

# SOCIAL & PERSONAL

**Birthday Dinner.**

On April 9, 1925, the family, relatives and friends, about one hundred and fifty of them, gave Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Miller a surprise birthday dinner at their beautiful country home, the surprise being complete. The crowd gathering about 11 o'clock a. m. found Mr. Miller in the field plowing. Learning of the situation, he soon found his way to the house.

After a few hours of handshaking and congratulations, the day being an ideal one, a very large table was erected in the yard which the good women literally loaded with the most tempting viands. Mr. Alexander, of Salisbury, the photographer, made a picture of the table and those gathered around it.

Rev. C. A. Brown, pastor of the honored guests, read an appropriate selection of scripture, after which the Rev. E. D. Brown, pastor of Thyatira Presbyterian church, made a very appropriate prayer, invoking God's richest blessings on all present and especially Mr. and Mrs. Miller.

Rev. C. P. Fisher, pastor of St. Mark's E. L. Church, Medina Grove, was called on and made a few appropriate and encouraging remarks. Then Pastor Brown followed with a few appropriate words.

Rev. C. R. Pless, pastor of the Davidson E. L. pastorate, a member of the family by marriage, responded for the honored guests in a few words and an appropriate and pleasing illustration.

Besides the bountiful dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Miller were the recipients of quite a number of useful and valuable presents. Among the presents were two Morris automatic upholstered chairs, one for each, presented by their children. Rev. C. R. Pless made the presentation.

One especially happy feature of the occasion was that the children were all present, viz.: Mrs. Rev. C. R. Pless, of Lexington, N. C.; Mrs. Dr. G. W. I. Loscholt, Fairfax, S. C.; Albert M. Miller, Salisbury; Mrs. Rev. A. P. Brantley, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. A. M. Loscholt, Fairfax, S. C.; Mrs. L. J. Ewing, Troy, N. C., and Mrs. J. C. Rudisill, Newton, N. C.

The afternoon was spent very pleasantly in a social way, and the hour for parting came only too soon. All took their leave wishing Mr. and Mrs. Miller many returning birthdays and that each be spent as happily as this one. X.

**Smith-Williams.**

An interesting surprise to their host of friends was the marriage of Miss Eula Mae Williams and Mr. Coley Smith, which took place on April 11, 1925, at the home of the bride. Rev. C. M. Brittan, pastor of Fairview Church, officiated.

Miss Eiford and Miss Eunor, of Greensboro, along with a few other friends, attended the wedding.

Mrs. Smith is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Williams, of Kerr street, who has been teaching in the country.

Mrs. Smith is the well known son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Smith, of the county, and both are popular in Concord. After spending the holidays in Gilwood with relatives they will reside in Concord.

**Reception to Be Omitted.**  
Due to the recent death of James L. Alexander's sister, Mrs. Riley Gentry, of Alabama, the reception which was to have been given for the Howell-Alexander wedding party Monday night, will be omitted.

**Primary P.T.A.**  
The Primary Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the Primary School Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The first grades will give an attractive program and Mr. Ross will speak on foods. We cordially invite all mothers and friends to be present.

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**Mrs. G. W. Petree.**

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Folks and son visited friends in Burlington during the week-end.

Jack Desportes, of Winneshiro, S. C., and Rev. T. W. Smith, of Atlanta, were here today to attend the funeral of Mrs. M. L. Brown.

Lafayette Brown, Charles Groner and son, Frank, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Wall and daughter, Virginia Wall, of Winston-Salem, are spending the day in Salem Sunday.

Mrs. A. T. Compton, of Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rogers, Misses Ruth and Alma Kalbfleisch and Frank Miller, attended the Moravian ceremonies in Winston-Salem Sunday.

Mrs. D. G. Mauney, Misses Mary and Nancy Mauney, and Mrs. C. M. Sappenfield, Jr., and little daughter, Dorothy Ann, of Shelby, spent Easter here with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sappenfield.

Miss Elizabeth Hahn, Kathleen Sappenfield and guest, Miss Mary Mauney, of Shelby, Ed. Sox and Ed. Mauney, of Lenoir-Rhyne College, spent yesterday afternoon in Badin.

