

# SOCIETY.

## Ernest W. Simmons Honored On Birthday Anniversary

Ernest W. Simmons was given a surprise dinner in celebration of his twenty-first birthday anniversary Sunday at his home north of Elkin. At the noon hour a bountiful and tempting dinner was served picnic style on the lawn. A large number of friends, relatives and classmates of the honor guest enjoyed the occasion with him.

## Nan Johnson Honors Guest at Party Monday Afternoon

Nan Johnson entertained at a delightful informal party at her home on West Main street Monday afternoon, to compliment her guest, Rosalee Kirby, of Winston-Salem. Twelve little friends of the hostess were invited. Games and contests were enjoyed until late in the afternoon, when a tempting refreshment course was served.

## Engagement of Miss Poplin and Mr. Boggs Announced

Of cordial interest to friends here is the announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Vera Elizabeth Poplin, of this city, to Roy Boggs, of Statesville, which will be solemnized in a home ceremony Friday, June 21.

Miss Poplin is the daughter of William D. Poplin and the late Mrs. Poplin, of this city, and is a popular and attractive young woman.

## Mr. and Mrs. Tregoff Honored at Dance Monday Evening

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. James Tregoff, of Los Angeles, Calif., Richard, Jr., and Hugh Chatham entertained at a delightful informal dance at their home on East Main

street Monday evening. The lower floor of the spacious home was thrown en suite and decorated with magnolia blossoms. About sixty guests enjoyed the affair. Punch and cakes were served from the buffet during intermission.

## Miss Gray is Hostess to Sue Tharpe Auxiliary of First Baptist Church

Miss Lucy Gray entertained the members of the Sue Tharpe Auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church at her home on Franklin street Thursday evening, with ten members present. Miss Flora Royall, president of the auxiliary, presided over the business meeting at which time a pledge was made to donate linens to the Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem. Other routine matters came up for discussion.

During a pleasant social hour the hostess served a tempting refreshment course.

## Miss Mary Sale Entertains at Delightful Party

Miss Mary Sale entertained at a delightful party at her home on Bridge street Friday evening. Games and contests were enjoyed with an attractive prize going to Miss Edwina Lawrence at the conclusion of the play.

Punch, cakes and sandwiches were served.

Those enjoying the hospitality of the young hostess were: Misses Rosamond Neaves, Betty Armfield, Constance Greenwood, Betty Lou Evans, Harvison Smith, Edwina Lawrence, Elizabeth McNeill, Geraldine Couch, Helen Finney, Sammy Gambill, Dicky Shugart, Dicky Smith, L. C. Couch, Jr., G. P. Dock-

ery, Frank Walker, Fred Shores, Robert Nicks, Joe Gwyn Bivins, Billy Gambill and Dicky Graham.

## Miss Lillard Honored at Tea by Miss Motesinger at Home in Winston-Salem

Miss Margaret Lillard, of this city, who has been extensively entertained since the announcement of her engagement to Eugene W. Smith of Dunn several weeks ago, shared honors with Miss Eleanor Willingham, bride-elect of June, Mrs. Thornton H. Brooks, of Greensboro, recent bride, Mrs. Archer Bennett Glenn and Mrs. James Baggs, both recent brides of Winston-Salem, at a lovely tea at the home of Miss Elizabeth Motesinger, in Winston-Salem Thursday afternoon, from 3:30 to 5:30.

A number of Elkin people were also invited to greet the hostess and her very attractive guests of honor.

## Mrs. Reece and Miss Wellborn Honor Miss Lillard and Mrs. Tregoff at Lovely Party

Miss Bessie Lee Wellborn and her sister, Mrs. J. Ralph Reece, of Albany, Georgia, who is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Wellborn, at their home on Bridge street, joined hospitality Friday afternoon to fete Miss Margaret Lillard, bride-elect of this month and Mrs. Tregoff, of Los Angeles, California, a recent bride, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mable G. Lewis.

Six tables were arranged for bridge and hearts amid a pretty setting of roses and larkspur. In the games the high score award for bridge went to Mrs. Edwin Harris and the prize for hearts went to Mrs. Mable G. Lewis. The honor guests were each presented hot roll covers in Maderia linen.

A prettily appointed collation in two courses was served at the conclusion of the play.

## M. L. Dockery Honored on 70th Birthday Anniversary

The family of M. L. Dockery gathered at the family home, near Union Cross, Sunday, to honor him on his seventieth birthday anniversary.

A bountiful dinner was served at the noon hour. Rev. T. S. Draughan, a son-in-law of the honor guest, offered the invocation and acted as master of ceremonies.

Mr. Dockery has fifteen sons and daughters as follows: Mrs. Irvin Norman, Mrs. Coley White, Winston-Salem; Mrs. M. B. Williamson, Mount Airy; Mrs. T. S. Draughan, Crutchfield; Mrs. Charles Key, Mrs. Bill Stanley, Mrs. Malory Stanley, Misses Betty and Emily Dockery, Union Cross; Luther Dockery, Hiawatha, West Virginia; Mrs. Minnie Isaacs, Low Gap; Mrs. Gilmer Dobbins, Zephyr and Alvin, David and Oliver Dockery, Union Cross. Thirty-eight grandchildren and thirteen great-grandchildren were also present to share the day with the honor guest.

