

Society and Personal

The board of directors of the Flower Mission and Associated Charities will meet this afternoon at four o'clock in the central office on South Pack square.

The following clipping from the San Francisco Chronicle concerning the recent appearance of Miss Flora Wilson, the singer, in that city will be of interest to those who had the pleasure of hearing and meeting Miss Wilson in Asheville during the winter. A column of eulogy and a picture of the handsome singer is eliminated.

Society in San Francisco corroborated the testimony of the society-people in Paris, London, New York and Washington when it enthusiastically applauded Miss Flora Wilson last evening which she appeared in a song recital for the benefit of the Armistice orphanage. Miss Wilson is a social favorite as well as an artist, and her friends here rallied to greet her on her first professional appearance in the city. In the colonial ball room at the St. Francis, where the concert was given, was assembled a representative audience, handsomely gowned and expressive of its appreciation of the work of the singer.

Miss Wilson's gown was a handsome one of pale blue, brocaded in gold, trimmed with fur, and fastened by the long sweeping lines so becoming to her type.

Several large dinners preceded the concert, notable among them being that of Mr. and Mrs. William Tava, which they gave for Miss Helene Tava and Tompkins Crocker, and that of Mr. and Mrs. William Bourn for Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid. Both parties attended the concert at the conclusion of the dinners.

Mrs. Eleanor Martin's dinner guests also formed a box party and included Mr. and Mrs. Downey Harvey and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin.

Mrs. Horace Blanchard Chase entertained a box party which included Miss Augusta Fouts, Miss Marie Louise Elkins, Miss Yvonne Chase, Fern Duffin and Cordova de Garza.

Mrs. Henry T. Scott's party occupied two boxes, and with her were Mrs. E. H. Elkins, Mr. and Mrs. George Caldwell and Miss Lillian Cook.

They from Santa Clara, Senator and Mrs. Kearns, of Utah, who are friends of Miss Wilson, brought a party from Santa Clara for the concert, which included Mrs. Richard E. Kayes, Mrs. H. Barber and Miss E. Cupper.

Mrs. Augustus Taylor, who was handsomely gowned in black with a suggestion of pink, entertained Mrs. George Bourn, whose guest was gowned in deep rose-colored velvet.

Among the patronesses of the concert, most of whom were present, were Mrs. George A. Pope, Mrs. Laurance Bria Scott, Mrs. George S. Garrett, Mrs. Joseph D. Grant, Mrs. Joseph Crockett, Mrs. Henry Foster Foster, Mrs. E. Duplessis Bayland, Mrs. A. F. Cotton, Jr., Mrs. William Taylor, Mrs. A. L. Stone, Mrs. C. Frederick Kohl, Mrs. Henry T. Scott, Mrs. Russell Wilson, Mrs. Frederick Timm, Jr., and Miss Jennie Crockett.

Time and Country of recent date contained a half column account of the vaudeville vivants given at the Mission for the benefit of the Associated Charities. The whole vaudeville performance was written up in detail. Apropos of the pictures it will be of interest to the public to learn that they will be repeated after Easter for the benefit of Trinity church, the matter being definitely decided at a meeting held yesterday. Those who

posed before have been asked to do so again, and nearly all have consented. The old masters will be chosen and the men and women who will pose are all well known in society. Just where the pictures will be given has not been decided, but this matter and the date will be announced later.

The first flight of the men's singles, 18-hole, golf tournament will be played Saturday, April 15, and the second flight will be played Thursday, 18th, as announced. The winners of the golf tournament, 12-hole, medal play, qualifying rounds will take place Saturday afternoon. All who propose entering the tournament are requested to notify Miss Ethel Reeves. The first eight lowest scores will qualify. The approaching and putting contest for men and women will be continued Saturday.

The marriage of Miss Bonnie Roberts and Mr. Paul Cochran occurred recently, and they have gone to Spartanburg, which will be their future home. Miss Roberts was a member of the Biltmore Baptist church, where for eleven years and in view of her faithful attendance and interest in the Sunday school the pupils have adopted resolutions of regret at her departure, etc., and the latter has been forwarded to her.

Mrs. Edwin Brown and Mrs. W. B. McEwen entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of the former on Chestnut street. The decorations were suggestive of Easter, and little rabbits and Easter eggs, nests filled with eggs, etc., were the souvenirs. Mrs. Brown and Mrs. McEwen will give several informal card parties in the near future. The guests were Mrs. Brown's and Mrs. McEwen's guests. Mrs. John Ace, Mrs. Charles Taylor Rawls, Mrs. W. E. Meacham, Mrs. J. W. Grimes, Mrs. J. E. Dickerson, Mrs. Norman, Mrs. Zebulon P. Curtha, Mrs. Jim Nichols, Mrs. Adolph, Mrs. Opal and Miss Ruth Brown, Miss Nell Wright, Miss Kate Nichols, Miss Julia and Miss Florence Bernard, Miss Ruby Robertson, Miss Margaret Atkins, Miss Luella Gilliam, Miss May Kimberly, Miss Lillian Fletcher, Miss Maud Gudgeon and Miss Elizabeth Nield.

