

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.

Mrs. J. A. McGuire of Hendersonville has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. L. Norton.

Mrs. J. L. Bell, who has been visiting relatives in Clinton, S. C., returned on Thursday of last week.

J. A. Nelson and son, engaged in the lumber business at Runion, visited their people at Penrose on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Erwin returned on Sunday from a visit to Morristown and other points in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Kilpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Merrell motored to Greenville and returned last Sunday.

Mrs. H. P. Moore left this week for an indefinite visit to Blantyre to be with her mother, Mrs. Frank Woodfin, who is ill.

J. W. Davis and family move this week from the King cottage on Probarre avenue to Noah M. Hollowell's house on England street.

Major and Mrs. W. R. Robertson of Charlotte are here visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Hunt. Mr. Robertson expects to return soon.

Mrs. M. E. Falconer of Berkely, Cal., and Mrs. E. S. Johnson and two children of Mexico are occupying rooms at the Bryant house for the summer.

Mrs. T. H. Shipman returned on Thursday of last week from visiting her sister, Mrs. J. R. Withers, of Davidson. She was accompanied by her niece, Sarah Bell Withers.

G. L. Bell, who was called to his former home at Pell City, Ala., on account of the illness of his mother, returned this week. He had the misfortune to lose his mother by death during his visit.

Chief of Police Brooks has engaged the John Waters cottage opposite the Baptist church and expects to move there soon with his wife and child, who are with her mother at Penrose.

Mrs. R. S. Morgan and children left Monday to spend the summer in Waynesville. They were accompanied by Dr. Morgan, who will return at an early date to Rosman to look after the interests of his drug business in that town.

The Philatheas of the Brevard Baptist Sunday school will entertain the Baracas on next Tuesday night at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Doyle. A program of interest has been arranged and will be rendered by both Baracas and Philatheas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. King and V. Fontaine motored to Greenville Sunday to visit Miss Mary Jane King, who is a student of the Greenville Women's college. Miss King joined the party, which went to Greenwood, where they visited Frank King and Steve Fontaine, who are attending the Bailey Military Institute.

Born, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Thomason, on Saturday, May 12.

Miss Arabel Aiken is in Greenville visiting her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Aiken.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Forsythe celebrated on May 14 their 40th wedding anniversary.

Mrs. E. S. English left Thursday on a visit to her brother, J. B. Pickelsimer, in Asheville.

L. B. Houston of Greenville was in town this week on a fishing trip in Pisgah National Forest.

Glit Paxton has accepted a position as brakeman on the Transylvania division of the Southern.

C. J. Ashworth, a former teacher in this county, has closed his school near Stockville and gone to Asheville.

Miss Ina Talley of Penrose expects to leave this week on a visit to Savannah and other points in Georgia.

J. W. Bennett and Miss Elizabeth Bennett have returned from Micro, Johnson county, where they have been teaching.

Mother's day was fittingly observed at the Methodist Sunday school and church Sunday with an interesting program.

W. H. Smith, county surveyor of Jackson county, was in town this week. Mr. Smith was a former resident of this place.

The News is informed by the navy recruiting station at Raleigh that Samuel B. Allison enlisted on the 10th of this month.

Charles and Glenn Bennett and J. L. Aiken have returned home, having finished the year's course at the Atlanta Dental college.

Mrs. H. A. Plummer entertained the Mathatiasian club on last Thursday afternoon when consideration was given to the subject of "Birds and Art."

Miss Lillie Hurst, who has been teaching at Greenville, N. C., at the close of her school visited for a few days in Virginia, coming home last Saturday.

Haskell Allison and George Turner left on Saturday and Sunday for Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., to take training preparatory to making commissioned officers.

Miss Frankie Miller of Winston-Salem, deaconess of the Methodist church, a former teacher of Brevard institute, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Santie Nicholson.

Mrs. E. W. Blythe leaves Friday to attend the commencement exercises of the State Normal college and be present at the graduation of her daughter, Miss Margaret.

Noah M. Hollowell, president of the Western North Carolina Weekly Press association, leaves on Friday for Marion to attend the quarterly meeting of this organization.

Mrs. F. S. Starrette of Statesville attended the Woman's Missionary conference of the Methodist church in Asheville last week and at its close came to Brevard, where she is visiting her husband, also daughter, Mrs. D. E. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stuard and son, James, and daughter, Miss Henrietta, motored to Hendersonville Sunday to attend the Brown-ning revival meeting.

