THE REALM OF NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

HIGH POINT.

Correspondence of The Observer.

High Point, June 18.—The hospitable home of Mrs. W. C. Jones was strictly a feministic rendezvous last Tuesday afternoon when its gracious hostess entertained the W. O. T. Club and special invited guests at a "42" party, in compliment to Misses Bright Ogburn, of Monroe, Ruth Crist, of Winston-Salem, and Maude and Louise Johnson, of Macon, Ga., who are Mrs. Jones' lovely and attractive house guests. The two parlors, which open into the large hall, were thrown into one. The south parlor, while unpretentious, was of exceeding artistic harmony with its decorations from the forest. The long, feathery larkspur was encompassed with more feathery asparagus fern and was thus employed freely in a manner which lent charm and lost none of the grace of the wildwood. The north parlor, with its flower decoration of white and yellow, was equally pleasing, and with its semi-circle of a beautiful and interesting receiving line, was more than equally enchanting. Mrs. W. C. Beavans, in a handsome one-piece white linen dress elaborately hand-embroidered, received the guests at the north parlor door. Just inside and at the head of the line was Mrs. Jones, in light-blue silk batiste, the entire dress trimmed in Val. lace. Miss Louise Johnson was handsomely gowned in lavendar linen, made princess and trimmed in jet nail heads and braided net. Miss Crist wore white silk batiste made in combination with princess lace. Miss Ogburn wore a gown of tan suesine silk prettily piped with green satin and finished with green hand-crochet buttons. Miss Maude Johnson wore an empire gown of white rajah silk elaborately braided in soutache.

In the rear of the hall was the immense punch bowl decorated with pink roses. Here Miss Berta Lindsey, in lovely empire gown of pale peach messaline trimmed in black, and Miss I. Irvin Paylor, wearing a princess dress of peacock linen embroidered in white, served the delicious drink, after which the six games of "42" were played by the thirty guests. The highest score among the visitors was made by Miss Geneveive Tate and she was presented with the visitor's prize. Mesdames Thomas Jackson Gold, James Joseph Farriss and Miss I. Irvin Paylor tied for the club prize. In the cut Miss Paylor won and in turn called for a sub-cut, this time among the four house guests, in which Miss Maude Johnson won and to whom she presented her prize. Both of the prizes were dainty and exquisite hand-made pieces of lingerie. The bunch of sweet peas, which served as a booby prize, fell to Miss Steaven Carrick.

The dining room was lovely, just literally showered with pale sweet peas of a pinkish hue and lighted with pink candles in crystal candelabra. Misses Mary Alice Burton and Deborah Sherrod, daintily gowned in white, served the pink and white ices and cake, followed by the mints in the same color scheme.

Of the many enjoyable small affairs given in honor of the Misses Johnson, of Macon, Ga.; Miss Crist, of Winston-Salem, and Miss Ogburn, of Monroe, who are the lovely house guests of Mrs. W. C. Jones, none was more admirably qualified to serve as a demonstration of charmingness than the beautifully appointed dinner party Thursday evening at which at their home on Washington street Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Beavans entertained. Covers were laid for eleven which, in addition to the host, hostess and their lovely little daughter, Clara Steele, and the four honor guests, included Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Miss I. Irvin Paylor and Mr. Bob Jones. Pink was the color used, making a scheme of pink and white, the effect being produced by the utilization of many pink candles in crystal candlesticks. About the room in crystal vases and over the white damask cloth were the graceful stalks of pink sweet peas, which served as modest little footlights to the glittering array of cut glass and silver. The courses were served with inimitable grace.

At the aftermath in the parlors, where repartee was exchanged for keener repartee, there could have been no fitter finale than the musical programme rendered by the guests of honor, all of whom are musical, and Miss Crist quite an artist.

The Delta Tau Club, which is composed of young ladies of the "sweet sixteen" age, enjoyed a most delightful all-day picnic Thursday. It was given at Fairview Shooting Lodge by the young men, the greater number of whom are just home from college.

Another delightful courtesy extended the young ladies who are guests of Mrs. W. C. Jones was the melon feast given by some of the young men. It was on the Jones lawn Friday evening and besides the house guests several of the town girls were bidden.

Miss Helen Brockett was this week's hostess at the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge Club. In the absence of two of the members, Mrs. William M. Jones, II., and Miss I. Irvin Paylor, the hostess invited Misses Genevieve Tate and Berta L. Ragan to play. The prize was won by Miss Mary Alice Burton, who on next Wednesday, will be the club's hostess.

