

NEWS about PEOPLE

MISS LONG IS HONORED WITH TEA AND SHOWER

Miss Katherine Long, bride-elect of Victor H. Perry, was honored with a tea and miscellaneous shower, given by Mrs. Roy Beshears and Mrs. Pearl Hunter at the home of the latter last Friday afternoon.

The tea table was covered with a lace cloth, and the centerpiece was of white gladioli.

Mrs. C. N. Dowdle and Mrs. Reginald Enloe, of Dillsboro, assisted in serving.

About 50 guests called during the afternoon.

HATFIELDS ENTERTAIN CARTOOGECAYE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hatfield entertained the members of the Cartoogechaye Men's club and their wives at a picnic supper Sunday night.

The event was held at the Hatfield summer home in the Cartoogechaye community.

Twenty-four persons attended.

Personal Mention

The Rev. and Mrs. W. Jackson Huneycutt and small son, Wiley, of Asheville, are spending sometime here, as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Soper. The Rev. Huneycutt is a former pastor of the Franklin Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. S. Thorpe,

of Franklin, and Mrs. Brown Edmondson, of Highlands, have returned from Washington, D. C., where they attended a dinner party given by Secretary of the Army Kenneth C. Royall and Mrs. Royall for General and Mrs. Omar Bradley.

The Rev. J. H. Brendall, Jr., returned Monday from a month's vacation trip to points in the West.

Mrs. Charles Ingle and Miss Josephine Fitz, of Natchez, Miss., are the guests of Mrs. Harley Lyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Johnson this week moved into their new home on Harrison avenue.

E. R. (Bob) Kinnebrew, of Philadelphia, Penna., and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. (Bill) Kinnebrew, of Winter Haven, Fla., are expected to arrive in Franklin Sunday for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cook and Miss Harlette Kinnebrew and other relatives here.

The Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Jerome and children, of New Berne, are here for a visit with Mrs. Jerome's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Porter.

Mrs. Donald McLean, and two children, of Greensboro, are visiting Mrs. McLean's father, the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Daniels, of New York City, arrived here Saturday for a visit with

Mr. Daniels' parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Daniels and Miss Evelyn Hope Daniels, at "Dixie Hall".

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Purdom have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wedding and two children, of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Miss Leysy Morton, of Blanchester, Ohio.

Miss Mary Elder, of Boston, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Esther Freas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slagle have had as their guests Mrs. Slagle's brother, T. N. Alexander, and his family, of Pompano, Fla., and Mrs. C. B. Choate and Miss Louise Alexander, of Charlotte.

L. H. Page, who has been in India for the past seven months, returned home Sunday. His daughter, Miss Mary Frances Page, who has been teaching at Carlton College, Norfield, Minn., also is at home. Mrs. Page, who accompanied Mr. Page to India, will remain in Boston until after the wedding of her niece, Miss Frances Davenport, the last of August.

Mrs. R. S. Jones and her daughter, Margaret, returned home Monday, following a month in LaGrange, Ga., where Mrs. Jones was called by the illness of her mother, who several weeks ago fell and broke her hip.

A total of 45 navy commissary stores—huge, super-market type grocery and general stores—are now serving military personnel at U. S. and foreign stations where commercial shopping centers are not readily accessible.

State Ranks

Well In Are Burned By Forest Fires

Last year North Carolina had the second lowest percentage of protected state and private forest acreage burned over among 12 Southern states, according to W. K. Biechler, of the North forestry division of the Department of Conservation and Development.

Of 13,693,000 acres under the protection of the department's division of forestry and parks, 166,745 acres was burned over by 2,668 fires, Mr. Biechler said. That is 1.22 per cent of the total acreage under protection.

Virginia had the lowest rate among the Southern states, with 0.19 per cent.

The percentage, however, does not tell the whole story, according to Mr. Biechler. The real value of statistics, he remarked, comes from comparing them with the records of other years. For example, in 1942, North Carolina had 11,874,627 acres of state and private land under protection. On this land 3,599 fires burned 513,082 acres of land. This was 4.32 per cent of the total protected area.

He added that increased state appropriations for forest fire control and a greater number of foresters and county forest wardens in the field are largely responsible for the decrease in the number of fires and the lower percentage of protected land burned.

Eighteen foreign students attended the recent National 4-H Club camp held in Washington, D. C.

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