

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to express our appreciation to our many, many friends for their kindness during the sickness and at the time of the death of our father, J. T. Sanders. Especially kind were our neighbors. We are grateful to all.
 THE CHILDREN
 The United States is by far the largest cotton-growing nation in the world.

NEWS about PEOPLE

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED BY MISSIONARY UNION

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Franklin Baptist Church recently elected the following officers for the coming year:

Mrs. Tom Phillips, president; Mrs. Frank Reece, vice-president; Mrs. Zeb Cansler, second vice-president; Mrs. Charles Parker, third vice-president; Mrs. Lewis Phillips, secretary; and Mrs. E. J. Carpenter, treasurer.

BRIDGE PARTY IS GIVEN BY MRS. JOHN CRAWFORD

Mrs. John Crawford entertained with two tables of bridge at her home on the Georgia road Thursday night.

Evergreens and Christmas decorations were used throughout the house.

Prizes were won by Mrs. Herbert Church, high score; Mrs. Kenneth Bryant, low score; and Miss Lillian Jones, bingo.

Personal Mention

James Hall and Bobby Whittle, of Knoxville, Tenn., were week-end guests of Roy Biddle, Jr.

Miss Mildred Reid, who is teaching in Miami, Fla., is spending the week with her sister, Miss Pauline Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Leach and daughter, Miss Louise Leach, were in town Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Geoghegan plan to leave Wednesday to spend Christmas in Norfolk, Va., and Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Hymen Richardson, of Gainesville, Ga., were recent guests here of Mrs. Clint Byrd.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Setser, of the Cartoogechaye community, spent the week-end in Atlanta with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Matthews.

Mrs. George Tessier and children left Friday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Tessier's parents in Miami, Fla. Mr. Tessier will join them in Miami later.

Lewis W. Angel and daughter, Miss Mary Jane Angel, of Haines City, Fla., spent the week-end with Mr. Angel's mother, Mrs. T. W. Angel, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Maitland have gone to Oil City, Penna., their former home, for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. R. M. Rimmer is spending several weeks visiting relatives in Tifton, Ga.

Miss Mary Frances Page, who is teaching at Carlton college, Northfield, Mass., has arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mrs. Robert E. Lee and son, Bobbie, left Friday to spend Christmas with Mrs. Lee's mother in Fairmont, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Lichtenstein and Mrs. Lichtenstein's mother, Mrs. Louis Hirsch, have gone to Detroit, Mich., for several days.

John Cloer, who is serving in the navy, is spending several days' leave at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Sloan and two children, of Haywood county, where Mr. Sloan is principal of the Bethel High school, spent Sunday with Mr. Sloan's mother, Mrs. Leon T. Sloan, and family, at their home in the Iota community.

Logan A. Allen, radioman second class, U. S. Coast Guard, has returned to duty at Blackhaw, Charleston, S. C., after spending 15 days' leave with his mother, Mrs. Logan A. Allen, at her home on East Main street.

E. R. Griggs, of Greenville, S. C., formerly of Franklin, arrived here Saturday to be with his daughter, Mrs. Gladys Best, of the Georgia highway, who is under treatment in Angel hospital.

MISS KATE BOWERS IS BRIDE OF E. S. TAYLOR

Mr. and Mrs. Sam G. Bowers, of Franklin, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Kate Bowers, to Byron Shaw Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, Sr., of Elizabethtown, N. C.

The ceremony was performed December 10 at 8 p. m. in the First Baptist church at Lotta, S. C. The Rev. T. J. Anderson officiated. The bride wore an aqua suit with wine accessories. Her corsage was a white orchid.

The bride's only attendant was Miss Ruth Crawford, of Franklin.

David McCulloch, of Elizabethtown, served as best man. Following a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor are making their home at Dublin, North Carolina.

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"Aunt" Lizzie Rogers is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Peek have moved from the Moses Cove to the Will Berry farm on lower Ellijay.

Mrs. Bill Tilson is home after visiting her daughter in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther McCall have moved from Walnut Creek to the new home they have built on their land near Bethel church.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moses and young daughter, Mary Carolyn,

are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Lorenz Moses of Ellijay. Mr. Moses is a student at W. C. T. C.

Howard Keener who has been in the West, is now home with his family on Walnut Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvel Moses are building a house near the road on Moses Branch. They plan to move soon from their log structure into the modern building.

Oliver Moses has given his new house "a new look" by covering it with brick faced siding. His home is also on Moses Branch.

Mrs. Josephine Holland, who has been ill, is greatly improved. She lives in "Peaceful

Cove" community, which is situated on the Sugarfork-Ellijay township line.

After the warm rainy weather, our cover crops and pastures where lime or phosphate have been applied look like April instead of December.

Mr. and Mrs. Ceell Holland and children have moved to Arkansas. Mr. Holland was the school bus driver on the route from Ellijay to Cullasaja. Lewin Young, who has built a new house near the Highville school, is the new bus driver.

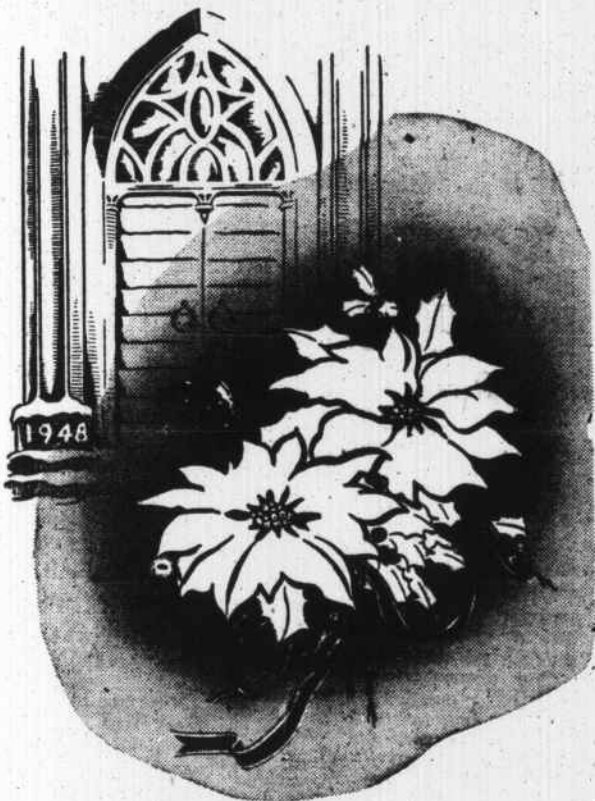
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Keener and two children have moved from West Franklin to their new home on Walnut Creek.



Can we come in with a gay note to sing out... Best Wishes?

CITY MARKET

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Now, when the glow of hollyberries brightens the windows... we extend to you, our friends, sincere wishes for a most joyous Christmas.

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