

SOCIETY

By Bertha Hempstead

Mrs. Hiram Price Dillon will entertain her bridge club Friday afternoon with a guest table for Miss Belcher of New York, who is visiting Mrs. Roland Perkins of Potwin Place.

Miss Enid Strickler has asked guests for a party which she will give tonight at her home in West Eighth avenue, in compliment to Miss Louise Allison and Mr. James McClure, who will be married Thanksgiving evening.

The research club will meet Friday afternoon, November 19, with Mrs. Frank Mitchell, 1697 Western avenue. The program will be on art. Mrs. S. Morse will read a paper on Millet and Mrs. James will tell of Corot. The round table discussion will be led by Mrs. J. W. Jamison.

Kansas is a wonderful state for statisticians. We have statistics on wheat, statistics on corn, statistics on births and deaths, on railroad mileage, automobiles, joint raids, hogs and babies. But there is an interesting group of figures that Kansas has overlooked—the number of young women in the state who have smoked cigarettes at some time in the course of their lives.

Statistics of this nature would be hard to get, but it is known that occasionally a Kansas maiden will take a bet or a dare and inhale the fumes of a cigarette. Topeka, they say, has come to the forefront in that respect. There is a society girl in Topeka who really enjoys the "coffin nails." She is not exactly addicted to the habit, but she lights a "pill" once in a while because she likes it and admits that she does. Still another likes strong cigars. The first one she smoked belonged to her father. She and another girl fished it from his strong box and puffed it up, turn and turn about. The effects were not so terrible as she expected, so she purchases a penicila now and again.

A certain Washburn girl, we are told, decided she would like a pipe. After a few draws at father's old "hook" her opinions began to undergo a change. She was away from school two days, and when she left the house again, the sight of a pipe of ivory down the street was enough to make her turn her swimming young head while the awful contrivance passed by on the other side.

So cigars and pipes are more or less frowned upon. They interfere with a good complexion, but it is not a wild estimate to say that 80 out of every 100 young women in Topeka, under 25 years of age, have smoked cigarettes. Some may not have taken more than a puff or two, and it is something of a feat to finish one, while a few have learned to roll their own.

A state board should be created to gather the facts. It would furnish some one a state office, besides affording an interesting list of names for the perusal of the public.

The date of the wedding of Miss Margaret Louise Allison and Mr. James Austin McClure, is set for Thursday November 25. The marriage will be solemnized the evening of Thanksgiving day at 8:30 o'clock.

Miss Margaret Koonitz gave a party Tuesday evening in compliment to Miss Allison, to which the following friends were asked: Miss Louise Allison, Miss Mabel Cutbert, Mrs. David Pace, Mrs. Barton Phelps, Mrs. C. D. Wellman, Mrs. Marion Sullivan, Mrs. Jennie McKittrick, Mrs. Sidney Smith, Mrs. E. C. Allison, Mrs. S. T. McClure, Miss Mary McGiffen, Miss Dorothy Christman, Miss Jessie Howard, Miss Laura McClure, Miss Mary Gillie, Miss Anna Heaburg, Miss Ellen Heaburg, Miss Clara Marlette, Miss Kathryn Marlette, Miss Ellen Foberg, Miss Fada Fowstom, Miss Katelynn O'Herbert, Miss Nellie Thorpe, Miss Fanny Sibley, Miss Clemma Bollard, Miss Lena Davis.

The Music Study club will meet Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Harry Lyman, 1022 Polk street.

Mrs. George Sharitt entertained the Crochet club Tuesday, and guests, besides the members, were: Mrs. R. R. Kenley of El Centro, Cal., Mrs. A. E. Austin, Mrs. R. S. Brigham and Mrs. Arthur Mills.

Madame Lunde Souther will give a studio recital Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Smith building, at which the following of her pupils will sing: Mrs. Charles E. Joelin.

Miss Lydia Holland, Miss Ruth Smith, Miss Jeanette Price, Miss Schutte, Miss Katherine Keers, Miss Helen Brigham, Miss Carrie Cox and Miss Euphemia Page.

The model of this wrap with its deep barrel collar, sleeve muff and bottom, is of white brocaded satin. The wrap is left to spend the winter in Waco, Tex.

The Taka Art Embroidery club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Hazen, 627 Fillmore street.

Mrs. A. E. Jones, who has been in California the past three months, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Radcliffe announce the birth of a son, November 16, whom they will name Robert Sanford.

