

# IN TAR HEEL SOCIAL CIRCLES

## High Point

High Point, N. C., Sept. 8.—The young girls in the tender teens have been having the greater part of the fun during the past week, and everybody agrees it's just as it should be, for next week will find them within the prison walls of the school rooms.

The first of these pleasures was the Thursday afternoon on the beautiful lawn of the home of Mrs. J. W. Harrison. Broad street when the bright sun shined on the Washington Street Methodist church held their annual picnic box opening. Miss Elizabeth Harris and Master Welsh Harris, the attractive children of Mrs. Harris, were members of this interesting society and played the host and hostess to perfection and the three dozen bright jewels who enjoyed the many childish games and were partners in the fun.

## Durham

Durham, Sept. 9.—The biggest barbecue of the year was that Thursday afternoon when the Elks gave to something like 300 of their number the annual feast at Lakewood Park.

The roasted meats were prepared by the Messrs. Lougee, connoisseurs of the trenches and they had all of the accessories that make these the feast of the gods. It was a cold water affair, though, beer being eschewed for those who prefer to the white of the prohibitionists in that fraternity. There were no speeches.

The Elks have annually such a barbecue. Their dinner this week was the greatest one of the several.

The handsome country residence of Cashier James B. Mason of the Citizens National Bank was visited last night by two automobile parties consisting of Mrs. W. H. Branson, Miss Anna Branson, Miss Janet Martin, Miss Lidia Carr, Vaughan, Mr. S. B. Brown, Messrs. John Hall Manning, R. O. Everett and W. I. Foubree, of this city.

## Rutherfordton

Rutherfordton, Sept. 9.—A pretty marriage occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Black, Wednesday evening, when Miss Evelyn Goforth became the bride of Mr. O. Walton, of Morganton, Rev. H. H. Herring, pastor of the Rutherfordton Baptist church, officiating in his usual impressive manner.

The parlor was beautifully decorated with ferns and potted plants. Lohengrin's wedding march was rendered by Miss Ella Mae Flack, cousin of the bride, Miss Eva Flack of Rutherfordton, was maid of honor, while Mr. Eugene Brittain, of Gastonia, was best man.

The bride, who is one of the nurses of the Rutherfordton hospital, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Goforth, Jr., of Union Mills. The groom is a son of Mr. William Walton, of Morganton.

## Statesville

Statesville, N. C., Sept. 9.—Among the pleasant social functions of recent date by the entertainment of the Bridge Club by Miss Elvy McElwee in honor of her guest, Miss Nan Guy, of Marion. The game was played at six tables and Mrs. H. C. Cowles, of New York won the score prize. The guest of honor was also presented with a prize. Following the game refreshments were served. A luncheon was also given a few evenings ago by Mrs. D. S. Thomas in honor of her sister, guest, Miss Guy, of Marion. The luncheon was served at Mrs. Thomas' new home on Water street and was enjoyed by about a dozen guests.

## Hickory

Hickory, N. C., Sept. 9.—Frank McComb, Sherard Menzies and John Greer left this week for the A. & M. College.

Miss Lillian Hall is on a visit to her brother, Mr. Geo. W. Hall.

Mr. William McComb, who is a student of Davidson college, left for that place this week.

The Round Dozen Book club held a business meeting at the residence of Mrs. C. H. Greuter to select the books for the coming year. There were eleven members present.

## Mooresville

Mooresville, Sept. 9.—One of the most delightful parties of the summer was that given Friday afternoon by Mrs. Geo. C. Goodman, at her lovely home on Main street in honor of Mrs. S. C. Williams, of Greensboro, who was visiting her mother, Mrs. Elbert Sherrill. Mrs. Williams, before her marriage was Miss Tuelie Sherrill, one of Mooresville's most charming young women. Her visits home are always a source of much pleasure to her host of friends. The home was beautifully decorated in ferns and cut flowers. Progressive games were played after which delicious cream with chocolate cake was served. In the dining room on a beautiful mahogany table with lace mats, Miss Minnie Templeton served a refreshing punch. Mrs. Goodman was handsomely gowned in white with blue dots and pink dots and cluny lace. Mrs. Williams looked lovely in a blue dress trimmed in lace bands. A very pleasant afternoon was spent with the charming hostess and the guests were, Misses Nona Brawley, Minnie Templeton, Marie Post, Martha and Julia McNeely, Grace Rankin, Jete Brawley, Lulu and Nancy Steele, Mary and Lillian Williams, and Mrs. W. M. Norman.

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Mrs. R. B. McLaughlin entertained Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. J. D. Stocker. Bridge was played at three tables and Mr. Wallace Hoffman won the gentlemen's prize, a pair of silk socks, and the ladies prize, a bottle of toilet water. Mrs. Stocker was presented with a pair of silk hose as a guest of honor prize.

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Hickory, N. C., Sept. 9.—With the coming of this month marks the opening of the several women's clubs and organizations.

The Civic League, composed of the ladies of the city, has been busy for the greater part of the summer, but since the winter months are now near, their efforts will now be redoubled.

