

The Mt. Airy News

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Marion last Thursday.

Edward Partridge has returned to Duke University after spending some time here.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Holcomb at their home on West Elm Street, Wednesday.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cox, Wednesday, Feb. 15.

Mrs. Walter Leonard has returned from a two weeks visit to relatives in Louisiana.

Miss Gladys Jackson, of Washington, D. C., is spending some time here the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph I. Snow.

Miss Mary Lou Haynes, student at N. C. C. W. arrived in the city Monday night to visit her father, Sheriff Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jones and children of Pinnacle were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shelton.

Misses Mary Council and Kathryn Ellis students of N. C. C. W., Greensboro, spent the week end in their homes here.

John Frank, son of Rev. J. W. Frank missionary to Japan, has accepted a position in the offices at the quarry.

Mrs. W. R. Saunders was operated on for appendicitis at Martin Memorial Hospital Sunday afternoon. She was taken ill Saturday night and had to submit to an emergency operation.

Calvin Graves, Jr., Rush Johnson, Hugh Merritt, Ed Tesh, Frank Smith and his room-mate, students of the University spent the week end at their homes here.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Club will be held a week earlier this time or the last Friday in February instead of the first Friday in March.

Mrs. J. G. Julian, of Alexandria, Va., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. V. Wyrick, of this city, has returned to her home, accompanied by her little niece, Miss Louise Wyrick.

Circle No. 1 of the Presbyterian Woman's auxiliary met with Mrs. C. C. Hale Monday afternoon for the study of the book of Samuel. During the business discussion sandwiches and tea were served.

Lester Haynes has been confined to his bed at the home of Sheriff Haynes in this city with an attack of flu. He was taken sick last Wednesday but is now out and will soon resume his work as salesman for Liggett Myers Tobacco Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wagner and son Kenneth, of Charlotte, were here the first of the week. Mr. Wagner was here in the interest of the Wagner Incorporated the firm which will take over the Kittrell store March 1st.

Misses Mary Leslie Powell and Dorothy Creveling seniors at N. C. C. W., Greensboro, returned Tuesday to that institution. Miss Powell was called here by the illness and death of her father and Miss Creveling was recuperating after an operation on her ankle for fracture, she will have to wear a plaster cast and use crutches for several weeks.

Beautiful Party Honoring Bride-Elect.

The beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bruce Yokley was thrown open to friends Tuesday afternoon of last week when Mrs. Yokley and her sister Mrs. Eugene G. Smith gave a very delightful party in compliment of Miss Louisa Kochtitzky, a bride-elect of March. The members of the Tuesday Afternoon Bridge club and a number of others were among the guests and bridge was played at twelve tables and rook at four, the bride's table was marked with a miniature bride and groom and one of her bridesmaids, Miss Kathryn Howard, of Greensboro, was seated with her. Mrs. C. P. Clark won top score at bridge and Mrs. E. C. Bivens the consolation; visitor's top score bridge prize was won by Miss Kochtitzky and low score by Mrs. N. C. Marion; top score rook prize was won by Mrs. Marvin Sparger and low score by Mrs. Ed Inman; Miss Kochtitzky also received the guest of honor prize. The home was attractively decorated in red carnations and Hadley roses and white japonicas, the favors and place cards were suggestive of St. Valentine's Day. Delicious refreshments in two courses were served.

Central Methodist Church.

REV. W. A. NEWELL, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
 Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
 Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
 Prayer Service Wed. 7:30 P. M.
 Junior League 8:45 P. M.
 Intermediate 8:45 P. M.
 Senior League 8:45 P. M.

Literature Club Has Splendid Program.

The literature department of the Woman's Club met Friday afternoon in the Community Building for a very interesting meeting. The subject for the afternoon was "The End of the Century Poets." Miss Katherine Price gave an illuminating talk on the history of the end of the century, and the conditions influencing the writers of France, England and America at this time. Miss Mary Franklin Graves reviewed briefly the works of Paul Verlaine, Mallarme, and Rimbaud, originators of the Symbolist movement in French literature.

Brief readings of the lives and writings of Blies Carman, Richard Hovey, George Santayana, Cole Young Rice, William Vaughn Moody, and Josephine Preston Peabody were given by Mesdames: C. C. Hale, John Sobotta, E. C. Seewald and Harvey Boyd and several of their most beautiful poems were read and discussed.

Subject for the March meeting will be the first and second chapters in the book "New Voices," by Marguerite Wilkinson.

