

# STATE SOCIETY

## SALISBURY

Salisbury, June 18.—To entrancing strains of music furnished by Ben Johnson's orchestra, about fifteen couples enjoyed a delightful informal dance on Friday evening at the "Old Hickory Club rooms. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bernhardt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Earle, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sinclair and house guests, Miss Sinclair and Mesdames Ratcliff and Smith, of Detroit, were among the chaperones. Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Barganin and Mrs. J. W. Vincent returned from a visit to relatives in Petersburg, Va., and Miss Gailther Pearson was hostess to the Tuesday Night Bridge club Thursday evening. Cards were interestingly played at three tables in rooms attractive with pink roses and hollyhocks. After several rubbers a delicious lunch course was served. Mesdames Davis and Eugene Thompson were honored, and each received a useful toilet article, while the club was won by Miss Margaret Coulter.

Misses Johnnie Coit, Carrie Roberts, and Mrs. Nannie Hill left Tuesday for California to attend the summer school at the university.

Miss Minnie Olive Walker, of Charlotte, is visiting Mrs. James Davis. James Krider and Jack Snyder entertained the members of the Children of the Confederacy Wednesday afternoon at the home of the former, with Miss Alice Slater Cannon in charge. Quite an interesting program was given, reports showing fine work done, and good plans for the future.

Miss Mary Stewart Davis, of Wilmington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Marion Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Murphy have returned from their bridal trip to the coast.

Miss Alice Slater Cannon left Thursday for La Fayette, Ala., to be maid of honor at the marriage of Miss Ruby Stanley to W. P. Martin, of Lynchburg, Va., which occurs June 29th.

Mr. Richard Henderson accompanied by Mrs. Clory, of Greensboro, left Thursday for Black Mountain to spend the summer.

Through the state friends of Miss Sara Whitehead are congratulating her

on being the first to win the Joseph Caldwell cup offered by Mrs. Gordon Finger, of Charlotte, for the best short story, the subject this year being "The Soul of a Pilgrim," and her work showed unusual depth and originality. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hobson, Messrs. Edward and James Hobson, Miss Sophie Klutz and Miss Anna Forbeson Meyers, of Charlotte, have returned from a fishing trip to Baden.

The Twentieth Century Book Club thoroughly enjoyed meeting with Mrs. M. H. Groves Wednesday afternoon. Besides the many items of interest given by the members, Mrs. J. W. Fletcher read a recent article from "Post" on "What is Forestry." Mrs. McCordle gave a sketch of the resting place of "Bill Nye" and Mrs. Henry Davis an article on the life and works of Neilhart. The book for the afternoon, "Shipley McGhee," was ably reviewed by Mrs. McWhorter. Concluding the program a delicious lunch was served. Special guests were Mesdames Womble, of Washington, Pfaff and Mrs. Horry.

Mrs. Paul Bernhardt, of Lexington has been the guest of Mrs. Charles Reiser.

The Friday Afternoon Book club was delightfully entertained Friday by Mrs. W. S. Horry. A most interesting discussion of "Amenities of Book Collecting" was engaged in by the members. Mrs. Ed Overman has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Owen Norvell, in Asheville.

Mesdames Ella Sinclair, Smith and Ratcliff, of Detroit were honored at a pretty party given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Joe Robertson. Two tables were arranged for cards in rooms abloom with spring flowers. After an hour or more at cards the guests enjoyed a delicious salad course. Mrs. H. E. Eagan won, for high score, an attractive writing case. Those at this delightful party were Mesdames Craig, Cunningham, Eagan, Ratcliff, Hines, R. W. and Ella Sinclair, Smith and Miss Mary Linn.

A most enjoyable informal affair was the golf and bridge party given Friday afternoon at the Country Club by Mrs. W. R. Craig. Her guests being Mesdames E. E. Earle, Gilbert Hamby, Joe Robertson, Cunningham, Misses Janet Quinn, Elizabeth Bingham, and Mary Linn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Sinclair, Mesdames Ella Sinclair, Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Smith and children, and Miss Betty Sinclair are among the guests at Blowing Rock, where Mrs. Lee Overman has returned from a visit to Mrs. Edgar Snow in Greensboro.

