

## Personal Mention

Look through these columns; see if the names of your guests are there. If not, you have neglected your duty toward them. It does not cost anything. Telephone, write or bring your news to News office.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McCoy of Pisgah Forest, a daughter.

Miss Annie Henry, who spent the winter in Greenville, is in Brevard.

John King of Greenville visited his father, P. S. King, on Sunday.

"Ladies night" was observed at the Brevard club last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Whitmire of Asheville were visiting in Brevard on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Houston of Greenville were guests of relatives in Brevard Sunday.

W. P. Whitmire of Hendersonville was in the city on business Friday and Saturday.

Miss Juno Israel of Hendersonville was the guest last week of her cousin, Mrs. Jesse A. Smith.

Several physicians from Transylvania are attending the annual state meeting of physicians in Asheville.

Charles Jolley, who has been taking a course in the Moody Bible Institute, is in Asheville, where Mrs. Jolley has been for the past few weeks.

The Baraca class of the Brevard Baptist Sunday school will entertain the Philatheas on Thursday night of this week at the graded school building.

Victor Fontane returned on Wednesday night from Monks Corner, S. C. He will rebuild his shuttle block factory in Brevard at an early date.

Miss Anne Gash has returned from a visit to her brother, W. D. Gash, of New York, and from a meeting of an organization of college women in Washington.

W. M. Cloud, jr., left last week to enlist in the navy. He passed the physical examination at Asheville and the final test at Raleigh. From there he went to Brooklyn.

Miss Cora Willson, former resident of Brevard and teacher in the county, but more recently teacher at Bryson City, is at the Baltimore hospital, where she underwent a serious operation.

Mrs. J. C. King and family, whose home was destroyed by fire last week, are occupying the "camp" on the grounds of the home site as they had proposed to do during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Sledge has leased the Henning Inn and will run a boarding house this summer under the name of the "New Henning Inn," which is undergoing extensive alterations and repairs.

Mrs. LeRoy Brown of Florence, S. C., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. King, this being her first visit to Brevard since her marriage last year. She expects to return to Florence within a few days and will be accompanied by her sister, Miss Jessie King.

Friends of Mrs. R. C. Simmons, who has been confined to her bed for about three weeks, will be pleased to learn that her condition is improving. Her health has not been good since she sustained a broken rib in a fall a few months ago.

C. M. Cooke, the furniture merchant, is giving some time and attention to farming. He is cultivating several acres of his newly acquired farm near Wilson's bridge and is also cultivating a number of acres on the farm of C. E. Orr.

In keeping with the efforts of the Brevard Betterment association to make Brevard more beautiful and attractive, this organization offers free bulbs, plants and seeds to all who will use them in beautifying Brevard. Free distribution will be made to all applicants at the store of Mrs. Mary Q. Bird on Friday of this week. The ladies hope to have many beauty spots in town this summer.

### E. O. T. Club Changes Name.

The meeting of the E. O. T. club on last Thursday was a very interesting one. Mrs. D. G. Ward, as Mrs. R. S. Morgan's substitute, was hostess. Among the important items of business transacted was the adoption of the new club name—*Mathathasian*—taken from the Greek for "learners." The club has been debating for some time the advisability of changing the name. A name signifying more of the purposes of the club was desired since the old one indicated only the days on which the club held its meetings and not true in this respect in every instance since only two meetings were held each month. The old name, "Every Other Thursday Book Club," was too long and cumbersome and there is more expression and meaning in the new and shorter name. The most unusual features of the program on "Bird Music" were two original poems on the mocking bird by Mrs. E. H. Norwood and several vicrola records of "bird calls." After refreshments the club adjourned to meet on April 26, with Mrs. H. A. Plummer, the subject being "Bird Legends."

### GASOLINE.

Underground storage of gasoline not only protects the hazards, but it is a measure of economy. The present high cost of gasoline is of vital interest to automobile owners; storage tanks placed underground not only safeguard the hazards, but prevent waste from evaporation.

