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## LOCAL and PERSONAL News

Mrs. Isabelle Hoey, who has been a member of a house party at Nags Head and visiting friends at Elizabeth City for the past week, has returned home.

Mrs. Walter Harrington and little daughter, Jean, of Greenville are the guests of Mrs. Dale Laughinghouse at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Jenkins on S. Washington street. Mr. Harrington was here for a few days last week.

Mr. Paul D. Brannon, of Washington, D. C., is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Brannon, on E. Sumner street.

Mrs. D. A. Whistnant, of the Whisnant millinery shop, has just returned from market with the first of the fall hats.

Mr. Lee B. Weathers was a guest at Blowing Rock two days during the week-end. Mrs. Weathers and little Miss Pearl Weathers, who spent last week there returned home with him Saturday night.

Mrs. Tom Stamey and family of Fallston and Miss Rosalind Nix attended camp meeting yesterday at Bald Creek church near Newton.

Mrs. H. Clay Cox and children have gone to Tennessee to spend a week or so with Mrs. Cox's relatives there.

Miss Ruth Monday left yesterday for Durham where she will take up a new position as manager of a Ladies' Sport Shop there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baber, Mrs. Wilbur Baber, Mrs. George Hoyle, and Mrs. John McClure spent last Thursday in Charlotte shopping.

Mrs. Rush Stroup, Mrs. B. H. Palmer and Mr. Charles Stroup spent last Thursday in Newton.

Miss Montrose Mull is the attractive hostess at a house party this week at the home of her parents, on N. LaFayette street. The following ladies arrived Saturday to be her guests: Misses Elizabeth Kelly, of Taylorsville, Mary Elizabeth Adams, of Lumberton, Mary Louise Huffman, of Morganton, Dorothy Curlee, of Charlotte, and Roberta Royster, of Fallston.

Mrs. H. T. Hudson has just returned home from Baltimore, Md., where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson.

Mr. Jesse Washburn, who spent last week here with relatives, went to Hartsville the last of the week and brought Mrs. Washburn and little daughter, Margaret Jordan, back with him. Mrs. Washburn and the baby will be here next week, guests at the home of Mr. J. J. McMurry, Sr.

Mr. J. P. Smith who is spending the summer at Camp Highland, at Hendersonville, spent a few days in Shelby last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon Smith, before they left for home. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and two children, Ned and Dixon, Jr., who have been visiting relatives here for several weeks left for their home at Columbus, Ga., on Saturday.

Mrs. T. W. Hamrick has as her house guests this week Mrs. J. D. Streety and two daughters, of Lake City, Fla.

Miss Martha Stack from Wilmington is spending a week with Dr. and Mrs. Charlie Harrill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Mayhue and family spent the day Sunday at Bald Creek camp meeting near Newton.

Mrs. W. B. Sparks and daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Cornelia, are visiting relatives in Greer, S. C., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Cleveland Gardner had as their house guests last week-end Mrs. Gardner's brother, Mr. Edgar G. Lloyd, and her sister, Mrs. D. S. Long, with Mr. Long and daughter, Janie, all of Chapel Hill; Miss Leta Strowd, of Chapel Hill; and Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Watkins, of Durham.

Mrs. D. H. Shuford is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Rollins and Mrs. Arthur Bird in Hendersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Shep Blackley returned home Saturday from a week's visit to Mr. Blackley's family in Hamlet.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gates and little daughter, Delora, visited friends in Blacksburg on Sunday.

Mr. Talmadge Lee, of the Stamey Co., of Fallston, left Saturday for the northern markets where he will buy fall goods.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Tillett and little daughter, of Winston-Salem, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. Cleveland Gardner.

Mrs. G. R. Dixon and daughter, Miss Doris of Kent, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilson at their home on Cleveland Springs road.

Mrs. L. E. Towers, of Rutherfordton, and two daughters, one of whom lives in New Orleans, spent the week-end in Shelby.

Mr. Jack Miller has returned to Griffin, Ga., after a visit with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Baber and children spent Sunday in Greenville, S. C.

Dr. Joe Young, of Newton, was the week-end guest of his brother, Mr. C. S. Young.

Mrs. Shuping, of Charlotte, is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. L. Palmer.

Miss Lillian Markham from Raleigh will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Gibbs for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blackwelder spent Sunday in Albemarle. The Albemarle boy, who started his sitting stunt, a day later than O'Shields, was reported by Mr. Blackwelder to still be in his record.

Mr. Boyd Propst, who has been connected with the Ekridge garage as car salesman for some time, has accepted a position with the D. Peuler Grocery Stores in Hickory, where he started on his new position Saturday. He spent Sunday in Shelby and was accompanied back to Hickory by Mrs. Propst and two children. They will spend some time at the home of Mrs. Propst's brother, Mr. W. G. Hicks of West Hickory.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Smith of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roberts, spent Sunday in Asheville.

Misses Peggy and Lena Dantels and Mr. Ernest Stowe are leaving today by motor for Atlanta, Ga., to visit friends for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lattimore and Messrs. Andrew and Gene Lattimore, of Sharon, attended the Elliott reunion on Saturday.

Mr. Sam Lattimore, of Blacksburg, was a visitor here today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morris spent yesterday in Gastonia with Mr. Morris' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bollinger spent several days last week at Fayetteville and White Lake.