Mrs. Arthur Beurer and Miss Irene Franson, of Memphis, Tenn., are guests of Mrs. John Busby.

The Business and Professional Women's Club enjoyed being guests of Mr. F. N. McCubbin at a dinner at the Ford Cafeteria Tuesday evening. Prior to this a short business meeting was held at the Miriam Wiley Home.

## FORT MILL ITEMS

Fort Mill, S. C., June 18.—Mr. and Mrs. John J. Ballou entertained a number of their friends Monday evening at a porch party and dinner, games of bridge adding to the interest of a very enjoyable occasion.

A monthly social evening of the Christian Endeavor Society was spent at Catawba river, preparations for a picnic in the moonlight having been made. Though a shower of rain cut short the party, the large party found the occasion very pleasant.

The employees of the Fort Mill telephone exchange, together with a number of invited guests, were given an outing on the banks of the Catawba river Tuesday afternoon by the manager S. L. Meacham who provided bountifully in the matter of entertainment and refreshments.

Dr. A. L. Ott has been absent during the past week visiting relatives in Columbia and attending the sessions of the State Dental Association in Greenville.

Dr. and Mrs. S. Eugene Massey, of Martinsville, Va., were guests during the past week of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Henry Massey on Tom Hall street.

Mrs. P. L. Erwin and Miss Dora Grier, of Charlotte, spent several days of the past week in Fort Mill, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Grier.

William Mack has returned to his home in Fort Mill after a year's study in Porter Military Academy in Charleston.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Elliott had as their guests during the past week Mrs. R. H. Stewart of Greenville, a sister of Mrs. Elliott.

Clarence S. Link, Jr., of Laurens, spent the past week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Link.

William Ardrey left this week for Columbia, where he has accepted a position and will make his future home at Colonel Robert W. Hamilton and his daughter, Miss Linnie Hamilton, of Jonesville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Osmond Barber this week. Bethune, a former resident of Fort Mill, visited

friends here during the past week.

Miss Mary Spratt of Columbia was a week-end visitor in Fort Mill, the guest of Miss Hattie Belk.

John A. Boyd, of Farmville, was a visitor in Fort Mill this week, a guest of his mother Mrs. J. A. Boyd who is Mrs. Clyde Boy, of Anderson, is spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Culp in Fort Mill.

Miss Virginia Barber and Miss Hattie Belk are attending the summer school now in session at Winthrop College.

Mrs. C. O'Connell, of Philadelphia, Pa., after 27 years' absence, was a visitor in Fort Mill this week, the guest of Miss Mary O'Connell.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Floyd Smythe, of Covington, Ga., spent several days of the past week visiting relatives in Fort Mill.

G. E. Flow, of Monroe, was a visitor in Fort Mill this week.

## GASTONIA

Gastonia, June 18.—Honoring Mrs. L. L. Jenkins, of New York City, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Harper, here, Mrs. Lee Rutzler, of Charlotte, entertained Friday morning at the Charlotte Country club.

Miss Annabelle Williams, of Chester, S. C., will arrive tomorrow to be the guest until Saturday morning of her uncle, Mr. J. E. Bridges, of Tarboro, Miss Williams is en route to Montreal, where she will spend the summer. As a former Gastonia girl Miss Williams has a host of friends in the city to whom her visit will be of interest.

The William Gaston chapter, D. A. R., will meet Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Luther Mims at her home on Mt. Holly. Those who go over on the car will be met at the station if they will notify the hostess. The meeting will be of special interest and Mrs. John L. Bridges, of Tarboro, state chaplain, of the D. A. R., will be guest of honor. Mrs. Bridges arrived today to be the guest of Mrs. T. W. Wilson.

Mr. J. White Ware was the honor guest at a surprise party given for him at High Shoals Wednesday evening by Mrs. Ware in honor of his fiftieth birthday anniversary. He was invited by Mrs. L. L. Jenkins, of High Shoals late in the afternoon and found there the party which had gathered to do honor to him on his birthday. A sumptuous dinner was served at the spring, the young party enjoyed wading and engaging in various sports while the others tried their hand at fishing. The party returned home about 9 o'clock.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ware, Miss Margaret Ware, Mrs. M. M. Nell, Mr. F. H. Cunningham, Mr. J. W. Cunningham, Miss Irene Baringer, Mrs. Mattie Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Abernathy and children, Minerva and Robert and Mr. W. H. Patrick.

