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Society

With Miss Menzies

The last meeting of the "As-You-Like-It Club" was entertained by Miss Ellen Stuart Menzies. Ten members were present with one visitor, the young son of Mrs. E. B. Menzies, an admired guest. Games were played and a contest occupied the minds of the club members. Miss Alice Lyerly discovered all the missing confederate generals, which was more of a feat than would appear as it is well-known that confederate generals in the flesh were never missing. Ice cream, cake and candy were enjoyed and three covered boxes of candy were appreciated souvenirs.

Mrs. Moretz Hostess

Thursday afternoon Mrs. J. A. Moretz was the charming hostess to the Embroidery Club when thirteen members responded to roll call. Officers were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. S. L. Whitener, president; Mrs. G. F. Ivey, vice-president; Mrs. J. A. Moretz, secretary. During the hour devoted to needle-work Mrs. T. F. Stevenson read a comic "Sis Mirandy" story and Mrs. A. Smith, accompanied by Mrs. Edwina Chadwick, was at her best in the singing of "Shubert's Serenade," and "Mighty Lah a Rose." Special guests for the occasion were Mesdames Edwina Chadwick, Eubert Lyerly, J. W. Gibbs, A. L. Deal, and Miss Gertrude Mathewson of Taylorsville. Little Miss Alice Moretz was also a most popular visitor. Miss Moretz's home was effectively decorated with a profusion of spring flowers. Misses Josephine Lyerly and Elizabeth Moretz served delicious two course refreshments before adjournment to meet with Mrs. A. Bourbonnais May 17.

SWEET POTATOES ARE EASY TO PRODUCE

Washington, D. C., May 5.—Seed to plant an acre of Irish potatoes costs about \$40 this spring. Seed sweet potatoes will not cost more than \$4 per acre where vine cuttings taken from early-set plants are used. The yield of sweet potatoes per acre is usually greater than that of Irish potatoes and as a food they are as nutritious. Sweet potatoes may be grown throughout the southern states and, of course, in certain other sections. Specialists in the U. S. department of agriculture are urging an increased acreage of this crop wherever it can be easily grown.

Sweet potatoes, it is pointed out, are the south's chief instrument for a quick and effective increase of the food supply. Seed is plentiful; last year's crop was the second largest ever produced. By means of vine cuttings it is possible to plant almost unlimited areas of this crop and at the same time conserve the present supply. That is, a farmer who wishes to plant 10 acres will need seed enough—say 8 to 10 bushels—to get slips for one acre. Vine cuttings from this acre would plant many more acres, plantings being possible until the first of August in the lower south. This system, now widely used in the south, enables the utilization of land from which early potatoes, cabbage, and other truck crops have been taken.

Sweet potatoes are not expensive to grow. The main limiting factor to the production of vast quantities by this plan is labor. Yields from fields set with vine cuttings are as large as from plants grown from slips. This method has the further advantage of preventing the transfer of diseases which are carried on the tubers.

The south doesn't need to learn how to grow sweet potatoes, the specialists point out. Farmers know how to produce large yields of this crop. But the farmer must be impressed with the necessity of increasing his acreage of this crop, and then, when harvest comes, to prevent enormous loss from improper handling and storing. The best way to keep sweet potatoes is to store them in well-ventilated storage houses, not "dugouts." Storage houses should be made ready as soon as possible. In Farmers' Bulletin 548, "Storing and Marketing Sweet Potatoes," instruction for building such houses and for converting old and unoccupied buildings are given.

BASEBALL RECORDS

(By the Associated Press) Chicago, May 5.—Individual records of leading players in the major baseball leagues up to Wednesday: Leading hitter American League, C. Speaker, Cleveland 343. National League, Smith, 615. Smith has been to the bat only six times while Roush, Cincinnati, has been to the bat 42 times, and has an average of .446. Leaders in runs scored. American two players are tied with 13 each. National, Gouch of Cincinnati, 14. In the American League six players are tied for home run honors with one each. Two National League players with three home runs each. Boston is leading the American League in club batting with 267 while New York is leading the National League with 265.

NOTICE

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Everett Horton, deceased, late of Catawba county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit the same to the undersigned at Hickory, on or before the 24th day of April, 1918, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate will please make immediate payment. This 24th day of April, 1917. LONNIE HORTON, Administratrix of Everett Horton. Blackwelder and Shuford, Attys. 42 26 4t

Church Directory

Methodist

Rev. A. L. Stanford, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Sermon at 11 a. m. by the pastor on "Baby Welfare." At 8 o'clock special sermon on "The Duty of Intercessory Prayer." Mothers and fathers are especially invited.

