

**FOLKS YOU KNOW**

Miss Josephine Cabe left on Tuesday for San Francisco, Calif., where she will spend sometime with her sister, Mrs. Sam Cosky. While on the West Coast she will visit various cities.

Miss Grace Pfeiffer and Mr. Carl Egan, of Sylvania, Ga., were the guests of relatives in the county over the Thanksgiving holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. N. M. Medford and young daughter, Bebe and son, Phil, were the guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. (Mrs. Russell, at their home in Asheville.

Mrs. H. B. Ferguson has closed the Ferguson home and has joined General Ferguson in Vicksburg, Miss., for the winter months. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Otis Green, Jr., of Asheville.

Billie Huff, small son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Huff, who has been a patient in the Orthopaedic Hospital at Gastonia, for the past seven and a half months, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rotha had with them over the Thanksgiving holidays, their daughter, Miss Louise Rotha, who teaches in the high school at Salisbury, and their son, George Rotha, who is located in Charlotte.

Mrs. N. M. Rozier, of Lumberton, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. William T. Hannah, during the past week. Mrs. Rozier was en route home after spending sometime in California and Mexico.

Mrs. Charles Badgett and two small sons, Charles, III, and Bill, were the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Denton, over the Thanksgiving holidays.

A party composed of Mrs. Whitener Prevost, Miss Mary Stringfield, and Mr. Fred Crawford and a friend from Atlanta, motored to Durham for the week-end where they attended the Duke-Pitt game.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Medford had as their guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Moss, of Charlotte.

Mrs. Mark Galloway and Mr. Frank Davis visited relatives in Leaksville, during the past week en route to Tarboro, where they went to attend the marriage of their brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jolly had as their guests during the Thanksgiving holidays the latter's sister, Mrs. George Y. Mebane, Mrs. Tom Rollins, Mrs. William Cole, and small daughter, Connelly Cole, all of Asheville. Mrs. Rollins is the widow of the late Thomas Rollins, and the daughter the late Judge Geter Connelly Pritchard. Mrs. Rollins has just returned from a two year's stay in Europe. Mrs. Cole is the daughter of Mrs. Rollins.

Mrs. Hazel Ferguson Tugman and young daughter, Betty, spent several days during the past week with Mrs. J. M. Tugman in Gastonia, and Mrs. M. S. Ward in Charlotte.

Miss Babbie Way was the guest of friends in Asheville over the Thanksgiving holidays. She was a sponsor of one of the dances given at the George Vanderbilt Hotel by an Asheville chapter of a national sorority.

Mr. George Stentz, who is in a CCC camp at Mt. Sterling, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dale Stentz.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzi Hamilton, of San Francisco, are expected to arrive in town today to visit the latter's mother, Mrs. J. B. Siler, and other relatives. Mrs. Hamilton is the former Miss Mary Siler, and this is her first visit home in eight years.

Mrs. Cameron Lewis and Mrs. Bess Lee Page are spending this week in Charleston, West Va., at the home of the former. Mr. Lewis remained here.

Miss Dollee Marsh has returned after spending several days with Miss Billie Rotha at the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, at Greensboro, and friends in Barbary.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cuddeback spent the week-end in Liberty, S.C., with relatives.

**Mr. Hinson Given Burial In Concord**

Funeral services were conducted from the Wilkison Funeral Home in Concord last week for Jack Giles Hinson, of Charlotte. Burial was in Elmwood cemetery in Chralotte. His widow, Mrs. Lucy Ray Hinson, was in Waynesville visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ray, and was called home on account of Mr. Hinson's sudden death.

**It Pays—Read the Ads**

**Delicate Surgery Saves Life of Acid Victim**



Treating Ernest Silvicki

Death from starvation faced 9-year-old Ernest Silvicki of Minneapolis when he mistakenly swallowed sulphuric acid, thinking it was soda pop, but a delicate operation saved his life. The acid seared his throat passage, closing it up so that he was unable to eat. Surgeons then made an opening

through Ernest's stomach, through which they fed him, and then laboriously worked a string up through the stomach and out of his mouth. Each day a larger rubber tube was attached to the string and gently pulled from the stomach through his mouth, enlarging the throat passage.

