

STATE CAPITAL AND EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA SOCIAL NEWS

By Mrs. W. T. Host. Raleigh, Dec. 24.—With the return of the college boys and girls the holiday season is in full blast and the coming week bids fair to be the gayest of years in the capital city. Many pleasures have been planned for their entertainment. Club dances and private dances have been scheduled for every night during Christmas week at the Woman's club building and a number of smaller at home affairs will make up a busy week socially. The club has planned a series of club dances for the young people during the holidays. There will be good music and chaperones provided by the club. Punch will be served during the evening. Two informal and one formal dance at the club auditorium will be given Christmas week while the national convention, Delta Sigma Phi fraternity is in session at 1116 State college, December 22, 23 and 24. The annual stag banquet will be given at the Woman's club on the evening of the 21st. The convention will be the guest of the Rho chapter at the North Carolina state college and delegates from the leading colleges and universities of the United States will be in attendance. By reason of the fact that many of the schools will reopen on January 2, most of the guests will be crowded into one brief week.

Announcement was recently made of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Catherine Whitten and Professor Frederick Morton Haig, the marriage taking place on Thursday, the 22nd at the church of the Good Shepherd. The announcement party was given by Mrs. George E. Gresson at her home on Folk street, December 19. The wedding ceremony was held at the church of the Good Shepherd, the pastor, Rev. W. W. Peelle officiating. The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling suit of dark blue and carried a bouquet of red roses and valley lilies. Mrs. Thomas is a young woman of most pleasing personality. She has many friends throughout the state. The groom is a prominent and successful planter of Vance county.

Invitations have been issued to a reception for Thursday afternoon to be given by Mrs. Frank B. Simpson in honor of Miss Eble Roberts, whose marriage to Walter Simpson takes place this month. Mrs. J. E. Paylor was hostess last Friday afternoon in honor of Miss Eble Roberts, bride-elect. Prize for the top score was won by Miss Cummings. Following the game ice courses were served. Mrs. Paylor's guests were: Miss Eble Roberts, Mrs. George White, Mrs. Roberts, Miss Lizzie Lee, Miss Clara Fenner, Miss Brooks, Miss Hosa, Miss Alexander, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. W. W. Way, Miss Juliet Sutton, Miss Katie McKimmon, Miss Sue Kyle Southwick, Miss Davis, Miss Knight, Miss Sarah White, Mrs. Charles McKimmon, Mrs. Rob Pyle, Mrs. Solomon Haig, Mrs. E. K. Moore, Mrs. Brogden, Mrs. George White, Mrs. Robert Oliver Smith, Mrs. L. B. Pegrum and Mrs. Keller.

Miss Mary Belle Buchanan and John C. Anderson were married last Saturday morning at Edenton Street Methodist church, the pastor, Rev. W. W. Peelle officiating. The bride was becomingly attired in a traveling suit of blue Bolivia cloth trimmed with fur. After a bridal tour to northern points Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will make their home in the city. Mr. Anderson is the farm demonstration agent for Wake county.

Mrs. William E. Shipp left last week for New York and sailed Saturday on the liner Kronland for Antwerp, Belgium, for a visit of several months to her son, Maj. William E. Shipp and Capt. F. B. Shipp, who are both stationed at that place with the United States army.

Mrs. Frank Page was hostess last week to the members of the Friday Afternoon club at her home in Cameron Park at a special Christmas meeting. The reception rooms being decorated throughout with holly, mistletoe, pine boughs and crimson-shaded candles. A delicious buffet luncheon was served, each guest being presented with an attractive Christmas gift as favors. Mrs. Page's guests were: Mesdames C. W. White, P. D. Snipes, Winifred Hunter, R. L. Denton, H. C. Craven, Julian White, L. R. Paris, James D. Hay, O. L. Bailey, J. C. Van Landingham, P. S. Sargent, L. C. Brinkley, Archie Watson Rawls, Mrs. O. J. Coffin, and Miss Myrtle Muse, of Carthage.

