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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

Latest Happenings In and Around Monroe.

Rev. W. J. Hunsbrett of Columbia, S. C., will preach at Walkersville next Sunday at 11 o'clock, Bethany at 2 o'clock and at Altan at 7:30.

Mr. G. D. Martin will be in his office at the post office from this date until March 3rd for the purpose of assisting in filing individual income tax. He will not be here for these dates.

"I always carries a razor," succinctly remarked Walter Bell, colored, of Atlanta, when Officers Fuller and Helms "frisked" a weapon of that description off his person late Tuesday evening at the passenger depot. He was given 90 days on the roads next day by Judge Lemmond.

Chief J. W. Spoon returned home Tuesday night with John Hinson, a young white man of the Mountain Springs community, who is charged with abandonment, after having spent a week at Camp Dix, N. J., to secure his release from the army authorities who were holding him for his enlistment period. Hinson is out on bond.

The nine-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carnes of the Wolf Pond neighborhood in Chesterfield county died in a hospital in Charlotte Monday where it had been taken for an operation. The baby had been sick some time, first with whooping cough and then pneumonia. The little boy was brought to Monroe Monday night and carried home, and buried at Wolf Pond Baptist church Tuesday.

The many friends throughout the state of Rev. and Mrs. N. S. Ogburn of Monroe, will be interested to know that they have received instructions to sail from Vancouver March 10 for Kobe, Japan, says the Charlotte Observer. They will leave either tomorrow or Monday, depending on which route they take. Prior to coming home, Mr. Ogburn spent seven years in Japan, having been sent out by the Methodist Episcopal church, South. He has been home for a year and expected to return soon after his marriage last spring to Miss Maude Hoyle of Charlotte, when his health failed. Mr. Ogburn has been elected to teach English in a school of 1909 boys at Kobe.

The Automotive Trades Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce is making preparation to entertain the entire membership of the chamber at its regular meeting next Thursday night. Committees have been appointed on entertainment and attendance and a snappy program is being prepared. Several speakers, each one an expert in his line, will be on hand to address the membership, there will be some stunts and other features of entertainment. Light refreshments will be served. The bureau promises that every member of the chamber of commerce will be amply repaid for attending this session, and those who do not come will miss a mighty good thing.

The regular February meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association was opened with a prayer by Rev. S. L. Rotter, and Mrs. Stark being absent on account of illness, the meeting was presided over by Mr. S. G. Hawfield. After the reading of the minutes the following program was rendered: "Message from National Chairman of Child-welfare Day Department" read by Mrs. Rosecoe Phifer. This message was explanatory of Child-welfare Day which is celebrated Feb. 17, but was combined with the regular meeting. Two interesting articles from the Child-welfare magazine were read. "A Child's Sense of Justice," by Mrs. D. A. Houston, and "Immediate Obedience or What Would You Have Done," by Miss Mary Gordon. Mrs. W. C. Crowell read "A Few Single Things Teachers Can Do for Pupils, and Questions for Parents." Miss Blanche Howie read "Simple Things Parents Can Do to Aid Children in Their School Work." Mr. Rotter, representing the ministerial association, spoke on Better Moving Pictures. He made a splendid talk and read an article from the pen of a large picture producer, saying that the remedy lay in the hands of the public. If the public would demand better pictures the manufacturers would be glad to produce them. He suggested that a committee be appointed to confer with the managers of the theatres and see if something could not be done to bring about cleaner and more uplifting pictures. The appointing of this committee was left with Mrs. Stark. Miss Mary Gordon reported

that the teachers were at work on a list of books that were needed at the high school and a full report would be made later. After a good deal of discussion the association decided to go on record as approving Governor Morrison's plan for aiding the state schools and to send a telegram to our representatives to that effect. Also to send a telegram to our representatives in Washington approving the Smith-Towner bill. Miss Annie Redwine, Mrs. R. B. Redwine and Mrs. D. A. Houston were appointed to prepare a program for next meeting.

Rev. C. L. Crane of the Mutoto Mission in Africa will make an address in the Presbyterian church on Sunday at the hour of morning worship. A cordial invitation to hear him is given.

Mr. H. M. McCray of Chesterfield county, S. C., and Miss Frances Snyder were married last Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Snyder in Lanes Creek township, Rev. C. C. Burrus performing the ceremony. Mrs. McCray is a popular and efficient school teacher and Mr. McCray is a young farmer and successful merchant.

