IN THE REALM OF NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

NEWTON.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Newton, July 17.—Despite heat and rain the young folks have been bent on amusing themselves and thus whiling away the long summer hours. Since the organizing of the Bridge Whist Club by a few of the young ladies, a round dozen, bridge seems to be the game of the hour among the card players, and the club is ever ready for an invitation to spend the afternoon in that pleasant pastime. Mrs. C. M. McCorkle entertained two tables at bridge at her home in North Newton this week. Mrs. McCorkle has won such a reputation for hospitality that an invitation to her home is always accepted with great pleasure. Those occupying the tables on this occasion were: Mrs. R. P. Freeze, Mrs. Donald Witherspoon, Misses Estelle Campbell, Miriam Foil, Isabel and Mabel Bost and May Williams. The winner of the prize, a lovely gold belt pin, was Mrs. Donald Witherspoon. The refreshments served by the hostess were most delicious and well suited to the heated season.

Quite a party of young ladies and gentlemen drove over to Catawba Springs to participate in a dance and enjoy the music of the fine band there. The springs is a favorite resort for the people of Newton, the drive to and fro being delightful and the hospitality of the springs always enjoyed. Those comprising this last party were Misses Estelle Campbell, Ethel Foil, May Williams, Isabel and Mabel Bost, Messrs. Ernest Yount, Mitchell Rogers, Locke McCorkle, McGregor Williams and Dr. Ralph Little.

Miss Estelle Campbell most delightfully entertained the Bridge Club at the home of the Misses Bost Tuesday afternoon. Owing to the sudden illness of one of the members, only eleven of the round dozen were present, and in the absence from town of another the hostess invited one of the older ladies, Mrs. F. F. Williams, to fill the vacancy. Miss Campbell proved herself a most ideal hostess and the afternoon was very greatly enjoyed. The members of the club who graced the occasion were: Misses Isabel, Marie and Mabel Bost, Miriam and Ethel Foil, May Williams, Mrs. R. P. Freeze, Mrs. C. M. McCorkle, and Mrs. Donald Witherspoon The prize, a box of Huyler's, was won by Miss Isabel Bost.

Wednesday night the young gentlemen gave an informal dance to a few of their friends in Carpenter's hall. Regardless of the oppressive heat the couples were ready to trip the light fantastic, and all present report a most charming evening. The guests were: Misses Katherine Page, of Raleigh; Mary Archer, of Gold Hill; Jennie Maud Hodges, of Starke, Fla.; Isabel and Mabel Bost, Estelle Campbell and May Williams; Messrs. Ernest Yount, Mitchell Rogers, Burgin Coon, Robert Shipp, Bryant Hodges, Locke McCorkle, McGregor Williams and Dr. Ralph Little.

The junior set of Newton's citizens was on the qui vive when they received dainty cards stating that Master Lewis Phillips would be "at home" on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, and many a heart was in a flutter for fear one of the frequent storms would put an end to their anticipated pleasure. But nature was propitious to the children and the moon shone forth in all her glory to light them to the home of Mr. L. H. Phillips, on Pine street. Here the young people made merry to their hearts' content, till near the midnight hour, playing games and partaking of the delicious refreshments prepared for them by their host's mother. Those enjoying Master Phillips' hospitality were: Misses Margaret Wehler, Margaret Klein, Louise Little, Blanch Rowe, Marie Whitener, Willie Self, Mattie Reinhardt, Mabel Bacon, Gaynell Herman; Masters Chester Crowell, Andrew Warlick, Robert Ransom, Macon Williams, Phillip Smith, Kinchen Duke and Charles Mebane.

But although last in the list of Newton's galties the reception given by the Ransom-Sherrill Chapter, U. D. C., stands in the first rank with any entertainment ever given in this town. The handsome home of Mrs. D. J. Carpenter had been tendered the Daughters for their use on this occasion, and its beauty was greatly enhanced by the exquisite decorations. Potted plants, cut flowers and the colors of the Confederacy were to be seen on every side. The white colums of the spacious porch were wound with red, while mingled with white, the two fell in graceful folds from pillar to post.