The Asheville Citizen of May 13 gave an account of a party given by Miss Mildred Jones of Asheville at which the guests of honor were Miss Amelia Galloway and Oliver Cray of Brevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Merrell, who have been living with her parents since their marriage, are now at home in the King cottage on Caldwell street recently vacated by W. S. Price, jr., and family.

Dr. and Mrs. I. A. Harris and two children of Jupiter are visiting his son, W. H. Harris. Dr. Harris was a former resident of this place and of the Catheys Creek section, leaving the latter in 1870 for Buncombe county.

A. C. Garren and daughter, Miss Myrtle, visited Mrs. Garren at the Mission hospital in Asheville on Sunday. Mrs. Garren is rapidly recovering from the operation performed a few days ago and is expected to be home next Tuesday.

J. H. Minnis, of Charleston, S. C., was here this week visiting his brother, William Minnis, and his sisters, Mrs. J. W. McMinn and Mrs. Hattie Perkins. Mr. Minnis is a merchant in his home city, but has entered the navy, and will serve as an ensign in some phase of submarine warfare.

John and Dick Summey, with their mother, Mrs. T. B. Summey, and her niece, Miss Maud Bryson, went by auto to Greenville on Monday. Mrs. Summey and Miss Bryson remained for a week's visit to relatives in Greenville and Piedmont. On their return trip the young men brought Mrs. F. V. Whitmore from Drakes for a visit to this place.

Baraca-Philathea Delegates.

Delegates from the local Sunday schools having Baraca and Philathea organizations will attend the state Baraca-Philathea convention at Asheville this week, beginning Thursday and continuing through Sunday. From the Methodist Sunday school the Baraca delegates are W. J. Puette, H. C. Ranson and the teacher, Miss Hattie Aiken; the Philathea delegates are Mrs. J. R. Hamlin and Miss Bertie Ballard. The delegates from the Baptist Baraca class are Ralph R. Fisher and Carl Hardin; from the Philathea, Miss Pearl Faulkner and Miss Flora Duckworth.

U. D. C. Delegate to Re-union

The U. D. C. departed from their custom in the meeting Saturday afternoon by deciding to send a Confederate Veteran instead of one of their own number as a delegate to the Confederate Reunion at Washington, D. C. The veteran chosen was Rev. W. H. Davis of Pisgah Forest. Mrs. J. S. Bromfield volunteered to represent the chapter by attending the reunion while on a visit to her former home in Virginia.

The meeting was further made interesting by a brief patriotic program on the national flag, in which Mesdames T. H. Shipman, J. S. Bromfield and O. L. Jones took part.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Miss Annie Gash and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

NEWS HONOR ROLL

New Subscribers.

Dr. A. C. Orr.....Brevard
T. R. Chastain.....Balsam Grove
G. H. Alexander.....Sapphire
J. W. Setzer.....Claremont
David Edmond.....Bozeman, Md.

Renewals

E. T. Raines.....Brevard
M. M. Chapman.....Brevard
M. Nicholson.....Brevard
C. F. Baldwin.....Blantyre
W. H. Hinkle.....Sapphire
W. P. Jones.....Andrews

Lead Pencil Materials.
Siberia produces the best graphite for lead pencils thus far discovered. That is the source of supply for the German pencils. Australia, as well as Siberia, produces the material for an indelible pencil. America has a fair amount of lower grade graphite.

Venus Modestly Hidden.
The planet Venus is so shrouded with dense clouds that astronomers are unable to study its surface.

ODD FELLOWS MEET SOON

Grand Lodge Will Hold Seventy-Fourth Annual Session in High Point May 15-17.

High Point.—Representatives from the 240 subordinate lodges of Odd Fellows will assemble at High Point, Tuesday, May 15-17, or their annual session. This will be the first session ever held in High Point, and Committee on Arrangements, with Mr. J. R. Young as chairman, are planning to give the visiting Odd Fellows a royal welcome to "The Grand Rapids of the South," as High Point is called in the manufacturing world.

The Odd Fellows of North Carolina were shocked on April 30th, when the news flashed over the wires that their oldest member was dead. Mr. Richard J. Jones, of Wilmington, had been a member since July 8th, 1845, and had been Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge, since 1855, with the exception of six years, during which he served as Grand Master and Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge. He was 95 years of age, and had been an Odd Fellow for nearly 72 years.

