

### Personal and Social

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Miss Ida Greer of Grandin is visiting her sister, Mrs. Y. D. Moore. Mr. E. C. Ivey was at home from Mooresville for the Easter week end. Mr. G. W. Tucker of near Granite Falls was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. H. C. Steele of Boydton, Va., is visiting friends in the Little River section.

Mr. J. L. Warren left Tuesday for Statesville, where he will enter a hospital for treatment.

Mrs. H. B. Connell of Winston-Salem is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowman.

Miss Sidney Cassidy of Lincolnton spent a few days here as the guest of Mrs. Claude Hailey.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Livingston of Strother, S. C., are visiting relatives here and in the county.

Rev. C. M. Campbell of Gaston county is here this week on business, and meeting old friends.

Miss Sue Conley spent Easter with her grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Corpening, near Morgantown.

Mr. Bob Munday and Mr. J. Lee Nelson were at home from Gastonia for the Easter week end.

Miss Mary McLean of Gastonia spent the Easter week end with her sister, Miss Rebecca McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Craddock spent the Easter week end with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barlow in Lincolnton.

Mr. E. F. Setzer left Monday for Atlanta to drive back a motor truck for the Lenoir Chair Manufacturing Company.

Miss Annie Anderson was at home from Danville, Va., to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Anderson.

Mr. Fred M. Melton of Winston-Salem returned Tuesday after a short visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Melton.

Messrs. Mark Hamrick of Marion and Paris Price of Shelby spent the Easter holidays at the home of their uncle, Mr. J. A. Price.

Mrs. Joe Haigler left Tuesday at noon to place her little son, Colin, who is seriously ill with appendicitis, in a hospital at Lincolnton.

Mr. Earl Heffner was at home from Lenoir College, Hickory, to spend the Easter season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Heffner, Jr.

Mr. Avery C. Anderson, who has been attending the A. and E. College, Raleigh, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Anderson.

Mrs. J. E. Hoyle is attending the W. M. U. State convention in Shelby this week and will address the Baptist congregation Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Rev. J. E. Hoyle is preaching in a series of evangelistic meetings in Western Avenue Baptist church, Statesville, and will not be in his pulpit Sunday.

Misses Mabel, Etta and Edith Price of Shelby have returned to their home after spending the Easter week end here at the home of their uncle, Mr. J. A. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hufstetter and children have returned to their home at Gastonia after spending several days here with Mrs. Hufstetter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Munday.

Mrs. Roby McCall and children of Durham passed through here Friday en route home from Adako, where they had been visiting Mrs. McCall's father, Mr. C. A. Davis, who has been quite ill.

Mrs. C. M. Hickerson and little daughter, Mary Gwyn, of Spartanburg, S. C., spent Easter here with Mrs. Hickerson's mother, Mrs. M. M. Gwyn. Mrs. Hickerson returned Tuesday to Spartanburg. Little Mary Gwyn will spend several days before returning.

#### Some Rabbit Hunter

John Smith of Saw Mills in all probability holds the record for bagging the greatest number of rabbits during the past hunting season. Mr. Smith killed 57 rabbits and says he wants to find somebody who can beat that.

#### U. S. Court at Salisbury

United States court for the western district of North Carolina for April, due to be held in Statesville, has been adjourned to begin April 26 at Salisbury, according to official notices received here from Clerk R. L. Blaylock.

#### Hardy at Same Stand

Earl Hadry's studio will continue to occupy the corner building opposite the court house until Oct. 1. The new drug store will probably open in the present stand of Hefstine's and will conduct the business there until the vacancy of the building on Oct. 1.

#### Episcopal Church Notes

At St. James' Episcopal church, on Sunday next, the services will be as follows: Sunday school, 9:45, when the Easter mission boxes will be brought, the contents counted, and the amount presented at the morning service. This service will be at 11 o'clock. At both the Sunday school and morning service the speaker will be the Rev. Charles E. Betticher, who has visited us before and will be pleasantly remembered. He is on the mission staff at the center in New York and is editor of that most excellent missionary magazine, The Spirit of Missions.

On Saturday Mr. Betticher expects to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dobbin at the Patterson School in the Valley.

