

Society

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Mrs. W. R. Absher In Hostess At Charming Party

Mrs. W. R. Absher entertained at a charming party at her home on Memorial Avenue Thursday evening at which time five tables were made up for bridge and one for rock. Two brides of the summer, Mrs. Bruce Waugh and Mrs. Walter Moss, were honor guests for the evening, each receiving lovely remembrance gifts from the hostess. Mrs. Waugh is the former Miss Mable Hauser, of this city, and Mrs. Moss before her marriage was Miss Julia Bell Foy, of Mt. Airy.

The living room and sun room were attractively decorated in faded out flowers while tallies were in bridal bouquet designs. Those winning prizes in the game were Mrs. W. K. Sturdivant for high score in bridge and Mrs. Fred Pope low High and low score in rock went to Mrs. F. C. Forester and Mrs. E. E. Eller.

When cards were laid aside Mrs. Absher had the assistance of Mrs. Bill Absher in serving a fruit salad course with accessories.

Bible Class Met With Mrs. R. L. Wellborn

The August meeting of the Ila Holman Bible class of the Wilkesboro Baptist church was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. L. Wellborn with eleven members and four visitors present. Mrs. Bob Turner presided for the usual business session and Mrs. J. W. Neal led the devotionals. Interesting talks were made by Miss Kitter Bower, Mrs. George Johnson, and Mrs. Otto Whitlington.

At the close of the afternoon the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Harry Pearson, served tempting refreshments. The September meeting will be held with Mrs. Charles Howard.

Mr. Arthur Lowe Is Honored At Party

A delightful social affair of the week was the party given by Miss Connie Lowe at the home

of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lowe, in Wilkesboro Friday evening honoring her brother, Mr. Arthur Lowe, who leaves soon to enter the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. Among the guests were a number of other young people who will be leaving soon to enter various colleges.

Decorations for the home was a mixture of fall flowers emphasizing a color note of pink and white. During the evening punch, cookies, and mints were served in the dining room by the hostess mother, Mrs. Lowe. The dining table, spread with a lace cover, had for its centerpiece a bowl of mixed flowers, and was in soft candle light. Dancing, music, and games provided entertainment for the twenty-five guests attending.

Miss Elizabeth Neal Theatre Party Hostess

Miss Elizabeth Neal was hostess at a theatre party Thursday evening honoring Miss Celeste Spivey, of Rich Square, who was here visiting her aunt, Miss Ila Holman. The group made up of five couples went to the Orpheum Theatre to see Jane Withers in "Keep Smiling," afterwards going to the drugstore for refreshments.

Mrs. Ray Barnes Gave Party For Miss Yates

Miss Mamie Yates, who leaves this week to resume her studies as a junior at the Asheville Teachers Normal, at Asheville, was honored at a small party by Mrs. Ray Barnes last Tuesday evening. Two tables were made up for rock with the high score prize going to Mrs. Rufus church.

After the game the guests were invited into the dining room where refreshments were served carrying out a color note of green and white, close colors of Miss Yates. Miniature college girls decorated the table and also were used as tally cards in the rock game. Miss Yates received a shower of handkerchiefs from the guests which came as a complete surprise.

Miss Ella Joyner Brame Is Feted At Luncheon

Appointed with unusual artistry was the luncheon at which Mrs. Eugene Spainhour, of Elkin, and Mrs. Sloan Payne, of Taylorsville, entertained Saturday at the Hotel Wilkes to honor their sister, Miss Ella Joyner Brame, fall bride-elect. Miss Brame's approaching marriage with Charles Jenkins is set for September 16. Given gracious welcome to the hostesses, the guests found seats at one long table, on which were bowls of roses and snapdragons, twined with clematis, while bridal cards served as place cards. A three-course luncheon was served at one o'clock with covers laid for thirty-three.

The honoree was given a lovely remembrance and to Mrs. Walter Moss, who prior to her marriage was Miss Julia Bell Foy, of Mt. Airy, the hostesses also presented a gift.

Holcomb Hartsell

Elkin, Sept. 3. — Miss Margaret Ryan Holcomb was married to William F. Hartsell, of Jonesville and Elkin, in a quiet ceremony this morning in Independence, Va., with the pastor of the Baptist church there officiating. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall Holcomb of Elkin. The bridegroom is a son of Mrs. E. F. Hartsell, of

