

Personal and Social

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Mrs. F. C. White spent the week end in Gastonia.

Mr. Douglas Bernhardt is at home from Davidson College.

Mr. Roy Parker went to Blowing Rock Tuesday on business.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Davis, at Granite Falls, June 2, a girl.

Mr. Samuel Dysart is home from the A. and E. College at Raleigh.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilson and children spent Tuesday at Blowing Rock.

Mrs. J. T. Pritchett left Thursday for Salisbury for a two weeks' visit to relatives.

Dr. Hubert Ivey has gone to Winston-Salem to enter a hospital for the summer.

Mr. Howard Taylor of Maxton, en route home from Yadkin College, stopped over to visit his sister, Mrs. O. F. Strother.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sherrill returned to Charlotte Sunday after visiting Mrs. W. P. Ivey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cottrell arrived here Friday from Jasper, Fla., to spend the summer.

Mr. J. N. Blum of Liberty, S. C., spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Pulliam.

Messrs. Edward Covington, Ted Lenoir and F. H. May went to Bridgewater fishing last Friday.

Mrs. W. P. Ivey and Miss Majel Ivey left Monday for Charlotte to visit Mrs. M. H. Courtney.

Mr. Edward Covington, who has been a student at Davidson College, is at home for the summer.

Miss Maude Minish, who has been teaching at Greensboro for the past year, arrived home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Powell and son, Howard, of Thomasville, spent the week end here with relatives.

Mr. Robert Powell of Longmont, Col., accompanied the body of Mr. Maurice Laxton here last week.

Miss Ruby Morrison of Franklin arrived Monday to spend several days with her sister, Mrs. Bynum Laxton.

Mrs. T. S. Lindsay and son, Lake, Mrs. Jule Allen and Master Arthur Allen are visiting Mrs. Fulwood at Maiden.

Miss Gertrude Horton and Miss Mary Pulliam left Friday for Gastonia to visit Miss Horton's sister, Mrs. W. T. Love.

Mr. H. F. McLean of Patterson was a caller at the News-Topic office Friday and incidentally subscribed for the News-Topic.

William Crump, who operates a chair factory six miles northeast of Edgemont on Wilson creek, was here Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson motored from Salisbury to visit his niece, Miss Setzer, of this place, who has been very sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Overton Dysart and little daughter, of Columbia, S. C., are visiting Mr. Dysart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dysart.

Mrs. Avery Craig, who was operated on for appendicitis at a Hickory hospital last week, is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Morrison and son spent Sunday with Mrs. Morrison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Tuttle.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Harper, Miss Margaret Harper and Mrs. C. F. Reins went to Winston-Salem last Friday, returning Saturday.

Mrs. E. F. Reid and Mrs. R. L. Gwyn are attending the State meeting of the Federated Clubs at Wrightsville Beach this week.

Mrs. Catherine Dunn left last Thursday for her home in Dover, Del., after visiting her sister, Mrs. G. O. Shakespeare, for quite a while.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Dula and children and Paul Cobb left Tuesday for Bridgewater, Old Fort and Marion to spend several days fishing and visiting.

Mrs. D. C. Jeffries and small daughter, Elizabeth, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Jeffries' mother and brother, Mrs. M. C. Marshall and Mr. J. A. Marshall.

Mr. D. W. Roberts left Saturday morning for his home at Richmond, Ky., to spend a week. He will also attend the alumni banquet and reunion of Berea College, of which he is an alumnus.

Editor Wade H. Harris of the Charlotte Observer passed through Lenoir Monday en route to his home from Blowing Rock, where he spent the week end.

Mrs. O. M. Alwan and little daughter, Dolores, have returned to their home in Marion after spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bernard and little daughter, Justina, have arrived from Cuba and will be here this summer with Mrs. Bernard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Safford.

Miss Sybil Henry has returned from South Carolina, where she visited friends and relatives. She also stopped in Lincolnton en route home to visit her brother, J. T. Henry.

Rev. and Mrs. R. M. Carpenter and two children of Chapin, S. C., and Rev. J. M. Center, also of Chapin, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter. Mr. Center preached at the Lutheran church Sunday night.

Rev. H. A. Kelker, who preaches at the Reformed church all of next week, has held successful meetings in the Reformed churches of Charlotte, Winston-Salem and elsewhere. He is a cheerful preacher and also sings the gospel into the heart of his audiences.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Carlton and little daughters, Laura, Louise and Winifred, returned Monday to their home at Boomer after an extended visit to Mr. and Mrs. Hill Cottrell at Brodnax, Va., Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Carlton at Farmville, Va., and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Carlton at Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Teague and daughter, Miss Margaret, left today for Indianapolis, Chicago and Racine, Wis. Mr. Teague will return in about two weeks, but Mrs. Teague and Miss Margaret will spend the summer with Mrs. Teague's brother, Mr. Walter Powell, in Racine.