Gasoline should not be kept in the home in any receptacle except an approved safety can. From the careless use of gasoline in open cans, bottles, etc., there has resulted the death of fourteen adults and one child during the year. Kerosene likewise caused the death of eleven adults and six children. Approved safety cans in the home where the use of inflammable liquids is necessary, will eliminate the deplorable loss of life in this manner. One hundred and ninety-nine (199) orders requiring consumers to procure safety cans were issued.—Fire Marshal W. E. Langley.

## LIBRARIANS TO MEET SOON

Eleventh Annual Convention of Society Will Be Held This Year at Salisbury.

Charlotte.—The North Carolina Library Association will hold its eleventh annual meeting in Salisbury April 24-25, the sessions to be in the Community building.

The officers of the association are: Miss Mady B. Palmer, of Charlotte, president; Mrs. D. A. Garrison, of Gastonia, vice-president; Mrs. L. P. Coltrane, of Concord, second vice-president; Miss Carrie L. Broughton, of Raleigh, secretary; Mrs. A. F. Griggs, of Durham, treasurer.

The program is one of special interest.

At the first session, Tuesday morning, Miss Minnie W. Leatherman, secretary of the North Carolina Library Commission, will talk on "Progress of the Library Campaign."

The afternoon session will be introduced by a musical number, "Spring-time," Donizetti-Herbert, by the Music Study Club.

The address of welcome will be made by Mayor W. H. Woodson, of Salisbury, and the response by Miss Mary B. Palmer, of Charlotte.

Dr. Geo. F. Bowerman, librarian of the Public Library, Washington, D. C., will talk on "The Library of the Twentieth Century in Small and Medium-Sized Towns."

"Story Hour" will be conducted by Mrs. T. S. Lucas, of Society Hill, S. C. Wednesday forenoon will be devoted to discussion of problems of college and public libraries.

Wednesday afternoon there will be a "Book Survey," those making talks being Miss Palmer, of Charlotte; Miss Cornelia Shaw, of Davidson; Miss Annie F. Petty, Miss Janet C. Berkeley, of the Greensboro Public Library; Miss W. L. Erwin, of Salem Academy and College.

The club women of Salisbury will tender the visitors a luncheon and the chamber of commerce an auto ride.

### Governor is in Washington.

Washington.—Former Governor Locke Craig was a visitor in Washington. He thinks that the people of North Carolina are with the administration in its war with Germany.

"We are for peace—all of us," said Mr. Craig. "It is not a question of peace or war. We could not stand for everything, and the situation was growing worse all the time. I think the President was patient, brave and cool-headed. He did not rush us into war. He kept us out of it as long as he could. He is not condemned by any fair or just man."

"I think Congress will do right in giving him the funds he asked for. We should extend credits to the nations that are fighting Germany."

### Wake Forest Wins Debate.

Raleigh.—Wake Forest College won over Randolph-Macon in a most creditable debate on the query, "Resolved, the Constitution of the United States should be so amended as to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors."

L. Bond and W. E. Hauss were the speakers on the affirmative by Randolph-Macon and A. C. Reid and Herbert E. Oliver for Wake Forest on the negative side of the question. Associate Justice W. A. Roke, of the Supreme Court, presided, and the judges were Attorney General J. S. Manning, Judge J. C. Biggs and Henry A. Page. The Academy of Music was thronged and Justice Roke commended most highly the debating by both sides.

### Escaped Train Robber Caught.

Charlotte.—H. Grady Webb, train robber who was being transported to Atlanta Federal prison from West Virginia and escaped from the officers on a train while in the yards here was captured at Badin, near Salisbury, and was immediately carried to Atlanta to begin his sentence.

### Sampson Farmers Busy.

Clinton.—In Sampson county the farmers operations are going forward with remarkable rapidity. It is evident that the farmers are as a whole considering the food situation, and while the cotton and tobacco acreage may not be materially decreased the food crop will doubtless be increased. Farmers in this county are putting forth unprecedented efforts.