As a celebration of his seventh birthday, Master James McAnally was the host Thursday afternoon to about thirty little men and women who, on the lawn of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. McAnally, made merry with games and enjoyed the beautiful refreshments in white and yellow.

As altogether delightful as it was impromptu was the small and very informal bridge whist and forty-two porch party given by Mrs. Samuel L. Davis Friday morning in honor of her popular guest, Miss Bessie Richardson. The other visiting young ladies playing were the Misses Johnson, Ruth Crist, Bright Ogborn and Nipo Dilliard. Miss Emma King and Mrs. William M. Jones, II., the club bride of the late spring, were the favored guests.

The W. O. T. Club will meet the latter part of next week with Mrs. William M. Jones, II.

There is always a certain fascination about a party where only the young girls just home from school are present, and when the hostess is a peerless one, the charm is doubled. This was an example Wednesday afternoon when at her elegant residence, "Longholm," on Elm street, Mrs. Charles F. Long entertained the six young ladies who eight years ago were the little taper-bearers at her wedding, and the little ring girl.

On the beautiful monogram cards were the many questions relative to a shirt waist, which was the contest of the afternoon. In this Miss Margery Richardson won and was presented with a most beautiful enameled belt pin. Immediately after the contest the guests were invited into the dining room. This room is in perfect keeping with the rest of the handsome house. It is finished in natural quartered oak, the parquet floor inlaid in an intricate and lovely pattern and the beautifully carved and embossed furniture making a beautiful setting for these lovely young ladies who wore the sheeniest, richest afternoon gowns that their tender age would allow. Lovely in its elegant simplicity was the table dressed in its heavy cluny lace set. The graceful pale pink roses rose from a tall cut glass vase in the centre of the table, the surface of which reflected their smiling faces and mingled them with those reflected by the fair young girls. The refreshments of vanilla block cream with black and white fruit were followed by delicious fruit ice served in the cut glass cups. The beautiful favors, artists' proof pictures, were presented to the following guests: Misses Berta Lindsey, Avery Kirkman, Frances Ingram, Margery Richardson, Linnie Mann, Kathleen Petty, Frances Pickett.

Miss Beulah Arista Best
announces the marriage of her sister
Lena Lolette
to
Mr. William Denning Brooks
on Wednesday, the sixteenth of June,
one thousand nine hundred and nine
High Point, N. C.
At Home
after the first of July
High Point, N. C.

The above announcement explains itself, but not the surprise with which it was received, for while friends of the parties knew they were engaged, yet the date of the marriage had been kept quiet, none but the relatives and few special friends present being apprised of the date till the announcement cards received some hours after the bride and groom were on their bridal tour. The bride, though originally from the eastern portion of the State, has lived here since early girlhood. She is a graduate of the Normal College at Greensboro and for the past few years has held a responsible position with the large Kearns Furniture Factory. She is handsome and refined in appearance and manner, and by her strong personality of quiet modesty has many friends who love her and wish for her every joy. The groom is manager of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company, of this city, and though having made High Point his home for less than two years he has proved to be an excellent business man and splendid public citizen as well as a pleasing social acquisition.

RALEIGH.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Raleigh, June 18.—The event of most social interest in Raleigh the past week was the marriage of Miss Annie Laurens Pescud and Mr. Hugh Jones Lovick, of Newbern. This was in Christ Episcopal church Wednesday at 11 30 o'clock. The rector, Rev. Milton A. Marber, performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Belle Pescud, as maid of honor, and with the bridegroom as best man was Dr. Gibbs, of Newbern. The bride was given away by her father, Mr. John Shaw. On Tuesday evening the bridal party and intimate friends were delightfully entertained at the Pescud home on North Person street. Mr. and Mrs. Lovick have gone for a bridal trip North, after which they will be at home in Newbern.

Mrs. W. W. Robards entertained Thursday evening at cards in honor of the Misses Pruden, of Edenton, who were popular visitors here the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Robards have since left the city for their summer outing, which they are spending principally at Rockbridge Island.

There came to Raleigh friends the past week wedding announcements of peculiar interest. They were from Rev. and Mrs. Joshua Saul Hunter, of Ashland, Va., announcing the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret, and Mr. Ivey Foreman Lewis, professor of languages in Randolph-Macon College. Professor Lewis is the youngest son of Dr. R. H. Lewis, of Raleigh. He and his bride will be at home in Ashland after September 15.

