

Edgefield Advertiser.

Oldest Newspaper in South Carolina

VOL. 83

EDGEFIELD, S. C., WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1918

NO. 12

JOHNSTON LETTER.

Sunday School Convention in Session. Red Cross Campaign Now on. Class Reception.

The Baptist Sunday School convention of the Ridge association is being held this week, Thursday and Friday, at Richland Springs church. Rev. Thos. Watts of Columbia, state S. S. Sec., will be one of the chief speakers. Delegates from this church are Messrs. Abner Asbell, P. N. Lott, J. C. Lewis, Stanton Lott, W. S. Sawyer, Dr. J. A. Dobby, Joe Herlong, J. C. Rodgers, V. E. Edwards, S. J. Watson and Rev. W. S. Brooke.

Sunday, May 19th, marked the second anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. W. S. Brooke, and he preached anniversary sermon using as his text, "For we are laborers together with God."

In concluding he said that the church though doing a wonderful work could follow some lines of improvement in a few matters and in the coming years work, he urged that the members attain to an even higher record for their church.

Following his sermon, Mr. Will Sawyer presented the Red Cross Drive, \$1500.00 being asked from this District. There are 10 men on Mr. Sawyer's committee who will personally canvass the membership. In the last Drive 190 of the membership were represented in the Drive. A suggested amount is named for each member, to aid in making the amount he will realize.

Mr. Herbert Eidson is with Mr. Sawyer in canvassing and will present the matter in a similar manner in the Methodist church.

The service closed with a beautiful sight, the baptism of young Jack Neal Lott, who had joined the Sunday before.

Rev. Galbraith visited his daughter, Miss Selina Galbraith here, last week, in the home of Dr. J. A. Dobby.

Mr. and Mrs. Knight, and Miss Pearl White, of Greyst, Ga., spent the week-end here with Mrs. Georgia Turner.

Mrs. Daton Toole of Aiken, and Mrs. Crouch, of Batesburg, are visiting their mother, Mrs. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Teague Price, of Augusta, are guests of relatives here.

Miss Antoinette Denny of Aiken, was a welcome visitor here the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Lee Price and four pretty little girls, of Florida, are visiting in the home of the former's father, Mr. Smyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strother and little son, were visitors here this week.

News comes of the arrival of a fine little son in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McAlpine, at Hartsville. Every one well remembers Mrs. McAlpine as Miss Mary Lucia Mobley.

Mrs. Joseph Cox is at home from a visit to her mother at Hendersonville, N. C.

Mr. W. P. Cassells has purchased the dwelling on West Main St., owned and formerly occupied by Mrs. Robert Leavell, now of Newberry. He and his family will soon be domiciled here.

Mrs. P. N. Lott was quite sick last week, but is now able to be out again.

Mr. W. S. Mobley has been confined to his bed for a week or more, but is now at his place of business.

Mr. T. D. Padgett, visited last week in the home of his uncle, Mr. J. C. Lewis.

Miss Emma Lou Bean and Sadie Bruce are at home from a visit to their sisters at Coker college.

Misses Isabel and Bessie Bean are graduates this year, at Coker.

Mrs. Flora Reardon has returned to Augusta after a visit to Mrs. Phil Waters.

Mrs. J. W. Bradfield, of Charlotte, has been visiting her son Mr. W. A. Bradfield, in the home of Mr. C. D. Kenney.

Mrs. Susie J. Latimer has returned to Birmingham, Ala., after a month's stay with relatives.

Mrs. J. L. Derrick and Miss Ray Scott visited during the past week in Columbia.

Mrs. A. P. Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lewis went to Camp Jackson recently to see Lieut. Benj. Lewis, before he left for Camp Sevier.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright, Misses Maud, Helen, Edith and Agnes Wright and Miss Emmie Mitchell went to Greenville Sunday to see Mr. Willie Wright, who is at Camp Sevier.

The Camp Fire Girls gave a splendid entertainment, under the direction of their leader, Mrs. Lewis Blount, on last Friday evening. A nice amount was realized.