**HERE and THERE**

By Hilda Way Gwyu

This week we would like to extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Q. McCracken . . . it's a very remarkable thing to celebrate one's sixtieth wedding anniversary . . . as they will do on Sunday . . . and its such a neighborly thing . . . not to send out formal invitations . . . on such an auspicious occasion . . . they are inviting the people of the county to call on Sunday afternoon and join them in celebration of the great event. I hope to meet you there. . . .

A recent article in The Rotarian magazine arrested the writer's attention . . . on "Great People who have never lived" . . . the opening paragraph "Scattered over the world are monuments to men and women who never lived. They are monuments immortalizing a gallant host of heroes and heroines—the mythical people of mythical worlds whose orbits are the covers of books; our fiction folk" . . . as I read I began to realize how many of our ideals that we live by and teach our children are merely the stories of knights and ladies of legend and fiction. . . . Who is more real than Santa Claus? . . . Peter Pan . . . the friend of all children . . . Tom Sawyer? . . . Huckleberry Finn will live as long as the world lasts. . . . Don Quixote . . . William Tell . . . and characters such as the Circuit Rider . . . the Pioneer mother . . . who represent heroic qualities of their times . . . that will endure throughout the ages . . . and on and on the list could be compiled.

Among the many affairs given for Pat Holderness, of Tarboro, whose marriage to Lee Davis was a high light in Eastern Carolina society . . . last month . . . was a large dance the night before the wedding . . . the bride's father, Mr. George Holderness, is very strong in his disapproval of stimulating beverages . . . in fact he was quite positive about what the hosts, his sons and other daughter were to serve to drink . . . he would not even have fruit punch . . . of course anyone knows it is a dangerous thing to serve . . . for regardless of how innocent it may start the evening . . . it has a mysterious way of getting added to until . . . toward midnight . . . its kick is quite pronounced . . . now Mr. Holderness being wise about such things . . . would have no punch . . . at either end of the large ballroom were long tables laden with everybody's choice of a sandwich . . . and hors' d'oeuvres of every description . . . and from one was served tomato juice . . . and from the other iced sweet milk . . . and according to newspaper accounts . . . the way the younger generation lapped up the milk one might have thought they had not tasted it since their infancy. . . .

Not long ago a woman in town who makes much of Christmas and opens her heart . . . at this season by remembering a lot of people . . . said to me . . . "I don't see why the merchants in town wait so long to display their Christmas gifts . . . I like to buy everything at home that I can . . . and incidentally to shop early . . . but I simply can't wait until the last week before Christmas to shop . . . and I would have to . . . if I bought all my things at home" . . . now I believe from all the signs . . . that if the lady hasn't finished her shopping this year . . . she might be able to do it all right here at home . . . this week . . . for every store and shop in town has an air of festivity . . . decorations going up . . . new Christmas stock offered for sale.

During the last month LeRoy Davis has almost haunted this office . . . (just between us he and the editor hold long conferences on the duties of new fathers) . . . recently I heard a woman say that she wouldn't be rich for worlds . . . for she felt that if she could have every wish gratified . . . there would be nothing left to want . . . and she would be denied one of the greatest joys in life . . . that of anticipation . . . of course she was right . . . and there are times in the year . . . that I would agree with her . . . in my personal sentiments . . . but in the shadows of Christmas . . . I could not . . . for it is the season when I find myself wanting to be a fairy god-mother . . . if you kept an open heart . . . you can't walk the length of Main street without meeting countless opportunities . . . there goes a child who needs a new coat . . . hers is thread bare . . . wouldn't you like to give that frail old lady a surprise on Christmas morning . . . it might be a ton of coal she needs more than anything else . . . and yet most of us have to stifle these generous impulses . . . just because a few dollars have very definite limitations.

**RECIPES**

**Crusty Baking Powder Biscuits**

- 2 cups sifted flour.
- 2 teaspoons Baking Powder.
- 1/2 teaspoon salt.
- 2 teaspoons sugar.
- 6 tablespoons butter or other shortening.
- 3/4 cup milk (about).

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, salt, and sugar, and sift again. Cut in shortening; add milk gradually, stirring until soft dough is formed. Turn out on slightly floured board and knead 30 seconds, or enough to shape. Roll 1/2 inch thick and cut with floured 1 3/4-inch biscuit cutter. Place 1/2 inch apart on ungreased baking sheet; bake in hot oven (450° F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Makes 24 biscuits.

