

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Mark's Lutheran church will meet this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. Harry J. Zehm at Elizabeth College.

An event which promises to be one of the most enjoyable of the season which Mr. E. J. Rowswell will give to-night at the Electric Park in honor of the ladies who make up the house party of Miss Lucy Oates.

Miss Madge Webb, of Shelby; Miss Lalage Oates, of Asheville; Miss Vera Webb, of Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. John B. Oates, of Birmingham, Ala.; Misses Marguerite and Blandina Springs, Bleeker, Reid, Lucy and Catherine Ray, Lucy Robertson, Mary and Sara Brockenbrough, the Misses Jones, Florence and Sadie Thomas, Leslie and Laura Etheredge, Elizabeth Chambers, Martin, Essie Stokes, Sarah Hargrave, Camille Durham, Helen Brem, Lillie Nash, Lucy Oates, Helen Liddel, Harjorie Bethel and Messrs. Fred Nash, John Tate, Robin Brem, John Hutchinson, Floyd Simmons, Hamilton Jones, Joe Jones, Phil McMahon, Hazel Mayer, Fete Morrison, Edmund Burwell, George Thomas Carson, Carro, Walter, Taliferro, Harvey Moore, Allen Milliron, Creighton, J. P. Matheson, Barker, R. G. Lucas, C. A. Mees, Jean Halliburton, Cox, Reedy, Marshall, Herbert Irwin, William Oates, Julian Little, Thomas and Edwin Fuller, W. J. Hart, T. D. Mackay, J. C. Patton, Fullenwider, Noojin, Redfern, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Nalle, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Wright, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Graham and Mrs. W. H. Twitty, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. George Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Goff, Mr. and Mrs. James Van Ness, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Brooke Todd.

Mrs. J. A. Willis and daughter, Miss Ethel Vernon Willis, of Columbia, S. C., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Vernon for two weeks have returned to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hutchinson and Misses Annie Parka, Selena and Susie Hutchinson left yesterday for Atlantic City.

Mrs. W. B. Ardrey, of Fort Mill, S. C., passed through the city yesterday en route home from Hiddente where she has been spending several days.

Mrs. J. P. Propst and children have gone to Atlanta, Ga., to visit her sisters, Mrs. J. B. George and Mrs. H. J. McDaniel.

Mrs. Charles Mendelson, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. John L. DeLane.

Miss Lucile Withers leaves this morning for Kenansville, where she will be one of a house party of young people.

Miss Lillian May Floyd, of Charleston, S. C., is spending awhile in the city with friends.

Miss Grace Webber has gone to Wrightsville Beach for a stay of two weeks with relatives there.

Mrs. Leon Ham and children, of Greensboro, arrived in the city yesterday and are the guests of Mrs. W. H. Wakefield, on Elizabeth Heights.

Mrs. Hattie Crawford, of Salisbury, returned to her home yesterday morning after visiting Mrs. Leon Seay, on Elizabeth Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller and family will go to Atlantic City Monday for a two weeks' stay.

Rev. Dr. and Mrs. C. B. King and children have returned from Wrightsville Beach, where they spent awhile.

The friends of Mrs. S. J. Duncan, who was made ill by the extreme heat of Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Austin, in Piedmont, will be glad to know that she was better yesterday.

Miss Kate Krueger will go to Concord today to attend the Lutheran Sunday school convention. While there she will be the guest of Mrs. George H. Rutledge.

Mrs. J. S. Myers and Miss Mary Morgan Myers left last night for Ocean View, Va., to spend two weeks.

Misses Annie Kate Fletcher, of Macon, Ga., and Aubrey Cowan, of Washington, are the guests of Col. and Mrs. T. L. Kirkpatrick, in Dilworth.

The choir of St. Mark's Lutheran church entertained at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Boyette last night on North Graham street, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Overcash, who were married in Virginia a short time ago. A large number of guests was present and the evening spent was in every way a delightful season.

Miss Gertrude Hall has gone to Wadesboro, where she will spend a week as the guest of Mrs. Samuel Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Benson, of Washington, are visiting Mrs. L. E. Benson.

Miss Frances Goodson, of Concord; Miss Catherine Goodson, of Concord; Miss Lillian MacNair, of Maxton, and Miss Flora Maelver, of Sanford, are the guests of Misses Mattie and Julia McNinch.

Mrs. H. E. Thomas and children leave this morning for Mount Airy, where they will spend the summer with relatives.

Miss Elizabeth Lowery leaves this morning for Lewisburg, W. Va., her former home, where she will spend several weeks with her parents. The 1st of September she goes to Baltimore to take temporary charge of the hospital there as head nurse, returning later to Baltimore, Md.

Miss Lois Sample, of Chester, S. C., is the guest of Misses Ellen and Florence Jamison.

Miss Carrie Nathan, accompanied by her father, Mr. Henry M. Nathan, left yesterday for Wrightsville Beach.

Miss Carrie Bacon has returned from a trip to Newton.

Miss Mildred Booker, of Martinsville, and Miss Jane Cook, of Danville, Va., will arrive in the city tomorrow to be the guests for several days of Miss Mildred Long at her home on North Brevard street.

Miss Mary B. Miller and Rev. Dr. R. G. Miller will leave today for Hiddente to spend several days with relatives.

Misses Mamie and Lena Smith have gone to Lincolnton to spend two weeks with relatives and friends.

Mrs. N. F. Strouff has gone to Greenville, S. C., to visit her father, Capt. H. T. Stroud, who is sick.

