

# SOCIETY NEWS

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## Christmas Bal Masque of Ace of Clubs.

Socially and artistically, the Christmas bal masque given Tuesday evening by the Ace of Clubs was one of the most wonderful successes in the history of the club.

Charlotte's handsome new Myers Park Club was the scene of the festivities which began at 8 o'clock. The ballroom lights were shaded in red, and cast a pretty glow, which added to the mystery of the masked throngs of dancers. The Christmas decorations at the club are exceptionally attractive. At one end of the room is a tall Christmas tree, brilliantly lighted. A large red bell is suspended from the ceiling in the center of the room, and from this garlands of cedar twigs, with red ribbons and interspersed with holly extend to the corners of the room. Red bells also hang at either end of the room, and at intervals down the sides. The pillars wrapped in ropes of cedar in which red ribbon is twisted. Over the mantel is the message, "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year," in electric lights.

Inspiring dance music was furnished by the Dixieland Roamers, of Columbia, S. C. Costumes of every kind were seen on the floor many beautiful, others "fearfully and wonderfully made." Everyone was masked, and speculation as to the identity of the merry-makers was keen.

A grand march was danced, led by Hamilton C. Jones, Jr., and Mrs. Francis Bruzere, of New York. Mrs. Bruzere wore a unique Neapolitan costume, carrying a large spray of flowers under one arm, and Mr. Jones was a masque. Prior to the march, everyone unmasked.

Following the grand march, a buffet supper was served in the dining room. W. S. Lee, as a fakir, was master of ceremonies. A vote was taken for the prettiest costume among the ladies. The prize was won by Mrs. John Hastings Cutter, who represented a Christmas tree. Numbers were also distributed for the two other prizes, and the lucky numbers were held by Mrs. Lloyd C. Withers and Stuart Gilchrist.

Mr. Lee announced that the following gentlemen had been added to the board of directors of the club: David Clark, Esley O. Anderson, Walter R. Talaferro, Jr., and Dr. W. Myers Hunter. The following new members have also been added: Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Hardie, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fitzsimons, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. Murray, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John Tillett, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Myers and Mr. and Mrs. J. Norman Pease.

Following supper, an exceptionally clever impromptu vaudeville show was presented, the dancers pulling chairs up before a stage arranged at the north end of the ballroom. The actors in turn were presented by Floyd Ziegfeld, impersonated by William E. Thomas.

Punch was served during the evening.

Among those dancing were Floyd M. Simmons, as a pirate chief, and Mrs. Simmons, as the Merry Widow; Thomas Henderson as a Chinaman and Mrs. Henderson as a Chinese girl; John Hastings Cutter as the Rajah of India and Mrs. Cutter as a Christmas tree; David Clark as a bull-fighter and Mrs. Clark as a Spanish girl; Esley

O. Anderson as a dude and Mrs. Anderson as Carmen; Lloyd C. Withers as a negro captain and Mrs. Withers as a Spanish lady; Dr. W. Myers Hunter as "The Sheikh" and Mrs. Hunter as Pierrette; William E. Thomas as Florenz Ziegfeld and Mrs. Thomas as an Irish girl; Mrs. Margaret Kelley Abernethy as Night; Woodward A. Hubbard as a clown and Mrs. Hubbard as a balloon girl; Eben Nye Hutchinson as a Mexican and Mrs. Hutchinson as Charlotte, the skater; Earle S. Draper as a Colonial gentleman and Mrs. Draper as a Colonial girl; Walter Lambeth as a little boy, and Mrs. Lambeth as Dolly Varden; W. H. Willard as a monk and Mrs. Willard as a black and white clown; Thomas G. Lane as a clown and Mrs. Lane as a Spanish girl; W. S. Lee as a sideshow fakir and Mrs. Lee as a poinsettia; C. B. Bryant as a negro mammy and Mrs. Bryant as a pickaninny; H. M. Wade as a clown and Mrs. Wade as a Colonial lady; B. D. Heath as a sailor and Mrs. Heath as a Spanish lady; J. P. Quarles as a "perfect" and Mrs. Quarles as Cleopatra; H. Connor Sherrill as a clown and Mrs. Sherrill as a Grecian lady; George W. Hall and Mrs. Hall, the latter as a Spanish lady; Joseph W. Holt as "Poor Butterfly" and Mrs. Holt as a fairy queen; E. C. Sweeney as a Jap and Mrs. Sweeney as Pierrette; W. J. Brown as a clown and Mrs. Brown as a Dutch girl; and Mrs. Graham as a Dutch girl; Mr. and Mrs. Gaston G. Galloway as blue

