

SOCIETY

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Things That Matter.

The proper shoes and the proper hats.
And the prettiest party frock—
Often they open a hundred doors
That are closed with snobbish locks
But the things that matter to thoughtful folks,
To the ones who really care,
Are the loveliness of your eager heart,
And the garments your soul shall wear.

A surface tinsel—a smart veneer—
May dazzle a thousand eyes,
But the tinsel has never mattered much,
To the folk who are really wise!
The courage you show at times of stress,
And the stand you dare to take—
And the words you say, in a friendly way,
And the vows you never break!
—Margaret E. Sangsteer.

Garden Club To Meet Tuesday.

There will be a regular meeting of the Garden Club at the club room on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 with Mrs. Robert Hoyle as leader.

Contemporary Book Club To Meet.

A regular meeting of the Contemporary book club will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Miss Ruth Moore as hostess at her home in Forest City.

Holcombe-Crawley Wedding Announced.

The following announcement will be of interest to friends in the two Carolinas: Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Crawley of Ruby, S. C., announce the marriage of their daughter, Virginia, to Mr. Edward E. Holcombe of Shelby. The marriage was solemnized in Chesterfield, S. C., on October 5 at the residence of the Rev. F. M. Cannon. Mr. and Mrs. Holcombe are making their home on S. DeKalb street.

Mrs. Thompson Entertains Club.

Mrs. Carl Thompson was hostess to the members of the Thursday afternoon club yesterday at 3:30 at her beautiful home on Cleveland Springs road. Bridge was played at three tables and after several pleasant progressions Mrs. Thompson served a salad course with accessories. She was assisted in entertaining by her daughter, Sara.

Mrs. Barron Caldwell, of Cliffside, was a special guest of the club on this occasion.

Mrs. Gidney Hostess To Teachers.

Mrs. LaMar Gidney entertained the teachers at the Marion street school yesterday afternoon at a delightfully informal, small tea party. The teachers were invited to call after school at this attractive home where they enjoyed a pleasant social hour with their hostess. Mrs. Gidney was assisted by her two daughters, Misses Edwina and Ellen LaMar, in serving sandwiches and tea. Those who enjoyed this hospitality were: Misses Laura Cornwell, Mary Helen Lattimore, Minnie Eddins Roberts, Alpha Gettys, Nettie Mull, Mary Crowl, Annie Hamrick, and Mrs. Jimmy Blanton.

Birthday Party On Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Taylor was hostess to the children in Miss Laura Cornwell's first grade at Marion school on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her little son, Tyson Taylor, on his sixth birthday. Tyson is a member of this first grade and the party took place at the school building. The Hallowe'en idea was carried out in attractive decorations and favors for each child. After an hour or so happily spent in playing games the birthday cake, bearing its six lighted candles, was cut and other refreshments were served with it.

Blackburn-Bridges Marriage Of Interest.

A marriage of much interest to their many friends is that of Miss Kate Bridges to Mr. Reid M. Blackburn which took place at Gaffney, S. C., on Tuesday evening, October 14, in the presence of a few close friends.

The bride wore a becoming ensemble of brown transparent velvet with harmonizing accessories. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left by motor for a short wedding trip.

Mrs. Blackburn is a pretty and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bridges of lower Cleveland county. She was graduated from Shelby high school two years ago, where she was popular with a large circle of friends.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Blackburn, of Lawndale, and is an enterprising young business man of that section. He is at present employed with the Cleveland Mill and Power company. Upon

their return from the wedding trip the young couple will be at home with the groom's parents in Lawndale.

Mr. and Mrs. Richbourg Entertain For Son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Richbourg were cordial hosts at a party on Wednesday evening for their son, Mr. Ashton Richbourg, from Baltimore, Md., who is visiting them. The rooms were attractively decorated with fall flowers and the Hallowe'en idea was carried out in a color scheme of yellow and black. Bridge was played at four tables, and a part of the evening was spent in dancing. When the scores were added Miss Isabelle Williams was winner of the ladies high score prize and Mr. Robert Agnew won high score for men.

At the close of the evening a delicious sweet course with coffee was served.

Invited guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spry, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Farmer, Misses Elsie Hardin, Elizabeth Alexander, Mary Reeves Foreney, Isabelle Williams, Frances Hendrick, Ella Lipscomb, and Messrs. Ashton Richbourg, Oscar Morgan, Lindsay Pratt, Charles Hensley, Robert Agnew and Hardin Thomas.

First Afternoon Division Meets.

The members of the first afternoon division of the Woman's club met in regular session on Thursday afternoon at the club room with Mesdames W. B. Nix, H. T. Hudson, H. E. Farris, and George Washburn as hostesses. The subject for study for the afternoon was the Carolina Highlands with Mrs. Evans Shull as leader. A business session was held first with the chairman, Mrs. Shull presiding. The roll call was answered by the name of some North Carolina mountain peak. The first paper on the program was "Natural Resources of the Carolina Highlands," read by Mrs. Frank Hoyle. Miss Margaret Ford played a piano solo next, and her number was followed by a paper, "The Carolina Highlands," read by Mrs. Thad Ford. Miss Mary Suttle gave two delightful readings and a third paper, "Possibilities of the Carolina Highlands" was read by Mrs. L. H. Ledford. Mrs. L. B. Hayes concluded the program by singing two solos with Miss Ethel Elmore at the piano as accompanist.

At the close of the program the hostesses served a delightful sweet course.

