

**PERSONALS**

R. E. Lawrence left this week for Raleigh where he went to confer with officials of the extension department of the state agricultural college.

Mrs. R. A. Moore, who has been here for several weeks, left Thursday for her home in Raleigh.

Mrs. M. L. Shipman and two children of Raleigh are visiting friends and relatives in this section.

J. L. Aiken is back on our streets after an absence of several months.

Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Plemmons of Helena, Ark. are visiting friends in Brevard. Mr. Plemmons was pastor of the Baptist church here about 20 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Osborne and two children of Gaffney, S. C. spent several days in Brevard this week.

Miss Jackie Clayton will leave Saturday for Greenville where she will spend some time with friends.

Mrs. Z. K. Justice and three children of Davidson are spending some time with Mrs. Justice's mother, Mrs. W. K. Osborne.

Mrs. M. W. Galloway is in Atlanta purchasing her fall supply of millinery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Osborne and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Moore and little daughter motored up from Spartanburg Saturday to spend some time with friends.

M. L. Shipman of Raleigh spent the week-end in Brevard.

Clarence Duckworth, who has been in South Georgia for several months, is back in town.

Miss Josephine Shipman of Raleigh is visiting friends in this section.

C. M. Doyle left recently on a business trip to New York.

George Osborne of Spartanburg is spending some time with his uncle, C. B. Osborne.

Mrs. M. A. E. Woodbridge gave a small bridge party Monday evening. The guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Semple of St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Edmond of Savannah, Ga. are the guests of Mrs. M. A. E. Woodbridge.

Mrs. Ralph B. Cassels and little daughter of Savannah are guests at the Bryant House.

Mrs. W. L. Johnson of Aberdeen, N. C. is a guest at the Franklin for several weeks.

Miss Annie Stevens of Augusta, Ga. is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. R. Bagley, at Cedar Mountain.

H. L. Williams of Concord was a business visitor here during the week.

Mrs. W. H. Daughton of Goldsboro, N. C., who has been here for several weeks, left on Wednesday for Wrightsville Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thomas and two children of Georgetown, S. C. were here for a short stay this week. They have been motoring through the resort towns of Western North Carolina for several weeks and say that Brevard is the ideal resort town of this section.

Hon. C. B. Deaver, Rev. C. C. Duckworth and a number of others motored to Asheville Sunday afternoon to hear the famous evangelist, Gipsy Smith, preach.

Mrs. W. L. Norwood is here from Lumberton, N. C.

Miss M. P. Hughes of Charleston is stopping with Mrs. J. R. Boone.

David Willis, Jr. of Hendersonville spent Saturday and Sunday with his sister.

Georgie Dalton came home Monday. Miss Ruth Dalton and brother, J. B. of Charleston, S. C. are spending a few weeks with their uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hamilton are up from Spartanburg for a week or so.

Mrs. E. T. Johnson has returned to her home in New Orleans after a stay of several weeks at the Franklin.

Mrs. Briggs and daughter of Ridge Crest, N. C. are visiting Mrs. Fred Miller.

Miss Alexina Booth, who has been the guest of Miss Violet Henry left Monday for a visit to New England.

Miss Marian Amend of Pittsburg, who has been spending a month at Chestnut Hill left Monday to meet her father in Washington.

Mrs. J. K. Barclay and daughter, Louise, and Miss Amend motored to Asheville Monday.

Mrs. Fred Miller and baby returned to Brevard last Friday after several weeks in Asheville.

Rev. W. E. Poovey accompanied by his daughter is visiting his parents at Hickory, N. C. He will return for his appointments Sunday, August 31.

Mrs. E. H. Forbes is visiting Mrs. W. E. Poovey this week.

Miss Omega T. Ellerbe is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. N. Rogers at Rest-a-Bit Bungalow.

After a short visit with his mother and sister, Master Carey Reece returned Monday to Kenneth Square, Pennsylvania, where he has been at work this summer. Master Carey attended school the past year at West-town, Pennsylvania, probably the oldest Friends school in America. Mrs. Reece and Miss Esther accompanied him as far as Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bledsoe entertained a number of the young people of the town with a motoring party to Caesar's Head Friday afternoon.

Hon. M. L. Shipman, commissioner of labor and printing was here this week from Raleigh.

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**CHILD NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH**

The small daughter of T. E. Loftis had a narrow escape from death Wednesday afternoon when she was knocked down by an auto on the hill near the Breese residence on Caldwell St. The car was driven by T. L. Walters of Columbus, Ga. Had it not been for the fact that Mr. Walters had complete control of his machine the death of the little girl would probably have been instantaneous. The child was engaged with several of her play mates in throwing rocks at a yellow jacket nest near the roadway and just as the automobile neared the top of the hill she ran backwards into the middle of the road directly in front of the car. Owing to the fact that the machine was running in medium gear Mr. Walters was able to stop in time to avert a fatal accident.

