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Social Happenings
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has been a member of the faculty of the Thomasville Baptist orphanage for the past three years.

A Surprise Marriage.
It was learned here Saturday night that Miss Mary Elgin Ventress and Ralph Arbogast, who were to have been married at the home of the bride Wednesday, had stolen away to Hendersonville last Wednesday and were married by Rev. A. L. Stanford, pastor of the First Methodist church of Hendersonville. The information of the marriage came as a surprise to the friends of the young couple, since the invitations for the wedding had been issued the first of last week and the young people were married. Mr. Arbogast and Miss Ventress went to Hendersonville Wednesday, presumably for a motor trip. Returning they told no one of their marriage. Saturday night Mrs. Ventress found a note from her daughter telling of the marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Arbogast, however, had already left for Sunburst in an automobile. A storm came up and they were compelled to return to Asheville. Yesterday they started again to Sunburst and are expected to return to Asheville in a few days.

There has been much interest exhibited in this engagement and marriage, as both the young people are prominent in social circles. Mrs. Arbogast is the daughter of Judge and Mrs. Thomas Ventress of 232 Haywood street, who spend the winters at their home in Alabama. Mr. Arbogast is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arbogast of Montford avenue. He is manager of the Arbogast Motor company.

Miss Richardson Sings.
One of the most delightful musicals of the year was given last evening from 7 to 9:30 o'clock at the Langren hotel, when a very fine program was rendered by the hotel orchestra. The Gloria shortly following this by Miss M. M. Richardson of New York. Miss Richardson's work was considered by all present to be the feature of the evening, and her selections were roundly applauded. It was the first of a series of engagements in which she will appear at the hotel.

Miss Richardson has a very clear contralto voice, that is rich in tone and feeling, and she completely captivated those who heard her last evening. "In the Garden of My Heart" possibly proved the most popular of her selections, although she received much applause for her singing "The Girl That I Have in Mind" and "A Dream." She was forced to answer a number of queries, and for the last of these she sang "Silver Threads Among the Gold." The only criticisms offered by those who were present to enjoy the musical was that there could not be more of the vocal selections and more of the vocal selections.

The organ recital given by F. Flaxington Harker, organist and choir master of All Souls' church, last night, yesterday afternoon was a signal success, and the change of hour from 5 o'clock to 4:30 o'clock in no way interfered with the usual large attendance. Mr. Harker has decided to give the organ recital next Sunday at this same hour, as it seems to be a generally acceptable one. Among the numbers much enjoyed yesterday were two compositions of Mr. Harker's recently published by Ditson. These are "Liberated" and "Serenade."

Tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be an important meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. in the auditorium of the association building at which it is desired that there be a full attendance, as the annual election of officers will be held and other business matters will be taken up, among which will be the consideration of bids for the installation of trophy cases in the lobby of the building.

At the last meeting of Laurel temple No. 3, Pythian Sisters, the following officers were chosen for the coming year: M. E. C. Mrs. R. H. Luther; P. C. Mrs. C. C. Myers; E. S. Mrs. Nannie Moore; E. J. Mrs. R. F. Hall.

West Asheville Notes.
Correspondence of The Gazette-News, West Asheville, June 9.—A number of the relatives and friends of William E. Howard met at his home Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, to celebrate his fiftieth birthday. The evening was very pleasantly spent. Refreshments were served. Mr. Howard is connected in business with the Asheville Milling company, a position he has held for a number of years. He is a deacon and an active member of the West End Baptist church and also teacher of the Philathea class of that Sunday school. Among those who met to celebrate his birthday anniversary were: Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Howard, Willie Howard, Jr., Mrs. N. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lineberry, Miss Blanch Welch, Misses Elizabeth, Ruth and Irene Brown, Carl and Lewis Lineberry and Mrs. Lewis Kiser.

Mrs. M. M. Wombolt, Mrs. Herren-Brown, Mrs. W. E. Logan, Miss Mabel Starnes, Miss Annie Logan, Miss Cora Falty and Miss Myrtle Logan have returned from Bryson City, where they attended the Woman's Baptist Missionary conference which was held Wednesday and Thursday.

J. J. Ballinger entertained a number of his friends and relatives at a birthday dinner, at his home, last Sunday.

Little Miss Lois Brown has invited a number of her little friends to a party to be given at her home this evening, from 4 to 7 o'clock.

Miss Ammons to Be Married.
The following invitation has been received: The honor of your presence is requested at the marriage of Miss Lillian Mae Ammons to Mr. Cyrus Matland Howell, on Thursday morning, June the 26th at half after seven o'clock in the "Orphanage Pavilion," Thomasville, North Carolina. Miss Ammons formerly resided in Asheville and is a graduate of the Normal and Collegiate institute. She

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The officers of St. Barnabas guild extend a special invitation to all registered nurses belonging to this organization to attend a service to be held in All Souls church Wednesday morning by Rev. Dr. Rodney Rush Swope, in honor of St. Barnabas, patron saint of hospitals and nurses, whose day it is.

A pretty birthday party was given Saturday afternoon by James E. Keith, jr., from 4 to 6 o'clock in the afternoon, at his home, 32 South Liberty street. The association was the celebration of his fifth birthday, and a number of his small friends enjoyed his hospitality.

Dr. and Mrs. Rodney Rush Swope will entertain the clerics tomorrow at luncheon at the rectory in Biltmore. All members from Asheville and surrounding points will attend, and the occasion promises to be most enjoyable.

An informal little luncheon during the week end at the Woman's exchange included Miss Arabella Ketchum of Biltmore, Mrs. Karl von Ruck and a cousin who is visiting here, and Mrs. Anna Adams-Hunt of Waynesville.