There is to be a service, including the Holy Communion, at Peace chapel, Whitnel, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when Mr. Betticher will be the speaker.

The annual convention of the Episcopal Church in this district, postponed from some time in February on account of influenza, will meet at Trinity church, Asheville, Wednesday, the 28th of this month.

Bishop Horner has appointed Sunday, May 2, as the date of his regular visitation to St. James' parish, Lenoir.

#### Miss Harrison at Home

Miss Elizabeth Harrison, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. Y. D. Moore, Jr., of Gastonia, has returned to Lenoir. Miss Harrison has just recently been discharged from Camp Dix, N. J., where she was an efficient nurse in the army hospital there. Shortly after her graduation in 1918 from the Stuart Circle Hospital School for Nurses in Richmond, Va., Miss Harrison offered her services as a nurse to the government. Her application was accepted and she served the "boys" first in Newport News and later at Camp Dix, where she spent nearly a year.

#### Maids and Matrons Meet with Mrs. E. D. Pulliam

The Maids and Matrons' Club met with Mrs. E. D. Pulliam as hostess March 25. The new president, Mrs. E. F. Wakefield, presided. The roll call was responded to with interesting current events. After the minutes had been read and approved business was attended to. New books were discussed and a list of those to be ordered was made. Miss Mary Pulliam gave several piano selections and also sang. The hostess, assisted by her daughters, Mary and Maude Jeanette, and Ruth Todd, served a delicious salad course, coffee and cake. Mrs. Pulliam had as guests Mrs. Safford, Mrs. Matheson and Mrs. Horton-Tripplett.

#### Mrs. M. L. Cornwell Entertains the Priscilla Club

The Priscilla Club spent an enjoyable afternoon with Mrs. M. L. Cornwell Tuesday afternoon, March 30. After the roll was called and the minutes of the previous meeting read and approved several reports and communications were read. An exchange of books was made and then the hostess took charge of the meeting.

The subject for the afternoon was "American Composers." The following program was carried out:

Sketch of Joseph Hoffman, American pianist, Mrs. Corpening. Piano solo, "A Deserted Farm" (McDowell), Mrs. Pitts. Song Writers of America, Mrs. H. W. Courtney. Vocal solos, (a) "Her Rose" (Coombs); (b) "The Pine Tree" (Salter), Miss Abernethy.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter, Josephine, and Mrs. E. F. Allen, served a tempting salad course and mints. Guests of the club were Miss Frances Atkinson of Gastonia and Misses Wright and King, members of the faculty of the Lenoir graded school.

#### Easter Dance

An Easter dance, with Mr. Walter Jones as originator and manager of the plans, was given in the opera house Saturday night. The music was furnished by Shadd's orchestra, from Charlotte.

Those dancing were Misses Virginia Lenoir, Elizabeth, Cary, Mary and Charlotte Harrison, Ruth Crisp, Ruth and Lucile White, Gussie Burt, Dell Bernhardt, Estelle Blackwell, Mary Nelson, Mrs. Y. D. Moore, Jr., Messrs. David Bower, Douglas Bernhardt, Robey Courtney, John Nelson, Wallace Lindsay, Walter Lenoir, Clyde Sudderth, Garland Jonas, A. Y. Cottrell, Roy Moore, Ned Tripplett, Richmond Bernhardt, Walter Jones and Yancey Moore.

Out-of-town visitors were Misses Virginia Hall and Clarissa Abernethy of Hickory, Carrie Hastings of Kernersville, Annie Lee Plyler of Monroe, Estelle Warlick of Granite Falls, Messrs. Hartshorn and Toms of Asheville, Robert Atkinson of Gastonia, Hutton and Wooten of Hickory, and Mr. and Mrs. Y. D. Moore, Jr., of Gastonia.

The chaperons were Mrs. W. J. Lenoir and Mrs. Davenport Jones.

#### Miss Abernethy Entertains Q. V.'s

Miss Lucile Abernethy was the gracious hostess to the Q. V. Club Wednesday, March 31, from 3:30 to 6 o'clock. Although the day was a gloomy one, this fact was forgotten on entering the living room, where jonquils and other bright flowers lent a spring-like air to the occasion. The hostess had chosen "Spring" as the subject of this meeting, and interesting poems, stories and music relating to the spring season were given. Mendelssohn's "Spring Song" was skillfully rendered by Miss Louise Todd.