Miss Marjorie Roddey, of Rock Hill, S. C., spent yesterday in the city with friends, registering at the Central.

Misses Laura H. Norment and Emma Norment, of Lumberton, were guests of the Buford yesterday.

Miss Marie Stephens, of Rock Hill, S. C., was among the guests of the Buford yesterday.

One of the largest crowds of the season was out at the Electric Park last night and another is expected to-night. The pavilion is so arranged that the private dances do not interfere in the least with the attendance of others, nor the latter with the former. Four booths are provided around the verandas so that different parties, while dancing at the same time, may retain their unity and individuality. There is a place also for spectators who do not wish to participate. The park is proving a favorite resort, its breezes being an appropriate antidote for the heat which prevails elsewhere.

Mrs. J. E. Holland, Mrs. Amanda Prichard and Miss Alice Holland have returned from New York, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph H. Holland.

Mrs. Simmons B. Jones, her daughter, Miss Sarah Jones, and Miss Sarah Brockenbrough, are expected home today from Morehead City.

VACANCIES IN MARINE CORPS. Places for Fifty-Seven Young Men of Sound Physical Health and Correct Mental Attainments—Should Write to Major General.

The following self-explanatory letter has been written by Major General G. F. Elliott, at Washington, to Hon. E. Yates Webb, Representative of this district in Congress, relative to the filling of vacancies created in the marine corps by recent legislation:

"I have the honor to inform you that as the result of recent legislation there now exists in the United States marine corps fifty-seven vacancies in the grade of second lieutenant. It is desired to fill these vacancies by the appointment of young men sound in body in every particular, minimum height five feet six inches, and for their height weight not less than 132 pounds, of good moral standing in the community, and with such a degree of education that they can fill mentally the requirements set forth in the enclosed papers. Regulations and executive order requires that the candidate shall fill mentally, physically and morally the requirements as stated.

"This letter is written because so many young men have failed to come up to the required standard that it is difficult to fill the vacancies. If you have, in your district, a young man of sufficient education to prepare himself mentally by October 15th, 1908, and will have him write to this office, we will gladly put ourselves in communication with him and if it is thought he can pass the examination successfully, we will use every endeavor with the Secretary of the Navy to have him receive permission to be examined for appointment as a second lieutenant in the corps. "It will be useless for young men with an education not up to the requirements to make the attempt to enter, as it would simply be an expense to them as well as a great disappointment with Commercial Agent Palmer. The pay for a second lieutenant entering the corps is \$1,700 per annum."

BRIEFS. A Few Minor Happenings in and About the City.

There is no guesswork about the making of Ivory Soap. The formula is exact—so much of this; so much of that; so much of the other. The materials must be of a certain standard—the highest. Experienced chemists analyze them and see that they are. Ivory Soap 99 1/2 Per Cent. Pure.

PERSONAL

The Movements of a Number of People, Visitors and Others.

Mr. Stephen S. Miles, of Greensboro, spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Buford.

Mr. D. A. Miller, of Statesville, spent yesterday in town on business.

Mr. W. N. Ashe, of Rock Hill, S. C., came up yesterday on business, stopping at the Buford Hotel.

Mr. A. G. Lynn, of Greensboro, spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Selwyn.

Mr. W. H. Henderson, of Lumberton, was among those registered yesterday at the Selwyn.

Mr. E. E. Lewis, of Kinston, spent yesterday in the city, stopping at the Selwyn.

Mr. W. C. Hamrick, of Gaffney, S. C., was at the Selwyn Hotel yesterday.

Mr. F. G. Spearman, of Greensboro, was among the out-of-town people who spent yesterday in the city on business, stopping at the Central.

Mr. J. J. Elder, of High Point, was among those who yesterday stopped at the Central.

Mr. J. P. Sanders, of Greensboro, was a visitor at the Central yesterday.

Mr. James F. Wilson will leave this evening for Belmont, Ky., where he will spend several days visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. John R. Ross left last night for an extended trip to Baltimore, New York and other points in the North.

Mr. John H. Deveraux, of Charleston, S. C., spent yesterday in the city, a guest of the Selwyn.

Mr. Julian B. Johnson, of Rock Hill, S. C., was at the Central yesterday.

Mr. W. B. Meacham, of Fort Mill, S. C., was at the Central Hotel yesterday.

Mr. August Friedheim, of Rock Hill, S. C., came up yesterday and spent the day in the city, stopping at the Central.

Mr. A. S. Tompkins, of Edgefield, S. C., was in the city yesterday, returning last night with Solicitor Hart of Clarkston, who will make a speech at a big prohibition rally to be held two miles from Senator Tillman's home today.

Musical Comedies Coming. The Askis-Singer Company has just signed contracts for the performance here early in the fall of their two star attractions, "The Time, the Place and the Girl," and "The Girl Question." Both of these are musical comedies, the first with a record of the longest run ever made in Chicago, 463 consecutive performances, and the second with a record of 339, and the Askis-Singer Company guarantees that both will be presented here with as fine a cast, scenery and productions as they were given in Chicago. Both are full of catchy music, each has a chorus of fifty pretty girls, who dance and sing with inspiring vivacity and ginger, and their appearances here are consequently among the really notable events of the year.

Bitulthic Work Nearly Done. The work of the Atlantic Bitulthic Company on Charlotte streets will be finished in about ten days. Only one side of East Trade street and one side of South Tryon remain unfinished, together with the work of laying brick between the car tracks on the latter.

The beauty of the new streets is beginning to be seen now on those stretches which have been completed. Citizens are much pleased with the material which has been put down.

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