

SOCIETY

Mrs. James M. Mortimer, jr., entertained with a luncheon for Miss Willa B. Baker at her residence on College street. Miss Baker, who is visiting the hostess' sister, Miss Lillian Weaver, belongs to the Kappa Delta society. The house was decorated in the spring colors, white and green in their honor. With live acorn and potted plants. Attractively carried out the table scheme. Mrs. Mortimer and Miss Baker wore green and white gowns. The score cards were done in water colors. The first prize, a Venetian vase, was won by Mrs. Nicholson and the guests' prize was a silver deposit seal bottle. Mrs. Mortimer's guests were Mrs. F. W. Hunt, Mrs. George Calvert, Mrs. C. A. Raynor, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Charles W. Baird, Mrs. Clarence Sawyer, Mrs. Julian Woodcock, Mrs. John Carroll, Mrs. William Cooke, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Philip C. Cooke, Mrs. J. W. Paucett, Mrs. Frank M. Weaver, Miss Ranier, Miss Eleanor Lamberton, Miss Carrie Reynolds, Miss Sarah Rolison, Miss Annie Penland, Miss Wheeler, Miss Catherine Cartmill, Miss Katherine Mason, Miss Georgia Dennis, Miss Mattie Cooke, Miss Sarah Jones, Miss Adelaide Loughran, Miss Pauline Paulin, Miss Cameron Drummond, Miss Lillian Weaver, Misses Mary and Jessie Sikeleather and Miss Laisa Oatoh.

The Woman's Exchange was very attractive yesterday with its masses of spring flowers, and the other half of the shop covered with a variety of colored and dainty assortment of feminine articles of apparel, house decoration, etc. The flowers were attractively arranged and two pots which particularly struck one's fancy contained the beautiful little shamrock, which look like small brown clover with a vivid rim of green around the leaf. The other pot contained a gorgeous purple rhododendron, which is rare and made famous by one of John Fox's best known stories, which bears the name. This strong young plant has six or eight luxuriant clusters of delicate purple, almost lavender, flowers, which are so perfect that closely examined they resemble a certain variety of orchid. The other flowers were fresh and brilliant coloring. There are many attractive articles at the exchange, and pretty crocheted collars and jackets galore. The tea room has been well patronized during the week and several informal teas and luncheons have been given.

The Young Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet with Miss Fitzpatrick, 25 Orange street, Monday, March 22, at 4 o'clock. A full attendance is desired as officers for the coming year are to be elected.

Miss Lucy Jones of Central China will address the Methodist Protestant Sunday school this morning at 10:15. Miss Jones will wear the Chinese costume of the section of China where her missionary work has been done.

The following account of a reception given at High Point for Mrs. J. M. Gudger, Jr., is taken from The High Point Enterprise and will be of interest to her friends in Asheville. Mrs. Gudger passed through the city yesterday on her way to Hendersonville.

"On Thursday afternoon a most elegant reception was given by Mrs. Lloyd M. Dodamead in honor of her sister, Mrs. J. M. Gudger of Asheville and Washington. At the door Miss Ruth Payne Council received the cards and Miss Laura Dodamead conducted the guests in the reception room, where Mrs. Dodamead, attired in a lovely afternoon toilette of black lace over chiffon and taffeta and Mrs. Gudger, handsomely gowned in taupe messaline with cut steel trimmings, received. Miss Helen Ernestman served punch in the hall and Mesdames Cyrus Wheeler and Fred Jones directed the way to the dining room. Here Mrs. S. H. Tomlinson poured tea from a handsome silver service and Mrs. William Alexander served frappe. They were assisted by Mrs. John Welborn and Misses Ava Hall and Stephens Parikh. All of the receiving party wore lovely gowns, and the home lighted by candles, presented a very beautiful appearance. In its decorations of violets and potted plants. A large number of guests called during the afternoon.

The High school magazine will come out Monday and will be better than ever, it is said. The young men connected with the magazine have worked hard to make a success of it and their efforts have apparently been rewarded. There are some good stories and local and several poems in the new issue.

