

IN THE REALM OF NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

Mrs. J. P. Taylor, Mrs. Beal, Mrs. S. W. Poino, Mrs. J. C. Michie, Miss Jean Venable, Miss Bessie Brown, Miss Noel, Miss Watts, Miss King, Charlotte, Misses Ethel, Louise Carr and Miss Nellie Fuller.

The Bridge Club Tuesday morning gave a party to Mrs. P. C. Graham at Lakewood Park from 10:30 to 1. Five tables played. She annually entertains the member making the largest score throughout the season, and Mrs. Graham bore the honor this year.

An automobile party was given by Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hill to Mrs. Hill's visitors, Misses Watts, of Baltimore; Miss Brown, Winston, and Miss King, Charlotte, Tuesday night to Chapel Hill and every party was enjoyed in a lively game. This does not close the season, as the club will entertain during the whole summer at the park if possible.

The board of trustees of the Oxford graded school has elected teachers to fill vacancies as follows: Miss Kate Fleming and Miss Anna of Granville to take charge of the two divisions of the fourth grades; Miss May White, of Oxford, assistant in the second grade.

There will be a wedding solemnized in Oxford Baptist church next Thursday morning, the contracting parties being Mr. William W. Devin and Mrs. Kate Hogwood Meadows, both of Oxford.

The marriage of Mr. James Horner, of Oxford, to Miss Burwell, of Vance, took place Wednesday evening at the home of the bride. After a tour of Northern places of interest, they will make their home in Oxford boarding with Dr. and Mrs. Sam D. Booth.

DURHAM. Correspondence of The Observer. Durham, June 19.—The dance Thursday night of last week in the skating rink, given to the visiting girls and their hostesses, was a beautiful one. There are in Durham a number of visitors and rarely has there been prettier than this year.

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The Round Dozen Club was entertained by Mrs. George L. Lyon last week at her beautiful home on Morehead Hill. Fifteen was the game played except one table of bridge. Mrs. Lyon not only entertained the club, but a number of other friends.

Mrs. Elizabeth Briggs was the hostess for a very delightful "forget-me-not" party Tuesday afternoon, Miss Clark, who is to become the bride of Mr. J. E. Erwin June 30th, was the guest of honor. It was a porch party. The color scheme was white and green. Refreshments were served in heart and forget-me-not designs. The guests were Miss Clark, Miss Jennie Peadar, Eleanor Vass, Eugenia Clark, Mary Pruden, of Edenton; Elizabeth Montgomery, of Maryland; Elizabeth Jones, Bessie Brown, Lela Hill Briggs, Edna King, Joseph Davis, Mrs. Fred W. Mahler, Mrs. William D. Briggs, Mrs. W. W. Roberts and Mrs. W. E. Manor.

Monday in Boulder, Col., where Mr. James Finch Royster, of this city, took as his bride Carrie Bell Lake, the ceremony being a quiet home affair at which only a few relatives and intimate friends were present. Mr. Royster is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Royster of Raleigh, and is associate professor of English at the University of North Carolina. His brother, Dr. Hubert A. Royster, of Raleigh, accompanied him to Colorado for the wedding.

The officers of the North Carolina Society, Daughters of the Revolution, are advised by the local jewelers through whom the contract was awarded for the making of the bronze memorial to the ladies of the Edenton tea party that the work is progressing well and that it will not be a great while now before the memorial will be ready for delivery. It is to be placed in one of the niches in the rotunda of the State House. A feature of it will be an immense tea pot and appropriate inscriptions. Mrs. E. E. Moffitt, as regent, and one of the editors of The North Carolina Booklet, is especially in charge of the negotiations for the memorial.

The Woman's Club of Raleigh has brought its activities for this season to a close and decided summer quietude has taken possession of the excellent club house on the west side of Capitol Square, Mrs. W. S. Primrose, the president, who was especially active in securing the building the memorial public water fountain, sections of which have been arriving for some days, was given particular attention to seeing that it is suitably placed and in perfect order. It is to be at the head of Halifax street, north of Capitol Square.

LEXINGTON. Correspondence of The Observer. Lexington, June 19.—The past week has been unusually active, and the social life of the town a continual round of gaieties having been given in honor of the coteries of charming young ladies composing the house party at Miss Nona Thompson's—Misses Mamie Best, of Goldsboro; Bessie Brown, of Raleigh; Helen Huggins, of Statesville; Nan Walker, of Rocky Mount; Susie Gwyn, of Elkin, and Evelyn Walker, of Winston.

Among the first to entertain in honor of the visitors was Miss Maude Grimes, who on Last Friday afternoon most charmingly and delightfully received her guests at the home of her parents on First avenue. The rooms were most artistically decorated in a profusion of sweet peas and each guest was presented with a bunch tied with satin ribbon of varied colors. Refreshments were served with no prizes. Following the game an elegant and elaborate luncheon was served.