The day had been dark and stormy, but as if in honor of the occasion, Pluvius withheld his downpour during the evening and at an early hour carriage after carriage discharged their burden of fine men and fair women. The beautiful velvety green lawn sparkled with raindrops, which hung like many a diamond upon the leaves of the trees that dotted it, while red and white electric lights glistened and glittered through the foliage.

At the door the guests were met by Misses Mary Ransom Williams and Jennie Maud Hodges, when their wraps and hats were taken charge of by Masters Powell and Sumpter Carpenter, assisted by the daughter of the house, tiny Lucy Carpenter, who was a picture of loveliness. The visitors were then ushered into the parlor by little Miss Blanch Rowe, who six years ago at the age of six years became a charter member of the chapter. This room was beautifully festooned with red and white and growing plants filled every nook and corner. Here stood the receiving party, consisting of the officers of the chapter—Mesdames F. M. Williams, John P. Yount, C. M. McCorkle, D. J. Carpenter, W. W. Trott and C. J. Yount—together with Mrs. Gordon Finger, of Charlotte, State corresponding secretary, and Mrs. J. W. Hodges, of the Starke, Fla., Chapter.

After a few words of cordial welcome the guests were escorted by Miss Beulah Witherspoon and Miss Mildred Carpenter to the dining room. The same color scheme had been carried out in this room as in other parts of the house, only the handsome table stood in the middle of the floor and was a thing of beauty indeed, with its wealth of red and white geraniums scattered amid bright candles of the same hue, and many a plate piled high with delicious cake. Much enjoyed refreshments were served to all by Misses Myrtle Smyre, Mary Ellen Smyre, Estelle Campbell and Mabel Bost.

From the dining room the guests passed on into the hall where the Catawba College Orchestra gave forth most delightful music during the entire evening. Then each one wandered into the sitting room, which was a veritable bower of green, and here stood the mammoth punch bowl, presided over by Mrs. L. F. Long and Miss Isabel Bost, who never wearied with every sally of wit to entice the guests to allow themselves to be waited upon.

Knowing so well how on all occasions the sterner sex is ever ready for a smoke, that whole-hearted gentleman of the house, Mr. D. J. Carpenter, had provided for the Daughters' guests a supply of fine cigars, and later in the evening one end of the large porch was set aside as a smoking place for the gentlemen. There they rested and chatted on all subjects, of course gossip being totally excluded, as that according to a man's cersion they left entirely to the wives and daughters elsewhere.

But all good things must have an end and so at last the Daughters' reception drew to a close and the guests departed for their homes, till only the Daughters and a few young friends remained. Then it was that the younger members of the chapter pleaded for a "little dance." So gathering their friends of both sexes about them they enjoyed a merry hour, gliding over the long porch to the strains of the piano played by one or another of their number, while the older members stood by and looked on, remembering the days when they too were young. Thus passed off the reception long talked of by the chapter, as a slight token of appreciation of the many favors conferred upon them by the business men of Newton and many other friends.

WINSTON-SALEM.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Winston-Salem, July 17.—Miss Elizabeth Hill entertained most delightfully at her home on Spruce street Tuesday evening in honor of her guests, Misses Emorie Barber, Annabelle Gray, Margaret Dalton, Margaret Vaughn and Theodosia Gray. The feature of the evening was telling fortunes with daisies. The long verandas and lawns were beautifully decorated with Japanese lanters. After some very enjoyable games were played delicious refreshments were dispensed by Misses Lucy Hanes and Lucy Sheppard. This party of attractive young ladies were the guests last week of Miss Elizabeth Hill, and this week are enjoying the hospitality of Miss Annabelle Gray.

