TWENTY-NINTH YEAR

Miss Effie Tisdale of Clarksville, Vir-

Miss Virginia Lloyd of Henderson

Mr. and Mrs. William Gulick and two

children of Brooklyn, have been visit-

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. A. Williams and

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Graham, Jr.,

have returned from their seven weeks'

bridal tour of western states. They

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horner spent the

Mrs. W. B. Ballou and family are

Mrs. D. A. Coble is spending some

Mrs. George Dorsey and children are

H. L. Taylor is visiting in Louisburg.

Rom Parker of Enfield is visiting Mr.

Dick Taylor and Billy Devin spent

Mrs. Will Mabry and A. B. Mabry

of Ridgeway were Oxford visitors Sun-

Prof. and Mrs. W. W. Barnhart are

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grant of Ridge-

Mrs. G. B. Thompson of Waxhaw, is

visiting Mrs. D. C. Hunt. Mrs. Thomp-

son formerly resided in Oxford where

her husband was pastor of the Presby-

J. C. Robards is spending the week

Miss Sophronia Cooper is in Durham

Johnny Niles is at Weedberry Forest

School doing some work there, pre-

paratory to entering the school .n the

George Dorsey is on the South Caro-

in Richmond, after enjoying his vaca-

visiting in Reedville. Virginia

visiting relatives in Rocky Mount.

spending some time at Buffalo Springs.

are at home with Mrs. A. W. Graham.

ginia is the guest of Miss Effic Leel.

s the guest of Miss Alice Gooch,

ng in Oxford.

visiting in Clinton.

reek end in Henderson

ime at Conley Springs.

and Mrs. S. W. Parker.

Monday in Warrenton.

terian church.

tion in Oxford.

It was the law of laws When Heaven and Earth were new-It is the rule of everything That passing mortals do: And you may ead, who love

The new-flung songs of Spring; "Old age must ever go its way That Youth may have its fling!" And you, and I, who sigh,

Who pause beside the gray, Shall listen to the joy of life And pass along our way! stop if you will, but fear The poison and the sting. For "age must ever go its way That Youth may have its fling!"

'Ah, could I stay, and dance! Could I but wait, and love! For dear to me is that young dream And sweet the cooing dove! But you and I must go

Along this path of strife; And Youth must have the love, and Age The mellow things of life. Birthday Party

Yesterday evening from six to nine o'clock the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Mercer, 614 Rigsbee Ave., was the scene of much interest. The occasion was a surprise birthday party given in honor of Mrs. Mercer. The member of the Calvary church missionary so ciety had laid their plot well, and had attended to every detail without letting the member in whose honor the party was given in on the plot.

About six o'clock automobiles from every direction began to arrive, and for a time the spacious lawn and porches were the scene of much merriment. Mrs. Mercer was kept closely engaged on the west porch while certain mem bers were working surreptitiously in

At seven-thirty the doors were thrown open and the guests were ushered into the north reception room which had been made into a beautifully improvised banquet hall. A splendid repast consisting of every thing that heart could desire in the line of eatables was serv ed by the ladies. The table was indeed lovely, weighted down with food, dainti-ly prepared and tastily served, arranged with fruits and flowers, and in the center an artistically decorated birthday cake, the gift to the guest of honor from Mrs. G. F. Messner.

Beautiful music with Mrs. Dr. Moore at the piano, Mr. Duhling accompanying with the cornet and Mr. Schwartz with the violin, was furnished throughout the evening.

About fifty guests, the husbands of the members and a few other invited guests were present and, all thoroughly enjoyed the occasion. Mrs. Mercer was presented with a number of useful and very highly appreciated gifts,

W. M. S. Social

Circle No. 1 of the Woman's Mission ary society of the West Durham Baptist church was delightfully entertain ed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Laws on Watts street on Thursday night. They were welcomed into the Laws, played and sung on victrola. The circle thoroughly enjoyed the music for a while and then a program was given by the leader:

Song: "How Firm a Foundation." Bible reading by Miss Eudie An

drews. Prayer by Mrs. Alva Veasy. Paper on industrial foreign missions was read by Mrs. J. E. Rigsbee, Mrs. Alva Veasy, Mrs. C. B. Laws, A tract on China was read by Miss

Song by circle: "Work for the Night is Coming."

a refreshing course of punch.

