

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Today at noon at Grove Park Inn, the marriage of Miss Virginia Ritchie Harrison, daughter of Mrs. George E. Harrison, and Mr. Frederick McCormack, of Baltimore, Md., will take place. The marriage of these two young people is of great interest throughout the south owing to the prominence of the families. Only out-of-town guests have been invited to the ceremony.

Interested and enthusiastic were the members of the Woman's Missionary society of Central Methodist church who gathered at the church on Monday for the all-day service in observance of the "Harvest Day," which it is customary for the society to observe in December of each year.

The morning service at 11 o'clock was given over to the social work and was presided over by Mrs. A. G. Barnett, local superintendent of social service. The program opened with an impressive, uplifting and inspiring devotional service by Mrs. E. A. Dunham, corresponding secretary of the Woman's Missionary society of the W. N. C. conference, and was followed by the discussion of topics of a social service nature by Mrs. W. R. Wolfe, Mrs. J. L. Smathers and Mrs. W. R. Harris. Interesting features of this program were a questionnaire on social service led by Mrs. Barnett and the reading of Vandye's beautiful poem, "Legend of Service," by Miss Gussie Smith.

Lunch was served in the dining room of the church at one o'clock, each member having brought a lunch for herself and one guest.

The afternoon program was opened with a Scripture lesson by Mrs. A. L. Wiley and prayer by Mrs. E. Child, after which an interesting program was given, which stressed especially the financial department of the society. Each branch of this department was impersonated by one of the members of the auxiliary, viz: "Membership Offering," by Mrs. H. H. Bown; "Retirement and Relief Fund," by Mrs. W. McKay; "Conference Expense Fund," by Mrs. J. C. Orr; "Pledge," by Mrs. J. T. Sevier; "Searitt Scholarship," by Mrs. Lee Dale; "Local Fund," by Mrs. A. G. Barnett; "Week of Prayer Offering," by Mrs. J. W. Wolfe.

A vocal solo by Mrs. J. G. Stike-leader and vocal duet by Mrs. W. R. Griffin and Mrs. Nora Burns added to the afternoon program. At the close of the afternoon officers for 1920 were elected as follows: President, Mrs. W. R. Harris; vice president, Mrs. J. W. Wolfe; recording secretary, Mrs. Lee Dale; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. W. McKay; treasurer, Mrs. J. P. Coston; superintendent young people's work, Mrs. J. T. Sevier; superintendent children's

work, Mrs. Chauncey Lawrence; superintendent mission study, Mrs. J. T. Bledsoe; superintendent social service, Mrs. W. R. McKay; superintendent supplies, Mrs. H. C. Johnson; agent missionary voice, Mrs. J. D. Miller.

The following from the Winston-Salem Journal will be of interest to Asheville club women and friends of Mrs. Grady Marler:

"The meeting of the art department of the Woman's club yesterday afternoon proved to be a most delightful one. A large number of ladies were present, and with Mrs. J. L. Graham in the chair an instructive discourse was presented by Mrs. Grady Marler, on 'Early Greek Art,' dealing with the period 600 B. C.

"Among the several most interesting sketches given were those of Phidias and Scopas. Mrs. Marler revealed a most intimate and far-reaching knowledge of her subject, and with rare ability, was able to convey her own conception of her subject matter to her audience. Augmenting the interest of her discourse with illustrative photographs and well selected notes, Mrs. Marler gave real pleasure to her hearers.

"Current events in art were discussed in an informal and delightful manner."

The marriage of Mrs. Alice Wood Paxton and Mr. Cos. Paxton, of Brevard, was solemnized quietly yesterday at high noon at the First Presbyterian church. Rev. Dr. R. F. Campbell, pastor of the church, officiating. Mr. Paxton is sheriff at Brevard and is well known in this section of the state. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Paxton left for a bridal trip to Wilmington.

Invitations have been received in the city to the marriage of Miss Hattie Moore Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Berry, of Durham, to Mr. Rufus Henegar Shelton, of this city. The ceremony will be performed on Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, December 17, at the First Baptist church at Durham. Mr. Shelton is the son of Mrs. R. B. Shelton and a brother of Mrs. C. M. Beam, both of this city. He recently returned from France, where he served with the 371st Infantry as a lieutenant for over a year. He is now manager of the Tanning Extract company at Rosman, N. C.

Great interest being shown in the piano recital which Miss Coder will give at the high school auditorium Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Complimentary tickets may be obtained at Dunham's music house. This will be the first of a series of

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The Asheville Mission hospital alumnae association will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock until 5 o'clock with Mrs. D. L. Simpson, at her home 121 Annandale avenue. All members are urged to be present as election of officers will take place.

