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SOCIAL

The Baptist women of Monroe and over the county who are planning to attend the State convention of the W. M. U. will be interested in the following dispatch from Shelby where the meeting will be held: "Final touches are being given for the arrangements for the entertainment of more than four hundred Baptist women who will come to Shelby the first

week in April to attend the annual sessions of the Woman's Missionary Union, auxiliary to the Baptist State convention of North Carolina. The local entertainment committee composed of women of the First Baptist church with Mrs. O. Max Gardner, chairman, has provided homes for all whose names have come in and Mrs. Gardner wants every Baptist woman in the State who desires to attend the sessions to know that the hospitality of Shelby is unsurpassed and that all will be entertained."

Mrs. W. C. Crowell delightfully entertained the out-of-town members of the public school faculty at a picture show party Wednesday afternoon. These teachers are Misses McIntyre, Mundy, Tyson, Walton, Renn, Hunter, Carpenter, McQueen, Mesdames Hampton Price and W. F. Mitchell. A dainty luncheon was served to the guests at Simpson's tea room.

Mrs. J. C. Sikes was hostess to the Tuesday afternoon club this week and a delightful meeting was enjoyed.

The home was attractive with its well placed potted plants and the tables arranged for rook. A delicious salad course was served to the following members and guests: Mesdames Charles Iceman, R. W. Allen, A. M. Stack, J. A. Stewart, B. C. Ashcraft, D. L. Middleton, Ernest Heath, J. D. Warren, W. S. Baskerville, W. C. Crowell, Allen Heath, C. E. Houston, Frank Rose, V. D. Sikes, E. S. Greene, W. C. Sanders, A. A. Armstrong, J. T. Griffith, C. C. Stokes, G. L. Nesbit, G. C. Pruitt, T. L. Crowell and A. L. Monroe.

Mrs. J. D. Warren will be hostess at a miscellaneous shower to-morrow afternoon complimenting Miss Janie Sanders whose marriage to Mr. C. W. Bannum takes place April 15th.

Members of Malta Commandery Knights Templar enjoyed a sumptuous banquet in the lodge dining hall last Tuesday evening. A profusion of jonquils and white hyacinths, attractively decorated the three long tables, and each knight was presented a jonquil as he entered the hall. The menu, altogether satisfying to the inner man, was as follows: Cream potatoes, green peas, gravy, chicken, cold pork ham, cranberries, deviled eggs, hot rolls, chicken salad, lettuce, tomatoes, waters, pimento sandwiches, olives, ham sandwiches, pickles, ice cream, angel cake, marshmallow cake, coffee, cigars and cigarettes. The preparation and serving of the banquet were in the hands of Mrs. A. L. Monroe and she was assisted by Misses Louise Morrow, Mary Elizabeth Monroe, Mesdames, C. M. Redfean, John Beasley, Albert Redfean and J. C. Sikes.

Mrs. G. H. Meares was hostess to the Chautauqua Circle last Friday afternoon when a most interesting program was rendered. News that the club had been accepted by the North Carolina Federation of Clubs was enthusiastically received, as was the fact that they would be allowed to send two delegates to the state convention which meets in Charlotte the twenty-seventh of April. This is the only Monroe club which has joined the Federation so far. Invited guests other than the regular members were members were Mesdames Joel Griffin, W. C. Crowell, J. E. Clarey and Miss Pat Adams. Refreshments were served during the afternoon by Mrs. Meares.

Mrs. Frank Rose charmingly entertained the Booklovers club yesterday afternoon. On each of the tables arranged for rook were bowls of violets and daffodils, giving an enhancing foretaste of spring to the rooms where the guests gathered. The following were included in the guests: Mesdames Horace Neal, Heath Lee, W. C. Sanders, G. B. Caldwell, J. D. Warren, C. E. Houston, A. A. Armstrong of Gastonia and Ella Houston.

The Monroe chapter U. D. C.'s held a most interesting meeting yesterday afternoon with Mesdames E. A. Armfield and Sam Hudson. It was particularly a delight to the twenty members present to meet with Mrs. Armfield, who is both honorary and charter member of the chapter. Incidents and anecdotes from the life and career of Jefferson Davis were given in response to roll call and papers on the life of this Southern hero were read by Mesdames V. D. Sikes and W. C. Crowell. After the program a business session was held and plans for the coming year were made. It was definitely decided to raise the dues to \$1.20 a year, as the U. D. C. has rendered the old sum of fifty cents altogether inadequate. Some time in the near future the grave of each Confederate veteran in the county will be marked with a Cross of Honor. The chapter also plans to have chiseled on the monument on the square the name of the Junior Reserves, which was omitted when the monument was erected about fifteen years ago. Following the discussions delicious refreshments were served by the joint hostesses.

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