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Hickory, N. C.

Society

Mrs. F. A. Mayer of Black Mountain is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Seitz.

Mrs. Robert Abernethy and children of Maiden are the guests of Mrs. C. R. Howell.

Mrs. J. D. Thomasson, after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Thomasson, returned to her home in Charlotte today.

Mrs. C. B. West and little daughter, Peggy left yesterday for their home in Durham after spending several weeks here with Mrs. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bost.

Misses Elizabeth Hudson and Katharine Whitfield of Montgomery, will leave this afternoon for Birmingham after spending the past ten days as the guests of Miss Gladys Reid. Miss Reid and Misses Hudson and Whitfield were classmates at Washington College, Washington, D. C. These charming visitors have been extremely popular and during their visit in the city have been the recipient of a great many social honors.

Mrs. Ramsay Entertains

Mrs. W. E. Ramsay entertained with an elegant luncheon yesterday in honor of the officers of the Woman's Auxiliary of Hickory. The decorations were yellow, and this color scheme was carried out throughout the five courses. Mrs. Ramsay's guests were Mesdames Belle Ramsay, Edgar Yoder, J. G. Garth, A. C. Kelly, T. L. Walsh, George Foder, A. A. Whitener, G. G. Kirkpatrick, George Killian, and Misses Essie Seagle and Lizzie McComb.

For Miss Rudisill

In honor of her house guest, Miss Nannette Rudisill of Lincolnton, Miss Janie Lyerly delightfully entertained Thursday night. Progressive rook was played at four tables. After the game a delicious ice course was served. Those playing were Miss Rudisill, Misses Grace Patrick, Elizabeth McComb, Alice Pruitt, Bobbie Rudisill, of Henry River, Evangeline Eley, Margaret McComb, and Dr. F. S. Steele, Dr. G. G. Scott, Messrs. B. S. Neill, Cedric Dellinger, Douglas of Tallahassee, Fla., Tom Pruitt, Voorhes Garth, and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Williams.

Mrs. D'Anna Hostess

Charming in every detail was the party given by Mrs. Hugh S. D'Anna yesterday afternoon when she entertained the members of the Farce Club and several others in honor of Miss Gladys Reid's house-guests, Misses Catharine Whitfield and Elizabeth Hudson of Montgomery. The tables were arranged for auction. For making the highest score Miss Katharine Gilmer of Charlotte received the prize, a box of correspondence cards. After the game, the guests were invited into the dining-room and served a four course luncheon. Mrs. D'Anna's guests were Miss Whitfield, Miss Hudson, Misses Gladys Reid, Adelaide Johnston, Mary Aiken, Charlotte Smith, Kate Elliott, Frances Geitner, Louise Coleman, Margaret Taylor, Katharine Gilmer of Charlotte and Louise Jones.

With Miss Menzies

Yesterday afternoon Miss Catharine Whitfield was hostess to the As-You-Like-It Club. In spite of pouring rain all the members were present and two visitors, Miss Ruth McGill and Miss Virginia Hall. They first played rook, then engaged in a flower contest. Misses Virginia Hall and Clarissa Abernethy discovered all the hidden blossoms and drew for the prize, a box of correspondence cards. Miss Menzies then invited the guests into the dining room where the table was a picture of spring beauty and Easter prophecies. A lake of crystal water with violets and place cards of chickens and rabbits delighted the eye and delicious refreshments were thoroughly enjoyed. The next meeting will be with Miss Janie Menzies April 6th.

**AUSTRALIA IS DOING
HER BIT FOR ENGLAND**

(By Associated Press.)
Melbourne, Australia, March 24.—Senator George F. Pearce, the Australian minister for defense, has announced that in conformity with the requirements of the British war office, 16,500 men a month were still required to reinforce the Australian expeditionary force at the front. The number of volunteers in January was not nearly sufficient to enable reinforcement to be maintained on the basis required by the war office, as only 5,348 men enlisted in that month.

Notwithstanding this marked falling off in enlistment compared with the corresponding period last year, the efforts of the directors-general of recruiting, Donald Mackinnon and other persons, both men and women, were gradually increasing the number of volunteers. But even this is not satisfactory to the government and every means known to the volunteer system is being employed toward augmenting the Amzacs.

Under his scheme for fetching men to the colors, Mr. Mackinnon suggests that women be persuaded to give up the companionship of military eligibles who have refrained from enlisting. "Hearts must be steeled," he said, "so that every woman can say firmly to any eligible man no matter in what relation he stands to her: 'You ought to go.'" The director's influence in the present recruiting movement is vital. True it demands sacrifice and the softer feelings of womanhood may have to be suppressed, but he says, only the single aim must be kept in sight—that men are necessary to win the war. He goes on to say that it is not necessary to use scorn or contempt toward men who may appear to be slow to realize and perform their duty toward their country. A slight pressure of feminine persuasion he considers worth a battering ram of rillery or indignation. When all else fails then may arrive the moment, he declares, when true women will have no time for shirkers.

