

Social and Personal News
By Miss Louise Nettles

MASONS OF CAMDEN GAVE BANQUET

We accepted with pleasure an invitation from the Chapter Masons to a banquet given at their hall on last Thursday evening June 5th. Mr. R. T. Goodale was master of ceremonies and was responsible for the very excellent musical and literary program rendered. The vocal solos by Mr. Clifton McKain and Mrs. Ernest Zemp were pleasing to their many admirers while the artistic touch of Mrs. McCordle and Miss Olive Johnson at the piano brought the usual round of applause. The guests were delighted with the instrumental numbers when the pianists accompanied Mr. Joe Workman with the mandolin, Mr. Henning as violinist, Mrs. H. Campbell and Mr. Robert Lewis with the drums. Mrs. R. T. Goodale gave a pleasing recitation on the subject emblematical of Masonic work, namely "Weaving Golden Threads through the Loom of Life." Miss Martin's humorous recitation brought down the house, she impersonated a wife suing for divorce from "a jiner". The Rev. F. H. Harding made the address of the evening which was both interesting and instructive—telling of the antiquity of the order and the high plain upon which a good Mason was expected to live, of their firm belief and trust in God, and hope for immortality. I think some of the ladies present were convinced that the order is not so bad after all and we regret a full attendance at every lodge meeting during the next twelve months and then we feel sure that the Chapter will be ready to make another "peace offering".

The call to refreshments was responded to with alacrity for the four long tables with snowy linen and gleaming china and silver looked most inviting. Mr. John Wilson had charge of this part of the entertainment and had prepared a feast for the guests who were bidden to come and make merry. And such a feast! King Solomon himself could not have asked for more. Informality and abundance seemed to be the keynote and we were reminded of the good old days when the table was laden with good things to eat and Mr. Hoover was an unknown quantity.

Misses Alma Bradley, Sarah Campbell, Blanche McKain, Meme Turner, Mrs. Clara Latham and Mrs. Betha Clyburn were the obliging and attentive waitresses and won the cordial thanks of every guest as did the talented musicians who gave so many instrumental numbers while the merry feast went on. The entire management is to be congratulated for the complete success of the evening's entertainment that was charming and delightful in every detail.

RECEPTION FOR RADIATING CLASS

Seven Oaks, the beautiful antebellum home of Miss Minnie Clyburn assembled a merry crowd of young people Saturday evening when Mr. James Clyburn was the genial host at a reception and dance given in honor of the High School graduates—the class of which he is a popular member. There were two guessing contests for which prizes were given; Miss Rebecca DeLoache was the fortunate winner of both prizes. In one of the spacious parlors the ever popular dance went on with its usual number of waltzes and punch was served during the entire evening on the broad veranda. Miss Mary Edna Clyburn presided at the punch bowl. Dainty refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake were served by Misses Virginia Taylor, Maud Moore, Willie Watkins and Miss Bratton. Bessie Barriscale at Majestic Saturday.

MAJESTIC PROGRAM

Today Friday June 13th.
RYANT WASHBURN
The Paramount Star in "SOMETHING TO DO"
Supported by Anna Little
Also a Mack Bennett Comedy

Saturday June 14th.
BESSIE BARRISCALE IN "PATRIOTISM"
Also the 2nd episode of "THE TIGER'S TRAIL"
Everybody is wild over this new Ruth Roland serial.

Monday June 16th
WALLACE REID
In a corking, fast moving story in which he breaks all speed records.
"THE ROARING ROAD"
Also a Luke Comedy

Tuesday June 17th.
(Program Not Yet Announced)

Wednesday June 18th.
ELSIE FERGUSON
The Aircraft Star in "THE EYES OF THE SOUL"
In No-Man's Land he had given his best, then she came—the light of his life—and loved him. What happened after that will put at your heart, and send you home a hinder, and happier American.

Thursday June 19th.
Metro Presents
MAE ALLISON IN "THE ISLAND OF INTRIGUE"
With Miss Allison at her best

BACCALAUREATE SERMON AT METHODIST CHURCH

The commencement exercises of the Camden High School began last Sunday evening at the Methodist Church, whose altar was simply but beautifully decorated for the occasion. An occasion that assembled a large crowd of the friends of education to hear the baccalaureate sermon delivered to the graduating class by Dr. Edwin Muller of the Presbyterian Church.

Dr. Muller's subject was embodied in three words "Redeeming the Time" or "Buying our Opportunities." He urged his young hearers to accept first of all the great gift of God—eternal life—and then dedicate their lives to service for the betterment of the world and the uplift of mankind that a successful, happy life, must be an unselfish one. We think it was the great English statesman, Gladstone, who said "selfishness is the greatest curse of the human race." A selfish person is not only unhappy but unlovely, no matter how beautiful in person or gifted in intellect, if they bow before "self" they are apt to be the only worshippers at that shrine.