The Bishops' Crusade.

The Bishops' Crusade, which is a movement in the Episcopal Church, will hold its meetings at Trinity Church, Mount Airy, beginning Monday, Feb. 28th, with Rev. Mr. Miller as crusader and continue throughout the week with four meetings each day. This is one of the great religious movements which is calculated to intensify the spiritual life of every man woman and child in the church and community and is a sane and normal appeal to the spiritual and religious life of men and women and it emphasizes individual prayer, family prayer, the reading of the Holy Bible, the church and the sacrament of the church as the means whereby men might be brought again into close and personal relationship with God and Christ. The meetings will open with evening prayer and sermon on Monday evening, Feb. 28, and the services the rest of the week will be as follows:

Holy Communion each morning at 9 o'clock, intercessory prayer at 12 M. conferences and study at 4 P. M., evening service and sermon at 7:30 P. M.

It is earnestly hoped that every man, woman and child will feel their need of God and Christ and the great spiritual realities of the opportunity which these services offer and do the Master's work by bringing others to Jesus. We invite and urge you to attend.

Mrs. Malbert Davis Honored.

Mrs. Malbert Davis, whose marriage last June was announced last week was honored with a party given by Mrs. Seldon Davis Tuesday afternoon when tables were arranged for progressive rook. Miss Tressie Mayes held high score and received a linen guest towel, a hand-painted candy jar was presented to the guest of honor. After cards were laid aside the hostess assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. C. Jackson, Mrs. C. W. Davis and Mrs. D. S. Hodge served a tempting salad course followed by block cream, cake and mints. The George Washington birthday idea was very effectively carried out in the decorations and refreshments. Much to the surprise of the honor guest she was ushered into the living room where many beautiful and useful wedding gifts were displayed.

Colonial Benefit Tea.

The Nannie M. Brower circle of the missionary society of the First Baptist Church entertained with a colonial tea in the home of Mrs. J. G. Harrison, Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22. Little Sara Harrison and Peggy Hill, dressed in white with decorations of cherries, received the offering at the door. A program of readings and music was given with Miss Ruth Dobson, soloist, Miss Leslie Rothrock, pianist, and Miss Sue Mae Hendren, reader. Mrs. Nannie M. Brower, for whom the circle is named and the only charter member of the church, gave some old time vocal and piano selections.

Mesdames J. L. Cockerham and A. G. Webb poured tea, in the dining room, which was served with sandwiches.

A New Club Activity.

Invitations have been issued to all business women in Mount Airy to attend a short musical program by the courtesy of the music department of the Woman's Club, in the new Community Building, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. A very important matter which will be considered at that time is the organization of a business woman's department of the Mount Airy Woman's Club. Invitations have not been sent to club members, but as many as can are urged to attend.

Mrs. E. H. Kochtitzky and daughter, Miss Louisa, are spending some time in Washington, Baltimore and New York.

Griffin-Holcomb.

The following invitations have been received here: "Judge and Mrs. Wingfield Griffin invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Claudine, to Mr. Grover Cleveland Holcomb on Tuesday evening the first of March, at nine o'clock, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Salem Virginia. Cards enclosed read as follows: 'Reception immediately after the ceremony, Fourteen Union Street.' After a wedding trip to Florida, Cuba and other points Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb will be at home at their newly finished residence in Raleigh Court Roanoke, Va. The groom is a former Mount Airy citizen and is now vice-president of the American National Bank of Roanoke, Va. His sister, Mrs. E. M. Hollingsworth, Dr. E. M. and Zeb Hollingsworth, of this city will attend the wedding and reception.

Two Pretty Parties.

Two lovely parties, suggestive of George Washington's birthday in the patriotic colors red, white and blue which appeared in the decorations of hyacinths and other flowers, the score cards and favors and the red hatched table numbers, were given by Mrs. T. N. Brock Tuesday afternoon and evening. In the afternoon the Extra Nouns Book club members and other friends played rook at ten tables, in the evening Miss Evelyn Sprinkle, of Marion, Va., a member of the school faculty, was guest of honor and rook was played at eleven tables. Mrs. J. D. Jenkins won high score prize in the afternoon and Miss Mary Franklin Graves the same honor in the evening. An attractive gift was also presented to the honoree. Elaborate refreshments followed the playing.

Mrs. Rosabelle West Jones, of Banner Elk, spent a week with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Clarence B. Shelton.

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