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TEACHER LUNCHEON HELD WEDNESDAY

The Franklin elementary teachers had a covered luncheon last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Pearl Hunter on Main street.

Canasta was played following the luncheon.

Fourteen members attended. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Holland McSwain and Mrs. Beth Guffey.

MISS SETSER ENGAGED TO ALBERT L. RAMSEY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Setser, of Cartoogechay, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Nancy Setser, to Albert Lyle Ramsey, son of Mrs. A. L. Ramsey, of Franklin, Route 3.

The wedding is planned for the late summer.

MRS. SUTTON FED AT BRIDGE-LUNCHEON

Mrs. Roger Sutton, who before her recent marriage was Miss Jessie Sutton, of Atlanta, Ga., was honored with a bridge luncheon Friday by Mrs. J. E. Perry, Sr. and Mrs. Winton Perry at their home on Harrison avenue.

The bridal motif was used. Mrs. Roy Biddle was awarded the high score prize; Mrs. John

Gibson Murray, the bingo prize; and Mrs. George Sloan, of Fort Hill, Okla., the low score prize. The honoree was presented a gift.

Sixteen were included in the guest list.

HORSLEY'S ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE DINNER

Mrs. Bill Horsley and Mrs. H. T. Horsley entertained with a bridge dinner at the home of the latter on the Highlands road Friday evening.

Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Emory Hunnicutt, high score; Mrs. J. E. Perry, Jr., second high; Mrs. Clyde Gailley, low score; and Mrs. John Wasilik, bingo.

Mrs. William Nothstein, who is moving to Aiken, S. C., was presented a gift.

Guests included Mrs. Paul Russell, Mrs. E. W. Renshaw, Mrs. Ted Reber, Mrs. John Wasilik, Mrs. A. R. Kinney, Mrs. Emory Hunnicutt, Mrs. J. R. Bendley, Mrs. William Nothstein, Mrs. Ernest Fisher, Mrs. Fred Vaughn, Mrs. John Crawford, Mrs. J. L. West, Mrs. Clyde Gailley, Mrs. J. E. Perry, Sr., Mrs. Vic Perry, Mrs. Winton Perry, Mrs. J. E. Perry, Jr., Mrs. Jack Ragan, Miss Carolyn Long, and Mrs. Roger Sutton.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Pratt Dalton and daughter, Nancy Lou, have returned home after spending a week with her sons, Harold Dalton and Walter Lee Dalton, in Pontiac, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Mason, of Pontiac, Mich., were guests last week of Mr. Mason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Mason, of Franklin, Route 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibson and daughter, Minnie Lee, of Canton, Ohio, are visiting relatives in Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hurst, of Pontiac, Mich., were recent guests of his sister, Mrs. Ben Giles, of Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Shepherd, of Belmont, were guests of Mrs. N. A. Carden and Mrs. Elsie Hurst in Franklin last week.

Misses Tim and Eleanor Sloan, of Miami, Fla., arrived Friday night for a visit with their mother, Mrs. J. S. Sloan. The former left Tuesday to spend

a few days in Atlanta, but will return for a more extended visit here. The latter will leave tomorrow for a visit to friends in Lewiston, Idaho, where she formerly made her home. She also will return to Franklin before going back to Miami.

Oran J. Cunningham, of Inglewood, Calif., left yesterday to return to his home, following a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Newman, of Grand Rapids, Mich., visited her sister, Mrs. W. W. McConnell, and her brother, A. C. Holden, of Highlands, this week.

Mrs. Simon Ivanoff, of Charleston, W. Va., has been here on a visit with her aunt, Mrs. W. W. McConnell, and friends and relatives in Highlands.

Mr. and Mrs. Wymer Ray and daughter, Martha Ann, of Crementon, recently visited Mr. Ray's aunt, Mrs. Hyacinth Roper, and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy McKay spent the week of the Fourth at Atlantic Beach. They also visited Mrs. McKay's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Angel, of Kinston.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin C. Gordon, of Eufaula, Ala., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. James McCollum.

Mr. and Mrs. Weimar Jones will leave this morning to attend the annual convention of the North Carolina Press association at Blowing Rock.

T. H. Calahan was in Charlotte on business the first of this week.

Mrs. O. C. Bryant and B. B. Scott left Sunday to attend the furniture market exhibits in High Point.

Miss Maxine Renshaw, of Charlotte, is spending a week's vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Renshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hedrick, of Charlotte, were guests last week of Mrs. W. E. Welch.

Mrs. Mercer Lowery and sons, of Hollifield, Ky., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Alsop.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nothstein have moved to Aiken, S. C., where he has accepted a position as assistant to the project forester on the Savannah river Atomic Energy project.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Litton and two sons, of Coeburn, Va., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Siler.

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston and son, Murray Johnston, of Decatur, Ga., were guests last week of Mrs. Tom Johnston.

Mrs. Fred Elrod and children, of Cleveland, Tenn., are visiting her mother, Mrs. James Emory.

