

SOCIETY NEWS FROM THE CAROLINAS

STATESVILLE

Statesville, March 3.—The Entree Club meeting with Mrs. E. R. Rankin Friday afternoon was presided over by the president, Miss Carrie Hoffmann. The fourth act of "Hamlet" was studied by the club. Mrs. S. L. Cushing, of Tryon, a former member of the club, was present. Other special guests were Mrs. H. A. Elyne, of Mount Holly; Mrs. H. O. Steele and Mrs. R. E. Clapp. There were refreshments.

Mrs. J. G. Powell was hostess to the Episcopalian Club Friday. Twelve members were present with Mrs. L. D. Thompson as a guest of the club. Mrs. Sig Wallace was in charge of the program which dealt with the war problems. A salad course was followed by an ice cream and mints.

The Twentieth Century Club with a few guests met at the Commercial Club on Washington's birthday. It was the annual club president's day as well. The topic for general discussion was, "How We May Aid Statesville." Some practical points were discussed. It was decided to have plans for Red Cross first aid work. Each person was given a Red Cross Magazine. A gift of 150 volumes for the use of Statesville's proposed library was received. Hyacinths decorated the room. A picture, Stuart's Washington, was in evidence.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Lazenby entertained the members of the Lazenby-Montgomery Hardware Company, all employees and their wives, Thursday evening. The attractive invitations read: "You are invited to honor our first President, George Washington, from 8 until 10 o'clock Thursday evening, February 22. Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Lazenby."

Mrs. E. Welborn and her daughter, Miss Gladys, were at home to a number of the younger set Saturday afternoon, the occasion being the birthday of Miss Gladys. The house was lovely with potted plants and flowers. Book and a contest furnished amusement. Miss Mary Ausley received the prize. The guests were shown into the dining room unique in its decorations, suggestive of Washington's birthday. The darkened room was lighted with red candles. The center piece was a large birthday cake, bearing 14 red, white and blue candles, betraying the hostess's age. Ice cream and cake were served. The guests were each presented with a tiny hatchet, tied with red, white and blue ribbon.

The Fort Dobbs Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Eugene Davis on Thursday afternoon, February 22, the one hundred and eighty-fifth anniversary of Washington's birth. Mrs. Davis, the newly elected regent, presided.

Mrs. W. A. Sample and Mrs. Albert Barron entertained at a reception at the home of Mrs. Sample this afternoon in honor of Mrs. H. A. Mills, of High Point, and Misses Willie and Mary McLaughlin, of Charlotte. Master Albert Sample and Master Billy Porter Ramsey received the cards at the door. The receiving line was made up of Mrs. Sample, Mrs. Barron, Mrs. Mills, the Misses McLaughlin, Mrs. E. Campbell, Mrs. E. G. Galtner, Mrs. M. E. Ramsey, Jr., Mrs. J. H. Presley, Mrs. C. E. Raynal, and Mrs. J. A. Scott. Receiving in the living room were Mrs. H. P. Grier, Mrs. T. D. Miller, Mrs. J. G. Shelton, Mrs. A. Smith, and Mrs. A. J. Salley. Punch was served by Misses Rebecca Miller and Corinne Morrison.

KERNERSVILLE

Kernersville, March 3.—On last Friday evening in the auditorium of Oak Ridge Institute a very enjoyable George Washington birthday dance was given by the members of the Oak Ridge German Club. The decorations of the hall were particularly attractive with red, white and blue flags, while streamers of these same colors hung in graceful festoons from the center of the ceiling to the four corners of the building, the decorations making an attractive setting for the festivities of the evening. Dancing began at 9:30 and lasted until after midnight. During the course of the evening fruit punch and tongue sandwiches were served the large number of guests present. A large number of out-of-town guests were in attendance.

A very pleasant meeting of the Oak Ridge Community club was held on Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. David W. Whitaker, the affair taking the form of a George Washington birthday occasion. The afternoon closed with the singing of the national anthem, consisting of a salad course, wafers, sandwiches, pickles, hot coffee and mints.