A very interesting meeting will be held in the Presbyterian church on Sunday at 7:20 p. m., in which it is expected that the Central Methodist congregation will unite. Mr. A. C. Spellman of the Mission to the Hebrews in Brooklyn, N. Y., will speak on the Evangelization of the Hebrew people. Mr. Spellman is very highly commended by prominent ministers of all denominations as well as many seminary and college presidents. All who read are wonderfully interested in the present day movements of this wonderful race. Mr. Spellman will enlighten all who hear him, as well as interest them in a too long neglected work. Do not fail to hear him.

"Every school boy and girl in Union county will be given an opportunity to contribute to the relief of homeless and hungry Armenian children who are begging for a chance to live," writes Mrs. J. Frank Laney, chairman of the local committee for the relief of the Far East. "Friday, March 4, is the date," she continues, "and all contributions should be sent to me immediately." Dr. E. C. Brooks, state superintendent of public instruction, has written a letter to all of the county teachers urging them to assist in the work. The original date was for Feb. 25, but Mrs. Laney was forced to defer the collection until Friday because she did not learn of the proposed "Relief Day" until yesterday. Teachers are requested to bear in mind this change of date. In speaking of the local campaign, Mrs. Laney said further: "Our county campaign began Feb. 14 to raise the money to care for 3,334 orphans who will starve if North Carolina fails to do her duty. Although much has been contributed, the response has not been very generous. I am glad to report a donation of \$5 from Miss Mattie Ogburn for this cause; also \$1 Red Cross membership. The \$5 from Washington was donated by Miss Leola Carter, who was loath to allow her name being made public, but I feel sure her generous gift will inspire other young women to do likewise. Hers was the result of tithing."

The Interstate Commerce Commission has refused the request made by state commissions and shippers' organizations for a reopening of the case of the consolidation of the express companies.

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SOCIAL

The Bridge Club was delightfully entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Ella Houston. Guests other than the club members included Mrs. R. L. Payne, Mrs. H. M. Barrier, Mrs. Rawlings of Sandersville, Ga., Mrs. R. S. Houston, Mrs. Ernest Heath, Mrs. George Heath, Mrs. E. S. Green, Mrs. J. A. Stewart and Miss Nellie Durham of Wilmington. Mrs. Frank Rose, who has been elected a member, was also present. The hostess served most delicious refreshments, consisting of scalloped oysters, creamed chicken in pastry ramekins, grated cheese on rosettes, beanch biscuit, olives, coffee and home-made candies.

Mrs. Victor Hamilton, a bride of this month, was the charming honoree at a bridge luncheon given Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. C. W. Baum of Mt. Holly at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hanson. Her guests in a handsome gown of brown gazelette over henna-colored taffeta, while Mrs. Hamilton wore a modish blue taffeta elaborately embroidered in silver with gray hat and slippers. After several rubbers of bridge, the guests were invited into the dining room which was a scene of beauty. The table laid with a Maderia luncheon set was centered with a large bowl of daffodils and at each plate were yellow rose baskets filled with candy with place cards attached with yellow roses. The appetizing luncheon served consisted of grape fruit cocktail, chicken salad, pineapple with cheese and mayonnaise, marconites, sandwiches, pickles, coffee, peach melba, and caramel cake. In each course the color scheme of yellow and white was carried out in attractive fashion. The hostess presented the honor guest with a handsome silver steak dish. The guests were: Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Daisy Bell, Mrs. E. S. Greene, Mrs. C. M. Redfern, Mrs. V. D. Sikes, Miss Antoinette Beasley, Miss Rebecca Stack, Mrs. J. C. Sikes, Mrs. John Beasley, Miss Olive Alexander, Miss Mary Crow, Miss Annie Lee, and Mrs. Will Hudson of Rocky Mount.

Dr. Kemp Funderburk left Wednesday for a ten days stay in Atlanta, where he will attend clinics.

Rev. S. N. Watson of Forest City spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mr. Joel Griffin. Mr. Watson was formerly pastor of the Baptist churches in Wingate and Marshville.

Professors Ray Funderburk and S. G. Hawfield spent Wednesday and Thursday in Raleigh attending an educational meeting.

Miss Nellie Durham of Wilmington is the guest of Mrs. J. J. Parker.

Mrs. R. S. Houston has returned from a visit to her parents in Sandersville, Ga. Mrs. Rawlings accompanied her daughter home for an extended stay.