Walter Lee Dalton and Cardele Mason, both of Pontiac, Mich., spent last week-end here.

Sam and Grover Shepard, of Pontiac, Mich., are spending

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an inquest would not be necessary.

A non-swimmer, young Rickman apparently went under without struggling. Several women bathers said they saw him go under, but thought he was diving since he put up no fight.

"One of us remarked that he was just like a fish", one swimmer said.

Swimmers formed a chain in the water to locate the body after divers failed to spot it. It was found in about five and a half feet of water in the shallow end of the pool and was brought to shore by the vic-

tim's 24-year-old brother, Edward.

When the boy was discovered missing, a search first was made of the bathroom before the alarm was given. Swimmers at the pool estimated that he had been in the water more than half an hour before his body was located.

Young Rickman's uncle, Albert Rickman, drowned about 16 years ago while swimming in the Little Tennessee river above the Iotla bridge.

Forest service funds are not available for a life-guard at the pool, in the Nantahala forest, but Forest Service officials here said in all probability, a guard could have not saved young Rickman because he made no call for help and disappeared without struggling.

Gene Stamey, hired by a group of Franklin businessmen to oversee activities at the pool, returned to town about 3 o'clock on the day of the drowning. He told Forest Service officials he left because the day was cool and there were few swimmers at the pool. Young Stamey is not a registered lifeguard.

Services for the Rickman boy were conducted by the Rev. Rommie Pierce, of Wingate, former pastor of the Cowee church, and the Rev. Norman E. Holden. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Surviving are the boy's parents, three brothers, Erwin, of Birmingham, Mich., Ed, of the home, and Seaman First Class Cecil Rickman, stationed with the navy in Scotland; the paternal grandfather, Roland R. Rickman, of West's Mill; and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cas Sawyer, of Hayesville.

The following members of the Cowee Junior Sunday school class, served as pallbearers: Mitchell Houston, Douglas Franklin, Bruce Houston, Aubrey Tippet, Carl Blanton, Dale Morgan, Roy Gregory, and Bill Fouts.

Honorary pallbearers and flower girls were other members of the class.

Arrangements were under the direction of Potts Funeral home.

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Fleet as one of the most remarkable men and officers he has ever known. A colonel, commanding a regiment, eight years ago during the Normandy invasion, Van Fleet now is a four-star general. Col. Sloan described him as "a Lincoln-esque type of person, who seems totally unaware of military rank". General Van Fleet, he explained, will talk as interestedly with a private as with a high ranking officer—and be as interested.

He gives General Van Fleet much credit for the present strong ROK (Republic of Korea) army, which Col. Sloan said now is "a powerful military force". It is made up of 10 U. S.-equipped and U. S.-trained divisions.

Incidentally, no division or other unit within the Korean army carries the number "four". There is a third and a fifth, but never a fourth. The explanation is a "deeply imbedded" superstition about the number four.

It is impossible for a Westerner to understand the Oriental psychology that marked the Koje Island prison riots, Col. Sloan said. Men with no real grievance, he remarked, armed themselves with weapons such as flails and rocks and attacked heavily armed troops.—The hard core of Communists—and Col. Sloan personally doubts that the number of real Communists is large—within the prison stockade are animated by a religious-like fanaticism, and somehow they are able to transmit that fanaticism to others. The element of fear, too, entered into the picture, because there were "kangaroo courts, just as there have been in all prison camps, always", and undoubtedly many non-Communist prisoners were murdered.

These Communists, he said, acting almost certainly on instructions from outside the prison, were determined to prevent the UN forces from screening the prisoners, and thus showing how few were real Communists.

He expressed the belief that General Dodd, when he was captured by the prisoners and held hostage, several weeks ago, was attempting to win the Communists' confidence by showing his confidence in them. "He took the gamble—and lost."

The prisoner stockade on Koje Island was crowded, and

much too large, Col. Sloan said. Originally, he explained, there was neither the time nor the personnel to do more than improvise to meet the prisoner-of-war situation. Then, it looked like the war was about over, and the expenditure of a large sum of money for a number of smaller stockades did not seem warranted. Still later, the start of the peace talks held open the promise of a cessation of fighting and the release of the prisoners.

Col. Sloan, now only 37, was graduated from the U. S. Military academy at West Point in 1937, and fought with the American army in Europe and the Pacific during World War 2. So far as is known, he is the only Macon County man to attain so high a rank in the regular army.

At the end of his leave here,

he left for Carlisle, Penna., for 10 months at the army war college, a highly coveted assignment among regular army officers.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the kindness and sympathy of our friends and neighbors, personnel of Angel hospital and Bryant's Funeral home during the illness and at the death of our husband, father and brother.

Mrs. Geo. N. Rush,
Daughter and Sisters.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Perry, of Kinston, announce the birth of a son, on July 13. Mrs. Perry is the former Miss Barbara Stockton, of Franklin.

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