

# Society and Personal

One of the most interesting events of the coming week will be the Wagnerian organ recital by Mr. E. P. Harker at All Souls' church, Hillmore. The recital will be at half after four o'clock Monday afternoon. Mrs. Harker will be the soloist, but has not announced what songs she will sing. The program is unusually fine and is as follows:

Organ prelude to Lohengrin.  
Evening Star, from Tannhauser.  
Vocal solo, selected, Mrs. Harker.  
Organ—Pilgrim's Chorus, Tannhauser.  
Good Friday music from Parafal.  
Funeral March from Götterdämmerung.

The Asheville Chapter of the U. D. C. will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at four o'clock at the residence of Mrs. E. B. Clayton on Walnut street. Business of importance in connection with the appearance of the Bon Greet players necessitates a change of the date of the meeting.

The trials in the men's single handicap golf tournament will be played off this afternoon at the Country club. This will also be the first day of the women's single handicap tournament, in which there are a number of entries. The approaching and putting contests for men and women will also be held this afternoon. Tea will be served, and there will be the usual dancing by the younger members of the club.

The usual Friday informal dance was given at the Battery Park hotel last evening and was a very pleasant event. There were many of the young set present who danced until the midnight hour. Spear's orchestra played well and added several new waltzes and two-steps to its excellent repertoire. The Friday dances will continue until further notice.

Mrs. Riddley Penniman, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lamson, Miss Margaret Penniman, Miss Downs and Mr. Kingsland van Winkle have returned from Hickory Nut Gap, where they spent several days at Logan's. The thermal district is very beautiful at present, the fruit trees are in full bloom, also the rhododendron, which, it is said, is very luxuriant this year.

The girls' physical culture class of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at the Henrietta this afternoon at half after three o'clock. Miss Allison, physical director at the Home industrial school, will have charge of the class.

Mrs. Charles Irvine, of Sharon, Pa., who is spending the season in Asheville, gave a theater party at the Auditorium last evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Katherine Irvine, at which there were a number of young people.

The St. Cecilia society will have a rehearsal this afternoon at four o'clock at the studio of the Asheville school of music. The concert, which was to have been given by the St. Cecilia society, has been postponed on account of the date conflicting with that of the Spartanburg music festival. The concert will be given the following week.

The Children of the Confederacy had an egg hunt the latter part of the week which proved a very enjoyable affair. Mrs. Bearden loaned the ground of her beautiful old home for the occasion and the children had several hours of fun hunting the eggs. Afterward refreshments were served, and several games played indoors, for which pretty prizes were given.

The recital given by the vocal students of the Asheville school of music yesterday afternoon in their studio was very successful and enjoyable, and unusually well attended. Mrs. Marie Bryant, Miss Semgenberger, Miss Corrie Chambers, Miss Myrtle Logan, Miss Kathleen Jones, Miss Marie Carr, Mr. Jarrett and Mr. Semmel were awarded with enthusiastic applause after each of their numbers. The recital was one of the most interesting given during the winter at the studio.

HENDERSONVILLE, N. C., April 20.—A totally unexpected wedding occurred Thursday was that of Mr. John Forrest, of Hendersonville to Miss Chessie McClung, of West Virginia, solemnized at the First Baptist church in Spartanburg, Mr. Forrest, one of the best known young men of this city, met his bride in

Virginia. She came to Spartanburg, where the romance culminated in a surprise wedding.

The Friday Embroidery club was entertained yesterday afternoon by the Misses Marsh at their home on Vance street.

Mrs. W. C. Campbell and two children, of Waynesville, are visiting Mrs. C. N. Malone on Hillside street.

Mr. Walter Toms Wray, of Fairview, won in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Lottie Blackstock and daughter were in the city from Mars Hill yesterday.

Mr. C. N. Malone has returned from a business trip to the eastern part of the state.

Mr. Hubert Anderson, who has been in Maryland for several months, was in Asheville yesterday en route to his home at Mars Hill.

Mr. E. R. Rains returned from Statesville yesterday, where he has been attending federal court.

Mr. Porter Crisp, who has been attending school at Mars Hill, passed through the city yesterday en route to his home at Stecoah, having been called there on account of the illness of his mother.

Mrs. Charles G. Lee, who has been visiting in Southern cities for the past two months, has returned. During her absence she has visited in a number of Florida cities, and in Birmingham, Ala.

Mayor George W. Stepp, of Black Mountain, was in the city on business yesterday.

Dr. J. L. Edgerton, of Hendersonville, was an Asheville visitor yesterday.

Mr. F. C. Watkins, of Black Mountain, was in Asheville yesterday.

Mr. T. J. Ownby, of Black Mountain, was in Asheville on business yesterday.

Mrs. Daniel Safford and Miss Natica Safford, who came up from Hot Springs to attend the masquerade ball Thursday evening, have returned, and were guests at the Manor during their stay in the city.

Mrs. W. H. Riddick will go to Greensboro today to attend the Baraca-Philathea convention.

Miss Florence Cox, who has been visiting friends in the city, has returned to her home in the eastern part of the state.

Mr. T. B. Harris yesterday returned from Knoxville, where he has been attending the biennial convention of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Miss Alice Higgins, who spent Easter with Miss Alice Fessenden on Magnolia street, has returned to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Cobb will shortly move into their bungalow on Hillside street.

Mrs. Scheussler, who has been in Atlanta, has gone to Montgomery to visit her daughter, Mrs. Henry Coniff.

Mr. Daniel Oestreicher, who at one time was a resident of Asheville, is visiting his sister, Mrs. I. Marx.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Lamson, who have been at Elmhurst for two weeks, return to their home in Chicago Sunday.

Capt. W. H. Westall, of Fort Meyer, Fla. is in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Olmstead, of Brookline, Mass., are guests at the Battery Park hotel.

