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ENTERTAIN WITH FAMILY GATHERING AT MEMORIAL

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Cook and Miss Harriette Kinnebrew entertained with a family gathering Sunday evening at the Slagle Memorial building in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kinnebrew, of Ardmore, Penna., Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sloan, of Pelham, Ga., Mrs. Banks Rogers, of Live Oak, Fla., and Mr. and Mrs. Jess S. Sloan, of the University of Georgia, Athens.

In the course of an informal musical program given during the evening, Mrs. Kinnebrew, Mrs. Harold Sloan, and Richard Sloan sang, accompanied by Mrs. Gilmer Jones, and Mrs. Lee Crawford, Miss Emmaline Riddle and little Nancy Sloan Kinnebrew played several piano numbers.

Guests included the descendants of William and Timoxena Sloan.

Among out-of-town persons present were Miss Callene Crawford, of Arlington, Va., Mrs. Preston Allman, of Athens, Ga., Mrs. Floy Siler England, of Knoxville, Tenn., Mrs. Irvin Easton, of Lenoir City, Tenn., and Miss Emmaline Riddle, of Nashville, Tenn.

Forty-four guests called during the evening.

Personal Mention

Miss Ethel Tallent, of Newport News, Va., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tallent.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Chesnut have arrived from Panama for a visit with relatives in Macon County. They plan to

make their home in Green Cove Springs, Fla., after their visit here and a short visit with Mr. Chesnut's brother in Tyler, Texas. Mrs. Chestnut is the former Miss Jessie Ramsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Tallent and son, Robert, Jr., have returned to their home in New York City, after a two-week's visit here with Mr. Tallent's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tallent, and his sisters, Mrs. Ishmael Brooks and Mrs. Harmon Mason.

Miss Anniewill Siler left Sunday for her home in New York, following a visit here with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Siler.

Mrs. Nora May, Miss Nettie Hurst, Mrs. Carl Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Chesnut attended the funeral service of their brother and uncle, Robert Earl Hurst, at Ridgecrest, last Wednesday.

Mrs. Preston Allman, of Athens, Ga., is here for a visit with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold T. Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael D'Onofrio and son, Ralph, of Long Island, N. Y., left Wednesday to return home, after a visit here with Mrs. D'Onofrio's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Siler.

Miss Nettie Hurst, Mrs. Nora May, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Howard and daughter, Sarah, spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Robert Ramsey at Tellico.

Mrs. Alice Rimmer and Mrs. George Kinney, representing the Macon County chapter of the Red Cross, attended a Red Cross conference in Waynesville Wednesday of last week.

Roy Arnold's Son, Aged 10 Months, Is Claimed By Death

Harold Ronnie Arnold, 10-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Arnold, of Franklin, Route 3, died at Angel hospital Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, following a week's illness.

Funeral services were held at the Iola Baptist church at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, with the Rev. W. L. Sorrells officiating, and burial was in the church cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Potts funeral home.

Survivors in addition to the parents, include the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnold.

6 From Macon Attending Farm, Home Week Event

Five Macon County farmers, accompanied by County Agent S. M. Mendenhall, left Monday for Raleigh to attend the annual Farm and Home week program. Those making the trip are Carl Evans, of Aquone, Harley Ramsey, of Franklin, Route 3, Frank Cabe, of Route 4, J. M. Raby, of Route 4, and Claude Calloway, of Route 3. The party, which made the trip in Mr. Mendenhall's car, will return to Franklin tomorrow.

Belk's Give Employees Picnic In Smoky Park

Belk's Department store here gave a picnic for its employees and their friends at the Smoke-mont campground, in the Great Smoky Mountains National park, yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon. The event, an annual affair, was the fourth in a series held on the local store's anniversary.

Our Great America by Mack



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SILERS GATHER FOR FAMILY'S 98TH REUNION

The Rev. Robert Jerome, of New Bern, gave the invocation, the Rev. A. C. Gibbs, Franklin Methodist pastor, pronounced the benediction, and the Rev. A. Rufus Morgan, Franklin Episcopal minister, said the blessing at dinner.