Duet by Mrs. R. H. Lynn and Mrs. J. F. Goodrich, pianoist, Miss Eudie Andrews, "The Old Rugged Cross," and then two little girls sang, "Your Best Friend is Always Near," Francis Whitfield and Josephine Hawley. Affler which a delicious course of ice cream with cherry and cake were ser-

The house was lovely decorated for the occasion with enormous baskets of cut flowers which were beautiful and arranged with most handsome cender pieces to match, making the home very attractive. Those present were: Mrs. C. B. Laws, Mrs. R. H. Lynn, Mrs. T. R. Hays, Mrs. W. H. Poe, Mrs. Jos. Whitfield, Mrs. G. S. Oldham, Mrs. W. T. Couch, Mrs. W. L. Hawley, Mrs. N. M. McGerk, Mrs. J. E. Rigshee Mrs. W. H. Couch, Mrs. J. F. Goodrich, Mrs. Alva Veasey, Mrs. A. D. Williams, Mrs. R. E. Cox, Miss Eudie

As the crowd adjourned a solo was sung by little Mildred Goodrich, "A

Thy Rose Bud." Return From Georgia Rev. S. E. Mercer and his little daughter Jane who have been visiting in southern Georgia for the past ten days arrived home Thursday night accompanied by Mr. Mercer's brother, Mr. J. L. Mercer of Alma, Ga. Mr. Mercer after spending a few days in Durham, the grest of his brother, will leave for Asheville accompanied by A.

vacation. Miss Audrey Graham Honored Mr. and Mrs. Southgate Jones very charmingly entertained Friday evening from 8:30 to 11:00 o'clock at a Garden party in honor of their guest Miss Audrey Graham of Norfolk, Va. The home was beautifully decorated in pink

killarney roses, with clematis entwined around the crystal chandelier. Mrs. Tom Fuller Southgate presided over the punch bowl in the dining room. At 9:30 the guest were invited out on the lawn where colored spot lights were thrown on the playing fountain. During the evening Mrs .Fred Moore ren-dered several vocal selections which were very much enjoyed. The color ne of pink and white was carried

out in the refreshments which consist ed of ices, cakes and conserves. About forty guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whichard and children of Norfolk, Va., have gone to Raleigh after spending a few days with Mrs. W. R. Whitaker at Franklin

Daily Fashion

Hint Prepared Especially For This



MANNISH TOP-COAT

Fashioned of material that provides warmth yet is not weighty, this mannish coat with raglan sleeves is desirable in tan, gray or blue homespun. It is trimmed with self-material and there is an inverted plait at the back. With the coat is worn a dress of dark blue crepe satin, for which 4 yards. 36 inches, are required.

A Party to Asheville

A party composed of Mrs. L. P. Pas-chall and daughters Misses Grace and Saturday afternoon for Washington. D: Gladys, Mrs. W. J. H. Cotton and sor Albert, and Mrs. J. M. Sykes left Saturday morning for Asheville and other points in Western Carolina to be gone about three weeks.

Mrs. Fuller Suffering From Broken

Ankle
The many friends of Mrs. Jones Fuller will regret to hear that she is at Spotts woods Arms, Virginia Beach suffering from a broken ankle and won't be able to return to the city for several weeks Mrs. Fuller was accompanied by her little daughter, Carolyn Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Raiph Fuller Moved to Franklin Court

It will be of much interest to their many friends to know that Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fuller and family have moved in Franklin Court Apartments.

Miss Mangum Improved. The friends of Miss Katie Mangum

w ill be glad to know that she is very much improved after an operation on her throat last Wednesday morning.

The Kings Daughters Will Have Picnic The Kings Daughters will have a pic nic Friday afternoon August 18th, at 3 o'clock at Lakewood Park, for the old adies of the Home. Every Kings Daughter is requested to bring enough lunch for her party and enough for one more. Mrs. B. H. Thomas has charge of securing automobiles for carrying the old ladies from the Home.

Barrington-Burns

Miss Mittle Barrington and Mr. P. P. Burns were married Saturday afternoon at 4:30 at the Baptist parsonage by Dr. J. E. Welsh. They left for Asheville through the country to be gone several days after which they will return to Durham where they will make their home. Miss Barrington is the daughter of Mrs. A. B. Barrington of Burch Ave., and is a well known business woman. Mr. Burns is connected with Gilmers in the Gents Furnishing G. Wilson. E. Mercer, where they will spend their Department and is well known here, having lived here all his life.

