

Society News From Over the State

Whiteville

The big trucks of the Flack company which have been used in the construction of the highway between here and Chadbourn, left early last Monday morning for Indian creek where they will be used in similar work. Charles Schmitt went on one of the trucks and will return by rail. Strawberries were selling yesterday at \$13 per crate. The Women's club held its literature and music department meeting yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. V. Grady, with a large attendance of members and a few invited guests. Mrs. Floyd Johnson, chairman of the music department, presided. The program in her department was a piano recital, rendered by Alexander McCadden, and the following vocal solos, rendered by Mrs. E. K. Proctor, "Will Morning Wind," by Branscom; "Will Morning Wind," by Spross; "April," by the Whites. These numbers were most artistically rendered, and were much enjoyed by the club, as were also the clever interpretation of the two books entitled, "Children of the Market Place," by Masters, and "Books and Characters," by Lytton Strachey. The first was reviewed by Miss Sarah Noe, of the high school faculty, and the second by Mrs. J. T. Lazar. When the program was concluded, the hostess, assisted by Mrs. N. S. Culbreth of Wilmington, who is her guest, served her guests with a sweet course. School Superintendent B. H. Lewis has consented to act as county chairman in the "old clothes" campaign, which will be held in the near future. It is quite sure that he will have the assistance of every person in this great work. The things that we have no possible need for may save the lives of many a helpless orphan in the far away east. Something like a dozen books have been added to the public library during the past week. The coach for the musical comedy, "Mr. and Mrs. Polytick," is expected to arrive today or Monday, and practice will immediately begin for the performance, which will take place May 1st. The colored Presbyterian church was the scene on last Monday evening of a very enjoyable musical recital given by the colored singers for the benefit of their white friends who filled the church. They rendered such songs as "Swingin' on the Golden Gate," "I Want to be Like Jesus in My Heart," "Standing in the Need of Prayer," "Swing Low, Chariot," and many others. At the close of the service a good collection was taken for the benefit of the church. At a meeting of the county school board held on last Monday, Mrs. Elmo Powell was elected as a member of the Whiteville school board in place of Mrs. A. J. Howell, whose term had expired, and who had resigned several weeks previously. T. F. Powell is preparing to erect a brick building behind the Bank of Columbus. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stegall and two children have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Carson for the past week, leaving on Thursday afternoon for Chattanooga, Tenn. Mrs. Stegall is a missionary of the Southern Presbyterian church in charge of the Carson industrial school in Luebo, Africa, and is at home on furlough. While in Whiteville Mrs. Stegall made most interesting addresses to the school children and at the Wednesday evening service at Westminster church. There is very general regret over the recent announcement of Superintendent B. H. Lewis that his resignation is in the hands of the school board, to take effect at the close of this term. Mr. Lewis has managed the affairs of the school extremely and efficiently, especially in view of the crowded condition of things this past year. He will take with him the best wishes of a large number of friends. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Russell announce the birth of a daughter, Margaret Murray, on Thursday. Mr. J. S. Jenkins of South Boston, Va. was a visitor here on Tuesday. Mr. Jenkins was one of the tobacco buyers last season, and made many friends who hope to see him return. Mr. and Mrs. Josiah A. Maultsby are being congratulated upon the birth of a son, Josiah A. Jr. Woodus Kellum, Esq., of Wilmington, was in town on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Cowell, of Wilmington, passed through town in their car on Thursday. Rev. A. J. Howell, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, will preach the baccalaureate sermon to-morrow at the commencement of the Haloboro school. Major McClelland and Major Marsh of Wilmington have been in Whiteville this week on an informal inspection of the Motor Transport company. Mrs. H. S. Meredith, of Wilmington, is spending the week-end with Mrs. T. S. Memory.