The injured girl was taken to an Asheville hospital Thursday morning. Report of her condition after reaching the hospital had not been received when we went to the press.

**Country HAM SANDWICHES At The Cedar Mountain Tea Room.**

**OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG WOMEN**

Many opportunities for young women have opened up and developed within the last few years whereby they may become self supporting, independent and have a chance to develop in the direction of their choice. One of the many ways is to take training in a good hospital and become a graduate nurse. Their expenses are practically paid while in training and the compensation after graduation is far above the average of young women working as clerks in stores and offices. A few intelligent young women between the ages of 18 and 30 years with a fairly good education can learn how to become a trained nurse by addressing the Superintendent of the Meriwether Hospital, Asheville, N. C.

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An Act To Provide For The Compulsory Attendance Upon The Public Schools of Children Between Certain Ages and To Regulate and Restrict the Employment of Children and to Provide for the Enforcement of the Provisions of This Act and of Chapter 83, Public Laws of 1913, and Chapter 857, Public Laws of 1907. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact: SECTION 1. Every parent, guar-

dian or other person in the State of North Carolina having charge or control of a child between the ages of eight and fourteen years shall cause such child to attend school continuously for a period equal to the time which the public school in the district in which the child resides shall be in session. The principal, superintendent, or teacher who is in charge of such school shall have the right to excuse the child from temporary attendance on account of sickness or distance of residence from the school or other unavoidable cause which does not constitute truancy as defined by the State Board of Education.

SECTION 2 Any parent, guardian, or other person referred to in section one of this act, violating the provisions of the aforesaid section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be liable to a fine of not less than five dollars (\$5) nor more than twenty-five dollars (\$25) and upon failure or refusal to pay such fine the said parent, guardian, or other person shall be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days in the county jail.

SECTION 2a It shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to formulate such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the proper enforcement of this act. Said board shall prescribe what shall constitute truancy, what causes may constitute legitimate excuses for temporary non-attendance due to physical or mental inability to attend and under what circumstances teachers, principals, or superintendents may excuse pupils for nonattendance due to immediate demands of the farm or the home in certain seasons of the year in the several sections of the State. It shall be the duty of all school officials to carry out such instructions from the State Board of Education, and any school official failing to carry out such instructions shall be guilty of a misdemeanor: Provided, that section one of this act shall not be in force in any city or county that has a higher compulsory attendance law now in force than provided herein; but in any case it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to investigate the same and decide that any such law now in force has a higher compulsory attendance feature than that provided by this act: Provided, that wherever any district is without adequate building or buildings for the proper enforcement of this act the county boards of education may be allowed not more than two years from July the first, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, to make full and ample provisions in every district.

SECTION 3 The county superintendent of public welfare or chief school attendance officer or truant officer provided for by law shall investigate and prosecute all violations of the provisions of section one of this act.

SECTION 4 The State Superintendent of Public Instruction shall prepare such rules of procedure and furnish such blanks for teachers and other school officials as may be necessary for reporting each case of truancy or lack of attendance to chief attendance officer in section three hereof. Such rules shall provide, among other things, for a notification in writing to the person responsible for the nonattendance of any child, that the case is to be reported to the chief attendance officer of the county unless the law is immediately complied with. County boards of education and governing bodies of city schools shall have the right to appoint town or district attendance officers when deemed by them necessary, to assist in carrying out the provisions of section one, two, three, and four of this act, and the rules and instructions which may be promulgated by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. But in every case in which it becomes necessary to prosecute for nonattendance the case shall be referred to the chief attendance officer of the county for further action: Provided, that in towns or cities having special attendance officers paid out of town or city funds said officers shall have full authority to prosecute for violations of this act.

SECTION 4 No child under the age of fourteen years shall be employed or permitted to work, in or about or in connection with any mill, factory, cannery, workshop, manufacturing establishment, laundry, bakery, mercantile establishment, office, hotel, restaurant, barber shop, bootblack stand, public stable, garage, place of amusement, brick yard, lumber yard, or any messenger or delivery service, except in cases and under regulations prescribed by the commission hereinafter created: Provided, the employment in this section enumerated shall not be construed to include bona fide boys' and girls' canning clubs recognized by the Agricultural Department of this State; and such canning clubs are hereby expressly exempted from the provisions of this act.

SECTION 5a. It shall be the duty of the county boards of education of each county in the State of North Carolina to cause this act to be published in full in some newspaper published in the county if there be one, and if there be none, then in circular form and distributed over the county at least four weeks prior to the opening of the schools after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

SECTION 6. No person under sixteen years of age shall be employed, or permitted to work, at night in any of the places or occupations referred to in section five of this act, between the hours of nine p. m. and six a. m. and no person under sixteen years of age shall be employed or permitted to work in or about or in connection with any quarry or mine.

