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### PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Barrier were called to Mt. Pleasant Sunday by the serious illness of the latter's mother, Mrs. C. H. Fisher, who is critically ill. Slight improvement was reported in her condition Sunday night.

F. A. Barrier is able to be out again after being confined to his home by rheumatism for some time.

Dr. S. E. Buchanan, of Brevard, spent the week-end with Mrs. Buchanan, and son, M. L.

Dewey Sappenfield spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. A. L. Sappenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Propst and son, John Kimmons, have returned to their home in Pamlico, S. C., after spending several days here with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kimmons.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Montgomery, of Charlotte, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Correll, Miss Mary Lentz, Miss Lucy Witherspoon, and James Witherspoon, of Greensboro, spent Sunday in Concord.

Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Wadsworth, of Cleveland Springs, passed through Concord Sunday en route to Richmond, Va., where Dr. Wadsworth will attend medical clinics being held there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Youngblood and children, Vernon, and Betty, and Ted Hinson, spent the week-end in bidgewater.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dayvault spent Sunday in Statesville with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Widenhouse and daughter, Helen, were week-end visitors in Laurinburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Helms, Miss Lois Helms, Fred Helms, and R. P. Benson spent Sunday afternoon in Statesville with Mrs. Helms' sister.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cannon and Mrs. T. W. Pritchard, of Charlotte, were week-end guests at Cleveland Springs. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sherrill and daughter, Ellen Lewis, joined them for Sunday.

Friends of Miss Addie Barrier will be glad to learn that she is improving after undergoing treatment at the Concord Hospital, and expects to return to her home in a day or so.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Blackwelder and children spent Sunday at Barium Springs with relatives.

Edward Barrier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Barrier, is improving some. The little boy has been ill with bronchitis.

Mrs. T. F. Higgins entered the Charlotte Sanatorium today, and will undergo an operation tomorrow morning for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lewis Carpenter and son, Lewis Jr., have returned to their home in Greenville, S. C., after a week-end visit to Mrs. Carpenter's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Pemberton.

Judge John M. Oglesby has returned to Greensboro, after spending the week-end at his home here.

L. M. Richmond returned Sunday evening from Lexington, Va., where he was called by the critical illness of his cousin, Miss Mary Ramsey.

Friends of Miss Mary Ramsey, who is ill in the Lexington, Va., hospital, will be interested to learn that her condition is improving.

Miss Jane White returned last night from Greenville, S. C., where she spent the week-end with Miss Charlie Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Talbert, of Salisbury, spent yesterday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Talbert.

Miss Lillie Talbert is able to be out after an illness of three days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Holland, of Charlotte, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. B. Reading, Mrs. A. D. Stricker and Miss Loda Stricker spent yesterday in Salisbury with Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Boburn. Mr. Boburn is a former pastor of Epworth

Church, and has been ill. His friends here will be glad to learn that his condition is improving.

Miss Wilma Thompson has returned to her home here after undergoing treatment at the Charlotte Sanatorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wallace and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Honeycutt spent Sunday in Greensboro with relatives.

W. W. Klutz, of Salisbury, spent Sunday here with E. Wade Klutz.

Mrs. Joe Glass is confined to her home on North Spring street by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Plyler and children, of Misenheimer, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Harwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Baird, of Matthews, spent Sunday with their son, David Baird, near Winecoff school.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Meredith and children have returned to their home in High Point after visiting Mrs. Meredith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Petrea, on North Church street.

E. Wade Klutz returned to his home in the Grady apartment Sunday from the Concord Hospital where he had undergone an operation ten days ago.

Miss Anna Brice Baird, of Charlotte, visited relatives in the city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reece Sedberry and sons, Reece, Jr., and Raymond Blair, visited relatives in Cooleenoe Sunday.

James Whitaker, of Kannapolis, spent the week-end with Mrs. Whitaker, who is visiting at the home of her brother, P. E. Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Jones have returned from a motor trip to Roanoke, and Winchester, Va.

Mrs. D. A. Garrison has returned to her home in Gastonia, after a visit to her father, D. B. Coltrane.

Mrs. Reed Reaves, Cleve Klutz and children, of New London, spent Sunday with Mrs. C. W. Sides.

Mrs. T. T. Ivey, of New London, is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Sides.

Mrs. H. S. Williams and son, Sinclair, have returned from Greensboro, where they attended the State Music Contest.

The condition of Mrs. W. C. Correll, who has been critically ill, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Archibald leave Tuesday for a motor trip to Memphis, Tenn., where they will visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Parks King, of Charlotte, and Mrs. R. M. King returned Saturday from a week's visit to friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Craven have returned from Greensboro, where they went to attend the State Music Contest, and remained for the week-end with friends and relatives.

