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North Carolina Social News

LUMBERTON.

Lumberton, March 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Weinstein have returned from an extended stay at DeWitt, Ark. and are at the home of Mr. Weinstein's father, Mr. S. Weinstein.

Miss Mildred Williams, who has been undergoing treatment for nerve troubles for several months, at the Tranquil Sanatorium, Charlotte, has returned home much improved. Her parents went to Charlotte and accompanied their daughter home.

Miss Annie Hunter, of Mullins, S. C., and her uncle, Mr. Ed. Moody, of Brunswick, Ga., spent the week-end here visiting relatives. It has been 20 years since Mr. Moody had visited Lumberton, and he was very favorably impressed with the growth of the town.

The sixth and eighth grades of the Lumberton graded and high school were given a half holiday for selling the most War Savings and Thrift stamps. They went on a picnic, chaperoned by the teachers of the two grades, Misses Janie Carlyle and Elizabeth Snead.

The engagement of Miss Carrie Belle McNeill, of Red Springs, and Mr. Ernest Graham, has been announced, the wedding to take place April 10.

Miss Mae Seabolt spent the week-end visiting friends at Maxton. Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Martin and son, J. A. Jr., have returned from Richmond, Va., where they visited Mrs. Martin's parents.

LAURINBURG.

Laurinburg, March 23.—Miss Annie Gibson has returned home after a visit with relatives in Atlanta, Ga.

Mrs. John L. Caldwell and children are visiting relatives at Chapel Hill. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mason had as their guests Sunday, Misses Ella and Arnelia Cornelius, and Mr. Unkeler, of Charlotte.

Mrs. W. C. Hamrick, of Gaffney, S. C., and Mrs. S. C. Parker, of Blacksburg, S. C., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mooré.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. James have returned from a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. James, Jr., at Fort Meyer, Va.

There will be a thrift meeting and social gathering at the Woodville school house Wednesday night, March 27. Hon. W. H. Weatherspoon will make an address.

Miss Annalee Best, an attractive young lady of Warsaw, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Mary Albritton.

Mrs. F. V. Rowe, and children, of Washington, N. C., have arrived in the city, to join Mr. Rowe, who has accepted a position with John F. McNair's store.

Miss Mat McEachin delightfully entertained the Elizabeth Browning Book Club Tuesday. There was a good program, after which a salad course with coffee and stuffed dates was served.

Mrs. O. L. Moore entertained a few friends Tuesday afternoon, at her home, in honor of her guests, Mrs. W. C. Hamrick, of Gaffney, S. C., and Mrs. S. C. Parker, of Blacksburg. Rook was played and after which the hostess served an ice course.

NEW BERN.

New Bern, March 23.—Miss Marina Pigott has returned from a visit with relatives at Straits.

Mrs. Philip Alder, and son, have returned to their home at Kinston, after a visit with Mrs. Joe Kipman.

Mrs. W. J. Caroon, has returned from a visit with her parents at Beaufort.

Mrs. Denard Roberts has returned from a visit to her son at Annapolis.

Miss Georgie has been in Baltimore all this week, attending a convention of the photographers of the nation.

Mrs. James Gupton, of Cleveland, Ohio, has returned home after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fernie Gaskill.

Miss Irene Clifton is visiting at Faison this week, going especially to attend the wedding of her sister.

Mrs. Fay Burch, of Darlington, S. C., who has been visiting in New Bern for some time, has returned home.

Mrs. Janie Meadows visited relatives at Moorehead City this week.

Miss Charlotte Davis spent a short period with friends at Beaufort this week.

Mrs. Denard Roberts has returned to the city after spending a period in Maryland.

Mrs. P. M. Pearsall is visiting relatives at Summerville, S. C.

Miss Eula Ewell, of Durham, returned home after a visit with friends here.

Mrs. George Garrell and Mrs. C. M. Capron are visiting at Black Mountain.

Mrs. J. P. C. Davis, and Miss Charlotte Davis have returned from a short visit to Beaufort.

The H. G. L. club was entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Christobel Rowe. All the members came dressed as young "Miss Spring-

time" and games and songs of childhood were indulged in after which the hostess served a most delicious salad course.

MOUNT OLIVE.

Mt. Olive, March 23.—Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Jones are spending this week in Oxford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. King spent Sunday in Rocky Mount, making the trip in their car.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Williams, who have been spending several months in Danis, Fla., have returned home.

Miss Beattie Hubbard has returned from Mary Elizabeth hospital, Raleigh, where she underwent an operation.

Mrs. J. W. Cobb, and son, Wade, of Magnolia, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. King, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Cox left Wednesday morning for Tabor, where they will visit the former's parents.

Mrs. John T. Williams has returned from the Rocky Mount Sanatorium where she underwent an operation.

WARSAW.

Warsaw, March 23.—Miss Bessie Barden was hostess to the Little Confederate Chapter, C. of C., at the Carlton Hotel on last Friday afternoon. The reception room was tastefully decorated with vases of narcissus.

After routine business was dispatched a short program was rendered. This included a reading, "The Presentation of Lee's Flag to Virginia," by Miss Mary Louise Mallard, and another, "Location by Stars of the States on the Flag," by Miss

Frances Wilson. The chapter decided to present the play, "Lucia's Love," at an early date to raise funds for donations to war relief work. The song, "God Bless, Save and Keep Our Men," was sung as a closing number. The young hostess served delicious fruit and mints for refreshments.