"The Royal Necklace" will be given Thursday evening at the Asheville school in West Asheville by the Dramatic society and will be largely attended by people from Asheville. The annual musical comedy is anticipated with great interest and the students invariably afford the large audience two hours and a half of the keenest delight. A special train will convey those who were invited and will not drive out to the school, and will return after the play is over. The fare for both trips will be fifty cents. The following is the program:

The Royal Necklace.
A musical comedy in two acts, adapted from the Khan of Kathan, Hintulo, Khan of Iran, sick of ruling. . . . Mr. Mac Collin Kasam, his nephew, the rightful heir to the throne of Iran. . . . Dr. Reed Anahab, general of the Khan's forces. . . . Myers Captain Hans Heine, of the ship Louisa Jane. . . . Mr. Jackson Willie, younger "brudder" of Hans. . . . Morton Reginald Harvey Pendleton Algonern Percy Harold Montgomery Jones, an inventor and everything else. . . . Schell Louis Lunatic, private minister of Yuga Karla. . . . Case Conchouso, a sissy soldier. . . . Adella, princess of Yuga Karla. . . . Davison Joy Vanderhooker, a New York girl. . . . Becker Kate Newes, a lady reporter, Riddle, Messrs. E. Hecker, Blasing, Hidden, Macleish, Dazey, Hascall, Grass, Welborn, Robinson, Anderson, Rees, Plant, Lucas, J. Smith, W. Smith, Heywood, Stewart, Morgan, Bradley and Anstie, will represent the chief wives of the Khan, citizens of Iran, soldiers, village maidens and slaves. The play has been handsomely mounted and the original costumes are correct and beautiful. The first act takes place in the village of Iran, and the second in the Khan's gardens. There are about a dozen musical numbers in each act, and the play promises to be one of the best done by the students in some time.

The mixed foursome golf tournament was played yesterday at the Country club and there was a liberal attendance. The following score was made by Dr. Paul H. Ringer and Miss Eleanor V. Morrison, 70 h. 10, n. 60; Mr. Edward I. Frost and Mrs. Charles S. Jordan, 74 h. 14, n. 61; Mr. L. H. Jones and Miss Margaret Morris, 71, h. 8, n. 63. The tennis tournament which was being played for trophies offered by Mrs. James Fenton and Mrs. G. A. Harvey was also continued. Mrs. Robert P. Johnson won from Miss Beale Reeves, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3. Mrs. D. C. Waddell, jr., won from Mrs. M. Dunn McKee, 6-3, 8-6, 7-5. The finals will be played tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Waddell will play. Miss Rita Rees was tea hostess yesterday afternoon.

The Woman's club will have their semi-monthly meeting tomorrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Zehulou Vance. Mrs. George T. Winston will read a paper on "Japanese Pottery," and Miss Ida Hamilton one on "Painting."

Mrs. P. H. Branch entertained Friday afternoon with an informal bridge party at Margo Terrace. Miss Alice Brown won the first prize, a picture, and Mrs. John Carter the consolation prize, a bunch of carnations. Mrs. Branch's guests were Miss Paisley Ellington, Greensboro; Miss Margaret Morris, Chicago; Miss Charlotte Smith, Chicago; Miss Meyer, New Orleans; Miss Alice Brown, Miss Eleanor Morrison, Miss Katherine Cartmill, Mrs. Graham, Birmingham; Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Albert Hall, Mrs. John Carter and Mrs. Edwin Tobie, Cincinnati.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles W. Elliot arrived last evening and were met by Mr. Alfred S. Barnard, Col. Robert Bingham and Mr. R. J. Tighe, of the Pen and Plate club, and escorted to the Battery Park hotel where they will stay during their visit. Dr. and Mrs. Elliot will drive out to Bingham wards this morning and will afterwards be the guest of honor at a luncheon given by Mrs. Alfred S. Barnard. In the afternoon Dr. and Mrs. Elliot will go to the Asheville school, and will have tea informally, late in the afternoon with Dr. and Mrs. Charles L. Minor. Monday morning the Asheville High school will be visited and will be followed by a drive over the Biltmore estate, and a luncheon given by Mrs. M. Dunn McKee in Victoria after which the Normal Collegiate and the Home Industrial schools will be visited. In the evening a large dinner will be given by the Pen and Plate club, at which Dr. Elliot will lecture at the Auditorium, where he will be introduced by Dr. George T. Winston. Dr. Charles L. Minor will hold a reception at his residence on French Broad avenue Monday evening after the lecture, at which many of the prominent residents of the city will have an opportunity of meeting Dr. Elliot.

