

**BY WAY OF MENTION**

By Lois Beattie

Miss Melita Keller of Evans Business College has accepted a position with Gaston Gazette Publishing Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Patterson had as their guest recently Miss Louis Cole of Hickory Grove, N.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Houser spent Sunday in Newton.

Private Weldon Morris of Camp Gordon, Ga., spent the past weekend here with friends.

Miss Lois Beattie spent the past week end with Mrs. Fannie McCraw of the Oak Grove section.

Sister Keller, A. S., has been recently transferred to New York from Newport, R.I.

Mr. and Mrs. James Houser spent the week end in the mountains.

Mr. Leo Beattie was a Charlotte visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Harmon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Poglieman of Thrift this past weekend.

**East Kings Min. News**

By Mrs. W. E. Owen

**EAST KM**

Mr. Champion went to Gaffney, S.C., to attend the marriage of their only daughter, Miss Eunice Wilson Champion to Staff Sgt. Charles Osborne of Washington, D.C. who is stationed at Fort Bragg. For the present Sergeant and Mrs. Osborne will be at home to their friends in Columbia, S.C.

We regret the injury to Mrs. John Norris hand while at work.

The Boys Scouts of Troop Four returned from a full week at Lake Lure. Many of the boys received their cords for the merit badges for pottery. Others made first class swimming and a few made merit badges for life saving. The youngsters return with glowing tales of camp life and it is believed best to discontinue the Scout camp activities until after the war. Troop I won the canoe race between the service Troop and themselves.

Mrs. Clontz visited her sister, Mrs. J. W. Wray of Gastonia Saturday who is in a very serious condition.

Oscar Daniel Owen was home for eight days furlough and on his return to the Navy Base he will go to Rhode Island where he will enter trade school and complete training for "Torpedo Man."

Fred K. Owen, Jr. is stationed at the Marine Base at Paris Island, S.C.

Cecil Owen is in Fort Benning undergoing his 3rd qualifying jumps which will make him a full fledged Parachute trooper. After three weeks in #1 or training young Owen will have 8 days leave before

going on sealed orders to ports unknown.

Mr. Petersen who suffered a heart attack Monday night is none better at the present.

Friends of Mrs. Vernon Holt are asked to get in touch with her husband, Mr. Howard Holt if she can be located. It is feared something has happened to her as she disappeared last week, and her whereabouts are unknown.

Mrs. Alice Owen suffered a severe heart attack Wednesday morning.

Durham County farmers and 4-H Club boys are showing a great deal of interest in pruning and spraying fruit trees, reports J. A. Sutton, assistant farm agent.

More vegetables and the largest variety on record are expected to come from Craven County Victory Gardens this year, reports R. M. Williams, assistant farm agent.

Ashe County farmers are beginning to do more strip cropping where it is necessary to crop steep land, reports H. H. Crouse, farm agent of the N.C. State College Extension Service.

Farm people of Catawba County have turned in more than 1,000,000 pounds of scrap metals since the outbreak of war, reports C. Y. Tillon, farm agent of the N.C.

Micro-omnibuses of Puerto Alveo, Argentina, can carry only six standing passengers.

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