Mrs. Ione Odowd of Ehrhardt, has been visiting in the home of her father, Mr. W. L. Quattlebaum, and from here, went to Birmingham, Ala., to visit her sister, Mrs. Pitman.

Mrs. Lillie Morgan, of Greymont, has been visiting her father, Mr. H. W. Dobby.

On last Thursday evening the Junior class of the High School gave a reception to the senior class, nine in number. The occasion was held in the home of Miss Sallie Dozier of the Junior class, and the evening proved a most happy one and a memorable one as well. The veranda held many cozy nooks and with swings, this was the most popular resort. The chief diversion was progressive conversation, but these happy, care-free young people needed nothing to aid in producing conversation, they were joyous and merry throughout the evening.

Bright music was enjoyed, and later, block-cream and cake, in the class colors, were served.

The new century club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. P. Cassels, in the home of Mrs. J. A. Dobby, Mrs. H. D. Grant presiding. The club has a box 23 books with a subscription to a good paper, to send to the tubercular ward at camp Jackson.

The matter of aiding in the establishment of a District Tubercular camp for negroes, was taken up, and Mrs. J. A. Lott, was appointed from this club to confer with others. \$50.00 was reported cleared at the entertainment given under the auspices of the club. Of this \$25.00 was given to the Red Cross chapter here, and \$20 to be used for library extension. The club by an unanimous vote will study next year "current literature." The year books will be written, and each meeting is to be in charge of specified ones.

The subject of current literature was suggested at the Federation. Just now, every one is busy at the Red Cross rooms and in the winter every one is more busy. There will be no time for much study and reading and the idea was to have the leaders glean such reading matter and items as every one wants to know and keep abreast with the times. The program for the afternoon was "Southern Dramatists," and proved a most informing and interesting one, there being several good papers. The hostess served a tempting salad course with iced tea.

The subject of current literature was suggested at the Federation. Just now, every one is busy at the Red Cross rooms and in the winter every one is more busy. There will be no time for much study and reading and the idea was to have the leaders glean such reading matter and items as every one wants to know and keep abreast with the times. The program for the afternoon was "Southern Dramatists," and proved a most informing and interesting one, there being several good papers. The hostess served a tempting salad course with iced tea.

The subject of current literature was suggested at the Federation. Just now, every one is busy at the Red Cross rooms and in the winter every one is more busy. There will be no time for much study and reading and the idea was to have the leaders glean such reading matter and items as every one wants to know and keep abreast with the times. The program for the afternoon was "Southern Dramatists," and proved a most informing and interesting one, there being several good papers. The hostess served a tempting salad course with iced tea.

The subject of current literature was suggested at the Federation. Just now, every one is busy at the Red Cross rooms and in the winter every one is more busy. There will be no time for much study and reading and the idea was to have the leaders glean such reading matter and items as every one wants to know and keep abreast with the times. The program for the afternoon was "Southern Dramatists," and proved a most informing and interesting one, there being several good papers. The hostess served a tempting salad course with iced tea.

The subject of current literature was suggested at the Federation. Just now, every one is busy at the Red Cross rooms and in the winter every one is more busy. There will be no time for much study and reading and the idea was to have the leaders glean such reading matter and items as every one wants to know and keep abreast with the times. The program for the afternoon was "Southern Dramatists," and proved a most informing and interesting one, there being several good papers. The hostess served a tempting salad course with iced tea.

The subject of current literature was suggested at the Federation. Just now, every one is busy at the Red Cross rooms and in the winter every one is more busy. There will be no time for much study and reading and the idea was to have the leaders glean such reading matter and items as every one wants to know and keep abreast with the times. The program for the afternoon was "Southern Dramatists," and proved a most informing and interesting one, there being several good papers. The hostess served a tempting salad course with iced tea.

The subject of current literature was suggested at the Federation. Just now, every one is busy at the Red Cross rooms and in the winter every one is more busy. There will be no time for much study and reading and the idea was to have the leaders glean such reading matter and items as every one wants to know and keep abreast with the times. The program for the afternoon was "Southern Dramatists," and proved a most informing and interesting one, there being several good papers. The hostess served a tempting salad course with iced tea.