Miss Josephine Parker entertained at bridge last Saturday morning at her home in Cameron Park in honor of Miss Traynham Wyche, of Roanoke Rapids. Her guest for the evening was Mrs. A. J. Maxwell, entertained at a beautiful reception last Friday afternoon in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Raymond C. Maxwell, a recent bride of the city. The cards were received at the door by Miss Elizabeth Wade and Carolyn Mann. Mrs. W. L. Wyatt and Mrs. J. W. Bunn welcomed the guests in the hall and Mrs. Carroll C. Mann presented them to the receiving line which was composed as follows: Mrs. A. J. Maxwell, Mrs. Raymond C. Maxwell, Mrs. E. D. Cranford, of Ashboro, Mrs. J. W. Maxwell, of Goldsboro, Mrs. J. W. Barber, Mrs. S. W. Wade, Mrs. Wiley Barnes, Mrs. W. F. Evans, and Mrs. G. C. Poole received. A lovely basket of American Beauty roses formed the centerpiece of the dining table which was covered with a cloth of cluny lace. Red and green candles were used to carry out the Christmas effect. Serving in the dining room were: Misses Frances Smith, Dorothy Miller, Mary Biggs, Demrock Massey. Receiving in the punch room were: Mrs. Margaret Faucett Parker, Mrs. A. F. Guerin, Mrs. M. L. Shipman, Mrs. G. M. Cooper, Mrs. W. W. Stancill, Misses Josephine Shipman, Vivian Crawford, and Golda Hayward.

Two Wilsonites marry. A marriage of two Wilsonites took place in Winston on Monday morning. Miss Catherine Jackson and Charles J. Mumford were married leaving Winston immediately after the ceremony for a trip to Richmond and Baltimore. Upon their return they will make their home in Washington, N. C., but recently taught at Snow Hill. Mr. Mumford holds a position with the J. J. Reynolds Tool & Machine company in Wilson.

On last Thursday afternoon Miss J. H. Holt and Miss George G. Gant were married at the Methodist church, the ceremony being performed by Dr. F. S. Love, pastor of the church. The bride was becomingly attired in a modish traveling suit of reindeer velvet with trimmings of hat and accessories matching. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Watson left for St. Augustine and Jacksonville, Fla., on their wedding trip and upon their return the first of the week will make their home in Wilson. The bride is very charming and has a large number of friends. Mr. Watson is with the Welfare Auto company and is a young man of fine business ability.

Miss Lena Walton Taylor, daughter of Herbert Taylor, and James H. Thomas, both of Vance county, were married on December 14 at "Oakland" the home of the bride's father, the Rev. J. H. Crosby of Holy Trinity church, Townsville, performing the ceremony. The bride was modishly gowned in a traveling suit of dark blue and carried a bouquet of red roses and valley lilies. Mrs. Thomas is a young woman of most pleasing personality. She has many friends throughout the state. The groom is a prominent and successful planter of Vance county.

The couple motored to Norlina after the ceremony and there boarded the train for the Florida resorts. Upon their return they will make their home at "Bloomsberry" near Townsville, the home of the groom. Those attending the wedding were Herbert Taylor, Miss Lizzie Taylor, E. B. Taylor, Henry Taylor, Dr. W. L. Taylor, and Mrs. Taylor. Mrs. Taylor's guests were: Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. B. T. Wilson, of Dallas, Texas; Miss Belle Thomas and Mrs. W. L. Thomas, of Townsville; H. Carroll, Mrs. Carroll, and Thomas Carroll, Jr., of Hillsborough; and P. H. Thomas, of Thomas and Miss Annie Thomas of Henderson.