clowns; H. C. Jones as a masque and Mrs. Jones as a Hawaiian; William Osborn as a musketeer and Mrs. Jones as a gypsy girl; J. Caldwell McDonald as a clown and Mrs. McDonald as a gypsy; Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Aden as Jiggs and Maggie; Stuart W. Gilchrist as a little boy and Mrs. John R. Pender, Jr., of Tarboro as a little girl; Frank Purcell as Pierrot and Mrs. Purcell as a French maid; John Tillett as a clown and Mrs. Tillett as an Egyptian; Mr. and Mrs. James P. Harris; J. Norman Pease and Mrs. Pease, the latter a Colonial lady. The stags were John Scott Canlier; Harry Williams as a masque; Willoughby Chambers as a clown; John D. Shaw as a Chinaman; Wilson King, of Greenville, S. C., as Ruffinoff, the Bavarian; Jack Heath as a sailor; John Huske as a clown; Wilson Cosby as the deuce of hearts; John Durham; Bobo Tanner as a Spaniard; John Nichols as a Hawaiian; Mebane Conroy as a Hawaiian; Henry Dockery as a masque; Joseph J. O'Brien; Dr. James W. Gilbon as a Chinaman; Julian and Ryan Talaferro; J. H. Van Ness, Jr., as a clown; William O'Hara; William Osborn; Norman Lynch as a Ku Klux; Edward Dowd as a Hawaiian; Charles R. Collins as a jockey; Gus Travis as a Hawaiian; Alexander as a ballet girl; Dr. Hamilton McKoy; Randolph Scott; Willis Hunter as a rube; Phil Woodcott; William Thompson; E. C. Griffith as a clown; George H. King; Dick Stitt as a Hawaiian; W. Frank Dowd, Jr., as Fatima; Ed E. Shelby as Spanish Ambassador; Willard; Don Harris, as a Tartar.

Other members of the Ace of Clubs are Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Torson, Mr. and Mrs. Ben J. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Talaferro, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Marshall, Dr. and Mrs. B. C. Nalle, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. C. Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lassiter, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Gover, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Etheredge, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Betha, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Canlier, Jr.

Miss Margaret Linthicum and William H. Wearn, Jr. wed.

A marriage of widespread interest was that of Miss Margaret Linthicum and William H. Wearn, Jr., which was solemnized Tuesday evening at the home of the bride on Tenth avenue at 8 o'clock. Rev. Father Jerome, S. B., of Belmont, performed the ceremony. The living-room, where the marriage vows were spoken, was prettily decorated in Christmas greens and white roses. The bride was stylish and pretty in a frock of navy blue tricotine with trim-

ings of beaver, and wore a corsage of orchids and roses.

There were no attendants, the wedding being a very quiet affair.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Linthicum, and moved to Charlotte ten years ago from Frederick county, Md., with her parents. She was educated in Maryland. She is a very attractive and popular young lady of the city, and in type is a strikingly handsome blond. She has made many friends during her residence in Charlotte, and is bright and charming.

Mr. Wearn is a son of William H. Wearn and the late Mrs. Louise Scarr Wearn of Charlotte, and is a well-known and popular young man of the city, being especially active in Masonic work. He is engaged in the insurance business, and possesses splendid business ability. Mr. Wearn commands a wide circle of friends here and elsewhere.

Christmas Ball Great Success.

One of the most brilliant and elaborate festivities of the Christmas season in smart society here was the Christmas ball given Monday evening, between the hours of 10 and 3, at the Myers Park Club.

The ball was given in honor of the boys and girls home from school for the holidays. The following young ladies, with their escorts, were sponsors for the ball: Miss Lillian Floyd, and Gilder Craven; Miss Adelaide Caldwell, and Henry Wylie; Miss Mary Brevard Alexander, and Billie Shaw Howell; Miss Alice Walker, and Sam Clingman; Miss Roberta Walker, and Robert Dye; Miss Kathryn Newson, and Lloyd Goode; Miss Margaret Yorke, and Gordon Kimbrell of Statesville; Miss Margaret Mellon, and Carey Boshamer of Gastonia.

The ball-room of the club, with its

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lovely and elaborate Christmas decorations, formed a fitting background for the brilliancy of the ball.

Among the out-of-town guests present were Miss Catherine Harmon of High Point, guest of Miss Helen Letico; Miss Hortense Cobb of Lancaster, S. C., guest of Miss Roberta Walker; Miss Louis Rogers of Tyler, Texas, guest of Miss Mildred Henderson; Lynwood Fowlkes of Rockingham, Alex Lackey of Hamlet; Bobby Nutt and Bob Vaughan of Greensboro; Jones York, Buck Lentz, Bobby Bell, Gary Propst, Joe East, Bill Morris and Louis Laughlin of Concord, Gordon Kimbrell of Statesville, Jack Cochran and Carey Boshamer of Gastonia, Reid Garrett of Rockingham.