Mrs. Frank Linville was hostess to a few friends during the week at a very delightful card party, with the game of auction bridge forming the feature of entertainment. Mrs. Linville was assisted by Mrs. J. T. Benbow in serving hot coffee and sandwiches. Those playing included Miss Rollins, Mesdames L. Davis, Kate Bradford, Holt, Wade Dunbar, D. L. Donnell and J. T. Benbow.

On Saturday evening under the management of Miss Helen Shore, a play entitled, "Top's Twins" was presented in the auditorium of the Oak Ridge and High School Building.

Washington's birthday was celebrated at this place on the evening of the 22d with a lecture in the school auditorium by the pastor of the M. E. congregation, Rev. J. C. Price.

Mrs. D. L. Donnell entertained the members of the faculty of Oak Ridge Institute recently at "Oakhurst," with Miss Sadie Rollins, of Asheville, as guest of honor.

SALISBURY

Salisbury, March 3.—A pretty compliment to Miss Elizabeth Winstead, of Rocky Mount, the attractive guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Carlton, was the George Washington's birthday bridge party, which Miss Mary Ramsey gave on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edgar Witherspoon on West Bank street. Little Miss Margaret Witherspoon met the guests at the door, while Miss Ramsey was assisted in receiving by her sister, Mrs. Witherspoon, and the honoree. The house was abloom with crocuses, daffodils and other early spring bloomers. A round of spirited games, Mrs. Willis Norman captured the high score trophy, a box of correspondence cards, while the honoree was presented with an attractive party bag. Following the game, the hostess served lunch.

Mrs. Murrell Land was hostess to the Music Study Club Monday afternoon at her home on West Innes street. Potted white hyacinths, blooming cyclamen and bouquets of pussy-willow gave a suggested spring atmosphere to the room, in which the meeting was held. The discussion of current events, always a delightful feature of the meetings, proceeded with great zest and animation, many interesting items touching on events at the musical world of today, being read and spiritedly discussed. Notably interesting among these were an article on the proposed "Bayreuth of America," to be established at San Diego, which was suggested by Miss Jeanie Klutz; a description of Caruso's Italian villa, which was contributed by Miss Julia Crouch, and an account of the origin of Sousa's Band, this being read by Mrs. R. M. West.

The afternoon was spent in discussing plans for the spring series, it being decided to take up the study of the folk music of all Nations. A charming feature of the afternoon was an account by Frieda Hempel, and other musical events, attended recently in New York. Following the study program, the hostess, assisted by her sister, Miss Jeanie Klutz, served a salad course, the guests being seated at small tables. The club was delighted at this meeting to welcome three charming new members, Mrs. R. V. Brawley, Mrs. R. M. West and Miss Louise Rainey.

DURHAM

Durham, March 3.—A pretty home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Ladd in Mangum Township, last night at 8 o'clock when their daughter, Miss Hetty, became the bride of John Terry. The bride is a pretty and accomplished young lady and has a host of friends. The groom, who is a prosperous Lebanon Township farmer, is deservedly popular. Mr. and Mrs. Terry will live in Lebanon Township.

Mrs. D. L. Flowers entertained at a beautiful luncheon Friday at 2 p. m. at her home on Trinity campus in compliment to Mrs. W. W. Fuller, of New York. Covers were laid for Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. E. F. Hill, Mrs. C. W. Toms, Mrs. E. J. Parrish and Mrs. T. D. Jones.

Mrs. Joseph Graham was hostess to the Tourist Literary Club Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at her home in the Beverly Apartments.

Mrs. J. W. Pierce entertained the Bridge Club Friday afternoon at her attractive new bungalow on Morris street.

A pretty party of Saturday evening was given by Mrs. Claude West at her home on Trinity campus. Her guests included members of the Alpha Delta Pi Sorority. Those present were: Miss Fannie Kligo, of Charlotte; Miss Mildred Sinclair, of Carthage; Miss Amy Muse, of Kinston; Mrs. Yoder, Misses Lucile Baldwin, Julia Carver, Celeste Isley, Lorraine Isley, Mamie Ruth Churchhill, Janet Smith, Edna Taylor, Charlotte Avery and Vera Wiggins.