Mrs. Charles Thomas gave a lovely morning party on Tuesday at 10 o'clock complimentary to her neices, Misses Louise and Nell Horton and their guests, Misses Margaret and Mildred Cowles, of Charlotte. Merry out-of-door games were played on the lawn. Delightful refreshments were served by Mrs. Charles Thomas, assisted by Mrs. H. V. Horton and Mrs. P. M. Colbert. Those who enjoyed this pleasant party were Misses Nan and Grizzell Norfleet, Etta Wesson, Margaret and Elizabeth Bynum, Pollie Poindexter, Grace Bynum, Emma Wilson, Thelma Adams and Margretta Moses.

The Round Dozen Book Club met with Mrs. Prim Horton on Wednesday morning. The programme and arrangements for the year's work were made.

Mrs. Alexander Hanes entertained the Tuscaroroas on Wednesday morning. Those present were: Mrs. R. S. Reynolds, Mrs. Norell Walker, Mrs. George Patterson, Misses Mary Critz, Mary Sheppard, Louise Bahnson and Ethel Follin.

The young gentlemen gave a delightful dance on Friday evening at Nissen Park in honor of the young ladies and their visitors.

Miss Maude Bohannon entertained at a delightful party on Friday morning in honor of her guests, the Misses McLaughlin, of Lynchburg, Va. Dominoes was the feature of the morning and after many enjoyable games were played, delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Mary and Senah Critz entertained a jolly party of young people on Friday evening in honor of Miss Alice Gray, who has been spending two weeks at home with her mother, Mrs. R. F. Gray. Miss Gray returned to Salisbury on Saturday.

Mrs. S. E. Glenn, Miss Nettie Glenn and Misses Eleanor Follin and Senah Critz left on Wednesday for New York and Atlantic City.

Miss Carroll Coleman left on Thursday for Shelter Island, N. Y. Later she will cruise with some friends along the east coast of Maryland down to Old Point.

The Whist Club was entertained on Friday afternoon by Mrs. Frank McNeive at Mrs. D. N. Dalton's on Fifth street.

Complimentary to Miss Annabelle Gray's guests, Misses Elizabeth Hill, Emorie Barber and Theodosia Gray, a most delightful moonlight drive was given to Maple Springs on Tuesday night. The jolly party was chaperoned by Mrs. John Gilmer and Mrs. P. M. Jones, of Danville. On reaching their destination a delicious lunch was spread on the grass. Those who composed the party were Miss Helen McArthur with Mr. Edmund Taylor, Miss Evelyn Owens with Mr. Charles Bailey, Miss Elizabeth Hill with Mr. Grover McNair, Miss Emorie Barber with Mr. Norman Stockton, Miss Theodosia Gray with Mr. Joe Dalton, Miss Annabelle Gray with Mr. Archie Taylor, Miss Margaret Vaughn with Mr. Murphy McNair, Miss Mattie James with Mr. Orrell Jenkins, Miss Annie Merritt with Mr. Edgar Wohlford, Miss Delphine Brown with Mr. Sam Hines, Miss Margaret Dalton with Mr. John Hanes, Miss Ada Nicholes with Mr. Johnson, Miss Chappel with Mr. Carter Penn, Miss Lillian Hitchcock with Mr. Marler, Miss Margurite Ludlow with Mr. Webb, Miss Mary Carter with Mr. Eugene Gray. Stags, Messrs. Frank Abbott, Frank Sizemore and Tom Smith.

Another moonlight drive was given on Tuesday night in honor of Misses Helen and Gertrude McLaughlin, of Lynchburg, Va., who are the guests of Miss Maud Bohannon. The party drove to Kernersville. Among those present were: Miss Helen McLaughlin with Mr. Thomas Taylor, Miss Gertrude McLaughlin with Mr. Fred Westbrook, Miss Maude Bohannon with Mr. Brunt, Miss Lottie White with Mr. Everett Lindsay, Miss Rosa Dean with Mr. Tom Blackwell, Miss Ina Jones with Mr. C. A. Lindsay, Miss Callie Miller with Mr. James. Chaperones: Mrs. F. M. Bohannon and Mrs. M. Jones.