Tomorrow evening the members of the Baraca class of the Haywood Street Methodist church will entertain the Philathea class of the church at the home of Mrs. N. Buckner.

Mrs. Anna Adams Hunt, who with her mother, Mrs. Walter S. Adams, has been in Waynesville since leaving Biltmore some months ago, spent the week end in the city. Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Hunt expect to leave Waynesville shortly for the Massachusetts coast to spend the remainder of the summer season there, returning in the fall to Biltmore.

Miss Annie Diamond has returned from a visit of seven weeks in the south. Miss Diamond while away attended grand opera in Atlanta, later going to Montgomery to visit relatives. She was the guest in Greenwood, S. C., of her uncle, R. Rosebaum, and of Mrs. David Speigle in Spartanburg.

Mr. Rahner spent the week end with his family at Rosseragon at the Parker cottage, which they have taken for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Dodd expect shortly to their guests, at their home in Biltmore, their niece, Miss Margaret de Haven and Miss Ida de Haven, both of Philadelphia.

R. C. Crowell and family, Walter R. McGuire and wife, P. J. Johnson and Harry V. Johnson spent Sunday at Yale, N. C.

Mrs. Jack Huger has been spending a few days at the Battery Park hotel previous to moving her family to the country place near Arden owned by her husband, Col. Huger of the Charleston family of Hugers. Mrs. Huger's children are still in the south but will come up shortly for the season.

Mrs. Ida Jervey is spending a few days with Mrs. J. W. Burt at the Patton cottage in Rosseragon park near Skyland.

Mrs. Harold Brown Swope will leave Atlanta shortly to spend part of the season with her family in Biltmore. Mrs. Swope was formerly Miss Esther Robinson of that city.

Mrs. Joseph B. Tate is entertaining the Rectory Aid society of Trinity church this afternoon, at her home on Montford avenue.

Charles Stevenson left Saturday night for New York.

The many friends of Major E. N. Waddell, who has been ill in the Biltmore hospital, will hear with pleasure that he was pronounced by Dr. S.

Westry Battle today as being decidedly better.

The many friends of Mrs. Robert C. Wells, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James R. Taylor, in West Asheville, will hear with pleasure that she is much improved.

Miss Byrd Henderson is visiting relatives in Spartanburg, for a brief time.

Mother de Placé and Madame Monk of St. Genevieve's college left during the week-end for New York, to sail from this port shortly for Europe, where they will remain until September.

Major Frank Huger has opened his cottage near Skyland for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Whitlock of New York are in the city for an extended visit to relatives and friends.

Dr. F. T. Meriwether, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, is reported to be resting well. The operation was performed by Dr. M. H. Fletcher.

GRADUATING EXERCISES ARE TO BE HELD TONIGHT
High School Class Day Exercises Much Enjoyed and Attendance Was Good.

The class day program was rendered this morning at 10 o'clock by the members of the graduating class of the High school and was much enjoyed by the friends and patrons of the school who attended. The program was as follows:

1. Field-Cornet.....L. P. Laurendeau Class Orchestra.
2. Class Poem.....William Keene
3. Class History.....Charles Tenney
4. Class Statistics.....Edwin Hartshorn
5. "Violet" (Flower song)..... Class Orchestra.
6. Class Prophecy.....James Howell
7. Class Will.....Annie Tenney Class song.

The members of the class are as follows: George Shuford, class president; Edward Childs, Annie Tenney, Frankie Redmon, Agnes Petrie, valedictorian; Julius Reister, Clayton Deal, Charles Riddick, Hamilton McDowell, Charles Tenney, Edwin Hartshorn, James Howell, Carl Bean, Ethel Scott, Alford Moore, Anna Beale, Amy and May Carter, Joe Reed, Kathleen Whitehead, Essie Brown, Earl Eller, Walter McRary, second honor; Kathryn Willson, William Keene, Robert Young, Mabel Cooper, Georgia Donnan, Sarah Nixon.

The graduating exercises will be held tonight in the city auditorium, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

Despite the inclement weather there was a good attendance at the (High school this morning, and a larger attendance is expected tonight.

The extension of time for listing of property for taxes expires Wednesday, June 11.

WEAVERVILLE ASSUMING ITS SUMMER GAITY
Tourists Arriving—Pleasure Centers About Lake—Mountain Excursions.

Correspondence of The Gazette-News, Weaverville, June 9.—Already several tourists have arrived in Weaverville and the town is rapidly taking on its wonted summer gaiety. The place is becoming filled with young people, and the streets are full of life. Since the Asheville and East Tennessee railroad has inaugurated an hourly schedule travel is greatly increasing, and many Asheville people and visitors in Asheville are coming out to spend a few hours.

Most of the pleasure centers about the lake and the dancing pavilion there. It is rare that there is not someone boating and bathing in the lake. There have been several dances at the pavilion and others have been planned.

The mountain trips have also begun. Last week there was a small party that went to Cragsy for a few days, and it is understood that several other parties are contemplating trips to Cragsy and other mountains.

Dr. and Mrs. Rodney Rush Swope will entertain at their home, the rectory, in Biltmore, for the choir of All Souls church, on Friday evening of this week.

Frag Morrow, who has been in the habit of entertaining since each season with a large house party at Busbee Hall, in Busbee, will give this annual event the latter part of this week, about 25 guests being invited, who will go on Friday afternoon and will remain through Sunday.

Mrs. Ridgely Pennington has as her guest, at her home on Charlotte street, Alexander Dufour of New York.

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HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE
After Four Years of Discouraging Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave Up in Despair. Husband Came to Rescue.

Carion, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pain in my left side. The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

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