

Society

BY MRS. C. E. ALCOCK

The help of friends will make this column more interesting. Please send 140 and report items for this column. All news items of interest to our readers are welcomed.

Baptist Sunday School Officers To Meet.

The regular monthly meeting of the officers and teachers of the Baptist Sunday school will be held Thursday evening, May 22, beginning at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. Finch in the Wilkie development. The general officers of the Sunday school will be the hosts at this meeting. A full representation of the officers and teachers is desired.

Birthday Party.

On Saturday afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock, Master William Champion Hartley entertained twenty of his playmates at a birthday party, celebrating his sixth birthday. Many delightful games were played, after which ice cream, cake and lemonade was served. William received many birthday gifts, such as base balls, bats, caps and games of all kinds. His little friends, with happy hearts, said goodbye and wished him many happy returns of the day.

Birthday Party.

Little Margaret King Harrill, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harrill, celebrated her fifth birthday with a party Saturday afternoon from four to six o'clock, at her home on Broadway. The home was beautifully decorated with pot flowers and roses with a color scheme of pink and white. Games were played during the evening, after which homemade candy, pink and white ice cream and cake was served, after which they were ushered into the dining room where the dining room table was beautifully decorated with a mirror centerpiece and a beautiful birthday cake with five little candles. The candles were blown out by the little hostess.

Margaret received many pretty presents. Those assisting in serving and entertaining during the afternoon were Misses Ruby Calton, Ruth Tucker and Bunah Harrill. Baskets of pink and white mints were given as favors.

Those present were: Helen Wilkie, Milton Roberson, William Harrill, Charles McBrayer, Francis Harrill, Martha Jean Harrill, Frank Moore, Bobby Moore, Betty Jean Harrill, Max Harrill, Josephine Sanders, Marie Gudger Harrill, Martha Ann Harrill, Helen Burns, Billy Burns, Christine Link, Frennie Lee Gilliam, Duncan Gilliam, Douglas Courtney, Martha Hope Harrill, Bobby Elliott, Richard Elliott, Francis Blanton, Gwendolyn Blanton, Jackie Alexander Marian King Harrill.

Birthday Party.

Miss Alifair Roberson entertained a number of her friends with a birthday party Saturday night.

Among those present were: Hazel Newton, Dessie Towery, Vergie Pen-son, Lucy Penson, Ida McGaha, Earleen Roberson, Vonnie Haynes, Nellie Lytle, Sudie Mae Atchley, Minnie Sue Keeter, Gussie Webb, Blanche Doggett, Blandena Doggett, Louise Jackson, Ruskie Haulk, Eugenia Blackburn, Annie Blackburn, Ressie White, Hettie White, Euzelia Watson, Florence McMurray, Beatrice Seay, Clara Sue Shytle, Etta Coffey, Carrie Burgin, Pearl Burgin, Bill Smart, George Reep, Tim Jones, Robert McDonald, Posy Lynch, Fred Haynes, Robert Jackson, Shuford Young, Judd Koone, Hubert Gamble, Grady Guffey, Charles Crawley, Clyde Griffin, Ernest Coffey, Curtis Bedingfield, Frank Braddy, Bert Reece, Frank Vess, Hugh Griffin, Reid Vess, Ulyss White, Walter Har-

ris, Bunion Jones, Howard Lytle, Paul Towery, Ector Marlowe and C. L. Proctor. All went away wishing her many more happy birthdays in the years to come.

Hodge-Wright.

A wedding that comes as a complete surprise to their many friends in the county was that of Miss Ella Wright, of Forest City, and Mr. J. C. Hodge, of Rutherfordton. They were married on Sunday afternoon, May 18th, at the Baptist parsonage in Rutherfordton. Rev. E. B. Jenkins performed the ceremony.

Mrs. Hodge is a niece of Messrs John W. and G. D. Dalton, and has been saleslady at Dalton Bros. Store for about one year and has made many friends, who wish for them much happiness.

Stag Dinner.

Hon. C. O. Ridings and Mrs. Ridings entertained at a lovely four-course stag dinner Tuesday evening, 7:30, at their home on Arlington street, honoring Judge Michael Schenck, Hendersonville; Hon. Clyde R. Hoey, Shelby; Solicitor J. W. Pless, Jr., Marion; Mayor V. T. Davis and Editor C. E. Alcock, Forest City. The living rooms were decorated with larkspur and lilies and the dining table had a handsome bowl of sweet peas as a centerpiece. Mrs. Ridings was assisted by Miss Sudie Young. Forest City's famous colored quartette rendered some stirring negro spirituals during the course of the dinner.

Mr. Worth Plyler, of Monroe, spent Tuesday here.

Miss Myrtle Hemphill, spent the week end at her home in Bridgewater.

Mrs. W. H. Fagan and son, Ivey, spent last Thursday in Sparsburg. Mrs. Alice McDaniel has been confined to her bed for several days. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Chas. Byrd and Miss Jeannie Byrd, of Wadesboro spent Sunday here with Misses Fannie and Alice King.

Mrs. W. W. Richbourg and daughter, Louise, spent last week with

her mother Mrs. J. W. Bolt in Laurens, S. C. Mrs. Richbourg's sister, Mrs. DeWitt Parker and Mr. Parker returned home with her and spent Saturday and Sunday.

Little Miss Marie Gold Long who has been quite sick for several days is improving slowly. Marie is the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Long.