Miss Jane Knight of Albany, Ala., is visiting Miss Alma Seagle.

Miss F. P. Egerton of Fayetteville is visiting Mrs. F. A. Cannon.

Mr. Mark Tuttle is at home from Trinity College for the summer.

Mrs. D. F. Gough of Charlotte is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Cloer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Todd and little son are spending the week at Blowing Rock.

Mr. R. C. May returned home yesterday from the University for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Minish and Miss Lizzie Kincaid spent Tuesday at Bridgewater.

Rev. W. S. Benfield will preach at Lower Creek church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. Garland Jonas is at home from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he has been in school.

Doug Bernhardt, Dave Bower and Jim Safford went to a dance in Gastonia Tuesday night.

Miss Edith Jonas has come home from Raleigh, where she was a student at St. Mary's College.

Mrs. E. P. Miller and Mrs. Albert Miller spent the week end in Asheville with Mr. D. V. Miller.

Mr. Frank Carpenter of Starke, Fla., left yesterday for Charlotte after visiting Mr. Vannoy Miller.

Rev. A. A. McLean and Mr. J. H. Beall spent several days at the Lees McRae Institute and Valle Crucis this week.

Mr. John Jonas, who has been a student at Carolina Military and Naval Academy at Hendersonville, is at home.

Misses Texie and Mamie Cloer of Lynchburg, Va., came home last week on a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cloer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hanks and two sons, Floyd and Mark, and Miss Kate McConaughy spent Sunday in Albemarle with Mrs. D. C. McGimpsey.

Mrs. J. W. Self and daughter, Dorothy, of Lenoir, are guests of Mrs. R. G. Henry. They were accompanied to Hickory by Mr. Self and Master William, who spent several hours here—Hickory Record.

Miss Naomi Shell, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. F. T. Sherrill, left Tuesday for Richmond, Va. She has taken training as a missionary, and goes to Richmond to take her final examinations for the work in the foreign fields.

MRS. REID NOMINATED

In yesterday's Greensboro Daily News, carrying news of the annual State meeting of the Federated Clubs, in session at Wrightsville Beach, the name of Mrs. E. F. Reid has been presented for the next State president, together with several others. The election of a president seemed to be the chief topic of discussion on Tuesday. Mrs. Reid already holds a State office.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY MET WITH MISS MALLARD

On Thursday night, June 2, Miss Hilda Mallard entertained the Young People's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mallard, on Virginia street. This society is under the management of Miss Elizabeth Welch. Mr. LeFoy Tuttle had charge of the meeting, the subject being China. The scripture reading was Matthew 25:1-14. Miss Frances Shell read an interesting paper on China. After the business was taken up and disposed of a series of delightful games and a contest were very much enjoyed.

Delightful refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, lemonade, ice cream and cake, were served by Mrs. A. L. Mallard, Mrs. Mel Sigmon and Miss Clyde Sigmon.

MOZART MUSIC CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. TODD

Mrs. J. R. Todd delightfully entertained the Mozart Music Club Wednesday afternoon at her home. It was a great pleasure for the club to have its members, Misses Harper, Nelson, Faith and Gertrude Courtney, home for the summer meetings. Attractive and pleasing in every detail was the program, consisting of various vocal and instrumental selections from Mendelssohn and Raff. The enjoyment of the afternoon was added to by delicious refreshments consisting of iced tea, sandwiches and nuts.

The meeting adjourned to meet next with Miss Nelson.

MRS. GUIRE AT HOME TO THE Q. V. CLUB

Mrs. J. C. Guire, in her usual charming manner, entertained the Q. V. Club and a number of invited guests Tuesday afternoon, May 31, at her pretty home on Ashe street. The living room and dining room were a veritable "garden of roses" with their profusion of Dorothy Perkins in huge vases, supplemented by baskets of sweet peas, pansies and rhododendron. Six tables were arranged for rook, and the guests found places for this ever popular game by means of dainty score cards. At the end of an hour of hilarious amusement over the games it was found that three ladies had tied, and in cutting for the prize, a lovely basket of sweet peas, Mrs. H. W. Courtney was the winner.

The hostess, assisted by Mrs. G. C. Courtney and Misses Evelyn Guire and Royster Parker, served delicious block cream and angel cake and mints in club colors. Guests of the club were Mesdames G. C. Courtney, H. W. Courtney, E. F. Allen, A. G. Foard, V. D. Guire, A. C. Farthing, C. E. Rabb, A. W. Dula, G. B. Finley, Grover Triplett and Hunt Gwyn.

DIED OF NEGLECT AT 120

Tom Delta, a venerable Wintonoo Indian, died recently near Antler, northern California. The coroner's inquest returned a verdict of death "due to lack of nourishment and care" and fixed Delta's age at "about 120 years."