**Fruit Whip**

- 1 package gelatine.
- 1 cup warm water.
- 1 cup fruit juices.
- 1 cup canned crushed pineapple, drained.
- 2 oranges, sections free from membrane, diced, and drained.
- 2 bananas, thinly sliced.
- 1/2 cup nut meats, coarsely broken.

Dissolve gelatine in warm water. Add fruit juices. Chill until cold and syrupy. Place in bowl of cracked ice or ice water and whip with rotary egg beater until fluffy and thick like whipped cream. Unmold. Serves 12.

**Chocolate Drop Cookies**

- 1 cup brown sugar.
- 1/2 cup melted lard.
- 1 egg.
- 1/2 cup milk.
- 1/4 teaspoon soda.
- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour.
- 2 squares melted chocolate.
- 1/4 cup chopped nut meats.
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla.
- 1/2 teaspoon salt.
- 1/2 teaspoon baking powder.

Mix sugar with melted lard. Add melted chocolate, slightly beaten egg and milk. Lastly, stir in sifted dry ingredients, then nut meats.

Drop by spoonfuls on a well-greased baking sheet. Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.).

**Dr. Smith And Dr. Osborne Leave On Tour Of Europe**

Dr. Dudley W. Smith and wife, Dr. Gladys Osborne sailed yesterday from New York City on the Manhattan, American Steamship Line for a five or six weeks stay in Europe, where the former will visit the famous orthopaedic clinics and the latter will visit the surgical clinics.

They carried with them personal letters of introduction to the doctors in charge of the clinics, from the Harvard professors under whom Dr. Smith studied.

They will visit clinics in the following cities of England: London, Oxford, and Manchester; in France, Paris and

Strassburg; in Switzerland, Laysin; in Austria, Vienna, and in Italy, Bologna.

Dr. Smith and Dr. Osborne have been practicing in Waynesville for the past two years. Dr. Smith, a native of New York, is a graduate of the Harvard Medical school, and after graduation was with the hospital of the University of California for four years.

Dr. Osborne, a graduate of Vanderbilt School of Medicine, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Osborne, of Canton. Following her graduation she spent three years in the Woman's and Children's Hospital in San Francisco. They will return to Waynesville to resume their practice here.

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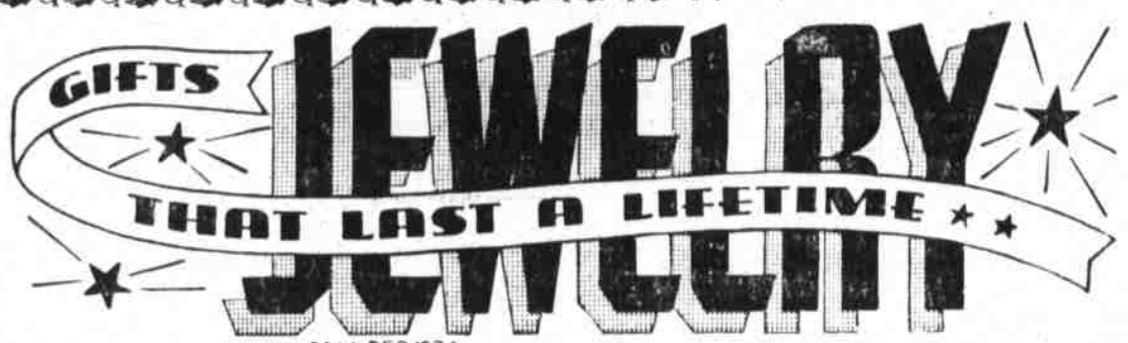
**Play By Local**

**Talent Enjoyed**

The comedy-farce "The Nerve-Racked Professor" enacted by a local cast has been pronounced by many as one of the best things ever presented at the high school. Mrs. J. Colvin Brown directed the play. She was assisted by Miss Ila Greene secretary of the local Little Theatre Players.

It has been learned that the P. T. A. groups are discussing plans for sponsoring "The Nerve-Racked Professor" with its initial cast in the near future.

The members of the cast are as follows: Johnny Russell, Ruth Rotha, Ila Greene, Dorothy Greene, Eula Mae Thrift, Virginia King, Hattie Siler Freeman, Ruby Frances Brown, and Robert Lowe, Joe Helmeck, Wayne Corpening, Buster Brown, Joe Calhoun, Ben Colkitt, Troy Franklin, William McCracken, and Joe Shipley.



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