Miss Annie King, of Henderson, and Reuben Finch, of Kittrell, were married at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church last Saturday afternoon, the Rev. T. G. Vickers, pastor of the church, officiating. The wedding was beautifully simple, only a few friends and relatives of the couple witnessing the ceremony. The bride wore a becomingly attired in a traveling suit of blue and carried a bouquet of red roses and valley lilies. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Finch motored to Norlina where they boarded the train for northern points. The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. King, of Henderson, and has many friends in the city. For the past few years she has been with the home office of the Home Telephone company. Mr. Finch is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Finch, of Kittrell. Upon their return from their wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Finch will make their home with the parents of the groom.

Pretty Affair For Recent Bride. Miss Eleanor Vann, of Franklin, entertained at a special Christmas meeting at a special Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. W. K. Holt. The guests were welcomed at the door by little Misses Sarah and Frances Vann. Miss Vann presented the guests to the honoree, Mrs. Carmichael. Lunch was served by Mrs. George Gilliam. After several games of rook refreshments were served. The honoree guest was presented with a beautiful bouquet of red roses. Mrs. Joe Green and Miss Osa Coble, highest scorers, were presented with prizes.

Warren-Britt Marriage. A pretty marriage took place last Thursday morning at the Calvary Episcopal church of Tarboro, when Miss Roberta Warren became the bride of Henry Britt, of Mildred, Mrs. William Austin rendered the wedding music and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. B. E. Brown, rector of the church, only a few friends and relatives of the couple being present. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Britt left on their wedding trip for Washington, D. C., and other northern points.

Burlington. Burlington, Dec. 24.—Mrs. D. E. Sellers entertained her neighbors and a few other friends very informally at her home on Tuesday afternoon of last week on Park avenue at 3 o'clock. Mrs. J. L. Scott gave an enjoyable reading, and the ladies carried sewing and fancy work. A salad course was served.

The Philatelic class of the First Baptist church held an enjoyable business and social meeting Monday evening with Miss Bertha Gates. The home was simply decorated with mistletoe, ferns and narcissus and the first part of the evening was taken up with matters pertaining to the class work. Banks Joseph opened, etc. During the social hour light refreshments were served by Miss Cates and Mrs. L. D. Perry.

The regular monthly meeting of the U. D. C. was held at the home of W. K. Holt Friday afternoon of last week with Miss Violet Holt, Mrs. V. H. Holt and Mrs. Corrie Holt as hostesses. During the afternoon an enjoyable program was rendered. Mr. Bennett Noe, who has recently moved to Burlington from Clayton, sang a lovely solo; Mrs. Herbert Coble and Miss Hennie Malone gave several musical selections. Miss Martha Lee North gave two readings.

The hostesses, assisted by Mrs. W. K. Holt served a very tempting fruit salad course with accessories. Mrs. M. C. Terrell informally entertained a few of the young married women in her home on Mebane street Friday afternoon of last week from 4 to 6 o'clock. At this time the organization of "The Pals" club was held at the home of the club will be some of the young married folks in Burlington, and are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Homer Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Coulter, Mr. and Mrs. A. Glenn Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Corrie V. Holt, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Coble and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Storey. After business was dispensed with and during the social hour dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Terrell and her sister, Miss Hattie Lee McCullers. The Young Ladies' Mission Study class of the First Presbyterian church, held its regular class meeting on Tuesday evening in the class rooms, which was decorated with holly and mistletoe. Supper was served by the Circle No. 1 of the Missionary society. Immediately afterward Mrs. W. J. Barker made a speech in which she asked that

Miss Mary Sue Browning, the bride of this week, would then be presented with kitchen articles which the ladies had brought for her. A large number of all descriptions were then showered upon her by Mrs. H. L. Earle, Mrs. H. M. Walker and Mrs. W. E. Stafford.

Mrs. Allen Warren entertained the Union street school teachers at her home on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at a very informal affair. The home was decorated with ferns and narcissus. Mrs. W. J. Barker gave two readings and Miss Florine Rawlings sang several songs. At the close of the afternoon the hostesses served chicken salad, cranberry jelly, coffee and hot chocolate. The teachers of the Union street school present were Misses Sallie Foster, Permelia Gwinn, Elsie Hines, Marian Morrison, and Linda Warren. Others present were Misses Pearl Tuck, Garner, Florine Rawlings, Mrs. W. J. Barker.