Capt. Henry Lemly, United States navy, retired, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Amanda S. Lemly at her home in Salem. Captain Lemly comes from a three years' tour of the capitals of Europe, where he is well-known in diplomatic circles. His boyhood friends in this city, where he was born, have welcomed him heartily. Captain Lemly's career has been a highly engaging and adventurous one, including naval assignments in North and South America and Europe, besides.

Miss Margurite Penn, of Reidsville, is the guest of Miss Ethel Follin, on West Fourth street. —Mrs. F. S. Verney and children have returned from a two weeks' stay at Morehead City. —Mrs. Robert S. Nissen and little daughter left on Wednesday for Wrightsville Beach. —Miss Annie Merritt, of Greensboro, is visiting Miss Margaret Vaughn at her home on West End. —Miss Louise Glass, of Durham, is the guest of Miss Kate Jenkins. —Miss May Daingerfield left on Wednesday for Lynchburg to visit Miss Mattie Craighill. —Miss Marion Haigh, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Daingerfield, has returned to her home at Fayetteville. —Mrs. Novell Walker, of Baltimore, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Thomas Crawford.

In this mid-summer period the exodus of Winston-Salem people to the mountains and seashore, North and South, is at its height, on the other hand social life here is enlivened by the presence of various fair visitors.

MOORESVILLE.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Mooresville, July 17.—The ladies of the town who have recently organized a pleasure club held their first meeting Thursday afternoon from 5 to 6:30 at the home of Mrs. J. D. Heathman on Western Heights Mrs. Heathman was elected president of the club while Miss Jett Brawley was made secretary.

The president in a graceful way then thanked the club for selecting her as its head, and in a brief way stated to them that the object of the club was to promote the social interest of the town and community which is so essential, and strive to cultivate a feeling of good fellowship and friendliness and to also introduce such forces of amusement that may make it most enjoyable for all those interested.

After the business had been transacted delightful refreshments were served. The club closed to meet regularly every month with some one of its members. Those who form this club are: Mrs. Tate Matheson, Mrs. Dick Templeton, Mrs. J. D. Heathman, Mrs. Pink Miller, Mrs. J. F. Brawley Mrs. Espy Brawley, Misses Olive Grey, Lutelle Sherrill, Kate Templeton, Nona and Jett Brawley.

The past week has been one of unusual gayety with the younger set in the city, quite a number of delightful parties having been enjoyed by them. The young boys of the town gave a moonlight picnic at Lowrance Grove Friday night, complimentary to the visiting young ladies, Miss McCorkle, of Newton, and Misses Simon and Tomlin, of Statesville. After an elegant lunch had been served they enjoyed a moonlight drive several miles from the grove.

The party was composed of the following-named young ladies and gentlemen: Misses Clara Mills, Mary Melchor, Lillian Shelton, Carrie Thompson, Sarah McCorkle, of Newton; Martha Simon and Charlie Tomlin, of Statesville; Ella Cornelius, Marie Cornelius, Daisy Yates, Ruth Culberison; Messrs. Will Creswell, Thad Volls, Gus Leazer, Earnest Mills, Karl Thompson, Mack Deaton, James Rogers Eugene Johnston, John Rankin, Jimmie Newton Lowrance, Frank Lowrance, Arthur Miller. Chaperone: Mrs. J. D. Heathman.

Miss Nannie Lee Nesbit gave a charming dinner Wednesday to a number of her friends. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Barron Pressly, Misses Julia and Edna Stirewalt, Mrs. J. W. Durham, of Charlotte, and Dr. Jack Pressly, of Mexico.

Quite a merry crowd of boys and girls met at the home of Miss Mary Melchor Tuesday evening to enjoy for an hour or more a most delightful "porch party" given complimentary to Miss McCorkle, of Newton, and Miss Simon, of Statesville, who have been the guests of Miss Carrie Leazer for several days. Delightful refreshments were served and this was altogether a most charming occasion. Those present were: Misses Sarah McCorkle, of Newton; Martha Simon, of Statesville; Marie Cornelius and guest, Miss Fitts, of Charlotte; Messrs. Eugene Johnston, John Rankin, Thad Volls, Gus Leazer, and Will Creswell.

