Society and Personals

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ville, who came over for the Gilmer-Sorrentino concert, returned home yesterday.

Members of the Asheville Nurses' association are planning a motor trip to the summit of Mount Pisgah Tuesday, having made preparations to spend the day on the peak. The trip is awaited with a great deal of interest and promises to be most enjoyable. The party will leave the Majestic theater at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

A large circle of friends will be interested to learn of the wedding of Miss Sarah Johnson and Mr. Ralph W. Herring, which occurred yesterday at noon at the home of the bride, "The Old Homestead," at Yale, N. C. The bride was attired in a traveling suit of Prussian green taffeta. Only the members of the immediate family were present on account of a recent bereavement in the family of the bride.

The ceremony was performed before an improvised altar of dogwood and white lilacs by Rev. T. A. Groce, of Candler. The ring ceremony was used.

Mrs. Herring is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson, of Yale, and for several years has been a teacher in the public schools of this city. Mr. Herring is a member of a prominent Wilmington family, being the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Herring, of that city. After spending their honeymoon at Waynesville, the bride and groom will go to Bluefield, West Virginia, where the groom is prominent in business circles.

Those present at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Crowell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Johnson, Mr. A. R. Johnson and Mrs. W. R. McGuire.

Mr. C. Armand Thorpe, of Savannah, is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Thorpe, on Hudson street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Revell are in the city.

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Mrs. O. C. Hamilton, who returned from Atlanta the first of the week, was called to Chicago several days ago on account of the illness of her brother.

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Mrs. Charles Malcom Platt will be a guest at No. 3 Aston place for a week or more before she opens Busbee Hall for the season.

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Mrs. Evelyn Dunn and Miss Dutton, of New York, who have been guests at Mountain Meadows, are spending the week-end at Battery Park hotel.

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Mrs. N. M. Watson, who has spent the winter in Houston, Texas, will return to Asheville in June for the summer. Mrs. Henry Penland has been the guest of Mrs. Watson this winter.

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Miss Margaret Young entertained the members of the Monday Night Bridge club during the past week.

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Miss Grace Beatty, who spent the last two years with her brother, Mr. P. M. Beatty, at Newport News, has returned to Asheville, and will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. S. A. Rector, on Clayton street.

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Miss Maude Beason arrived yesterday from Montreal to spend the summer.

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Miss Marie Virginia Westall is visiting friends in Hendersonville.

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Mrs. C. C. Seawell, of High Point, was a visitor this week to attend the funeral of her father, Mr. Cruise.

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Signor Sorrentino and Mr. Frank Baun accompanied Miss Gilmer to Waynesville yesterday, and will spend several days the guests of Miss Gilmer's parents, Judge and Mrs. Robert Gilmer at their attractive home.

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Dr. M. H. Fletcher has returned from a trip to New York, Boston and Philadelphia.

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Captain and Mrs. John A. Perry are visiting friends in Washington.

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Baron and Baroness Cope, of Austria, are spending the summer in Asheville, having taken a cottage on Panola street.

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Mrs. Carrie Carpenter and Miss Sarah Carpenter, of Gaffney, S. C., are guests of Mrs. C. P. Humphries, on Biltmore avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Dodd, of Washington, arrived yesterday to spend the summer.

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Mrs. Will Hartley, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Weaver, 119 Cumberland avenue.

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LENOIR

LENOIR, May 8.—Mrs. A. E. Abernethy was at home to the members of the graduating class of the Lenoir High school and the teachers of the graded school Thursday evening from 8 to 11 o'clock, in honor of her nieces, Misses Louise Todd and Lillie Healan. An hour or more was pleasantly spent in playing progressive games, after which refreshments were served. Mrs. Abernethy was assisted in serving by Misses Irene Martin, Maude England, Ruth Todd and Irene Abernethy. The graduating class this year is composed of the following: Misses Frances Coffey, Esther Dingelhoef, Lillie Healan, Kate Lindsay, Marie Parks, Louise Todd, Flora Wakefield, Messrs. Reece Crisp, Eugene Poe and Fred Robbins.

The Priscilla club was entertained last Friday afternoon by Miss Irene Martin, at her pretty home on Ashe street. After the usual time allotted to the business session of the organization the members spent some time plying their needles in making dainty fancy work. This feature of the club meetings is their hobby and is always enjoyed by the members. The hostess, assisted by Miss McBroom, served refreshments consisting of an excellent ice course, followed by mints.