Miss Vear Parsons, of Jacksonville, is in the city to attend the Sherrill-Hateman wedding, which takes place Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Thompson, who has been visiting Miss Jennie Sandler, who is spending the winter in Asheville, has returned to her home in Pittsburgh, Pa.

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Miss Louise Hall has returned from a visit to friends in Greenville, Tenn.

Miss Maria Brown and her brother, Mr. S. H. Brown, have leased the Burton Mason house on Montford avenue, and will take possession in May.

Mr. J. B. Ballentine, day clerk of the Berkeley hotel, who has been spending a week in Atlanta and other cities, has returned.

Mrs. C. A. Hall, who has been spending the winter in New Orleans, has returned to the city, and is staying with Mrs. Korison on Montford avenue.

Mr. W. A. Thompson and Mr. H. M. Torpely will attend the state convention of the Baracas held in Greensboro April 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Saiggett have gone to Indiana, where they will spend several weeks.

Mr. F. W. Thomas is out of town today on business.

Miss Mamie Whittington has gone to Anderson, S. C., to attend the Simpson-Plant wedding.

LENOIR SOCIETY DURING PAST WEEK

LENOIR, April 22.—There have been some who thought it most unwise to venture out on Thursday afternoon (one of the worst days of the season) but the members of the "Wise and Otherwise club" thought differently and proved their wisdom by accepting Mrs. J. B. Ervin's invitation to meet with her at her home, "Hill Crest." There is nothing quite so jolly as a wagonette filled with club women on pleasure bent, and the hostess greeted a lively crowd, their spirits in no way dampened by the weather. The meeting being called to order, current events followed. Mrs. Walter S. Covington read that beautiful poem from Longfellow, "Skeleton in Armor." An instructive article on the "Art and Sculpture of Norway" was read by Mrs. Rufus Gwyn, and a little gem of a poem, "Indian Pipes" was read by Mrs. Mary Gwyn. Unique souvenirs, suggestive of the Easter season, were then given each guest. Fluffy little chickens and ducks mounted on egg-shaped cardboard, beneath which was written exquisite quotations about spring. "Spring with her golden suns and silver rain is with us once," seemed particularly appropriate. The social course, followed by coffee and bonbons, was thoroughly enjoyed. The club was pleased to have as guests at this meeting Mrs. Ogden E. Edwards and Miss "Cradock" of Detroit, Mich., and Misses Carr and Radford, of Davidson college.

The Z. B. Vance chapter, U. D. C., had a delightful meeting with Miss Bertha Tuttle Tuesday afternoon. This is a live chapter with more than fifty members and new members are enrolled at almost every meeting. The program, on "The Battle of Shiloh," as suggested by the Shiloh monument committee, was carried out and very much enjoyed. An attractive program for May 10, Memorial day, was arranged for Miss Tuttle assisted by her sister, Miss Gussie Tuttle, served tempting refreshments.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. E. F. Reid entertained a few guests at six o'clock dinner in honor of Miss Crad-

ock, of Detroit, and Mrs. Ogden E. Edwards.

The Maids' and Matrons' club spent a pleasant afternoon with Mrs. W. B. Brawley last Wednesday afternoon. After the business meeting the time was spent doing fancy work, after which delicious sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. Those present were Misses Bert Tuttle and Edith Kincaid, Mesdames C. H. A. Hupp, J. E. Shell, L. G. Reid, H. M. Teague, C. C. Shell and W. S. Brawley.

Last Sunday at the Mulberry Baptist church Sunday school, a few miles north of Lenoir, enjoyed an Easter egg picnic. The people met at the church at ten o'clock, bringing with them twenty-five dozen boiled eggs (not colored). After the Sunday school exercises a committee was appointed to count the number present, there being 100, the 300 eggs were equally divided among them, each one present receiving three eggs. On each of the eggs a name was written and after being placed in a box each one present was handed three eggs as they passed out. Then the fun began, reading names, breaking and eating eggs. One of the little boys was lucky enough to get the candy egg and seemed to enjoy that distinction immensely. All present had a most enjoyable time celebrating the resurrection of Christ in this way.

Miss Annie Ervin of Morganton, and Miss Carter, of Kentucky, were the guests of Mrs. J. R. Ervin during the Easter holidays.

Supt. V. D. Moore and Miss Cora Greer left Tuesday morning for Jacksonville, Fla., to attend the meeting

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Mrs. Mary Kincaid and Mrs. Theo. F. Kincaid are visiting in Gastonia this week.

Miss Clara Foard, of Statesville, is visiting in Lenoir this week, a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Downum.

Col. and Mrs. C. E. Edwards, of Charleston, S. C., have been spending some time in Lenoir. Mrs. Edwards left a few days ago for Blowing Rock for the summer. Col. Edwards will remain here for a few days and then join his wife at the Rock. Col. and Mrs. Edwards have been spending the summer in this section for a number of years.

### BARNARDVILLE PERSONALS.

BARNARDVILLE, N. C., April 21.—Miss Hattie Bullison will arrive here within a few days to spend the summer with her parents.

Mr. T. D. Greene is very ill at his home in Barnardville.

Mrs. John Carson has returned from a week's visit to Charlotte.

Miss Vertie Brigmon was the guest of Miss Z. Green this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitaker will leave within a few days for Charlotte.

A party composed of Mr. Fernie Brigmon, Mr. E. C. Carson, Mr. T. B. Carson, Mr. J. N. Clinton, Mr. Zeb Dillingham leaves today for Cranky, where they will engage in a fox hunt.

Miss Belle Dillingham will leave shortly for Hendersonville, where she will teach during the summer.

Mr. L. C. Black was the guest of Miss V. Brigmon this week. He will start for St. Louis within a few days.

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