

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Miss Chambers' birthday was yesterday afternoon at her residence on Oak street, where a pleasant social and musical program was given by many parties given by Miss Chambers. Friends and well-wishers gathered from all parts of the country to pay their respects and a grand hall of persons, while was a feature of the occasion. A very large diamond headstone gift, a bust covering them and suggesting a picture, Miss Chambers' people and drew out the many gifts. Refreshments were served in Mrs. Brown's guest room. Mrs. L. M. Morris, Mrs. Harvey Deane, Mrs. T. M. Mortimer, Jr., Mrs. H. B. Weaver, Mrs. A. L. Stoughton, Mrs. J. K. Chambers, Mrs. J. T. Souter, Mrs. John Weaver, Miss Bertha Clark and Mamie Whittington, Miss Georgia Pease, Miss Kate Nichols and her guest, Miss Edith Hall, Misses Kathryn and Mamie Chambers, Misses Mattie and Annie Korn, Misses Alice, Daisy and Rose Smith, Miss Hattie Scott, Misses Alice and Mamie Hazzard, and Mrs. W. L. Radcliffe of Richmond.

The wedding of Miss Kathryn Chambers and Mr. Zebulon Curtis took place yesterday evening at Central Methodist church and will undoubtedly be one of the largest of the year. Miss Chambers has a wide family connection in the county and state, and is exceedingly popular, due to a charming, lovable personality. Miss Chambers has been a member of All Saints' choir for several years, and was for a year society editor of "The Gleaner," which post she relinquished with her engagement to Mr. Curtis. She announced some weeks ago Mr. Curtis is also prominently connected and enjoys the respect and esteem of his fellow members of the bar and of many other friends. The ceremony this evening will be performed by Dr. Gilbert T. Howes. A double quartet, of which Mr. Curtis was a member, his place being taken this evening by Mr. Burnett Jordan, will sing "When Evening Twilight." Those in the quartet are Mr. James Stukelback, Mr. Thaddeus Clayton, Mr. C. T. Carr, Mr. Cowan, Mr. Frank Smith, Mr. W. C. Hawk, Mr. W. E. Moore and Mr. Jordan. "O, Perfect Love," will be sung before the last prayer. The maid of honor will be Miss Carrie Chambers. The bridegroom will be Miss Bechtel and Miss Clara Whittington, Miss Georgia Brown and Miss Hattie Scott. The two little ribbon bearers will be Miss Martha Smith and Miss Julia Mackay. Mr. J. E. Swain is the best man. Mr. Vernon Guder, Mr. Robert R. Williams, Mr. Frank Baker and Mr. Hardy Chambers, groomsman, and the usher will be Mr. Mark Brown and Mr. W. B. McEwen. After the ceremony an informal reception will be held at the home of the bride, which will be attended by the members of the two families and the bridal party. Mr. and Mrs. Curtis will leave for a bridal tour this evening on the late train, and after July 5th, will reside in Asheville. The wedding takes place at 9 o'clock.

M. Alexander Lozhitsky, who lectured Tuesday evening at the Y. M. C. A., is perhaps one of the most interesting visitors Asheville has had during the season. M. Lozhitsky is the son of Gen. Michael Lozhitsky, for thirty-six years an attendant to the Russian minister of war. His mother was the Countess Nikitina before her marriage. Both of the parents belonged to the old Russian aristocracy, dating back to the twelfth century. M. Lozhitsky was married to the Countess Anastasia of Luxembourg, daughter of the late Count Luxembourg, Counsellor to the Court. Three children were born of the marriage, the last several months after his exile to Siberia. On a technical charge of founding a free school for the peasants, he was thrown into a dungeon at St. Petersburg, at the fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul. After a harrowing experience in Siberia he escaped to America. He has never been allowed to see or communicate with his children and was divorced from his wife without trial. The lecture will prove interesting, as little is known about the kingdom of the little White Father. The press is censored and the police and spy system is such that little authentic news filters through the outer world.

The Amateur Musical club met yesterday afternoon at their rooms in the Paragon building with a full attendance. For seven successive Wednesdays it has rained, but the showers have failed to dampen the interest of the singers, and yesterday's meeting was the largest since the club was organized. The club will meet next Wednesday afternoon in the ball room of the Manor.

