


# SOCIETY

## Garnets



**PERSONALS**

Miss Pat Adams, who is spending the winter in Asheville, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. O. Houston.

T. H. Webb and C. W. Byrd are spending the day in Durham on business.

Miss Frances Jarratt and Miss Margaret Hartsell have returned from Salem College, where they have been in school this year.

Ross Ritchie, who is attending school in the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Columbia, is in Concord for the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jean H. Ritchie.

Miss Sudie Mae Dry, who is teaching school at Shelby, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Dry.

Mrs. John M. Cook, lady principal at Mont Ammono Seminary, is spending the Christmas holidays in Concord with friends.

Miss Ella Belle Shirey, who is a member of the faculty at Lenoir-Rhyne College, is visiting in Concord during the holidays.

Misses Elizabeth Hahn, Nannie Klutz, Grace Pappat, and Helen Lee have returned from Lenoir-Rhyne to spend the holidays with their parents in Concord.

Mrs. Ada Rogers Gorman, who has been visiting friends in Baltimore and other points north, has returned to her home in Concord.

Misses Ruby and Hazel Howard, of Griffin, Ga., are visiting relatives in the city for several days.

Mrs. M. E. Phillips and daughters, Margaret and Phoebe, of Roanoke, Va., are visiting in Concord at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tucker on South Spring street.

Bentz Howard, a student at N. C. State College, is home to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents.

Miss Margaret Ford, county tuberculosis nurse, has gone to her home in Georgetown, S. C., where she will spend Christmas with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Alonzo Myers, of Charlotte, spent Saturday afternoon in Concord. Dr. Myers conducted a clinic at the county health office.

Miss Pauline Boggan, of Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. B. Sherrin, on South Union street.

Miss Roberta Hullender has returned to the city from Asheville Normal College to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hullender, on North Kerr street.

**Entertains For Miss Ross.**

One of the most charming of the social events of the holiday season was the party given Friday afternoon by Mrs. Laura Leslie Ross for her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Ross, at their home on West Depot street.

Sixteen guests were present and progressive games were played. Miss Detsy Davis won high score honors. Christmas favors were used and the home was beautifully decorated in holiday colors.

After play a salad course was served.

**Howard Kendrick Dead at Home on Meadow Street.**

Howard Kendrick, the two-year-old son of Mrs. W. A. Kendrick, died at the home of his mother on Meadow street this morning at 1 o'clock after an illness of one week's duration. Pneumonia caused his death.

Funeral services are to be held on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the home, the burial being made at Oakwood Cemetery.

The boy is survived by his mother and several half brothers and sisters.

## Rev. L. A. BIKLE, D. D.

Sixty-Seven Years of Service Is the Glowing Record of One of the Lutheran Church's Foremost Pastors.— He Now Resides in Concord

By W. M. Sherrill.

Sixty-seven years of service to his church is the record of Rev. L. A. Bikle, D. D., of this city, who on November 5 celebrated the 67th anniversary of his entrance into church work and who on November 6 celebrated the 61st anniversary of his birth. Today as financial secretary of St. James Lutheran church, of Concord, Dr. Bikle is actively engaged in church work, finding time and the inclination to devote the greater part of each day to some phase of religious activity as it relates to St. James church.

It is the boast of Dr. Bikle and members of his church that he keeps financial matters up to date at all times. For a number of years he has been financial secretary of St. James and although he has reached an age where most men would find it pleasant to sit and meditate on past accomplishments, he chooses an active life and fills each day with present deeds. So successful has Dr. Bikle been as a collector of church finances that his reputation has spread to other fields often one hears the remark about a debt that is hard to collect: "Give it to Dr. Bikle; he can get it."

As an educator, preacher and banker, Dr. Bikle has yielded an important influence on Lutheranism in North Carolina. His counsel has been sought for many years on church matters and due to the fact that he has retained the full faculties of an active and cultured mind, his advice is still sought on weighty questions affecting the church as a whole.

While he has been more active as a preacher and educator, Dr. Bikle has also been prominently identified with the fraternal life of North Carolina for more than half a century. He is at present chaplain of Concord Lodge B. P. O. E., is actively associated with the lodge of Knights of Pythias and continues work as a Mason that was begun when the present lodge was first organized. He has held various offices with the Pythians and Masons and at the opening of the new Masonic home here several nights ago gave a detailed report of the various Masonic charters issued for Concord, which culminated in the present lodge.

A keen student, a wide reader and a highly educated man, Dr. Bikle keeps in touch with present day happenings. He finds temptations no greater now than they were when he was a youth, and modern customs and tendencies fail to frighten him. Dr. Bikle spends part of each evening on the "movies," his eye-sight being so good that he can enjoy the pictures as well as a younger person. After the "movies" he walks to his home a distance of a quarter of a mile.