SECTION 7 That the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Secretary of the State Board of Health, and the commissioner of Public Welfare of the State of North Carolina are constituted State Child Welfare Commission, and they shall serve without additional compensation. It shall be the duty of this commission to make and formulate such rules and regulations for enforcing and

carrying out the provisions of this act, and of chapter eighty-three of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, and chapter eight hundred and fifty-seven of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nine, as in its judgment it shall deem necessary.

SECTION 8 That for the purpose of securing the proper enforcement of the provisions of sections five, six, and seven of this act, and of chapter eighty-three of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, chapter eight hundred and fifty-seven of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nine, the said commission, or its duly authorized agents shall have the authority to enter and inspect, at any time, mines, quarries, mills, factories, canneries, workshops, manufacturing establishments, laundries, bakeries, mercantile establishments, offices, hotels, restaurants, barber shops, boot black stands, public stables, garages, places of amusement, brick yards, lumber yards, and other places of employment, and it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to refuse permission to enter, obstruct, or prevent any duly authorized agent of said commission in his effort to make the inspection herein provided for.

SECTION 9 The said commission shall have power to appoint and employ such agents for the purpose

of enforcing the provisions of section five, six, seven and eight of this act as may be found to be necessary, and they may use the county superintendent of public welfare or chief school attendance officer or truant officer of the several counties for the purpose of carry out the provisions of sections five, six, seven and eight of this act, and they may use the agents specially designated for carrying out the provisions of sections five, six, seven and eight of this act, to aid in carrying out the provisions of sections one, two, three and four of this act in regard to school attendance.

SECTION 10 That if the employer of any person under sixteen years of age shall, at the time of such employment in good faith procure, rely upon, and keep on file a certificate issued in such form and under such conditions and by such persons as the said commission herein provided for shall prescribe showing that the person is of legal age for such employment, such certificate shall be prima facie evidence of the age of the person and of the good faith of the employer. No person shall knowingly make a false statement or present false evidence in or in relation to any such certificate or application therefor, or cause any false statement to be made which may result in the issuance of an improper certificate of employment.

SECTION 11 The State Treasurer shall honor all warrants for necessary expenses incurred by said commission as aforesaid, for meeting the salaries and expenses of any agents employed by said commission in the enforcement of this act, and the necessary expenses incurred by said commission in carrying out provisions of this act out of the funds not otherwise appropriated, such warrants to be drawn upon the State Auditor by the Commission hereby created, or its duly authorized agent: Provided, that said expenses so incurred shall not exceed the sum of six thousand dollars per annum.

SECTION 12 That any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of sections five, six, seven, eight, nine, and ten of this act, or of the provisions of chapter eighty-three of the Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and nine, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished by fine or imprisonment, or both, within the discretion of the court.

SECTION 13 That all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SECTION 14 That this act shall be in force from and after the first day of July, one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

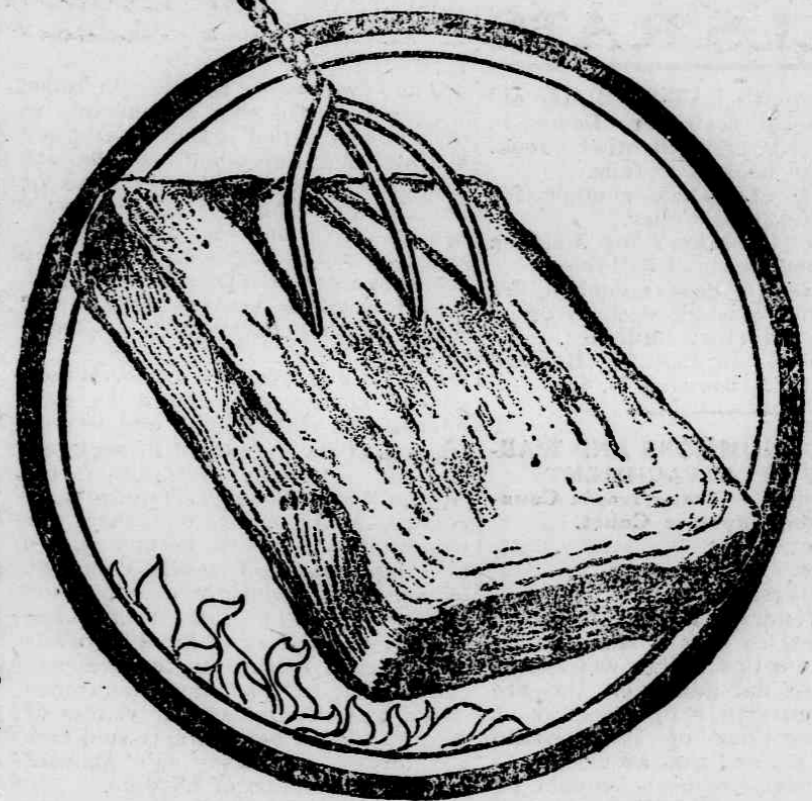
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