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DR. MURDOCH DIES WHILE IN CHARLESTON

Dr. J. B. Murdoch, 60, died yesterday morning at the Hotel Imperial, where he was staying for the National Convention of the American Medical Association. They had dinner with the Misses Deane yesterday evening.

Miss Pauline Pringle of Baltimore is the widow of Mrs. Deane on East Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert H. Morris returned from a visit to the mountains.

Miss Lucy Russell returned to her home in Forest City, Ark., today after a visit to Miss Sarah Jones.

Miss Valandria Bell, 17, of Paris with S. C., is the guest of her brother, Mr. W. T. Mayes.

Miss Dorothy O'Brien, who has spent the winter in New York, having her voice cultivated, has returned to Biltmore Hall and will study under Mr. Burnett Jordan during the summer. Miss O'Brien is at present the guest of Mrs. Elsie Durfee at her home on North Main street.

Mrs. Brooks Griffin, of Goldsboro, is expected today and will be at Biltmore for some time.

Miss Ida Hamilton has returned after a vacation of two weeks.

Miss Myrtle Tolson leaves today for Selma, Ala., where she will be the guest of Miss Hooper, who is entertaining a Phi Mu party of girls from several colleges.

Miss Willie Smith, of Durham, is visiting Mrs. Mark Brown at the home of the latter on Chestnut street.

Mrs. Sarah Payne of Miami, Fla., is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Ford on Flint street.

Mr. and Mrs. Polzer, of Charleston, S. C., have leased Rossbank cottage, Albermarle park, for the summer.

Mrs. Arthur Walker, who has been visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. P. Smith, has gone to the Sulphur Springs at Biddleton, N. C., where she will join Dr. Walker.

Dr. and Mrs. William Jones have returned to High Point, after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jones. Miss Horatio Jones leaves today for High Point, where she will visit her brother and sister-in-law for several weeks.

Mrs. Leon E. Ray, of Toledo, and her son, Leon, Jr., are visiting Mrs. Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Lee, at their home on North Main street.

Mr. J. P. Quarles of Rock Hill, is in Asheville on business.

Mr. W. R. Whitson has returned from a business trip east.

Miss Helen Taylor, who was recently operated on for appendicitis at the Mission hospital, is recovering.

Miss Carrie Whitlock is visiting her sister, Mrs. Pretzel at Far Rockaway where she will be joined later by Mrs. A. Whitlock. Miss Whitlock has just won her 1918 riding at Long Island Transfer Co., and was awarded \$1,100 for the loss of her trunk last year, containing clothing, jewelry, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Stephany returned to Baltimore yesterday, after spending a part of their honeymoon in Asheville. Mr. Stephany's parents reside in Stateville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Levy, of Lake Charles, La., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Sternberg on Victoria road.

Mrs. Florence Mayes of Marion, is awaiting relatives in the city for several weeks.

Mr. H. Engel of Troyon, was in the city yesterday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Fleming, of Louisville, Ky., are guests at the Biltmore Park hotel for several days.

Miss Gladys Bitch, of Monroe, N. C., is in Asheville for a visit to friends. Miss Hitch formerly lived in this city.

Mrs. Frances Hartwell has gone to Raleigh, where she will be maid of honor at the wedding of a friend whose wedding occurs shortly.

Dr. G. F. Weyman, of the city, is part of a delegation headed by Dr. George A. Hartwell of the Biltmore Park hotel.

Miss Mary Fleming of Marion, is staying with friends in the city for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Herzen and son, Frank, have returned to their home in Lynchburg, Va., after a visit to friends in the city.

Miss Anna Carter has returned and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

Mrs. W. W. DuVant and daughter, Miss Leatrice, left yesterday for Badin.

Mr. J. J. Hays, manager of Biltmore Park Hotel, N. C., is a guest at the Biltmore Park hotel, reporting a successful season at the inn.

Mr. W. W. Gandy, of Marion, is taking the Biltmore Park course, along one of the long, dry trails, and father and mother, who derive strength from exercise, will spend the summer with him.

Miss Frances and Miss Elizabeth Farnham of Virginia and Wisconsin, D. C., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Allen at Waynesville.

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