Miss Mildred Patterson, of Chester, S. C., was the guest of honor for a delightful "at home" Tuesday afternoon by Miss Ruth Ivey at the home of her father, Dr. T. N. Ivey, on Halifax street. The hours were 5 to 7, and there were very many callers. Trailing ivy was one of the features of the effective decorations. Then there were shasta, daisies and pink roses in profusion with sweet peas in the punch room. In the receiving line were Miss Ruth Ivey, Miss Patterson and Mrs. Theodore A. Richard, Jr. The guests were presented by Mrs. Sam Norris and Mrs. Sam Moring. Presiding at the fruit punch bowl was Mrs. R. N. Simms. Assisting in the library were Mrs. Ernest Martin and Mrs. Talcot Brewer. Ices were served by Miss Margaret Ivey.

Miss Ella Reid Pope was at home Wednesday afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Evelyn Hooten. The parlors of the Capitol Inn were prettily decorated for the affair and there were fifty callers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grange Ashe have returned from their bridal trip North and are at home to their friends. Mrs. Ashe was Miss Cad Hervey.

The Peace Institute Alumni Association has elected Mrs. J. D. Boushall, president; Mrs. Rufus McAden, vice president, and Mrs. Charles Albright, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Boushall entertained the local members of the association Monday afternoon delightfully.

Special interest is manifested in invitations issued by Mr. and Mrs. William Weldon Huske, of Fayetteville, for the marriage of their daughter, Mary Weldon, and Mr. Richard Henry Lewis, Jr., the ceremony to be June 30, in St. John's Episcopal church, Fayetteville. Mr. Lewis is a son of Dr. R. H. Lewis, of this city, and is a successful textile expert connected with the Erwin Cotton Mills.

DURHAM.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Durham, June 18.—Mrs. H. A. Bost was hostess to quite a number of friends Friday evening in honor of her guests, Miss Fannie Bost, of Cooleemee, and Miss Mary Foard, of Salisbury, at a picnic dinner at Lakewood Park.

After satisfying the inner man, the party formed itself into groups and enjoyed the various amusements of the park.

The guests of Mrs. Bost were: Mr. and Mrs. T. Edgar Cheek, Dr. and Mrs. George A. Carr, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wall, Miss Fannie Bost, Miss Mary Foard, Miss Watts, Miss Joe Taylor, Miss Martha Cowan, Miss Kate Taylor, Miss Ida Cowan, Miss Parrish, Misses Elizabeth Bost, Sarah Wall, Rebecca Wall, Rev. Sidney S. Bost, Mr. Livingood, Rev. Thomas L. Trott, Mrs. A. P. Gilbert, Masters Edgar and Taylor Cheek and Mr. and Mrs. Bost.

The following invitations have been received by the friends of the couple:
Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Suther
request the honor of your presence at
the marriage of their daughter
Carrie Mayfield
to
Mr. Eugene Vernon Landis
on the morning of Wednesday the
twenty-third of June
nineteen hundred and nine
at 9 o'clock
704 Ramseur street
Durham, North Carolina

One of the happy social events of the June season took place in the beautiful Memorial Methodist church Friday evening when Miss Jessica Hibberd became the bride of Mr. Arthur Kirkland.

The magnificent church edifice was elaborately decorated and the scene presented was one of love, happiness and beauty. The father of the bride, Rev. R. Hibberd, officiated and was assisted by Rev. E. R. Leyburn, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

The bride, who was gowned in white satin and real lace, was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. B. Hibberd, of Knoxville, who wore a gown of white chiffon. The bride carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley and the dame of honor carried American Beauty roses. Mr. A. B. Hibberd gave his sister away and little Miss Josephine Davis, of Norfolk, a niece of the bride, was ring-bearer. The ushers were: Messrs. Tom Fuller Southgate, Sidney Minor, Lawrence Kirkland, John L. Kirkland, James Boddie and Coney Atwater. Col. S. W. Minor was best man. Miss Willie Smith played the wedding marches and Miss Mary Duke rendered a beautiful solo just before the bridal party entered the church.

The couple left on the early train Saturday morning for a tour in some of the Northern cities. On their return they will make their home in this city. Mr. Kirkland is one of Durham's exceedingly popular young business men. He came here from Chapel Hill some years ago, when a mere boy. He holds a responsible position with the Fidelity Bank. The bride is a young lady, who has spent most of her life in Durham, the daughter of Rev. R. Hibberd, and who, by her beautiful character and charm of manner, has ingratiated herself into the affections of all who know her.

The couple received a large number of beautiful and valuable presents. These came from several States and from all parts of this State.

