

THE REALM OF NORTH CAROLINA SOCIETY

GREENSBORO

Correspondence of The Observer. Greensboro, June 25.—Mrs. R. J. Sykes entertained very beautifully on Wednesday afternoon last at the home of Mrs. C. W. Westbrook...

Watlington met the guests at the receiving party, composed of Miss Pruden, Miss Holleman and Miss Aliene Long of Graham; Miss Ethel Holleman, of Cary, Miss Willie Ames of Norfolk, and Miss Pitts, of South Boston, Va. The drawing room where the receiving party stood was very effectively decorated with nasturtiums and ferns.

for besides having time to really see one's own friends who are left behind there are other compensations. Some thoughtful one invites to a house party and that in turn calls for a round of pleasure, where everything is so much less conventional than in winter, and all the entertainments are more informal and smaller.

early fall for the realms of single girlhood. It isn't telling far out of school to say that before Miss Mims had made the announcement Miss Franklin grow bashful and betrayed the secret by saying, "Elise, sit down," but Miss Mims continued her story with a rush of congratulations to the beautiful bride-to-be and the lucky Winston-Salem groom.

Miss Elise Mims delightfully entertained at her home Thursday afternoon with a kitchen shower to Miss Nan Jordan, whose marriage to Mr. C. N. Burgess is of vast interest to the people of Durham.

Friday evening Mrs. William M. Jones, II, will entertain the younger set here for the marriage of her sister-in-law, Miss Hortense Jones, of Asheville, who is her house guest.

luncheon Tuesday to the large number of attendants at the Stack-Lee wedding. Tuesday evening they were entertained at a reception at the bride's home after the rehearsal. Besides the bridesmaids and groomsmen there are a large number of out-of-town guests here for this marriage.

CONCORD

Correspondence of The Observer. Concord, June 25.—Another most beautiful reception in Concord was that given on last Thursday afternoon from 5 to 7 by Miss Jenn Coltrane in honor of her friends, Misses Ada Winslow, of Brooklyn, N. Y., May Oates of Charlotte, Mary Cote, of Raleigh; Mesdames Charles G. Hill, of Winston-Salem; Charles W. Easterday, of Baltimore, Md., and D. A. Garrison, of Gastonia.

The entire lower floor of this pretty home was most beautifully and artistically decorated. In the hall rich nasturtiums in many colors held sway and here the guests were welcomed by Mesdames D. B. and L. D. Coltrane, while the cards were taken by Misses Laura McGill Cannon, Elizabeth and Mary Branson Coltrane, in the music room was the receiving party, where the decorations of yellow canna, daisies and palms with soft light from many candles in brass candelabra was strikingly beautiful.

Mrs. W. S. Stewart, of Charlotte, and Miss Nannie Alexander led the way into the dining room, where Mesdames D. L. Best, J. H. Rutledge and Y. B. Moore did the honors. This room was most attractive in its dress of white and green, fragrant magnolias being most lavishly used.

Quite a unique affair was given Saturday evening to Mr. C. N. Burgess, who was married this week to Miss Nan Jordan. Showers to brides have been numerous and have become the order, but a shower to the groom is something unusual.

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WADESBORO

Correspondence of The Observer. Wadesboro, June 25.—One of the prettiest weddings ever witnessed in this section was that which occurred at "Riverdale," the attractive country home of Mr. John B. Ingram, Wednesday afternoon, June 23, at 4 o'clock, when Miss Mary Belle Ingram became the bride of Mr. Charles Thomas Pate.

Miss Ingram is one of the most popular young women of the county and in the social circles of different sections of the State, cultured and educated and having traveled widely, she has always been the center of a large circle of friends. Mr. Pate is from Robeson county, a successful business man of Purvis.

The house was made especially happy in decorations and daisies and white carnations were everywhere. The scene of the wedding was the parlor, before an artistic arrangement of maidenhair ferns and white roses, which hid from view the quaint old, black fireplace and made an ideal setting for the bridal tableau.

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HIGH POINT

Correspondence of The Observer. High Point, June 25.—The social calendar of the past week has been crammed full of functions, each of which has been more delectable than the other one, and conspicuous among them was the "Wedding March" given Tuesday morning by Miss Deborah Lewis Sherrod at the residence of her parents on English street and in compliance of her interesting cousin, Miss Elizabeth Whitehurst. A hearty welcome awaited the guests from that charming hostess and her at the attractive kins-guests, the two being assisted by Miss I. Irvin Paylor.

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DURHAM

Correspondence of The Observer. Durham, June 25.—Miss Nan Wayne Jordan, who was married Wednesday to Mr. Creighton Newbold Burgess, was entertained in a most charming manner last Friday afternoon by Miss Rosa Green and Miss Leslie Peay at the home of Miss Green on Dillard street.

