

Announce Engagement of Popular Newton Girl

Newton, N. C., July 19.—The announcement of the engagement of Miss Ione Mebane, of this city, and Mr. George Weaver Mann, of Franklin, N. C., was made in a very unique and pretty way by Mrs. Charles H. Mebane, Jr., when she entertained at six tables of bridge and three of rook at her home on Tenth street, Friday afternoon.

The house and porch was artistically decorated with potted plants and a profusion of garden flowers.

Prizes were awarded for highest scores in both games and to Miss Mebane was given a lovely silver cream and sugar set.

A delicious salad course with nuts and mints was served by the hostess, assisted by Misses Evelyn and Elizabeth Mebane and Miss Eva Frazier and Mrs. L. F. Long.

The announcement of the approaching marriage was not suggested until the ice course was served. In the top of the ice was found favors with tiny pictures of Miss Mebane and Mr. Mann in a single heart, bearing the date, August 5th.

Miss Mebane is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Mebane, of this city and is a graduate of the North Carolina College for Women. She is one of the town's most charming and popular young ladies and numbers her friends by her acquaintances. She has been head of the social science department of the Winston-Salem high school for the past year. Mr. Mann is a son of Mr. W. H. Mann, of Franklin. He holds a master's degree from the University of North Carolina and is head of the science department of the Winston-Salem high school.—Twin City Sentinel.

Tellico Locals.

We are having some pretty weather at this writing. Most everyone is through laying by corn.

We are very sorry to report the death of the little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Justice, and also the serious illness of Mrs. Justice. We wish her a speedy recovery, and also extend our greatest sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Sallie Cochran, of Briartown, was visiting her mother, Mrs. Jeff Cabe, and also her sick sister, Mrs. Justice.

We are glad to see Miss Gradie Dehart up again, after being sick for the past few days.

We are very sorry to report the accident of Mr. Robert Ramsey. He was hauling lumber and dropped a heavy piece of plank on his leg and he has a very bad foot. We wish him a very speedy recovery.

Miss Bonnie Dehart was shopping at Stiles last week.

Mr. Jude Smith, of this section, was visiting in Briartown last Sunday.

Mrs. Nola Dehart, of Swain County, was the guest of Mrs. Pearl Ramsey Sunday.

Our school began Monday, the 21st, with Miss Gradie Dehart as teacher. We hope this will be one of the best schools we have had. Let us all work together. MOUNTAIN LAUREL.

Flats Locals.

We are having some very beautiful weather now and the farmers are making good use of it making hay and hoeing corn.

Mr. Laney Grant, who has been working at Mt. Holly, N. C., for the past few months, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Grant, of this section.

Messrs. Carl and Harry Morgan, of Stiles, were Flats visitors last week.

Mr. Charles Wilson, of Gastonia, is visiting friends and relatives at Flats this week.

Miss Ina Wishon, of Black Mountain, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wishon.

Mr. Ralph Caylor, of Coal Creek, Tenn., is visiting friends and relatives at Flats.

Mr. Everett White, of Murphy, N. C., was a Flats visitor on Sunday of last week. "THE CHUMS."

Rat Tail Prizes.

The following prizes were awarded in the recent rat killing campaign to those bringing in the largest number of rat tails:

- Wayne Higdon, Higdonville, first prize, \$7.50.
- Carl Brendle, Iotla, second, \$5.00.
- Wm. McGuire, Jr., Franklin, third prize, \$2.00.
- John Bulgin, Franklin, fourth, \$1.00.

To Be Successful.

To be successful in anything, one must cultivate the habit of thinking completely around his problem, little or big. Do be satisfied with thinking two-thirds or three-fourths of the way around is to stand back deliberately while some one else gains greater efficiency, prestige and leadership. Many people fail because they do not think their problems through and take time enough to do it properly.

Ty Cobb, Jr., Plays Tennis



Ty Cobb, Jr., who plays pretty good baseball, has forsaken that game for tennis but so far hasn't succeeded in that sport as his dad did in ball. The son of the world's greatest baseball player is shown in a tournament in which he took part recently in Atlanta. He was beaten in his second match.

Indian Doctor Must Save Patient or Die

Jibaro Indians, one of the most numerous and important of the aboriginal tribes of South America, kill unsuccessful "doctors." This is the custom revealed in a bulletin issued by the United States bureau of American ethnology under the significant title of "Blood Revenge, War and Victory Feasts." It gives a scientific account of savages in Ecuador more bloodthirsty than any that ever trod the pages of a 5-cent novel.