The subject of current literature was suggested at the Federation. Just now, every one is busy at the Red Cross rooms and in the winter every one is more busy. There will be no time for much study and reading and the idea was to have the leaders glean such reading matter and items as every one wants to know and keep abreast with the times. The program for the afternoon was "Southern Dramatists," and proved a most informing and interesting one, there being several good papers. The hostess served a tempting salad course with iced tea.

The subject of current literature was suggested at the Federation. Just now, every one is busy at the Red Cross rooms and in the winter every one is more busy. There will be no time for much study and reading and the idea was to have the leaders glean such reading matter and items as every one wants to know and keep abreast with the times. The program for the afternoon was "Southern Dramatists," and proved a most informing and interesting one, there being several good papers. The hostess served a tempting salad course with iced tea.

The subject of current literature was suggested at the Federation. Just now, every one is busy at the Red Cross rooms and in the winter every one is more busy. There will be no time for much study and reading and the idea was to have the leaders glean such reading matter and items as every one wants to know and keep abreast with the times. The program for the afternoon was "Southern Dramatists," and proved a most informing and interesting one, there being several good papers. The hostess served a tempting salad course with iced tea.

The subject of current literature was suggested at the Federation. Just now, every one is busy at the Red Cross rooms and in the winter every one is more busy. There will be no time for much study and reading and the idea was to have the leaders glean such reading matter and items as every one wants to know and keep abreast with the times. The program for the afternoon was "Southern Dramatists," and proved a most informing and interesting one, there being several good papers. The hostess served a tempting salad course with iced tea.

The subject of current literature was suggested at the Federation. Just now, every one is busy at the Red Cross rooms and in the winter every one is more busy. There will be no time for much study and reading and the idea was to have the leaders glean such reading matter and items as every one wants to know and keep abreast with the times. The program for the afternoon was "Southern Dramatists," and proved a most informing and interesting one, there being several good papers. The hostess served a tempting salad course with iced tea.

The subject of current literature was suggested at the Federation. Just now, every one is busy at the Red Cross rooms and in the winter every one is more busy. There will be no time for much study and reading and the idea was to have the leaders glean such reading matter and items as every one wants to know and keep abreast with the times. The program for the afternoon was "Southern Dramatists," and proved a most informing and interesting one, there being several good papers. The hostess served a tempting salad course with iced tea.

The subject of current literature was suggested at the Federation. Just now, every one is busy at the Red Cross rooms and in the winter every one is more busy. There will be no time for much study and reading and the idea was to have the leaders glean such reading matter and items as every one wants to know and keep abreast with the times. The program for the afternoon was "Southern Dramatists," and proved a most informing and interesting one, there being several good papers. The hostess served a tempting salad course with iced tea.

The subject of current literature was suggested at the Federation. Just now, every one is busy at the Red Cross rooms and in the winter every one is more busy. There will be no time for much study and reading and the idea was to have the leaders glean such reading matter and items as every one wants to know and keep abreast with the times. The program for the afternoon was "Southern Dramatists," and proved a most informing and interesting one, there being several good papers. The hostess served a tempting salad course with iced tea.

The subject of current literature was suggested at the Federation. Just now, every one is busy at the Red Cross rooms and in the winter every one is more busy. There will be no time for much study and reading and the idea was to have the leaders glean such reading matter and items as every one wants to know and keep abreast with the times. The program for the afternoon was "Southern Dramatists," and proved a most informing and interesting one, there being several good papers. The hostess served a tempting salad course with iced tea.

The subject of current literature was suggested at the Federation. Just now, every one is busy at the Red Cross rooms and in the winter every one is more busy. There will be no time for much study and reading and the idea was to have the leaders glean such reading matter and items as every one wants to know and keep abreast with the times. The program for the afternoon was "Southern Dramatists," and proved a most informing and interesting one, there being several good papers. The hostess served a tempting salad course with iced tea.