Following this program was a contest, "Planting a Garden," which afforded much amusement. The score cards for this were very unique—bunnies carrying baskets of eggs—and were of the hostess' own design.

One new member, Miss Irene Coffey, was heartily welcomed into the club. A business meeting was set for the following Tuesday at the home of Mrs. C. H. Heffner.

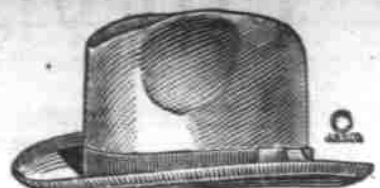
The hostess, assisted by Miss Louise Todd, served a delicious sandwich and salad course, coffee and nuts.

The only guests of the club were Mrs. W. R. Pitts and Miss Louise Todd.

#### New Idea Club with Mrs. Wilson

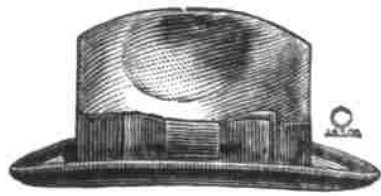
Mrs. C. W. Wilson was a charming hostess at a very interesting meeting of the New Idea Club Thursday afternoon, April 1. The home was decorated with hyacinths and potted plants. Ten members were present to enjoy the splendid program that was given. The subject for the meeting was Self-Control and Temper, and the articles were prepared and selected by Mesdames Hailey and Stimpson. Mrs. Hailey read a paper written by Mrs. Stimpson on "Don't." "Strengthening the Will Power" was the subject of the article Mrs. Stimpson read. Mrs. Stimpson had an interesting poem on "Young Americans." A sketch of Mozart's life was briefly read by Mrs. Maynard. Together with a number on the Edison, Mrs. Pitts, who played, and Mrs. Barlow, who sang, made the musical part of the program enjoyable. Mrs. Ballew added much to the meeting with her

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readings. Mrs. Wilson, assisted by her little daughter, Flora Lou, and Miss Bessie Killian, served a salad course, cream, cake and hot coffee.

The guests for the afternoon were Mesdames Pitts, J. G. Ballew and Miss Bessie Killian.

#### Class Reunion

The class of '18 of Davenport College held a class reunion during the Easter week end at the college. Although two of the number have married since graduation it seemed like "old times" to get the "girls" together again. Members of the class who attended the reunion were Miss Estelle Warlick of Granite Falls, Miss Carrie Hastings of Kernersville, Miss Annie Lee Plyler of Monroe, Miss Meek Beard of Cornelius, Mrs. R. H. Lawrence, nee Miss Estelle Mason, of Charlotte, and Mrs. Mark Goforth, nee Miss Nell Myers, of Lenoir.

On Saturday the class was invited to spend a part of the day with Miss Estelle Warlick at her attractive home in Granite Falls. Miss Warlick was a gracious hostess and a sumptuous repast was served in honor of her classmates.

Saturday night a beautifully appointed banquet was served at the Carlheim Hotel. The table was decorated with the class colors, yellow and purple. A profusion of jonquils lent a spring-like touch and an air of festivity to the scene. In the middle of the table a charming centerpiece, composed of a cake with eighteen candles, had been placed. At the six plates unique place cards were in evidence. As a climax to the evening's merriment and the good will of the banqueters came the shower for little Mark Goforth, Jr., the tiny son of Mrs. Mark Goforth. The shower came as a complete surprise to Mrs. Goforth and bore testimony to the love and esteem in which her classmates hold her.

Sunday was spent at the home of Mrs. Mark Goforth. The reunion, aside from the social aspect, brought joy in the renewal of girlhood friendships while at college and in the revival of schoolday memories.

#### Selling Household Stuff

C. T. Parsons is planning the sale of all his household furniture and farming machinery and equipment. In a signed article to the News-Topic Mr. Parsons says that the sale is because of the fact that his wife has left him and before leaving she gave him orders to hold the sale.

#### Singing Convention

Caldwell county singing convention will be held May 2 at the South Lenoir Methodist church. All choirs

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