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SECOND SECTION

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## Purdum Celebrates Birthday Sunday

E. S. Purdom, of Wayah Valley, celebrated his birthday Sunday with a small party at the Purdom home. Members of the family attended.



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## MISS M'CALL ENGAGED TO ROY H. EPPARD

Mrs. Josephine B. McCall, of Franklin, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mavis L. McCall, to A/3c Roy H. Eppard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Eppard, of Goodman, Mo.

## MISS ANDERSON'S ENGAGEMENT TOLD

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Anderson, of Concrete, Wash., formerly of Franklin, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Rebecca L. Anderson, to John O. McCracken, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCracken, of Central Valley, Calif.

Miss Anderson, the niece of Mrs. Van Frazier and George E. Anderson, both of Franklin, Route 1, is a student at the University of Washington and an employe at Pinel Foundation.

Mr. McCracken attended Chico State College and is a graduate of the University of California

## TWO SHOWERS FOR BRIDE-ELECT

Miss Jean McCollum, whose marriage to Jerry Sutton will take place Aug. 30 at the Franklin Methodist Church was honored recently with two showers.

On Friday night, Misses Nancy and Jean Sutton and Miss Martha Womack entertained at the Slagle Memorial Building with a trouser shower for Miss McCollum.

A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the refreshments and decorations.

Miss Nancy Sutton kept the bride's book and presided at the punch bowl and Miss Womack served cake.

The honoree was presented a

at Berkeley. He was working toward his M.S. degree in Clinical Psychology at the University of Washington before entering the Army.

The wedding will take place Sept. 14 in Sedro Woolley, Wash.

corsage of white carnations by the hostesses.

Approximately 30 were included on the guest list.

Mrs. Victor Perry, Mrs. Bill Garrison, and Mrs. Bob Sloan gave a miscellaneous shower at the Sloan home Tuesday night, as a courtesy to Miss McCollum.

Yellow and white were used as a color scheme.

The hostesses presented the honoree with a corsage.

Approximately 50 were present.

## MISS HIGDON ENGAGED TO RICHARD Z. MYERS

Mr. and Mrs. Lefferts Higdon, of Franklin, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marilyn Ruth Higdon, of Asheville, to Richard Z. Myers also of Asheville, son of Mrs. W. A. Myers, of Weaverville, and the late Mr. Myers.

Wedding plans are incomplete.

Richard Renshaw, who attends the University of Idaho, arrived home Tuesday for a two weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Renshaw.

AT CULLOWHEE CHURCH —

## Miss Dorothy Raby Becomes Bride Of Jack Jones McNeil On Saturday

Miss Dorothy Raby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Raby, of Franklin, and Jack Jones McNeil, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McNeil, of Charlotte, were married Saturday at the Cullowhee Baptist Church.

The Rev. Quentin Perrault performed the ceremony.

Mrs. H. P. Smith and Richard Grace, of Western Carolina College, presented a program of wedding music.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of Chantilly lace over slipper satin, fashioned with fitted bodice and bouffant skirt. Her veil was attached to a cap outlined with seed pearls, and she carried a white orchid on a white Bible.

Her attendants were Miss Patricia Piercy, of Burnsville, Miss Sybil Lewis, of Spruce Pine, and

Miss Ruth Angel, of Franklin. They wore dresses of pink taffeta with matching bandeaux and carried nosegays of purple asters.

Groomsmen were Lynn Barnes and Max Rollins, both of Gastonia, and Jack Ragan, of Lincoln.

The bride's mother wore a blue lace dress and groom's mother was attired in a lavender lace dress. Both wore corsages of white orchids.

Mrs. McNeil is a graduate of Western Carolina College and teaches in the Gastonia city school system.

Mr. McNeil is a graduate of Charlotte Central High School. He served two years with the U.S. Army and is now employed by Southern Bell Telephone Company in Gastonia.

The couple will reside at 1742 Roston Circle, Gastonia.

had as a week end guest Cpl. Fred H. Olliges, of Fort Belvoir, Va., and Trenton, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boney, of Clinton, returned home yesterday (Wednesday) after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rolfe Neill. Mrs. Neill is a daughter of the Boneys.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tysinger, Jim Tysinger, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Tysinger and son, Dale, returned Sunday from a vacation at Windy Hill Beach, S. C.

Mrs. T. V. Ramsey, of Sylva, is visiting her son, Charles O. Ramsey, and Mrs. Ramsey. Mr. Ramsey's mother will be 91 Sept. 14.

Charles Pickens and Roger Hurst returned last week from a trip to Ft. Hood, Tex. There, they visited Pvt. Eugene Pickens, Charles' brother.

Clell Bryant, of New York City, is spending this week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. James Furr and two children, of Brevard, spent the week end with Mr. Furr's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Furr.

Bobby Jack Love, stationed at McGuire Air Force Base, Trenton, N. J., spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tillery Love.