The Women's Club has announced that their first meeting of the winter will be held at the home of Mrs. Victor Gaffney on East Buford street next Thursday afternoon. This meeting will be full of interest.

## Mooresville

Mooresville, Sept. 9.—The Embroidery Circle spent a most delightful afternoon with Mrs. J. P. Mills on Friday from 4 to 6 o'clock. The time was spent in sewing and pleasant conversation after which a delicious salad course was served by the hostess assisted by her daughter, Miss Annie Mills. In a cozy corner on the porch, Miss Clara Mills poured punch, about thirty-five guests enjoyed Mrs. Mills' hospitality.

Mrs. Janie Pharr Moore and two children, Daisy Bell and Master Billy, arrived last week from Mobile, Ala., to spend some time here with Mrs. Morris' father, Rev. Dr. Pharr. Mrs. P. M. Brown of Charlotte is also here with her father, Dr. Cook.

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Miss Agnes Walker has returned from a few days visit to friends and relatives at Yorkville.

Mrs. Roy Osborne has returned to her home in Memphis, Tenn., after spending some time in the city with her parents.

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## Still Modish — Olives, Tans and White and Colored Felts—Purple and Browns.

New York, Sept. 9.—Fall hats are not only shown in the shops but extensively worn. The rushing of the headwear season is a thing to which people here are now quite accustomed. The new models are so attractive that the temptation to buy is irresistible and once brought the hat is too pretty to hide, so we have felt and velvet headwear with lingerie gowns in late August and straw with furs in the Spring.

All signs point to a strong liking for velvet the coming season. Velvet edged and centered parasols have been worn all summer, and what are practically velvet hats with a little straw trimming. Tall, steely crowns of velvet, with rims of felt or beaver are among the smartest fall shapes, and are so dressy in themselves that they need only an alrette, a single ostrich quill or a wing for garniture. Very becoming and youthful are the various shapes of soft felt in white and colors that contrast prettily with the costume. These are at their best with only an ornament of some sort catching back the brim at the point that most becomes.

## Indian Types.

Upstanding wreaths of feathers, like an Indian chief's war bonnet, are very much seen and so generally worn that they do not seem as bizarre as they might, though the style is certainly new.

Hats are as a rule more crown than rim, but they still set down well over the head. Even the small, pokes, that the younger girls are enthusiastic about, cover the coiffure almost completely. By contrast with these types the shape that was introduced last Spring, but did not take then, with the back sharply turned up so that the whole back hair is very much in evidence, is again being shown, and milliners predict its success, but it is too early to be assured of the popularity of any style yet.

## “Await Orders.”

A visitor at one of the district institutions spied an ancient colored man who looked as if he might be connected with the place, says the Washington Star. In a comfortable chair, highly polished from long and regular service, the old man sat tilted back against the wall. His cap drawn down over his eyes, he seemed half asleep and wholly at ease. The visitor asked:

“Uncle, do you work around here?”

“Yassuh, yassuh, reckon I does.”

“What sort of work do you do?”

“Well, suh, in de mawlin' I h'ists de Stabs an' Stripes to de top o' dat flagstap yondhe; en' 'bout fo' thutty in de evenin' I hauls it down, fo' it carefully en' puts it away in de 'lockah.”

The visitor waited for the rest of the story; it didn't come.

“And is that all you do?” he questioned. “Hoist the flag in the morning, and pull it down in the evening? What do you do the rest of the time?”

“Well, suh,” said the old man, bringing his hand to his cap in a military salute, “de rest o' de time I sets here in dishyer chair 'n' waits awders, suh.”

## Matter of Bread.

“Them fellers in the office of the Bee are what I call fresh,” Deacon Ezra Bullock remarked to his wife at the supper table on his return from his monthly visit to the town of Balston.

“How so, father?” inquired Mrs. Bullock.

“Well, Mr. Bullock said, ‘one o' my errands was from Saba Mabel Briggs. She wanted I should find out why they had not punctured her last poem. They sent her a copy an' she said it made her most sick the way they'd spiled her beautiful ideas.”

“Well, when I'd got loaded up to come home I drove round to the Bee office an' composin' room an' beckened a young feller in his shirt sleeves to come out.

“‘Now, I sez, ‘you'll do her a favor if you'll tell me why you didn't punctuate Saba Mabel Briggs' last poem.’”

“‘Certainly,’ says he. ‘I'm not a pointer. I'm a setter.’”—Youth's Companion.

## He Didn't Mind.

The little boy that was carrying home the empty bowl that had contained his father's dinner, when a big bully appeared.

“Do you mind if I kick that bowl?” inquired the bully.

“Not a bit,” replied the small boy.

“You mean that? Do you mind if I kick the bowl?”

“Not a bit.”

“For the last time. Do you mind if I kick the bowl?”

“No, I should like you to.”

“Oh, would you? Then watch me!” exclaimed the bully as he shattered the bowl to atoms.

“Do you mind?”

“Not a bit,” replied the small boy, edging away. “My mother borrowed the bowl from your mother this morning. You'll hear all about it when you get home!”—Barnesville Republican.

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