

NEWS about PEOPLE

MISS PORTER BECOMES BRIDE OF VAN ALLEN

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Porter, of Franklin and Jacksonville, Fla., have announced the marriage of their daughter, Virginia Lee Porter, to Van Allen, of Crystal River, Fla., October 18 at Kingsland, Ga.

Mrs. Allen attended the Franklin school and was graduated from the Crystal River, Fla., High school. She is now employed by the Southern Bell Telephone company in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. Allen, a graduate of Crystal River High school, served two and a half years with the marines in the South Pacific, and was one of the first marines to land in Japan. He is now attending college in Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen at present are making their home in Jacksonville.

WESLEYAN SERVICE GUILD HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. William Swan, Mrs. H. A. Wilhide, Mrs. Eunice Church, and Mrs. Rufus Snyder entertained members of the Wesleyan Service guild of the Franklin Methodist church with a Christmas party at the Slagle Memorial building last Thursday evening. Thirty-five were present.

The main hall of the Memorial building was tastefully decorated with yuletide greens, red candles, and holly.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Hunter Calloway, Guild program chairman, led in group singing of Christmas carols, and Mrs. E. G. Crawford read the Christmas story from the Bible. Gifts were exchanged, with Mrs. A. B. O'Mahundro acting as Santa Claus.

The hostesses served Russian tea and cakes.

TARY TIPTON CIRCLE HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Tuesday evening the Mary Tipton circle of the First Baptist church held its annual Christmas party at Slagle Memorial building. After dinner, the season of prayer was observed and the Lottie Moon offering taken, to the amount of \$45. Gifts were taken from the tree and presented to those attending, and carols were sung. Mrs. John M. Archer, Jr., and Miss Audrey Conley were honor guests.

BUSINESS GIRLS' CIRCLE TO MEET WITH MRS. BULGIN

The Business Girls' circle of the Franklin Presbyterian church will meet Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock with Mrs. John Bulgin on the Murphy road. Since a special Christmas party is planned, all members are urged to be present.

Personal Mention

Allan Brooks, Jr., spent the week-end visiting friends at Duke university, Durham.

Lee Crawford spent the week-end in Asheville, visiting his aunt, Mrs. R. H. Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Archer, Jr., and children, Mary Alice and John M., III, were in Atlanta two days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Page will leave the last of this week to spend Christmas with relatives in Boston, Mass. In Boston, they will be joined by their daughter, Miss Mary Frances Page, who is a teacher at Carleton college, in Northfield, Mass. The middle of January the Pages plan to leave for Madras, India, sailing on the "Steel Advocate", of the Isthmian line.

Frank R. Leach, Jr., navy chief quartermaster, stationed at Green Cove Springs, Fla., and his family arrived here last Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. Leach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Leach, and other relatives.

Mrs. Zeb Conley has returned from a fortnight's visit with relatives in Rocky Mount and Raleigh. En route home, Mrs. Conley stopped at High Point to visit her niece, Miss Marietta Harrison. Miss Harrison, who is well known in Franklin, had a leading role in a play, "Claudia", staged by the college's Tower players, which Mrs. Conley attended.

Mrs. Esther Freas was in Asheville last Saturday to attend a tea given for the Rt. Rev. R. E. Gribbin, retiring bishop of the Western North Carolina Episcopal diocese, and Mrs. Gribbin.

Mrs. Robert Lee and son, Bobby, have returned from a visit to Mr. Lee's mother in Madison, Ga.

Mrs. Ellis C. Soper, who has been in Detroit, Mich., for some time, has returned to her home here for the holidays.

Miss Elizabeth Wasilk, who is a senior at New Rochelle college, New Rochelle, N. Y., will arrive Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and



WEDS IN S. C.—Mrs. James Paul Hester, above, is the former Miss Maxine Brendle, of near Franklin. She and Mr. Hester were married in Greenville, S. C., December 6.

MISS MAXINE BRENDEL WEDS JAMES P. HESTER

Miss Laura Ama Maxine Brendle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Brendle, of Franklin, Route 4, was married to James Paul Hester, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hester, of Taylors, S. C., at Greenville, S. C., December 6. The ceremony was performed at the home of the Rev. Sethie Hester, uncle of the groom, who officiated.

The bride was attired in a beige suit, with which she wore black accessories. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds.

The couple's only attendants were Miss Clara Talley, of Hendersonville, and Ralph Hester, brother of the bridegroom.

Immediately following the ceremony, an informal reception was held, after which the couple left for a trip through the Western North Carolina mountains.