Miss Pharr Entertain.

Misses Mary and Eva Pharr entertained a number of young folks at an Easter supper at their country home at Poplar Tent Saturday night. Many games were played after which supper was served. Those present were: Misses Lula, Maggie and Mary Cline, Annie Kimray, Molie Sides, Nettie Sue Alexander, Louise Pharr, Lena and Virginia Mauldin, Mary and Margaret Oehler, Ella Neal and Ethel Alexander; Messrs. George Andrews, Mack and Latta Caldwell, Walter and George Oehler, Fred and Willard Alexander, Ernest Walker, Harry Harrell, Harry Allison, Arthur Morris, William Lively, Mack and Sam Cline, D. V. Linker, J. W. Morris, L. A. Pharr, Jr., Rev. Mr. McIver, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Alexander, Willie Barnette. All departed wishing for many more such happy occasions.

**BROWN EYES.**

Miss Howell is Given Kitchen Shower. Charlotte News.

Miss Margaret Poteat was hostess at a lovely party at her home 224 Washington Avenue Tuesday evening complimenting Miss Lela Howell, bride-elect.

The home was beautifully decorated with Spring flowers, with a color note of pink and white outstanding.

In a kitchen contest, Miss Bertha Phillips won the prize, which she presented to Miss Howell.

Little Miss Elizabeth Lindsay presented Miss Howell with a wagon full of useful kitchen things.

Delicious refreshments were served. Those enjoying Miss Poteat's hospitality were: Miss Lela Howell, Miss Bertha Phillips, Miss Lillian Harkey, Miss Sadie Bundy, Miss Alice Todd, Miss Elizabeth Bundy, Miss Lelia Mae Lewis, Miss Mary Frances, Neal Mrs. G. W. Neal, Mrs. B. E. Ketchie, Mrs. J. Calvin Harris, Mrs. R. A. Lindsay, and Mrs. J. H. Poteat, and Miss Charlotte Pharr.

**Birthday Party.**

Saturday evening from four to six o'clock Master Roy Wesley Watts, Jr., celebrated his sixth birthday at his home on Valley street. Games were played of many kinds. Cake and ice cream were served. About thirty guests enjoyed the evening. The host received many useful gifts.

**A FRIEND.**

**Mrs. Foll To Entertain.**

Mrs. W. A. Foll is entertaining the Thursday afternoon bridge club at her home on North Union street tomorrow at 3:30.

**War Mothers Meet.**

The Catawba War Mothers will hold their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George B. Means on South Union street. Joint hostesses with Mrs. Means are Mrs. D. L. Bost and Mrs. R. A. Brown.

With a roar heard five miles away, an oil well came in near Beaumont, Texas, drenching the owner of the land, a poor negro, and his eleven children, some of whom played gleefully in the dark, heavy fluid, which had taken them to wealth at the rate of \$2,000 daily.

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The total raised up to the present is

just a little short of \$142,000. Two members have not been seen and it is considered certain that they will give an amount in excess of the \$8,000 lacking to complete the drive.

In commenting on the success of the drive and in particular, the raising of \$130,000 in the first day of the canvass, Rev. J. C. Roan, pas'or of the First Presbyterian Church, stated that in his opinion, it is a record for Concord. "The drive was an entire success but a great deal of credit in its success is due to the marvelous organization which we had. We spent much time preparing for the canvass."

Plans are to be drawn immediately for the new church, to be erected on North Union street on the Martin Cannon lot. As soon as all the necessary preparations are made, the actual building of the church will be begun.

**COME TO  
COVINGTON'S  
N.C.****CLARENCE L. COVINGTON, Prop.**

It was Proverbs Chapter Seven referred to two weeks ago. It has to do with the way of a woman with a man, "word of understanding," and it was an especial favorite of the late Dr. Talmadge, who preached in the Brooklyn, New York Tabernacle forty years ago. I think he used every verse as a text for a different sermon excepting a few that is unfit for public reading.

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