Church Directory

Rev. A. M. Huffman will preach at Holy Trinity Lutheran church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Church of the Ascension, Episcopal
Rev. S. B. Stroup, rector.
Fifth (Passion) Sunday in Lent.
7:30 a. m. Holy communion.
10:00 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon.
7:30 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon. All are invited to these and to the daily Lenten services at 5 p. m.

First Baptist

W. R. Bradshaw, pastor.
9:30 a. m. Sunday school, J. D. Elliott, superintendent.
11 a. m. Sermon by pastor. Subject: In sight of Jesus.
6:30 p. m. Meeting of the B. Y. P. U. L. L. Hatfield, president.
7:30 p. m. Sermon by pastor. Subject: Bourne by Four.
Everybody cordially invited and will receive a hearty welcome to any, or all these services.

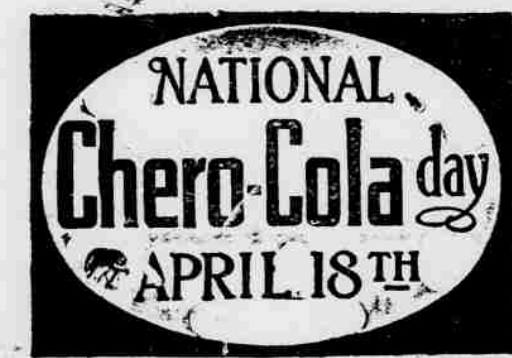
Presbyterian

Rev. J. G. Garth, pastor.
Regular services morning and evening. Topic for morning discussion: "The Transfiguration of Joy." Topic for evening discussion: "Spinning the Mercy of God." Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. The members "At Home" will be held Tuesday evening from 8 to 10 instead of Monday evening. This coming March 31st is the last day of this church year. The next communion will be held April 8.

Reformed

Joseph L. Murphy, pastor.
9:45, Sunday school 11:00, preaching. Subject: "The Folly of Sifting Religious Convictions." 7:00 Christian Endeavor Society, Miss Aileen Aiken, leader. Winfried Ingrid, president. 7:30 preaching. Subject: "What is a Christian?"
At the morning service Mr. Sigmon will sing a solo, "Face to Face," by Herbert Johnson and Mrs. D'Anna will play an offertory, "Mason Arr," by W. C. Baldwin.
Both morning and evening sermons will be evangelistic and belong to the series of pre-Easter services.

Prof. Frank Terrell of Concord arrived in the city last night to spend the week end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mosteller.



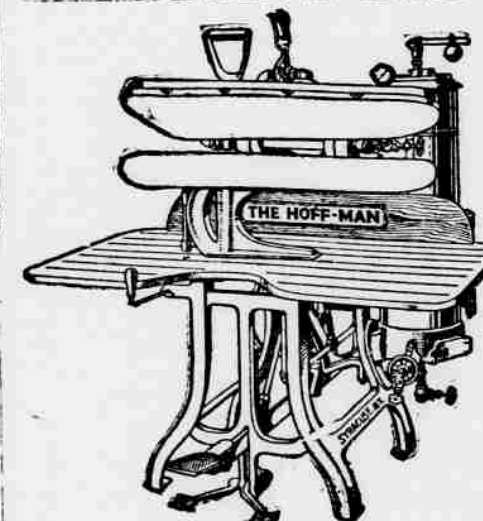
Young Man!

Do you go to Sunday School? If not you are invited to join the **Young Men's Baraca Class** of the Methodist Sunday School.
Every Sunday morning at 9:45.
You are welcome.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

In compliance with requirements and regulations prescribed by the charter of the City of Hickory, a primary for the purpose of selecting candidates for the various executive offices of the City will be held on the last Monday in March, the same being the 26th day of March, 1917, and the first Monday preceding the general election which will be held on the first Monday in April, 1917.

A petition signed by the required number of qualified voters of the City was presented to the City Council at regular meeting, February 27th, 1917, the City Council has ordered an election to submit to the majority of registered voters of the city of Hickory a Five Cents levy on \$100.00 valuation for the support and maintenance of a Carnegie Free Library. For the purpose of holding the above primary and general municipal and library election which will be held on the first Monday in April, 1917. The City Council at its regular meeting appointed H. E. Whitener, Registrar; D. E. Whitener and C. H. Cline, judges of the election. Registration books will open March 1st, and remain open for 30 days.
This March 1st, 1917.
JOHN W. BALLEW,
3-1-5t-Thurs. City Manager.



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