Sergt. Robert Hampton and son, Frank, of Fort McPherson, Ga., and Mr. J. F. Flack, of Rutherfordton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Long on Sunday afternoon. Sergt. Hampton is a son-in-law of Mr. Flack and Mrs. Hampton and son returned to Atlanta Wednesday where they will make their home. Sergt. Hampton has been recruiting officer for some time and is retiring this week from service after thirty years in the army. He was born and reared near Union Mills.

Mrs. T. B. Lovelace, Mrs. Wilbur McBrayer and Miss Sudie Young and Jennie Mae Harrill were shopping Wednesday in Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whitacre spent Tuesday in Charlotte and Concord on business. Miss Ruth Greenberg, of New York City, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. I. J. Edelstein. She will spend several weeks in the city.

Mrs. W. P. Hall returned to her home here Sunday, after treatment in a Sanatorium, and is greatly improved in health.

Mrs. A. L. Wilkie, of Bessemer City, was the week-end guest of Mrs. W. L. Horn.

WOMAN'S CLUB

Dramatic Department

On last Thursday evening members of the Dramatic Department of the Woman Club held their final meeting in the spacious home of Mrs. A. C. Duncan on West Main street with Mrs. Duncan, Miss O'Lema Flack, Miss Mattie Lee Flack and Miss Agnes Barnes joint hostesses.

No special program was given, but Mrs. W. C. Bostic, Jr., presided over an interesting business meeting. Plans for the coming year were discussed. The club unanimously voted to merge with the Music and Literary clubs into one general club for next year.

After the meeting adjourned the hostesses served delicious refreshments to the members and guests.

General Meeting of Woman's Club.

A general meeting of the Woman's Club was held Tuesday at 3 P. M., in the city hall. Mrs. Oscar Mooneyham, of Henrietta, was present, and gave a very interesting report of the state convention which she recently attended at Pinehurst, N. C.

A fine report of our library was given. There are now 802 books in the library.

Report of the sales from T. B. stamps was given by Mrs. A. C. Duncan and amounted to \$141.20

The club voted to combine departments and all work as a unit. The following chairmen were appointed for the department: Mrs. C. H. Verner, library; Mrs. C. A. McDaniel, American Home; Mrs. Broadus Moore, Music.

Twelve new names were presented for membership and accepted by the club. Please all members pay their \$1.00 dues to Mrs. G. C. McDaniel, secretary at once.

CURB MARKET.

The Forest City Curb market will open next Tuesday morning. The market will be open thereafter every Tuesday morning. Fresh country produce and garden vegetables will be featured on opening day.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

Mr. Joe W. Tinsley has purchased the Carolina Service Station from Mr. Hague Kiser, taking charge last Monday. The Courier wishes him success in his new enterprise.

Ask Your Soldier Boy How "Cooties" Got Such a Hold.

He'll tell you that the battlefronts of Europe were swarming with rats, which carried the dangerous vermin and caused our men misery. Don't let rats bring disease into your home. When you see the first one, get RAT-SNAP. That will finish them quick. Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by Farmers Hardware Co.

FOR CONSTABLE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Constable in Cool Springs Township, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, June 7. Your support is solicited. DeWITT HARRILL.

COURT IS ASKED TO DECIDE TAX DEPOSIT TANGLE

Opinion of Court Sought on Who is Responsible for \$23,000 in Tax Funds.

The Rutherford county superior court, now in session, will likely decide who is responsible for \$23,000 of Rutherford county's tax money.

A meeting of attorneys was held Saturday morning and certain issues were agreed upon, which will be submitted to the court for an opinion.

The facts in the case are briefly this: Sheriff Hardin had collected \$30,000 in tax money. He checked \$23,000 over to the county treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Blanton. The check was on the Forest City bank and before the check was cleared through Charlotte and Rutherfordton and credited to the county treasurer, both Rutherfordton and Forest City banks had failed. An interesting point of law is at stake. If the sheriff or treasurer is responsible, their bondsmen will pay. Both defunct banks were county depositories. If the banks are responsible, which one? Did the banks furnish the commissioners surety bonds sufficient in amount to protect the county funds or will the county share in the winding up of the bank affairs with other depositors?

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GOLDEN VALLEY

Bostic, R-3, May 19.—The recent rains have been a great help to gardens especially, also other crops.

Miss Lucretia Hord closed her school at Golden Valley on Friday. Miss Hord lives at Lawndale, and we will miss her very much in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Houser, of Spindale, accompanied by Mr. Houser's mother and sister, Mrs. J. D. Houser and Miss Vonnie Houser spent Saturday night with relatives at Valdese.

Mrs. Jethro Rollins and children Jean and Harrill, visited Mrs. A. E. Melton on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Roosevelt Hunt spent a few days at Boone last week, where he will go to the summer school soon. Misses Nannie and Mary Melton spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Sarah Melton.

Mrs. F. N. Freeman and her son Robert attended the memorial services at Duncan Creek on Saturday.

Mr. Roosevelt Hunt was the Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Melton.

Mr. Joe Toney is seriously ill and his friends are alarmed about his condition. It is hoped he will get well.

The quarterly conference will be held at Golden Valley Methodist church Saturday May 24th at eleven o'clock with the elder in charge of the service Mr. A. B. Dennis of Statesville.

The memorial service will be held at Golden Valley church on next Sunday. The public is invited to attend.

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