Mrs. A. M. Seerest entertained at a lovely bridge party yesterday afternoon honoring Mrs. Victor Hamilton. Little Mary Covington Seerest received at the door. The home was attractively decorated with potted plants, baskets of cut flowers and on each table was placed a beautiful blooming hyacinth. The score cards were small hatchets and the suggestion of Washington's birthday was further carried out in the tiny flags placed in the salad. The delicious refreshments consisted of pressed chicken, pimento and olive sandwiches, wafers, coffee and whipped cream. The favors were small boxes tied with red, white and blue ribbons and filled with crystallized cherries. Mrs. Seerest's guests were: Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Ernest Heath, Mrs. H. M. Barrier, Mrs. E. C. Williams, Mrs. R. H. Cunningham, Mrs. Loula Shannon, Mrs. Burns Simpson, Mrs. Marvin Smith, Mrs. Heath Lee, Miss Adeline Crow, Miss Mary Gordon, Mrs. Craven Gordon, Mrs. J. D. Warren, Mrs. Gargrove Bowles and Mrs. W. S. Baskerville.

The Wesleyan Philathea class of the Central Methodist church will meet next Tuesday evening at 7:45 with Mrs. E. G. Faust.

Mr. C. G. Morgan and Miss Lura Williams were married Wednesday at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. H. Myers, in Benton Heights. Rev. A. C. Sherwood, pastor of the bride, officiated. The vows were spoken before a pyramid of ferns flanked at each end with a huge basket of pink and white carnations

placed on pedestals. When the notes of Lohengrin's wedding march were sounded by Mrs. E. J. Williams, the little ribbon girls, Lottie Belle Myers and Lucile Morgan, nieces of the bride and groom, entered, dressed in dainty organdy. Alice McClain, the beautiful little three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Angus McClain, was ring bearer. She wore a dainty dress of pink organdy and passed down the aisle carrying the ring in a colonial bouquet. The groom, accompanied by his best man, Mr. Arthur Knight, of Chesterfield, entered next from the reception hall followed by the bride and maid of honor from the dining room. Miss Elizabeth Williams, cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a dress of pink taffeta and silver cloths and carried a shower bouquet of Killarney roses. The bride wore a traveling suit of brown broad cloth and carried a corsage of sweet peas and rose buds. After the ceremony a buffet luncheon of chicken salad, wafers, pickles and sandwiches, pineapple Bavarian cream, cake and coffee were served. Assisting in serving were Misses Alice Williams and Lois Worley, gowned in blue messaline with silver trimmings. Mrs. Myers was assisted in receiving by Mrs. W. A. Benton, sister of Mrs. Morgan and Mrs. Myers. A canopy of pink tulle, suspended from the chandelier to the corners of the table and a huge basket of pink carnations and Killarney roses from the centerpiece of the dining room table added much to attractiveness of the room. The mantels in the living room were gracefully draped with amilax. Mrs. Morgan is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams of east Monroe township and for the past year has been employed as bookkeeper for the J. H. Myers Lumber Co. She made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Myers. Mrs. Morgan is charming, vivacious and very attractive. The groom is a man of strong and attractive personality and fine business ability. He has been cashier of the Bank of Pageland for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan left immediately for their home in Pageland where Mr. Morgan has just completed and furnished a beautiful new bungalow. They were the recipients of many handsome and useful gifts and have a host of friends who have the best of wishes for them.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Strawhorn are on an extended visit to the latter's brother, Rev. B. T. Rape, in Southland, Fla.

"Knowledge comes, but wisdom lingers and he bears a laden breast, Full of sad experience, moving toward the stillness of his rest. Yet I could not thro' the ages one increasing purpose run, And the thoughts of men are widened with the process of the sun."

One of the most instructive and enjoyable meetings of the entire winter season was the Sorosis club with Mrs. Jas. A. Stewart during Valentine week. In honor of the little god of love all the decorations, favors and refreshments carried out the Valentine idea which the hostess knows so well how to do. The program opened as usual with current events from both members and visitors followed by an interesting talk on the Scope of Public Education by Mrs. J. A. Stewart, president of the club. The outstanding feature of the afternoon was the very interesting, inspiring talk by Prof. Ray Funderburk, Supt. of Public Instruction. He gave a very definite idea of his plans and aspirations for the schools and we predict a great

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