

Society and Personal

The beautiful masquerade and fancy dress ball given at the Manor during the week under the auspices of the Country club is still the subject of conversation, and will be remembered as one of the most brilliant social functions ever given in Asheville. There is but one opinion, and that is, the ball was an unequalled success, all of which is due to the efficient management of Mr. Edward L. Frost, at whose inspiration the ball was given. Everyone entered into the spirit of the revel, and the costumes were surprisingly handsome. Space will not allow to describe each in detail, although it is a difficult matter to single out any one of the costumes for special mention. At the height of the evening the crush was so great that one was impressed principally by the gorgeous colorings as the dancers whirled past. Mrs. Augustus D. Shepard, Jr., wore her superb wedding gown of white satin, which made a stunning background for a Chantilly shawl, an heirloom of great beauty and value. Mrs. Shepard in her "powder and patches" had the air and grace of a French marquise of former days. Mrs. Thomas P. Chesbro, as "Aida," a replica of a costume worn by Mme. Emma Eames in that character, was very beautiful; her scintillating costume was of white and silver, a veil of delicate beauty but partially concealed the garlands of pink roses which fell from her shoulders. Mrs. Harold Ross, who was not in "costume," was handsome in a stunning gown of green chiffon with erests of the same shade. Mrs. Ross wore also several pieces of old jewelry which further enhanced the effect of her gown. Mrs. Rodney Rush Swope and Mrs. Philip S. Henry were handsomely gowned. Mrs. Daniel Safford of Hot Springs, was attired in a white brocade satin gown and point lace, which had been worn originally at "a drawing room" of the English court. Miss Natica Safford made a fascinating Algerian maid, in a costume of yellow and gold. Mrs. Richmond Pearson wore a black gown with white lace and handsome jewels. Mrs. Duff Merrick was lovely in a gown of gold and white. Mrs. Silvio von Ruck as the Queen of Sheba was a regal personage, and her costume with its barbaric crown of pearls and pendant brilliants, from which swept a tulle veil caught by crimson roses, was one of the most effective in the ball room. Miss Sarah West made a charming Castilian, her fairness being further emphasized by her black lace mantilla and brilliant colors of her costume. Mrs. Robert R. Reynolds appeared in a gorgeous gown of white brocade with jeweled lace, which she had worn as one of the Mardi Gras queens during her debutante year. Her hair was powdered and in it she wore pink egretts. Mrs. Henry Wood as Carmen was gracefully draped with a white shawl embroidered in brilliant colors, and underlaid of red and white, a most becoming and unusual costume. Miss Marjorie Pearson and Miss Pauline Paquin wore airy Pierettes, in costumes of white tulle with black spots of various sizes; their tail caps were becomingly ruffled with black and a large ruff finished the costume at the neck. Miss Mary Louise Swope wore a Spanish costume which was most effective and becoming. Miss Anne Meade was stately as "Night," in a black gown spangled with gold stars and a crescent and star worn as a head dress. Miss Lillian Weaver was exceedingly pretty as a Pierette, her costume being of the prescribed black and white. Miss Katherine Irvine, of Sharon, Pa., was pretty and dainty as a little shepherdess. Mrs. Thompson Frazer wore an Oriental costume of apple green, which was one of the prettiest of the evening. Mrs. H. H. Briggs in a gown of blue, elaborately embroidered in silver and beads, looked unusually pretty. Miss Helen Chapman as a Sicilian peasant girl, wore a very correct and picturesque costume, and Miss Theres Chapman's gorgeous Chinese costume was conceded one of the most beautiful worn. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Seymour made a most attractive pair of children with bobbed hair and the abbreviated garments of childhood.

"The Chocolate Soldier" will probably achieve the triumph accorded "The Merry Widow" some weeks ago, when it is presented at the Auditorium. The subscription list is open at Whitlock's, and the seats may be selected and reserved when purchased. The box office plan being open is convenient, as the subscribers are assured of good seats. The

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music of this popular comic opera has been played over the country until everyone is familiar with it, and the waltz has become as famous as "The Merry Widow," which has survived several years.

Rev. and Mrs. W. M. Vines attended the State B. Y. P. U. at Statesville, returning yesterday. On Friday evening Dr. Vines delivered the closing address before the convention. The Statesville Landmark says, among other things: "The address was a literary gem presented in pleasing oratory. The close attention of the large audience which taxed the capacity of the church was held from beginning to end."

Miss Lottie Sherrill entertains informally Tuesday evening at her residence on Montford avenue.

Mrs. Augustus D. Shepard, Jr., entertained with a dinner last evening at Kenilworth lodge.

Miss Helen Murphy gave a dinner last evening at her residence in West Asheville.

The organ recital tomorrow afternoon at All Souls' church at 4:30 o'clock by Mr. F. E. Harker will be of interest. The program is Wagnerian and especially fine. Mrs. Harker will be the soloist.

The editors of the Asheville School Review were entertained at dinner last evening at the Manor by Mr. Richard Hodge, of Toledo, O. Blue and white, the colors of the school, were used in decorating the table. The guests were Messrs. Day, Cox, Foltz, Green, Hidden, Hart, Pollock, Evans, Rogers and Mr. Kerr of the faculty.

The Woman's club will meet tomorrow afternoon 3:30 at the residence of Mrs. Arthur Calloway on Merrimon avenue. Business in connection with the meeting of the State Federation in May will be discussed, also the Federation song rehearsed. Mrs. Charity R. Craig will continue the reading of the play "Henry V." of which she is the leader.

Miss Pearl Shope will be the soloist at the morning service at the First Baptist church, and at the evening service will sing the "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere."

At All Souls' church this morning Callcott's anthem, "Hymn of Peace," will be sung. Mr. Almond Jones as soloist. Mr. Gustave Schultz will sing the solo in Horatio Parker's anthem, "Light's Glistening Morn." Granier's "Hosanna" will be sung by Mrs. James G. Stikeleather. At the organ recital which follows the afternoon service a selected program will be given by Mr. Harker.

At the Country club yesterday afternoon Mr. Herbert Brown won from Mr. E. L. Frost in the men's singles handicap golf tournament with 3 up and 2 to play. The trophy, which was presented by the club, was a silver leather covered stick. In the women's singles golf tournament Mrs. A. S. Barnard won from Miss Eleanor Morrison. Mrs. Thompson Frazer won from Miss Lawrence. Miss Ellen Barker won from Mrs. Mrs. Charles S. Jordan. Miss Anne Mead won from Mrs. Hancock. The first two winners will play off Wednesday afternoon, also the last two, in the semi-finals. In the putting and approaching contest for women Mrs. Frazer was first. Mrs. Chambliss second and Miss Morrison third. Tea was served to many members of the club for the afternoon by Mrs. H. E. Seymour. There were a number of tennis matches played but no tournament.

Invitations have been received to the commencement exercises of Mars Hill college which takes place in the college auditorium May 3-5 at Mars Hill, N. C. The following is the program for Wednesday and Thursday—

Wednesday, May 3—2 p. m., declamation contest.

3 p. m.—Art exhibit.

5 p. m.—Recitation contest.

Thursday, May 4—10 a. m., oratorical contest.

11 a. m.—Debate.

2 p. m.—Senior orations and papers.

4 p. m.—Military and gymnastic drills.

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