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Miss Mary Green Entertains.
Miss Mary Green entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party given at her home on Crowell street Friday night from 7 till 9 o'clock. Those present were: Adeline Widenhouse, Pattie Watts, Myrtle Watts, Roy Watts, Gene Junker, Mildred Fink, Beatrice Carpenter, Virginia Little, Ruth White, Mary Alice Frjeze, Mary Vagner, Johnnie Ruth Baker, Shirley Hatley, Ruth Hatley, Ellen Sears, Bud Junker, Helen Howard, Beatrice Griffin, Mary Lee Griffin, Robert Goodnight, Mary Green, Louise Green.

Miss Mavis Goodman Entertained.
Misses Mary Flowe and Della Peeler, of Kannapolis, entertained at the home of the latter at bridge last Saturday afternoon, in honor of Miss Mavis Goodman, of Lenoir, who is to be married to Thomas Alexander, of Charlotte, July 22th.

Spent Day in Cleveland Springs.
Miss Annis Smoot and her house-guest, Miss Mildred Sammons, of Goldsboro, and George Goodwin, of Raleigh, and Ben White motored to Cleveland Springs yesterday, where they spent the day.

It must have been something of a novelty for John McGraw's players when the Pirates forced them to release their long-standing hold on first place.

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The Respect

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O. Stone, who have been here for several weeks on account of the illness and death of their little son, returned today to their home in Columbia, S. C.

Miss Sudella Frick is spending several days with relatives in Chapin, S. C.

Joe Foil and Ed Morrison, Jr., spent Sunday in Wadesboro with friends.

R. L. Long and children, of Dallas, Texas, and Oscar Long, of Kings Mountain, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Long on Kerr street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Barnhardt and children, of High Point, spent Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Albritton and Miss Pearl Jones, of Bowling Green, Fla., are visiting Mrs. Sam Eudy.

Miss Kathleen Linker is spending a week in Kannapolis as the guest of Miss Aileen Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Poole and son, Vernon, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Darnell at their home on North Union street.

Miss Lela Crowell returned yesterday after spending two weeks in New York as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Stanton Northrup.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sherrill and daughter have returned from a week's visit in Hickory.

Mrs. B. M. Spappenfeld and children are visiting in Hickory this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ader, Miss Mary Hege and Clyde Hege, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Isenhour.

Miss Lena White, of Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Miss Lou White.

Mrs. D. G. Bost spent several days in Kannapolis at the bedside of her granddaughter, Evelyn Suther, who has been confined to her home for several weeks with colitis. The condition of the child is improved.

Mrs. Geo. S. Graeber has returned to her home after a two weeks' visit in Columbia, S. C.

Miss Blanche Bodanheimer, of Thomasville, is the guest of Misses Virginia and Rosa Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. McKay and two children, of Atlanta, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Peeler at their home on North Church street.

Mrs. J. L. Thrower left this morning for Tryon, N. C., where she will spend a few days with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thrower, of Rockingham, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. White at their home on North Spring street.

George Goodwin, of Raleigh, spent the week-end in Concord visiting friends.

Mrs. B. C. Crooks and children returned yesterday from High Point, where they had been spending a week with Mrs. M. F. Crooks.

SALISBURY DISTRICT METHODIST CONFERENCE

Forty-Third Annual Session Held at Norwood Last Week.

By L. W. BARNHARDT

The forty-third session of the Salisbury district conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was held in Norwood July 9-10. Presiding Elder T. F. Marr, D. D., called the conference to order Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Dr. Marr conducted the devotional services; then the organization was perfected. G. G. Adams, pastor of the Norwood circuit, was elected secretary. After the completion of the organization Bishop Collins Denny, of Richmond, Va., arrived and presided through the sessions of both days. A goodly number of the local preachers reported on their work, their characters were passed without objection, and their licenses were renewed.

