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Franklin

FRANKLIN, April 1.—Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Campbell of Hendersonville, Mo., are guests at Franklin Terrace. They expect to visit Jacksonville and other Florida points before returning north. Mrs. F. S. Johnston has returned from a visit to friends in Atlanta and Athens. Attorney Welch Galloway of Brevard, was in town this week on business. Mrs. George Bidwell entertained at a bridge luncheon on Wednesday. Mrs. Sutton of Decatur, Ga., who was Miss Mahota Horn before her marriage, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Horn. The 1916 Music club met on Monday with Mrs. Harry Higgins. The program consisted of a duet from Konigslander, by Mrs. Kingsbery and Mrs. Higgins; a reading from Evangelina, by Mrs. D. O. Campbell, a guest; piano solo, Tennessee, by Miss Maud Jacob; vocal solo, Miss Sykes, Gypsy Love Song; vocal solo, Mrs. Lyle Jones, the Banjo, and Schumann's Gypsy Chorus, sung by the club. After the program Mrs. Higgins, who is a recent bride, was surprised by a miscellaneous shower, and the numerous beautiful gifts she received was an indication of her popularity among the club members. The club, at its open meeting in June, expects to bring an artist to Franklin. Miss Irene Weaver expects to leave soon to attend the meeting of the Southern Musical association in Birmingham. Miss Kate Robinson entertained a number of friends at dinner on Monday evening. Mrs. John Trotter has returned from a short visit to Knoxville, Tenn. This is a home in Grove park is like a certificate of deposit of a bank—always worth its face value plus interest. Phone 1553. Advt. A home built in Grove park can be sold at a profit rather than at a loss. Phone 1553. MME. AGNES, The New York Gown Builder. Dress-makers furnished by the day. 39 1/2 Biltmore Ave. Phone 2663.

Hickory

HICKORY, April 1.—The Hickory Book club held its last meeting of the year 1916-17 at the home of Mrs. K. C. Meuzies Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. R. McLean of Wilson was a visitor. After the usual discussion of books, Mrs. J. A. Martin was elected president; Mrs. A. L. Abenethy, vice-president; Mrs. Edwina Chadaick, secretary, and Miss Emily Wheller, librarian and treasurer. A splendid luncheon was served before adjournment. The Wednesday Afternoon Book club met with Miss Mary Monroe Wednesday. Eight members and two visitors were present. Cathedral Cities in Italy was the book for the afternoon and before adjournment a four-course luncheon was served. Mrs. James C. Shuford delightfully entertained the Pleiades Book club Wednesday afternoon. Miss Lenore Sourber gave a short criticism of the book for the afternoon, "Just Do It," by Mrs. Frank Henderson. She read a short story. A four-course luncheon in the dining room followed. The Cosmos Book club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Walker Lyerly. The meeting was purely of a business nature. Mrs. A. L. Whitener was hostess to the Embroidery club on Thursday of last week. Several guests were present and during the afternoon