

Society

AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Honnibal Williams, the well-known Shakespearean lecturer, will appear Thursday evening at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, giving a lecture on "Romeo and Juliet." Friday evening, "As You Like It" will be Mrs. Williams' subject. Mrs. Williams is a very gifted woman and has made a most enviable reputation as a lecturer, handling her subject in a scholarly manner and without in any interesting and clearly that she holds her audience throughout. The opportunity presented of hearing Mrs. Williams will be gratefully accepted by students of Shakespeare, and the public generally. The proceeds, after the first two hundred dollars, which go to Mrs. Williams, will be used in helping improve the playgrounds of the public schools of the city. In view of this fact it is expected that special interest will be taken, especially as the attraction offered is exceptional.

A number of the girls of St. Genevieve's Convent gave a charming birthday dinner party last evening at the convent in honor of Miss Beatrice Macartney of England, who, with her sister, Miss Gwendoline Macartney, came over in the morning to prepare for a degree under Mother De Planck. Miss Macartney was pleasantly surprised by the dinner which her friends have been arranging in secret for several days. The dining room was decorated in pink crepe paper, and the center piece was a large bunch of pink carnations. The dainty place cards were in the shape of pink roses. The birthday cake, unusually large, and elaborately decorated with pink icing designs, was illuminated with a number of candles. Miss Macartney had the seat of honor at the right of Mother De Planck, and the cake was placed before her to cut first. After dinner the young people repaired to the ball room where they danced until ten o'clock. There were twenty-one guests at the dinner.

The orchestra at the Battery Park hotel begins Wednesday and will add greatly to the attractiveness of the hotel. Mr. Spear has ordered all of the latest music from the comic opera which tuneful airs will make sympathetic accompaniments for the dancers during the season. Informal dances will be given at intervals in the palm room, which is turned over to the bridge parties several nights a week. The improvements are very noticeable and the hotel has never had a more beautiful setting than at the present time. The grounds when the trees are in leaf and the flowers blooming, will be one of the sights of the city.

The music at Central Methodist church at the morning service will be from Gault's "Holy City." Mrs. Menzies will sing "These are They" and the choir will sing "No Shadow Yonder." At the evening service the male quartet will sing two numbers—"Saved by Grace" and "The Old Wayside Cross."

The "false spring" which has made itself felt for the last few weeks, has been responsible for a rather topsyturvy world, and has so demoralized the community that no one knows just what is the reasonable thing to do. The shrubs that usually bloom in the spring are out and one may see branches covered with yellow blossoms, the fruit trees and maples are beginning to show signs of life and are putting forth tiny buds, and nature is slowly waking up after the long sleep of the winter. The birds that abide here during the spring and summer are returning to build and fill the early mornings with music. One day two attractive girls

of the winter colony sailed forth with lingerie frocks, and seemed to be in the midst of a fashion show. One of the girls, a flower girl, who yesterday wended his fragrant way through Patton avenue, bearing an immense tray of violets tied up in small bunches. By the time he reached the post-office, there were few flowers left. The violets have been unusually fine this year and much in demand. The gardens are beginning to be plowed and the beautifully illustrated catalogues from the various florists and seed houses are being received, suggesting the approaching garden-making time. It is to be hoped that the freeze that seems inevitable will not come this far South to blight the flowers and trees.

All who attend the membership supper of the Young Women's Christian association on Friday evening, February 3, will please notify Miss Osborn at the association on Monday, January 30. Telephone 1441.

Miss Osborn will conduct the informal supper hour at the Young Women's Christian association on Sunday afternoon at four-thirty. All women are cordially invited to spend this hour at the association.

The ladies of Bethel church will have charge of the Sunday evening services. A special program has been prepared. All are cordially invited.

The Lyric club met Thursday afternoon, the attendance being unusually large. The club decided to change the name of the society to that of the St. Cecilia. A general invitation is extended to those musically inclined who would care to join the society to meet next Tuesday afternoon at 8 o'clock in the Auditorium of the Asheville School of Musical Art. It is hoped to make the society representative and to give some good concerts in the near future. The officers elected were: president, Miss Hattie Scott; vice president, Mrs. Herbert Allen; secretary and treasurer, Miss Emily Campbell; librarian, Miss Reed. Mr. E. F. Harker is the director of the society and under his efficient training the society will undoubtedly give a good account of itself.

Mr. George L. Hackney was given a surprise party by the members of his Sunday school class Friday evening at his home in Chestnut street, the young people calling in a band to express their appreciation for the interest he has taken in the class and their regret at his resignation. There were about twenty in the party. The evening was spent in playing games and in music.

The twelve-hole handicap, medal play golf tournament, at the Country club yesterday afternoon was the feature of the afternoon and the links made a brave showing, dotted with golfers in their gay colored "sweaters." This tournament was played with the old style hard rubber balls and was won by Mr. Edward I. Frost and Mr. Alfred S. Barnard. Both first and second prizes were sets of golf balls. The following was the score: Mr. Frost 57, Mr. Barnard 60, Mr. Tench 61, Mr. J. A. Burckel 61, Mr. P. H. Branch 61, Mr. Guy Hankin 66, Mr. Vance Brown 67, Mr. Tim Cooke 70, Mr. Joseph Sluder 71, Mr. W. S. Rader 74. There were about fifty members of the club out playing tennis, games of golf, bridge and dancing during the afternoon. Mrs. Reuben Robertson served tea late in the afternoon. Miss Ethel Reeves will be

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the hostess of the coming week at the club.

Mrs. E. L. Hunt entertained yesterday afternoon with a bridge party at her residence in Hillside street. Mrs. Hunt will again entertain informally with bridge the latter part of this week.

Miss May Corcoran will be the soloist at the First Baptist church at the services this morning. Miss Smith will be the soloist at the evening services.

The Bingham dance yesterday afternoon was a very happy occasion and featuring a series of dances to be given by the cadets during the winter and spring. Mrs. Bingham, Mrs. Grinnan and Mrs. W. H. Williamson chaperoned the dance and it is requested that there will be a full attendance as plans for the chapter house will be discussed. Plans for the swimming pool or gymnasium will be brought up and discussed and it is urged that all members will be present.

The Woman's club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Charity Busk Craig in Montford avenue. The study of "Henry IV" will be continued under the leadership of Mrs. Charles M. Platt.

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