The subject of current literature was suggested at the Federation. Just now, every one is busy at the Red Cross rooms and in the winter every one is more busy. There will be no time for much study and reading and the idea was to have the leaders glean such reading matter and items as every one wants to know and keep abreast with the times. The program for the afternoon was "Southern Dramatists," and proved a most informing and interesting one, there being several good papers. The hostess served a tempting salad course with iced tea.

The subject of current literature was suggested at the Federation. Just now, every one is busy at the Red Cross rooms and in the winter every one is more busy. There will be no time for much study and reading and the idea was to have the leaders glean such reading matter and items as every one wants to know and keep abreast with the times. The program for the afternoon was "Southern Dramatists," and proved a most informing and interesting one, there being several good papers. The hostess served a tempting salad course with iced tea.

The subject of current literature was suggested at the Federation. Just now, every one is busy at the Red Cross rooms and in the winter every one is more busy. There will be no time for much study and reading and the idea was to have the leaders glean such reading matter and items as every one wants to know and keep abreast with the times. The program for the afternoon was "Southern Dramatists," and proved a most informing and interesting one, there being several good papers. The hostess served a tempting salad course with iced tea.

The subject of current literature was suggested at the Federation. Just now, every one is busy at the Red Cross rooms and in the winter every one is more busy. There will be no time for much study and reading and the idea was to have the leaders glean such reading matter and items as every one wants to know and keep abreast with the times. The program for the afternoon was "Southern Dramatists," and proved a most informing and interesting one, there being several good papers. The hostess served a tempting salad course with iced tea.

The subject of current literature was suggested at the Federation. Just now, every one is busy at the Red Cross rooms and in the winter every one is more busy. There will be no time for much study and reading and the idea was to have the leaders glean such reading matter and items as every one wants to know and keep abreast with the times. The program for the afternoon was "Southern Dramatists," and proved a most informing and interesting one, there being several good papers. The hostess served a tempting salad course with iced tea.

The subject of current literature was suggested at the Federation. Just now, every one is busy at the Red Cross rooms and in the winter every one is more busy. There will be no time for much study and reading and the idea was to have the leaders glean such reading matter and items as every one wants to know and keep abreast with the times. The program for the afternoon was "Southern Dramatists," and proved a most informing and interesting one, there being several good papers. The hostess served a tempting salad course with iced tea.

The subject of current literature was suggested at the Federation. Just now, every one is busy at the Red Cross rooms and in the winter every one is more busy. There will be no time for much study and reading and the idea was to have the leaders glean such reading matter and items as every one wants to know and keep abreast with the times. The program for the afternoon was "Southern Dramatists," and proved a most informing and interesting one, there being several good papers. The hostess served a tempting salad course with iced tea.

The subject of current literature was suggested at the Federation. Just now, every one is busy at the Red Cross rooms and in the winter every one is more busy. There will be no time for much study and reading and the idea was to have the leaders glean such reading matter and items as every one wants to know and keep abreast with the times. The program for the afternoon was "Southern Dramatists," and proved a most informing and interesting one, there being several good papers. The hostess served a tempting salad course with iced tea.

RED OAK GROVE.

Red Cross Rally at Red Hill. Y. W. A. Meet. Social Circle Met With Mrs. Bailey.

Life is so full, and at the present crisis, when a demand is made on our time should we not consider, "time" in a different light, from various stand-points. This week is Red Cross week, while that means a contribution from all, yet much time necessarily must be consumed, through reaching the people in some territories where it is thinly settled, but we trust none will feel it of no use to try, but with earnest efforts reach every person possible. And then may each man, woman, boy or girl, that is approached feel moved to do all they can, that we here at home may help in sharing the burden of this cruel war.

Last Sunday was Red Cross Rally day at Red Hill. Hon. J. W. Thurmond accompanied by Judge DeVore came down from Edgefield and made earnest pointed addresses, facts were plainly given in regard to the needs of the Red Cross work. Then following came a most interesting Biblical demonstration of the duty of us as true patriots to this great and worthy cause by Rev. Mr. Kesterson.

