

Society and Personals

The Bingham dance at the Bingham club house yesterday afternoon was one of the most enjoyable of the series. The orchestra recently installed in the club house is a very satisfactory substitute for an orchestra and plays with unflinching vim and spirit any number of the latest waltzes and two steps. Many of the younger girls were present.

The Missionary Sewing club of Central Methodist church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. T. C. Smith, Jr. at her home on Chestnut street, at half past three o'clock.

Mrs. W. R. Meacham has received considerable social attention during her stay in Memphis, Tenn., accounts of which have been published in the papers of that city. Mrs. Charles Beagle gave a large bridge party in honor of Mrs. Meacham which was a notable event of the latter part of the week. A reception and musicale followed later in the afternoon. Mrs. Meacham was a member of Mrs. George W. Foose's party Saturday evening at the dinner dance at the Country club.

The Indian summer has been so long drawn out that one scarcely realizes that Christmas is but six weeks off. Perhaps a realization, however, is responsible for almost a cessation of social activity. Beyond a few vague rumors of a few afternoon parties, a possible dance and a very probable wedding or two, there is nothing of immediate interest. Making Christmas gifts is a very fascinating occupation, if one has deft fingers and ample brain, but also the unimagined fear to attempt a "homemade gift" for obvious reasons. The shops are more attractive this year than ever before, and offer an unusual selection of small articles especially appreciated as gifts, Irish crochet collars and cuffs, painted and spangled scarfs, furs, and all sorts of pretty odds and ends. An effective spangled or jeweled gold lace band for the hair, little gold caps, and various head decorations and ornaments are always acceptable and not difficult to make. Lovely mitts and stock scarfs, which are so much in vogue this season, are easily made and make handsome gifts. Black velvet may be banded with black marabout or fur, purchased by the yard, and applied lengthwise. White chiffon and marabout scarfs and mitts are charming for evening wear. Quaint little Dutch theatre caps made of silk lace and velvet, or chiffon, and that with bands of fur are becoming and useful. Pretty kimono are made with a little thought if one takes the trouble to have the whole cotton crepe dyed in muted shades. A deep purple kimono, the coronation shade, and sprays of cherry embroidered at intervals on the outside purple, in the same brilliant color with cotton thread, a most effective combination. Any number of color combinations and Japanese embroidery designs may be attempted according to one's individual taste. Touches of gold make the kimono handsome. The embroidery is done in cotton thread and holds. It is well to remember that great decoration is not a falling of the Japanese.

The High School students minarels rehearsals are going along smoothly and the performance which takes place on the 8th of December promises to be very amusing. The "plot" affords ample opportunity for the youthful funmakers and is woven around the journey of the good ship "Midway" to the South Pole, which is guarded by Mesopotamites. The journey is taken under the hypnotic influence of Uncle Joe, who for personal reasons is conspiring against the minarels. The young men in the cast are: Comedians, Messrs. Carl Ben, J. Y. Jordan, Jr., Premier and Charles Riddick, Fred Wolfe, Wiley Owens, Sigmond Blomberg, Kendrick Coachman, Joseph Duncan, Ballard Singers, Aaron Samuels, Charles Bradford, Carlos Goldsmith, William Lyda, Oscar Steele, Robert Young, Leroy Owens and Edward Gale. Uncle Joe will be played by Charles Tennent.

The Ladies Singles Championship Tennis tournament begins this afternoon, for the cup presented by Mrs. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Minor, Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Waddell, at the Country club and will be the principal event of interest at the club of the week. The drawing will be made this morning and the contestants notified. The tournament begins at three o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. Robert Johnston won the first tournament and has the honor of being the first to have her name engraved on the cup. The tournament is played from scratch, and the following are the entries. Mrs. Clarence Hobart, Miss Hughson, Mrs. Robert Johnston, Mrs. Trench Cox, Mrs. D. C. Waddell, Jr., Mrs. Zeuben Robertson, Mrs. Carl Reynolds, Miss Eugenia Johnson, Miss Marjorie Pearson, Miss Porterfield, Miss Sarah West, Miss Emily Campbell, Miss Eleanor Morrison, Miss Therese Chapman, Miss Helen Chapman.

The career of Miss Gertrude Wood of Statesville, the daughter of Dr. W. A. Wood, of that city, will be followed with interest by North Carolinians, who will wish her success in her work. Miss Wood has signed a contract with Mrs. Antonia Sawyer, a well known pianist and manager of New York, to sing Southern songs and English ballads in and around New York for a year. Miss Wood has studied in Philadelphia for several years and has an unusually fine contralto voice. She will make her New York debut at a concert at the Waldorf Astoria, early in December. Miss Wood spent several years in Asheville with her brother, Mr. J. H. Wood.

The Trinity branch of the Woman's Auxiliary will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Thomas W. Patton, 95 Charlotte street.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. W. L. Lutz and sons, Robert and Louis, have gone to Jacksonville, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ross and children leave today for New York, where they will spend the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. Philip R. Meale have returned from a several weeks' stay in New York, New Haven and other eastern points.