St. Andrews Evangelical Lutheran Sunday school, 9:40 a. m. Service 11 a. m. Service 7:30 p. m.

All mothers are cordially invited to bring the babies and all the children to the services. The sermon at 11 a. m. will be of especial interest to the children. All persons are welcome.

Holy Trinity Evangelical Lutheran W. E. Murray, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

At the morning service at 11 o'clock the pastor will preach on the subject: "The Teaching of Christ concerning His Departure." Evening service at 8 o'clock. The subject of the discourse will be "Drawing Water from the Wells of Salvation." Do not spend Sunday without attending the church services and Sunday school.

First Baptist

Rev. W. R. Bradshaw, pastor. At 9:30 a. m. the Sunday school will observe Home Coming day. Superintendent J. D. Elliott is very desirous that all members of the school parents and children, with their invited and visiting friends, be present. A good old time family reunion is anticipated. Everybody will be welcomed.

At 11 a. m., the pastor will talk on the subject: "Anxious Parents." All old and young, should hear him. It will do them good, will be inspiring.

At 7:00 p. m., the usual meeting of the B. Y. P. U. will be held. It is hoped that all will be present.

At 8:00 p. m., sermon by the pastor; subject: "Is Hell a Place?" Everybody cordially invited to hear these sermons.

Reformed

Joseph L. Murphy, pastor.

9:45 Sunday school, B. B. Blackwelder, superintendent. Mrs. H. C. Menzies, superintendent of primary department. Mr. J. W. Warlick, teacher of Bible class, Mrs. C. C. Bost, teacher of Philathea class.

11:00 Special sermon to the graduating class of Hickory high school. Special music at this service.

3:00 Services at Brookford. Sermon in interest of Baby welfare movement.

7:00 Christian Endeavor Society. Leader, Miss Mattie Thomson.

8:00 Special sermon in interest of Baby-welfare movement. Children's songs will be sung at this service and will be led by the junior choir. The flower decorations will be under the direction of the young ladies of the Philathea class.

MISS LITTLE WON MUSIC PRIZE OF FEDERATION Miss Pearl Little of Hickory, honorary member of the Thursday Study Club, won the Duncan cup in the music contest at the State Federation of Women's Clubs at Durham this week, her song, "A Child's Wish Granted," winning out in the competition. The song was rendered last night in Craven Memorial hall by Miss Rosa Warren. "A Child's Wish Granted," was dedicated by the author to her little nephew, Herman Pegram.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR BOY SCOUT LEADERS New York, May 5.—A call for 100,000 men to volunteer as Boy Scout leaders was issued here by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America. They are needed because of the great increase in the members of the organization, the enrollments during the last two months aggregating 1,000 a day.

The appeal is directed particularly to those "patriotic men who want to do their 'bit,' but who cannot be accepted for active service at the front."

HOME COMING SUNDAY BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL Sunday will be home coming day at the First Baptist church and every member and former member of the Sunday school is expected to be back for the occasion. Every year the annual home coming is held and it grows more interesting and inspiring each year. A cordial invitation is extended the members and public to be present.

MEMBERSHIP EXTENSION COMMITTEE TO MEET A meeting of the membership extension committee of the Hickory Red Cross will be held at the Chamber of Commerce Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and a full attendance is desired. Mrs. J. M. Whitfield is chairman of the committee.

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Rev. B. A. Yorke will fill the appointment of Rev. W. E. Honeycutt at the Granite Falls Methodist church tomorrow night. Mr. Honeycutt is ill in Shelby.

The friends of Prof. C. M. Staley will be glad to learn that he has been re-elected superintendent of the Mt. Airy graded schools for another year at an increase salary to \$1,800.00 a year.

Hickory commandery, No. 17, will hold a special communication this afternoon and tonight, beginning at 5 o'clock for the purpose of initiating nine candidates from Forest City and Lincolnton. A spread will be served during the evening.

WASHINGTON CONCERNED

BY PETROGRAD NEWS Washington, May 5.—Disquieting reports from Petrograd of differences between the provisional government and committees of workmen and soldiers are causing concern here, but it was said after the cabinet meeting that no official information had been received to shake the confidence felt here that the Russian democratic leaders will hold their organization together and keep up the fight against Germany.

One effect of the reports probably will be to hurry the departure of political and economic and railroad commissions which President Wilson is to send to aid the provisional government in rehabilitating Russian economically and industrially.

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