M. H. Caldwell is in Raleigh for several days on business.

Mrs. R. S. Young and Mrs. L. T. Hartsell Sr. left Saturday for a trip to Mobile, Alabama.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Dobie, of Norfolk, Va., left Friday for their home, after visiting in Concord for several days.

Allen Gibson, of Charlotte, spent yesterday with relatives. Mrs. Gibson, who was injured in a recent accident, is more comfortable, but is still confined to her bed.

Will Agee left last night for his home in Baltimore, Md., after spending the week-end with his brother, G. F. Agee.

Miss Lillian Moore, of Greensboro, and E. B. Ellis, of Richmond, Va., spent Sunday with Misses Anne Cook and Inez Hamilton.

Mrs. C. A. Meis and son, Charles, spent the week-end in Statesville, going over to see Mrs. Meis' aunt, who is a patient in the Statesville Hospital.

### MOTHERS' DAY.

Usual Observance Set For Next Sunday in All Parts of United States. Washington, D. C., May 2.—American soldiers and sailors the world over are being urged by the Secretaries of War and of the Navy to write letters to their mothers on Mothers' Day, next Sunday. The request that the letters be written "as an expression of the love and reverence they owe to the mothers of our country" has been transmitted to every military and naval station and includes every officer and enlisted man.

The modern observance of Mothers' Day originated through the efforts of Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia. It was suggested that on the second Sunday of May all persons should show their love and respect for their mothers by some tribute; if living by a gift or letter; if dead, by some kind deed to another person. The white carnation was selected as an emblem of the day because "its whiteness stands for purity, its form for beauty, its fragrance for love, and its wide field of growth for charity."

On May 10, 1913, a resolution passed the United States Senate and House of Representatives commending Mothers' Day for observance by Congress, the President of the United States, and heads of departments. In the same year Nebraska made Mothers' Day a State flag day in honor of the patriotism of Nebraska's true homes and mothers. It is widely observed throughout the United States, but is not a legal holiday.

Although the formal designation of Mothers' Day was but recently made in this country, the custom of displaying filial veneration dates back to ancient times. It antedates the christian era, was displayed in rites and ceremonies in pagan days and strikes deep into primitive emotions.

Authorities state that perhaps the earliest recorded formal mother worship lies in the tales of the ceremonies by which Rhea, the "Great mother of the gods," was worshipped in Asia Minor. The worship of Rhea was introduced into Rome through Greece about 250 years before Christ. Ceremonies were held on the 15th of March, when people made offerings in the temple, and the occasion was known as the Festival of Hilaria.

With the advent of the Christian era the festival still retained its old forms, but made a further advance and became infused with a new spirit. There developed an observance in honor of the Mother Church. In this celebration it became the custom on mid-Lent Sunday for the faithful to visit the churches in which they were baptized, bearing gifts for the altar. From this festival of worship in honor of the Mother Church there grew the observance of Mothering Sunday, though the successive steps in this development are not clear. It is certain, however, that long ago, when young men and maidens were bound out as apprentices and as servants, mid-Lent Sunday was set aside for them to visit their mothers, taking for them some little present, such as a cake or trinket.

It is a far cry from this quaint observance in England of mid-Lent to our American Mothers' Day. There is no unbroken line of descent to the present observance from the holiday when English apprentices went a-mothering, though the modern festival is perhaps the most conscious and deliberate effort a nation ever made to honor motherhood.

The observance of the second Sunday in May as Mothers' Day, has now become firmly established in the United States and has been introduced into several other countries. The object of the setting aside of the day is to honor the memories of mothers who have gone, to brighten the lives of those who remain and to foster among men, women and children the love of their homes and their parents.

### MOUNTAIN WILL BE PENETRATED BY ROAD

Tunnel 850 Feet Long Will Be Constructed Through Beaucatcher at Asheville.

Asheville, May 2.—An 850-foot tunnel which will carry state highway number 10 through Beaucatcher mountain, will be constructed at once, it was announced here tonight following unanimous vote of the city and county commissioners on the project. The tunnel has been planned for some time, because of the need for a more accessible approach from the Chuns Cove and Haw Creek sections of Buncombe county. It is estimated that half a million dollars would be required to pierce the rock of the mountain with the new street. A special act was passed by the last session of the legislature that will enable the city and county to join hands in this project.

As an engineering feat the project has attracted a great deal of interest, the idea of tunneling through a mountain for 850 feet to bring a new street into Asheville being one that catches and holds the popular interest. The Haw Creek section has long been one of the richest sections in the county and the barrier afforded by Beaucatcher mountain will now be removed to a great extent.