The following invitation is of much interest to the many friends of this very popular couple:
Mrs. Lucy B. Rogers
requests the honor of your presence at
the marriage of her daughter
Jane Black
to
Mr. Benehan Cameron Thompson
on the evening of Wednesday, the
twenty-third of June
nineteen hundred and nine
at half after eight o'clock
608 Apple street
Durham, North Carolina.

A party of young Durhamites returned Tuesday from the pumping station, where they had been since Friday. Chaperoned by Mrs. Lelia Green Davis and Miss Sallie Glass, they left here that morning and camped at the river. They spent the time in boating, swimming, fishing and picnicing, and Col. J. C. Michie was host to them at various times during their stay. They did their own cooking and enjoyed the trip immensely.

Mrs. John C. Michie delightfully entertained the Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club at her home on Jackson street, Tuesday morning from 10:30 till 1. Beside the regular club members there were several invited guests present.

After adding the scores, it was found Mrs. Victor S. Bryant had made the largest of the morning. The club gives no prize.

A salad course and ice tea refreshed the guests after two hours of very pleasant play.

The following invitation is one that will interest all North Carolina as both are so well known, not only the young folks themselves but their families:
Mr. and Mrs. William Weldon Huske
request the honor of your presence at
the marriage of their daughter
Mary Weldon
to
Mr. Richard Henry Lewis, Jr.
on the evening Wednesday, the thirtieth of June
at half after eight o'clock
at St. John's church
Fayetteville, North Carolina.

The bride-elect has long been identified with the social life of Durham and as a member of the faculty of the high school has endeared herself to all our people. For three years she has made her home here during the winter with her uncle, Dr. John M. Manning. She is one of those sweet-tempered souls that spreads sunshine wherever she may be.

The groom-elect is a son of Dr. R. H. Lewis, of Raleigh. He was a former resident of Durham, but was promoted to Oxford. He is a splendid, high-minded intellectual young man. This marriage connects two of the oldest and best families in the State.

Misses Corrina Gant, of Burlington; Mary Seaton Gales, of Raleigh; Mildred Borden, of Goldsboro; Elizabeth Smith, of Goldsboro, and Martha Byrd Spruill, of Rocky Mount, left Thursday for their homes, after a visit of two weeks to Miss Bessie Erwin in West Durham. The young ladies attended the house party, which they pronounced a protracted picnic. Hardly a day passed that some kind of an entertainment wasn't given to make their stay delightful.

Thursday evening at 11 o'clock there was a marriage solemnized in Craven Hall, this being the first ever performed in this hall. The parties were both visitors in the city, attending the commencements. They sprang a genuine surprise on their friends and relatives.

The contracting parties were Rev. H. E. Lance, of the Pine Top circuit, in Edgecomb county, and Miss Helen Earnhardt, who, for the last year, has been teaching in Stanhope, Nash county. Rev. C. M. Lance, of Mebane, officiated. There were present a few friends, who, with the bride and groom, left the reception hall in the Duke building for the wedding. The bride is a sister of Mrs. J. C. Troy, on Mangun street, and came here to visit her during commencement. She and her intended husband kept their secret well and when they left the Troy home to attend the reception to the graduating class at Trinity, there was not a breath of suspicion that they were going to be married. Mr. and Mrs. Troy did not learn of the wedding until the next morning, when the couple informed them themselves. Mrs Lance is a highly accomplished young woman and has visited here on several occasions. The groom is a graduate of Trinity College.

The announcement of the marriage of Mr. F. F. Satterfield to Miss Mae O'Brient, of Gordonton, Person county, was a surprise to their many friends here. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. H. Hardy, of Reidsville, at the home of the bride at 2:30 Wednesday afternoon.

Owing to the illness of the mother of the groom they will postpone their wedding tour until a later date. They arrived in Durham Wednesday evening and are at the Hopkins House until their arrangements to go to housekeeping are completed.

The Baptist Young People's Union of the Second Baptist church gave their sixth annual lawn party Tuesday evening. It was held on the corner of Yates avenue and Burch street and it followed up its old reputation of being a delightful occasion. Delicious refreshments were served and a large crowd was present. For years the lawn parties given by this organization have been well attended and always enjoyed.

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Howerton, recently married in Pennsylvania, are here on a visit to the parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Howerton. They will remain here a few days and then will go to their home in Waynesville.

Mrs. James S. Manning entertained at luncheon and bridge in honor of the Erwin house party, Miss Eloise Erwin, of Morganton, Messrs. John Hall Manning, James Manning, Abbott E. Lloyd, Jr., Orine Lloyd, Russell Robinson, of Goldsboro, and Dr. Thomas A. Mann, Thursday morning from 11 o'clock until 2.