Miss Ella Boddie entertained the Spinster Club at her home in Duke street. The meeting was held in the living room, and three interesting papers were read by Miss Susie Williams, Miss K. Ruffin and Mrs. Melvin Jeffries. After the literary program a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments were served. Those present were: Miss Lilly Jones, Susie Williams, Florence Landis, K. Ruffin, Leah Boddie, Mrs. Melvin Jeffries, Mrs. James Boddie and Mrs. Frank Boddie.

announcement Miss Myrtle Sanders rendered several piano selections. Members of the bridal party were the guests and included Misses Elizabeth Sikes, Janie Sanders, Lura Heath, Maggie York Houston, Mary Crow, Emma Sheetz, of Fayetteville, Antoinette Beasley, Mesdames Ella Lindsay, Estelle Stuart, G. B. Caldwell, E. S. Green, J. C. Sikes, V. D. Sikes and R. L. Payne.

Mrs. Loula Shannon entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Club this week. Refreshments were served and a "mock dessert," consisting of an orange cut in the shape of petals enclosing a yellow paper rose. The hostess announced that "the heart of the rose, would a secret disclose," and immediately Mrs. Frank Lander played the wedding march. The paper heart within the rose contained this message, "G. D. D. S., April, 1917," thus announcing the engagement of Miss Bernice Shannon to Mr. G. D. Davidson, of Black Mountain. An ice course was then served. Mrs. J. A. Stewart and Miss Mabel Shannon assisted the hostess.

The Study Club met with Mrs. W. B. Love, Wednesday morning with ten members present and Mesdames Hayne Johnston and S. H. Green visitors. Mrs. C. B. Adams assisted the hostess in serving refreshments in two courses.

The Woman's Club held its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at the city hall.

The John Foster Chapter, D. A. R. held a pleasant meeting with Mrs. Watt Ashcraft at the home of Mrs. B. C. Ashcraft Thursday afternoon. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. G. B. Caldwell entertained at six tables of rook Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Sheetz of Fayetteville. The honoree was given a pair of pink silk hose. Mrs. Estelle Stuart, Miss Antoinette Beasley, Mary Elizabeth Monroe and Hattie Neal served refreshments in two courses.

Mrs. Albert Redfern entertained the Book Lovers Club Tuesday afternoon.

The recital at the First Baptist Church Wednesday evening, under the direction of Mrs. L. M. White was quite a success. Mrs. White, who is a talented musician, charmed the audience with several organ selections, artistically rendered. Mesdames George F. Rutler, of Charlott Miss Eallie Neal, E. S. Green and Mr. White gave vocal selections; Mrs. V. D. Sikes gave a reading "The Organ Builder," and Miss Myrtle Sanders rendered two piano selections.

FAYETTEVILLE

Fayetteville, March 3.—The Book Club met with Mrs. A. S. Huske with the following program: "Pioneer Prose Writers," "Historians of the Colonies," Mrs. Charles Rankin, (read by Mrs. Servin); "Washington Irving," Mrs. W. L. Hawley; "Selections from James Fenimore Cooper," Mrs. J. C. McDaniel; leader, Mrs. E. L. Remsburg. A salad course bedecked with flags was served.

The Sea and Topics Club was entertained by Mrs. J. Harvey Oliver.

The Coterie Club met with Mrs. G. B. Spencer when papers were read by Mrs. John H. Culbreth and Mrs. Smoot.

Mrs. S. E. Richards, of Macon, Ga., was honor guest Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. L. L. Greenwood entertained a dozen friends. Mrs. Richards is spending a while with her daughter, Mrs. R. M. Lightfoot.

Mrs. Hunter G. Smith gave the members of her Sunday school class a party on Monday night in the parlors of the Hay Street Methodist Church.

The Woman's Study met this week with Mrs. W. S. Snipes at her home on Great street.

While in the city this week Bishop Dorst was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Rose.

