

SOCIETY NEWS

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Cranford's Last Meeting of Year.

The Cranford Book Club will hold its last meeting of the season with Mrs. Hamilton C. Jones, Sr., at her home in Myers Park Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Hatchell Better.

Mrs. Gertrude Rea Hatchell, who underwent an operation a few days ago at the Presbyterian hospital, is steadily improving and expects to be out again in a few days.

Mecklenburg Young Men Weds in Pennsylvania.

The following account of a marriage in Oil City, Pa., will be of great interest to many friends of the groom, Mr. Sadler, who is a native of Mecklenburg:

Quiet simplicity attended the wedding ceremonies today when one of Oil City's most popular young ladies, Miss Frances Lay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Lay, of West Third street was united in marriage to Carl Collins Sadler, of Dutch Gulana, South America, in Christ Protestant Episcopal church by the rector, Rev. J. E. Reilly, D. D. Only the immediate relatives were present. Miss Margaret Lay, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and the bridegroom was attended by Joseph H. Lay, brother of the bride. The bride wore a gown of white headed georgette and her grandmother's wedding veil. She carried a colonial bouquet. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Sadler departed on a wedding journey including eastern cities, from which they will return here before going to make their home in South America.

Charlotte Canteen Reserves Present Tea House and Recreation Grounds.

The eight canteen reserve troops of the American Red Cross in Charlotte, presented the soldiers at the hospital at Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., with a tea house and recreation ground on Tuesday. The presentation was made by Mrs. Ralph Van Landingham, commander of the troops, in their behalf. Accompanying Mrs. Van Landingham to Greenville were Miss Emma Hall, captain of one of the troops, and Mrs. Peter S. Gilchrist, president of the Queen Mary club.

Mrs. Herrick, hostess at the Red

Cross house at Camp Sevier, met the ladies at the station, and took them to the camp. Mr. C. C. Thurlow, hospital director, had kept the formal opening of the tea house and recreation ground a secret, and it was a delightful surprise to the soldiers.

The tea house is a charming affair, white, with green roof and tapestry brick floor. The furnishings are of Old Hickory, and hanging baskets adorn it. Hammock swings with canvas tops are placed on each side of the recreation ground. Four large tables with red and white umbrella tops are on the ground. Two croquet grounds are ready for use, and the clock golf course is nearing completion.

A placard inside the tea house reads: "Presented to the soldiers by the Charlotte canteen, A. R. C." The presentation took place at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Van Landingham sat upon the stage in the Red Cross house with Colonel Dedman and Mr. Thurlow. Mr. Thurlow introduced Mrs. Van Landingham who, in a few graceful and well-chosen words, presented the tea house and recreation ground in behalf of the Charlotte canteen reserve. Colonel Dedman, in behalf of the boys, accepted it.

Music was rendered by the soldiers' orchestra, after which ice-cream and punch were enjoyed. Nearly three hundred soldiers were in attendance.

Miss Bessie Simpson Bride of Jacob H. Thorpe.

Miss Bessie Simpson and Jacob H. Thorpe were married Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Howie, the latter a sister of the bride, 202 South Fox street. Rev. Henry C. Harlan, pastor of Tryon street Methodist church, performed the ceremony.

The bridal music was rendered by Mrs. J. C. Watson.

The bride's only attendant was Miss Martha Howie, her little niece, who was flower girl. She wore a frock of white organdie with pink sash and hair bow, and carried a basket of pink sweet peas.

The bride and groom entered together. The bride was charming in white georgette embroidered in seed pearls, her tulle veil caught with orange blossoms and a coronet of pearls. Her bouquet was of Bride's roses and white snapdragons.

The marriage vows were spoken in the parlor, before a bank of potted plants. The bride wore a cathedral corded holding lighted tapers. Vases of white roses and ferns, and palms, were arranged informally about the room.

A charming reception followed the ceremony. Receiving with the bride and groom were Mrs. E. S. Howie, Misses Jessie and Gertrude Smith, Miss Kate Simpson, a sister of the bride, presided in the gift room. Mrs. Cornelia Reppass was in charge of the bride's register.

In the dining-room, a color note of pink was observed. A basket of pink sweets filled the center of the table. An ice-course was served.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Simpson of Union county, but for 14 years past has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Howie. She is one of the city's most attractive and popular young business women, having held an important position with the International Harvester company for some years past. She is a pretty blonde, tall and graceful, and has a delightful personality.

Mr. Thorpe is a son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Thorpe of Wilkesboro. He has made his home in Charlotte for several years, and is assistant cashier of the International Harvester company. During the world war, he served a year in camp in this country, as an infantryman.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe are spending a two-weeks' honeymoon in the mountains of western North Carolina. Upon their return, they will make their home on West Trade street until the early fall, when they intend to build.

The popular young couple received many handsome gifts from their friends.

Mr. McLean, of Gastonia, To Wed in Mississippi.

Invitations reading as follows have been received: "I have the pleasure to announce the marriage of my daughter, Lafayette, to Mr. Earle Daniel McLean, on Wednesday, the fifteenth of June, at half after eight o'clock in the evening, at the Methodist church, Magnolia, Mississippi."

Mr. McLean is widely known in this section, and is a member of one of Gastonia's oldest and most prominent families.

In Honor of Miss Anderson, Bride-Elect.

Miss Ivy Stewart gave a charming bridge luncheon at her home on North Caldwell street Thursday morning in honor of Miss Lois Anderson, whose marriage to Thomas S. McPheeters is an approaching event of much interest.

The home was informally arranged with baskets and vases of pink sweet-peas and yellow daisies.

After the game, Miss Stewart served a salad course with accessories, and an ice course.

Bridge was played at two tables.

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Social Calendar

Thursday.