Brother Kesterson has his hands full to over-flowing, but his unselfish spirit is being fully manifested by his actions, so with co-operation of the people on part of the western side of our Edgefield Association, Bro. Kesterson will render valuable service.

The Y. W. A.'s had new feature added to their meeting last Sunday, and that was the presence of about ten young men, who with such beautiful attention inspired the girls to do their very best. And upon a whole, with the subject "Our Training School" to which we are constrained to believe, some of our girls have become greatly interested in, and that in future may bring developments, it was just a beautiful meeting. The secretary Miss Deadis Dow was absent on account of measles, but was represented by the minutes she so beautifully prepared, was presented by Miss Mamie Bussey.

The Circle was so much enjoyed last Wednesday with Mrs. Jessie Bailey, having with us our good neighbor Mrs. Pickens Bailey. Mrs. West Doolittle is hostess for our next meeting, Miss Mamie Bussey presiding.

We have heard many good things for our service on Mothers' Day and especially the splendid address by Mr. J. L. Mims. We feel his visit to our Sunday school will bear fruit in the present campaign for Red Cross. The girls regretted that Mrs. Mims and Mrs. Tillman could not share some of their time with them while here, but we enjoyed the knowledge of rest for them, and believe they deserve some occasionally, but shall hope to have them give us some third Sunday real soon.

Mr. George Gilchrist visited his grand parents near Cleora last week. They are quite aged, and he seem to appreciate so much the privilege of being with them, as he has been in Chicago for the past several years, and was quite a boy when he left South Carolina.

A very successful Red Cross rally was held in the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon, the devotional service being conducted by Rev. R. G. Shan nonhouse. Ex-Gov. John C. Sheppard and Mr. J. Wm. Thurmond also took part in the exercise, the principal speaker of the occasion, Bishop Guerry, being presented by Mr. Thurmond. After the very inspiring address by Bishop Guerry a collection was taken by Mr. Sheppard from the rostrum, the subscriptions ranging from \$100.00 down to \$5.00. The responses were very general and quite generous, the aggregate of the subscriptions being about \$1,900.

We confidently believe that the county will go beyond the amount apportioned to it to raise. And why should we not? Giving for the support of our boys at the front is the very least service that we can render in this war. Let's give and give again and keep on giving as long as the appeal comes from our boys at the front.

We respectfully announce that I am a candidate for the office of magistrate of the first magisterial district of Edgefield county and pledge myself to abide the result of the Democratic Primary election.

N. L. Brunson.

For Sale: 200 bushels of good sound peas at \$3.75 per bushel. Mrs. Julia K. Prescott, Modoc, S. C.

MURRAY—TOMPKINS.

Lieut. A. S. Tompkins Weds Miss Mary Murray, One of Columbia's Best Beloved Debutantes

One of the most prominent of Columbia's army weddings thus far was that of Miss Mary Murray, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Murray to Lieut. Arthur S. Tompkins Jr., of the Fifty-third Pioneer Infantry, Camp Wadsworth, which was solemnized yesterday evening at 7 o'clock at the Washington Street Methodist Church. The ceremony was followed by a reception for about 200 guests at the Murray home on Carvais Street. The bride has been one of the leading society girls of Columbia since making her debut a year ago last fall and the bridegroom is also well known in Columbia and throughout the State. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Tompkins of Edgefield and was educated at Davidson College, having begun the study of law at the University of South Carolina, when he decided to volunteer for military service. He received his commission at the second Oglethorpe Training Camp.

The church, filled to its capacity with invited guests, was decorated in effective but simple manner, the chancel being banked with palms and white hydrangas with white tapers gleaming among them and the special pews marked with bunches of carnations tied with white tulle. While the guests were assembling the organist, D. A. Pressly, played a beautiful program of appropriate selections and announced the arrival of the bridal party with "The Star Spangled Banner," playing as the professional "The Bridal Chorus" from "Lohengrin."

