

# North Carolina Social News

## WARSAW.

## LUMBERTON.

## MOUNT OLIVE.

## CLINTON.

## NEW BERN.

## LAURINBURG.

## MAXTON.

Warsaw, Nov. 10.—One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was the delightful sewing party given by Mrs. H. Faison Pierce to Mrs. O. L. Head as a farewell courtesy, on last Saturday morning from 10 till 12 o'clock. The reception room was lovely with fall roses, and cheerful with open fires, around which the guests sat while they did good work on Red Cross supplies. At the close of the morning, an attractive and palatable salad course was served by Mesdames Margaret Barden, and Lou Mitchell Faison. The guests included Mesdames T. B. and J. H. Brown, W. L. Hill, J. A. Ricks, Charles Carroll, Alice Brown, C. A. Womack, W. O. Singletary, G. C. Best, J. C. Rags, H. D. Hazlett, J. C. Robinson, J. O. D. Herring, Clarence Lewis, K. Chel, A. B. Barnes, and J. M. Hill, of Ocala, Florida. Mrs. J. M. Hill, who has been here for the past six months, during the absence of her husband, left Saturday night for Ocala, Ky., to the regret of the many friends here.

Arrival was observed by the ladies of the school, who presented the guests with a copy of the Woman's Club, consisting of planting of a Liberty Oak on the school campus, attended by the singing of patriotic songs, a reading of a toast composed by Mrs. Womack to the class, and other pleasing features.

The three days Chautauqua which came to a close last Saturday evening were greatly enjoyed by those who attended. The lecturers, entertainers, and musicians were of a high order, and much credit is due the enterprising citizens, responsible for its appearance here.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church held its regular meeting with Mrs. Alice Brown on last Monday afternoon, when a report of its work and finances was made, both of which were very creditable.

Much interest was felt throughout this section in the Wilmington Corn

Lumberton, N. C., Nov. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Whaley are entertaining Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Tebeau, their daughter, and Zada Rose and Tebeau, grandchildren, from Hendersonville.

Mrs. Floyd Townsend and children were visitors here this week.

Mrs. H. B. Askley and Miss Kate Baie, of Philadelphia, were here for a day's visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Stephens have as their guest this week, Mrs. Alexander A. Barber, of Fort Hill, S. C.

Mrs. S. T. Thrower and daughters, Mrs. W. C. Williams, and Miss Lola Thrower, were here on Wednesday.

Miss Amanda Townsend, of Fairmont, is visiting relatives, here.

Show.

The local Red Cross Chapter is doing splendid work under the direction of the new president, Mrs. Eric Best, assisted by a number of energetic workers, who give every Tuesday to an all day meeting in the new work-room in the Hill building. The use of two new sewing machines have been donated, and the efforts of the chapter have resulted in the completion of another large box of supplies, which were shipped the past week to Wilmington, and which contained the following articles: One counterpane; 12 hospital shirts; 6 dozen triangular bandages; 3 dozen abdominal bandages; 3 dozen T-bandages; 5 pajama suits; 6 convalescent robes; 2 dozen bed socks; 1 doz shoulder wraps. Number of tiny tots, "All by themselves," gave an entertainment, and made a small contribution, which they turned over to the chapter.

A meeting of the Liberty department of the Woman's club was held with Mrs. W. L. Hill, hostess on Wednesday afternoon, when the time was pleasantly occupied with a discussion of the course to be studied this year. Roll call was answered with a current event of the war. The meeting closed with a refreshing salad course,

Mount Olive, Nov. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. Major Loftin, together with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cox, have returned from a visit with their sons, Lieuts. H. E. Loftin and M. B. Cox, who is stationed at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. L. W. Parker has returned from a week-end visit at Saulston.

Miss Ruby Parker has had as her guest this week, Miss Ula Gardner, of Saulston.

Mrs. Ray Hunt, of Middlesex, has been on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fonville.

Miss Mildred Uzzell, her friends will be glad to learn, is rapidly recovering from an operation of appendicitis. She is with relatives at Latroba, Pa.

Mrs. James Hill of Ocala, Fla., and Miss Bettie Cox.

Miss Elizabeth Moore attended the Corn Show in Wilmington, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Pierce and Miss Hester Farrior motored to Smithfield Wednesday to take in the Johnston county fair.

Mesdames J. T. Gresham and Charles Carroll, of Warsaw, Frank Powers of Wallace, and Miss Reba Meador, of Williamsburg, Ky., attended the Community Fair at Kenansville and acted as Judges of the exhibits.