The Music Club held its last meeting for the year with Miss Mary McLean at her home on South Broad street. An interesting program on Modern French Music was rendered and officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. H. B. Moore; secretary, Mrs. Harry Rutter; treasurer, Miss Mary McLean; Mrs. B. E. Bismark Capps.

During the social hour the hostess served an elaborate frozen salad course with iced tea.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jones entertained Thursday night at a lovely dinner party given at the Country Club in compliment to Mrs. H. P. Cook, of Richmond, Va., Mrs. O. L. Bissell, of Columbia, S. C., and Miss Martha Latimer, of New York, all of whom are guests of their sister, Mrs. A. C. Jones. The table decorations were large crystal baskets of larkspur and asparagus fern, and an elaborate six course dinner was served. During the evening music was furnished by Mrs. A. C. Jones, Mrs. H. B. Moore, Mr. P. H. Thompson. Covers were laid for 16 guests as follows:

Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Bissell, Miss Lattimer, Mr. A. N. Means, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Smyre, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Robinson, and Mrs. H. B. Moore.

Honoring Miss Ashe Lane, of Monroe, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Percy Houston Thompson, and Miss Arna Katherine Johnston, of Memphis, Tenn., who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Van Covington, Miss Elizabeth Ragan was hostess Thursday afternoon at a very delightful porch party at her home on West Franklin avenue. Quantities of pastries in baskets and wall vases formed the decorations and rock was played at three tables. The tables were laid with attractive bridge covers and on each was a nut basket filled with salted almonds. At the close of the game ice cream and cake was served, Miss Ragan being assisted in entertaining by Miss Mildred Armstrong.

Those present were Misses Ashe Lane, Anne Johnson, and Nell Hain of Belmont, Annie Welch, Rachel and Virginia Henderlite, Evelyn Boyd, Frances Robinson, Grace Johnston, Elizabeth Love and Mildred Armstrong.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Am-

erican Legion held an interesting meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of the commander, Mrs. Robert L. Adams. Resolutions on the death of Col. Frederick Gabraith, Jr., were passed and a copy sent to his wife. Plans were made to show the soldiers at the government hospital at Greenville, this shower to be held at the July meeting. Contributions from any source will be gladly received.

On the first day of July the auxiliary will pack a box of candy, cigarettes, etc., to send to these men as a special July gift and outside contributions to this are solicited. Mrs. John O. Rankin, Sr., is in charge of this.

Twenty-eight names were presented for membership, fourteen of these being from Belmont. Mrs. Joe S. Wray is chairman of a membership committee and it is hoped that new members will come in from all over the country.

An entertainment committee including Mrs. Ed. C. Adams, Mrs. Louis Brown and Miss Maud Rankin was appointed this time.

One of the most charming hospitalities of the entire social season was the given Thursday afternoon at the Country club by Miss Marie Torrence and Mrs. William A. Julian in honor of Miss Ruth Mason, whose approaching marriage to Mr. Dameron H. Williams will be the leading social event of the month.

The handsome living room and dining room of the club were informally arranged with numerous crystal and silver baskets of gladoli and sweet peas, emphasizing a color note of pink and white. The guest were welcomed by Mrs. George A. Gray, Jr., wearing a charming frock of white taffeta with a pink and white color note of pink and white. The receiving line stood within the living room and included members of the hostesses and honor guests' families and of the bridal party as follows:

Mrs. William A. Julian, wearing a lovely afternoon frock of white taffeta with orange hat; Mrs. Edwin Hutchison, wearing blue changeable taffeta, with frills of gray organdie and a gray picture hat; Mrs. Jack Harper in gray georgette over blue satin worn with a lovely blue hat.

The punch bowl was embedded in a mass of pink and white sweet peas and fern and serving were Miss Helen Torrence, of Dallas, wearing white, with corsage of sweet peas; Miss Anne Rankin wearing a frock of pink organdie; Miss Mary Nell Davis in peach taffeta, and Miss Frances Mason wearing a tulle and organdie with wide sash old blue.