The bride's attendants, a charming group of 11 maids and matrons, wore gowns of filmy cream lace over chiffon with pink sashes, and white leghorn hats lined with pink tulle and carried pink roses. The matrons Ophelia roses and the costume of the maid of honor was distinctive from the others in that it was fashioned over pink and her bouquet was in shower effect. The young women were: Miss Ruth Tompkins, sister of the bridegroom, as maid of honor; Mrs. Henry H. Harris, sister of the bride, and Mesdames William J. Murray, Jr., and Louis Murray, her sisters in law, as matrons of honor, and Misses Jaquelin Cooper, Ida Fripp, Louise Watrous of Tampa, Grace Earle, Sara Cain and Mae Tompkins, another sister of the bridegroom, as bridesmaids.

Acting as ushers were the bride's two brothers, William and Louis Murray, Capers Powers of Columbia Hugh Aiken of Laurens, Lieut. Addison Johnson of Camp Jackson, and Lieut. Frank Simrill of Camp Wadsworth, and the groomsmen were: Capt. J. E. Wylie of Camp Wadsworth, Lieut. Bruce Hodges of Camp Jackson, Lieut. Nathaniel Stimson, Lieut. Arthur Hill of Camp Wadsworth, Lieut. Roger Heyward of Camp Jackson and Lieut. W. S. James of Camp Jackson.

The bride entered with her father, and was preceded immediately by her little nephew, Henry H. Harris, Jr., who, dressed in a smart suit of white corduroy, bore the wedding ring in a basket of pink roses the petals of which he scattered in front of the bride as she left the church after the ceremony.

The bridegroom was attended by Lieut. Donald Sanders of Camp Jackson and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mark Carlisle, former pastor of the Washington Street Church, assisted by the Rev. A. N. Brunson, the present pastor.

The bride's wedding gown of lustrous imported white satin and tulle was fashioned with a simplicity which well suited her petite figure and piquant style.

It was untrimmied save for a beading of pearls and brilliants around the decolletage and a cluster to hold the side draperies on the skirt, and it was made with flowing tulle sleeves and a court train of the satin. Her wedding veil was the same one worn by her sister, Mrs. Henry H. Harris, as a bride, and was arranged with a bandeau of orange blossoms and her bouquet was of pale lavender orchids and valley lilies.

In the decoration at the house pink and white prevailed among a miscellany of the season's flowers.

In the drawing room where the bride and bridegroom received with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Murray and Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins of Edgefield, tall palms filled the bow window and white roses and candles adorned the mantel. Mrs. Murray was gowned in black chantilly lace and Mrs. Tompkins wore lavender crepe meteor.

The guests were received in the hall by Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Lancaster, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. C. Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McKay Hawkins Dr. and Mrs. Frank Durham and Dr. and Mrs. Pinkney V. Mikell.

In the library where a wealth of wedding presents were displayed, Mrs. R. J. Blalock, Mrs. Kate Patterson, Mrs. J. G. Wannamaker of Orangeburg and Mrs. R. C. Holman of Barnwell received.

The bride's register in the hall was in charge of Misses Mary Hampton and Jane Kealhofer and punch was served in the living room by Miss Marguerite Patterson, Mrs. John K. Aull and Mrs. Howard Dewey of Orangeburg.

The dining room was in bridal white and green, the bride's table being beautifully appointed in silver. The centerpiece was a large silver basket filled with white roses and tied with white tulle and the table candles were held in three single candlesticks fitted with shades of pendant pearls. From the chandelier three streams of tulle delicately traced with smilax, were drawn down and caught to the cluny lace cloth and the beautiful wedding cakes were placed on silver stands. According to the traditional army custom, the bride cut the cake with her husband's sword and it was served with ices and sweets in green and white. Assisting in the dining room were: Mrs. William Earle, Miss Kate Hampton Manning, Mrs. J. T. Gray, Miss Blanche Jones, Miss Lila May Mimaugh, Miss Elmire deGraffenreid, Miss Louise Bruton and Miss Esther Graydon.