The Gaston Literary society gave its fifth annual reception Friday night. For this occasion the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bernhardt was thrown open to seventy-five of the young people of the town. The spacious lawn surrounding the home was gaily lighted with Japanese lanterns, which gave an added opportunity for the merry-making of the guests. The evening was delightfully spent in various ways, interspersed with music by different members of the company. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served during the evening.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Andrews, on Mulberry street, was thrown open to the members of the junior Baraca and Philathea classes of the First Baptist church Friday evening from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock. The evening was given over to jolly conversation, games of different kinds affording ample entertainment to the young people who gathered at the home for an evening of pleasure. Delicious ice cream and cake was served as refreshments.

Miss Lula Wakefield left Wednesday for an extended visit to her brother, Mr. Robert L. Wakefield, who lives at Union, Ore. She expects to visit San Francisco and other points of interest while away, returning to Lenoir in about three months.

Mrs. M. C. Joy left Wednesday for Hickory, where she expects to spend a few weeks with her son, Mr. J. F. Joy, after which she will visit friends and relatives in Gaston county.

Mrs. Myrtle Blanton returned to her home in Charlotte Tuesday, after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Holsclaw.

Mr. D. N. Middleton of Hot Springs, Va., arived Wednesday to spend a few days with his sister, Miss Lucile Middleton, a member of the graded school faculty.

HICKORY

HICKORY, May 8.—Mrs. Bascom B. Blackwelder entertained at a charming bridge party luncheon at her handsome new home in this city Saturday morning, at which she announced the engagement of her sister, Miss Mary Shuford, to Mr. R. G. S. Davis of Henderson, the wedding to take place June 10. Mrs. Blackwelder issued invitations to a bridge party in honor of Mrs. Rowell Holt of Montgomery, Ala., and after the game the guests were invited into the dining room, where an elaborate coarse luncheon was served. The table was covered with exquisite lace mats and was perfect in appointments of silver and crystal. In the center was a large white and pink enameled basket filled with white and pink sweet peas, the handle tied with pink maline. This center basket was encircled by six smaller baskets, which were also filled with sweet peas. The hand-painted place cards were in the form of slippers. The guests' names were on one side and on the opposite side appeared the following inscription: "M. C. S.-R. G. S. D.—June 10, 1915." Suspended from the chandelier over the table was a large rose-colored ball which contained the favor for each guest. The ribbon streamers from the ball hung over the table in graceful fashion. The color note, pink, was observed in each course. The ice cream was in the form of pink slippers. Mrs. Blackwelder's guests included Miss Mary Shuford, the bride-elect; Mrs. Charles Menzies and Mrs. Hugh D'Anna, sisters of the bride-elect; Mrs. Alex Shuford, Mrs. James Shuford, Mrs. Albert Abernethy, Mrs. E. B. Cline, Mrs. George Lyerly, Mrs. Frank Henderson, Mrs. Rowell Holt of Montgomery, Ala., Mrs. Richard Parker of Murphy, Misses Ruth Abernethy and Lenore Sourbeer. The bride-elect is the youngest daughter of the late A. A. Shuford and Mrs. Shuford. The announcement of her engagement is of state-wide interest to society. Miss Shuford was graduated from St. Mary's college at Raleigh with honors. In addition to mental attainments she is unusually attractive. She has traveled extensively in this country and Europe. Mr. Davis is one of Henderson's most prominent and successful business men and is associated with the firm of E. G. Davis and sons, merchants. The wedding will take place June 10 and the bride and groom will leave for a month's trip through the west.

Miss Ada Schenck entertained the Hickory Book club at the home of Mrs. H. D. Abernethy April 28. There were four guests, Mrs. T. A. Mott, back after an absence of several months in Detroit; Mrs. Rowell Holt of Montgomery, Ala.; Mrs. P. A. Sigmon and Mrs. C. L. Pemberton. The selection of books for the year was even more varied than usual, for there were represented England, Egypt, Sweden, Kentucky, Turkey, Mississippi and China. The days of early Christianity excursioned into the land of fiction and more strictly into imagination's realm. The hostess spoke in detail of her book, "My Lady of the Chinese Courtyard," by Elizabeth Cooper. This book is a series of letters supposed to come from the wife of a high Chinese official, wonderfully realistic, divided into two parts; in part first she is a young bride, a radical; in part second, nearly twenty-five years later, a conservative. Then a Chinese lady, personified by Mrs. C. L. Pemberton, in an embroidered white satin costume, welcomed the club to the Chinese luncheon. Lanterns, the great cluster of sacred lilies, the emblematic table cover, the incense, the favors, idols, banners, the Chinese-for-sure menu carried every one away most delightfully to that far-off eastern land. This very enjoyable meeting adjourned to meet next with Mrs. G. H. Geitner.

