

THE REALM OF NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

RALEIGH.

Correspondence of The Observer. Raleigh, May 28.—The overshadowing features of social activities in Raleigh the past week pertained to the annual music festival...

There was quite a notable reception Tuesday night at the A. & M. College attended by several hundred people from the city.

A notable social phase of the Baptist University commencement was the inter-society evening Tuesday when the two societies entertained their friends delightfully...

Miss Elizabeth Bess was hostess Friday evening for the graduates of the Raleigh High School and other friends. The guests were received by little Miss Bess...

Miss May Jones was hostess Thursday afternoon for the Kentness Book Club for the last meeting of the season. This meeting, like its predecessors for some weeks past, was devoted to social enjoyment...

A social feature of the St. Mary's School commencement season was the annual reception given Tuesday night in the school parlors in honor of the seniors. In the evening...

Mrs. James F. Royester, of Chapel Hill, was the guest of honor Monday afternoon for a delightful informal tea by Miss Stella Ross...

WINSTON SALEM.

Correspondence of The Observer. Winston-Salem, May 28. Few weddings in this or any other city have been more beautiful or more entirely in conformity with the wishes of the bride and groom...

As Miss Amy Van Vleck played the same wedding march which had been composed and played twenty-three years before at the marriage of the bride's parents...

After the marriage vows had been said and a world of loving felicitations had been lavished upon the bride and groom by the assembled relatives and close friends...



Mrs. J. E. Reilley, of Charlotte, President of the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Miss Fannie Eggert, of Bethlehem, Pa., Dr. E. C. Register, Miss Louise Robinson, Mr. John Ellis, of Mason, Ga., Miss Ruth Siewers, Mr. Walter Moore, of Richmond, Miss Grace Siewers, Mr. Agnes Robinson, Miss Nell Morrison, Mr. Charles Vogler and Miss Mattie Cooke, others assisting...

Others assisting in doing the honors of this brilliant occasion were Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Shaffner, Jr., who directed the guests to the gift room where the array of magnificent gifts...

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Shaffner received the guests at the door, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lemley, Mr. and Mrs. Ledoux Siewers, Mr. and Mrs. Will Shaffner welcomed them in the hall...

Saturday afternoon of last week Misses May and Ruby Polin entertained most delightfully at progressive euchre in honor of Miss Evelyn Courtney Owens, whose marriage...

The alumnae banquet of Salem Academy was the social feature of this week. This was attended by nearly two hundred loving daughters of this time-honored alma mater...

HIGH POINT.

Correspondence of The Observer. High Point, May 28.—One of the delightful social events of the week was the porch party given by Misses Kate and Frances Ingram Monday afternoon in honor of their guest, Miss Adeline May of Washington, N. C.

Misses Caddie Powell, of Washington, N. C., and Julia West, of Raleigh, who will be her guests for a week or ten days.

There was a most delightful meeting of the W. O. T. club Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 with Mrs. Thomas J. Gold at her beautiful suburban home. Delicious punch was served in the reception hall by Miss A. Burton. After an exciting game of unskillful interest at progressive forty-two, the highest scores were made by Mrs. Gordon Burnett, Miss Constance Charles and Cammie Short.

The next meeting of the W. O. T. club will be with Mrs. William C. Jones two weeks hence.

Miss Ethel Pickett will have as her guests next week Misses Phyllis Woodall, of Clyde, and Misses Day, of Boston. Misses Berta Lindsey and Lillian Mann are at home from G. F. College, Greensboro, where they attended school the past year.

Mrs. James J. Farris was hostess to the Entre Nous Club the afternoon of May 29. An interesting contest was held. Each guest was given a little booklet entitled "Things Found in a Watch." A trial of skill in this contest showed that Mesdames E. R. Carr, William S. Parker and Bayard S. Cummings books were most complete and in the draw for first prize...

The event in social circles of the coming week will be the marriage of Miss Helen Mabech Greenman and Mr. J. Jonathan Jackson, of Chicago. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. Garrett A. Pollock, pastor of Hope Presbyterian church, of Elgin, Ill., on the 31st of the bride, Mrs. Frank M. Greenman, of Louisville, Ky., will be matron of honor and little Miss Emily Brooks, flower girl. The ushers will be D. H. Jackson, of Chicago, Ill., Clifford Williams, of Chicago, Ill., Colonel Westcott Robertson, Dr. M. Pollock, Frank M. Greenman, of Louisville, Ky., and Charles L. Greenman, of Louisville, Ky. The ceremony will be performed at the Presbyterian church at 7:30 Tuesday, June 1.