Dr. Muller's address was forceful, logical and teeming with good advice and we trust that the seed fell in fertile soil. If so, the class of 1919 will not forget "the ways of pleasantness," nor "the paths of peace" and there will be no failures on the voyage of life, but each craft will proudly ride the waves, coming into the harbor with "success" triumphantly flying at the mast head. "Life is a voyage, the winds of life come strong. From every point, yet each will speed the course along. If thou with steady hand when tempests blow Can keep thy course afloat and never once let go."

DANCE AT COUNTRY CLUB

An informal summer dance was given at the Country Club on Friday evening by the young men of the city in compliment to some of Camden's fair visitors. The music was furnished by Hall's Orchestra from Columbia and guests from many near-by towns were present.

MEETING OF CIVIC LEAGUE

The League met on High School park Monday afternoon at 6 o'clock. The former President Mrs. N. R. Goodale presided and Miss Louise Nettles was secretary pro-tem. There were no reports from officers or committees. Mrs. Anerum made a motion that the League, with the approval and assistance of the City Council plant Youca on Laurens Street from Lytleton to Mill Streets, inclusive. The motion was carried.

The League discussed the Fountain on Kershaw Park. It was decided to trim the ivy and put a new spigot on fountain.

Mrs. von Trescow reported that they would have to pay the maid who takes care of the Rest Room more or give her up. A committee composed of Mrs. von Trescow, Mrs. Coleman and Miss Willie Watkins was appointed to solicit funds for the Rest Room.

The improvement of the Southern and Seaboard stations was urged and a committee appointed to look into the matter.

The League failed again to elect a president and a committee consisting of Mesdames von Trescow, Edwin Muller, and C. P. DuBose were appointed to take charge for three months, until a president could be secured.

MET WITH MISS LEILA SHANNON

The Hobkirk Hill Chapter was greatly disappointed when the down-pour from leaden clouds on last Thursday afternoon prevented their expected trip to Kershaw where they were to be entertained at the home of Mrs. John Stevens. They were vanquished in the war with the elements but hope that the promised pleasure is still in store for them. The Chapter met on Tuesday afternoon with Miss Leila Shannon. It was decided to buy the piano and at the very earliest date possible make the Chapter Hall ready for entertainments. They hope to give a dance there in the near future. The Chapter will be one of two Chapters in the State to complete and furnish the porch of "Tammasee" and was asked to make it a memorial. The members preferred however to make it a testimonial of love to the living and so the Hobkirk Hill tablet at Tammasee will bear the much loved name of Mrs. Mary Anerum Shannon, the Chapter's first regent. An election of officers resulted in the choice of the following Regent, Mrs. E. C. von Trescow, vice regent, Miss Minnie Clyburn, Recording Secretary Miss Leila Shannon, corresponding secretary, Miss Helen Phelps, treasurer, Mrs. G. E. Taylor, registrar, Mrs. John S. Lindsay, historian, Mrs. James Burns. An executive committee consisting of Mrs. H. L. Watkins, Mrs. W. S. Busnet and Mrs. S. C. Zemp was appointed by the regent.

JUNIOR-SENIOR RECEPTION

A lovely affair of the week was the reception given by the Junior class of the Camden High School in compliment to the Seniors. It was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wittkowsky, whose son, George is class president. A receiving line formed of the juniors and their teacher Miss Bratton encircled the terrace and welcomed the guests who passed on to the south porch and were welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Wittkowsky.

The parlors were beautifully decorated in white and green, the class colors, great quantities of white flowers blending effectively with the massy green ferns and trailing smilax. In the dining room the class flowers, sweet-peas, predominated and were used in profusion, and it was here that ice cream and cake were served—the color scheme of green and white being carried out in every detail.

Games were played and were progressive, the score cards having the class flower hand painted as a decoration.

In an attractive booth on the porch a far-famed fortune teller held forth. She had come from afar to portray a happy fortune (we hope) for every youth and maiden.

The porch was made further attractive by a crystal bowl embedded in ferns and filled with sparkling punch which was served to the thirsty constantly during the evening.

The score prize for the games was won by Miss Emma Vilepique and was a beautiful box of candy while Miss Wilbur McCallum found ample consolation in a lovely bunch of sweet peas.

And so this week for the High School girls and boys will be one of happy memories and bright anticipations for "Youth with swift feet walks onward in the way, The land of joy lies all before his eyes."

DANCE AT BLOOMSBURY

The beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kennedy, Jr., was thrown open Monday evening for a dance given under the auspices of the Red Cross Chapter. It was a compliment to the visiting soldiers and the delightful music furnished by the 42nd Infantry orchestra. These spacious rooms thrown ensuite made an ideal dancing hall that amply accommodated the large crowd. There were no invitations issued, the pleasure of the evening was extended to all who wished to attend. The affair was quite a success in every particular.

What Are The Duties of a Chaperone?

