

## NEWS about PEOPLE

### MISS MASHBURN ENGAGED TO L. E. BLACKWELL, JR.

Mrs. Fay Mashburn, of Gneiss, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Lucy Mashburn, WAVES sea-plane trainer second class, U. S. Naval Reserve, to LeRoy E. Blackwell, of Miami, Fla. The wedding will take place in the early spring.

### MISS KINSLAND BECOMES BRIDE OF R. L. BULLARD

The marriage of Miss Awa Louise Kinsland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kinsland, of Franklin, to Robert Ladore Bullard, son of Mrs. Grace E. Bullard, of Towanda, Penna., and of the late A. C. Bullard, was solemnized at the Bruton Parish church, Williamsburg, Va., January 31 at 4 p. m.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. H. Craighill.

The bride wore a winter-white suit with winter-green accessories and a corsage of American Beauty roses.

The bride is a graduate of Western Carolina Teachers college. She formerly was employed by the national advisory committee for aeronautics at Langley Field, Va., and later served as head of the English department of George Wythe High school at Hampton, Va.

Mr. Bullard, after three years' duty with the army signal corps, was graduated from Wyoming seminary at Kingston, Penna., and is now studying electrical engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic institute, Troy, N. Y.

After a few days' stay at Williamsburg lodge, the couple left for a wedding trip through the South. After a short stay at Towanda, Penna., Mr. and Mrs. Bullard plan to make their home in Troy, N. Y.

### Personal Mention

Mrs. Sam Bryson, Sr., has returned to her home in the Cullasaja community, after a fortnight spent in Florida. While away, Mrs. Bryson visited her son, Wiley Bryson, and family in Auburndale, and Mrs. Olive Watkins and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Johnson in Daytona Beach.

Mrs. R. E. Pattillo is spending some time in Murphy, visiting her son, Robert L. Pattillo, and his family.

W. G. (Bill) Jones left last Thursday for Memphis to take a year's course in automobile



MRS. R. L. BULLARD

and diesel mechanics.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jones had as their week-end guests Mr. Jones' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Jones, of Asheville.

Miss Jean Hemphill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hemphill, of Franklin, left last week for East Lansing, Mich., where she is an instructor in the Allied Arts department of Michigan State college. While in Franklin, Miss Hemphill underwent an operation at Angel hospital.

Don Burnette, of Pontiac, Mich., is spending several days visiting his wife and two children at their home, Franklin, Route 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Duncan and two children left Sunday for a three weeks' vacation in Miami, Fla.

W. W. Sloan was in Raleigh on business several days last week.

Miss Yvonne Ledford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion R. Ledford, of Prentiss, has gone to Los Angeles, Calif., to visit her brother, Wilson M. Ledford, and family. Miss Ledford went from Prentiss to Atlanta, where she took a plane Sunday for the West Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Sutton, of Washington, Ga., spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Lyle, Jr.

Theo Siler, who has been a patient in an Atlanta hospital, has returned to his home, Franklin, Route 1. Although still confined to his home, he

is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pattillo have as their guests Mrs. D. V. Ege and two young daughters, of Macon, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Dowdle and Mrs. Mrs. W. A. Rogers have gone to Fort Myers, Fla., on vacation. They expect to be away several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Porter and Miss Dorothy Jones went to Pelzer, S. C., Sunday to see Mr. and Mrs. Porter's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Browning Goldsmith, and their infant son. Mrs. Porter remained in Pelzer for a visit with the Goldsmiths.

Charles Hunnicutt, who is a student at the University of Georgia, at Athens, has moved his family to Athens.

Mrs. Fred Slagle, of Franklin, Route 1, returned home Sunday from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul R. Kemper, in Minot, N. D.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reid returned last week from a short vacation in Florida.

### Gneiss

By MRS. F. E. MASHBURN

Freeman Watts, son of Mrs. Rosetta Watts and the late Willie Watts, has reenlisted in the United States army.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Keener are very ill at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Hodgin, of Gneiss, have announced the birth of a daughter, Martha Lou, November 7 at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hedden have announced the birth of a son, Norman Wiley, January 5, at the home.