Mrs. Mattie Baird entertained at her home in Kenilworth park in honor of her sister, Mrs. Triplet, of Sask. Canada. Among those invited to meet Mrs. Triplet were, Mr. and Mrs. L. Tassley, Miss Sarah Test and Mr. Jack Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lacy announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Edith C. Lacy to Mr. George W. Benson. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride-elect's parents, on Fulton street, December 17. Both Miss Lacy and Mr. Benson are from Asheville and have numbers of friends here.

There will be a meeting of the Colonial Dames this morning at 11 o'clock at the Young Woman's Christian association on Church street. It is especially desired that each member bring a suggestion as to the work for next year and also be prepared to vote on the historical research work to be undertaken. Suggestions from visiting dames will be gladly received.

Mrs. E. F. Wilson has returned to the city after a visit at Red Boiling Springs, Tenn.

Miss Louvenia Dent, who has been attending the University of West Virginia, will come the end of the week to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, after which she will return north to continue her studies.

Mrs. William E. Robinson and her daughter, Miss Paulina Robinson, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Robinson's sister, Mrs. L. C. Morrow, on Chestnut street.

Miss Gridley, an aunt of Judge Martin Gridley, of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of Miss Elizabeth Weeks.

Mrs. Henry Harrison Briggs will leave next week for Washington, D. C., to accompany her daughter, Miss Henrietta Briggs, who is attending school there, home for the Christmas holidays.

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eral days. They came to attend the marriage of their son, Mr. Frederick McCormack to Miss Ritchie Harrison which takes place at the inn today.

Mr. H. C. Cooley, representing W. Irving Young and company, of Winston-Salem, is here for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. R. Strelitz has returned from Norfolk, Va., where she has been visiting her daughter for several months.

Mrs. Maurice DuPont, who has been spending some time in the north, will return the end of the week to her home on Montford avenue.

Mr. Elliott, of Baltimore, Md., spent a short while here the first of the week.

Mrs. William T. Morris arrived several days ago to join Mr. Morris, who is here for an indefinite stay with his parents, from Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. King, who have been here for an extended stay have returned to their home at St. Augustine, Fla.

Mr. S. J. Dunningham, of Boston, Mass., is here for a brief stay.

Mr. Walter Smith of Hendersonville, motored to the city and spent yesterday.

Mr. Charles French Toma, Jr., who is attending the University of North Carolina, will come next week to spend the Christmas holidays at his home on Montford avenue.

Mrs. Samuel G. Sinclair and daughter, of Waycross, Ga., will come shortly for a stay here.

Mr. Clyde Payne leaves today for his home at New Orleans, La., after a few days in Asheville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Rucker, who have been here for a fortnight, left yesterday for their home in Virginia.

Mr. Edward S. Mann, of Chicago, Ill., is among the guests stopping at the Manor for several weeks.

Miss Marie Louise Swopes, who has been at Baltimore, Md., for an extended while, is expected shortly for a stay with her mother, who is on Chestnut street.

Mr. Julius Martin is at Raleigh for a brief stay.

Mr. Carl L. Tenbree has been at Charlotte for a few days' stay.

Mr. S. R. Alford is spending several days at Charlotte this week.

Mrs. V. J. Rector and small daughter, Miss Virginia Rector, have returned home in South Carolina, after a visit here and at Hendersonville.

Mrs. J. W. Williams and Miss Elizabeth Williams have returned to their home in South Carolina, after a stay in this section of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Crinkley and son, Master Alexander Crinkley, Jr., of Black Mountain, are spending the winter season at Miami, Fla.

member of the New York Colonial Dames.

Mr. N. C. Nottingham, of Chattanooga, Tenn., came the first of the week for a brief stay here.

Mr. Eugene Hester will leave today for Tampa, Fla., where he will spend the winter season.

Mrs. Enroy, who has been in Asheville for a week, leaves today for a stay in the north.

Rev. Pell, of Spartanburg, S. C., is in Asheville for a stay of a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hines, of Baltimore, Md., came yesterday to attend the Harrison-McCormack wedding today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Memminger have returned to their home on Victoria road after a stay of several days at New York city and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Thomas S. Rollins left yesterday for Washington D. C., where she will visit friends.

Hon. W. R. Webb and Mrs. Webb, of Bell Buckle, Tenn., are in the city on a short visit to their daughter, Mrs. McD. McLean at 65 Henrietta street. Mr. Webb is the well known teacher and founder of the famous Webb school at Bell Buckle. He was also United States senator from Tennessee at the time of President Wilson's first election. He is a native of North Carolina and has many friends and relatives in the state.

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