The fancy dress ball and masquerade which is to be given under the auspices of the Country club at the Manor on the 20th is the principal event of interest socially during the month and costumes have been ordered from New York and Philadelphia already for the event. Twenty-five or thirty people have already sent off for them and many are being made in the city. It is requested that all acceptances be sent in not later than today, as tickets are asked, in order that it will be possible to know how many guests will be present. The supper must be arranged for and there are various reasons which make immediate acceptance of the invitations necessary. The acceptances must be mailed today to Mr. E. J. Frost.

A lecture on the life of Christ, illustrated by stereopticon pictures, will be given at the parish house at Biltmore this evening at eight o'clock.

Attractive invitations have been issued for the special demonstration of the Fischer Piana Player which will be held this week at Dunham's music house. The hours are from nine until six thirty, and the public generally is cordially invited to attend, and examine the merits of the player. An expert, Mr. J. Raymond Offerman, will be in charge of the demonstration. Aside from the demonstration of the working of the piana attachment the music will be well worth while, and doubtless there will be good attendances each day.

Miss Rebecca Bayless arrives this morning from Covington, Ky., and will be the guest of Miss Katherine Carmell.

Mr. Francis Clarke, who has been a guest at Margot Terrace for several weeks, returns today to his home in New York.

Miss Isabel Wolfe and Miss Pearl Shone leave next week for Augusta and Andrews to visit friends.

Miss Lillian Weaves returned Sunday from a several months' visit to relatives and friends in South Carolina and Virginia.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Ravanel, who have been away in the East for some weeks, have returned to Biltmore.

Mrs. C. E. Cotton, of Black Mountain, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Sharp, of New York, are visitors to Asheville for a brief stay.

Mr. Charles E. Waddell is quite ill at his home in Biltmore.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. O'Brien and son, of Knoxville, Tenn., are in the city and guests at the Berkeley hotel.

Miss Grace Forsythe, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned to her home in Toledo, O.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. King, of Augusta, will return to Asheville and open their home in Merrimon avenue for the summer. Mr. Pendleton King, their son, who is at Oxford university in England, will join them here.

Mr. E. C. Hood, of Charlotte, is in the city for a short stay on business.

Mr. J. R. Andrews, of Statesville, is in the city for a few days on business.

Mr. T. P. Reynolds leaves this evening for Columbia, S. C., on business.

Mrs. Lehr and Miss Lehr, of Charlotte street, leave tomorrow for Warsaw, Ind.

Mrs. Charles A. Allen and Miss Grace Allen are in Summerville, N. C., for a few weeks.

Mr. C. L. Hutchins, of Durham, is in Asheville on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Thurston, of Chicago, and children are in the city for a week's stay.

Mrs. Frank Cox, of Green River, is the guest of Mrs. Teach Cox.

Mrs. G. T. Welch and daughter, who have spent some weeks in Asheville, have returned to their home in Omaha, Neb.

Mr. Conway Seymour, of the Whiting Lumber company, is a guest at the Battery Park hotel, and will be in the city a fortnight.

Mrs. Henry G. Hubbard and Miss Alice Hubbard, who have been visiting Mrs. Hubbard's son, a student at the Asheville school, have returned to their home in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. W. F. Randolph and son, Donald Randolph, have returned from a trip to California, where the former went on business.

Mr. F. R. Kennatt is expected to return from a Southern business trip today.

Miss Tempe Harris is expected from Clearwater, Fla., in a week's time, and will shortly open Mount Meadows Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Butrick have leased a cottage on Vance street, which they will shortly occupy.

Miss Lucy Purefoy, who has spent the winter in New York and on her return has been visiting friends in Chapel Hill and Raleigh, has returned to Asheville.

Mrs. J. Wohlforth and Miss Amelia Wohlforth have returned from a three months' trip to New York and the East.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Todd and little daughter, of Phillipsburg, are visiting Mrs. J. W. Faucette.

Mr. McKinley Pritchard spent the latter part of the week with Judge and Mrs. J. C. Pritchard.

Mrs. Andrew Allport has purchased the "Elton" and will take possession of her new home at once.

Mrs. Harold Oakley and Mrs. James Mitchell, of Halifax, Nova Scotia, are guests at the Battery Park hotel. Mrs. Oakley is the wife of the governor general of Nova Scotia.

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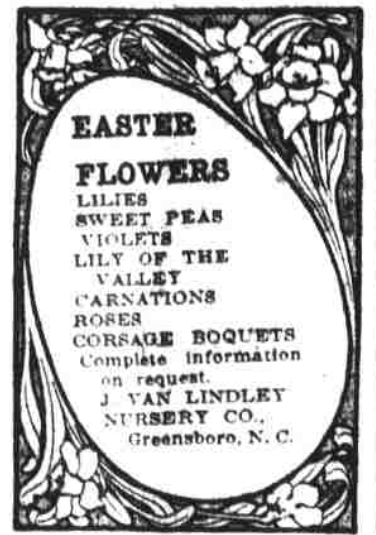
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