a number of amusing short stories were read by the members. Refreshments were served before adjournment. Miss Amy Sellars entertained March 22nd in honor of Misses Katherine Gilmer of Charlotte, and Katherine Whitfield and Elizabeth Hudson of Montgomery, Ala. Miss Helen Springs won the prize in the game and each guest of honor was presented with a hat pin. A salad course was served at the close of the evening. Mrs. W. R. Gwaltney was hostess at the meeting of the Travelers' club last week. Mrs. E. H. Gartrell and Mrs. M. M. Houston, both of Ashland, Ky., were guests. An especially fine program was rendered and the current events and refreshments which followed were highly enjoyed. Mrs. J. D. Thomason has returned to Charlotte after spending some time here with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thomason. Misses Elizabeth Hudson and Katherine Whitfield have returned to their homes in Montgomery, Ala., after spending some time here with Miss Gladys Reid. In honor of the officers of the Women's Auxiliary of Hickory Mrs. W. B. Ramsay entertained at an elegant luncheon one day last week. Miss Janie Lyerly entertained Thursday night in honor of Miss Nanette Rudiell of Lincoln. Progressive rook was played at four tables. Mrs. Hugh D'Anna entertained the Farce club one evening last week in honor of Miss Gladys Reid and her guests, Misses Hudson and Whitfield of Montgomery. Last Friday afternoon Miss Catherine Mantie was hostess to the members of the As You Like It club. A number of games furnished amusement for the members and at the close of the evening refreshments were served. Mrs. A. A. Shuford, jr., has returned from a visit to her sister in Waynesville. Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson entertained the members of the Owl Bridge club at five tables of bridge. Mrs. E. Bryan Jones won the ladies' prize and the gentlemen's prize went to Mr. Hugh D'Anna. A delicious salad course was served after the game. Master Glenn Bink entertained the Vivos club at his home near Lenoir college Saturday afternoon. Miss Lillian Field entertained the O. O. club Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McRorie. Progressive rook was played at four tables and refreshments were served. Miss Adelaide Johnson was hostess to the members of the Farce club Tuesday afternoon of this week. Progressive rook was played and the game was followed by two courses of refreshments. Mr. J. D. Elliott gave a seven-o'clock dinner Tuesday evening in honor of Captain T. A. Mott, who has just returned to the city after an absence of several years. Six courses were served. Mrs. E. A. Smith was hostess at this week's meeting of the Hickory Music club. A musical program was rendered by the members and guests. Lauer Studio. Piano. Phone 2128. Advt. For VIATI treatment or information phone 1925. Mrs. Clement. tf. A Sine Qua Non. Mother—Your father didn't take his cold bath this morning, did he? Johnny—Nope. I heard him kicking because there wasn't any hot water.—Life. A water heater has been invented to utilize the heat wasted by the exhaust of stationary engines.