A son, Frank Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Angel at their home on Cullasaja January 28.

### ROBERT FULTON HAS OLD COURT PAPERS OF 1774

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return an acct. of the same to the next court."

The "vendue paper", dated the following November, lists personal property sold in compliance with this order, and the amounts paid.

Among the items listed were a horse, which brought 12 pounds (which would have been about \$60 in American money), three shillings; three cows, which ranged in price from two pounds, 18 shillings, to three pounds, 11 shillings, three pence; "one still and nine hog-heads", 20 pounds; a spinning wheel, 8 shillings, one penny; knives and forks, three shillings; a dresser, three shillings, three pence; and books, one pound, one penny.

One John Balshains is listed as the purchaser of most of the articles, with Catherine Balshains (presumably his wife) as a frequent buyer.

Another interesting paper in Mr. Fulton's collection is a tax receipt to his grandmother, dated March 6, 1839. It shows tax of \$1.33 1/3 cents paid on about 130 acres of land, believed by Mr. Fulton to be the present Fulton farm.

Throwing interesting light on the way the western part of the state was settled are the circumstances leading to the Fulton family's removal to Macon County.

Mr. Fulton's grandfather, the former said, was working on the Orange county plantation of Col. Mebane, when Col. Mebane came to this region as a member of a party of surveyors to survey the county. The elder Fulton asked Col. Mebane to find a farm for him in this region, and the colonel chose the farm to which the Fultons moved, and on which Robert Fulton now lives.

The farm has been in the Fulton family for 125 years.

Mr. Fulton recalled that David and Jesse Fulton, both Revolutionary soldiers, accompanied his grandparents to Macon County, and that both are buried in the Sugar Fork cemetery. So far as he knows, only three other Revolutionary soldiers are buried in Macon County: a Williams, buried at Holly Springs, and two others buried at Sugar Fork, Daniel Bryson and a man, whose name Mr. Fulton does not know, who was killed in a battle with Indians in that section.

### ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of Henry D. West, deceased, late of Macon County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of February, 1948, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This 10th day of February, 1948.

ELINOR C. WEST,  
Administratrix.

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### 8 HERE ENLIST IN U. S. ARMY

#### Local Recruiting Station Signs Up 159 Per Cent Of Its Quota

Eight young men of Macon County were among the 27 enlisted in the U. S. army through the local recruiting substation during January, it was announced this week by Sgt. James R. Dance, in charge of the station.

The Franklin station, which serves Western North Carolina from Jackson county west, made the third best showing of any station in the Greenville (S. C.) area. Given a quota of 17 men for January, the local recruiter ended the month with 27, or 159 per cent of the month's assignment. Only the Asheville and Spartanburg, S. C. sub-stations made better percentage showings.

The Macon men who enlisted, with the branches of service to which they are assigned, follow:

Freeman A. Watts, of Gneiss, coast artillery corps; Ben L. Mashburn, Franklin, Route 4, coast artillery; Larry B. Ledbetter, Franklin, Route 1, air forces; James C. Deitz, Franklin, medical department; Roger D. Holland, Cullasaja, unassigned; and Carl Crisp, Gneiss, air forces.

### Gives Charter To New Cub Pack At Cherokee

C. Ross Zachary went to Cherokee last (Wednesday) night to present its charter to the new Cub pack in the Cherokee Indian Reservation.

Mr. Zachary, who heads Boy Scout work in the Smoky Mountain Scout district, pointed out that this is the third Cub pack to be organized in the district, the others being at Franklin and Sylva. The district is made up of Macon, Swain and Jackson counties.

### MYU On Record Against Legal Sale Of Alcoholic

The Methodist Youth Fellowship, at a recent sub-district meeting, adopted by unanimous standing vote a resolution opposing the legal sale of beer and wine in this county, it has been announced. The resolution also urged every qualified voter to vote against legal sale of alcoholic beverages. More than 100 young people were present at the meeting, it was said.

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