Miss Frank Robbins on last Saturday afternoon most beautifully entertained in honor of Miss Thompson's guests at her lovely home on South Main street. The time was pleasantly spent in playing progressive nations and in the contest for the prize Miss Alma Owen won first, Miss Evelyn Walker, of Winston, the second, Walker, of Winston, the visitor's and Miss Maude Grimes, of Goldsboro. At the close of the game the young hostess served delightful refreshments. Following were the guests: Misses Nan Walker, Evelyn Walker, Mamie Best, Susie Gwyn, of Elkin, Helen Huggins, the guests of honor; Nona Thompson, Alle Hutchison, Nona Leonard, Breta Noell, Margaret Radcliffe, Mary Hutchison, Crawford Smith, Lela Hill, Edith Greer, Maude Grimes, Alma Owen, Veigh Hutchison, Lela Clement, Dell Grimes, Camille Hunt, Gertrude Hamner and Louise Hill.

Monday evening the hospitable home of Mrs. Joe Walser was the scene of a merry crowd of young people. Mrs. Walser's affairs are always charming and delightful and this one given in honor of her sister, Miss Nona Thompson's guests, was especially so. The broad piazzas, made attractive with Japanese lanterns, were used in playing games, proving a delightful pastime during the evening. Refreshments also were served most delicious refreshments. Quite a number of couples were present.

Tuesday morning Miss Nona Thompson was hostess at a very pretty and unique entertainment, given in honor of the visitors composing her house party at the home of her sister, Mrs. Webster Koonks, on First avenue. It was a naturium party in its most interesting and bright and attractive features being very much in evidence. Six tables were arranged for a progressive game of hearts dice and the one making the highest score was her sister, Miss Nona Thompson's guests, was especially so. The broad piazzas, made attractive with Japanese lanterns, were used in playing games, proving a delightful pastime during the evening. Refreshments also were served most delicious refreshments. Quite a number of couples were present.

The following invitation has recently been issued which is of great interest to the Durham people: Mr. and Mrs. James R. Reade request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Lela, to Mr. Robert Percival Reade, on the evening of Wednesday, the twenty-fourth of June at 6 o'clock P. M. at the Methodist church, 100 Mount Tirzah, North Carolina.

RALEIGH. Correspondence of The Observer. Raleigh, June 19.—The feature of the week social in Raleigh was the marriage of Miss Susan Graham Clark, of this city, and Mr. Joseph Ernest Erwin, of Morganton, the wedding to take place Tuesday evening, June 19th, in the First Baptist church, 9 o'clock. Miss Clark is prominent in the social life of this and other States, being the daughter of Chief Justice Walter Clark, of the North Carolina Supreme Court. A young woman of much talent and culture, Mr. Erwin is secretary, treasurer and superintendent of the Alpine Cotton Mills, of Morganton.

CHIMNEY ROCK. Correspondence of The Observer. Chimney Rock, June 19.—The season at Mountain View Inn, Chimney Rock, has opened with a large and happy house party given by Misses Eula and Virginia Haynes, of Cliffside. Those fortunate composing the party were: Misses Oona Long, Lulla Marshall, Eunice Chapman, Joyce Ballinger, Virginia and Eula Haynes and Kathleen Harris, and Messrs. Stove Crouse, Ben Suttle, Rush Shull, Frank Reynolds, Grover, Charles and Frank Haynes, Mrs. E. M. Haynes, of Gastonia; is chaperone for the young people.

No better place for a house party can be chosen than Mountain View Inn. Surrounded by wild ranges of mountains on every side the lover of nature in its grandest form can see new objects of beauty. From the rear of the inn rises the Bald mountain, supposed to be of volcanic origin and containing the famous rumbling caves. The view from the broad verandas of the inn is unsurpassed, for one is confronted by Chimney Rock, the highest of Applan Way and the silvery waters of Hickory Nut Falls. Tourists who are fond of walking and climbing have many points of interest to draw them to this charming resort. About two miles away, at the mysterious bottom, low pools, and the finest interior of Bat Cave may be explored by climb-

ing up a mile from the main road. One of the most interesting features of this climb is a series of rocks through which an icy blast of air may be felt on the hottest day in summer. A little below the cave lies the picturesque mountain village Bat Cave.

SANFORD. Correspondence of The Observer. Sanford, June 19.—The young men of the town gave a moonlight picnic at Hunt Springs Tuesday night, complimentary to the visiting young ladies, Misses Ross and Bangle, of Concord, and Miss Betts, of Louisiana. After an enjoyable lunch had been served some of the pleasure-seekers enjoyed a sail on the famous lake, while others remained at the pavilion for a dance.

The party was composed of the following young ladies and gentlemen: Misses Corinna Chisholm, Lucy Betts, Con Cross, May Cross, Ross Cross, Margarette Womble, Clara Womble, Judith Ross, Edna Ross, Bangle, Jessie Scott, Mildred Williams, Della Newby, Florence Jones, Maggie Jones, Messrs. H. P. Edwards, Edgar W. Jones, E. A. Griffin, C. L. Williams, Warren Williams, J. W. Ruark, J. U. Gunter, Ralph Monner, J. H. Monger, M. J. McPhail, I. P. Lassater, A. C. Carter, D. D. Cowington, Iham King, Richard Howard, W. H. Chisholm, J. W. Gunter, W. L. Wilkins, Cornelius Masterson, Will W. Wilkins, Chaperones: Mr. and Mrs. Vance Scott.

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REDUCED RATES VIA SEABOARD ACCOUNT SPECIAL OCCASIONS. DENVER, CO.—Account of Democratic National Convention, June 21-25th, dates, rates, stop over privileges will be announced later.

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