During the morning session Bishop Denny addressed the conference at length on the plan of unification, now before the church for its approval or rejection. The bishop declared in clear and logical terms that he was opposed to the present plan of unification, and soberly discussed in detail his objections to the plan. No doubt the eloquent appeal of the bishop won him some followers, especially among the laymen of the district. In the afternoon some of the members of the conference, primarily the good ministers who held opposite views from Bishop Denny, addressed the conference. They enthusiastically declared themselves to be in favor of unification, but said in detail his objections to the present plan. They were unanimous in their opinion that the present plan was fair to the Southern Methodist Church, and further expressed the belief that the union of the Northern and Southern branches of Methodism in America would bring about a glorious day for the extension of God's kingdom here on earth. Among the leading men who took part in this forensic array, compared to a "sophomore debate" by another unificationist, were: L. D. Thompson, N. R. Richardson, R. O. Eller, C. M. Pickens, W. A. Jenkins, R. A. Swearingen, and Professor C. A. Reap. After the afternoon was far spent on motion the conference agreed to elect delegates to the annual conference the next day at 10 o'clock; then the conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Denny.

The next day at 10 o'clock the order of the day was taken up. The hundred and ten lay delegates voted for the district's allotted number of delegates to the annual conference which convenes at Broad Street Church, Statesville, this year. On the first ballot the following men were elected: J. F. Shinn, V. R. Odell, D. B. Coltrane, J. C. Keefer, C. J. Goodman, J. M. Hartsell, J. R. Maynard and A. S. Morgan. One of the veteran delegates in attendance at the sessions of the conference told the writer that in his recollection this was the first time in thirty years that every delegate was elected on the first ballot. Then the following reserve delegates were elected: L. W. Earhardt, R. L. Hartsell, R. A. Hullender and Mr. Hudson. Three-fourths of the men elected to represent the district at Statesville are opposed to unification at the present time.

On motion of the conference, Secretary Adams was authorized to wire Mr. Benjamin N. Duke thanking him for his generous gift of \$50,000 to Greensboro College which is the organ of the two Methodist conferences of North Carolina. Resolutions were also passed lauding Mr. Duke for his philanthropy and expressing the conference's appreciation for his most recent gift.

Various reports were read during the day and accepted without a dissenting vote. Upon the invitation of Rev. M. A. Osborne, the conference unanimously agreed to meet at Mt. Pleasant next year, sometime in the month of May. At 4 o'clock the conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Denny.

The Norwood people entertained the visitors and members of the conference in their homes. Everybody seemed highly pleased with the kindness and hospitality of the good Norwood folks. Rev. F. O. Dryman, the pastor, and the efficient committee on entertainment had made every preparation for the social enjoyment of the occasion. Brother Dryman was an ideal host and had left nothing undone that would add to the convenience, comfort, and pleasure of his guests. I am sure every one present at the conference had a pleasant and enjoyable time while in the town of Norwood.

Tobacco Acreage Cut 18,000 Acres.
Washington, July 11.—The department of agriculture today estimated tobacco this season would show a decrease of 18,000 acres under last year. Only two types, the bright flue cured of the eastern seaboard and the dark fired types of Tennessee and Kentucky shows increases, but they are offset by decreases in other types ranging from 3 per cent. in burley to 13 per cent. in the western dark field.

Letter From Mr. Caldwell.

Laurinburg, N. C., July 10, 1925.

Dear Mr. Sherrill:
Just a few lines to let you know that I am off for a short vacation and a visit to my son, William at Laurinburg. This is a fine little town, about eighteen miles below Hamlet on the Seaboard Air Line railroad with about 3,500 inhabitants, who are all busy folks. The crops are fine. Cotton is waist high and loaded with bolls. The farmers are all dusting their cotton. I saw the airplane at work this morning. To see the plane at work you get up at 3 o'clock in the morning while there is dew on the plant. They dust with this plane about 600 acres per day.

The cantaloupe season is on now. I drove out to the field where there were about fifty negroes picking and a white man calling "Harry" all the time and, believe me, they certainly were hurrying. The cantaloupes are picked in baskets and carried to the wagon and emptied in sacks, and when the wagon is loaded it is driven to the packing shed, where the sacks are emptied into bins, where there are lots of hands packing the crates and others mending the lids on the crates, and a number of young men checking and marking up the crates. These melons are near ripe. They are ready to eat in about six days after being crated. They ship cucumbers, watermelons, onions, and a lot of fine peaches. This cantaloupe field I saw yesterday had sixty acres in it and they say the crop is fine. Corn is fine and in full roasting ear—more corn planted than ever before. The crop was good. The fields that were planted in oats have a fine crop of peas, knee high and a fine sight. They have had plenty of rain.

I will close, hoping to be at home Tuesday and will tell more about the trip when I see you.

VICTOR CALDWELL

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