Out-of-county persons attending included: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. (Jim) Gray, of Washington, D. C., their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hamrick, Jr., and three children, of Richmond, Va., and the Grays' son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas I. Gray, of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Clifton K. Siler and son and daughter, Clifton, Jr., and Miss Elizabeth Siler, of Asheville; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. (Leona Weaver) Long and Lowry Weaver, of Waynesville; Mr. and Mrs. Don S. Elias and Mrs. Elias' grand-son, Tod Bradford, of Asheville; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. (Mary Robinson) Daniels, their daughter, Miss Hope Daniels, and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Daniels, all of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Gray, Mrs. J. M. (Minnie Gray) Weaver, and Misses Florence and Sara Gray, all of Asheville; Mrs. Floy Siler England, her daughter, Miss Mary Weatherly, both of Knoxville, and another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Sharp, and two children, of Sevierville, Tenn.; Mrs. Fred O. (Matilda Gray) Dryman, of Lake Junaluska; the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. (Carolyn Nolen) Brendall, Jr., of Kings Mountain; Miss Timoxena Sloan, of Atlanta; the Rev. and Mrs. Robert (Jean Porter) Jerome and two children, of New Bern; Mr. and Mrs. James B. Porter, of Dayton, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Sloan, of Raleigh; Mrs. Tom Siler, her son, Jack, and another son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Siler, and their son, all of Asheville; Mr. and Mrs. C. S. (Linda Siler) Adams and daughter, Linda Jean, of Miami; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. (Bob) Kinnebrew and two children, of Ardmore, Penna.; Mr. and Mrs. George Kinnebrew and infant and Billy Kinnebrew, of Birmingham, Ala., and Sloan Kinnebrew, Jr., of Spartanburg, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Hayne C. Arthur, of Biltmore; Miss Anniewill Siler, of New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Michael (Daisy Siler) D'Onofrio and son, Ralph, of Long Island, N. Y., and Miss Freda Siler, of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. James L. Robinson, of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. John Siler Robinson, of Knoxville; and Mrs. Lorenia Robinson Ott, of Franklin, La.; Mrs. Anna Morgan Barr, of Charlotte; Mrs. I. B. (Mary Slagle) Southerland, of Winston-Salem; J. Wesley Heatherly, of Boston, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Jess S. Sloan, of Pelham, Ga.; Mrs. Charles Stanton and son, Charles, Jr., of Asheville; and Mrs. John Dennis, of Asheville.

THE TOOTH WILL OUT "I was so cold last night I couldn't sleep." "And did your teeth chatter?" "I don't know; we don't sleep together."

Fire Losses In America On Decrease

Fire destruction in the United States decreased during April for the fourth successive month.

This steady reduction in fire losses was credited in part to many local and nation-wide fire prevention campaigns carried on by public spirited organizations and individuals.

As a result of their efforts, the estimated fire loss in April, 1949 was 13.3 per cent lower than the estimated loss for the same month in 1948. The current total was \$65,290,000, compared with \$63,751,000 for April, 1948.

Records for the first four months of this year also indicate a substantial reduction in fire losses. Losses for the four months ending April 30, 1949 were \$242,858,000, a decrease of \$29,660,000 or 10.9 per cent from the estimated \$272,518,000 fire loss during the first four months of 1948.

Fire waste during the 12-month period ending April 30 is estimated at \$681,454,000. This is a decrease of 3.1 per cent from losses of \$703,262,000 for

Here Are Types Of Social Security Benefits

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The following is a summary of the types of benefits paid under the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance provision of the Social Security Act:

1. The primary insurance benefit, payable to the retired worker at age of 65 if he has worked long enough to be insured. The amounts of all other benefits are related to this primary insurance benefit.
2. The wife's benefit, equal to one-half of the primary insurance benefit and payable at age 65 to the wife of a retired worker.
3. The widow's benefit, equal to three-fourths of the primary insurance benefit and payable at age 65 to the widow of an insured worker.
4. The child's benefit, equal to one-half of the primary insurance benefit and payable to the child under 18 and unmarried of a retired worker or a deceased insured worker.
5. The widow's current insurance benefit, equal to three-fourths of the primary insurance benefit and payable to the widow under 65 of a deceased insured worker if she has a child of the worker in her care.
6. The parent's benefit, equal to one-half of the primary insurance benefit and payable to dependent parents of a deceased insured worker at age 65 if no other relatives eligible for monthly benefits survive the deceased wage earner.
7. The lump-sum death payment, equal to 8 times the primary insurance benefit and payable upon the death of an insured worker if no monthly benefits are immediately payable.

Insured worker.

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