Bladenboro

BLADENBORO, April 21.—Mrs. S. N. Watson charmingly entertained the Thursday club on Tuesday afternoon. Papers were read on the life of Pastuer and Thomas Edison. Mrs. Henry Bridger, Jr., played a piano solo, "The Butterfly Etude" by Chopin. Delegates were elected to go to Winston-Salem to the State convention, these were: Mesdames J. L. and Henry Bridger, Jr. New officers were elected for the coming year and Mrs. Henry Bridger, Jr., was elected president with Mrs. R. C. Bridger vice-president. Mrs. S. S. Hutchinson was re-elected secretary and treasurer. After an interesting contest which was arranged by the hostess a most tempting salad course was served by Misses Laura May Watson and Grace Butler. This was followed by an ice course with cake. The following people from here attended the Bridger-Dixon wedding in Wake Forest: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. J. L. and W. C. Bridger, Mesdames C. C. Dunn and Walter Elmore, Joe Butler; Miss Annabel Bridger, Messrs. L. C., J. A. and C. O. Bridger. Dr. and Mrs. D. H. Bridger will arrive home about May 1st. They are at present in Chicago. Miss Annabel Bridger has returned home after spending several months in Chicago studying voice under her former teacher. Mrs. H. C. Bridger was in Wilmington shopping a day this week. She was joined at Clarkton by Miss Lilly Singletary. Dr. and Mrs. Thrower of Southern Pines, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bridger. Mrs. J. L. Bridger expects to leave next week for Columbia, S. C. to visit Mrs. George Boyle. Mrs. Henry Bridger, Jr., expects Mrs. W. L. McKinnon of Wadesboro, for several days next week. Dr. Hubert Poteal of Wake Forest, will deliver the commencement address next Tuesday, 24th. Miss Thelma Powell has issued invitations to the senior class of which she is the president to a party she is giving for them at home on Thursday evening 8 to 11. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Singletary's daughter is improving nicely at the Baker sanatorium where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. The Methodist in town who have been using the Presbyterian church as their worshiping place have rented the building known as the Thrower Drug store and have organized a Sunday school and will have preaching every 4th Sunday in this building. Commencement begins here Tuesday night of this week and lasts through next Tuesday night at which time it closes with the senior play. The commencement program is very interesting.

Bolton

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Merritt very delightfully entertained the teachers and senior class of the Bolton high school on last Monday evening. Several games and contests were very much enjoyed, along with several selections of music by Miss Miriam Cannady on the piano, after which refreshments were served. G. T. Meyer continues ill at his home, though his condition is very much improved, and it is hoped that he will be able to be out again within the next few days. Mrs. W. F. Schulken, of Whiteville, spent last Thursday here with Mrs. Bert Auger. Wick Green, accompanied by Mrs. S. M. Newell and daughter, Vivian, motored to Whiteville last Wednesday. The Ladies Aid society held its regular business meeting last Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Methodist church. The closing program of the Bolton school proved to be very successful. The program for Thursday evening consisted of all the grades from the first to the seventh, with songs, plays and everything that goes to make up a good interesting program. Friday evening took in the high school pupils' exercise, which was opened by the five graduates, namely Misses Marjann Canaday, Estelle Strauss, Bula Fuhr, Elizabeth Merritt and Wilbur Merritt. Miss Marjann Canaday introduced the graduates, reciting a verse of poetry, made up by the pupils, which fitted the graduate named. F. L. Kinkenstaedt presented the diplomas after making a brief talk along the line of education. There were also presented many certificates of perfect attendance. Elizabeth Dale was presented certificate of highest scholarship of the girls and Wilbur Merritt of the boys. The whole community are very much pleased with the success of the school this year, of which credit is being given the teachers, who have devoted their entire time and thought to the welfare of their pupils. The citizens of Bolton and patrons of the Bolton school wish to take this means of expressing to the teachers their hearty appreciation of the manner in which they conducted their program during the past school year, and hope that as many of them as can will be with us next year. Miss Lela Simmons, of Whiteville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. A. Paxson. Miss Mae Meredith, of Armoura, spent several days here with her sister, Miss Lela Meredith, one of our school teachers, attending the closing program. Miss Sinclair Gore, of Whiteville, is spending several days with Miss Thelma Long. Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Merritt, of Whiteville, attended the graduating exercises here Friday evening.

