

FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mr. J. Colvin Brown attended a singing on conservation in Asheville Saturday.
Mrs. Dayton Hunter, who has spent some time with her sisters, Mrs. John Shoobred and Mrs. Horace Frost, returned home of the former, has returned to Elizabethton, Tenn.
Mr. Harry Rotha returned on Friday from a week's business trip to New York.
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Killian and their son, Mr. John M. Queen, Jr., attended the funeral in Hendersonville of the week-end, of the late Patton Arledge, uncle of Mrs. Killian.
Mrs. John N. Shoobred had as her guests over the week-end her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Wood, and her granddaughter, Miss Mary Wood, of Elizabethton, Tenn.
Mrs. R. L. Lee left on Monday for Atlanta, where she will spend several days with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee.
Mrs. R. P. Walker returned during the week from an eight weeks stay in Orlando, Fla. En route home she stopped in Augusta, Ga., where she visited her sister.
Miss Grace Crocker and Mrs. Elizabeth DeLay, who have spent the week at the Palmer House, are now at the Gordon Hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jumper, of Springfield, S. C., spent the week-end in town to be with their daughter, Mrs. E. E. O'Farrell.
Mrs. S. T. Neal, who has been on an extended visit to Orlando and other points in Florida, has returned.

Miss Sarah Welch, student at the Western Carolina Teachers College, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Welch, during the past week.

Mr. Bob Caldwell, of Brevard, spent the week-end in town with friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howell have as their guest, the latter's sister, Miss Edna Dawkins, of Raleigh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Prevost and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Prevost made up a party motoring to Knoxville, and the Norris Dam for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Burgin, Miss Margaret Burgin, Miss Lillian Burgin, and Miss Frances Burgin, and Mr. and Mrs. Hurst Burgin spent the week-end in Brevard as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Crisp.

Miss Edna Hayes is spending this week in Bryson City, where she is reporting court proceedings.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lee, of Atlanta, were the guests over the week-end of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Lee, at their country place on the Fairview road.

Mrs. Charles E. Quinlan has returned from an extended visit to points in Florida. En route home she came by Raleigh where she visited her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Crittenden.

Miss Lucy Jones, who accompanied her mother, Mrs. J. T. Jones, of Jones Farm, to Duke Hospital, returned home on Saturday. Mrs. Jones, who is very ill, will remain for several days at the hospital, where she is taking treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Martin returned on Saturday from a fortnight's trip to Miami and other points in Florida.

Miss Theodosia Flud spent the week-end in High Point, where she attended a committee meeting of the State Nurses Association.

Miss Mary Quinlan, who is now associated with the welfare department of Lincoln county, and resides in Lincolnton, was the guest over the week-end of her aunt, Miss Alice Quinlan. She had with her Mrs. Webb Daniels, of Lincolnton.

Mr. Ben Atkins is now residing in Asheville, where he holds a position with the Covington Sport Shop.

HERE and THERE

By Hilda Way Gwyu

We have heard a lot about "Life Begins at Forty" . . . it has been a popular theme . . . now the Travelers Insurance Company has issued a booklet "Death Begins at Forty" . . . not a very cheerful subject . . . but a very realistic one . . . for the booklet gives some sobering facts regarding automobile accidents of 1937 . . . it is shown that a car is four times as hard to stop at 50 miles an hour . . . as it is at 25 and nine times as hard to stop at 75 as at 25 . . . if you have an accident while driving at less than 40 miles an hour, there is only one chance in 44 . . . that somebody will be killed . . . but if the accident occurs when speed is above 40 there is one chance in 19 that somebody will be fatally injured.

Following an analysis of 40,300 fatalities and 1,221,000 injuries in traffic accidents . . . it was found that 37 per cent were the result of speeding . . . More persons were killed between the hours of 7 and 8 in the evening . . . than any other hour . . . doesn't it seem cruel . . . when the most of us feel that is the best part of the day? . . . and more persons are killed on Sunday than any other one day . . . Saturday has the heaviest toll of injuries . . . one is not much safer on the road the morning after drinking than on the night the liquor was consumed . . .

Large Crowd Attended Boy Scout Court Of Honor

According to the officials the court of honor of the Haywood district of the Boy Scouts, which was held in the "Y" building in Canton, on Tuesday evening, was marked by the largest attendance yet to be noted at a court of honor, showing the upward trend in interest in scouting in this section. William Medford, court of honor chairman, presided.

This month was the first anniversary of the county organization, which started one year ago, with 62 boys as members, with now a membership of 181, with two additional localities being formed.

In charge of the Tenderfoot ceremonies was A. W. Allen, Scout Executive, of the Daniel Boone Council, with the following receiving badges: Jennings Owen and A. J. Reno, Jr., of Troop 7, of Canton; Robert H. Breece, Jr. and Billy Moesman, of Troop 3, Waynesville; John R. Byers, Jr., of Troop 4, Canton; Kenneth Compton, of Troop 5, Hazelwood; Jimmie Bass, Bobby Smathers, Riley Sams, Carroll Richman, Wayne Parks and Jimmie Hawkins, all of Troop 1, Canton.

James Henderson, of Canton, presented the second class badges, as follows: Delvin Floyd, of Troop 1, Canton; Thomas Kirkpatrick, Ralph Childers and Phillip Moore, all of Troop 4, Canton; Frederic Vaughn, of Troop 3, Waynesville; Paul Walker, Jr., of Troop 2, Waynesville.

L. M. Richeson, was in charge of First Class promotions, with the following promoted: Wallace Wilson and G. L. Snyder, of Troop 1, Canton; Billie Brown, of Troop 4, Canton; Richard Bradley, of Troop 5, Waynesville; Wallace Robinson, of Troop 5, Hazelwood.

