

# Local and Personal

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Mrs. J. E. Snow, of Coperhill, Tenn. arrived Wednesday afternoon from Atlanta, Ga., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brown. Mrs. Snow has been in Atlanta for several days taking treatment at a hospital.

Miss Kate Fauver is spending her vacation with relatives at Vesuvius, Va. She will return by way of Morristown, Tenn., on her way home to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Crooks.

Mr. Henry Harris, of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting his brother, Mr. R. A. Harris.

Misses Bertha Mae Cope, Marie and Anne Meyers returned Sunday from Blue Ridge, Ga., where they have been attending school at the Mary P. Willingham School.

The Woman's Club met Wednesday afternoon at the Library building.

LOST—One white female setter, medium size brown spot or two about eyes and ears. \$10.00 reward. Hadley Dickey, city. (1t-pd)

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Clark and little daughter, Marion, of Coperhill, Tenn. are spending several weeks at the Dickey House.

Mrs. Oscar Hendrix returned Saturday to her home in Blue Ridge, Ga. after having spent several days here with Mrs. J. W. Thompson and family. Mrs. Hendrix formerly lived in Murphy.

FOR SALE—Wells they last, improved 60-day Porto Rican potato slips, 31.95 thousand prepaid. May 20th to June 15th delivery. They are scarce. First orders will be filled first. Address J. J. Seay, Tate, Ga. (49-4t-pd)

Mrs. W. A. Bryson returned a few days ago from an extended visit with relatives and friends in Chattanooga, Tenn., and Huntsville, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brodie, of Coperhill, Tenn., arrived Tuesday to be at the bed side of Mrs. Brodie's father, Captain Roberson, who is very ill at the Regal Hotel.

Miss Mary Bell will give a music recital at the school auditorium Friday evening of this week at 7:30 o'clock. She will be assisted by Misses Elizabeth Ford, Kathryn Thompson and Evelyn Hill.

Rev. and Mrs. T. L. Sasser, Miss Carrie Payne, Mr. J. M. Stoner, Mr. G. H. Cope, Mr. C. M. Wofford, Mrs. P. C. Hyatt, are attending the Southern Baptist Convention in Atlanta this week.

FOR SALE—Seventeen-acre land with good house; also one lot with four-room house. For further particulars see L. W. Brittain, City. (40-4t-pd)

Mrs. A. J. Martin returned from Albany, Ga., Sunday afternoon, where she has spent the winter months. She is visiting relatives in Andrews this week.

Mr. A. C. Richmond returned from Asheville Tuesday, where he has been visiting his family.

FOR SALE—One Florence Oil Stove Apply at Bungalow. (1t)

Mr. T. J. Lloyd, of near Young Harris, Ga., was a business visitor in Murphy Wednesday.

Mrs. Henry Axley and little daughter, Eleanor Marian, left Wednesday for an extended visit with Mrs. Axley's grandmother in Talbotton, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Axley returned Tuesday from Atlanta where they have been visiting Mr. Axley's sister.

FOR SALE—A tract of land containing 33 acres, 12 acres in cultivation, balance in timber; near Martin's Creek school house, in a mile of Dixie Highway. For terms, see R. G. Trull, Route 1, Murphy, N. C. (39-2tjhh)

FOR SALE—One pair good mares eight years old, weight about 1100 pounds. Will work anywhere. W. A. Boyd, Peachtree. (2t-pd)

FOR SALE—Two houses with four rooms each; one with bath; one on 1 1/4 acre lot, and one on half-acre lot; close in. Prices right. For further information see Mrs. J. N. Moody, City. (40-3t)

A farmer of New Hanover County is growing an acre of Dill Weed for a pickle company. This is still another new crop for the Old Tarheel State.



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## FIRE LOSS IN STATE NARLY HALF MILLION

"The March fire loss for North Carolina was \$406,366, as compared with \$544,135 for March of last year and \$864,251 for February of this year," says the May Bulletin of the State Insurance Department.

The value of property at risk was \$2,717,693, with insurance involved of \$1,786,291. Value of buildings, \$1,711,385; contents, \$1,006,308. Insurance on buildings, \$1,200,595; contents, \$585,788. Loss on buildings, \$237,932; contents \$168,434. A further dissection of the statistical table emphasizes the actual money value of waterworks and fire departments. There were 207 fires during March. In 21 of the cities with organized protection there were 148 fires, with loss of \$125,423, and values at risk of \$1,972,348, while there were but 45 fires in all the other towns of the State the loss aggregated \$252,443 out of a value of \$710,035. Carrying the contrast further, the table shows that out of 13 rural and suburban fires, with property at risk of \$35,410, the loss was \$28,498. This absolute test of the value of water and organized fire departments is more plainly demonstrated in the figures for town and country dwellings: in 113 town dwellings fires with property risk of \$491,000, the loss was \$63,490; whereas in the 8 remaining rural dwelling fires property value of \$14,075, the loss was \$10,148.

In this connection, however, Commissioner Wade states that in all parts of the State there is a wonder-

ful awakening by officials in large and small towns to the benefits from a sanitation and fire protection standpoint of adequate water and fire organization facilities. So great is this progress in the way of additions in old towns that have outgrown their equipments for fire department and water and for entirely new installations, he has in course of preparation a special department bulletin carrying detailed information as to this progress accomplished or in contemplation for the past year. These figures, he says, will surprise even the born boosters into louder praise of the old State's up-to-date-ness, and will inevitable accelerate the patent present fire loss reduction.

In the list of causes of fires shingle roofs and defective flues keep the lead with 80, followed by unknown, 35, oil stoves 14, and 9 each of adjoining building, incendiary and smoking. Three of the latter were the small town, where smoking seemed prevalent during March.

The classes of property affire include 123 dwellings, 16 stores, 7 each of business buildings and factories, and 16 outhouses, where incubators or brooders with oil heating appliances were used.

There were 18 fires where the loss equaled or exceeded \$5,000, with a total loss of \$283,928, leaving a

loss of only \$127,438 for the other 190 fires.

Chief heavy losses came from two dwellings at Gibson and Clarkton, with combined loss \$80,500. A tobacco prizer at Oxford \$44,000, garage and autos at Kingston \$25,000, business block at Marion \$19,275, business building at Belmont \$14,000, 3 dwellings at Belmont \$14,000, ice and coal plant at Charlotte \$18,000, and factory at Wilmington \$12,500.

Mrs. A. K. Weaver



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**Presbyterian Church**  
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MORNING  
"The Giant Ferryman"  
EVENING  
"Trust Ye th e Lord"  
Urban Endeavor—6:30 p. m.  
Sunday School 10 a. m., J. H. Dillard, Supt.  
ATMOSPHERE OF WORSHIP  
WELCOME TO ALL

Outpost Leader: Jack Hall  
Deacons: E. S. Miller, R. S. Parker, T. W. Hampton, J. B. Storey, B. W. Sipe  
Attendance: C. W. Savage  
Membership: Miss Kate Fauver  
Young People's Leader: B. W. Sipe



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