Miss Annie Laurie Long received the guests at the door and directed them to the parlor, where the hostesses and Miss Jordan informally received them. Awaiting them was a unique form of entertainment. Each guest was given a Christy card with pencil attached and a mysterious envelope, sealed. This was found to contain Christy cards, which had been cut in small pieces, the guests were directed to figure out the puzzle by matching up the picture, across which was written a message for the bride-to-be. These messages were to be kept a secret and transcribed to the first card given. The air was thick with mystery, for thirty-five girls had a separate secret to keep.

As soon as all puzzles had been solved, delicious refreshments were served in courses, which carried out very successfully a yellow and white color scheme. The guests were invited into the dining room, which was a scene of indescribable beauty. Here the scheme was carried out in effective use of daisies. From this hung four yellow ribbons, which immediately set the girls to guessing. When all assembled in a circle, Miss Leslie Peay read the messages for the bride, which she had found the solution of her puzzle and turned it over to Miss Jordan, and all the others in turn followed her lead. The originality and appropriateness of the messages caused unlimited merriment and various personal allusions added to the most graceful sort of amusement. The bride-to-be also had a message, solved from her puzzle, which was of solicited farewell to the girls, containing, of course, the good advice that all follow her example.

At this juncture Miss Rosa Green, Miss Daisy Minor and Miss Elise Mims, who were bridesmaids at the wedding, led Miss Jordan to the chandelier and pulled the ribbons, whereupon Miss Jordan was completely showered with dainty packages.

The announcement of the wedding of Miss Leslie Peay and Mr. Elmer Long caused a peal of joy and a murmur of hearty good wishes for Miss Peay.

The announcement Saturday morning of the engagement of Miss Alice Rawls to Frank W. Williams, of Thomas Wilson was quite a surprise. The item was developed by Mrs. A. K. Franklin at 1 o'clock, in an eight-course luncheon, which was concluded by this unexpected turn. Mrs. Franklin gave this luncheon to her young friends at Trinity Park and three around the announcement party all of the delights of beautiful decorations. A color scheme of lavender with sweet peas and smilax was used in profusion and around the centerpiece were mounds of sweet peas, from which garlands of smilax extended from each guest's plate, with bunches of sweet peas as favors.

At the close of the luncheon Miss Elise Mims, in the cleverest, most attractive sort of way, surprised the guests by rising and making known that one in their midst would in the

MONROE

Correspondence of The Observer. Monroe, June 25.—The beautiful home of Mrs. T. J. Payne was the scene of a delightful morning party, which she tendered to Miss Patti Lee last Thursday. The guests assembled at 10 o'clock and soon they were engaged in lively games in the cool parlors and on the spacious porch. There were ten tables and "Forty-two" and "Trail" were played at alternate tables. Miss Kate Fairley was the most successful player, and received a beautiful game fan as the prize. The honors were presented with a lovely silver nut-bowl. This score was kept by Mrs. N. S. Matthews and the hostess was assisted in serving by Misses Payne and Yockey. The refreshments were unusually dainty and delicious.

The Whist Club was delighted to meet with Mrs. Elise McKenzie Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. Progressive whist was played at five tables. Mrs. T. H. Furman and Miss Kate Fairley tied for the prize, a pretty deck of cards, which fell in the cut to the latter. After the delightful refreshments had been served, the guests enjoyed some fine music on the handsome Edison graphophone. Mrs. McKenzie is always at her best when entertaining her friends, and the company reluctantly left her hospitable home.

Miss Patti Lee was the recipient of a "novel" attention Friday morning, when Mrs. S. H. Green gave her a "novelty shower." The house was charmingly decorated in pink and white, which were the colors chosen by the bride-elect for her wedding. "Hearts Die" was the game played, and every one was most eager to try her luck. Mrs. J. W. Lee and Mrs. W. S. Lee made the highest score. The prize, a sweet bouquet of pink and white sweet peas, fell by lot to Mrs. W. Lee, the bride's mother. After the game the "shower" was brought in by little Misses Green and Jean Ashcraft. The gifts were bundled up in pink and white crepe paper and attached to an immense hoop covered in pink and white, which was lowered over the bride's head. Many articles, useful and beautiful, were excitedly unwrapped by the eager recipient. A delightful luncheon was served in faultless style and the happy morning came to an end.

Mrs. Roscoe Phifer was the hostess at a delightful "Forty-two" party Wednesday morning at her attractive home on West Franklin street. The score was kept by Miss Ola Bruner. Mrs. T. H. Furman and Mrs. J. E. Ashcraft tied for the prize, which was a box of stationery. Delicious punch, iced cakes and coffee were served to the delight of the guests.

Mrs. Henry Laney will give a musical this evening complimentary to two June brides, Mrs. Charles Long, nee Miss Nena Ogburn, and Miss Elsie Ramsey.

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RALEIGH

Correspondence of The Observer. Raleigh, June 25.—People of Raleigh were much interested in the marriage on Wednesday of Mr. John West and Miss Edith Bean at the home of the bride in Horriatown, Pa. Mr. West is a son of Mr. N. W. West of this city, and his sister, Miss Julia, went from here to attend the ceremony.

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Mrs. and Mrs. D. L. Royster on Monday evening celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage, there being many salutes to send congratulations and leave salutes.

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