Social Calendar

The North Wilkesboro Methodist circles will meet Tuesday as follows: Circle No. 1 at the home of Mrs. A. L. Aycock with Mrs. A. E. Penman as co-hostess, 8:30 p. m.
The Mary Anne Circle at the home of Miss Teta Rogers with Mrs. Geo. Cardwell as co-hostess, 8:30 p. m.
The Gardner circle at the home of Mrs. Edd F. Gardner with Mrs. Hampton McNeil as co-hostess, 7:45 p. m.
The Franklin Circle at the home of Mrs. Walter Newton with Mrs. Jack Brame and Mrs. John Tall as co-hostess, 7:30 p. m.
The Presbyterian circles are meeting Tuesday with the following as hostesses:
Circle No. 1, at the home of Dr. Carolyn Taylor with Mrs. Bore as co-hostess, 8 p. m.
Circle No. 2, at the home of Mrg. James Somers with Mrs. E. A. Shook as co-hostess, 8 p. m.
Circle No. 3, Mrs. W. H. McNeil, 8:30 p. m.
Circle No. 4, Mrs. M. A. Vickery, 8:30 p. m.
The Episcopal Auxiliary will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Joe E. Johnson.

The season of prayer for state home missions will be observed this week by the Missionary Society of the First Baptist church, at the church on Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. The meeting Tuesday evening is the regular monthly meeting of society.

Jonesville, and the late Dr. Hartsell. He holds a position with Chatham Manufacturing company here. Upon their return from a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Hartsell will be at home, temporarily, in Jonesville. The bride's father is a son of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Holcomb, of North Wilkesboro.

Brame-Jenkins Wedding Cards Are Issued

Wedding invitations inscribed thus have been issued in North Wilkesboro:
"Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marvin Brame request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Ella Joyner, to Mr. Charles Edward Jenkins, junior, on Friday evening, September the sixteenth, at half after seven o'clock, North Wilkesboro, North Carolina."

The announcement of Miss Brame's engagement to Mr. Jenkins, which was made recently, was greeted with great interest throughout the state. Plans have now been completed for the wedding which will be a leading nuptial event for North Wilkesboro for the fall season. Several parties are being planned for the bride-elect, who has already been extended pre-nuptial courtesy.

Miss Revno's Hostess For Miss Hubbard

Miss Gwendolyn Hubbard, of North Wilkesboro, and Miss Mary Ransom Norris, of Raleigh, were honored yesterday afternoon when Miss Sue Reynolds entertained at a bridge party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reynolds, Sunset drive, Irving Park. Miss Hubbard is house guest of Miss Reynolds, and Miss Norris is visiting Misses Suannah and Mary Barksdale Wimbish until Saturday. Miss Norris has also been guest of her aunt, Miss Flora Creech, at the O. Henry hotel.

Handkerchiefs were gifts from the hostess to the honorees. High score award, a crystal flower holder, was presented to Miss Anne Conlter. The hostess was assisted by her mother in serving a salad course. The game was played on the porch.

Nearly every day has held some courtesy for Miss Norris who arrived last Saturday not to return to Raleigh till Saturday of this week. Last night she and Miss Hubbard with other girls and boys of Greensboro were guests at a dance at Sedgfield manor. Tonight they will attend the DeMolay pre-school ball which is the main event of the coming weekend.—Greensboro Daily News, Friday.

Miss Mary Jo Pearson Gave Party For Miss Brame

Pre-nuptial affairs started for Miss Ella Joyner Brame Thursday evening when Miss Mary Jo Pearson entertained for her at a pretty bridge party at the home of Miss Pearson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Pearson, on Sixth Street. Four tables were placed for bridge in a festive setting of dahlias and gladioli while bridal tallies marked the guests positions. Miss Mary Jo Williams received the prize for highest score. Miss Brame, whose marriage with Charles Jenkins will take place in mid September, was given silver in her wedding pattern. Mrs. Fred C. Hubbard, Jr., the former Miss Mary Gwynn Wil-

kins, of this city, and Miss Mickie Brown, of Chatham, City, Va., who was here visiting her sister, Mrs. C. F. Spurr, each were remembered with gifts.
Refreshments in two courses were served at the conclusion of play.

Mrs. Hoyte Hutchens Gave Bridge Party Thursday

An enjoyable bridge party was given by Mrs. Hoyte Hutchens at her home on F Street Thursday afternoon with guests sufficient for three tables being invited. The count of scores at conclusion of play gave Mrs. J. B. Carter top score award with the traveler's prize being held by Mrs. Ira Payne. A salad and sweet course followed play.

THE FUED AT SINGLE SHOT

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butt scrape loudly on the rock. The guard whipped around, raised his rifle and a lance of orange flared out. Rosy fanned the gun desperately waiting for a bullet to pluck him off and send him careening down among the rocks. He saw the limp body of the guard inch down the wall until it rested in the smoking fire. Rosy pulled himself over the rim and hulloped loudly. Dave answered him dimly from below. Then he turned the body over, struck a match and saw the man was dead, three bullets in his chest.