A day or so ago the following invitation was received by many friends of Miss Daisie Yates:

Miss Daisie M. Yates
At Home
Saturday evening, July eleventh
From 8:30 to 11 p. m.
Residence
Mooresville, N. C.

The home on West First street was tastefully decorated with a profusion of cut flowers and potted plants. In the hall the guests were received by Miss Clara Mills. Receiving in the parlor were Misses Daisie Yates, Bell McNeely, Julia Watters and A. M. Drake, of Donald, S. C. The principal feature of the evening was the game "conversation." This evoked many hearty rounds of laughter. At some hour during the evening each young lady drew a card whereon was written the name of the young man who was to be her escort on the lawn where delicious cream and cake were served by Misses Mary Deaton and Eloise Hawthorn. For a souvenir of the occasion each guest was presented with a souvenir post card.

Those who enjoyed Miss Yates' hospitality were: Misses Eloise Hawthorn, Clara Mills, Nadine, Ruth and Reta Brawley, Mary Deaton, Margaret Rankin, Carey Wilson, Mary Shulenberger, Audrey Kennett, Lillian Shelton, Ella Cornelius, Hattie Cooper, Bell McNeely, Clara Mills, Messrs. Will Creswell, Mack Deaton, John Rankin, Earnest Mills, Willis Johnston, Thad Volls, Eugene Johnston, Moses White, Gus Leazer and Grey Sloop.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Abernethy and little son, Donald, left Wednesday morning for Blowing Rock to spend several weeks.—Miss Octa Hargrave left Tuesday afternoon for Philadelphia, where she will take a special course in music.—Mrs. Dora Wilson, of Charlotte is visiting friends in town. —Misses Grace and Irene Fitts, of Charlotte, are the guests of Miss Marie Cornelius.—Miss Mary Williams left Thursday for Raleigh to spend some time visiting friends.—Rev. R. C. Davidson and family left Thursday for West Virginia where they will spend their vacation.—Miss Maud Patterson is visiting friends at Davidson this week.—Mr. and Mrs. Duke Hay, of Winston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Templeton.

RALEIGH.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Raleigh, July 17.—Raleigh is well in the midst of her mid-summer social lethargy, with the greater part of her society folk at one and another of the seaside and mountain resorts or "traveling far" in this country and abroad. Those left behind are making the best they can of life while the summer "drags its length along" by participance in "hay-rides", to Milburnie, little basket picnics to the parks and other means of passing pleasant evenings.

One of the most delightful hay rides of the week was on Tuesday evening under the chaperonage of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Y. McAden, of this city, and Mrs. Arthur G. Corpening, of Greensboro. The party went to Milburnie. They rowed four miles up the Neuse river and spread lunch on a raft prettily decorated with Japanese and other lanterns. The fierce rain and windstorm that skept this section that evening came upon them soon after the luncheon was served, but this only added zest and novelty to the outing, every one taking the drenching that befell them in good part. In the party were Miss Irene Lacy, Miss Nell Hinsdale, Miss Isabelle Simmons, Miss Lillie Moore, Mr. Ben Sasser, Mr. Wright T. Dixon, Dr. Joel Whitaker and Dr. E. B. Ferebee.

There were at least four parties of "hay-riders" out Tuesday evening in various directions from Raleigh that were caught in the storm of wind and down-pouring rain and they all had to "weather the storm" the best they could and take the rain unprotected by even heavy wraps. One of these comprised the pastor and choir of the First Baptist church. They went to Milburnie and had a delightful trip barring the storm. In the party were: Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Taree, Mr. and Mrs. Talcot Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin, Mrs. J. J. Thomas, Mrs. Preston Rogers, Miss Emma Jones, Miss Lula Briggs, Miss Ellen Durham, Mr. Alford, Mr. Harry Pool and Mr. Clarence Johnson.