Merit Badges were presented by Ben E. Colkitt, district chairman, with the following awards: From Canton Troop 1, Jimmy Deas, First Aid Pathfinding, Billy Burnett, Pioneering, Bryson Ledford, Athletics, Pathfinding, Carroll Powell, Safety.

From Troop 4, Canton, Bill Harrison, Handicraft, Bookbinding, and Safety; Rex Muse, Woodwork and Safety; from Troop 6, Canton, Adam Knight, Pathfinding; Ellsworth McGowan, Jr., Pathfinding and Bookbinding; Vernon Knight, Carpentry and Pathfinding.

From Troop 7, Canton, John Ahlin, Pathfinding and Public Health. From Troop 5, Hazelwood, Chester Davis, Woodwork. From Troop 2, Waynesville, Joe Tate, Cooking; Rufus Jackson, Bookbinding and Firemanship; Jimmie Dicus, Personal Health and Bookbinding and Jack Richeson, Camping.

James Campbell, of Troop 1, received the award of Star Scout, with A. M. Fairbrother, in charge of the presentation.

Immediately following the court of honor, the district committee met. The next court of honor was scheduled to be held in Waynesville on April the 12th, but owing to the regional meeting of the councils of the Boy Scouts, of North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida, which takes place on that date, the local county meeting was postponed to Friday the 15th, at the courthouse, at the usual hour of 7:30.

Anchovy Canaps
Cut thin slices of brown or white bread in small hatchet or heart shapes. Spread with a mixture of chopped anchovies, sauteed mushrooms and capers. Garnish with slice of stuffed olives.

The "Lost Colony" is to be given again this summer, in its impressive and colorful pageantry . . . I am hopeful once more to write about the feasibility of a North Carolina State tour . . . for the benefit of its own citizens . . . that we may know the wonders that lie within our borders. . . Now with the great publicity campaign under way and practically every county in the state issuing booklets and folders . . . we have no reason not to inform ourselves. . . Why doesn't some enterprising bus company run tours from Murphy to Manteo . . . with stops at the most famous historical spots . . . and the centers of great industry . . . for no matter how we argue . . . East is East and West is West . . . and each section has its own particular attractions. . .

Two well expressed book plates have come to my attention this week . . . one that was used by Sir Walter Scott in his books . . . "And please return this book. . . You may think this a strange request . . . but I find that though many of my friends are poor mathematicians, they are nearly all good book-keepers." . . . Then again in a very fascinating old album, of which I hope soon to write more extensively . . . owned by Mrs. James W. Reed . . . it came to her through her great uncle, B. Springer . . . and reads as follows. . . "None but a thief will keep a borrowed book. Then to this warning you had better look, And return it quickly for fear of shame, For here you'll find the owner's name."

—B. Springer.

Briefs . . . Little Mary Ann Masie in a new spring bonnet . . . of navy blue, with tiny pink rosebuds . . . she looked like an old fashioned picture . . . Mr. Harry Hall had an interesting visitor this week . . . Miss Margaret Durand, the former export secretary to his uncle, the late Louis Howe . . . Miss Durand is said to have been inherited along with Mr. Howe's office by son James, of President Roosevelt. . . If you haven't been to the city park recently drive by and see what the Boy Scouts are doing . . . Mrs. Charles E. Quinlan back from Florida . . . sounds like she might be working for the Chamber of Commerce of more than one popular resort . . . great enthusiasm for the "Sunshine State" . . . Have you noticed the beautiful tender green on the court house lawn? . . . it gives promise of such a rich maturity . . . I dread to see what the excited candidates, who will be button-holding every passerby, in their interest of the welfare of the county, will do to the grass. . . Don't you remember what the last primary did . . . there are barren spots still . . . where the "mighty have trod." . . .

MOUNTAIN JOE



Seems as how we has skipped winter, and into spring agin. With these fellers talking 'bout ramp conventions and fishing, I has a genuine case of spring fever.
But I don't reckon nothing has brung on the spring fever more than what I saw up at Ote Burgin's tuther day. They was unpacking some of the purtiest frocks and coats and hats and shoes that I ever laid eyes on.

These women folks will just wear springy looking clothes, while us men seem content to get by with 'most anything.

'Pears like to me that this year's styles for women is kinda short, but then it ain't like a man to complain about short dresses.

BURGIN'S DEPT. STORE

CHOCOLATE CREAM PIE

3 squares unsweetened chocolate.
2 1/2 cups milk.
1 cup sugar.
6 tablespoons flour.
1/2 teaspoon salt.
2 egg yolks, slightly beaten.
2 tablespoons butter.
1 teaspoon vanilla.
1 baked 9-inch pie shell.
2 egg whites.
4 tablespoons sugar.

Add chocolate to milk and heat in double boiler. When chocolate is melted, beat with rotary egg beater until blended. Combine sugar, flour, and salt; add gradually to chocolate mixture and cook until thickened, stirring constantly; then continue cooking 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Pour small amount of mixture

over egg yolks, stirring vigorously; return to double boiler and cook 2 minutes longer. Remove from boiling water; add butter and vanilla. Cool. Turn into a pie shell. Beat egg whites until foamy throughout; add sugar, 2 tablespoons at a time, beating after each addition until sugar is blended. Then continue beating until mixture will stand in peaks. Pile lightly on filling. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 15 minutes, or until delicately browned. Pie may be bordered or topped with plain or fruited whipped cream instead of meringue, if desired.

One of these days, when all secrets are known, a lot of so-called respectable people will leave town.

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