Miss Clarissa Abernethy entertained the As You Like It club very charmingly at her home April 29. There were ten members and two visitors present. After an hour of rook the books were exchanged. Then the girls were reminded that good things awaited them in the dining room by the sounding of a Chinese gong. On entering a veritable "feast of lanterns" greeted the eye. While the maids were partaking of the delicious ices, cakes, dates, mints, etc., the Chinese decorations, burning joss-sticks and the selections from Chin Chin on the Victrola made the meeting most oriental.

The Mozart Music club was most delightfully entertained last Saturday afternoon by Miss Miriam Whitener. Bock was the subject of study for the afternoon, a splendid paper on this great composer being read by Miss Vera Gibbs. Following this Miss Mary Murphy rendered a selection on the piano. Other contributions to the program were contributed by Misses Jessie Patrick, Aileen Aiken and Miriam Whitener. Two duets added to the pleasure of the evening and after delicious refreshments the club adjourned to meet next with Miss Aileen Aiken.

Mrs. J. L. Riddle is visiting relatives in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Elliott and son, Frank, of Catawba spent several days in the city this week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. E. E. Reynolds, who has been visiting her son and friends here, has returned to her home in Rochester, N. Y.

RUTHERFORDTON

RUTHERFORDTON, May 8.—Mr. Ambrose Mills of Polk county spent Saturday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Camp of Polk county spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. J. D. Norris was down from Union Mills Monday on a short business trip.

Mr. Robert Hovis spent a few days at Mills Springs last week on a short business trip.

Rev. J. L. Beatie, pastor of Brittain Presbyterian church, was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

Major and Mrs. John F. Schenck of Lawndale spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sudlow of Golden, accompanied by Mrs. Carlston, spent a few days in the city this week.

Judge M. H. Justice left Monday for Newton, where he is presiding over Catawba county Superior court.

Mr. John H. Wilkins of Bessemer City, has joined Mrs. Wilkins and children on a visit to his mother, Mrs. W. T. Wilkins, near town.

Mrs. Herring of Burgaw is a guest of the Iso-Thermal hotel.

Mr. W. O. Singletary returned Saturday from a trip to the eastern part of the state and reports conditions as very much improved in that section.

Mesdames W. S. Coon of Lincolnton and S. B. Hovis of Bessemer City, are here this week on a visit to their brother, Mr. William T. Payseur.

Mr. Lee Biggerstaff of Greenville, S. C., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Biggerstaff, near town, having arrived Tuesday evening.

Mr. Miles P. Flack, a member of the board of commissioners of McDowell county, was down Saturday on a short business trip in connection with his office.

Mr. Poe W. Eskridge left yesterday for Asheville with his little daughter, Eugenia, who will undergo an operation for throat trouble at a hospital in that city.

Col. John T. Patrick, who has been spending sometime in the eastern section of the state, spent a few days here the latter part of last week on his way to Chimney Rock for the summer months.

Dr. C. F. Gold, a prominent young physician of Ellenboro, left Monday for Philadelphia to take a post-graduate course at the Polyclinic college for graduates in medicine. Dr. Gold will be away about six weeks.

MORGANTON

MORGANTON, May 8.—Mesdames F. M. Schoggs and T. J. Robertson attended the district meeting of the U. D. C. in Newton Friday.

Mr. R. V. McGimsey of Branch, Burke's new postoffice, was in town Monday.

Mr. J. L. Hemphill and family of Wilkesboro were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Spainhour Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Bailey of Hildebran was in town Monday.

Mrs. T. A. Griffin, daughter of Mr.

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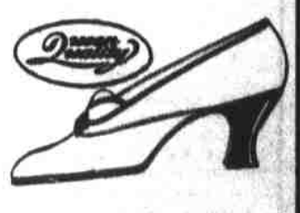
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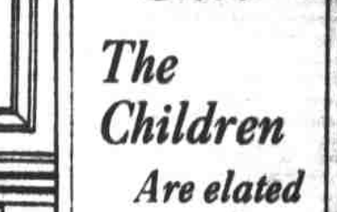
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