Mrs. Oscar Kearns has issued a large number of invitations to an "at home" Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6.

Mrs. W. B. Griffin is entertaining this week as her guests, Misses Sadie Cramer, Marie Fearing and Beulah Palmer, all of Elizabeth City.

The following invitations have been issued: Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Dodamead will receive their friends. Twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage Saturday evening, May 29, nineteen-nine, eight o'clock, 301 Thurston street, High Point 1884.

Helen Long, the attractive little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Long, was hostess to a number of her little friends Wednesday afternoon. The occasion was in honor of Helen's sixth birthday, and the afternoon was most delightfully spent. After playing many games, cream, cake and candy were served. Those present were little Misses Odell Peacock, Bessie Tate, Louise Ingram, Pauline Simmons, Fletcher Johnson, Lucille Sherrod, Ruby Hawser, Lizzie Harris and Cornelia Richardson and Masters Anson Beav-

er, James S. Farris and Lawrence Ingram.

Mrs. John A. Lindsey and Mrs. J. E. Kirkman spent Thursday in Greensboro, going over for G. F. commencement. Mrs. E. M. Armfield and Miss Courtney Shiplette spent the 20th in Charlotte. Miss Alice Strickland spent Thursday in Greensboro attending G. F. commencement. Mrs. L. J. Ingram and Miss Frances Ingram spent Friday in Greensboro. Miss Bessie Pitts has returned from Salem, where she attended school at the Academy the past year. Miss Marjorie Richardson has arrived from Elizabeth College, accompanied by her friend, Miss Lamb, of Nashville, Tenn., who will be her guest for two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cummings have gone to Reidsville for a visit to Mrs. Cummings' father. Miss Blanche Bradshaw left Wednesday for a trip to Charlotte. Misses Kathleen Petty and Frances Pickett have returned from the Baptist University to spend the summer with their parents. Mrs. Smithfield will attend the marriage of Miss Cecily Morgan to Mr. Edward F. Ward, which takes place Tuesday, June 1. Mrs. Edgar L. Easterling and children have returned to their home in Bennettsville, S. C., after spending two weeks with Mr. Easterling's sister, Mrs. J. Hampton Adams. Mrs. William E. Snow has returned from a visit of two weeks to Washington and Baltimore.

MORGANTON.

Correspondence of The Observer. Morganton, May 28.—On Thursday, May 20, Mrs. H. L. Millner was hostess at a "tea" for her friends. The party was given at her beautiful home. Despite the inclement weather, about thirty guests enjoyed the charming hospitality of the fair hostess. All thought of the clouds outside were put behind them when they entered the open door and found cheer and joy and beauty everywhere. Vases and jars of magnificent roses were scattered in every nook and corner and a wealth of fragrance filled the air.

Delicious fruit punch was served in the hall by Misses Marion Millner and Lillian Avery, and Mrs. Millner, in a becoming gown of wistaria material, with her mother, Mrs. A. G. Leman, in soft gray silk, stood ready to welcome the guests in the music room.

A photograph of some distinguished man of woman was handed each lady and a game given to some other lady, and they were bid to their rooms. When seated at the tables a guessing card was distributed with questions, whose answers were given by the name of a rose. The prize, a perfect white American Beauty, was awarded to Mrs. J. F. Jeter. Dainty refreshments in two courses were dispensed.

The last meeting of the Book club of the season of 1908 and 1909 was held with Mrs. L. M. Taylor. After a pleasant discussion of the books and an amusing and instructive symposium from current events, the entertainment of the club was turned over to the hostess, who had been asked to give a talk on a recent visit to Cuba. She proved a most interesting and an amusing and instructive speaker in a private family circle of many unique customs and habits that the ordinary tourist never has the opportunity to observe. Each member was presented with a pretty card, which gave a pungent and foreign flavor to the delicious cream and cake, which was of the best American make.

Mrs. M. Silver most delightfully entertained the Friday Morning Bridge Club and a few friends during the past week.

The Saturday Afternoon Bridge Club has been changed to the Friday Night Bridge Club and during the summer months will meet at eight o'clock instead of the afternoon. Mrs. Stephanie Frisard had the first meeting Friday night and those who enjoyed the game on the veranda of her lovely home were Mesdames H. E. C. Bryant, Rodenbark, J. T. Avery, R. C. Miller, W. A. Wolfe, Misses Wilhelmina Tate, Mamie and Norma Collette, Elsie Erwin, Mary Moran Atwood Hunt, Julia Ervin, Julia Hossfeldt, May Murphy, Ivy Hayes, Adelaide Gray.