Mrs. Joseph Jordan, Miss Willibelle and Mr. Wayne Jordan made a shopping trip to Raleigh last week.

The announcement will be of interest to the many friends of Miss Bissett, who has on several occasions visited relatives here, as well as to others in the State:

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bissett, of Savannah, Ga.

Announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Estelle, to Mr. Howard Powers of Winston-Salem.

The wedding to occur in mid-winter. Every drafted man numbering more

Clinton, N. C., Nov. 10.—Mrs. G. Clute has been ill this week.

Rev. Mr. Noe and wife, of Wilmington, have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Patrick.

Mrs. A. M. Barbrey and sister motored to Southern Pines Sunday to see Mr. Barbrey, who is in a sanatorium there.

Miss Elma Peterson will return to her mother's, in Taylor's Bridge, much improved in health.

Mrs. H. M. Blackburn, of Fayetteville, visited her daughter, Mrs. Preston Lewis, last week and took in the fair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Warren, and Mr. and Mrs. M. M. McCullen, with their sons, have returned from Georgia, after an 1100 mile trip in a Ford.

Mrs. Preston Lewis has had her mother, Mrs. Hannah Blackburn, of Fayetteville, visiting with her.

Miss Elma Peterson has returned from Taylor's Bridge, after a visit with her mother.

than a hundred in all, who have left the county from this town, has been given a bountiful dinner by its citizens, and presented with a comfort bag by the ladies of this and other towns. This service has been rendered willingly and gladly, but in view of the fact that there are numbers more to go—some of them very shortly—it is thought to be right and proper that other towns and communities of the county should be given the privilege of contributing the bags and dinners for these, so anyone desiring to do so, is requested to send contributions of money to Mrs. W. L. Hill, or Mrs. Faison Pierce for this purpose, and knowing the generosity of the county, it is safe to say that as soon as acquainted with the necessity, they will avail themselves of the opportunity in order that the future soldiers may be given a great send-off.

New Bern, Nov. 10.—Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hyman have returned from a visit at Winston-Salem, where their daughter, Miss Dollie, is a student at Salem College.

Miss Mae Moore left this week for a visit in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. J. N. Wolford, who has been the guest of Mrs. J. P. C. Davis, in this city, has returned to her home at Norfolk.

Mrs. Hugher Holland is passing a few days with relatives in Kinston.

Mrs. L. L. Daneyon has as her guests this week, Mrs. J. D. Davis and Miss Lucy Davis, of Beaufort.

Mrs. J. E. Standland, of Wilmington, is here on a visit with her son, Mr. A. H. Standland.

Mrs. J. W. Weddell left this week for a visit at Greenville, S. C.

Mrs. Chas. R. Thomas, after an absence of several weeks at Hillsboro, N. C., has returned home.

Laurinburg, N. C., Nov. 10.—Mrs. T. B. Russell was in Petersburg, Va., on Tuesday attending the Russell-Patterson marriage.

Hon. W. H. Weatherspoon and Mrs. Weatherspoon were in Raleigh and Durham this week.

Mrs. Lonnie Hammond has had for her guests this week, Mrs. Jas. K. Harkey and Mrs. L. M. Pruden, of Greensboro.

Miss Mary McKinnon spent a few days in Charlotte this week.

Miss Ella Mae Birmingham goes this winter to Tar Heel, where she will teach school.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. McLean, have returned from their trip to Florida points.

Mrs. Hamilton and two small sons, who have been visiting relatives in this vicinity, left this week, returning to their home in Amherst, Mass.

Maxton, N. C., Nov. 10.—The Merry Go Round Book club met this week with Mrs. J. D. Croom, on Florence street.

After the guests had assembled, the little son of Mrs. Croom, Ned, and Betty, the little daughter of Mrs. E. L. Taylor, entered in the role of bride and groom. The tiny bride carried a handsome bouquet of chrysanthemums which she presented to Miss Emma Belle McRae, whose approaching marriage has been announced. Hidden in the foliage and bloom was an assortment of linen handkerchiefs. Games of rook were played after which a salad course was served.

Miss Mary Clark, of Albermarle, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. E. Reid. Mrs. E. B. Mayberry is spending the week with relatives in Troy.

Mrs. E. L. Wooten has returned home after a visit with her mother in Richmond, Va.

Miss Bessie Lee Nicholson, a student at Meredith College, Raleigh, is at home this week with her parents on Saunders street.