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MORGANTON, April 1.—The Embroidery club had a very delightful meeting Thursday afternoon with Mrs. James Claywell, when the invited guests were Mrs. R. L. Huffman, Mrs. E. L. Edwards, Mrs. Robey Ophella, Mrs. Homer Hyams, Miss Ophelia Carter and Miss Mary Moore. The hostess served a salad course. The Papyrus club met in regular meeting on Friday afternoon with Mrs. A. M. Kistler. To the study of Alaska, which the club has been following this winter, much added interest was given Mrs. Kistler's meeting by the use of a postcard projector with views of that country. Also curious were the hostess by Alaskan missionaries were shown. Charming in every way was the informal afternoon tea given Friday afternoon by Mrs. Lawrence Erwin in honor of a bride of this month, Mrs. Norman Chaffee. Many guests called during the receiving hours, 4 to 5 o'clock. They were met at the door by Misses Catharine Erwin and Ruth McNaughton. Receiving in the living room with Mrs. Erwin and the honor guest were Mesdames A. C. Chaffee, W. A. Leslie, Stephana Prasad and C. F. McKesson. Misses Mary Tate Jones and Cameron Pearson served sandwiches and tea. One of the prettiest children's parties of the winter in Morganton was that given on Thursday night by Master Frederick Kistler for little Miss Lois Wynkoop, of Clearwater, Fla. Those invited were Masters Joe Walton, Charlie Leslie, Albert Shiffert, Bennett Riddle, Hugh Miller, Willie Carron Stanley Avery, Wilson and Michael Kistler and Misses Lois Wynkoop, Evelyn Miller, Margaret Davis, Ruth Kistler, Margaret Stowell, Kathleen Riddle, Katharine Walton, Annie Leslie, Cleda Shiffert, Marjorie Miller and Louise Starrett. Messrs. Bernard Lazarus and John McNaughton, students at the Fleet school, Flat Rock, are spending the spring vacation at their homes here. They have as their guests a schoolmate, Mr. Burdett Green and Prof. R. H. Shanks. Mrs. F. Clarke was hostess on Wednesday afternoon to the Wednesday Embroidery club, a club which was just recently organized. Miss Lucile Cobb assisted Mrs. Clarke in serving an ice course. Mrs. N. Lazarus was an invited guest. Mrs. Norman Chaffee was honor guest at the meeting of the Attocoo Book club last week with Miss Ruth McNaughton. Mesdames Lawrence Erwin, Robert Davis, H. J. Riddle, and Miss McNaughton took part in the program for the afternoon, which had as its subjects Helen Keller and Ida Tarbell. A luncheon in three courses, carrying out the color scheme of green and white, was served. The Hermetan Book club met on Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Victor Boyden at Mrs. J. T. Walton's. Miss Young was an invited guest. The program on "Famous North Carolina Writers and Poets" was prepared by Mesdames L. V. Ensign and A. C. Chaffee. Miss Dorothy Wynkoop was the honor guest at a wretchedly appointed party on last Saturday night given by Mr. Charles Kistler. The guests were Misses Elizabeth Taylor, Marion Miller, Mrs. Mabel Davis, Hazel Burley, Augusta Bristol, Gladys Holloway, Cameron Pearson, Mary New, Lillian Wakefield, Lillian Roberts, Mary Tate Jones, Georgia Riddle, Dorothy Davis, Owen Connolly, Ed. Riksey, Bernard Lazarus, Walter Williams, Johnston Avery, Alexander Shubing, William Leslie, Dr. Yernon and Prof. Shanks. Miss Sara Wakefield, of the Deaf school facility, spent the week-end at her home in Lenoir. Mrs. Joe Kiehlender left Thursday for a visit at her old home in Providence, R. I. Miss Louise Coffey, of Concord, spent the past week on a visit to her home here. Mrs. Columbus Andrews and children, of Lenoir, are visiting Mrs. Andrews' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woodward. "No Man's Hero." Professor—The boys were so enthralled this morning that they remained in my lecture all through the dinner hour. His Daughter—Why didn't you wake them up?—Tiger.