The guests were greeted by Mrs. Manning in her usual cordial manner and seated on the porch, where they found tables set for bridge, which they played till invited into the dining room, where a five-course luncheon was served. The decorations for the occasion were field flowers and they were beautiful.

The Up-to-Date Club held its business meeting with the president, Mrs. A. G. Carr, on Main street, Friday morning. The officers for the ensuing year were elected and the referee committee and the business generally was settled up. There is to be but one more meeting before the club disbands for the summer and that will be a picnic. After all the business was settled and transacted in every way the social part began. Delicious and cooling refreshments were served.

MORGANTON.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Morganton, June 18.—One of the prettiest receptions of the season was the one given Tuesday afternoon of last week by Mrs. J. A. McNaughton and her mother, Mrs. Hall, in honor of their guest, Mrs. J. H. Hall, a bride of a few weeks. Delicious ice-cold punch was served on the porch by Misses Ruth McNaughton and Kate Hale Silver and was most refreshing.

At the front door the guests were welcomed by Mrs. M. Silver and Miss Mary Moran, who ushered them into the parlor where were receiving the two hostesses and the fair guest of honor, assisted by Mrs. McNeely DuBose and Mrs. A. C. Chaffee. This room was filled with beautiful roses. The dining room was in green and white, roses and smilax being used on the centretable and festooned from the chandelier. Delicious ices and cakes were served by Misses Marie Silver and Eliza Pearson. About fifty ladies called during the afternoon.

A reception of unusual interest was was the one given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. W. I. Davis and Miss Helen Davis in honor of Mrs. Iverson Davis and Mrs. Frank Davis. It was the first time the people had had an opportunity of meeting either of these fair wives of two of Morganton's successful young men and it was with genuine pleasure that the guests met and welcomed into their midst two such attractive visitors.

From 5 to 7 a constant stream of handsomely gowned women called in the Davis home which had been converted into a veritable garden with roses and sweet peas everywhere. Misses Rose Davis and Florence McKesson met the guests at the door and conducted them to the punch bowl, where Miss Katherine Ross presided. In the parlor the receiving line consisted of Mrs. W. I. Davis, Mrs. Frank Davis, Miss Helen Davis, Mrs. Iverson Davis, Mrs. C. B. Mott, of Statesville; Mrs. Benedict Bristol, Mrs. W. A. Harbison and Mrs. W. A. Leslie. On the broad vine-covered porch, which had been screened in and looked most attractive with its mission swings and furnishings, delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Den Boger and Miss Adelaide Erwin furnished some delightful music on the piano during the receiving hours.

Tuesday night the German Club gave a very delightful dance to Mr. and Mrs. Iverson Davis. Dancing began at 9:30 and continued until 1 o'clock. Mrs. Davis looked very charming in a gown of pink crepe de chine.

Wednesday evening Mrs. Iverson Davis and Mrs. Frank Davis were the guests of honor at a bridge party given by Mrs. W. A. Leslie. There were three tables and Miss Adelaide Erwin won the prize, a dainty silver candlestick, which she presented to Mrs. Iverson Davis. At 1 o'clock a delicious course luncheon was served.

Mrs. C. B. Mott and Mrs. Benedict Bristol entertained at the attractive bungalow of the latter Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock for Mrs. Iverson Davis and Mrs. Frank Davis. A most interesting game of hearts dice was played in which Mrs. Will Davis won the prize, a pretty fan, after yhich dainty refreshments were served.

Thursday night the Davidson College Orchestra and Glee Club gave a most enjoyable concert, after which Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Hollingsworth gave them a reception to which were invited all the young people of the Presbyterian church. A delightful hour was spent at the manse in conversation and listening to charming music on the piano by Miss Julia Erwin, after which delicious ice cream and cake were served.

"Aloha," the lovely suburban home of Mrs. A. M. Kistler, was never more attractive than on Friday afternoon, when fifty ladies were invited to enjoy a fete champetre on the broad veranda. The hostess stood at the top of the steps to welcome her guests and in a charmingly informal way made them feel at home, while the comfortable provision of easy chairs, couches and swings let them know that this was an old time "sit down and stay awhile" function. The veranda was beautifully decorated with growing plants and cut flowers. Delicious fruit punch was served from an elegant cut glass bowl surrounded by exquisite sweet peas.

The long, smooth lawn, with its well kept hedge, sloping gently to meet the dense forest with the varied hues of green, and beyond the graceful outline of the "far blue mountains" reflecting in their lights and shadows all the opalescent tints of a sunset sky.