Tuesday evening Mrs. I. M. Proctor entertained the members of the house party of Miss Mary Coles. It was a delightful affair, the beautiful and spacious lawn of the lovely Proctor home being utilized delightfully in the entertainment of the guests. They were: Miss Alice Taylor, New Orleans; Miss Eleanor Green, Durham; Misses Mary and Marshal Coal, of Raleigh; Mrs. Plato Durham, Concord; Miss Jennie Proctor; Mr. George Breham, New York; Mr. Ned McIntosh, Durham; Mr. John N. Cole, Jr., Mr. John A. Parks and Mr. Bob Leach, Raleigh.

Miss Mary Evans entertained a party of friends Monday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Ida Magee, of Easton, Penn. A progressive medley of games played by the guests at six tables was a special feature, and every one thoroughly enjoyed the evening.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held quite a successful flower mission Thursday afternoon that was thoroughly enjoyed by many ladies. St. Luke's Home and Rex Hospital benefited by the array of lovely cut flowers and growing plants donated.

Wednesday evening Miss Annie Horton was the hostess for quite a pleasant affair in honor of Miss Belvin, of Durham, who is the guest of Miss Mary Morton this week. There was a very attractive series of games and contests followed by an elegant service of refreshments.

LEXINGTON.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Lexington, July 17.—Tuesday morning the Pleasure Club held a most enthusiastic and delightful meeting at the home of Mrs. D. S. Yates on South Main street. The guests were entertained on the lawn under the beautiful shade trees where gentle breezes constantly played, and a more delightful place could not have been selected. Five tables had been arranged for a progressive game of dominoes. At the close of the contest Mrs. Brantley Finch's card indicated that she scored the highest thus entitling her to the beautiful Japanese plate. The visitor's prize, a bunch of nasturtiums tied with yellow satin ribbon, was cut for by Misses Elizabeth Will, of Baltimore, and Eva Vaughn, of South Boston, Va., the latter winning. A salad course with ice tea and lemon sherbert, were served by the hostess. Little Misses Frances Holt Montcastle and Carrie Springs and Masters William and David Yates kept the score. The following guests enjoyed Mrs. Yates' hospitality. Mesdames. W. E. Holt, Jr., H. S. Radcliffe, W. P. M. Turner, T. W. Montcastle, Ottis Mendenhall, M. B. Brown, Brantley Finch, R. C. Springs, Rufus Spaugh, of Winston-Salem; Percy Grimes, J. F. Deadrick, J. I. Walser; Misses Elizabeth Will, of Baltimore, Eva Vaughn, South Boston, Va.; Eunice Baker, Richmond; Camille Hunt, Frank Rollins, Margaret Radcliffe and Edith Greer.

Wednesday morning Miss Camille Hunt entertained most charmingly at bridge the following friends: Mesdames D. S. Yates, T. W. Montcastle, Rufus Spaugh, W. T. Penry, Ottis Mendenhall, J. F. Deadrick; Misses Elizabeth Will, Nona Leonard and Veigh Hutchison. Tempting refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Williams and daughters left this week for Morehead to spend some time.—Mr. and Mrs. Z. I. Walser will leave Friday to spend a few weeks at Ocean View.—Misses Eunice Baker, of Richmond, and Eva Vaughn, of South Boston, Va., are the guests of Mrs. S. W. Finch.—Miss Lily Telfair, of Washington, N. C., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. F. Welborn. —Mr. and Mrs. Dermot Shemwell and Mr. Edgar Foy left Monday for Eufaula, Ala., to spend some time.—Mrs. Rufus Spaugh, who has been visiting at the home of her uncle, Mr. C. A. Hunt, has returned to Winston-Salem.