The Little-Davis orchestra played all during the reception. The bride's souvenirs to her attendants were gold friendship circles and the bridegroom presented each of his fellow officers in the party with the regulation army name plate to be worn on the leather wrist strap.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Tompkins left last night for Asheville, where they will spend the former's short leave at Grove Park Inn, going thence to Spartanburg, where Mr. Tompkins is on duty at Camp Wadsworth. The bride traveled in a navy blue tricotie coat suit, a white crepe blouse with blue checked plaitings, a chic little navy blue hat smartly trimmed with a stiff, uncurled feather, and tan pumps. She also wore a cape of Kolinski fur.

Among the out of town guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tompkins, the bridegroom's parents; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holland, his brother-in-law and sister; Misses Ruth, Mae and Grace Tompkins, his sisters, all of Edgefield; the bride's aunt, Mrs. J. G. Wannamaker of Orangeburg, Mrs. Howard Dewey of Barnwell, Miss Carry Darby Harrison of Wallhalla and Mrs. F. P. McGowan of Laurens.

The Little-Davis orchestra played all during the reception. The bride's souvenirs to her attendants were gold friendship circles and the bridegroom presented each of his fellow officers in the party with the regulation army name plate to be worn on the leather wrist strap.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Tompkins left last night for Asheville, where they will spend the former's short leave at Grove Park Inn, going thence to Spartanburg, where Mr. Tompkins is on duty at Camp Wadsworth. The bride traveled in a navy blue tricotie coat suit, a white crepe blouse with blue checked plaitings, a chic little navy blue hat smartly trimmed with a stiff, uncurled feather, and tan pumps. She also wore a cape of Kolinski fur.

Among the out of town guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tompkins, the bridegroom's parents; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holland, his brother-in-law and sister; Misses Ruth, Mae and Grace Tompkins, his sisters, all of Edgefield; the bride's aunt, Mrs. J. G. Wannamaker of Orangeburg, Mrs. Howard Dewey of Barnwell, Miss Carry Darby Harrison of Wallhalla and Mrs. F. P. McGowan of Laurens.

The Little-Davis orchestra played all during the reception. The bride's souvenirs to her attendants were gold friendship circles and the bridegroom presented each of his fellow officers in the party with the regulation army name plate to be worn on the leather wrist strap.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Tompkins left last night for Asheville, where they will spend the former's short leave at Grove Park Inn, going thence to Spartanburg, where Mr. Tompkins is on duty at Camp Wadsworth. The bride traveled in a navy blue tricotie coat suit, a white crepe blouse with blue checked plaitings, a chic little navy blue hat smartly trimmed with a stiff, uncurled feather, and tan pumps. She also wore a cape of Kolinski fur.

Among the out of town guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tompkins, the bridegroom's parents; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holland, his brother-in-law and sister; Misses Ruth, Mae and Grace Tompkins, his sisters, all of Edgefield; the bride's aunt, Mrs. J. G. Wannamaker of Orangeburg, Mrs. Howard Dewey of Barnwell, Miss Carry Darby Harrison of Wallhalla and Mrs. F. P. McGowan of Laurens.

The Little-Davis orchestra played all during the reception. The bride's souvenirs to her attendants were gold friendship circles and the bridegroom presented each of his fellow officers in the party with the regulation army name plate to be worn on the leather wrist strap.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Tompkins left last night for Asheville, where they will spend the former's short leave at Grove Park Inn, going thence to Spartanburg, where Mr. Tompkins is on duty at Camp Wadsworth. The bride traveled in a navy blue tricotie coat suit, a white crepe blouse with blue checked plaitings, a chic little navy blue hat smartly trimmed with a stiff, uncurled feather, and tan pumps. She also wore a cape of Kolinski fur.

Among the out of town guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tompkins, the bridegroom's parents; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holland, his brother-in-law and sister; Misses Ruth, Mae and Grace Tompkins, his sisters, all of Edgefield; the bride's aunt, Mrs. J. G. Wannamaker of Orangeburg, Mrs. Howard Dewey of Barnwell, Miss Carry Darby Harrison of Wallhalla and Mrs. F. P. McGowan of Laurens.