Master Robert Browder, Jr., entertained 30 of his young friends with a party in celebration of his fourth birthday at the home of his parents last Saturday afternoon. An egg hunt was enjoyed and other games played, after which the little folks were served ice cream and cake.

The Eastern Star chapter held a meeting in the Masonic Hall last Friday afternoon, at which time two applications for membership were voted on.

The local branch of the County Red Cross Chapter is pushing steadily on with its work, a number of ladies spending the entire day in its work-room on Tuesday, and a good amount of work was accomplished. Every worker is welcomed and the new ones, of which there were several on last working day, are made to feel at home. There have been several donations of money made recently, as well as a number of new members received. The chapter has sent a donation, which was supplemented by a collection made by the Children's Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, to the town of Atlantic. A new ways and means committee was elected as follows: Mesdames D. E. Best, James N. Peirce, J. H. Newbury, A. B. Anderson, W. C. Singletary, Will Owen, and Miss Eula Powell. Inspectors are: Mrs. Sue Hussey, Misses Bettie Cox and Sallie Hussey, Mrs. J. C. Russ was appointed to go to Wilmington to receive instruction in packing, and Mrs. Charles Carroll was elected publicity director.

Mrs. W. O. Singletary entertained the literature department of the Woman's Club, when it held its bi-monthly meeting at her home on

Wednesday afternoon. Violets and lilac were effectively used as floral decorations. The usual business was transacted and packages of literature to be sent to Camp Jackson were collected. The program for the afternoon consisted of a paper, "Quito and Quayaquil," prepared by Mrs. C. P. Middleton, was read by Mrs. C. A. Womack. Another, "Ecuador, Brief Summary of Its History," was given by Mrs. J. C. Russ.

The hostess then invited the guests to the dining room, where a delightful course of fruit salad served in apple rings, with pineapple and cheese balls, and oatmeal crackers, it being a wheatless day, was served. Mesdames Clarence Brown and B. C. Sheffield were present as guests.

Prof. E. C. Branson, of Chapel Hill, delivered a lecture, "Robert E. Lee, Gentleman," at the school building on last Friday evening, which was a literary treat to those who attended, and was given under the auspices of this department of the Woman's Club.

Mrs. M. F. Peirce, Mrs. G. G. Holland and Misses Cora and Thelma Holland, went to Wilmington Wednesday to undergo operations for removal of tonsils by Dr. W. F. Murphy.

Miss Margaret Barden has returned from a visit to relatives at Wilmington.

Mrs. E. M. Hale, wife of the former editor of the Duplin Record, who is now in Raleigh, was a visitor here the past week.

Mr. R. F. Houser, representing the sales division of the Curtis Publishing Company, was in town the past week, conferring with the local representative of the company, Master Norwood Carroll.

Mesdames W. E. Brock, and H. H. Cox, will go to Asheville this week to attend the annual meeting of the W. M. U. of the Baptist church. Misses Bessie Huntley and Bennie Knotts will also attend this meeting.



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Combinations of satin crowns and straw brims are outstanding features of new showing. Piquant brims are attractive and Garnatures are extremely simple, though small shapes are favored as a splendid variety of wider brims.

Colors vary from pastel shades to dark blues and brown, in fact there is such a difference in style that every woman can find a smart becoming hat in the midst of our new models for Easter. We also advise an early inspection of these delightful new bonnets.

Bon Marche hats sell for \$4.00 to 20.00
Children's spring hats, entirely a new assortment of styles, our price at \$2.00 to \$7.50

Varied Collection of Tempting Garments for Your Easter Outfit

Never has choosing been so easy and satisfactory as this season. It is natural that we should learn more and more about the desires and requirements of our section, as we become better acquainted with the ladies who live here.

We have tried to assemble a stock of garments, which will enable you to make a pleasing selection, that will compare with any in the South.

Handsome Tailored Suits

The tailored woman this spring will be very sensibly dressed. She will dress the part of the times. There is nothing unessential looking about a tailored woman.

A wide latitude of selection in the best of the all-wool, un-shrunk wool fabrics for the new season. Serges, light weight, silvertone, basket weaves, tricotines and whip cords are the materials mostly favored. Colors include the American Army brown, Navy blue, Pekin blue, gray, brown and black are priced at \$25.00 to \$65.00

Charming Easter Frocks

There are so many delightful dresses here and everyone is so unlike the other that it is hard to describe them all. You will see many foulards and a similar collection to silk gingham, white taffeta and georgette dresses occupy a goodly portion of space and there's a type and style for every kind of a woman. We have them for the tall, the short, stout, slim or medium.

Some of the foulards are daring, others are quiet and alluring in their simplicity. The size range begins at 34 and goes to 46, you can be fitted here. Easter dresses sell for \$17.50 to \$59.50.

Dress Accessories That You Need On Easter Day

Gloves, hoisery, neck-wear and handbags are items that should be of special interest to those who expect to look their best on Easter morning.

Kid gloves of the finest centemeri make, in gray, tan and black and white are considered the proper thing for this dress-up day. They are here in all sizes priced at \$2.50 to \$3.00.

Chamoisette gloves, a fabric that looks like suede and wears better, washable, comes in light tans and grays, also white, all sizes \$1.00 a pair.

Silk gloves in the wanted colors, white with contrasting stitching, priced at 65c to \$1.65.

The showings of hoisery, neck-wear and handbags are too large to enumerate here. You will find the collection well worth the time spent in looking them over.

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