

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS

Personal Mention, News of the Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Mrs. Hobart Wins.
Miss Maria Brown was the hostess at the Country club Saturday afternoon and poured tea to a large crowd that went out during the afternoon. Besides a few golf matches, the second ladies' scratch tennis tournament for the cup offered by Mrs. George W. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Charles L. Minor, Mrs. D. C. Waddell, Jr., and Mrs. Dunn McKee was completed and Mrs. Clarence Hobart was the winner. This makes the second match in the tournament, the first being played last spring. That was won by Mrs. Robert Johnson and her name was inscribed on the cup as the first winner. Mrs. Hobart's name will likewise be inscribed upon it but the cup will not be awarded until it is won twice by the same contestant. The next tournament will be played next spring. The results Saturday were: Mrs. Reuben Robertson defeated Miss Theresa Chapman, 6-2, 6-4. Mrs. Clarence Hobart defeated Miss Eugenia Johnston 6-1, 6-0. Mrs. Hobart defeated Mrs. Robert Johnson 6-4, 6-1.

Rectal and Dance.
The monotony of school life at St. Genevieve's college will be relieved this week by a rectal and a dance, both of which promise to be very entertaining. On Wednesday afternoon the Schubert Music club will give a rectal, which will consist of vocal and instrumental selections from the great composer for whom the club is named, and the dance will be given Friday by the seniors, as a return entertainment to the undergraduates.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles S. Jordan entertained Saturday afternoon with a golf luncheon at the Country club. The luncheon was followed by a golf match of 12 players, six on each side. A very pleasant afternoon was spent. The following were the guests: Mrs. Vance Brown, Miss Annie Williams, Misses Eleanor Morrison, Anne Meade, Eugenia Johnston; Mrs. Alfred S. Barnard, H. F. Seymour, Herbert Brown, Rev. H. Field Saunigen and E. I. Frost.

The vesper service at the Y. W. C. A. yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock was conducted by the Philathea class of the First Presbyterian church. The Bible talk was given by Miss Martha E. Pace. The service at Sunday will be conducted by the senior Philathea class of Central Methodist church.

The organ recital at All Souls church yesterday afternoon by F. Flaxington Harker followed the regular afternoon service and the program was composed of Schubert music. It was much enjoyed by the large number present.

There will be a special meeting of the American Women's league Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. A full attendance of the members is desired.

The Rectors' Aid society of Trinity church met this afternoon at 4 o'clock with Miss Eleanor Carmichael at her home on South Main street.

Miss Rose Hilton of Spartanburg is here for a few days, visiting Miss Bessie Underwood.

Dr. Paul H. Ringer has returned from a trip to Baltimore and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. George Butler of Haverhill, Mass. are spending their honeymoon in Asheville.

Miss Nannie Brooks has returned to her home in Knoxville, after a visit to friends in the city.

Melvin Carter and Eric Rawls are in the city for a few days from Arden, visiting relatives.

Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor is in the city from Cincinnati, visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. John Acee, on Baird street.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson is visiting friends in Spartanburg.

Miss Caroline Fessler will leave for her home in Dayton, O., this week, after spending a month in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendy Ines are in Asheville for the winter from Lexington, Ky.

James E. Rector is in Marshall for a few days.

W. B. Williamson is spending a few days in the country.

Dr. and Mrs. Rodney Rush Swope are expected to return from Baltimore shortly before Thanksgiving.

Dr. and Mrs. E. R. Russell and family have returned to the city, after a week's absence, visiting relatives in the eastern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burton and little daughter arrived Friday from Indiana, to spend the winter in Asheville. They have taken the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stockton, 159 Chestnut street.

Miss Sadie Hollins has returned to the city, after a week's stay with friends in Hendersonville.

S. T. Cochran, who has been with the Asheville Provision company for the past 12 months as head shipping and billing clerk, left yesterday morning.

ing for Knoxville, where he will make his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swope, who were married last week in Baltimore, are in the city for a short stay.

E. F. Swaine of Chester Hill, O., is in the city, visiting his son, A. E. Swaine, for a short time.

A. H. Malone has returned from Homer, La., where he spent his vacation. His family had been there for some months and returned with him.

TAPT ENDORSES ROAD-BUILDING

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meet with those of the adjoining counties and the important roads of each state shall connect with those of adjoining states.

In conclusion Director Page lauded the loyal and spirited support given the movement by the railroad companies. "It is immaterial whether they are actuated by wise foresight or whether they have the welfare of the people along their lines solely at heart," he said, "the fact remains that they are doing a work which benefits every man, woman and child within the zone of their influence, and full credit should be given to them for it."

Special Wilson's Address.
Good roads as related to the cost of living was discussed by the United States Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, in his address. He declared the cost of living would be reduced when there was established a more intimate relation between the producer and the consumer. With the increase in the good road mileage, the parcel post, he said, would perfect the facilities for getting from the farm to the town.

"Relations between farmers and town folks can be established," he explained, "for the prompt transfer daily or weekly of much that the farmer produces and town people consume. At present when the town dweller pays a dollar, the farmer gets half or less. With parcel post the farmer would get more, the carrier would get his freight and the consumer would get his supplies promptly, fresh and good. Dairy products, fruits, meats and vegetables are transferred in this way in other countries, with great satisfaction to all concerned and with less unhealthy food, fewer ptomaines and less frequent stomach troubles."