Mrs. John Tall has returned to her home in Morganton for the summer. She has as her guests Misses Ora McKosh, of Chambersburg, Pa., and Mrs. Walker and children of Georgetown, S. C. Miss Sue Tate returned Saturday from a visit to Miss Charles Hutchison in Charlotte. Miss Ivy Hayes left Tuesday to spend some

time in Washington. Mrs. Carl Mott and children are visiting Mr. I. S. Davis. Mrs. Mary Collette returned Tuesday from a visit to Mrs. Walter Brem in Charlotte. Miss Kathie Clavell left Saturday for a visit to Mount Airy and Durham. Mrs. Annie Praelnell Reid is at home again, after spending several months in Shelby with her sister, Mrs. F. O. Gee. Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Praelnell are now visiting Mrs. Gee. Mr. Alexander Taylor has returned from Chapel Hill. Miss Eloise Erwin will attend the University commencement next week. Mr. Walter Brem spent a day in town last week.

GREENSBORO.

Correspondence of The Observer. Greensboro, May 28.—One of the prettiest pre-nuptial events of the season was the party Friday afternoon given by Miss Marquerite Halladay in honor of Miss Mamie Walker and Miss Ellen Brandt, both of whom are brides of the near future. The Halladay home was beautifully decorated, a color scheme of pink and white being carried out by many cut flowers and pink and white hearts fastened in every conceivable portion of the house.

Progressive hearts was the feature of the afternoon. The first prize, a cut glass and silver toilet bottle, falling to Miss Grace Andrews, and the nooby, a heart-shaped box of bonbons to Miss Lillian Ferguson, of Waynesville. The guests of honor were presented with their handsome belt buckles bearing their monograms. The dainty refreshments further carried out the color scheme, being pink and white bonbons.

Mrs. Marion Cobb entertained most charmingly at bridge on Thursday morning in her apartments at the Guilford Hotel. The recipient of this honor was Miss Ula Adams, a bride-to-be of early June, who is being much feted in the last days before her wedding.

Another charming event of Thursday night was the "Heart and Flower" party given by Miss Allie Vickory for Miss Mamie Walker, who became the bride of Mr. Elmo Sellars on May 27. Decorations of flowers and strings of hearts were used everywhere about the Vickory home. "Hearts" was, of course, the game of the evening, the first prize being a large bunch of sweet peas and that for the second of bonbons, a mass of exquisite Paul Neyron roses.

Among the many hearts suspended from chandeliers and every corner of the room, a large one was pre-empted. This was suspended from the very center of the room and proved to be a large box in which were stored various articles of lingerie and toilet articles. These were showered upon the bride-to-be, who was led thither at the conclusion of the evening.

Refreshments, which were served later, charmingly bore out the "heart and flower" idea of the entertainment.

The Friday Afternoon Bridge Club was beautifully entertained this week by Mrs. E. W. Meyers at her home on Douglas street.

Master Willie Morrison entertained the Sunday school class of Miss Bessie Townsend, Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at his home on West Lee street.

One of the most beautiful teas of the season was given Friday afternoon by Miss Paisley Ellington at her home on West Market street, in honor of Miss Ula Adams.

The elegant Ellington home was fragrant and beautiful with the profuse decorations of amylax, ferns and roses, presenting a welcome contrast to the gloomy appearance on the outside.

Miss Ullie Holt was hostess to a number of her friends from the Greensboro Female College last Tuesday afternoon, at her home in the suburbs of the city. The party made the trip in a wagon richly decorated with the colors of the G. F. C.

Mrs. J. S. Ferguson, Jr., was the hostess Tuesday at an elegantly appointed luncheon in honor of Miss Mamie Walker, a bride of Thursday next.

Nothing could have been prettier than the table with its appointments of green and white. Brides roses and asparagus fern being used as a centerpiece with candlesticks at the four corners, holding white candles and green shades. The souveniers at each table were especially novel and attractive, tiny dolls, dressed as brides and correct in every detail, from their white satin slippers to the veil of

tulle which enveloped them. A charming feature was the place cards, hand-painted wedding bells, on the back of which the guests wrote their favorite recipe. These were strung with the bride's and formed a pretty and useful recipe book for the young housekeeper.