PERSONALS

Mrs. P. I. Edwards of Clinton, N. C. is in the city visitng Mrs. L. M. Ed-wards at her home on Watts street.

Aliss Ethel Chandler has returned to her home in Rocky Mount after visit-ing relatives near Durham.

Mr. W. G. Smith has returned to his home at Milton after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith on Dillard street.

Miss Gergia Airheart left yesterday for Jamestown, N. C., to visit friends.

Miss Ann Diffard Smith of Cascade, Va., is in the city visiting Mrs. Frank

Smith on Dillard street. Mrs. H. L. Mangum and son Hubert,

left yesterday for Sallsbury after visit-ing Mrs. Mangums mother, Mrs. L. J. Andrews on Broad street.

Mr. John Koonts returned to the city Saturday from Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Dowdee left Sat-urday morning for Charlotte where they will spend a week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Tom Fuller Southgate and children have returned from Virginia Beach where they have been spending some

The many friends of Miss Mildred Lewter of 705 Chapel Hill boulevard, will be interested to learn that she is getting along nicely after having her tonsils removed.

Misses Julia K. and Julia S. Albright returned to the city Saturday mor .ing from New York where they have been buying fall millinery.

Miss Lillie Jones spent Saturday in Cary with relatives.

Mr. W. L. Foushee returned Satur-day morning from Raleigh where he has spent several days on business.

Miss Grace Mangum of Washington,

D. C., arrived in the city Saturday to vist her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones, on Jackson street. Misses Mary and Carrie Belvin have

returned to the city after spending a veek at Ocean View.

Mrs. W. H. Pickett and sons Billie and Paul left Saturday for Virginia Beach where they will spend a week.

Misses Flora O'Neal and Minnie King left yesterday for Nelson where they will visit Mrs. J. H. O'Neal.

Mrs. S. J. Wright and children have returned to their home in Greensbord after visiting Miss Lillian Hornbuckle. Miss Lottie Wimbish of Sudan, Va.

arrived in the city yesterday and will be the guest of Mrs. Hubert Warren on Milton avenue. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Whiteley and sor

Jimmle, went to Wendell Saturday where they will spend some time visiting relatives. Miss Lottie Wall of Greensboro ar rived in the city Saturday afternoon

and will vist Mrs. Hubert Warren, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Keen left Saturday afternoon for Raleigh where they will make their home in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Burke Hobgood and

children left Saturday for Raleigh to spend the week-end with relatives.

Mr. Erie Copeland left Saturday night for Asheville where he will spend a week.

Mrs. J. S. Farthing of Dunn who has been visiting Mrs. J. L. Conrad on Man gum street left Saturday afternoon for Kearnesville where she will spend beveral days visiting relatives.

where they will spend several days

Miss Nancy Herndon is getting along nicely after having her tonsils removed.

Mr. Howard E. Eblen who is in Mullins, S. C. now on the tobacco market spent the week-end in the city with relatives. He was accompanied by Mr. Robert Eastern of Henderson, Ky., who s also in Mullins now.

Mrs. Guy Branson left yesterday morning for Greensboro where she will spend a few days with relatives.

Mrs. S. B. Williams and son Hubert left yesterday for Rocky Mount to visit relatives.

Misses Elfra and Nettie Smith, nurs es at Watts hospital left Saturday morning for their home in Rocky Mount where they will spend their vacation.

Mrs. M. A. Newcomb of Birmingham, Ala.,. arrived in the city Saturday and will make her home here in the future. Mrs. Newcomb is sister to Mr. D. C. May.

Mrs. L. M. Deane and Miss Mamie Deane of Henderson passed through the city Sa.turday enroute to Asheville and Black Mountain where they will spend some time.

Mrs. E. L. Webster and Master John returned to their home in Winston-Salem Saturday after visiting Mrs. Webster's mother, Mrs. J. L. Council.

Mases Jeanette Longmire and Helen Stem returned to their home at Dickerson after visitini, Mr. P. A. Brown.

Misses Sue Merritt and Katherine Bradshaw of Roxboro passe. through the city Saturday enroute to Asheville and the Western part of the state.

Mrs. N. C. Reep left yesterday for Louisburg to visit her mother Mrs. S.

Mr. C. W. Womack of Chicago, Ill., who has been visiting his sister Mrs. B. H. Thomas on Mangum street, left Saturday for Danville, Va., where he will spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. John Nunn before returning home.

