriage by her mother, wore a blue suit with white accessories. Her corsage was of gardenias. Miss Anna Lee Jones and Grinnell Jones, both of Norfolk, cousins of the bride, were maid of honor and best man, respectively. Following the ceremony, an informal reception was held.

Among those present for the wedding and reception was Mrs. Tallent, the bridegroom's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Keener will make their home in Norfolk, where Mr. Keener holds a position with the Virginian railroad.

MISS NOVELLA WOODARD MARRIES S. C. MAN

Miss Novella Woodard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Woodard, of Waynesville, and niece of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Elmore, of West's Mill, was married to William Whitfield McNeill October 5 at the home of Dr. Burgess, president of Spartanburg Junior college, Spartanburg, S. C. Mr. McNeill is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McNeill, of McCormick, S. C.

A program of nuptial music was rendered by Professor W. P. Price, pianist, and Miss Margaret Murray, vocalist.

The bride, who was unattended, was attired in a powdered blue wool dress, with art inset bodice of blue lace studded with rhinestones. She wore matching blue lace mitts and black accessories with a shoulder corsage of orchids.

Miss Betty White, of Charlotte, served as maid of honor and Herman Mizzell, of St. George, S. C., was the best man.

After a wedding trip through the two Carolinas, Mr. and Mrs. McNeill are at home on South Church street, Spartanburg, S. C., and are continuing their education at Spartanburg college.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. C. A. Woodard and son, Roger Woodard, of Waynesville, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McNeill, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Agroon of McCormick, S. C., and Miss Mary Elmore of West's Mill.

MISS MARY J. DERMID WEDS HERRELL LEDFORD

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mary Josephine Dermid, daughter of Mrs. J. O. Dermid and of the late Mr. Dermid, of Brevard, to Herrell Ledford, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ledford, of Prentiss.

The ceremony was solemnized at the First Presbyterian church of Greenville, S. C., Saturday, November 15, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, with the Rev. Charles Haddon Nabers, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Ledford is a graduate of the Brevard High school, and was employed in Brevard prior to her marriage. Mr. Ledford, a graduate of the Franklin High school, served in the field artillery for four years—46 months of which was spent in the Pacific. He is employed in the mechanical department of The Franklin Press.

Mr. and Mrs. Ledford are making their home on Sunset drive, Franklin.

Personal Mention

Recent guests of the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan and his sister, Mrs. H. E. Freas, were Mrs. William Gordon, of Spray, and Mrs. George Wiese and Mr. Van Cleve, both of Patterson school. Mrs. Gordon, the mother of the Rev. William Jones Gordon, whose recent election as bishop of Alaska will make him the youngest bishop in the history of the Episcopal church, addressed a supper congregational meeting of St. Agnes church here in her capacity as provincial woman's auxiliary chairman of missions and church extension. Later, the three, accompanied by Mr. Morgan, who is provincial chairman of the church's department of missions and church extension, attended a meeting of that department at Monteagle, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Angel, Jr., left Saturday for a week's vacation in Monticello, N. Y., where they will visit Dr. and Mrs. Charles Soims. Dr. and Mrs.

Soims formerly lived in Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jones and children, Richard and Margaret, will leave tomorrow to spend the Thanksgiving week-end with Mrs. Jones' relatives in La Grange, Ga.

Miss Audrey Conley is here from Raleigh for a several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Conley.

Mrs. George A. Jones and Mrs. W. W. Sloan plan to leave today for Asheville, where they will spend the Thanksgiving week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jones.

Mrs. Hermie Bryant spent the week-end in Knoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Andrew Setser of Swannanoa were here recently visiting Mr. Setser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Setser, Franklin, Route 1.

Miss Betty Jean Foster of Brevard college was here recently visiting relatives and friends.

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