**Tobacco Field Day.** Over 2000 interested farmers attended the recent tobacco field day at the tobacco station near Oxford reports county agent J. H. Blackwell of Granville county.

### Cotton Market

Cotton was quoted at noon today, southern delivery on N. Y. exchange October 11.03, Dec. 11.18. Saturday's close: October 1.06, Dec. 11.13.

Saturday weather details posted after close show .02 to .12 rains at 29 stations in Texas and .04 to 1.32 at 23 stations in Oklahoma. Raining at Fort Worth on last night's map .46 recorded. Palestine got 1.24 rain and Oklahoma City .25. Maximum temperature much lower in west Texas. Scattered showers are forecast for parts of all cotton states. Herald Tribune Memphis says cotton in lowlands of Valley states being greatly benefited by showers, but the rain failed to aid upland cotton materially. Crop in this section has been reduced to no thirty percent by the drought.

Fair business in Worth street Saturday. Traders in cotton goods say the outlook is not clearing up very fast. Hunter Commission company says there were sales of 150,000 pieces print cloths last week but at ruinously low prices. Say more drastic curtailment is needed. Market may ease off today on rails west. CLEVELAND, N. C.

### Men to Duff. Women to Knell.

**As Funeral Corteges Pass By**

Dallas.—If the efforts of Martin Weiss, president of a group of civic improvement leagues here, are successful, Emily Post will have a chapter to add to her book. Mr. Weiss is urging the city commission, his leagues, school and church leaders to bring about universal adoption here of the European custom of making a show of respect for a passing funeral cortege. He would have men doff their hats and pause for a moment of respectful silence, while women kneel.

### BIRTHDAY DINNER AT THE HOME OF J. W. GRIGG

There will be a birthday dinner at the home of J. W. Grigg on next Sunday, August 31st. Mr. Grigg lives on Highway No. 18 north above Teoluca and close to Crow's store.

You never hear a married man begin by saying, "If I had my way," he knows he won't get it.

### Penny Column

**LOST: TWO WEEKS AGO.** Large hound, white with brown head. Old dog wearing leather collar with snap. Reward: M. H. Shull, Dover Mill. 2t 25p

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## THINGS GO BAD FOR SENATOR HIRAM

Washington.—This does not seem like the best of all possible worlds to Senator Hiram Johnson of California. In fact, it must appear to him a rather terrible place where all kinds of bad things happen and never anything nice.

Most lately Hiram has been bothered about the frightful peril in which his country has been placed by the London naval treaty and even after the thing was signed he was still growing loudly about it. Then there's the Mooney-Billings case in California. Just about everyone has an opinion on the justice or injustice of the continued imprisonment of the two labor leaders—except Hiram. All these long years he hasn't had a thing to say about this world-famous case in his own state and of course at a time when everyone else is getting excited about it silence is rather embarrassing.

### It Never Rains—It Pours

But these little irritations are only the latest in the series of large or petty griefs which have been afflicting Johnson for the past decade. Since the League of Nations fight, when Johnson acquitted himself well, nearly everything has gone wrong in one way or another and he has often sunk into the depths of resentful misery.

Fondly and confidently Johnson anticipated the presidential nomination in 1920, which everyone knew was equivalent to election. His failure to land it after the Wood-Lowden deadlock was broken seemed to be a crushing blow. They offered him the vice presidential nomination during his rage and he spurned it, not knowing that he

was spurning the presidency itself. He had been an able, progressive, liberal leader, nationally popular. But after that he was just a California nator and his only big piece of work these last 10 years has been his able, successful championship of Boulder Dam in the interests of his home state.

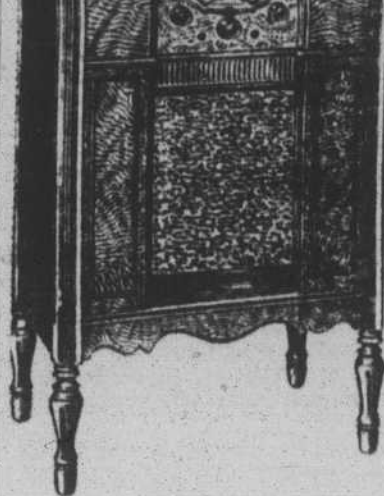
After 1920, La Follette, Borah, Norris and Kenyon kept fighting progressive cause, with more vigor than ever, but Johnson never got back to the front ranks. He made futile onslaughts on the Columbian treaty and the Four-Power naval pact, but when a real hot progressive fight came in the Newberry case Hiram wasn't there to cast a vote.

### Lost Again in 1924

He had been the only progressive since 1912 to come within striking distance of a major party nomination, but when in 1924 he decided to oppose Coolidge for the nomination he failed dismally even to carry California in the primaries. It was never quite clear just what Hiram was campaigning about, although he attacked the League of Nations quite bitterly. The only result of his candidacy was to cut down his patronage to nothing or next to nothing during the Coolidge reign.

Hiram and Herbert Hoover had been old political enemies. The former had snubbed the present president under: in the California primaries of 1920 and each disliked the other. But it was Johnson who in the period of his decline, had to watch the steady rise of his enemy. By 1928 Johnson was in no position to oppose Hoover in California or elsewhere. An agreement was reached whereby Johnson would go along for Hoover if the Hoover forces would not oppose him for the senatorial renomination. Hiram gritted his teeth and bore it, but he did not grin.

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