Friday morning Mrs. Joseph Erwin Gant entertained at bridge in honor of house guests of hers as follows: Mesdames S. L. Gilmer, W. S. Dickson, B. G. Gilmer and J. H. Nutt, of Greensboro. The decorations of the home were suggestive of the Christmas season. Bridge was played at five tables, Mrs. Frank Moore making highest score. In serving a three course luncheon the hostesses were assisted by Mrs. Roger Gant and Misses Jessamine and Corinna Gant.

Besides those mentioned the guests were: Mrs. Walter Brooks, of Detroit, Mich.; Mesdames L. B. Williamson, J. W. Menefee and Will White, of Meadams; F. L. Williamson, Eugene Holt, Manley Baker, Erwin A. Holt, L. S. Holt, Graham Harden and James H. Holt, of Burlington.

Mrs. J. L. Henderson was hostess on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 to the Tuesday Afternoon Study club at her home on Lexington avenue. A most interesting program was carried out on the subject of "American Humeralists." Entertaining papers were read by Mesdames Janie Reid, C. V. Sellers and T. S. Fugnette. Mrs. Henderson was assisted in serving a delicious course by Mesdames J. W. Lantry, E. S. W. Dameron, H. W. Coble and W. T. Henderson.

At some time ago the organization of the Burlington Study club was begun, but only last week was the organization completed, at which time the federation with the Women's club of the state was made. Last Tuesday this club held its regular meeting with Mrs. M. A. Coble on Davis street, and at this time officers were elected as follows: Mrs. C. Haworth, president; Mrs. G. Eugene Holt, vice-president; Mrs. R. F. Durrant, secretary; Mrs. W. J. Barker, chairman of program committee; Mrs. E. S. W. Dameron, treasurer. At this time Mrs. Haworth, Mrs. Holt and Mrs. W. E. Sharpe were elected delegates to attend the 8th district meeting of the State Women's club, which was held at Mebane last Wednesday.

An unusually enjoyable thimble party was that of Friday afternoon when the ladies of the Aid Society of the Christian church entertained at the home of Mrs. W. K. Holt.

The living room, sitting room and reception hall were decorated with ferns and Christmas flowers, while the dining room was gaily decorated with

a Christmas tree, which occupied the center of the table. Handsome silver services were placed at the end of the table, and during the afternoon Mrs. P. H. Fleming served tea from one, while Mrs. D. E. Sellers poured coffee. Sandwiches of all kinds, toasted cheese, toasted marshmallows, nuts, etc., were served by a number of young ladies, among them being Mrs. J. H. McKwen, Mrs. C. V. Holt, Mrs. V. H. Holt, Miss Violet Holt. At this meeting fancy work was brought in and given to the society and these pieces were sold, from which the society realized between \$35 and \$40.

Col. and Mrs. Jacob A. Long, two of Alamance's most loved citizens, celebrated their 50th or golden wedding anniversary, at their home in Graham on Friday of last week.

Salisbury. Salisbury, Dec. 24.—One of the most beautiful bridge parties of the season was that at which Mrs. Lon Holshouser entertained on Thursday afternoon at her home on North Main street. Six tables were arranged, the guests finding their places by means of attractive Christmas place cards. High scores were a cut glass dish, was won by Mrs. John Stuart, the consolation being out by Mrs. Haynie Blackner. An elaborate two-course luncheon followed the game.