MRS. COURTNEY ENTERTAINS PRISCILLA CLUB

One of the prettiest affairs of the early summer season was the "daisy party" given by Mrs. H. W. Courtney Tuesday afternoon, complimentary to the members of the Priscilla Club and a few invited guests.

The Courtney home—the scene of many pretty parties—was never so lovely as on this occasion, with baskets of daisies nodding from every corner. After the regular business of the club had been disposed of dainty hand-painted score cards in the form of daisies were passed around and the guests enjoyed rook for an hour. Mrs. J. C. Guire was found to be the winner and was presented with a hand-painted picture of a little "daisy" girl.

Vocal selections by Misses Gertrude and Faith Courtney, accompanied by Mrs. N. H. Gwyn, were greatly enjoyed between the games of rook.

The hostess, assisted by Mesdames G. C. Courtney, N. H. Gwyn and her two little daughters, Josephine and Dorothy, served most delicious refreshments, consisting of frozen fruit salad, cheese straws, rosettes, nut bread and iced tea. The club colors, green and yellow, were beautifully carried out in the refreshments. The green and yellow home-made mints were passed in yellow crepe paper baskets and on each one stood a quaint little hand-painted girl with a real daisy forming her head.

Mrs. Courtney sustained and even excelled her well established reputation as an entertaining hostess on this occasion.

The guests, besides the club members, were Mesdames K. A. Link, C. M. Hickerson, N. H. Gwyn, E. F. Wakefield, Bynum Laxton, F. H. Marley, J. C. Guire, A. A. Kent and Misses Gertrude and Faith Courtney.

SPECIAL SERVICES NEXT WEEK AT REFORMED CHURCH

Something interesting at the Reformed church all next week. Sunday morning Children's day will be observed. Sunday night the Junior Mission Band will give a public program of songs and readings, under the direction of Mrs. C. W. Warlick, the leader.

On Monday Rev. H. A. Welker of Salisbury will arrive and preach during the week at 8 p.m. He is a good, practical preacher and also a splendid singer. You will enjoy his gospel solos. It is hoped people from all parts of town will attend these services.

The splendid choir of South Lenoir Methodist church (which has the largest and most enthusiastic choir in Lenoir) will be asked to sing several evenings. These services are not just for the Reformed people, but are for the benefit of all.

A. S. PEELER.

PREACHING AT VALMEAD

There will be preaching at Valmead Sunday afternoon after Sunday school by Rev. A. A. McLean at the Presbyterian chapel.

LENOIR ADVENT CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

Sunday was the day when the first payment of the Forward Movement pledges made by members of the Advent Christian church were due. In pledging more than the apportionment for this church the members put the Lenoir church upon the honor list. Sunday's payments show that Lenoir is also a paying church. A few failed to make the first payment, but others made two and three payments, so that in the aggregate the expected first payment was reached.

Miss Dorothy Hall was elected by the church at the Sunday morning service to be the church treasurer for the Forward Movement. All payments should be made to her for the Forward Movement. Pay weekly or monthly according to your convenience, but please keep your payments up to date or a little ahead, as this is the only way we can keep our church upon the honor roll.

All persons wishing to make pledges for church expenses should see Miss Alice Robbins. All persons wishing to pay pledges for church expenses should see George L. Austin, the church treasurer.

The pastor, R. N. Baldwin, preached three times Sunday, twice at the church and once at Old Collier's. His subject at Collier's in the afternoon was "The Atonement." At the church in the morning his subject was "The Promised Land." Sunday night his subject was "The Bible."

Next Sunday morning his subject will be "Is There Anything too Hard for God?" The evening subject will be "It Pays to Advertise."

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. and the Loyal Workers' Society at 7 p.m. every Sunday.

If you are a member of the Adventist church you should come every time you can and worship with us. If you are not a member you should come every time it is convenient for you to do so and get acquainted with our method of worship and learn about the tenets of our faith.

We have congregational singing, and you are invited to help sing all the songs. We read, preach and believe the Bible and all our services are held in the English language. Come and bring some one with you.

BUSINESS MEETING OF THE ST. CECILIA CLUB

A called meeting of the St. Cecilia Music Club was held with Mrs. A. G. Foard last Thursday afternoon for the purpose of electing a delegate to the State meeting of the Federated Clubs, which convenes this week at Wrightsville Beach. Mrs. W. L. Pitts

BRYAN IS CITIZEN OF FLORIDA

William Jennings Bryan will vote in Florida in the near future. While in New York a few days ago he announced his actual residence in that State would become his legal residence. He was influenced in making the change, he said, by the state of Mrs. Bryan's health, and in his new home he expected to concern himself as much as ever in public affairs.

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J. A. TRIPLETT

Sheriff

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