WARSAW

Warsaw, March 3.—The music department of the Woman's Club held a meeting in the music room of the school building on last Friday afternoon. A very interesting and instructive program was rendered. The first hour of the meeting was used for the discussion and answering of questions in musical history. It embraced also biographies of some of the most important ancient and modern composers, interspersed with readings, three of which were "Friendship of Music," by Miss Mattie Hines, "The Negro in the World of Music," by Mrs. Lila Kennedy, and "When Paderewski Starts to Play," by Mrs. C. A. Womack. The piano solo, "Spinning Song" (Mendelssohn), by Miss Mattie Hines, and the piano duet, "Serenata" (Moskowsky), by Mrs. Clarence Brown and Miss Sallie Hussey, were greatly enjoyed, as was the closing number, "Springtime" (Wooler), chorus.

Mrs. Claude Woodard was hostess to the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church, when it held its monthly meeting at her home on last Friday afternoon. A short business session was held, after which the members present enjoyed a pleasant social hour. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Mary Monroe, served refreshments.

A business meeting of the James Kanan Chapter, U. D. C., was held at the home of the president, Mrs. W. L. Hill, on last Thursday afternoon.

GREENVILLE, S. C.

Greenville, S. C., March 3.—Mrs. L. F. Maxwell, of Johnston, S. C., Miss Julia Maxwell, of Walhalla, and Mrs. R. M. Mauldin shared honors at a bridge party which Mrs. J. W. Nix gave Tuesday afternoon at her home on West Washington street. Mrs. Nix was assisted in entertaining by Miss Willie May Nix and Miss Jean Dodson.

Mrs. Avery Patton's George Washington tea was a largely attended affair. Mrs. Patton being assisted by a number of the younger set. After the luncheon a profitable hour was spent, a number of guests having brought heirlooms about which interesting sketches were told by the owners.

The C. S. M. A. military dance on the evening of February 22 was attended by 50 or more couples.

Three tables were arranged for progressive rook and indoor games. Sprited games, Miss Rollins captured the lady's trophy, a book of "Love Sonnets," while the gentleman's prize, a similar volume went to Mr. Bascom Whitaker. Mr. and Mrs. Donnell received the scores.

Following the games the hostess, assisted by Miss Notre Johnson, served a salad course, hot coffee and mints. Red carnations and ferns were attractively used as a decoration.

The basketball team of Oak Ridge Institute, played against the Mt. Airy team at the latter place on two afternoons recently, both games being won by the visiting team. Following the games on Friday evening a very delightful reception was rendered the visitors, the school board and their families, at which time punch, sandwiches and coffee were served by the Mt. Airy team. On Saturday evening the visitors were again honored, an informal dance being given them in the Commercial Club rooms.

Mrs. H. E. Shore delightfully entertained a number of the little folks of the town on Thursday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock in celebration of the birthday anniversary of her small grand-daughter, Frances Shore, of Winston-Salem. Many merry games were engaged in by the young people during the afternoon and at the close, refreshments were served by the hostess, Little Rebecca Landrum.

Master Ned Shore, Jr. of Winston-Salem, came down to be present at the party. Little Miss Shore was the recipient of many attractive birthday gifts from her young friends present, which will long be treasured by her as souvenirs of her ninth birthday party.

The next meeting of the Gentlemen's Club of the Moravian Church, of this place will be held at the home of Mr. H. E. Shore on Monday evening, March 5, the subject of the meeting being, "War: The Result of Forgetting God."

NEWTON

Newton, March 3.—Miss Mazie Schmidt, teacher of expression in Catawba College, was feted by her students Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Knox, on South College street. It being the occasion of her birthday. During the social Miss Schmidt gave readings, witty and wise, and prevailed on the young men of the class in expression to do likewise. Songs and college yells featured the evening, games were played and the young gentlemen auctioned off to the highest bidders among the young ladies. Salad, sandwiches, cake, candy and punch were served. At the conclusion of the pleasant affair Miss Schmidt was the recipient of a handsome birthday gift from her class.

Mrs. Mary B. Milner, of Atlanta, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cochran.