Kinston

KINSTON, April 21.—Mrs. Fred I. Sutton was hostess at a daintily appointed affair recently at her East Gordon street home, honoring her sister, Mrs. E. F. Adams, of Greensboro, and sister-in-law, Miss Ruth Sutton, of Boston. Mesdames Hunter Fleming, Thornton Hood, Walter D. LaFayette, James F. Parrott and others assisted Mrs. Sutton in entertaining. Spring flowers were employed in the decorations of the reception and dining rooms. An attractive refreshment course was served. Music lovers here are planning a big spring event at which a talented tenor singer will be the headliner. The affair will probably be under the auspices of the Choral society, aided by the Music club and other organizations. Some of the best of the local talent will be heard in addition to the "imported" soloist. Scores of local singers presented an amateur version of "All Aboard," one-time Broadway musical comedy success, at the high school auditorium on Thursday evening. Miss Anna Mae Norman, Miss Mary Langston, John Mehegan and others had principal parts in the presentations. The scenic accessories were good, and the offering was attractively costumed. A professional director trained the cast and supervised the performance. Mrs. Bernard F. Smith renewed local acquaintances at an affair at the residence of Mrs. H. Galt Braxton here. Mrs. Smith was surprised with a handkerchief shower. The honoree resides at Franklin, Ind. She lived here a number of years while her husband was pastor of Gordon Street Christian church. Mrs. Smith has been spending some weeks in the south. The Braxton residence was prettily decorated for the informal reception, and callers numbered scores. The American Legion auxiliary will stage an indoor carnival the evening of April 27. The proceeds to go to the building fund of Joseph Rountree post of the legion, which is erecting an assembly hut at North and McLeween streets. The post will assist the auxiliary in staging the carnival. A double marriage was celebrated at the residence of Rev. Floyd L. Harris here a few nights ago. Miss Beulah Gooding became the bride of R. W. Casey, and Miss Bessie Hardison of Christopher Noble. Both couples came here from the lower part of Lenoir county, where they are extensively and prominently related, for the wedding. The attendance was limited. Both brides gave the same age, 19 years, and both bridegrooms the same, 25. The latter are well known young planters. The American Legion auxiliary will stage an indoor carnival the evening of April 27. The proceeds to go to the building fund of Joseph Rountree post of the legion, which is erecting an assembly hut at North and McLeween streets. The post will assist the auxiliary in staging the carnival. A double marriage was celebrated at the residence of Rev. Floyd L. Harris here a few nights ago. Miss Beulah Gooding became the bride of R. W. Casey, and Miss Bessie Hardison of Christopher Noble. Both couples came here from the lower part of Lenoir county, where they are extensively and prominently related, for the wedding. The attendance was limited. Both brides gave the same age, 19 years, and both bridegrooms the same, 25. The latter are well known young planters. The American Legion auxiliary will stage an indoor carnival the evening of April 27. The proceeds to go to the building fund of Joseph Rountree post of the legion, which is erecting an assembly hut at North and McLeween streets. The post will assist the auxiliary in staging the carnival. A double marriage was celebrated at the residence of Rev. Floyd L. Harris here a few nights ago. Miss Beulah Gooding became the bride of R. W. Casey, and Miss Bessie Hardison of Christopher Noble. Both couples came here from the lower part of Lenoir county, where they are extensively and prominently related, for the wedding. The attendance was limited. Both brides gave the same age, 19 years, and both bridegrooms the same, 25. The latter are well known young planters.