When the guests had arrived, Mrs. Kistler, assisted by Mrs. H. E. C. Bryant, Miss May Murphy and Mrs. E. W. Phifer, pinned on each lady the name of some prominent man or woman and she was told to guess "who am I?" In this quest she must depend upon the comments and suggestions of others, and thus a merry exchange of words, and a general mixing up, made the usual formal reception. After this made a most delightful departure from social feast, dainty refreshments were served.

Miss Julia Erwin entertained the Friday Night Brdge Club last week.

CHAPEL HILL.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Chapel Hill, June 18.—One of the prettiest parties ever given in Chapel Hill was the luncheon Friday tendered by Mrs. George Howe, a young hostess noted for the beauty and originality of her entertainments, in honor of the bride-to-be, Miss Margaret Alexander, whose wedding next week to Mr. Paul Schenck, of Greensboro, will be the social event of the season. The guests were received in the pretty porch living room, on the broad veranda of Mrs. Howe's beautiful home, "Waldfrieden." This was attractively decorated with great bowls of yellow coriopsis and daisies. From there, the guests were led through the wide hall, which had been transformed into a bower of fresh green branches and huge masses of white "Queen Anne's Lace," into the spacious green dining room.

Here a most artistic scene met the eye—the entire room was framed in branches of light green dogwood boughs, arranged with careless grace against the dark green walls. Peeping between and massed above the lovely coolness of these forest branches, were everywhere, masses of snowy, ox-eyed daisies—a fringe of them around the entire plate-rail, and the high stone mantel completely hidden by them. Suspended above the long table in the centre of the room, by invisible wires, and beautifully carrying out the suggestion of a forest scene, hung a tracery of delicate green branches. The table itself, covered with rare white damask, was decorated with consummate art, to represent a daisy field in full bloom. Nothing could have been prettier. The entire centre of the long board was a mass of golden-eyed daisies, which seemed to be growing there as if planted. A fringe of delicate green ferns about the edge, and mingled daintily here and there amongst the daisies themselves, relieved the intense whiteness most artistically. But the crowning touch, which completed the lovely picture, was given by the long white daisy chains, which, fastened by a big butterfly bow of airy white meline to the tracery of boughs above the centre of the table, were festooned in graceful garlands to the four corners and there, after being first tied to the four silver candlesticks with bows of yellow satin ribbon, were arranged on the drapery of the white damask cloth at the sides in large graceful bowknots.

The daisy had been chosen as the motif flower as a pretty tribute to the beautiful young guest of honor, it being her name-flower, and the flower to be used at her approaching wedding. And everywhere it was possible to introduce the golden-eyed flower throughout the elaborate repast, it was daintily suggested. The candle-shades, the place cards, the fascinating little boxes for salted nuts, the little ramikin cases, were all made of white water color paper and decorated with lovely white daisies, done by the clever brush of the fair young hostess herself. Each glass or cup used was ornamented with natural daisies artistically tied to its stem or handle with a knot of yellow satin ribbon. Each guest found at her place tied to the back of her chair, a dainty little fan, decorated with yellow satin ribbon, and a wreath of tiny artificial daisies as a pretty souvenir of a delightful morning. And in addition to this the beautiful young guest of honor found at her place, a charming sachet made of white satin ribbon, representing a knot of her chosen flowers. And not only were daisies used as decoration, but, as each new course was served, the guests were surprised and delighted anew at the ingenuity of the artistic hostess, proven by the number of dainty dishes that appeared before them served as daisies, or showing only the daisy colors, white and gold.

Those who enjoyed this unique morning of pleasure with Mrs. Howe, were by the choice of the guest of honor, Miss Alexander's most intimate friends in Chapel Hill, Mesdames Drew Patterson, Charles Mangum, Archibald Henderson, Alvin Wheeler, Joseph H. Pratt and Misses Caro Grey, Louise Venable and Elizabeth McMath.

LENOIR.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Lenoir, June 18.—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones on College avenue, Mrs. Jones and Miss Jessie Courtney entertained Wednesday afternoon at a "bric-a-brac shower" in honor of Miss Mina Atkinson, whose marriage to Mr. G. Clarence Courtney will take place next Wednesday. The weather man took the announcement rather seriously and sent not a shower but a downpour of rain. Most of the guests, however, defied the elements and a pleasant afternoon was spent.

The hall was decorated with evergreens and red roses and the parlor with white and pink roses. Mrs. Jones and Miss Gertrude Courtney received in the hall and Miss Courtney and Miss Atkinson in the parlor. The bride-to-be was strikingly handsome in a white embroidered princess gown with black picture hat.

