

Society and Personals

Mrs. Ray DeVault was hostess for the Christmas party given by the members of the Roberts Philatheta class of the Central Methodist church last evening at her home, No. 7 Aston place. The house was appropriately decorated with the Christmas colors, red and green, holly and evergreens being used. There was a large Christmas tree on which were placed the gifts to be given to the family of eight, which the class is providing for. Various games were enjoyed by the forty members after which refreshments were served.

The Christmas ball will be given Tuesday evening at the Battery Park hotel and not Monday evening. This dance will be largely attended by the college set and the dancing set of Asheville as well as the hotel guests. A number of officers from the Seventh regiment at Camp Wadsworth are planning to attend this dance.

Captain and Mrs. W. R. Alexander entertained Wednesday at their handsome residence near Swannanoa, with a dinner and afternoon reception in honor of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. A sumptuous dinner was served in the beautifully decorated dining room at 1 o'clock, only the immediate members of the family and a few friends being the guests. The table was decorated with Christmas colors and the name cards were engraved in gold. Just before dinner was served a novel and impressive event took place, the remembrance of the beloved pair. The captain entered on the arm of his son, Mr. Horace Alexander, while Mrs. Alexander entered with her daughter, Mrs. Dale. The wedding march was softly played during the ceremony which was carried out with solemnity by the Rev. L. P. Bogie officiating. During the reception hours of 3 o'clock in the afternoon until 10 o'clock in the evening the following guests called:

Mrs. and Mrs. Horace Alexander, Mrs. Adele Alexander, Mrs. Bain Alexander, Mr. H. G. Alexander, Jr., all of Greenwood, N. C.; Mr. Grover Alexander, of Black Mountain; Mrs. Clara Alexander, of Oregon; Miss Dale Alexander, Mrs. Ida Mull and Miss Frances Mull, of Morganton; Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Alexander, Miss Dollie Alexander, Mrs. Carrie Alexander, Miss Elizabeth Alexander, Miss Josephine Watkins, Miss Estie Watkins, Jr., and Mrs. C. H. Alexander, Mr. Perry Alexander, Miss Mary Lou Gash, Miss Rachel Gash and Mr. Leroy Gash, of Asa; Mrs. Leona Mims and Mr. Frank Mims, of Asheville; Mr. E. A. Patton, Prof. and Mrs. L. F. Guigon, of Farm School; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Coggin, Miss Estie Boling, Mr. Porter A. Webb and Miss Estelle Webb, of Asheville; Mrs. J. K. Garrell, Miss Katherine Williams, Miss Elizabeth Williams, Mr. N. T. Williams, Mr. Arthur Watkins, and Rev. and Mrs. L. F. Bogie.

Coming as a complete surprise to their many friends is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Muriel Louise Zimmerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Zimmerman, of West

burg, Va. Lieutenant Weisblatt has been on duty there since completing his course of instruction at the reserve officers' training camp at Fort Meyer—and there you have it.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Beale will entertain with a Christmas dinner-dance on Christmas eve night at their country home near Arden, having as their guests Miss Constance Hemphill and Miss Margaret Hemphill.

Mrs. Charles E. Jordan presided at the tea table yesterday afternoon during the tea hours at the Country club. Owing to the many members of the college set being home the crowd at the club was larger than usual.

Of interest to their many friends was the marriage of Marshall last Monday of Miss Mae Sprinkle and Mr. W. C. Pope, of Mt. Mourne, N. C. The wedding was a quiet affair, only a few friends of the bride and groom being present. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. E. Finley, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Marshall. Mrs. Pope is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sprinkle, a native of this city and being a graduate of the University of North Carolina. As a member of the national guard he has been stationed at Camp Sevier. He will go to the officers' training camp at Fort Oglethorpe. Mrs. Pope is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Chandler, of this city, and has visited them a number of times.

The Charlotte Observer of Saturday gives the following concerning the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Alexander of Charlotte, and Lieutenant W. F. Thomson. Miss Alexander has visited in Asheville and has many friends in the city.