The Bas de Bois Bridge club held a delightful meeting on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Hayden Holmes on Mocksville avenue. An engrossing game was played, Miss Elizabeth Bingham receiving a pair of silk hose for high score prize. Mrs. Smith Fouchee won the visitor's prize. A delicious salad course followed the interesting game.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sinclair left for Detroit, to spend Christmas with Mr. Sinclair's mother. They will visit in Chicago and Indianapolis before returning to Salisbury. Mr. Sinclair is state president of the North Carolina Parent-Teachers association.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. J. L. Hatch was gracious hostess to the Mentor club at her home on West Horah street. The course of study for next year was chosen, a travel course, arranged by the Mentor magazine, through foreign countries. The program for the afternoon, in charge of Mrs. A. S. Jones, treated of American sculpture, delightful papers being given by Mrs. John McCains, Mrs. John Webb, Mrs. Hensleman, Mrs. H. G. Kiser, and Mrs. Horace Payne. The hostess served a delicious salad course after the program.

At the home of Mrs. O. H. Williams on West Jones street, a very enjoyable meeting of the Twentieth Century Book club was held Wednesday afternoon. Elaborate Christmas decorations were effectively used. Mrs. J. M. Penler, Miss Janie Kluta, Mrs. J. G. Tanner, Miss Tanner, of Richmond, and Mrs. J. M. Tuttle were special guests. The book for discussion was "Her Father's Daughter," by Gene Stratton Porter. After currents, a tempting salad course was enjoyed.

Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Will Busby entertained the Tuesday Bridge club and additional guests at her home on West Thomas street. Six tables were placed in the living room. At the close of the interesting game, Mrs. J. D. Heilig was presented with a cut glass

vase for high score prize. Mrs. R. W. Sinclair won visitor's prize, and Mrs. Charles Keltner out consolation. Elaborate refreshments followed the game.

The final meeting of the Wednesday Bridge club before Christmas was held on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Robertson at her attractive home on West Council. Among the club members, Miss Mary Henderson made top score, as did Mrs. Will Busby among the visitors. At the close of the game the hostess was assisted in serving by her sister, Mrs. T. E. Witherspoon and Miss Margaret Witherspoon.

The S. O. S. is a new name to add to the galaxy of Salisbury's social clubs. The first meeting was held this week with Miss Ellen McKenzie in Fulton heights. The club is composed of popular members of the younger set. Mr. and Mrs. A. Neville Gething have returned from their wedding trip and are now at home to their friends on West Fisher street. Before her marriage, December 1, Mrs. Gething was Miss Janet Quinn.

Warsaw. Warsaw, Dec. 24.—The Woman's club held its regular monthly meeting at the school building last Wednesday afternoon. Routine business was dispatched. Mrs. Leonidas Faison, chairman of the health department made a plea for the nurses and soldiers at the Oteen hospital, and it was decided to send a Christmas box to a nurse and a soldier. A series of religious services, conducted by Rev. W. C. McPherson, of Nashville, Tenn., has just closed at the Baptist church. Mr. Hoffman, of Atlanta, Ga., was the singer.

Mr. Field, buyer for the Imperial Tobacco company, according to his annual custom, gave a delightful supper to his friends and colleagues at the Farmers' union warehouse on last Saturday evening. Barbecue and other good things were in abundance, and a very enjoyable evening was spent by those present.

The Warsaw school closed on last Friday, for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Dorothy Alderman, of Wagram, has been filling a place as teacher in the grammar school for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. John Giles, of Reidsville, who have been at Kingston the past several months, spent several days as guests of Mrs. Giles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barden, the past week. Young girl students, returned from different schools and colleges for the Christmas holidays include: Misses Martha Gresham and Martha Post, from St. Mary's college, and Fannie Monroe, from Peace Institute, Raleigh; Ruth Wilson, from Winston-Salem; and Cora Holland from Training school, Greenville.

Charles Carroll, Jr., who has been a member of the faculty of the Farm Life school, Middleburg, arrived home last Friday to spend Christmas. Mrs. C. D. Orrell is in Wilmington to spend the holidays.

Mrs. S. E. Butler and son left Wednesday to spend 10 days with relatives at Rose Hill.



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