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Chadbourn

The most enjoyable social event of the week was the party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thomas Thursday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Sams, of Raleigh. Several interesting games were played, the prize winners being Misses Lottie Huffman, Ethel Lewis and Randolph Thompson. Those in attendance were Misses Ethel Lewis, Miss Sam, Elizabeth Wooten, Ellen Marshall, Evangeline Meares and Lottie Huffman; Messrs. Thomas Edmondson of Wilmington, Wayland Lennon, Paul Blake, Randolph Thompson, Lester Lowe, J. H. Land, Jr., and Forest Strole. Miss Lois Williamson, of Nichols, was a recent visitor here. Miss Carrie Purvis, of Timmonsville, S. C., has returned home after a short stay here. A class of young people of the Methodist Sunday school entertained the younger set at the school building Friday evening with a taffy party for the benefit of the Methodist church. Miss Thelma Koonce and Mrs. S. B. Inman are undergoing treatment in Dr. Baker's sanatorium in Lumberton. A house belonging to Mr. George Singletary a few miles southeast of here, was burned last Thursday. The loss is around \$3,000, with no insurance. Miss Eunice Boyett, who has been undergoing treatment in James Walker Memorial hospital in Wilmington, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brown announce the arrival of a son, James Lawrence, on the 14th. Crockett Williamson, who has been undergoing treatment in Dr. Baker's sanatorium in Lumberton, has returned home much improved. J. W. Mishoe, of Lols, S. C., spent the week-end with relatives here. Miss Freda Patterson spent part of the past week in Tabor, as the guest of Miss Elma Bosteman. Senator Emmett Bellamy of Wilmington was a visitor here Saturday. Mrs. Alice Long, of Hollister, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Patterson. The Chadbourn Telephone company, of which O. M. Powers, of Fayetteville, was general manager, has been sold to J. D. Maultsby, of Whiteville. Mr. Maultsby will make some added improvements to the end that the people of the surrounding country may have efficient telephone service. E. J. Merritt spent the week-end in Conway, S. C. Lee Rivenbark, of Bolton, spent the week-end here.

Clarkton

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gooden have returned to their home in Wilmington after a short visit to relatives here. Mr. Gooden's friends are glad to know he is much better from his recent serious illness of double pneumonia. Miss Amella Wooten has returned home from spending a while in Danville, Va., with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Valls spent a few hours in Lumberton one day last week. Miss Roland McDougald, who has been teaching school near Raleigh, returned home one day this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Phifer were in Charlotte last week. The musical given in Clarkton high school Friday evening, April 13th, was attended by a large crowd and enjoyed very much by all. Each pupil did splendidly. Clarkton high school will close next week, beginning on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock with appropriate exercises by the pupils of the seven lower grades. On Friday morning, beginning promptly at 10:30 o'clock, the graduating exercises and commencement address will take place. The graduates are Messrs. Conrad and Julian Clark. The address will be delivered by Dr. John Jeter Hurt, pastor of the First Baptist church, Wilmington. Lunch will be served on the grounds immediately following the address. That evening at 8 o'clock the high school pupils will give a play, "Al Martin's Country Store." The baccalaureate sermon will be preached Sunday morning, April 29, at 11 o'clock, by Rev. J. J. Murray, of Wilmington. The exercises will be held in the handsome new brick building which is nearly completed. Clarkton is proud of this building, as well as the splendid success the school has been the past year under the splendid management of Prof. J. H. McKelthan and his excellent assistants.

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"At its southern corner is Lake Victoria, second largest fresh-water lake in the world. Along its shores dwell a people whose nudity is a symbol of their modesty, and whose men are as beautifully formed specimens of their sex as are the Marquesas women of their island. Africa's Highest Mountain. "Just across Kenya's southern border is Kilimanjaro, the highest mountain in Africa, and near its center is Kenya peak, also volcano, which o'er-tops Mount Whitney by some 3,000 feet. "Cutting across the colony is the famous Rift Valley, here from 20 to 40 miles wide, and generally several thousand feet below the plateau's general level. "However, it is as a zoo and a luxuriant botanical garden that Kenya makes its chief appeal to the nature-loving visitor. Perhaps its most amaz-

CEASE RAIDS TO FARM

"Sparse population of a region where the climate offsets the equatorial heat and the fertility invites farming is due largely to these warrior Masai whose former livelihood was gained principally by raids on their neighbors. Many of them have settled down to tilling the soil. "Among the native tribe, the Andorabos, formerly lived largely upon flesh of the colobus monkey. The skin has a market value because it fits silky black and white hair and the tail with an immense bushy plume at the end. They, too, turned to the soil as the British imposed restrictions on their killing to save the animals from extinction. "Kenya has a native population of about 4,000,000 entirely negligible so far as the present political problem is concerned. The issue is between about 5,000 Europeans and six times that many Asiatics, Arabs, and Indians. The claim of the latter to British citizenship necessarily raises a question about the interests of the European colonists who have been pioneers in developing the country's resources."

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