At the close of some beautiful piano solos by Mrs. L. G. Reid, a pretty parasol was opened above the sunny head of the fair honoree and a veritable shower of rose petals descended upon her. Then entered Faith Courtney and Courtney Jones, flower girls of the approaching marriage, with a huge flower dressed basket filled with a variety of beautiful gifts including bric-a-brac of all descriptions.

Mrs. Jones and Miss Courtney assisted by Misses Gertrude and Alice Courtney served a salad course.

The Bayview Reading Club entertained Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Celeste Henkel in honor of Misses Mina Atkinson and Nettie McNairy, prospective brides. The affair was a most delightful one.

Misses Cunningham and Hall received on the front piazza and there delicious frappe was served by Miss England, Mrs. Henkel and Misses Henkel, Atkinson and McNairy received in the hall. Miss Atkinson, in a directoire gown of wistaria messaline and Miss McNairy in old rose messaline were charming.

Scores of pink and white hearts were festooned over the hall and parlor, most suggestively appropriate. In the dining room ices, cake and mints were served, each carrying out the color scheme of pink and white. Each guest was given a bouquet of pink and white sweet peas.

Heart shaped blanks were distributed and telegrams were written to the "brides." Their reading caused much amusement.

While seated together the guests of honor were not only showered, but almost deluged by the contents of two pink parasols suspended above them. These interesting looking packages proved to be gifts of linen of great variety and beauty. While these were being opened Miss Mary Henkel sang several beautiful love lyrics.

In a pretty booth on the porch the guests consulted a most attractive gypsy who greatly resembled Miss Allie Henkel, and who told their fortune most ingeniously.

LEAKSVILLE.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Leaksville, June 18.—The Chelidon Club met on Wednesday with Mrs. Grissom, and much to the delight of the diminutive band, had about twenty others as visitors, who lent unusual interest and zest to the occasion. Miss Mary Lily King contributed to the entertainment by a vocal solo. Master Lawrence Grissom delighted all with his attractive son, "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," especially appropriate, as our twin towns have gone "baseball mad." Then the hostess requested each guest to write the alphabet from z to a as quickly as possible, the first one to complete this topsy-turvy performance was Mrs. Percy Williams, who received therefor the prize, a picture; then in rapid succession came Miss Myrtle King and Mrs. S. G. Beeker, receiving each an attractive toast. Then a kitchen contest was instituted. Miss Martha Taylor received first prize, a rolling-pin. Misses Jessie and Mary Lily King came in for an ice cream scoop and a jar of Gill's candy, while Mrs. Jones was the happy recipient of a stew pan, all prizes proving exceedingly appropriate to the contest. Miss Martha Taylor rendered a piano selection. Then came a royal collation, such as our hostess is especially famed for, during which sweet music was dispensed by pianola, Victor machine and music box.

The History Club met Thursday with Mrs. J. B. Taylor, and many guests enjoyed her hospitality. The guests were received by Miss Sunshine Taylor and escorted to the punch bowl, over which Miss Daisy King presided and served fruit punch, raspberry ice, cakes and mints.

Miss Hattie King entertained the last meeting of the Chalmers Glenn Chapter of the U. D. C.

Tuesday afternoon Opus I Club met with Mrs. Beam in the spacious dining hall of the institute, and though in point of age this is the infant club of town, on this afternoon the body assumed large proportions. The hospitable hostess, wishing to give the ladies a special treat, and insight into this attractive club, invited a hundred guests all told. The afternoon was devoted to the study of Handel, who was the last of the composers of the first calssical period. Tutti-frutti ice cream, cakes and bonbons were served.

The Thimble Club met Friday with Mrs. J. B. Taylor and spent a delightful afternoon in the almost lost art of conversation, and in the pleasant pastime of fancy work.

The Book Club met last with Mrs. Percy Williams, on Wednesday morning. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. E. Williams and Miss Lottie Sanders, received the happy guests. An interesting contest of a geographical nature was the feature of the morning. Mrs. J. Talbot was the successful contestant and received therefor the prize, a dainty hand-made handkerchief, which made the happy recipient feel like respiring to shore for consolation. The refreshments were attractive.

The Young Ladies' [illegible] Baptist church met with Mrs. B. Ivie, Monday afternoon and [illegible] the day delightfully [illegible] study of foreign [illegible] them to votional exercises [illegible] and to a large number present [illegible] cake were served.