In the dining room, which was lovely with cut-flowers, an ice course with angel food cake was served beautifully with the prevailing colors.

About 75 guests called during the afternoon.

Misses Matty and Finny Mitchell, of the Junior school faculty, arrive today for their home in Wilmington.

Miss Mary Hinchaw and Miss Sue Harvey, teachers in the Gastonia schools, have left for their home in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mrs. H. B. Moore and children have returned from Charlotte, where they were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Shuford.

Misses Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Howell, has returned home after spending a few days with relatives in York county.

Messrs. Lake Price and Alfred Craig and Mrs. Vergie B. Brown were entertained by a fishing party to McAdenville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson, Miss Willie Webb and Miss Helen Durham, of Dallas, and Misses Mae Durham, Emma Cornwell and Modena Durham, of the city attended the B. Y. P. U. convention at Charlotte.

Mrs. F. P. U. of the Loray Baptist church held an enjoyable social yesterday afternoon at the Loray cafeteria. The union this year is working under the leadership of Mrs. J. B. Horton.

Quite a number of Gaston people took advantage of the half-holiday in the business houses by going over to Crowders Mountain for an afternoon of fishing in the ponds. Some reported excellent luck, while some were not enthusiastic over their results.

A number of Gastonians left Tuesday afternoon for the Green Abernathy shoals on the Catawba river on a fishing trip. Those composing the party were Messrs. L. H. Long, J. B. Boyd, George Jenkins, Robert Beaty, Kelly Long, Robert Rhyme and Will Coble. Those who were joined Wednesday by a number of other Gastonians, who arrived there in time to share in the fish fry.

Miss Katherine Stowe, Mary Howe, Virginia Henderlite and Nell Hain, of Belmont, are spending a few days here as guests at the home of Mrs. A. J. Smith.

At her home on North Morris street Wednesday, Mrs. L. N. Davis gave a dinner, having as her guests Mrs. John

H. Craig, Mr. and Mrs. Joan S. Jenkins and Mrs. Fogleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ford left yesterday on an extended motor trip through the mountains. They will visit Blowing Rock, Linville, Asheville, Waynesville and other points.

## LINCOLNTON

Lincolnton, June 18.—Miss Roberta Love has returned from Blue Ridge where she represented Agnes Scott in the Y. W. C. A. convention.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Dellinger of Winter Haven, Fla., have arrived in the city to spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Dellinger.

Mrs. W. F. Elliott is spending some time in Garland with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ledbetter have returned from their vacation spent at Chimney Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Abernathy spent Sunday in Gastonia.

A. W. Webber and J. L. Taylor attended the District Plumbers' Association in Kings Mountain Wednesday.

Miss Katherine Hiem spent the weekend in Charlotte with Mr. and Mrs. John Hiem.

Miss Lena Dellinger has returned from Tarboro where she taught school.

Miss Sallie Summer of the faculty of the Gastonia City school is at home for the summer vacation.

Mr. James A. Abernathy spent the week-end in Charlotte.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Bentley of Atlanta, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elvir Jenkins.

Mrs. Helen Mangum Laughlin and little son, of Greensboro, are guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Mangum.

Mrs. C. W. Alexander and little son are guests of relatives in Nashville, Tenn.

Rev. J. T. Mangum returned from Durham Tuesday.

Mrs. J. R. Hatch and Miss Ethel Hatch, of Wilmington, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Lee.

Miss Bessie Johnson of Statesville is the attractive guest of Miss Virginia Miller.

Mr. Walter Costner of the University is at home for the summer vacation.

Miss Ellie Nelson is in Wilmington attending the Nurses' Association.

Mrs. Jack Rees, of Atlanta, visited Mrs. John B. Rees during the week.

Capt. W. H. Northrop and Miss Sue Northrop, of Wilmington, are guests at the Lincoln Light Inn.

Miss Mabel Shearer's Music Club gave a most delightful recital in the graded school auditorium on Thursday evening. A large crowd was present and greeted the numbers of the program with enthusiasm.

