

TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

There are so many new names added to our mailing list during the past year from the rural population that it behooves us to have as much news from every section of the county as is possible. We urge our correspondents to write at least twice a month.

MRS. WILLIAM T. HANNAH ENTERTAINS WITH BRIDGE.

Mrs. William T. Hannah delightfully entertained with three tables of bridge Wednesday afternoon at her home on Haywood street.

The rooms in which cards were played were attractive with vases of sweet peas, ferns and potted plants.

Mrs. James R. Thomas held high score and her prize was a deck of cards. Mrs. John M. Oglesby cut the consolation and received an attractive bridge set.

During the afternoon Mrs. Hannah served a delicious salad course.

Those playing cards were: Misses Dorothy and Sara Thomas, Janie Love Mitchell, Nora Ashton, Nancy Thompson, Mesdames John M. Oglesby, James R. Thomas, Harry Hall, Ben West, Cleveland Kirkpatrick and Caroline de Neergaard.

JUDGE AND MRS. OGLESBY HONORED.

Mayor and Mrs. J. Harden Howell delightfully entertained with a dinner Tuesday evening honoring Judge and Mrs. John M. Oglesby of Concord.

The house was artistically decorated for the occasion with ferns and potted plants. The valentine motif of red and white was also carried out in the decorations. Covers were laid for eight besides the host and hostess, who were: Judge and Mrs. John M. Oglesby, Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Abel, Captain and Mrs. W. F. Swift, Miss Helen Marshall and Mr. George H. Ward.

CIVIC LEAGUE.

Mrs. C. S. de Neergaard delight-

fully entertained the Civic League on Friday afternoon, Jan. 29th. In the absence of the president, Mrs. R. L. Allen, the vice president presided.

The meeting was opened by singing the Federation song and repeating the Club Collect in concert.

Encouraging reports were given from the social service department and from the banner committee. Mrs. Chas. R. Thomas and Mrs. W. L. Hardin were appointed to make the February visit to the County Home.

The league endorsed a petition for a moving picture for the colored people of the town.

The Jefferson Memorial Fund was heartily endorsed.

Mrs. H. H. Plott and Mrs. J. C. Rose were appointed to act with the chairman of cemetery committee in purchasing some seats for the cemetery.

Mrs. Joe Tate read an interesting article from the club house number of the bulletin of the North Carolina Federation of Woman's Clubs telling how money was raised to build club houses in the various towns of the state.

Mrs. de Neergaard served a delightful salad course and the league adjourned to meet with Mrs. Joe Tate on Friday. Mr. H. H. Plott to have the paper "The Theory of Democracy."

BEST KEPT SCHOOL BANNER AWARDED TO HAZELWOOD.

Last week the banner committee of the Civic League again visited the schools and graded them on the condition in which the schools were found is indicated by the grade given each of the schools as follows: Hazelwood 98.7; Waynesville Elementary 98.6; Junaluska 97.6; East Waynesville 96.9. Chief mention is given the seventh grade of the Waynesville Elementary school as being the only perfectly kept room in the four schools visited the average score made being 100.

OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

(Continued from another page.)

press reporters that he might throw a monkey wrench into the political machinery of that "berg" in the approaching democratic primary for county officers and a candidate for representative in the "lower house" of the General Assembly by offering himself for legislative honors against Representative Natt A. Townsend whose name has been prominently mentioned for the speakership. The Harnett contest will be watched with interest as Mr. Townsend has a wide acquaintance over the state.

Pardon Commissioner Sink spent most of the week investigating applications for executive clemency and addressing community organizations in Asheville and vicinity. Among the cases investigated was Alvin Mansel, negro under sentence for an attack upon a white woman and members of a mob who forced their way into the Buncombe jail some months ago.

By appointment of Governor McLean, with the consent of Governor Reay of Tennessee, Adjutant General J. Van B. Metts has received a commission as Brigadier General in command of the Sixtieth Infantry Brigade composed of the 120th Infantry of the North Carolina National Guard and the 117th Infantry Regiment of the Tennessee National Guard.

Governor McLean to the new Governor Byrd of Virginia: "Upon the occasion of your inauguration as Governor of Virginia, please permit me to express on behalf of the people of North Carolina and myself personally, very good wishes for a constructive and successful administration." The Tar Heel executive has accepted an invitation to address the next annual conference of Governors soon to be held and will have for his subject "The Best Methods of Financing Highway Construction."

During the first seven months of the present fiscal year more than nine million dollars has been collected by the State in gasoline taxes, and automobile license and title registration

fees, according to a report made public by the State Department of Revenue, with a probability of an increase of three million dollars over the preceding year. Items: gas tax, \$425,221; auto licenses, \$68,613; title fees, \$9,482. In the collection of special taxes of various classes, including insurance taxes turned in by Commissioner Wade's department, the State is said to be ahead of last year about two million dollars. An enormous gain is also reported in the collection of federal taxes.

Secretary Everett, of the State Department, issued 143 charters for new enterprises, with authorized capital stock of \$9,342,000, and subscribed stock of \$1,125,825, more than half the capital stock listed in new enterprises being realty firms largely in the western part of the State where all classes of real estate is being handled on an extensive scale.

President H. W. Chase, of the University of North Carolina, is being importuned to accept a similar position at the University of Oregon on the Pacific coast. He has gone out to investigate what Governor McLean terms a "tentative proposal." The Western institution is said to be much larger than the Chapel Hill college and the remuneration to its president considerably larger. Doctor Chaso has had the proposal in mind since last summer.

Chairman John Dawson, of the Democratic Executive Committee, here during the week indicated that the committee might not be called together before the last days of March or the first of April, and that the meeting will be held in Raleigh as usual.

State Treasurer B. R. Lacy is back from "a bond signing expedition" to New York with Governor McLean, who recently characterized the Treasurer as one of the most courageous men he ever knew. Mr. Lacy has jeopardized his life on more than one occasion in discharging his obligations to the State. His health is slightly improved.

The Forestry Bureau of the Department of Conservation and Development is undertaking to mobilize the boy scouts of the State in the interest of forest conservation, while the head of the department seeks to bring farmers from the Northwest to North Carolina, with the view to interesting them in trucking and dairying down this way. The department will also undertake in the

future an inspection and report upon all the projects for dams which impound sufficient water to render failure of the dam dangerous to life and property.

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Four o'clock is the children's zero hero. Thirty-three of the 182 children killed by autos in Chicago last year came to grief at four o'clock, playing in the streets after school.

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