Music And Arts At Club Room.

Mrs. D. A. Brabble, and Misses Minnie Eddins and Mary Adelaide Roberts were hostesses to the members of the Music and Arts division of the Woman's club at a regular meeting at the club room on Wednesday afternoon.

The subject of study for the afternoon was the Little Theatre movement in North Carolina. After a brief business meeting conducted by the president, Mrs. Brabble, the program was opened by a piano solo played by Miss Mary Helen Lattimore. The first paper on this interesting program was "The Sources of the Little Theatre Movement in North Carolina," which had been written by Mrs. Wilbur Baber, read by Mrs. Henry Mills. "The Development of the Little Theatre in North Carolina," prepared by Mrs. Connelly Eskridge, was read by Mrs. George Moore. A paper on "North Carolina Playwrights: Paul Green, Elizabeth Lay Green and Lucy Cobb" was read by Miss Elizabeth Ebeltoft. The program was closed with "Love's Golden Dream," sung by Mrs. P. Cleveland Gardner.

At the conclusion of the program the hostesses served angel food cake and coffee.

Cake Cutting On Wednesday Evening.

After the rehearsal last evening for the Riviere-Sparks wedding, at the home of the bride's parents on N. LaFayette street, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sparks entertained the members of the wedding party and a few other guests at a cake-cutting. They were assisted in entertaining by their daughter, Miss Cornelia Sparks. The bride, Miss Elizabeth Sparks, was prettily dressed in yellow crepe evening dress. The rooms of the home were attractively decorated with bowls of fall flowers and the dining room, especially, presented a festive appearance. The table was spread with a handsome cloth of Italian cut work and centered with the wedding cake. Two small dolls, dressed as bride and groom, stood on one corner of the table. White ribbons fluttered from the chandelier, almost touching the cake.

When the cake was cut the bride got the dime, Mrs. Marion McDonald the button, Mr. Robert Elam the ring. Miss Elizabeth Riviere the elephant, and Mr. Charlie Keel, the Gumbler. After the cake had been cut the occasion was turned into an

informal dance.
Punch was served throughout the evening.

Miss Sparks Weds Richard Riviere.

A wedding of much interest to a host of friends throughout this section took place on Thursday evening when Miss Elizabeth Sparks was married to Mr. Richard Riviere in a ceremony characterized by charm and beauty. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents with Rev. H. N. McDiarmid, the bride's pastor, officiating. An improvised altar, covered with white and banked with evergreens, had been created in the music room, in front of which was a graceful, ivy-twined arch, under which the bride and groom stood as the vows were spoken. Tall baskets of yellow chrysanthemums graced each side of the altar, and candelabra, bearing white candles, stood on either side of the arch. White burning candles also shed their soft glow from mantle and top of the piano.

Mrs. Ellen B. Switzer furnished the wedding music. Prior to the entrance of the bridal party, Mrs. P. Cleveland Gardner sang: "The Sunshine of Your Smile" and "I Love You Truly." The wedding march from Lohengrin was used as a procession. During the ceremony "To a Wild Rose" was softly played, and Mendelssohn's wedding march was used as a recessional.

Mrs. Marion McDonald presided at the register.

White ribbon, stretched from the hall entrance to the altar, formed an aisle through which the attendants marched. This ribbon was held in place, and removed after the bridal party had entered, by Miss Beverly Jones, who was dressed in yellow crepe evening dress. The bridal party and the bride descended the stairway, which was attractively decorated with ivy. The bridesmaids were each met at the foot of the stairs by a groomsmen, who entered from the hall in the rear, they then marched to the altar together, where they formed a semi-circle on either side of the arch. The bridesmaids, in the order of their entrance, were Misses Sara Riviere and Adelaide Elam, who descended the stairs together, Miss Riviere wearing yellow and Miss Elam dressed in lavender. They were met at the foot of the stairs by Mr. Pete Greene and Mr. Jimmy Putnam, of Lincolnton. Miss Rachel Wells, wearing dress of green, and Miss Elizabeth Riviere, dressed in blue, descended next and were met by Mr. T. B. DePriest and Mr. Robert Elam, with whom they entered. Each of the bridesmaids carried an arm bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums. Following the entrance of the bridesmaids and groomsmen, Miss Cornelia Sparks, sister of the bride, and maid-of-honor, entered. She wore flowered taffeta and carried yellow chrysanthemums. Little Jack Riviere, small brother of the groom, wearing suit of black satin, as ring bearer, entered, carrying the ring in a tulp.

The bride descended the stairway on the arm of her father, Mr. Wade B. Sparks, by whom she was given in marriage. She was unusually lovely in a handsome costume of brown crepe with all brown accessories and carrying an arm bouquet of yellow roses. She was met at the altar by the groom, who entered the ceremony room from the dining room with his best man, Mr. Charles L. Keel.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left on a short wedding trip. Upon their return they will occupy an apartment at the home of the bride's parents on N.

LaFayette street.

Mrs. Riviere is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wade B. Sparks and is an attractive and popular member of the young social set here. She was graduated from the Shelby high school last spring.

Mr. Riviere is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Riviere and is a young man of fine qualities. He graduated from the high school here several years ago and since that time has been employed with the Star Publishing company.

Out-of-town guests present for the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. James Putnam of Lincolnton, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bostic, Miss Edna Earl Bostic, Miss Charlotte Burgman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green, and Miss Douglas Kendall, all of Charlotte, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Love of Blacksburg.

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