

Society

HENDERSON

Henderson, Dec. 18.—A beautiful reception was given by Mrs. Charles J. Burton Tuesday at 4:30 p. m., in honor Mrs. Kalford Lee Burton, her son's bride, formerly Miss Ruth Abbott, of Georgia, who has just returned from her bridal tour. Many guests were present to meet the bride and welcome her to our city.

Mrs. James Brodie and Miss Jessie Harris greeted the guests as they entered. They were invited into the parlor by Mrs. W. B. Waddill, who presented them to the receiving line.

Mrs. Burton, hostess, Miss Carrie Burton, Mrs. Kalford Lee Burton, honoree, Mrs. Charles Braxton Gary, of New York City, Mrs. Clyde Satterwhite, Mrs. B. L. Bennett and Mrs. D. Boyd Kimball. All handsomely gowned, three brides beautifully arrayed in their bridal costumes, and carrying flowers. The decorations were roses and ferns.

The guests were then taken into the back parlor where they were entertained with music. Miss Lucy Kimball played the phonograph throughout the evening.

The color scheme of the dining-room was green and white, carried out in both decorations and refreshments. The center piece being a large cut glass vase with superb white chrysanthemums, ice cream, cake, bonbons, etc., were served. Here Mrs. Richard Jones, Mrs. B. G. Allen, Misses Julia Cooper, Belle Davis, Lucile Brady, Florence Butler, Kate Gary, Aileen Lewis, Helen Harris, Mariel Gary, Mrs. Thomas Horner, Mrs. Andrew Davis.

In the coffee room Mrs. D. Y. Cooper, Sr., and Mrs. George A. Rose presided at handsome silver urns on picturesque tables, both handsomely gowned. They were assisted in receiving by Mrs. John D. Rose and Miss Belle Hicks. The decorations were very pretty.

Mrs. Henry Perry, Mrs. G. B. Harris and Mrs. S. L. Morgan dispensed hospitality, entertaining the guests.

The fair honoree is very pretty and attractive, she was a schoolmate of Mrs. C. B. Gary at Hollins College, Va., has visited Henderson and had many friends here. She was from Louisville, Georgia, where she was recently married.

NORTH WILKSBORO

North Wilksboro, Dec. 18.—The Athens Book Club was entertained Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Clem Wrenn at their lovely bungalow home "The Wrenn's Nest," on Ninth street. The house was tastefully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers. Progressive rook was played at ten tables, Mr. William Cowles making the highest score. At the close of the game a delicious salad course was served by Mrs. Wrenn assisted by Misses Louise and Lara Finley, Frances Smoot and Ollie Sherrill. Besides the club members there was a number of invited guests present.

Miss Ellen Robinson gracefully entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Sewing Circle Wednesday afternoon at the Presbyterian manse on F street. The usual program of exchange of news and views, sewing, embroidery and refreshments was carried out pleasantly.

Mrs. J. R. Finley entertained the Matron's Embroidery Club Tuesday afternoon. After spending awhile in work and conversation refreshments were served.

The A. G. T. Club met with Miss Ollie Sherrill Friday evening at the home of her aunt, Mrs. W. F. Trogdon "Trogon Terrace." The house was tastefully decorated with beautiful ferns and other potted plants. The appropriateness of the club name was proved at this meeting for every one had "A Good Time."

Miss Ingham who is co-director of music at the Flora McDonald College will spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Arthur A. Finley.

Edwards Township, the first in Wilkes county to vote on the question of issuing bonds for road improvement, voted the question down Tuesday by a large majority. The heavy snow which made it difficult to get a full vote probably had much to do with the defeat of the measure, as they were voting against the registration books, and those who stayed at home counted against it whether they were in favor of it or not.

STATESVILLE

Statesville, Dec. 18.—The Round Dozen Embroidery Circle was entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Dorman Thompson. The ladies devoted their time to making Christmas pres-

ents. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. The circle will meet next with Mrs. Chas. A. Turner.

Miss Elise Wallace was hostess to the Bachelor Belles and quite a number of other friends Wednesday afternoon. Hearts was the chosen game for the afternoon and was played at five tables. Miss Maude Nicholson won the prize, an embroidered guest towel. Two courses of refreshments were served.

The Ekriemoch club held a pleasant meeting with Mrs. E. G. Gilmer Friday afternoon. Germany was the study topic for the afternoon, and Mrs. J. L. Cowan was in charge of the program. An interesting paper on the royal family of Germany was read by Mrs. Sig. Wallace.

Mrs. Flake Steele entertained the members of her Sunday school class of the First Presbyterian church Saturday afternoon. After spending an hour at Christmas sewing the guests were invited into the dining room, where refreshments were served. Christmas sleds filled with salted peanuts were given as favors.

A few of her friends were entertained by Mrs. J. F. Carlton Saturday afternoon, complimentary to Miss Elizabeth Guy Davis, of Baltimore. The principal source of entertainment was a musical game, in which Mrs. Chas. A. Turner won the prize, a hand-embroidered guest towel. Fruit salad, sand-wiches, etc., were served.