Louis Alfred Bikle is the son of the late Christian Immanuel and Barbara Regina Bikle. He was born November 6, 1858, at Thurmont, Md., and was instructed in Luther's catechism when a youth. He was confirmed at the age of 16 and soon thereafter entered the Smithsburg college, from which he was graduated in 1877, delivering the Latin salutatory. After spending one year in the Gettysburg Theological seminary, he was prevailed upon to consider favorably a call to the chair of ancient languages in North Carolina college, Mount Pleasant. He accepted the call, beginning his church work November 5, 1868.

North Carolina college was operated under the auspices of the North Carolina Lutheran synod and its work prospered until the Civil war brought a halt to all public educational work. The school closed in December, 1861, and shortly thereafter Dr. Bikle enlisted with the Confederate forces, serving as chaplain of the 20th North Carolina regiment.

In August, 1866, North Carolina college was re-opened with Dr. Bikle as president and in three years under his leadership it grew sufficiently for the trustees to engage a corps of teachers. Dr. Bikle resigned the presidency in 1875 to accept a call to St. James Lutheran church here, and after serving the pastorate four years returned to the college as president.

In 1884 he accepted work in the bounds of the Tennessee synod and continued in connection with that body for 20 years as pastor of St. Matthew's church, King's Mountain. However, Dr. Bikle still retained his love for teaching and while at King's Mountain served six years as professor in Gaston Female college, Dallas, and later as principal and professor for five years of the King's Mountain high school. In 1904 he gave up his strenuous work as teacher and preacher to spend the remainder of his day in less arduous toil. He has made Concord his home since leaving King's Mountain.

Because of his influence in the church Dr. Bikle was employed to obtain the adoption of a definite statement of the Lutheran faith. This occurred during the 70's of the last century and was occasioned by the contemplation of a revision of the constitution of the synod. He was invited to act as an advisory member of this committee for revision and recommended that their first duty was the setting forth of the Lutheran basis of faith, the confessions of the church as correctly exhibiting the Lutheran faith. This was adopted by the committee and at a subsequent special meeting of the synod it was unanimously adopted.


As president of the synod Dr. Bikle also recommended the abolition of the licensure system and submitted a standard of academic and theological education that would justify the synod in granting ordination upon a satisfactory completion of this required work. The synod approved of this recommendation.

Dr. Bikle was married December 27, 1859, to Miss Ann Christman, of Gettysburg, Pa., one of six sisters, four of whom married Lutheran ministers. By this marriage there were three children, two sons and a daughter. The first born son died in infancy and the other at the age of 40. On December 23, 1870, the daughter, Lula Kate, became the wife of G. W. Means, of Concord, with whom Dr. Bikle has been making his home since 1904. His wife died February 8, 1900, and is buried in Oakwood cemetery, this city.

At a congregational meeting held in St. James church recently, Dr. Bikle was presented with a handsome purse, containing \$70 in gold, it being explained that the gold was a token of love for his service and the purse an aid to him in continuing his 100 per cent collections for the church.

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**MISS RICH PAYS VISIT TO CONCORD THEATRE**

Movie Picture Star Greeted by Many Admirers on Appearance Here Saturday Afternoon.

Miss Irene Rich, one of the stars of the screen, paid a visit to the New Concord Theatre here Saturday and was greeted by many admirers who felt a personal interest in her because of her excellent work on the screen.

Miss Rich, who spent several days last week in Charlotte at the guest of Warner Brothers, for whom she works, came to Concord at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon and spent an hour at the local theatre. She was introduced to numbers of persons in the lobby of the theatre and later made a short talk from the stage.

In her talk Miss Rich explained some of the duties required of movie people and explained in detail some of the work required in the filming of "Compromise," one of her latest pictures, which is being shown at the New Concord today. Three days of hard and dirty work were required to film the cyclone scenes in the picture, the star said, and she told how various modern inventions were utilized to carry out the effects desired.

Mrs. Sam Warner, wife of the owner of Warner Brothers, accompanied Miss Rich to Concord and also spoke briefly at the local theatre.

**Mrs. Youngblood Entertains.**

Mrs. F. M. Youngblood entertained at a three course dinner Friday evening at her home on Corbin street complimentary to Mr. Youngblood and the employees of the Youngblood store.

The table had as its centerpiece a figure of Santa Claus with toys in his pack for each person dining there.

Assisting Mrs. Youngblood were Misses Lucile and Sadie Garth, of Lexington, Ky.

**White Hall Health Club.**

The White Hall Health Club met last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hubert Howard. Despite the inclement weather a large number of women were present. The different types of bandages were demonstrated by Miss Ford. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments consisting of coffee, sandwiches and mints were served by Mrs. Howard.

**Agnes Penick Missionary Society.**

Both circles of the Agnes Penick Missionary Society of Rocky River Church met at the home of Mrs. R. A. Sappenfield on last Thursday afternoon for a study of the new mission book. Leaders were: Mesdames Ed. S. Morrison and Albert Alexander. The next meeting will be held during the holidays with Mrs. T. H. Spence.

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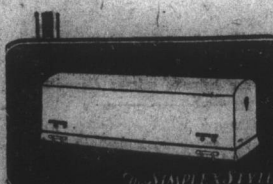
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