4 p. m.—Woman's auxiliary of the Church of the Holy Comforter meets with Miss Ada Porter at the home of Mrs. Peter Gilchrist on Parke avenue.
4:30 p. m.—Woman's auxiliary of American Legion meets at Mint building.
6:30 p. m.—Family dinner served at Woman's club.
8:30 p. m.—Mizpah chapter O. E. S. will entertain at the Masonic Temple.
9:30 p. m.—Davidson students will give a dance in the city auditorium.

Friday.

4 p. m.—Cranford Book club meets with Mrs. H. C. Jones, Sr., in Myers Park.
4:30 p. m.—Stonewall Jackson chapter U. D. C. will observe Jefferson Davis' birthday anniversary at Woman's club. Hostess, Mrs. Charles E. Platt.
8:00 p. m.—Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McClaren will give a dinner at their home on East avenue complimenting their guest, Miss Bertha Kelly of New York.
8:30 p. m.—Miss Jane Talliferro will give a dance at the Woman's club for Miss Coleman, Miss McMillan, Miss Shelton, her house-guests.

Saturday.

10:00 a. m.—Julia Jackson chapter Children of the Confederacy will open their flower sale in front of Ivey's.
6:30 p. m.—Dinner served at the Charlotte Country club.
9:00 p. m.—Dance at Charlotte Country club.

Miss Davis Entertains For Miss Ratley.

Miss Clara Davis gave a miscellaneous shower Wednesday evening at her home on East avenue for Miss Kate Ratley, a bride-elect of June. The home was decorated with cut flowers, pink and white being the color motif. The shower was presided by Ed Heller, Jr., who entered, dressed as a messenger boy, drawing an express wagon, pink and white, filled with many gifts for the bride-to-be. A delightful supper was served in buffet style. Miss Davis was assisted in serving and entertaining by her mother, Mrs. W. M. Davis. Miss Sadie Rae Pope toasted the bride.

The guests received little pink and white bonbon-holders, filled with pink and white mints.

Mr. and Mrs. McClaren To Give Dinner.

A charming affair of the week will be the dinner party to be given by Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McClaren Friday evening at 8 o'clock at their home on East avenue, complimenting their house guest, Miss Bertha Kelly of New York.

Swimming Pool Opens.

The swimming pool at the Charlotte Country Club opened Wednesday and throngs of club members, who have enjoyed it ever since its construction two summers ago, thronged out to go in. The pool is the scene of numerous delightful swimming parties during the summer months.

Dance at Lakewood.

The new pavilion at Lakewood Park will be opened Thursday night with a dance given by the nurses of the Charlotte sanatorium, training school. A picnic supper will be served at 8 o'clock, and dancing will begin at 9. Lajoie's orchestra will furnish music, and about 150 guests will be present, nurses, doctors and their friends. The dance will be a subscription affair, and no one will be admitted who has not already bought a ticket. The floor of the new pavilion is excellent, and public dances will be given there Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings throughout the summer. Private dances may be given there Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights, by making reservations with the management.

Charles F. Britt, Mrs. W. F. Britt and Miss Kate Britt spent the week-end in the mountains, driving up to Blowing Rock, Asheville and Chimney Rock.

Personals

Mrs. Fred Oliver will leave Thursday for a trip to Boston. She will return home Tuesday.

Mrs. Lawrence Wilkinson and infant daughter, Katharine, have gone to Lowell to spend several weeks with Mrs. Wilkinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Robinson.

Mrs. J. B. Brennan, of Atlanta, arrived in the city Wednesday night to spend the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Erwin, at their home on South Tryon street. Mrs. Brennan has been desperately ill at an Atlanta hospital during the winter, and at one time her life was despaired of, but she is almost completely recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac C. Lowe returned home Wednesday morning after a week's visit to Philadelphia and Atlantic City. Mr. Lowe went north to attend the American Cotton Manufacturers' convention at Philadelphia.

Miss Marion Propst, who has been attending Salem Academy at Winston-Salem, has returned home. Accompanying her was Miss Margaret Russell of Drake's Branch, Va. Miss Propst and Miss Russell will leave shortly to attend the Blue Ridge conference as delegates from the academy.

Miss Annie Mae Pharr has returned from Raleigh, where she has spent the past few months.

What Paris Wears

Poke bonnets are charming and picturesque and in consequence prove often the wisest choice for bridesmaids.

A new collar seen on many new wraps is very deep at the side, on the shoulders and quite narrow at the front and back.

Plated ruffles of white organdie trim some very pretty black satin frocks.

Drawnwork is often the only trimming of imported crepe de chine gowns.

Wide fringe is used extensively on the French dresses.

Calico is used for a number of quaint summer frocks. Calico, combined with linen, makes attractive garden or porch dresses.

Soft black Chantilly lace is charming over white satin. This combination makes adorable evening gowns.

Smartness may be won by the sharp contrast of black and white. Very chic is a new coat of black Canton crepe combined and piped with white Canton crepe.

Very smart the new sports suits, having brightly colored jackets with white skirts trimmed with wide bands of the colored materials, so as to match the coat.

Attractive afternoon Summer dresses will be made of printed chiffon. This new chiffon is very striking, decorated with huge flowers and queer butterflies worked out on a rather dark background.

Bright gold braid is featured trimming on many dark blue coat dresses.

The Egyptian sash tied in front and held in place with a jeweled ornament is still seen on some imported evening frocks.

Fluffy tulle gowns are shown for the benefit of the bridesmaid.

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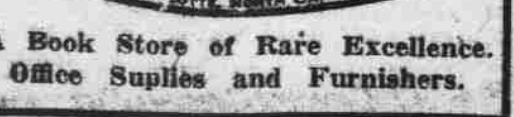
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