C. H. Anderson of Dunn passed through the city yesterday enroute to Kearnesville where he will visit rela-

Miss Elizabeth Page of Morrisville arrived in the city yesterday and is the guest of Miss Betty Frances Reams at her home on Minerva Ave.

Dr. Foy Roberson and Dr. Dace Mc-Pherson left last night for Rochester,

Misses Mamie Woods and Myrtle Fuend with friends.

BOGUS "PRINCE" SAYS HE'S FRENCH KING.



ed a New York magistrate to censure two policemen who arrested him when he tried to draw his sabre on them. He told of saving the czar's life and commanding 4,500,080 Russian soldiers in the world war, but-Schwarm, a factory hand, of New Britain, Conn., who at various times has

worked as a cook in cheap restaurants and posed as a relative of John D. Rocksfeller and John Jacob Astor. And he was so smooth people believed him. Lillian Wilkomerson, a pretty little saenographer, was his "Queen" when he declared he would be king if France were a monarchy. She married him and then worked to suport him, and she still believes in him

OXFORD SOCIETY

Oxford, Aug. 12 .- Mrs. A. W. Graham | Mrs. W. L. Peace and Miss Courtner entertained on Wednesday afternoon are touring the western states. from five to six thirty in honor of Mrs. A. W. Graham, Jr., who was Miss Mary Webb before her marriage in June. Mr. and Mrs. Graham have been spending their honeymoon in the western states ed group of its former citizens in its returning home today. The elegant home on Horner Hill was thrown open to many friends, who were charmed to call and welcome the attractive young bride home. The guests were welcomed at the door by Mrs. M. C. Evins and Mrs. J. W. Horner. Mesdames R. H. Lewis and R. G. Lassiter showed them into the Library where delicious punch was served by Mesdames W. A. Devin and B. K. Lassiter, assisted by Miss Carolyn Booth. Receiving in the front hall and introducing the guests to the receiving line were Miss Susan Graham and Mrs. J. C. Horner. Receiving with Mrs. Graham were the bride Mrs. Graham, 'Jr., Mesdames John Webb, R. I. Devin, G. A. Coggeshall, E. C. Kent. The decorations in the parlor were yellow roses. In the dining room a lovespending a month in Lowville, N. V. ly color scheme of pink was carried out. Receiving at the dining room door were Mesdames J. B. Booth and A. H. Powell. Serving in this room were Misses Lucy Shirley of Richmond, Nina Cooper Sarah Cannady, Ellouse Horner, Frances Horner and Mary Landis Beautiful cream, cake, almonds and mints were served. Receiving in the half were Mesdames N. C. Daniel and N. H. Cannady. This tea proved one of the most delightful of the summer sea-

The members of the Presbyterian Sunday school enjoyed their annual picnic Thursday at the "wash-out" in Vance county. Quite a crowd of people went and a merry time was spont.

The members of the Oxford Baptist Baraca class are planning an outing for the class during the coming week. Extensive preparations are being made by this live awake organization.

Mrs. L. M. Carroll of Washington, D. C., is visiting Mrs. J. H. Gooch, W. T. Lee has returned from a visit to relatives in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dixon of Winston-Salem are guests of Mrs. H. L. Brown.

Misses Janie Jones and Myrtle Peed were in Oxford en route to New York.

F. N. Carroll of Clinton has been visiting Mr. J. W. Gooch.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Landis of Hen derson were Oxford visitors Wednes

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Peace returned to their home in Fayetteville after attend ing the family reunion on Sunday.

The lovely suburban home of Mrs. A. S. Peace was the scene of a happy gathering on Sunday when the family had a reunion, the five sons of Mrs. Peace and ten grandchildren being present. Mrs. Mould and daughter Mary Etta of New York and Mrs. W. L. Peac and daughter, Courtney being the only nembers of the family absent. The sons resent were: Col. Willis Grandy Peace, U. S. A., now stationed at the War College in Washington, D. C., Samuel T. Peace of Henderson, accompanied by his wife and family; Alex. W. Pe're of quay left yesterday afternoon for Burlington where they will spend the weekfamily of Henderson and W. L. Peace and daughter. Col. Peace was accom Mr. J. A. Wetherford left Saturday panied by his daughter Mary Grandy, afternoon for South Boston where he will spend some time with relatives.

family spent a happy day, enjoying dinner on the spacious lawn. Kodak pic tures were taken of the groups. Ox ford was proud to have this distinguishmidst again and will always welcome

Mrs. C. M. Lefland of Reedville, Virginia is the guest of her sister Mrs Ellis Cannady,

Edwin Shaw has returned from a visit to relatives in Jackson, Newport News and Halifax.