Hendersonville

HENDERSONVILLE, April 1.—The meeting of the Women's club on Wednesday afternoon was largely attended as interest is growing enthusiastic in the approaching reciprocity meeting of the federated clubs of the Asheville districts to be held here April 21st. The reports of the chairman of the various committees in charge of the details of entertaining the visiting ladies, and the discussion of plans for this interesting day occupied much of the afternoon's program. A large delegation of club women is expected, representing clubs at Asheville, Waynesville, Brevard, Marion, Black Mountain, Bryson City, Fletcher, Tryon and Sylva. They will arrive about mid-day by train and in car, and will be received at the Kentucky Home where they will be entertained at luncheon at twelve-thirty. The business session will convene at the opera house at two o'clock and later the afternoon's tea will be tendered the visitors at the club. Besides formulating plans for the reciprocity meeting Wednesday afternoon, other important matters were brought before the members. The chairman of the civic committee, Mrs. Ewbank, made a report which was a splendid forecast of improvement for Hendersonville. One of the great needs of the town for many years has been beautiful plantings on the streets where visitors could stop, sit down and loiter, as they enjoyed watching the passing of the throngs which crowd Hendersonville streets in the summer. Mrs. Ewbank stated that she and her committee had secured a board of trade and also with the city council and as a result three vacant lots on prominent streets have been secured and grass will be sowed, flowers planted, numerous seats, swings and other attractions will be placed for the comfort and pleasure of the tourists. Also a croquet ground will be prepared for children. Also a plan is under consideration whereby children will have a play ground and story-telling under supervision at a small expense to the patrons. This plan was put in the hands of a committee to be perfected. The annual dahlia show for the season was discussed and Miss Katherine Carson, who worked out the initial show last August to such wonderful success, was asked to take charge of it again and given the privilege of naming her assistants. The literary program of the afternoon consisted of a paper on "Norse Mythology and Legends" by Mrs. J. W. Bailey, and an original poem by Mrs. A. M. Trenholm. Mrs. Trenholm's little verses were particularly appealing because of the attendant circumstances to the composition. She went to Johns Hopkins last fall in very critical condition and she and her friends despaired of her safe return, but thanks to God for the gift of radium, she was welcomed home a few weeks ago a well woman entirely. It was during her convalescence in Baltimore that she wrote these tender little verses right out of the vibrations of a heart of loving gratitude to God for the "Gift of Radium" as she expressed it in her lines. Miss Alene Durfee was happily surprised by a charming party given by her mother, Mrs. F. E. Durfee, on last Saturday afternoon on the occasion of her fifteenth birthday. She was decoyed into taking a long walk with a former teacher, Miss Rose Edwards, who was Mrs. Durfee's chief assistant in planning the affair. When they returned they found the merry assemblage of young friends amid lovely decorations worthy of the occasion of the gathering. After an hour in which enthusiastic games of rook were enjoyed, delightful refreshments consisting of an ice cream social was served. The party followed by hot chocolate and angel's food were served. The dining table was beautifully decorated and appointed and the large birthday cake with its pink and white candles occupied a prominent position. Each guest was asked to blow out a candle, and to offer with its passing, a toast to the fair young honoree, and many bright and witty toasts were given. The favors of the afternoon were dainty little bunches of pink and white sweet peas which were found pinned to the napkins. The guests of Mrs. Durfee's lovely hospitality were Miss Rosa Edwards, Misses Mary Brooks, Annette Brooks, Muriel Fuller, Helen Whitfield, May Morrow, Mary Carr Blaind, Katherine Bacon, Vada Orr, Virginia Hodges, Madge and Louise Allen. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chaffee, of New London, Conn., arrived yesterday to spend the spring and summer at Flat Rock. Mrs. J. A. McClure and Miss Louise McClure, of Knoxville, Tenn., are recent arrivals in the city and will spend some time here. Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Lindner of Hinton, N. J., are spending several months in the city. Messrs. Amos and Howard Bennett and their sister, Mrs. J. B. Lyda, went to Jacksonville, Fla., last week to visit their brother. They made the trip down in the Messrs. Bennett's car. Mr. G. G. Misenheimer and little son, of Asheville, were guests of Mrs. Misenheimer's sister, Mrs. G. W. Lentz during the week. Mr. and Mrs. McMillan C. King, of Flat Rock, have returned home after

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having spent the winter at Summerville, S. C., and Mr. King has just gone to New York to accompany their young daughter, Miss Daisy, home for her Easter vacation. Miss King is attending a private school in New York city.

Mr. T. P. Mallorie, who arrived home from England on furlough last fall and who, with Mrs. Mallorie has been spending the winter in Florida, returned to Flat Rock last week and will enjoy a brief visit here before returning to England and to the service of his native country. Fleet school at Flat Rock is giving its Easter holiday now, having closed last Thursday. Many of the students have gone to their homes to spend the vacation. School work will be resumed on April 3. Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Lowndes and family have returned from Summerville, S. C., where they have been spending the winter and have opened their house at Flat Rock and resumed housekeeping.

WEAVERVILLE.

WEAVERVILLE, April 1.—Mr. Lucius Weaver of Panama, is visiting his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weaver. Miss Virginia Grayson Hoover, of Converse college, is spending a few days at home. Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Buckner and children passed through Weaverville en route to Democrat. Mr. O. Ingram, of Arden, was a recent visitor here. Miss Vistula Brittain, who has been teaching at Snow Hill, N. C., has returned home. Mr. H. E. Sawyer, of Beech, was a recent visitor here. Mrs. A. Israel and daughter spent a few days in Charlotte on business. Miss Boulah Michael has returned home from Polk county.

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