Influence also of Farm Lands.
The value of farm land and the extent and character of production thereon are influenced largely, the secretary pointed out, by the condition of the public roads. Many products he said, cannot be transported, for long distances over poorly constructed roads, so that farmers in such country must raise crops that are not perishable. This works loss to both producer and consumer, to the former in that he must deliver his goods when the roads permit, to the latter in that he must pay higher prices than if good roads would permit the farmer to deliver his milk, fruit and vegetables with less wear and tear on horses and wagons and in less time.

"Every farmer should, merely as a matter of self-interest," said the secretary, "be a strong advocate of road improvement and should give practical support to a movement looking to the betterment of present conditions."

Turning to what has been done in this direction by the department of agriculture through its bureau of good roads, the secretary declared that as a result of object-lesson roads constructed by the bureau in various states nearly 10,000 miles of good roads had been built. "Last year it was found from a careful investigation made in connection with 28 short object-lesson roads, none of them more than a mile in length, that 730 miles of additional road had been completed and that an expense of \$1,600,000 had been expended in the work."

Government Gives Aid.
"These object-lesson roads," he continued, "are constructed under the direction of engineers from the bureau of good roads, whose services are given absolutely free of cost to the local communities. The cost of the material must be built at the cost of the locality. Our laboratories for the testing of road materials are now considered the foremost in the world, and provide for the testing of road materials to determine their relative value, such tests being made free of charge for an citizen of the United States. In addition, our laboratories are working constantly on the problems of devising materials and combinations of materials for the construction and treatment of roads to meet modern traffic conditions brought about by the introduction of the automobile." He spoke of a number of experiments made in various places with different kinds of road material.

Enormous expenditures for road improvement during the past few years, he asserted, make it necessary for the work to be done right and the money wisely expended. The resources of the department of agriculture to help local authorities in getting their money's worth whenever they had any roads to build, were, he declared, open to the command of the various communities.

To Operate Special Trains.
When the sessions end on Thursday, the work to carry abroad the plans which the congress forms will begin. A special train, bearing lecturers and demonstrators, will leave Richmond for a three months' tour of the South Atlantic states. In Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama and Florida lessons on preservation of roads and demonstrations of proper methods of building new ones will be given.

During the last few months the good roads movement has taken on

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great impetus in the southern states. More than 100 local organizations have been formed in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida, Tennessee and Kentucky. W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central line; L. W. Hill, president of the Great Northern; B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the Frisco lines, and Alfred Noble, past president of the American Society of Engineers, are among the men who have been lending their support to the movement.

HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES

Hendersonville Body Perfects Organization When Election Is Held—Building Plans.

Special to The Gazette-News.
Hendersonville, Nov. 20.—The Hendersonville Hospital association, chartered by the last legislature, held a meeting and perfected an organization by electing the following officers: Mrs. Charles R. Whitaker, president; Mrs. Ella McClain, vice president; Mrs. F. S. Thomas, treasurer; Dr. John Roy Williams, secretary.

The following were elected as a board of trustees to serve for five years: Mrs. Charles R. Whitaker, Mrs. J. Henry Jordan, Dr. Guy E. Dixon, Dr. William Redin Kirk and Dr. A. E. Drafts. The association has procured a lot and hopes to devise ways and means, especially means, by which to begin the erection of the hospital building during the next summer.

SEVERAL MINOR CASES TRIED BY JUDGE ADAMS

Mr. Shockett Fined \$10 for Obstructing the Sidewalk—Other Cases.

The police court docket was rather full this morning but the cases were not of sufficient importance to take up very much of the court's time. In fact, it was a very short session for a Monday morning. There were quite a number of "drunks" and all of them received fines. There were also a few "continued" cases.

W. H. Bush and Peter Briggs, who were convicted last summer of retailing and who were required to report to the court in six months and show that they had not engaged in the liquor traffic after that time, appeared before Judge Adams this morning and proved good behavior and were allowed to go.

The case against J. E. Shockett, which was continued from Saturday, was taken up and disposed of this morning. He was charged with obstructing the sidewalk on North Main street by placing goods on display there. He was found guilty and was fined \$10, which is the penalty for such an offense. He had been convicted before the court once before on the same charge and it was for this reason that he was given the limit of punishment. He appealed the case and bond was fixed at \$50.

Judge Jones appeared for Mr. Shockett and attempted to show that the goods were only samples and further that they really did not obstruct the sidewalk. Having failed in both these contentions, he made the plea to the court that his client was being persecuted for the offense, as every merchant, almost on that street, on Pack square and on South Main street are doing the same thing and had not been called up about it. Judge Adams refused to consider such a plea, as he said it was not his place to ferret out the offenders but to try those who were brought before him. He advised that the matter be taken before the board of aldermen if the defendant felt that he was being wronged.

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A. H. RAUSCHER

Death of Patton Avenue Grocer Occurred Yesterday, Funeral Held Yesterday Afternoon.
The friends of A. H. Raucher will learn with sorrow of his death, which occurred yesterday morning shortly after 6 o'clock at the home of C. G. King, 43 Clingman avenue. He was 48 years of age and had been in ill health for some time.

Mr. Raucher had been in the grocery business on Patton avenue. He came to this country many years ago from Germany when a young man and had lived in Asheville for the past five years. He was a member of the Lutheran church.

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