Mrs, Ellis Cannady and children have

returned from a visit to Richmond and Fairport, Virginia. Col. W. G. Peace and Miss Mary

Grandy Peace returned to their home in Washington, D. C., on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Chambles are

Mr. W. N. Carroll, Vice Consul to London, England, is visiting Mrs. John Gooch in Oxford. He soon returns to England.

Mrs. Bessie L. McGhee, Al Joyner of Frankinton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore of Norfolk have been visiting Mrs. T.

Mrs. R. H. Moss, Miss Effic Lewis Moss and Robert Rennie of Clarksville have been guests of Mrs. W. T. Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Horner enterained at dinner on Friday evening in honor of Col. Willis G. Peace who is visiting his mother Mrs. A. S. Peace. Covers were laid for eight and an legant six course dinner was enjoyed by the guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Robards Misses Jeannette Biggs, Annie Crews, J. L. Taylor of Charlotte. An exciting game of bridge was enjoyed after din ner. Col. Peace has many friends in Oxford who are proud of the excellen recvord he has made in the army and who are always glad to welcome him to his native town. Mrs. Peace is spending the summer months in the mountains of Maine which causes regret that she can not be in Oxford and renew with Colonel Peace the friendships she has formed here among be ardent admirers.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Blalock are spending some time at Piedmon Springs.

Prof. C. G. Credle has returned from Bladen county where he has been con ducting an institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and family are spending some time at Ocean View.

Misses Katharine Bradsher, Annie Thompson Bradsher, Mary Taylor, Elizabeth Hicks, Alleine Hicks, Elouis Horner have returned from the cum mer school at the university.

Mesdames J. A. Long and J. T. Wilson of Roxboro have been visiting Mrs. J. S. Bradsher. Miss Elizabeth Scarboro of Mt. Gilead

has been the guest of Miss Elouise Mays. Garland Mays of Durham has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H

Mays.

Mrs. Georgia Boddie of Louisburg is the guest of Mrs. S. G. Boddie. Mrs.

Mrs. Bradley and Miss Bradley of Burlington have returned to their home after visiting Mrs. A. S. Hall.

Mrs. A. P. Hobgood is at Brantwood Hospital for treatment. She has been confined to her home for nine months

Little Miss Cara Moss celebrated her fourth birthday on Friday afternoon at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Moss at the experiment farm. The guests enjoyed many games on the lawn after which delicious refreshments were served. Then the little folks enjoyed a delightful drive over the city.

Miss Alice Gooth entertained a number of her friends on Thursday afternon in honor of Miss Virginia Lloyd of Henderson and Miss Mary Harris of Rocky Mount. A delightful game of rook was enjoyed after which elegant refreshments were served. A merry time was spent by the young folks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Moss gave of

watermelon feast on Thursday evening at their home in honor of Misses Sophi Lawrence of Durham, guest of Miss Elizabeth Floyd and Miss Thelma Walters of Mexico Missouri. It was quite a unique affair and thoroughly enjoyed by the guests. Mr. Roy H. Royster entertained the

Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club in honor of Mrs. Berkeley Simmons and Mra. Hooper of Washington, D. C. Her attractive bungalow was a scene of loveliness at this charming event, After an exciting game, elegant refreshments were served.

Mrs. E. S. Howard entertained a few way were in Oxford Sunday, risiting Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Black. friends on Saturday morning at her home on Hancock street. The guests greatly enjoyed the game after which an elegant luncheon was served.

Mrs. Gibson Howell, Master Gibson Jr., and Mrs. Knight of Franklin, Vir. ginia are guests of Mrs. W. I. Howell.

Miss Nettle Sykes of Greensboro is the guest of Miss Lottle Royster. Miss Ethel Royster is visting in Balti

Miss Thelma Walters of Mexico Missouri is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Walters.

Miss Sophie Lawrence of Durham who has been visiting friends in Oxford has gone to Hester to visit.

more, Washington and Norfolk.

Dr. E. T. White, B. E. Parham and Mr. and Mrs. John Dorsey and family W. Floyd have returned from a visit have returned to their home in Pamp-





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