### Residential College for Teachers of Adults.

Establishment of the first residential college for adult education in Wales is made possible by the gift, by a South Wales industrial leader, of a large building located at Harlech. The building will furnish dormitory accommodations for 30 students. It has a good library, lecture rooms, and dining hall, and an excellent music hall seating 300 persons, with a fine organ.

The governing body will be composed of representatives of different organizations in Wales interested in adult education, with Lord Haldane as the first president. Activities of the college will probably be limited at first to summer schools, short-term courses, and institutes for tutors, or extension teachers, with provision later for longer courses for adults, for which there is a growing demand.

### TO BUILD ITS TWELFTH BIG GENERATING PLANT

Will Be Located at Oxford Shoals on Catawba River.

Charlotte, April 30.—A further step in the development of a vast power system by the Duke interests was revealed here today in the announcement from the offices of the Southern Power company of plans for the immediate construction of its 12th plant upon the Catawba river. The new plant will be at Oxford Shoals, 10 miles from Claremont, in Catawba county, and will have a generating capacity of 50,000 horsepower.

A spur track track has already been built from Claremont to the site of the new plant and the working schedule for the new project calls for the completion of the plant by June 1, 1928.

The new plant of the Southern Power company at Oxford Shoals will have the largest generating units in service on the entire Duke system, the plans calling for two units of 25,000 horsepower each. Contracts for the generators have been awarded to the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company. The water wheels will be built by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock company, of Newport News, Va.

The new Oxford Shoals plant will have an effective head of 90 feet and a huge pond will be created. Water will be backed up practically to the recently completed Rhodhiss plant. The clearing of the large area to be flooded is to be started at once and will be completed probably during the present summer.

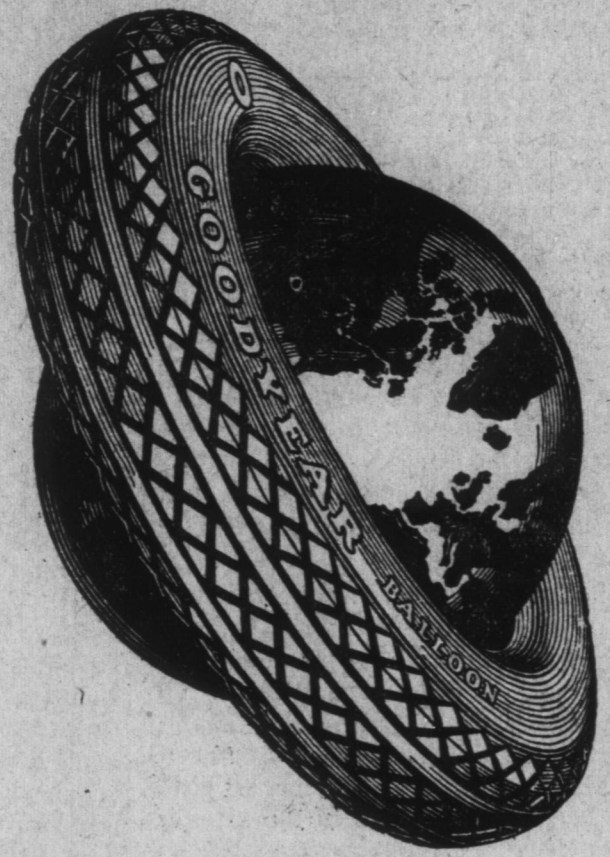
The Southern Power company has contracted for the entire output of the new 40,000 horsepower hydro-electric plant now being built by the construction department of the Duke company for the Tallapoosa Power company at High Rock, on the Yadkin river. This plant will be operated as a part of the Duke system. The High Rock plant is also scheduled to go into service during 1928 and these two new plants assure an addition of 96,000 horsepower to the generating capacity of the Southern Power system during the coming year.

The new plant at Oxford Shoals will bring the generating capacity of hydro-electric plants on the Catawba river up to 651,000 horsepower. The total generating capacity of all hydro-electric plants on the Southern Power system will be brought up to 721,000 horsepower during 1928. This, with the 240,000 horsepower in steam electric generating plants, will give the Duke system a total of 961,000 horsepower.

### IT PAYS TO USE PENNY ADS

Boxing fans in Britain have been considerably confused over the name of Brown of late. At the present time there are no fewer than six Browns prominent in the ring—three of them answering to the name of Johnny Brown and one of these the holder of the bantamweight title. But the curious thing about it is that the real name of at least five of the six is not Brown at all.

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