## Miss Reece, Bride-Elect, Honored at Party Thursday Evening

Honoring her sister, Miss Mildred Reece, whose wedding to Alexander Graham Biggs was solemnized Monday morning, Mrs. Jack Brown entertained at a lovely party at her home in Jonesville Thursday evening. In the living room, where three tables were placed for bridge, a color scheme of green and white was effectively carried out in an attractive arrangement of roses and snapdragons. Bridal place cards marked the places of the players. In the games the high score award, a pewter bon-bon dish, went to Mrs. C. L. Davis, which she graciously presented to the honor guest. Mrs. Brown's gift to the honoree was lingerie. Mrs. Gray Brown, of Burlington, was given a remembrance.

When the cards were removed a prettily appointed salad course was served the following guests: Mrs. Clyde Hall, Mrs. C. L. Davis, Miss Dixie Brown, Miss Oleen Arnold, Mrs. M. A. Holcomb, Mrs. Ted Brown, Mrs. W. V. Holcomb, Mrs. M. A. Biggs, Mrs. Alston Boles, Mrs. D. G. Reece, mother of the bride-elect and the honor guest, Miss Reece.

## Baptist Circles in Regular Meetings Monday Afternoon

The circles of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church met Monday afternoon in the regular business-social meetings in the following homes:

The Neal Young circle met with Mrs. Paul Eldson, with Mrs. J. F. Moseley, associate hostess, with fifteen members present. Miss Ella Cockerham read the scripture lesson and Mrs. C. N. Myers offered the opening prayer. Mrs. T. L. Parnell, assisted by Mrs. I. S. Gambill and Mrs. J. F. Moseley, presented an interesting program.

The Naomi Shell circle met with Mrs. E. A. Harris, on West Main street, with Mrs. H. G. Harris associate hostess, with nineteen members and two visitors present. Mrs. David Brendle was in charge of the program and devotionals, assisted by Mrs. Silas Nichols, Mrs. L. M. Stuart and Mrs. Ida Cockerham. An interesting feature of the meeting was a letter from Miss Naomi Shell, for whom the circle is named, written from the mission field in Japan, which was read by Mrs. E. C. James.

During a pleasant social hour the hostesses served refreshments.

## Methodist Circles Meet Monday Afternoon

The circles of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon in the regular meetings in the following homes:

Circle number one met with Mrs. Grady Cockerham on Bridge street, with fourteen members present. Mrs. E. G. Click, circle chairman, presided over the business meeting and conducted the devotionals. The study course, on "Methodist Missions in Japan," was in charge of Mrs. Knox McKee.

Circle number two met with Mrs. George Royall on Church street with eleven members present. Mrs. W. W. Whitaker conducted the devotionals and directed the study course. She was assisted by Mrs. A. O. Bryan and Mrs. J. Coke Marion.

Circle number three met with Mrs. C. G. Armfield on West Main street with thirteen members present. Mrs. Armfield was in charge of the devotional and the program. Mrs. J. F. Hendren, Mrs. W. M. Evans and Mrs. W. A. Finney assisted Mrs. Armfield with the program.

During a social hour at the close of the business session, each hostess served a tempting refreshment course.

## Lowery-Murray Wedding is Held Saturday Morning

The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lowery on West Main street was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday morning at 9:30 o'clock when their daughter, Miss Phoebe Aldis Lowery, became the bride of Thomas Hanford Murray, of Winston-Salem.

Rev. V. M. Swalm, of Winston-Salem, who officiated at the wedding of the bride's parents 37 years ago, performed the ceremony. The living room of the home, where the vows were spoken, was adorned with a simple but effective bridal setting of roses and evergreens.

The bride's only attendant was her little niece, Olive Catherine Lowery, who carried the ring in the heart of a full blown rose.

For her wedding the bride wore a suit of white crepe with white accessories and a shoulder corsage of white rosebuds and fern.

Following the ceremony the wedding guests, which included only members of the immediate family, were served a wedding breakfast.

Mrs. Murray is an attractive young woman and has a number of friends here. Until recently she was employed as a nurse in Winston-Salem.

Mr. Murray is a native of New York City and has been associated with the Winston Printing Com-

pany, of Winston-Salem, for the past four years. They will be at home in Winston-Salem after June 15.

## Miss Mildred Reece is Bride of Alex Biggs in Home Ceremony Monday Morning

Characterized by dignity and quiet simplicity was the wedding of Miss Mildred Lucille Reece to Alexander Graham Biggs, which was solemnized in a home ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. G. Reece, in Jonesville, Monday morning, June 3, at 10 o'clock, with only the immediate families of the young couple present. The Rev. Avery Church, of the Jonesville Baptist church, pastor of the bride, officiated, using the impressive ring ceremony.

In the living room of the home where the vows were spoken, a wealth of white roses were used. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Jack Brown, as dame of honor. For her wedding she wore a tailored suit of white honeycomb, with accessories of white and a shoulder corsage of sweetheart roses and sweet peas. The bridegroom was attended by Jack Brown as best man. Little Miss Sarah Lou Reece, small sister of the bride, dressed in a frilly frock of white organdy, carried the ring on a white satin pillow.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Biggs left for a ten-day honeymoon, after which they will be at home with the bridegroom's parents on West Main street.

Mrs. Biggs is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. D. G. Reece and is a young woman of grace and personal charm.

Mr. Biggs is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Biggs of this city. He was educated at the city schools and the University of North Carolina. He holds a responsible position with the Elkin Furniture company.

## FLOODS CREATE HAVOC

Floods which have taken a toll of 216 persons dead or missing in four inland states since last Thursday created new havoc Monday night. Property damage was estimated in excess of \$20,000,000.

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