In the old days when manners were in bloom, mothers felt secure in allowing their daughters to attend any function properly chaperoned knowing that the chaperones stood in the mother's place to safe-guard the reputation of the girl and shield her from any adverse criticism caused by the frivolity, inexperience and innocence of youth. In those days chaperones did not join in fun-making, laughing, clapping, applauding what they considered indelicate or immodest. If the girl was indiscreet she was gently taken aside and advised and this nearly always had the desired effect for in most cases it is merely thoughtlessness and foreign to any evil intention. Nor did the chaperones go out and speak of any little indiscretion, rolling it as a sweet morsel under their tongue and alluding to it in every assemblage that they happen to be in. Today they forget to throw the "mantle of charity" around the indiscretions of youth and fail to put themselves in a mother's place. Oh, Change thou art written upon all things and certainly upon the chaperones of today.
An Interested Mother.

SHOWER FOR HOSPITAL

Do not forget the shower predicted for June 18th from 6 to 7:30 P. M. It is to be a local shower, pouring a refreshing stream upon the Camden Hospital. The ladies of the town and county are invited to participate. A list of the articles desired were given in last week's Chronicle. Be sure to attend.

Subscriptions to Home Service Fund.

The following subscriptions to the Salvation Army Home Service Fund have been received by the treasurer for this fund in Kershaw County. Inasmuch as there were so many small contributors to this fund it is not practicable to list the individual subscribers but the following statement shows the amount of cash turned in by the various chairmen:

W. H. Pearce	\$243.25
David Wolfe	197.50
Mrs. L. Davidson	57.51
R. L. Benton	30.00
Mrs. W. D. Barrett	41.75
Camden City Schools	43.24
Mrs. Wm. Anerum	40.00
C. O. Stogner, Bethune	6.75
H. K. Hood, Hardaway	25.00
Mrs. A. C. Lee, Hardaway	63.00
Miss Durnell, Wateree Mills	45.15
Mill Schools	3.25
Wateree Mill Kindergarten	2.00
L. P. Thompson, Liberty Hill	28.00
D. M. Kirkley, Kershaw	8.00
G. E. Hinson, Blaney	18.25
J. C. Parker, Bethune	52.40
Mrs. W. D. Grigsby, Blaney	26.25
Total Cash	931.30
Total Pledges	104.75
Total Cash and Pledges	1,036.05

L. A. McDowell, Treas.

Two automobiles, one occupied by Rev. E. R. Mason and family, and the other by a traveling salesman, were wrecked in a collision on the second concrete bridge south of town Tuesday evening, but the occupants of both cars escaped without injury. Mr. Mason and family were on the way to visit his father-in-law, Alex Brown and family in the Abney community, before going to Lancaster, where Mr. Mason will serve as pastor of the Lancaster Methodist Church, Kershaw Era.

In Memory of Mrs. Esther Davis.

The members of the Ladies Aid Society of Grace Episcopal Church moved by grateful hearts for the earnest and efficient labors of their late co-worker in the Master's vineyard, Mrs. Esther Davis, and keeping green a fragrant memory of their intercourse and association desire to place on record a simple tribute of love. Having worked with her for more than twenty-five years we know her virtues and her worth—if she had faults we never saw them. Her character was not only beautiful but unique, strong, but gentle, firm but never antagonistic. Gifted in intellect that was improved and perfected by an accomplished education, she was formed for the happiness of her friends and was an inspiration to every life touched by the influence and loveliness of her personality. She knew in whom she had trusted, and the star of her faith never dimmed, nor was it ever eclipsed by the clouds of sorrow. She was loyal, brave and steadfast to the end and trustfully gave her stainless soul into the keeping of the one who gave it. "He giveth his beloved sleep."

Therefore be it resolved that we inscribe a page in our minute book to her memory.

Second. That while we mourn her loss and miss her companionship we take comfort in the contemplation of her happiness and endeavor to imitate her many virtues.

Third. That this tribute be published in the Camden Chronicle and a copy sent to her loved ones.

"Oh beautiful souls! Be future's pledge and band!"

Who in life's battle firm doth stand Shall bear hopes tender blossoms Into the silent land! Oh Land! Oh Land! For all the broken hearted The mildest herald by our fate allotted, Beckons, and with inverted touch doth stand.

To lead us with a gentle hand To the land of the great departed, Into the silent Land!"

Margaret J. Carrison, For Ladies' Aid Society.

BRIDGE PARTY FOR A VISITOR

In compliment to Mrs. McIver of Darlington, who is the guest of Mrs. David Perkins, Mrs. C. H. Yates and Mrs. John Vilepique entertained at bridge on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Cora Anerum won the score prize, a box of correspondence cards and the honor guest was presented with a cut glass vase. The hostesses served ice cream and cake.

KIRKWOOD BOOK CLUB

Mrs. John S. Lindsay was hostess to the Kirkwood book club last week. Quantities of cut flowers gave an artistic touch to the rooms, and a dainty salad course with iced tea was served during the morning. Mrs. F. H. Harding and Mrs. Edwin Muller were guests on this occasion and a full club membership was present.

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