A pretty party of the week was given on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. H. Grady Crowell at her lovely new home on Cedar street. The guests were greeted on the veranda by Mesdames Fred Ransom and B. C. Lineberger. Receiving in the living room were Mrs. Crowell and Mrs. Mabel Shearer. Food punch was served by Misses Ruth Ensor, Virginia Miller and Ada Crowell. Hearts dice, spelling flowers, was played. The prize, a lovely basket of sweet peas was won by Mrs. W. H. Truesdel. At the conclusion of the games an ice course in pink and white was served. The house throughout was artistically decorated in bowls and baskets of sweet peas and flowers.

The pupils of Mrs. S. F. Herndon's Sunday School Class enjoyed a picnic at the Motz branch on Friday.

The Yoman Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church entertained the congregation in a social Friday evening in the church parlors. An attractive program was carried out after which refreshments were served.

The Circles of the Methodist church met on Tuesday afternoon with Mesdames J. R. Gamble, J. P. Love and R. A. Hauser. After the regular routine of business a social hour was enjoyed during which an ice course was served.

Mrs. J. W. Saine attended the Eastern Star meeting in High Point during the week.

Mr. Gordon Crowell of Philadelphia, is at home for the summer.

Mrs. M. L. Lauer, Mrs. L. B. Wetmore and Mrs. Louise Wetmore leave Friday for Plumtree where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. D. Ward Milam is spending some time in Atlanta.

## AIRPLANES REPLACE DRAGONS AS IDOLS

Peking, June 18.—China's ancient dragon feared and worshipped for centuries, has a foreign rival. Tall spread, his wings glinting in the brilliant sunlight, this newcomer floats and soars unmoored above a hundred scattered villages daily. As he utters his buzzing, rattling cry, Chinese stream from their huts and hail him with shouts, running pell-mell toward the spot where he prepares to alight. They swarm around him with admiring looks.

Airplanes, as means of food distribution, are now being used over a considerable section of the eastern famine area. These machines carry several hundred pounds of supplies, usually articles needed in an emergency by relief workers who are in inaccessible places. Though their capacity is limited, the number of trips they can make in a day is very large, and as messenger vehicles they are proving invaluable in checking up on conditions over large areas.

At first the arrival of an airplane near a village almost depopulated the place. When it became evident, however, that these terrifying sky-wagons were food transports this fear soon gave way to interest and admiration. Now the most difficult part of the relief aviator's work is to make a landing anywhere in the vicinity of a village without moving down the inhabitants.

To widen the range of this airplane service, gasoline supplies have been cached in various districts, enabling planes on messenger or "famine scouting" duty to remain away from the larger cities for several days at a time. In investigating new areas they are much more efficient than any other means yet found, and the clean, dry air of the famine districts, without rain, provides admirable conditions for their use. Occasional wind storms are their worst enemies, forcing them to ride for hours above the smother of dust and sand that sweeps across the plains.

## DODGE CAR FOR RAILROAD USE

W. H. Wright, Superintendent of the Savannah Division of the Central Railroad of Georgia, inspects the property on his division with more comfort, thoroughness and speed, and at a lower cost than most divisional superintendents in America. In former days he covered his division with a special train consisting of a locomotive and coach, which required the services of an engineer, fireman and conductor.

To attain greater flexibility in his regular inspections he had a Dodge Brothers Motor Car equipped with standard gauge steel flanged wheels. This unique car is driven by Mr. Wright himself and in addition to the occupants it carries the varied accessories necessary to the superintendent in his work. At times the car is dispatched down the road only a few minutes ahead of important passenger trains, so confident are the officials of the motor's power and reliability. It proved so successful in several years of operation that other divisions have been similarly equipped. At present there are ten or more of the cars in operation on railroads in and around Atlanta.

## UPPER SILESIA

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Silesia have lived through weeks of terrible suffering when neither their legal possessions nor the honor of their women has been spared by the criminal vagabonds of the insurgent army. The only thing to do is to give Poland enough territory to take care of the three quarters of a million persons who voted for Poland, or to have Silesia administered internationally for the time being, the governing body to include German and Polish representatives. The poor German mark today is worth 22 Polish marks. Any industrial country given to Poland today is economically lost to Europe, which cannot, however, afford to lose a single square mile.

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