He loaded his Colt thoughtfully, shrugged and let himself down the slope. Dave was waiting with Dorsey at the pass when he reached it. It took Laredo three minutes to get a saddle horse from the livery stable after he had left the sheriff's office. He rode slowly north up the valley, leading the horse. When he was out of sight of the town, he left the road and started up the mountains to the east. Where the mountains broke for the railroad tracks in a deep pass he paralleled the tracks for three miles or so.

When he heard the freight train come sloping up the grade he watched it quietly. As the last three cars disappeared, Laredo saw a man swing off the caboose. Then the man turned and surveyed the country around him. Laredo stood up and waved an arm and the man walked over to him. The newcomer was dressed in leaced boots, clean but faded breeches and an open-necked khaki shirt. He was a middle-aged man, broad of face and quiet of eye. He smoked a pipe set comfortably in a wide mouth. He greeted Laredo quietly, a glint of amusement in his deep-set eyes.

"Hullo cowboy."
"Howdy, Chuck."
They mounted and started back over the same trail Laredo had come. Laredo's companion studied him. Finally he spoke.
"When are you going to tell me what this is all about, Laredo? Why all the secrecy?"
"It's a long story, Chuck. A lot of it I don't know, and I'm dependin' on you to tell me."
"What about?"
"I dunno," Laredo persisted. "That's what I got you up here for. All we got to do now is to ride for a while and then you can tell me."

"Ride how far? I should catch the night train, out."
And after that Laredo did not talk. When they had passed the lake on the way to the D Bar T, Laredo left the trail that angled down to the ranch and picked his own. The two horsemen skirted the base of Old Cartridge which jutted down to the lake and headed north toward the mountains.

As dusk settled into dark, Chuck gave up trying to keep directions and let his horse have its head. With the precision of years of practice, Laredo went deeper and deeper into the canyons. They had ridden an hour in this when Laredo drew up. He dismounted and Chuck heard him go off a short distance. When he returned, something clanged at his side.
"Here's a lantern," he said. "Light up and come with me."
Chuck did as he was bid and in the flickering circle of light cast by the lantern he followed Laredo. The canyon narrowed until its width could be spanned by stretching the arms, and a cool dank smell of wet rock surrounded them. Suddenly they stepped out of the bottleneck on to the sparse grass of a little amphitheater.

"Here's the place," Laredo said. He squatted on his heels by the lantern and rolled a cigarette carefully.
"For a month, off and on, I been watchin' a hombre dig here. What I want to know is, what is he diggin'?"
He picked up the lantern and moved over toward one of the walls. A tight-mouthed tunnel appeared before them and Laredo motioned Chuck inside.
Chuck set his lamp on the floor at the end of the smothered

path. A single, short-handled pickaxe lay on the floor.
"Have you been lookin' at the hole here?" he asked. Laredo slowly, unobtrusively.
Laredo nodded. Chuck pointed. "Well, he don't need a pick. You can pick those nuggets out with a pocket knife."
"So he's gold?" Laredo asked.
"We've passed fifty thousand dollars' worth in the last twenty-five days," Chuck said slowly. "Man! Somebody's so rich they can use solid gold bits for every horse in their stable. Who owns it?"
Laredo shook his head and spat precisely. "Not me. Not the Jasper. That's been minin' it either."
"You mean somebody that doesn't own it has done this work?"
Laredo nodded. "He figgered it would be his some day, so it wasn't wasted."
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Ferguson News

FERGUSON, Sept. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Moore, of Dalsell, S. C., visited their aunt, Miss Janie Spicer for a few days last week.
Rev. J. C. Gentry, of Moravian Falls and pastor of the local Methodist church conducted revival services here last week. The attendance was very good and quite a bit of interest shown.

FERGUSON, Aug. 31.—The outstanding event of the week here was the Walker reunion Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Walker who live at the old Walker homestead about three miles east of Ferguson. Early in the morning relatives and friends of the Walker clan began to gather until about two hundred people came after a years absence from the old homestead. After much handshaking and greetings the large gathering assembled around the festive board where a very bounteous dinner was served. Prior to the noonday repast the toastmaster, Rev. A. F. Foster called upon Rev. J. C. Gentry to address the clan with an appropriate talk following which Rev. Mr. Foster delivered a very interesting talk, recalling many vivid reminiscences to the older members of the Walker family. Mr. Foster is extremely good in suiting his remarks to any occasion and in this instance he succeeded in making every one welcome and did much to cement a continued friendship among all those present and to perpetuate the annual reunion of this very creditable family. These are the great objectives in having family reunions and too the annual assembly of the kith and kin of any one family is one of the greatest assets in perpetuating the principles of peace and an era of good feeling. If we had more of these reunions throughout the country we would have far less community strife and the peace and good will of our state and nation would be insured.

