

BY WAY OF MENTION

(By Lois Beatty)

Mrs. James Sisk of McDenville spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yates Smith.

Mr. John Epchurch of Gaffney spent the past week end with his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Heath and family.

Mrs. M. C. Falls and children, Louis, Clyde and Pratt spent Monday in Gastonia.

Mrs. Lillie Hartsoe, Miss Lorene Hartsoe and Ronald Mode visited Mrs. Laura Hartsoe of Gastonia who is suffering from a fall that she received Saturday.

Miss Allene White of Charlotte and Miss Patsy White of Greensboro spent the past week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. White.

Mr. W. F. Styers spent Saturday in Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Tate and children spent the week end at Myrtle Beach.

Mr. Aaron Hartsoe of Fort Jackson spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Lillie Hartsoe.

Mrs. Ed Blanton and daughter, Wilodean, and Miss Evelyn Falls spent Tuesday in Gastonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Barnette and children spent the past week-end at Myrtle Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Foster spent Sunday in Charlotte visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Bennett spent the past week-end at Myrtle Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ew Blanton and daughters, Wilodean and Silvia and Miss Evelyn Falls attended a birth at dinner at Spencer Mountain Sunday.

Miss Ella Joy returned home Tuesday after having spent the first part of the week with Miss Margaret Millwood of Shelby.

Mr. Donald McGinnis left yesterday morning for Plainfield, N. J., to spend sometime with Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Gonzalez. The latter is his sister.

Mrs. Clyde Cole and children, Margaret, Virginia and Louis spent the

past week-end in the mountains of Tennessee.

Messrs Charles and James Alexander were hosts to a weller roast at their home Saturday night. Many friends enjoyed the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Mke Everhart spent the past week-end in the Mountains of Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jenkins of Spray, N. C. spent the past week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenkins. Miss Gloria Rawles returned home with them for an extended visit.

Miss Janet Jenkins of Johnson City, Tenn., is spending this week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. (Howard) Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Flay McDaniel and children of Burlington spent the past week with his mother, Mrs. Ella McDaniel.

Mrs. Irene Edens of Rosmon, N. C., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jenkins.

SEVENTEEN FOUND TO BE AVERAGE AGE MAN STARTS DRINKING

Greensboro. — "The real key to the problem of whiskey addiction lies in the field of education," stated C. D. Cunningham, Director of the Alcoholic Research Department of the Keeley Institute, here.

"This organization has just completed a study of the history of more than 400,000 Keeley patients who have taken treatment for whiskey addiction during the past 50 years. Among the startling facts revealed by this study is that the average man needing treatment started his drinking at the tender age of seventeen," Mr. Cunningham continued.

"A thorough training in the effects of alcohol upon the mind and body, given in the grammar schools of the nation, would be the greatest single step toward a logical solution of the problem that has yet been made. We who have worked for a half-century with the treatment of men addicted to whiskey will be the first to subscribe to this long-range program of control" was Mr. Cunningham's closing comments.

WASHINGTON SNAPSHOTS

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have signed.

A tribute was paid to American industry when the government's leading tank expert, Lt. Colonel John K. Christmas, stated that tank production in the United States has reached in little more than a year a point which Germany, with its much vaunted regimented economy, attained in more than five years. He said the American tanks are superior to any being produced by Germany.

Those who know the philosophies of the factions within the defense set-up in Washington see little prospect of any immediate adoption of a unified program. They say that the battle for the American way of life is being fought behind the scenes in Washington right now.

The business and industrial leaders who, at the request of the government, have given up their private jobs to become dollar-a-year men for the defense emergency, believe in individual initiative. They have seen private enterprise produce the highest standard of living in the world, and they believe private enterprise, adapted to the emergency, can out-produce any other system when it comes to armaments, too.

The business baiters of the crack down school, of whom there are many in important defense agency positions, see this as a golden opportunity to make America over. Dominating the blueprint they want is an all-powerful centralized control in Washington of all business and industry, established now and to continue in the future.

These differences are deep-seated and the issues involved are vitally important to the America which we are arming to defend.

After several months of expanding employment resulting from defense, Washington foresees the spectre of unemployment rising a gain in many production centers. The cause of the unemployment too will be defense — defense priorities which will cut off or reduce the flow of raw materials to many non-defense companies.

One-fifth of the employees of the aluminum cooking utensil industry have already been laid off or have quit their jobs because of the aluminum priority ruling. Workers in silk mills may be similarly affected and hundreds of plants normally making automobile parts will find a greatly reduced demand for their products as a result of the reduction in automobile output. Many industries and every part of the country will be affected.

Some who are watching the rapidly spreading effect of priorities feel that a coordinated defense set-up in Washington might prevent much of the hardship which consumer industries will suffer. Planning further ahead, so that production of materials which may be short could be speeded up or substitutes found, would help. There is also a feeling in some quarters that priorities are being clamped down unnecessarily, merely on the theory, in some instances, that there may be a shortage in the future.

North Carolina ranked eighth in the Nation in acreage of commercial truck crops for market in 1940 reports the State Department of Agriculture.

Farmers received an all-time record cash income from the sale of turkeys in 1940, reports the State Department of Agriculture.

Oxford Singing Class Coming Next Week

The Singing Class of the Oxford Orphanage will give a concert here Friday August 22nd, in the High School Auditorium. No admission charge will be made, but an offering will be taken. The visit of the children is being sponsored by Fairview Lodge No. 339. The public is cordially invited to hear the young entertainers.

Activities Thrive At State Park

The Kings Mountain State Park at Lake Crawford has become during the summer the most thriving scene of recreational activities anywhere in this section.

Sunday is always the biggest day of the week. People from far and near find the park ideal for Sunday afternoon relaxation. The majority of the visitors take part in some of the various activities offered, while others come to sit and relax on the beach.

Although the main road leading from Kings Mountain has been closed for the past week, many of the patrons are using the longer way to the park by Highway No. 29 and through the National Military Park. Approximately 2,000 visitors were in the park Sunday afternoon.

Patrons are reminded that the quarantine for infantile paralysis for children under 14 years of age which has been placed over York County is only for swimming. The

children are urged to visit the park and take advantage of the many games and sports.

Archery has become the most popular sport in the park. Quite a number of regular visitors have developed a great amount of skill. The park officials hope this interest will carry over into the individual towns and that archery clubs will be formed to promote this year-around sport.

With all the activity that takes place around the bathhouse, in the lake and on the play areas, no less important is the use and entertainment afforded by the large picnic area. Seldom a day passes that at least four or five groups are out on a picnic, and every table is filled practically all day on Sundays.

The South Carolina State Com-

mission of Forestry, under which this park is operated, is delighted with the number of people from Kings Mountain and other towns in North Carolina who have used the park as their recreation center. One of the objectives of the system of State Parks in South Carolina is to put such a park within a short drive of every citizen and make the use of the facilities reasonable enough that everyone can use them.

One airplane company depends on 600 other companies for parts, equipment and supplies.

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