### NORTH CAROLINA BRIEFS.

Governor Bickett appointed Dr. J. Howell Way, member of the State Board of Health, for a term of six years to succeed himself. Likewise he appointed Dr. E. C. Register, of Charlotte, to membership on the board for a similar length of time to succeed Dr. W. O. Spencer, whose term expires April 25.

Rocky Mount negro women have volunteered to do Red Cross work. A highway commission has been organized in Warren county.

Albert Belche, a young white man, claiming Spartanburg, S. C., as his home, was arrested in High Point charged with severely berating the President and the flag.

Mr. A. S. Brown, of Charlotte, traffic manager of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association, was chosen manager of the traffic bureau of the Raleigh Chamber of Commerce. He will begin his duties May 1.

Col. Hamilton A. Brown, 30, of Wilkesboro, N. C., who commanded a North Carolina regiment during the Civil War, died in Richmond last week.

## CHIMNEY AND FLUES.

The Cause Statistics, page 34, shows that defective chimneys and flues are causing many fires, one thousand and six (1,006) in 1915 alone. Builders are showing increased interest with regard to the safe construction and installation of heating systems, chimneys and flues, as a safe arrangement in the beginning precludes all possibility of fires originating from these sources. Every property owner should arrange for a careful inspection of chimneys and flues each year and immediate correction of any defects found.—Fire Marshal W. E. Langley.

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### CEGAR MT. BREEZES.

Mr. and Mrs. Calloway Mimms of Greenville chaperoned a party of eleven boys and girls to Cedar Mountain last Saturday after visiting Connestee falls. They returned home Sunday.

Many toning cars were seen passing through our community Sunday.

Dr. Leland J. Anderson, John Taylor and Rudolph Anderson of Greenville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bishop last

week. They were visiting Hamilton Jones, who is sick but is improving. Many plows are running and a great deal of farm work is going on around Cedar Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Garren visited their daughter, Mrs. Ed. Batson, near Brevard on Sunday.

A very vicious dog, believed to have been mad, passed through the barnyard of George Bishop and bit a calf, passed on into the Blue Ridge section and bit a milk cow and a dog. The one believed

mad was killed by Hamilton Jones, to whom the bitten cow belonged. The cow belonged to Harry Jones.

Hamilton Jones, who has been working at Pisgah Forest for the past two months, has returned home.

Pat Snyder and two of his friends from Piedmont, S. C., came up to the Marshall cottage last Friday. They enjoyed a few hours of trout fishing.

PAT.

## Six-Room House For Rent

The six-room house opposite Henning Inn and the residence of Ora L. Jones and Squire E. T. Henning has been painted and kalsomined throughout the interior and the outside has also been painted, making it fresh and good as new throughout.

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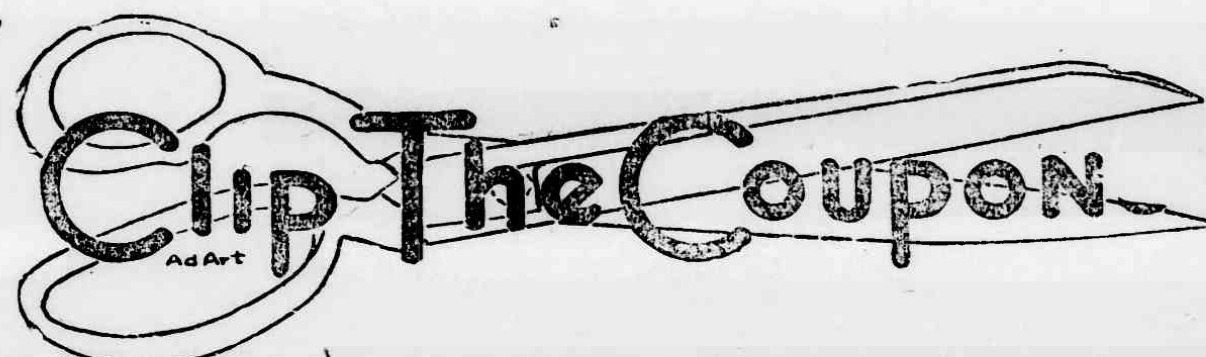
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