The Children of the Confederacy met yesterday morning at the Confederate hall in the court house and the meeting was interesting and well attended. Mr. G. W. Worley gave a number of reminiscences of the war times and Dr. B. L. Prescott who fought in the Union ranks, entertainingly related incidents of the war and his experiences. The veterans are asked to write their talks or addresses so that they may not only be heard by the children and audience, but that they may be recorded. The next meeting will be held the third Saturday in April and any veteran of the battle of Newbern, N. C., will be cordially invited to address the meeting. It is also requested that the veterans notify General Ray at the Confederate hall previously in order that the program may be made out before the meeting. Dixie and Carolina were sung by the choir, accompanied by Mr. Clayton on the violin. Miss Agnes Brown read a paper on "Wilson Creek," and Mr. Hamilton McDowell read a paper on "The Siege of Lexington." Those present were: Veterans Gen. J. M. Ray, G. H. Bell, G. W. Worley, T. S. Barnes, Dr. B. L. Prescott, W. E. Pounders, T. B. Duckett, J. J. Mackey, W. B. Clayton and Ell Noah; Mrs. J. P. Sawyer, Mrs. G. H. Morris, Mrs. P. B. Brown, Mrs. Ernest E. Anderson, Miss Rachel Smith, Miss Frances Andrews, Miss Vera Shockley, Miss Martha Chambers, Miss Evelyn Morris, Miss Christine Lee, Misses Thelma and Pauline Smathers, Miss Lennie Mackey, Miss T. Neal, Miss Mildred Baird, Misses Agnes and Essie Brown, Robert Wiley and Hamilton McDowell.

The Young Women's Christian association vesper services this afternoon at the Henrietta at 4 o'clock will be in charge of Miss Elizabeth Sinclair. A part of the program will consist of the history of a number of the standard hymns, which will be related by the young women. The hymns will be sung afterward. The women of the city are most cordially invited to attend the service.

The Jenny Wren club met Friday this morning Mr. Burnett Jordan will sing "The Lord is My Light," by Allison. The choir will sing Shelley's anthem, "The King of Love My Shepherd is." At the evening service Mrs. James G. Sikeleather is to sing "O Shining Light," by Adams. The choir will render "Hark, Hark, My Soul," the solo being sung by Mr. Jordan, and "Now the Day is Over," with Miss Annie Hall as soloist. The evening service will be entirely a song service and begins at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The Jenny Wren club met Friday afternoon at the residence of Miss Elizabeth Hyde. The sale of the work of the club will be held at Seay's Pharmacy, April 10th. The children sewed for an hour and then refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held with little Miss Elizabeth Bridges at the Battery Park hotel.

The invitations for the dances to be given at the Battery Park hotel during the season will be issued the first of this week and the first dance will be given Friday evening. The informal dances will be given every Friday evening and the special dances, the horse show ball, opening ball, the annual German, etc., will be announced when the dates are decided upon. The tennis tournament will commence on Wednesday, weather permitting, and the new club room will be opened on that day. The grounds are being altered and new plants, flowers and shrubs set out under the direction of Mr. Harold Swope. Mrs. E. C. Dawley of Charleston, W. Va., will be the hostess of the first tournament Friday and will serve tea in the club room to the players and guests.

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PERSONAL

Mr. W. E. Ball formerly of Asheville is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. W. B. Meriwether of Columbia is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Mrs. Ashbury Barnett is visiting friends in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. G. Spears Reynolds returns today from New York where he went to attend the wedding of his sister, Miss Janie Reynolds, to Mr. Harry Wood, which occurred yesterday. Mrs. N. A. Reynolds and Mrs. J. C. Spears will remain in New York until April 1st.

Mrs. Ellington and Miss Paisley Ellington returned to Greensboro yesterday after spending several days at Margo Terrace.

Mr. Alfred S. Barnard has returned from a business trip to Robbinville.

Mr. William Simpson of Charlotte spent yesterday in Asheville.

Mr. L. S. Clough of Warren, Pa., is in the city for several days on business.

Mrs. Jennie McFarland has returned to her home in Birmingham after a several weeks' visit to friends and relatives in Asheville.

Mrs. Wallace has returned to the Manor after a short visit to her home.

General and Mrs. Theodore F. Davidson have returned from a several weeks' trip to Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

Mr. Fergus Sikeleather is out after an illness of a week.

Mrs. John B. Cefalu and daughter Misses Helen and Dorothy Cefalu have returned from the south after a two months absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Silverstein spent several days at the Battery Park hotel this week. Mr. Silverstein is vice-president of the Toxaway Tanning company.

Dr. A. W. Southgate and Dr. R. W. Swan of Worcester, Mass., are in the city on their way north from Algon, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Lusch of New York are in the city for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Livingston Bruen of Washington, D. C., are guests at the Battery Park hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Alford of New York are spending some time in the city.

Miss Margaret Smalley of Bay City, Mich., is in the city for several weeks.

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