Mrs. A. P. Steele was hostess to the Entre Nous club Friday afternoon. The literary program for the afternoon included a paper on "Brook Farm Community," by Mrs. G. E. Finch, and an article on "Emerson and His Philosophy," by Mrs. B. B. Webb. During the social hour which followed the hostess served a salad course. The club extended a hearty welcome to its new member, Miss Celeste Henkel.

The Epworth League of Broad Street Methodist church gave an informal reception at the church Friday night in honor of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Kirk, Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Ware, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Williams and Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Rhinehardt, the Methodist ministers and their wives, the three last named being new comers since the last conference. The reception was largely attended and was much enjoyed. A program rendered during the evening consisted of several musical numbers, tableaux of the Reveries of a Bachelor and popular songs, and readings by Miss Daisy Hendley and Miss Annie Bruce Terry. Hot chocolate, wafers and candy were served. While there was no formal receiving line, after the program the guests of honor and Mr. Dorman Thompson, chairman of the board of stewards of the church, lined up in front of the rostrum, where they were greeted by the members of the congregation.

Miss Charley Tomlin entertained the "Unnamed" Bridge club Monday evening. In accordance with club rules no prizes were offered in the game. Seasonable refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Eclectic Book club met with Mrs. Jas. W. Wilson Friday afternoon. The club program for the afternoon consisted of a discussion of current events led by Mrs. M. R. Adams and papers by Mrs. A. L. Coble and Miss Loula Campbell. Business matters also occupied a portion of the time.

GREENVILLE

Greenville, Dec. 18.—Master Charles Woodward was host to his little friends last Saturday afternoon in honor of his fifth birthday. The surprise of the afternoon was a Christmas tree on which each guest received a stocking filled with candy and toys. After numerous games, ice cream was served.

The Sans Souci Book Club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. W. Ferrall. A business meeting was held in which the Community Christmas tree was discussed. Two interesting papers were read: Mrs. F. M. Wooten read one on "Making the House a Home," and Mrs. Jarvis Harding read one on "The Magic of Color." Mrs. Albion Dunn led an instructive discussion on "Color, Furniture Character, Pictures, etc." Delicious refreshments were served. Misses Morris and Blue and Miss George Davis, of Goldsboro, were guests of the club.

The Century Book Club held a delightful meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. J. G. Moyer. A business meeting was held in which the club donated five dollars to the community Christmas tree and offered ten dollars if it were needed. The subject of the afternoon was Germany. A carefully prepared paper was read on "Legends of Germany," by Mrs. J. L. Little. The program was then turned over to Miss Muffy, who gave a few interesting remarks on the music of Germany and explained each musical number that was given. Miss Marguerite Wallace sang two folk songs and Miss Wallace and Miss Gladys Warren gave a vocal duet. Miss Janet Matthews and Miss Gladys

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Warren each gave two instrumental solos by famous German composers. Misses Lillian Parker and Essie Whichard gave vocal selections by Schubert. Elegant refreshments were served.

Mrs. W. H. Ricks entertained the ladies of the Round Table, Tuesday afternoon. Hot chocolate was served as the guests arrived. A short business meeting was held in which the club donated five dollars for the community Christmas tree. The program was very entertaining. Mrs. T. A. Person read a paper on "The Southern Women of the Great House," and Mrs. Hoy Taylor gave a Christmas story "When Sherman Was Taken Prisoner." Tempting refreshments were served.

Miss Mary Smith was hostess to the Young Ladies' Card Club Wednesday morning. Miss Mae Schultz was presented a lovely silk kimono for making the highest score for the past three months. Auction bridge was played, after which an elegant luncheon was served.

Misses Della Austin and Essie Whichard, teachers of the primary class of the Memorial Baptist Sunday school, entertained their pupils at a Christmas

party Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Whichard. The little guests were invited into the living room upon arrival and there told Christmas stories. Later they were invited into the parlor where a Christmas tree greeted them. While candies and apples were being distributed from the tree, Santa Claus arrived with his pack and gave each guest toys.

Mrs. H. M. White was hostess to the Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club, Thursday afternoon. At the conclusion of the games of auction bridge, delicious refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Rucker left Wednesday for Kingston. Mr. Rucker will leave next week for Kentucky, where he will be located for four months. Mrs. Rucker will spend the time in Kingston. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Phelps will occupy the Rucker home while they are away.

STANTONSBURG.

Stantonsburg, Dec. 18.—Mrs. B. T. Ferguson, of Greenville, is on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. H. E. Thompson.

The High School Dramatic Club will give a play next Tuesday evening for

the benefit of the school, next week being the closing of the fall term.

Mrs. L. J. Freeman delightfully entertained the Senior Epworth League Wednesday evening by giving an old time candy store. About 18 members were present and all reported a jolly good time.

Miss Tract Thompson was hostess last Thursday evening to the Twentieth Century Book Club. Miss Susie Sauls, of Goldsboro, rendered several beautiful selections on the piano; there were also many lovely selections on graphophone. The club had as its guests Mrs. B. J. Ferguson, of Greenville; Misses Dora and Helen, of the graded school faculty, and Miss Susie Sauls, of Goldsboro. The hostess served delicious refreshments.

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