WADESBORO.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Wadesboro, July 17.—The home of Mrs. John D. Leak was the scene of the most beautiful entertainment of the season, Thursday evening. The guest of honor, Miss Rowena Bennett Carter, of Nashville, Tenn., by her winning ways and charming personality, has won for herself a host of friends and admirers. The spacious residence never looked prettier than on this evening. The large porch across the front of the house was beautifully decorated in Japanese lanterns, and immense vases of sunflowers, with cosy corners here and there. In a secluded corner, under a Japanese umbrella, from which were suspended miniature Japanese lanterns, stood Miss Berta Moss, gowned in a quaint Japanese costume of red and yellow. Here she served delicious frappe, assisted by two bewitching little maids attired in the Japanese costume, little Misses Harriet Hardison and Alice Leak. In the parlor, delightful instrumental and vocal music was rendered throughout the evening. Mrs. Leak was assisted in entertaining by her attractive young daughters, Misses Effie Shepherd and Katharine Leak. Delicious refreshments consisting of ices and cakes were served. The informality of the occasion and the graciousness of the hostess and honor guest made the evening one long to be remembered. Mrs. Leak thoroughly understands the art of entertaining and fortunate indeed are those who are on her list.

Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock, Mrs. W. P. Parsons, the president of the Wadesboro Book Club, entertained a number of guests in her beautiful home on Wade street. The club members, at her request brought an original limerick to be read at roll call. After this all present indulged in a limerick contest. Humorous were the rhymes and unusual the sentiments expressed on that occasion. Mrs. T. W. Chambliss and Mrs. J. D. Leak were the prize winners. The guests were then invited into the dining room, beautifully decorated in white and green. A most tempting menu of two courses was served.

Those present were: Mesdames R. E. Little, T. B. Henry, J. T. Bennett, Thomas L. Marshall, E. A. Ashe, John Griggs, James A. Hardison, L. J. Ingram, J. D. Leak, Charles Fetter, T. W. Chambliss, Clifton Bennett and W. Clyde Via; Misses Fannie and Lila Little, of Little's Mills, Sallie McLean, Annie Pegues and Rowena Bennet Carter, of Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Eugene Little was the hostess at an informal party Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss Carter, of Nashville, Tenn. Progressive anagrams was the entertaining game indulged in and resulted in several cutting for the prize, Mrs. T. C. C. Coxe winning. Delightful refreshments were served. The guests were: Mesdames L. D. Robinson, H. Housz McLendon, W. C. Via, T. C. Coxe, John Griggs, E. S. Ashe, R. M. Mann, J. D. Leak, W. P. Parsons, J. T. Bennett, J. S. Webb, Will Little and J. M. Dunlap, of Ansonville; Neil McKelthan, of Georgetown, S. C.; Misses Daisy McKelthan, Fannie Little, of Little's Mills; Araminta Robinson, of Ansonville, and Rowena Bennett Carter, of Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Elinor Murr entertained the young people of the town at a most delightful and unique lawn party Friday evening. At the entrance each one was given a ticket of admittance and allowed to visit the attractions of the "carnival." In one corner of the lawn the hostess had arranged an inviting "spring," from which a cooling beverage was served by the little fairy, Miss Zeta Fetzer.

Master William Gray in his imitation of the "old-time darkey" gives promise of being a second "Polk Miller." The strains of an orchestra were heard issuing from a tent.

Master William Gray presided over the lunch counter in an artistically arranged booth and as each one presented a ticket, he received, in return, a dainty lunch. Miss Angelyn Fetzer dispensed mints and salted peanuts from a pretty booth. The shooting contest was a feature of the evening, Miss Lila Little won the ladies' prize and Mr. William Hardison, the gentleman's prize. The unusual attractions and the beautiful moon made the beaux and belles of our little city loathe to leave so fascinating a scene.

Mrs. H. H. McLendon entertained an euchre Monday afternoon, complimentary to Miss Rowena Carter. The lovely colonial home never looked prettier than on this occasion, dark shades were drawn, giving a cool appearance to the interior, where potted plants added to the beauty. Mrs. G. J. Coxe won the prize, a handsome hand-painted cheese plate After the game, delightful ices and bon-bons were served. Those playing were: Mesdames G. J. Coxe, J. M.

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