The first regular monthly meeting of the Virginia Dare Club was held with Mrs. Ches A. Rhuford Friday afternoon, when the wonders of the Yosemite Valley were the subject of study. Various phases of the wonderful were discussed in papers by Mrs. H. E. Rowe, Mrs. R. P. Cochran, Mrs. Albert Young, Mrs. Clyde F. Rowe and Mrs. Brady. At a meeting held previously for the purpose of organizing for the season, Mrs. R. P. Cochran was elected president; Mrs. C. F. Rowe, vice president; Mrs. George Winesoff, secretary treasurer; Mrs. G. C. Little, chairman of the program committee. The committee is engaged in mapping out a program for the entire year. At Tuesday's social session, sandwiches and grape juice, cream, nuts and cake, were served by the hostess.

Friday evening the unmarried members of the faculty of Catawba College were entertained at dinner at the Reform Club by Rev. W. Rowe and wife.

LINCOLNTON

Lincolnton, March 3.—On Friday afternoon Mrs. James A. Rhuford was hostess to the semi-monthly meeting of the Embroidery Club. Several musical selections were rendered. Refreshments were served.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church gave a linen shower for Mrs. R. M. Roseman at the home of Mrs. J. M. Smith on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Roseman's home was recently partially damaged by fire. Refreshments were served.

Miss Flora Camp was hostess to the Do As You Please Club on Saturday afternoon. A salad course was served. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rollins, of Globe, were guests at the North State Hotel the past week.

Miss Lillian Lee Nixon spent the week-end in Cherryville with her brother.

Mrs. Raymond Browning and children and Mrs. Nina Browning and Louise Browning left Friday for Hendersonville, where they will make their home.

Miss Mabel Farmer visited in Cherryville the past week.

WAKE FOREST

Wake Forest, March 3.—Miss Lois Dickson was the hostess for a charming house party the past week-end, having for her guests two of her class-mates at Meredith College, Miss Ella Johnson, of Thomasville, and Miss Thelma Barber, of Clayton.

Miss Rose Holding has returned from a visit at Statesville, where she was the guest of Mrs. DeWitt Ramsey.

Mrs. L. Bruce Powers and two daughters are in Greensboro, the guests of Judge Adams and family.

Miss Gladys of Raleigh, in the house guest of Miss Esther Harris, Mr. and Mrs. McIver Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Z. V. Peed, of Raleigh, were the guests of Judge and Mrs. E. W. Timberlake last Sunday.

Miss Ethel Harris has returned from a month's visit with her sister, Mrs. S. D. Scott, in Goldsboro.

Miss Louise Holding, of Meredith College, spent the past week-end with her parents, returning to Raleigh Tuesday.

Miss Ella Johnson, of Meredith College, sang the offertory at the morning services of church last Sunday.

Mrs. W. A. Harris has returned from New York, spending several days on her return trip in Norfolk, Va., with her mother.

Miss Margaret Guiley spent Tuesday in Raleigh, where she was the guest of several of her friends.

ROCKINGHAM

Rockingham, March 3.—Miss Sallie Boddie entertained the Young Ladies' Bridge Club last Saturday afternoon. As Miss Boddie is head of the domestic science department of the graded schools, the refreshments served were unusual and delightful.

The following young ladies from Salem College were house guests of Miss Emma Grey Ledbetter for the week-end: Misses Martha McLaughlin, of Statesville; Annie Burwell, of Warrenton; Mabel Dudley, of Farmville, Va.; and Cecil Hammond, of Savannah, Ga. and Frank Smith, of Hoffman, and Russell Gates.

The Rook Club enjoyed the hospitality of Miss Elma Warburton last Monday afternoon. Patriotic decorations beautified the house and souvenirs of George Washington and the cherry tree were served with the appropriate refreshments after the games.

Mrs. E. G. Scott was the hostess of the Ladies' Literary Club at its last regular meeting.

The Sea-Club, the latest social organization, met with Miss Mose Long last Saturday night.

The Order of the Golden Fleece assembled at the home of Mrs. H. C. Leake last week. Subjects discussed were: "The Fate of the Republics of France" and "Napoleon's Entrance Upon the Scene of the French Revolution."

Mrs. Stansell Covington was "at home" to a large number of her friends on a recent date in honor of her sister, Miss Sarah Dockery, of Hernando, Miss., and Mrs. Fairley Long. The cards were received at the doory by Master William Covington and Miss Elizabeth Covington, small son and daughter of the hostess, and a salad course, with coffee, was served.

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