Mr. Wm. L. Smith, of Wilmington, has been appointed by Grand Master Guy Weaver, as Grand Treasurer to fill by election at the Grand Lodge meeting. The present officers of the Grand Lodge are as follows: Grand Master, Guy Weaver, Asheville; Deputy Grand Master, Calvin Woodard, Wilson; Grand Warden, C. G. Smith, Goldsboro; Grand Secretary, B. H. Woodell, Raleigh; Assistant Grand Secretary, John D. Berry, Raleigh; Grand Representatives, Thos. L. Green, Waynesville; and W. F. Evans, of Greenville; Grand Marshal, L. W. Moore, Wilmington; Grand Conductor, Rev. J. L. Everton, Clinton; Grand Guardian, W. F. Dodson, Spruce Pine; Grand Chaplain, Rev. E. F. Sawyer, Elizabeth City; Grand Herald, W. R. Bean, Salisbury.

The Rebekah State Assembly will meet at the same time. The officers of that organization are as follows: President, Mrs. Annie Baum, Poplar Branch; Vice President, Miss Lillian Byrd, Asheville; Warden, Mrs. Mabel Garrison, Wilmington; Secretary, Miss Fattie E. Beck, Winston-Salem; Treasurer, Mrs. Hattie Whitaker, Hendersonville; Chaplain, Mrs. Daisy Dexte, Poplar Branch; Conductor, Mrs. Hattie Epps, Almond; Marshal, Mrs. C. B. Taylor, Wilson; Inside Guardian, Mrs. Bessie Spry, Coileck; Outside Guardian, Mrs. Clara Johnson, Southern Pines. The Rebekahs of the state have completed the installation of a modern laundry plant at the I. O. O. F. Home, at Goldsboro, during the year, at an expense of nearly four thousand dollars.

Juvenile Offenders Work Gardens.

Asheville.—Bright and early each morning the crowd of juvenile offenders sentenced to garden work in this city started to work on the various patches of ground donated for the purpose and their work promises to be a large factor in the home garden movement here this year. In addition to the work started by these boys many of the school children started their gardens and practically every vacant plot of ground in Asheville is being utilized to grow something.

Employ Bacteriologist.

Durham.—The Durham County Board of Health in the composition of its budget for the ensuing year has made provision for a trained bacteriologist. A woman graduate of the Agricultural College of Oklahoma has been commissioned to conduct this department, and Meat and Milk Inspector J. H. Epperson will utilize the major portion of his time in the field. The prospective bacteriologist has had two years' experience in the health department of Toledo, Ohio.

Money For Park.

Washington.—An appropriation of \$8,100 to begin the establishment of a National military park at the battlefield of Guilford Courthouse, N. C., was recommended to Congress by the War Department.

Bickett to Address Merchants.
Statesville.—R. L. Poston, president of the State Merchants' Association, has received a telegram from Governor Bickett accepting an invitation to address the annual convention of the association which will be in session in Wilson, June 13, 20 and 21.

NORTH CAROLINA BRIEFS.

The following named North Carolina newspaper men went to Washington last week to protest against the sections of revenue bill introduced: Wade H. Harris of Charlotte, W. W. Weaver of Durham, Clarence H. Poe, E. E. Britton, president of the North Carolina Press Association, and John Park of Raleigh, W. E. Lawson of Wilmington, and H. R. Dwire of Winston-Salem.

More than 100 farmers attended the annual potato growers' banquet. Mrs. Shipman, wife of Commissioner of Labor and Printing M. L. Shipman, was called to Brevard last week on account of the death of her father, Mr. W. K. Osborne.

George Stephens, of Charlotte, protested to Representative Webb against the program to send interned Germans to Kanuga Lake near Hendersonville to work on farms.

Reports from Washington which have reached the newspapermen of North Carolina with regard to the proposed increase in postal rates on newspaper as a war tax are such as to give great concern to them.



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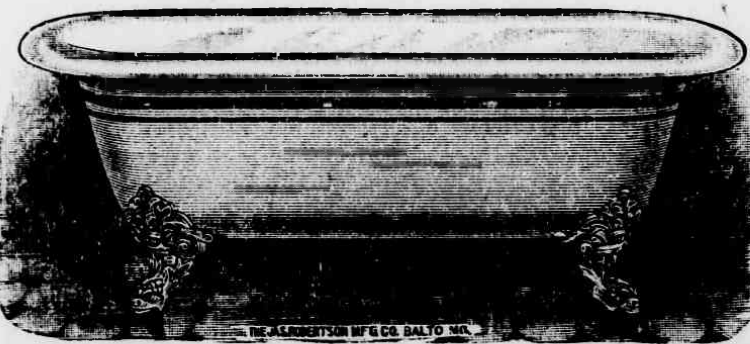
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