

Society and Personals

In interesting event of the Christmas holidays, or perhaps a short while before, will be the large reception and dance which Mrs. Ridgeley Pennington will give to formally open Ravenscroft. The spacious new ball room will be used on this occasion and will amply accommodate the large number of guests. The affair will be one of the most interesting events of the winter and Asheville society will be well represented on this occasion. Ravenscroft is at present open and is proving popular, and already many reservations for the winter have been made.

Miss Amy Edwards, of Hendersonville, who through frequent visits to Asheville has many friends here, gave a large card party at her home in this city the latter part of the week which was one of the prettiest of the Thanksgiving parties. Miss Edwards wore a gown of mesaline of the color of ashes of roses, and was assisted in receiving by her sister, Mrs. Harold Peaman, of Chicago, who wore a gown of pale blue satin veiled with marquisette. There were several handsome prizes given. Miss Edwards is a sister of Mr. Orms Edwards, who was last year a member of the faculty of the Asheville School of Musical Art, and who has recently entered into a contract for several piano recitals.

Mrs. Andrew Allport gave a very pretty Miss Hundred party yesterday afternoon at her residence on Oak street for her daughter, Miss Susanne Allport. Many of the guests were fellow students of Miss Allport at St. Genevieve's and in compliment to their alma mater, the decorations were red and white, the collage colors. The seat cards were unusually attractive and were decorated in water color by Miss Allport. They were in the shape of small pennants in red and white, with "St. Genevieve's" inscribed in red and blue with red ribbons. Master William Paucetta in the colony of the afternoon, presented the score cards to the guests. The house was simply decorated with palms and various tropical plants, and the lights were shaded with red. The guests were received by Mrs. Allport, Mrs. Hobart Allport and Miss Susanne Allport. Mrs. Allport wore a black gown of soft satin, with black lace, Mrs. Hobart Allport wore a gown of pink velveteen shiffon over pale blue and Miss Allport's gown was of blue marquisette over pink satin, with garlands of small pink ribbon roses and green leaves. The first prize was won by Miss Florence Barnard and the second by Miss Katherine Beadles. A solid course and legs were served after the game. Mrs. Allport's guests were: Miss Lela Carter, Miss Nettie Biles, Miss Ruth Gray, Miss Sarah Jones, Miss Florence Barnard, Miss Opal Brown, Miss Pauline Divens, Miss Bertha Bernicker, Miss Nora Devenish, Miss Mildred Carter, Miss Florence Morrison, Miss Katherine Beadles, Miss Agnes Bona, Miss Martha Woodruff, Miss Frances Bailey, Miss Genevieve Brown, Miss Helen Taylor, Miss Mary Millender, Miss Mary Ambler, Miss Cathbert Dufour, Miss Dorothy Lyle, Miss Doris Davenport, Miss Sarah Walker and Miss Jean Farrier. In the evening, Mrs. Allport gave a bridge party for a number of her friends. There were about twenty guests.

Little Miss Annie Kate Wells was given a birthday party yesterday afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wells, in West Asheville, at which there were a number of her young friends. The occasion was in celebration of the eleventh anniversary of the young hostess. The children played a number of games for which prizes were given after which refreshments were served. The guests were Misses Barbara Johnson, Helen and Lucy Millender, Mary Stewart Pegram, Caroline Brown, Winifred Wells, Mary Brown, Mary Reynolds, Dorothy Fulton, Helen Jones, Margaret Worley, Ana Boyles, Mary Reeve, Blanche Joyner, Irene Logan and Evelyn Wells.

At all Souls church, Biltmore, this afternoon at the five o'clock service, Schubert's anthem "Greatest Jehovah," will be sung with Mrs. Elmer Westall as soloist. Following the service, Mr. F. E. Harker will give an organ recital. Rheinberger, being the subject of the program of the "Half

Hours with Famous Composers" series. The program will be as follows: Cantilene from Sonata in D. Theme with Variations from Sonata, No. 5. A Vision. Sonata No. 8. Fugue, Intermezzo, and Scherzoso.

The Bingham Thanksgiving dance tomorrow evening at the Manor will rally open the week and will be very largely attended. The dance is the first important event given by the cadets this season and will be one of the prettiest dances of the winter. The cadets will be in uniform. Many invitations have been issued and the younger set will be the toast of the evening. The dance will be chaperoned by Mrs. R. T. Grinnan, and Mrs. Reid McKee.

There will be a meeting of the Rector's Aid Society of Trinity church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock at Mrs. K. D. Baird's, 83 Cumberland avenue.