Among those present to enjoy the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Goble and Miss Minnie Goble, of Lenoir, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Marley, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Walker, Mrs. Lois Caudle, Mrs. Myrtle McNeil, Mr. Marcus Smith and Clyde Triplett, all of Lenoir, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. John Payne, Misses Zora, Gertrude and Belva Ferguson, Mr. J. B. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Will Walker, Mrs. Sidney Triplett, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, Mrs. Ida Hartley and sons, Geo. and Frank, and daughter, Miss Nellie, Carl Triplett, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Edmington, Mr. and Mrs. Annie Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Triplett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Walsh, Fate Matherly, Miss Mary Matherly, Miss Janie Watts, Warren Walker, Miss Hazel Walker, all of Boomer Route 1, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walsh and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Walsh, of Valdese, also Mrs. Carswell of Valdese, T. W. Ferguson and family, T. C. West, of Ferguson, Mr. West is the father of Mrs. G. H. Walker and was the oldest person present being eighty-two and little Miss Frances Gail Smith, age 5 weeks, and the daughter of Fred Smith was the youngest person present. The song was "Blest Be The Tie That Binds." After many hours of happy conversation the gathering separated reluctantly with the expectation of meeting again next year.

McGEE REUNION AT MT. PLEASANT

There will be a reunion of the McGee clan at Mt. Pleasant church in Wilkes county on the third Sunday in September. Everybody is invited. "Come bring lunch and enjoy the day together," the announcement said. A program is being prepared, which will begin at 10:30 a. m.

pliable home of Mr. Vance McWhinnis and Mrs. E. O. McWhinnis who very graciously treated it with beer and apples. The party also had the pleasure of seeing the McWhinnis library, which consists of three thousand volumes. Mr. Vance McWhinnis, who has the distinction of being the best read man in Western North Carolina, says he has read all of his books and one thousand books in addition. After a very pleasant conversation with these two very fine country gentlemen, the party went on and had a very delicious picnic supper near the head waters of the renowned Beaver Creek. The picnic was given in honor of Miss Jean Ferguson who has been visiting the Fosters and other relatives for two weeks. Miss Ferguson returned to her home in Jacksonville, Fla., Sunday.

Warren Walker, who has been in the C. C. Camp at Newton, was home for the week-end and attended the Walker reunion held at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Walker.

Fred Sanders, who is employed in a large dairy at Norfolk, Va., is spending several days at home here and visiting relatives in Lenoir.

Miss Mary Coffey, of Lenoir, is spending some time at the home of Miss Beulah Ferguson. Miss Coffey is a former resident of the "Happy Valley Section" and has spent much time in Oklahoma for the past several years.

The local school started last Monday with about three hundred in attendance. About fifty pupils from the Darby section were unable to reach the school for the first few days on account of road conditions which we trust will be repaired by the road authorities at once. There are six elementary teachers this year and two high school teachers. The faculty consists of Prof. G. E. Tester, Mr. Fred Gilreath, Misses Addie Casey and Pessie Brock, Mrs. J. D. Stokes, Mrs. Floyd Jennings, Mrs. Ray Bumgarner, and Mrs. Bernice Greer. Everything bids fair to a very successful school this year and both patrons and teachers are showing a great enthusiasm.

The Grange met Saturday night with several members present and were entertained by a talk from Rev. A. J. Foster, who gave a very fine report of his recent trip to the Cullowhee Normal School in Jackson county where he attended the school for Adult Teachers for ten days.

We are advised by Mr. A. J. Foster that there will be McGhee reunion at Mt. Pleasant the third Sunday in this month. Mr. Foster is secretary of the McGhee clan.

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CAFES RATED IN THIS CITY

G. S. O'Dell, Wilkes county sanitarian, has prepared the following grades given local cafes for the month of August:	
A Grade	
Goodwill Lunch	\$1.5
Princess Cafe	\$2.0
Greco Leaters	\$2.0
South Side Cafe	\$2.0
B Grade	
Rock Diner	\$1.5
Moore Bros. Cafe	\$1.5
The Little Grill	\$1.5
Liberty Lunch	\$1.0
Eller's Cafe	\$1.0
Mathews Cafe	\$1.0
Try Me Cafe	\$0.5
Snappy Lunch	\$0.5
Central Cafe	\$0.5
C Grade	
Beeches Place	\$2.5
Wander Cafe	\$1.5

The revival services at Lebanon Methodist church began last Sunday night with a large congregation present. The services will continue ten days or two weeks. The public is cordially invited to come and worship with us.
J. C. GENTRY, Pastor.

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