Misses [illegible] and [illegible] King gave a lawn party to their Sunday school classes [illegible] of children were present. A large number played "Tap Rabbit," [illegible] many other delightful games. It was a pretty sight to see so many happy children, all enthusiastic and laughing on the green.

NORTH WILKESBORO.

Correspondence [illegible]

North Wilkesboro, June [illegible] and Mrs. [illegible] gave a large number [illegible] at home last night in honor of their guest, Mr. William Blair, of [illegible] and his bride, who was Miss Anna Wright, of Richmond.

The drive through the beautiful and spacious grounds leading to Captain Blair's residence was lighted with the soft glow of numerous Chinese lanterns, and the house was artistically decorated for the occasion. In the large reception hall, which was all green, in the centre of which was suspended an immense white wedding bell from which smaller white bells were festooned to the sides of the room.

The guests were received at the door by Miss [illegible] in white messaline and Miss [illegible] in cream messaline and showed to the cloak room by Misses [illegible] and Marguerite Gwynn, who [illegible] them. In the parlor where the receiving party stood, green and pink was the color scheme, [illegible] carried with banks of ferns and palms, amidst which large [illegible] of pink sweet peas and tall [illegible] pink carnations gave a beautiful effect to the room. In the receiving party were Lieut. and Mrs. P. S. Blair, Mrs. Blair in handsome black chiffon de chine, Mr. and Mrs. William [illegible], Mrs. Blair in hand-embroidered lingerie dress over pink, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Horton, of Elkin, Mrs. Horton in white messaline, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gwynn, Mrs. Gwynn in organdie.

Mrs. J. L. Clemens and Miss [illegible] Wilson had charge of the dining room, which was decorated in [illegible] lands of smilax and Maréchal Neil roses.

Delicious refreshments were served by Misses Mary Lillie Gwynn, Hester Gordon Finley, from here the guests were ushered into the punch room, which was in charge of Miss [illegible] Cardwell; in the sitting room [illegible] were served by Misses Ann Taylor, of Birmingham, Ala., in white satin, and Sibyl Smoot, in pink silk, and here a large wedding cake was cut, the ring falling to Mr. Henry Blair and the thimble to Mr. Walter Finley.

Music was furnished during the evening by the North Wilkesboro Orchestra.

The first meeting of the summer for the A. G. T. Club was held with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smoot Tuesday night. Owing to the inclement weather, several members were prevented from being present, but a most enjoyable meeting was held. Various plans for the summer were discussed. Another meeting will be held soon to complete the plans for the usual summer outing. Ice cream and cake were served by the hostess.

ROCKINGHAM.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Rockingham, June 18.—On June 16, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Weill gave their only daughter, Ina May, in marriage to Mr. Abram Levy, of Savannah, Ga. The solemn and impressive Jewish ceremony was performed by Rabbi G. H. Lowenstein, of Brunswick, Ga. An improvised altar was erected in Mr. Weill's handsome home on Randolph street, and the silver gold-lined cup from which the bridal pair drank the mingled wine, symbolizing the mingled joy and sorrow they will share during life, is the same one from which the bride's grandmother quaffed her marriage potion in Germany three-quarters of a century ago.

Miss Weill was exquisitely gowned in white satin with front panel of bodice of hand-made duchess lace, while the filmy veil that enveloped her lissome figure was held in place by a tiara of pearls. Miss Beatrice De John, of Florence, in pink messaline, was maid of honor; Miss Beatrice Schwarz, of Savannah, Ga., with Mr. Charles Weill, of Greensboro, and Miss Minnie Fowlker, of Rockingham, with Mr. Louis Neuberger, of Savannah, were attendants, while Mr. Levy was accorted by his brother, Mr. [illegible] Levy, as best man. The party was ushered by Messrs. William Fowlkes and Gus Weill and entered the parlor to the strains of the bridal march from Lohengrin, played by Mr. Vance Weill, of Goldsboro.

The evening before the marriage Mr. and Mrs. Weill entertained the out-of-town guests and the young men of Rockingham gave a dance complimentary to the bride and her friends.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was tendered the bride and pair by Mr. and Mrs. Weill at which numerous friends gathered to wish the young folks God-speed, to admire the magnificent gifts among which was conspicuous a chest of 72 pieces of silver from the bride's parents, and to partake of the delicious and lavish refreshments. A sheaf of congratulatory telegrams was received during the day and a cablegram from Mr. Max Weill, of Neustadt, Germany, an uncle of Miss Weill, who also sent the Rhine wine and champagne from his own vineyards.

Mr. and Mrs. Levy left for a trip to Washington, Baltimore, New York and Atlantic City and will be at home some time in July.