The Little-Davis orchestra played all during the reception. The bride's souvenirs to her attendants were gold friendship circles and the bridegroom presented each of his fellow officers in the party with the regulation army name plate to be worn on the leather wrist strap.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Tompkins left last night for Asheville, where they will spend the former's short leave at Grove Park Inn, going thence to Spartanburg, where Mr. Tompkins is on duty at Camp Wadsworth. The bride traveled in a navy blue tricotie coat suit, a white crepe blouse with blue checked plaitings, a chic little navy blue hat smartly trimmed with a stiff, uncurled feather, and tan pumps. She also wore a cape of Kolinski fur.

Among the out of town guests at the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Tompkins, the bridegroom's parents; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holland, his brother-in-law and sister; Misses Ruth, Mae and Grace Tompkins, his sisters, all of Edgefield; the bride's aunt, Mrs. J. G. Wannamaker of Orangeburg, Mrs. Howard Dewey of Barnwell, Miss Carry Darby Harrison of Wallhalla and Mrs. F. P. McGowan of Laurens.

The Little-Davis orchestra played all during the reception. The bride's souvenirs to her attendants were gold friendship circles and the bridegroom presented each of his fellow officers in the party with the regulation army name plate to be worn on the leather wrist strap.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Tompkins left last night for Asheville, where they will spend the former's short leave at Grove Park Inn, going thence to Spartanburg, where Mr. Tompkins is on duty at Camp Wadsworth. The bride traveled in a navy blue tricotie coat suit, a white crepe blouse with blue checked plaitings, a chic little navy blue hat smartly trimmed with a stiff, uncurled feather, and tan pumps. She also wore a cape of Kolinski fur.

HARDY'S HAPPENINGS.

Oat Crop Good, Delightful Barbecue at Meriwether Hall Missionary Society Holds Meeting.

We have not had quite so much rain this week, but plenty of clouds. Fine for corn and grass. Well, as both of those were such a short crop last year, through this section, we are glad to see the corn coming so nicely, and grass, where it can be cut for hay. And we are fighting it in the crop. Oats bid fair to be splendid. Wheat has been injured by so much rain while it was in "the boot." As I have heard my father say, "A wet May is fine for oats but very bad for wheat."

Cotton is very small and backward so far. Lots of it has had to be plowed up and planted over. The corn in most places is looking mighty pretty. Mr. H. L. Bunch has the prettiest we have seen, so far. His field of three or four acres is shoulder high and dark, rich green like bottom land makes. Also his roasting ears are just as fine. Messrs. Sampson and Mealing Bunch's corn is next to that of Mr. H. L. Bunch, in size. Mr. George McKie's wheat seems to say, "He can feed his new bride on flour bread every day."

Miss Lizzie Butler's corn, cotton and rye are beautiful. The gardens are all fine and finer, especially the Irish Potatoes.

Our good friend, Mr. J. H. Adams brought us a beautiful head of cabbage as large as a child's head. We gave him some of our good-sized beets. We have a fairly large number of chickens now, if no more of them die, but none come up to one and a half pounds yet. We will need several more sacks of feed to get up to it, and that means feeding them money.

We attended the enjoyable barbecue at Meriwether Hall, on last Saturday. There was quite a good attendance and that which some feared, that is, that the club would be disbanded on account of lack of funds, was averted. The men came forward and cheerfully paid the amount needed and we are rejoiced to see that the club will continue. We hope to see new interest and new life in it now, as they reorganized and elected new officers. The following officers were elected: President, Dr. W. T. Briggs; Vice Pres., Mr. H. F. Cooper; Treasurer, Mr. Alvin Stevens; Secretary, Mr. Fred Barker; Exec. Committee-man, Mr. H. L. Bunch. Mr. H. H. Scott was chosen to attend to selecting and cooking the meats. Mr. Stokes gave a little talk after dinner and promised to help us when ever we