Mrs. Hester is a graduate of the Franklin High school and of the Greenville General hospital school of nursing, where she is employed.

Mr. Hester, a graduate of Taylors High school, served with the armed forces in the European theatre during World War 2. He is employed in Greenville by the National Cash Register company.

Mr. and Mrs. Hester will make their home in Greenville.

W. R. Key

Taken By Death; Rites Held Tuesday

William R. Key, 66-year old resident of the Rainbow Springs section, died Sunday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Mathew Cole, of Rainbow Springs.

Mr. Key, a member of the Wilnot Baptist church, was a native of Macon County and had resided in this county most of his life.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Wilnot Baptist church. The Rev. John L. Hyatt, pastor, conducted the service, and burial followed in the Wilnot cemetery.

Surviving are his widow, the former Miss Tallie Nations; two daughters, Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Dewey Green of Reidsville; one son, Ellis T., of Jerryville, W. Va., one brother, Bass Key, of Rainbow Springs; and two sisters, Mrs. Florence Winstren and Mrs. Minnie Tyler.

Funeral arrangements were directed by Bryant funeral home.

New Sales Training Film Now Available To Small Retailers

"Mr. Stuart Answers the Question" is the title of a new sales training sound motion picture just released by the Department of Commerce, according to Marion A. Leonard, district manager of the Charlotte district office.

This film was produced to assist small retailers in training their sales people and deals with the fundamentals of retail selling and proper customer service. Although it points out the necessity for store modernization, improved display, better lighting, and other measures to improve store appearance, it emphasizes particularly the need for sales training which can be effective only when the attitude of sales people is one of wanting to help customers buy things they want and need.

It shows how Mr. Stuart, the owner of a typical small retail store, found the answer to increased competition in a buyers' market and how he went about correcting the bad selling habits which had developed in his store when merchandise was in short supply and customers would buy anything at al-

Grade Mothers To Hold Food Sale On Saturday

The grade mothers of Mrs. Pearl Hunter's third grade room will hold a food sale Saturday in the ground floor office of the Nantahala Power and Light company. Funds from the sale will be used to buy equipment for the room.

2 Deaths In Mrs. Sloan's Family Within Two Days

Mrs. W. W. Sloan has received word of the death of a brother and brother-in-law. Her brother, George H. Daniel, of Alexandria, Va., died Saturday, and her brother-in-law, Mack Wight, of New York, died the following day.

A national goal of 50,000,000 pigs for the spring of 1948 was recently suggested to farmers by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, which at the same time reemphasized its request for feeding hogs to lighter weights.

Farm flocks in the nation laid 3,383,000,000 eggs in September.

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<p>All Wool Blankets</p> <p>BY BEACON</p> <p>Each blanket in attractive box. Assorted shades. They won't last long at this price.</p> <p>\$6.95</p>	<p>Army Blankets</p> <p>We have been fortunate in finding a few more. Every week we think this will be the last. All wool. Khaki color.</p> <p>\$2.95</p>
<p>Bedroom Shoes</p> <p>FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY</p> <p>Children's in red or blue felt ----- \$1.00 Ladies' in felt or satin ----- \$1.98 - \$2.95 Men's in felt and leather ----- \$1.98 - \$3.95</p>	<p>Step-on Cans</p> <p>In clean white enamel finish on steel. Lift-out inner can. A real value!</p> <p>\$2.48</p>
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<p>LADIES' KID GLOVES ----- \$2.95 SAMPSON CARD TABLES ----- \$3.95 CRYSTAL ASH TRAYS, Set ----- 29c BED LIGHTS ----- \$1.98 ELECTRIC TOASTERS ----- \$3.75 DRESSER SETS ----- \$2.95 JERGENS GIFT SETS ----- \$1.00 MEN'S SOX ----- 25c to 50c "CORO" PEARLS ----- \$1.00 "EVERSHARP" POCKET PENS ----- \$4.95 to \$6.25 "VAN RAALTE" GLOVES ----- \$1.00 LADIES' BAGS ----- \$2.95 to \$10.95</p>	<p>MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS ----- \$2.95 to \$3.95 MEN'S HANKERCHIEFS ----- 15c LADIES' ROBES ----- \$10.95 METAL TRASH CANS ----- 48c 21" WEEK-END CASES ----- \$8.95 LADIES' SLIPS ----- \$1.98 to \$3.95 PANTIES ----- 59c to \$1.00 SILK GLOVES ----- \$3.95 MEN'S TIES ----- \$1.00 TRIANGLE BOOKS ----- 49c (Popular Novels and Mysteries)</p>

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