"Since supposed sorcery is nearly always the nearest cause of murders within the tribe," says the bulletin, "it is clear that the professional sorcerer or medicine men are those members of Jibaro society which are most frequently exposed to the revengeful attacks of their enemies."

"When a medicine man has undertaken to cure a sick person and the latter dies in spite of the treatment the 'doctor' is also generally made responsible for the death, the relatives of the dead reasoning that the medicine man, instead of curing the patient on the contrary used his art to kill him. The unsuccessful curer is therefore murdered unless he escapes by flight."

"Since the Jibaros, on the whole, do not recognize what we call natural death, but always attribute a death to supernatural causes, any death among them tends to give rise to a murder, the relatives of the deceased considering it as their duty to take revenge upon the supposed author of the accident."

When the Jibaro kills his enemy he desires to inflict as large wounds and to shed as much blood as possible, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. When fighting another tribe the Jibaro warriors cut off the heads of fallen enemies, remove the skin and hair from the skull and, after an elaborate process which shrinks the features, wear the gruesome trophy suspended from a cord around the neck as a sort of distinguished service medal.

Ezra Meeker



Ezra Meeker, noted pioneer, ninety-four years old, announced that he intended to file petitions as a candidate for representative from the forty-seventh district in the state legislature of Washington. His purpose in seeking a seat was to support the Naches Pass highway project and oppose attempts to put through an application to build a state highway through Chinook pass. Ezra Meeker was among the first few hundred to cross the continent by ox team, and was actually the last.

Coach Is Wrestling Star



Omar Held, who assisted Jack Reynolds last year in turning out a 100 per cent wrestling team at Indiana university. He has been named assistant coach of the Hoosiers for the coming season. Held was 175-pound Western Conference champion in 1922.

Try This Yourself.

"When a man is trying to catch your eye and interest you," says Fenwick, "and you don't want to be interested, all you have to do is to look with both your eyes straight at the bridge of his nose. Then he can never hook you. But if you want to hook the other fellow, look with both your eyes into just one of his. This simple little trick has relieved me of many terrors of self-consciousness and embarrassment."—George Allan England.

\*\*\*\*\* Your Conversation \*\*\*\*\*  
"Porter House"  
In ante-Volstead days the "porter house," where porter and other malt liquors were sold, was quite a place for social gatherings. To offset competition, the proprietor of a certain New York "porter house" made his place a favorite by serving choice beef steaks, cut from behind the best ribs. This particular cut soon came to be known exclusively as "porter-house steak."

Other Sage  
With all these bedtime stories coming over the radio, the poor kids can't get no sleep a-tall

What's That?

Lady (entering fur store): "I'd like to see some skunk, please."  
Saleslady: "Just a minute, and I'll call the floor walker."

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Come and partake of His goodness  
While he is calling today;  
He will defend and uphold you,  
Guide you to mansions above,  
Fill you with comfort and gladness,  
Bless you with rapturous love.

CHORUS.

Calling for you, what will you do?  
Jesus is calling, yes, calling for you,  
Waiting today, He is the way,  
Jesus is calling, yes, calling for you.

How will it be with you, sinner,  
When the great trumpet shall sound?  
Where will you stand in the judgment  
How will your record be found?  
If it is wanting, in judgment,  
You will be banished away  
Into the regions of darkness,  
Where you forever will stay.

Why will you linger, poor sinner,  
Slighting the Savior's command,  
Wandering idle in darkness,  
Following Satan's own band?  
If you will come unto Jesus,  
He will protect you from harm,  
Lead you to mansions in glory,  
Shield you from sin and alarm.  
HARLEY W. GRANT.

NAME WANTED FOR FRANKLIN CEMETERY

The Franklin Cemetery has been established since last October, and, so far, no name has been given it. It will be appreciated if those who have a name to suggest will mail to the undersigned the name which they have to suggest, and at a meeting of the Board of Trustees, on August first, a name for the cemetery will be selected from the names submitted.

A great many of the corner posts, with which the corners of the lots, as surveyed, were marked, have been torn down. Permanent markers should be placed at the corners of each lot. The expense of this will have to be borne by the owners of the lots, as the Association has not sufficient funds with which to do this. Marble corner posts can be obtained from any monument dealer, or local agent, at a reasonable cost. It is suggested that these be used, as their use will add greatly to the appearance of the cemetery.

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