PERSONAL MENTION

Messrs. W. E. and W. G. Newlin leave today for Greensboro, N. C.

Mrs. A. G. Lyman, who has been visiting relatives in New York and Philadelphia for a number of weeks, is expected to return to Asheville about the 20th of the month.

Miss Hazel Madison, who has been visiting relatives in the city during Thanksgiving week, has returned to her home in Charlotte.

Miss Ethel Gibbs has returned from a several weeks' visit to friends in Wilmington, N. C.

Mrs. Mary Rogers and small daughter, of Hamilton, O., are spending the winter in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Faulda, of Washington, who were recently married in that city, are in Asheville for a brief stay.

Miss Lottie Wickes has gone to Nashville for a visit to friends.

Mrs. G. S. Hildreth, who has been in the city for a number of weeks, has returned to her home in Washington.

Miss Kate Hall returned yesterday from a two months' visit to friends in Elizabeth City.

Mr. W. J. Forbes left yesterday for New York city.

Mr. Marion Eppley returns to New York today after a stay at Bat Cave and vicinity.

Mrs. Fred L. Sales returned to Washington last evening after a visit to relatives in the city.

Dr. S. Elizabeth Winter left for Philadelphia yesterday and will be away on business for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hawkins leave for Canton this week for a hunting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Brown, of Weaverville, have returned from a month's visit to their daughter, Mrs. Vickery, at Lingle, Wyo. Mr. and Mrs. Brown returned via Kansas City, St. Louis, and Cincinnati, where they made brief stops.

Mr. J. H. Wood has returned from a business trip to Knoxville.

Dr. and Mrs. Arthur Pritchard returned yesterday from Richmond, Va., where they spent Thanksgiving.

Mr. W. C. Jones, who has been visiting relatives for several days at Milton, N. C., has returned to the city.

Miss Beater McMullen leaves today for Largo, Fla., where she will spend some time.

Miss Katherine Drake, who has been visiting friends in the city, leaves shortly for Greensboro, for a visit before returning to her home in Augusta, Ga.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Howell Way, passed through the city yesterday on their way to Havana, Cuba. Dr. Way, president of the state board of health, goes to Havana to attend the meeting of the American Public

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Health association, and will be joined at Columbia by Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the board; Dr. J. A. Ferrell, representing the hookworm work of the state, and the various health officers of Charlotte and Greensboro.

Mrs. B. C. Mason is spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Stovall, in Savannah, Ga.

Miss Dora Dancy leaves today for an extended stay at Orlando, Fla.

Judge and Mrs. Robert Bingham returned to Louisville, Ky., last evening after spending Thanksgiving at Bingham Heights.

Mrs. W. D. Hillard returned yesterday from a week's visit to friends in Savannah, Ga.

Mr. Tim Coake and Mr. Lloyd Brown returned from Richmond, Va., last evening, where they went to attend the Virginia-North Carolina game, Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Joseph A. Reynolds has returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Schelle, and her sisters, in Cincinnati, O.

Miss Maude White, of Knoxville, Tenn., is spending several weeks in the city.

Mr. W. S. Whiting, who has been in town for several days, left the latter part of the week on a business trip.

Mr. J. D. Nash leaves today for Richmond, where he will undergo an operation.

Congressman and Mrs. J. M. Gudger, who arrived a few days ago from Hot Springs, Ark., leave today for Washington, D. C., where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hawkins will spend the week visiting relatives at Canton and Leicester, during which time they will do a little hunting.

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DEFENDANT WINS IN ALIENATION SUIT

RICHARD B. MOORE FAILS TO OBTAIN JUDGMENT.

Jury Reached Verdict on First Ballot After Fifteen Minutes' Deliberation.

The jury in superior court yesterday found for the defendant in the case of Richard B. Moore against Major D. Johnston, in which the plaintiff asked for \$20,000, alleging that the defendant alienated the affections of his wife in 1909.

The case was given to the jury shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon and after a deliberation of fifteen minutes the jury on the first ballot reached a verdict, which answered all the issues in favor of the defendant, thereby exonerating him from the charges alleged in the bill of complaint.

It was alleged by the plaintiff that the defendant alienated Mrs. Moore's affections. This was denied by the defendant, who alleged that it was the unfaithfulness of Moore to his wife that caused the separation, which resulted in an action now pending in which the wife is suing for divorce.

Mrs. Moore was a witness for the defense in the alienation case. The defendant did not take the stand, but his deposition was introduced in the proceedings.

This suit was taken up Wednesday. The testimony was completed at a session Friday night.

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