Miss Edna McCarter, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brace and daughter, Florence, of Mayville, Ky., are spending the winter in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newton, who have been visiting friends in the city, have returned to their home in Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. Di Reivas and her daughter, Miss Carman Di Reivas, of Tampa, Fla., are in Asheville for a short stay on their way from New York to their home.

Mrs. J. Alexander Hayden and her guest, Lady Hermione Kennedy, who have been at the Manor for a stay, have gone to Norfolk, Va., and from there will go to New York.

Mrs. William Webb, of Bell Buckle, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. Charles A. Webb, on Merrimon avenue.

Mrs. W. M. Chackley has returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. F. M. Terrh, in Salisbury.

Miss Adelaide Porter, of Biltmore, who has been visiting Miss Adelaide Orr, in Charlotte, has gone to New York for a several weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. Coulter Huyler.

Mrs. S. S. Weatherly has returned to her home in Virginia, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. S. W. Malone. After a visit to her brother, Mr. O. H. Henry, Mrs. Malone will be away several weeks.

Miss Ray Bryant has returned from a week's visit to friends in Greensboro, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Walker and children have returned in their home in Thomsville, Ga., after spending some weeks in the city.

Miss Minnie Hughes has returned from a several weeks' visit to friends and relatives in Charlotte and Raleigh, N. C.

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NEW PRESIDENT WILL BE ELECTED TONIGHT

A very important meeting of the Merchants' association of Asheville, will be held in the rooms of the association Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock, and it is desired that there be a full attendance. At this time a successor will be elected to President G. F. Stradley, whose resignation was accepted at the last meeting of the directors of the association.

A number of other matters are to be considered by the organization.

ONE-SIDED GAME

In class C of the Y. M. C. A. basketball league yesterday afternoon, the team of Smith defeated the aggregation captained by Davis by the score of 14 to 1, in a rather one-sided game which was featured by the work of Bourne and Goldberg.

WANTS LOCAL BANKS TO PUT UP \$100,000

DR. GROVE DESIRES ASHEVILLE CAPITAL IN PROJECT. Bank Representatives Will Meet Him in St. Louis Soon to Discuss Scheme.

The banks of the city have received a communication from Dr. E. W. Grove in which he asks them to have representatives meet him at St. Louis at an early date for the purpose of discussing plans for the erection of the new hotel at the summit of Sunset mountain, and which it is planned to connect with this city with an inclined railroad as well as the excellent automobile road which now extends from the end of Charlotte street to the location of the old tower, which was torn away during the past summer. It is said that Dr. Grove wishes the banks of the city to subscribe \$100,000 worth of stock to the enterprise.

It has not been decided just yet when the meeting will be held although it is presumed that no action will be taken by the Asheville banks until Dr. Grove's plans have been submitted to the directors of the four institutions here, which have received letters outlining his suggestions. A number of the representatives of the Asheville banks yesterday afternoon were seen by a Citizen reporter in regard to the matter, although none of them was in a position to state just what action would be taken. Each of them expressed his personal opinion as being favorable to such a plan, although in each case the banker who was seen stated that it was a matter clearly within the power and jurisdiction of the directors and would not be acted upon definitely until the directors could consider it.

W. F. Randolph, who is the manager of Dr. Grove's Asheville property, is out of the city and could not be communicated with last night. The move is regarded as a very significant one, for it is believed that Dr. Grove within a short time will have everything ready for the construction of the hotel and inclined railroad. However, it is presumed that he desires to get Asheville capital in the enterprise and to stir up as much local interest as possible in the hotel when it is completed.

The light bearers of Central Methodist church will have a cake and candy sale on Saturday at Noland and McIntyre's grocery store on the square.

TOURNAMENT SCORES AT Y. M. C. A. YESTERDAY

The following scores were made in the handicap bowling tournament at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday and last night:

Name	Handicap	Total
Askew	109	136
Williams	149	181
Nichols	115	120
Rex Miller	150	178
Ed B. Brown	146	204
White	142	161
Latt Brown	140	152
Brandt	158	204
Beann	174	164
Suggs	130	129
Neely	183	125
Griest	137	182
Graham	158	127

GIANTS TO CUBA.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—Frank C. Bancroft has completed all arrangements for the New York Giants' trip from New York to Cuba. He has arranged for a special train to leave New York at 12:35 tomorrow, arriving at Jacksonville, Thursday afternoon at 3:35.

The Giants will play in Jacksonville November 17, Miami, November 21 and 22 and Key West November 24. They will take the steamer that night, arriving at Havana at 6:30 a. m., on November 25. Mr. Bancroft has arranged for twelve games with leading Cuban teams and the party will return home in time for Christmas.

"BEVERLY" WAS HERE.

About eighty-five people witnessed the presentation of "Beverly of Graustark" at the Auditorium last night. The show closed at 10:45.

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