Only six of Miss Walker's best friends were invited to partake of this daintily served and elegant luncheon, and the time was quickly passed in a last heart-to-heart talk before the all-important event of Thursday.

Mrs. Scott Reynolds was the hostess Wednesday morning at a delightful porch party. Five tables of bridge were provided, the highest score being made by Mrs. Parran Jarboe. At the conclusion of several rubbers, refreshments were served.

Miss Allie McTollom entertained on Wednesday afternoon at a delightful tea given in honor of Miss Ula Adams.

The walls and drawing room of the Collins residence were transformed into a bower of bloom by the masses of crimson roses used everywhere. Over all the red glow of many candles added further beauty to the scene.

Cards have been received in the city for the marriage of Miss Marquerite Halladay, of Chapel Hill, to Mr. Paul W. Schick, of this city, to be celebrated on June 18 in the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill. The young couple will make Greensboro their home.

Invitations to the wedding of Miss Ula Swift Adams to Mr. Lee A. Folger, of Charlotte, have also been issued, the wedding to take place on June 9 at the First Baptist church, this city. Mr. and Mrs. Folger will reside in Charlotte.

Judge R. C. Strudlerick and Miss Mary Burwell Strudlerick are visiting in Charlotte. Mrs. J. W. Long has as her guests, Mrs. C. P. Smith and children, of Liberty. Mrs. A. S. Haskin has returned after a visit to her daughter in Winston-Salem. Mrs. A. R. Canten, of Bayboro, and Mrs. J. T. Davenport, of Morehead City, are visiting their brothers, Drs. Ralph and Rigdon, O. Dees. Mrs. Parran Jarboe has returned to the city after a visit of several weeks to her parents in Washington, D. C. Mrs. M. H. Justice, Jr., is in Rutherfordton visiting Judge and Mrs. M. H. Justice. Mayor E. J. Stafford has returned from a visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Apple, in Roanoke, Va. Misses Marjorie Long and Douglas Hendrix, chaperoned by Mrs. Robert Denny, are attending the commencement at Davidson College. Miss Myra Albright and Miss Margaret Albright have returned from Raleigh, where they attended the music festival.

Mrs. N. E. Bradshaw, of Virginia, and Miss Lillian Wells, of Winston-Salem, are the guests of Mrs. Milton Cunningham.

HICKORY.

Correspondence of The Observer. Hickory, May 28.—Though very little in the way of entertainment has been taking place here the past week, a large number of visitors were in town attending Lenoir College commencement, among these being many prominent ministers of the Lutheran church.

Friday afternoon Mrs. E. R. Menzies entertained her tables of refreshments. Hot chocolate was a very grateful greeting at entrance. Mrs. E. B. Cline won the prize, a hand-embroidered piece of lingerie. Mrs. J. M. Royester drew the first consolation prize, a pack of cards, and Mrs. Walter Martin the second consolation, a cup and saucer. Refreshments served at the close made a pleasant termination to a delightful social hour.

Miss Helen Chalkwick left Saturday for a two weeks' absence from town to attend Davidson College commencement and to make a visit to Concord.

Cards have been received as follows: Mrs. W. A. Hall, Mrs. M. H. Groves at home, May 27, 1909, 3:40 o'clock, Bridge, R. S. V. P.

Miss Brent Ramsaur is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. M. Blair, in Greensboro. Messrs. Orin Sigmon and Carroll Boat are at home from the A. and M. College.

The marriage of Mr. James McDowell Douglass to Miss Annie Belle

Munroe was celebrated at the Collins residence. The bride was Miss Annie Belle Douglass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Douglass, of Greensboro. The groom was Mr. James McDowell Douglass, of Greensboro. The ceremony was performed at the Collins residence by Rev. J. M. Pollock. The bride wore a gown of white satin and carried a bouquet of white roses. The reception was given at the Collins residence by Mrs. J. M. Douglass. The guests included many friends and relatives from Greensboro and the surrounding country.

First prize in the contest for the most beautiful bouquet was won by Miss Annie Belle Douglass. The bouquet was made of white roses and lilies of the valley. The contest was held at the Collins residence on Friday afternoon. The judges were Mrs. J. M. Douglass and Mrs. W. A. Hall. The contest was very popular and attracted a large number of guests.

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Group of Delegates to the State Federation of Women's Clubs, Which Met Recently in Raleigh.