"Such social interest centers in the wedding of Miss Elizabeth Liney Alexander and Mr. Waynes Ferris Thomson, lieutenant in the United States army, which will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Owen Alexander, on Park avenue, Dilworth, this evening at 8 o'clock.

"Rev. John L. Caldwell, D. D., will officiate. The wedding music will be played by Mrs. Henry Connor Sherrill, accompanied by Ella Moseley on the violin.

"The bride will be attended by her sisters, Mrs. Torrence E. Hemby will be dams of honor; Miss Naomi Alexander maid of honor; Misses Ruth and Penelope Alexander and Miss Eleanor Tate, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tate, will be ribbon girls.

"Lieutenant Thomson will be accompanied by his brother, Lieutenant William Thomson.

"A reception will follow the wedding, after which Lieutenant Thom-

son and bride will leave for Asheville and Black Mountain.

The members of Trinity choir will sing Christmas carols at the local sanitarium on Monday afternoon beginning at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening. This is a regular custom of the choir.

The Knights of Columbus will give their monthly entertainment, dance, lunch and card party at their hall over the Citizens bank New Year's eve. All friends of the order are invited to attend and watch the old year out.

Miss Genevieve McIntyre has arrived from Columbia university at New York to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. Leo McIntyre, who is a student at Belmont college, has also arrived for the Christmas vacation.

Mr. Julius Martin II, who is attending the University of Virginia, has arrived to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Julius C. Martin, at their residence on Liberty street.

Mr. J. Norton has returned to Spartanburg, after spending a few days in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. West have arrived from Morristown, Tenn., to spend Christmas, with Mrs. West's parents at their home on Biltmore avenue.

Miss Minnie Melritt, of Ormond, Fla., the niece of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Knoblauch, of West Asheville, who has spent the greater part of the year in the city, will leave for her home today.

Miss Myrtle Hawkins has arrived from Forest City and is at her home in West Asheville for the holidays.

Col. James S. Pinchard, of Montgomery, Ala., will arrive today to spend the Christmas holidays with his family at their bungalow in Grove park.

Corporal Henry C. Gudger, of Camp Jackson, arrives today to be with his mother, Mrs. Bessie C. Gudger, during the holidays.

Mr. George Tripp returned yesterday to his home at Atlanta, Ga., after a brief stay in the city.

Mr. R. W. Ingram, who has been here for an indefinite stay, left yesterday for a stay of several days with his parents at their home at Birmingham.

Lieutenant W. R. Shelton, of Camp Jackson, is spending the holidays here with his sister, Mrs. C. M. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haynes leave Monday for Columbia to spend Christmas with Mrs. Haynes' mother, Mrs. R. E. Corbett.

Miss Mary Adlene Weaver a student of Randolph-Macon college, Lynchburg, Va., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver.

Miss A. B. Althaus, of Tusculum college, Greeneville, Tenn., is at Mrs. Carrie Carr Mitchell's, No. 1 Aston place, for the holidays.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Waddell have gone to Green River to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Tench Cox at their plantation.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Bacon, of Richmond, Va., are in the city for several days' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gudger expect to move shortly to their new house on Courtland avenue.

Mrs. J. W. Thomson, of Spartanburg, was the guest of her brother, Mr. O. Chanley for a short time this week. Mrs. Thomson was accompanied home by her father, Mr. M. A. Chanley, who will spend some time with her before returning to his home at Marshall.

Mr. G. Henley has returned to Baltimore, Md., after spending a few days in the city.

Mr. B. R. James, who has been in Asheville for some time, left yesterday for a visit to relatives at St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. H. H. Briggs and her children arrived yesterday from Washington City to spend the holidays with Dr. Briggs.

Mr. Melvin Carter leaves tomorrow for Morrison, Va., where he will enter the aviation camp. Mr. Carter will do aero construction work. He has been spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Susie Carter, at her home North French Broad avenue.

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