Mrs. W. J. Brooke and Mrs. M. T. Brinko entertained a few friends at their home in Tyler street in honor of their sister, Miss Grace Brooke, in celebration of her birthday anniversary. They were assisted by Mrs. Jack Lawson. The guests were: Miss Brooke, Miss Alice Kelly, Miss Florence Harries, Miss Grace Kelly, Miss Cecelia Brickish, Mr. Frank McConell, Mr. John McConell, Mr. Albert Brooke, Mr. Charles McConell, Mr. Stephen Brooke, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lawson, Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brooke, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Linsinger of Kansas City are in Topeka a few days to visit Mrs. Linsinger's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Larimer.

Mr. Jack Campbell went to Manhattan this morning on a business trip.

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Mrs. Edwin Kistler has returned from Wichita, where she was called by the death of her mother, Mrs. William J. Kistler.

Mrs. C. B. Simpson of Kansas City is visiting her sister, Mrs. John D. Zimmerman, of 626 Fillmore street.

Mrs. Root of Kansas City is visiting Mrs. C. B. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Herriek of Wellington will visit Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wood during the Thanksgiving season.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Prout will leave Friday for Cleveland, Ohio, to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. Prout's grandparents, Mrs. Paynter. They will also visit Mrs. Prout's sister, Mrs. Everett Young of Urbana, Ill.

The Rev. J. E. Ingham has returned from a month's trip east. He visited the old Ingham homestead in Chelsea, Vt., and preached in the church at that place which was founded by his grandfather 125 years ago. In Boston, Mass., he visited his son, Mr. Ted Ingham, and Mrs. Ingham, and in New York he spent some time with his daughter, Miss Edith Ingham, who is a student in Columbia university.

Mrs. Walter Cannon and her little daughter, Julia, have returned from Ottawa, where they visited Mrs. Cannon's parents, Judge and Mrs. C. A. Smart.

Mrs. T. J. Kellam left today for New York to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. George Burpee, formerly Miss Katherine Kellam. She will stop in Chicago for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Frank Smithies.

Mr. A. Zander and his daughter, Miss Annie Zander, and Miss Arlet Nichols are in New Mexico this week.

Mrs. Edwin Davis of Leavenworth will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell, of Clay street at Thanksgiving time.

Mrs. Ida Denton of Wichita is visiting Mrs. V. B. Kistler.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Woodward have returned from Lawrence, where they visited Mrs. B. W. Woodward.

Miss Merle Gunn of Kansas City and Mr. Louis L. Hagerman of Ellettsville, Neb., were married Monday, November 15, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Hill, 810 West Sixth avenue, Topeka, by the Rev. John H. Fazel.

Little Ruby Bell Hill, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hill, was flower girl. Miss Esther Stradel of Hoyt, Kan., played the wedding march. Miss Trease Schultz of Marysville, a maid of honor, and Mr. Arthur Marsh of Lyndon was best man. The bride was dressed in white silk and carried a shower bouquet of American Beauty roses. Mr. and Mrs. Hagerman will live at 810 West Sixth avenue.

L. M. Jones, superintendent of the Santa Fe telegraphing department, has gone to New York city on business for a few weeks.

C. H. Bunker, of the passenger department and Mrs. Bunker will send a few days next week with friends in Kansas City.

Miss Josephine Weaver, daughter of A. P. Weaver, of the water service and Mrs. Weaver has returned to her school work at the State Normal in Emporia after a week's visit home.

Clifford Deppie of Salt Lake City, a former employee of the freight department, has been calling on friends at the new office building today.

Fred Ludington has returned from Oklahoma City, Fort Worth and Weston, where he spent the past few weeks on business.

Mrs. Amos Beeler and daughter, Gwendolyn, are visiting relatives in Canton, O.

Mrs. Martha Campbell, mother of C. W. Campbell, of the bridge and building department is reported seriously ill at the home of relatives in Knoxville, Tenn., where she is visiting.

The general board of adjustment, of the B. of L. E., will come to Topeka November 23 on business.

The regular business meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the S. U. of N. A. will be held Friday afternoon with Mrs. John Nelson, 404 Madison street.

Engineer W. H. Jones and Mrs. Jones are visiting relatives in Oshkosh, Wis., a few weeks.

Mrs. Eckert and daughters, Eleanor and Margaret, have returned from a short visit with relatives in Argentine.

Mrs. Brister and daughter have returned to their home in Argentine, after a short visit with relatives here.

Use Monarch Face Lotion for chapped hands.—Adv.

Kobe Mayor Fetes U. S. Sailors. Kioto, Nov. 17.—The officers of the United States cruiser Saratoga, who were not present at the third coronation feast held tonight, were entertained by the mayor of Kobe at a Japanese dinner.

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