Sgt. Edwin Setser, who recently re-entered the U. S. Army, and is stationed at Columbia, S. C., spent the week end with his family on Cartoogechaye.

Mrs. A. E. Hamilton, of Hayesville, spent the week end with Mrs. Hayes Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Bryant were called to Belmont this week because of the illness of Mrs. Bryant's father.

Mrs. William Parham and small daughter, of Sanford, are spending this week with Miss Frances Winstead, Miss Winstead has just returned from a two-week vacation at Myrtle Beach. She also visited friends in Sanford, Raleigh, and Durham while away.

Out-of-town relatives who were here for the graveside rites of Mrs. Hannah Baird Campbell last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Steve Campbell and granddaughter, Linda. Mrs. Steve Campbell's mother, Mrs. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Campbell, Jr., Mrs. Dick Christian, and Mrs. Charles H. Perry, all of Atlanta, Ga., Gene Campbell, of Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Curtis and two children, of Chattanooga, Tenn.; Mrs. Eleanor Waldrop, of Knoxville, Tenn.; Frank Smith Curtis, of Winston-Salem, Mrs. Sue McCall, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Orr and two children, all of Asheville.

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## Average Reader Checks Out 15 Volumes From Library

The average person using the Franklin Library in the past year checked out 15 books.

But, according to the library's figures, only about one in every 10 Maconians uses the public library.

These and other statistics are covered in the annual report com-

plied by Mrs. Frank I. Murray, librarian. Mrs. Murray said there are about 1,500 people with library cards and that they checked out 22,876 books in a year's time.

By categories, the circulation broke down like this: adult non-fiction, 3,450; adult fiction, 10,481; juvenile non-fiction, 2,924; juvenile fiction, 6,021.

a former employe of Zickgraf Lumber Company, is now working in Decatur, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Saunders and son, of Glen Allen, Va., are visiting his sister, Mrs. J. P. Bradley, and other relatives here.

Mrs. Emma Bradley Long, of Norman, Okla., recently visited Mrs. Belle Liner, of Otto, and friends in Dillard, Ga. She had been away from Macon County 53 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Billinger have returned to their home in Baltimore, Md., after a visit with Mrs. Billinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Anderson, of Franklin, Route 1.

Mrs. Claude W. Hurst and son, Billy, returned last Saturday to Oakland, Calif., after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coley Guest, of Franklin, Route 4, and other relatives and friends. Her sister, Miss Betty Jean Guest accompanied her and plans to stay in California two months.

Clyde Sanders and son, Dennis, and Bob Sanders and son, Joe, spent the week end in Detroit, Mich., with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Waldrop and attended the Chicago-Detroit baseball game. They traveled by plane.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Taylor, of Franklin, have been spending a week's vacation in Haywood, their native county.

Mr. and Mrs. John Malcolm, of Philadelphia, were here last week visiting Mrs. Malcolm's sister, Mrs. H. R. Price, and Mr. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Budd Sallo, of Blacksburg, Va., were guests last week of the Rev. and Mrs. Donn Langfit.

Mrs. Pauline Houston, Mrs. Sarah Belle Dean, and Mrs. Ernest Childers have returned from a vacation in Daytona Beach, Fla. Also making the trip with them were Miss Jean Childers, of Waynesville, and Miss Betty Childers, of Sylva.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gray have returned home after visiting with relatives and friends in Sedro Woolley and Seattle, Wash. "Jimbo" McCollum has been visiting Harry Duncan in Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. O'Connell, of Washington, D. C., leave today (Thursday) after visiting with Mrs. O'Connell's father, Elbert N. Cabe, of Clark's Chapel community. Mrs. O'Connell is the former Miss Lela Cabe.

Mrs. Elsie Hurst, of Cowee, and her granddaughters, Mrs. Irene Norton and Miss Elsie Sue Hurst, visited Mrs. Hurst's brothers, Arthur and Floyd C. Carden, of Sylva, this week. Floyd returned home with Mrs. Hurst for a few days. He is retired employe of the Armour Leather Company, which recently closed its Sylva plant. He was with the company for 42 years.

Pvt. and Mrs. Howard Cantrell

## NEWS about PEOPLE

Mrs. Earl Crowe and small daughter have returned to their home on Cartoogechaye, after spending two weeks with relatives in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnston Houk and two children, Fred and Guy, left this week for their home in Independence, Mo., after a visit with Mr. Houk's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Houk. They expect to visit Mrs. Robert Johnston and family in Paducah, Ky., en route.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Middleton, of Eufula, Ala., arrived today for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. James G. McCollum.

Mrs. James G. McCollum spent Saturday and Sunday in Atlanta, Ga., with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Parker, who is ill.

Mrs. Evelyn Pollock and son, David, have moved from Franklin to Atlanta, Ga. Mrs. Pollock

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