Baxter Morris, who has been employed by the Dupont works at Hopewell, Va., has returned here to make his home. He is just in receipt of the news that his brother, Carl, has arrived "somewhere in France."

Dan McQueen, of Camp Sevier, after a brief visit with home folks, returned to duty yesterday morning.

The Wilmington Fair on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Frye and children have given up their home, owing to the change of Sergeant Frye, and gone to Mrs. Frye's former home in Virginia.

The many friends of Dr. A. G. Holm will be interested in learning that he has been ordered to report for service at Camp Jackson.

Mr. Alex. Holden, of Wilmington, was a visitor here on Thursday of this week.

## HAMLET.

## SOUTHPORT.

Southport, N. C., Nov. 10.—Miss Bettie May Underwood, of Clinton, N. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Greer.

Messrs. George Ewing, of Canada, and J. C. Lutz, of Toledo, O., were registered at Miller's this week.

Messrs. P. E. Daily and D. H. Graham, of Hampton, Va., are business visitors here.

Dr. J. M. Boyette, who has come here from Belmont, N. C., has taken which his sister will reside. The house on Atlantic avenue, over doctor is both a D. D. S. which his sister will reside. The Doctor is both a D. D. S. and an M. D., and has a son, Frank Boyette, at Atlanta, Ga., taking a course in war training. A daughter, at Charlotte, N. C., is studying to be a trained nurse.

Mrs. S. Watts has returned from a visit at Raleigh and Wilmington. Rev. T. G. Vickers was a visitor at

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## Semi-Annual Sale Of Dresses Begins Tomorrow Morning at 9 A. M.

More Than Two Hundred New Serge and Silk Dresses at Approximately Half Their Former Worth

The history of our Semi-Annual Dress Sale dates back several years. It is interesting to you inasmuch as it permits the GREATEST VALUE GIVING EVENT of 1917. We are willing to stake our reputation of 28 years of honest dealing in North Carolina upon this fact. In the face of a rising market in French Serges, the prices are extraordinary, as they do not cover the cost of materials.

**Sale Continues Throughout the Week  
Ending November 17th**

This EVENT is not to be confused with ordinary sales goods. The Manufacturer, who shipped these garments makes only the HIGHER GRADES of Dresses. The styles and the workmanship are of the highest order. When we saw the line in New York in September his cheapest number was priced wholesale at \$17.50, and went from there to a point beyond our reach.

We have tried to make the above statement strong, but we could not over-estimate these values. Last season the Asheville Bon Marche sold 103 dresses in one day, from the same kind of a sale, from the same manufacturer—AND THE VALUES LAST SEASON CANNOT COMPARE WITH THESE.

Our three Display Windows are filled with dresses, to give you an idea of their worth.



**The Vogue of the One-Piece Dress is Now at It's Height**

The popularity of the one-piece dress is growing daily. An extra one will come in handy in anyone's wardrobe. And at these prices:

The following rules will be strictly enforced: No dresses sent on approval, none exchanged, none received back for credit. An agreement with the manufacturer makes this necessary—Extra charge for alterations—Make your own alterations and buy at these little prices.

Dresses of French serge, wool jersey, satin and serge combinations, georgette, georgette and crepe meteor combinations, charmeuse, charmeuse and serge combination; in such colors as taupe, beetroot, plum, wisteria, brown, Copenhagen, Pekin blue, navy and Black.

- Values to \$25.00 are offered at ..... \$12.95
- Values to \$29.50 are offered at ..... \$15.95
- Values to \$39.50 are offered at ..... \$18.95
- Values to \$45.00 are offered at ..... \$20.95
- Values to \$49.50 are offered at ..... \$22.95

### Outing Gowns of Real Attraction

The frost has already spread its gray mantle over the countryside and the cold nights are with us, so for comforts sake you want our attractive outing flannel night gowns that are made of the better quality and in styles that bring out the quaint charm.

There will be no duplicates obtainable at the prices we are selling these. They are offered as long as they last, in ladies' sizes at \$1.00 to \$2.50.

In children's sizes they are priced at 85c and \$1.00.

### Wirthmor Blouses That Are Really Worth More

Another shipment of four new styles of Wirthmor waists have been received. The four styles include a strictly tailored waist of cotton poplin and three models in embroidered voile. Two are in high neck styles and each one is worth fully 50 per cent more than what we always sell Wirthmor waists for—\$1.00.

Welworth waists from the same concern that makes the Wirthmor waists, are here in two tailored models, one of wash silk and the other of voile, made on the same quantity scale as the Wirthmor and sold for less than value at \$2.00

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