At midnight, a grand march was danced, led by Miss Lillian Floyd and Bobby Nutt, assisted by Miss Adelaide Caldwell and John G. Simpson. The sponsors and their escorts followed. An elaborate figure was executed, after which the dancers filed into the dining-room, where a buffet supper was served. Dancing continued till three o'clock. Excellent music, was furnished by the Serenaders.

It was estimated that over 400 guests were in attendance.

Credit for the success of the dance is due to Bob Crayton, Tom Chapman and T. D. Kemp, Jr., who managed the affair.

A large number of chaperones were present.

Miss Ross to Entertain

Mrs. Edward Stitt Ross will entertain at bridge at her home on Kingston avenue, Dilworth, Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, in honor of Mrs. Yates Edgerton of Kenly, formerly Miss Minnie Little of Charlotte, and Mrs. Junius Smith of Winston-Salem.

Dance at Charlotte Country Club

There will be a New Year's Eve dance at the Charlotte Country Club Saturday evening, from 10 to 12 o'clock. Music will be furnished by the Southern Melody Sextette.

Miss Marshall to Entertain

Mrs. Edward C. Marshall will give an informal dance at her home in Myers Park Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Alice Gilley of Hickory, guest of Miss Jane Gilmer, and Miss Louise Duffey of Baltimore, guest of Miss Elizabeth Mather.

Miss Doxey Gives Bridge Tea

One of the most attractive affairs of the Yuletide season was the bridge-tea given by Miss Eloise Doxey Tuesday afternoon at the Myers Park Club.

Miss Doxey received her guests in a stunning black velvet frock, with black turban draped with a black veil.

The tables were laid in the ball-room of the club, which is beautifully decorated for the Christmas festivities.

Prize for the highest score was won by Miss Elizabeth Dowd, and was an exquisite Madeira handkerchief.

The table prizes, pretty French powder puffs, were cut by Miss Alice Walker, Miss Margaret Eddy, Miss Marjorie Wearn, Miss Mildred Barbour, Miss Dorothy Powell, Miss Catherine Newson, Miss Lucy Holmes Carson, and Miss Addie Webh of Rockingham.

After the game, a solid course and accessories was served.

The guests included Miss Lorraine Smythe of Strawn, Texas, and Miss Eva Glass of Orlando, Fla., guests of Mrs. C. E. Platt, Misses Gladys and Dilee Palmor, Margaret Melton, Catherine Newson, Dorothy Powell, Julia Harrod, Elizabeth Bruns, Elizabeth Keovans, Adelaide Caldwell, Marjorie Wearn, Fannie Furrow, Ruth Wallace, Margaret Anderson, Deane Van Landingham, Elizabeth Brown, Carrie Springs, Mrs. T. T. Cole and guests, Misses Addie Webb and Edith Comer Daniels of Rockingham, Misses Ellen Victor Mildred Barbour, Mrs. Charles Thomas, Miss Sidney Caldwell, Misses Martha Lee, Louise Gibbon, Lucy Holmes Carson, Augusta Cannon, Elizabeth Dowd, Kate Shelton, Alice and Roberta Walker, Clara King and Margaret Eddy.

Called Meeting of War Mothers

A meeting of the American War Mothers is called for Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at the Chamber of Commerce.

Dance Postponed

The dance which was to have been given at the Woman's Club Friday evening has been postponed indefinitely, owing to conflicting dates.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jenkins, of Statesville, were visitors in the city a short while Tuesday enroute home after a visit to friends in South Carolina.

M. C. Ballou, of Columbus, Ga., is a visitor in the city for the holidays. He is here to visit his daughter, Mrs. E. S. Ross. Formerly Mr. Ballou was connected with the management of the Selwyn hotel here. He is now manager of the Rankin House, of Columbus, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Hood went to Atlanta to spend a part of the holidays with friends there.

Miss Lillian Quinn, of Smyrna, S. C., is an attractive visitor in the city and the guest of her cousin, Mrs. E. W. Long, on Elizabeth avenue.

DEATHS-FUNERALS

SIR JOHN HARE.

London, Dec. 28.—(By the Associated Press.)—The death of Sir John Hare, 77, noted English actor and manager, was announced today.

Gainesville, Fla., Dec. 28.—A game with North Carolina at Jacksonville on October 28 is on the 1922 football schedule of the University of Florida, announced today. The date is still tentative, however.

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