

SOCIETY  
By Bertha Hempstead

Looking Backward In State Journal Society Column  
TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

Cards have been received from Mr. and Mrs. William Wake Decker, of Los Angeles, Cal., announcing the marriage of their daughter, Mary Louise, to Mr. John Hopson Bumberger, also of Los Angeles. The marriage was quietly solemnized Thursday, August 3, at the Decker home.

The Decker family formerly lived in Topeka, occupying a home in West Sixth avenue. Mr. Decker was connected with the Santa Fe Railway company, and since going to Los Angeles has been manager of the Wells Fargo Express office. Miss Decker was a graduate of the Topeka high school and a student of music, taking a certificate from Miss Bundy's School of Piano and Music. Since going to Los Angeles she has had a position as assistant to the pastor of the First Christian church of that city.

Mr. Bumberger is a former Topeka man. He is a successful photographer of Los Angeles.

A bit of news of Hale Hamilton, the Topeka man who has achieved a marked degree of success and fame in the theatrical world, is received through the New York papers. He and his wife, whose stage name is Myrtle Tannehill, are now in Australia. The New York Tribune says: Hugh J. Ward, who is the czar of matters theatrical in Australia, will arrive in New York in about thirty days, according to information received at the offices of Sanger & Jordan. Mr. Ward's journeying back and forth for American managers, actors and authors. On his last visit to New York he left \$150,000 behind and took back with him the Australian rights to "The Boomerang," "The House of Glass," "Common Clay," "The Great Lover," "The Twin Beds," "The Heart of Watson," "It Pays to Advertise" and others. The reigning favorites in Australia at present, incidentally, are Hale Hamilton and Myrtle Tannehill, who are playing a repertory of half a dozen American successes.

Miss Julia Langer was at home informally this morning for Mrs. Charles E. George, Jr. A group of Mrs. George's friends were asked to call. Mrs. George expects to leave Thursday to join Captain George at El Paso.

Miss Elsie Cuthbert entertained a few friends at this morning complimentary to Miss Lucile Norwood of St. Joseph, Mo., and Miss Adelaide Casper of Independence, Mo. Miss Norwood is visiting Miss Lillian Guthrie, the two girls having been friends in Manhattan, and Miss Casper is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. W. Collins of 1024 Van Buren street.

The company this morning included: Miss Norwood, Miss Lillian Guthrie, Miss Christina Ward, Miss Frances Grote, Miss Elsie Sargent, Miss Margaret Thrapp, Miss Lucile Norwood, Miss Lucie Casper, Mrs. Frances Gage, Miss Maym Parsons and Miss Cuthbert.

The marriage of Miss Gladys Johnson and Mr. Arthur Schabinger of Ottawa took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Schabinger, Mrs. Ira W. Baker, and Mr. Baker, 631 Lane street. The marriage was solemnized by the Rev. E. W. Spencer, pastor of the Walnut Grove Methodist church.

The arrangements for the wedding were extremely simple, and the guests who were invited were a few relatives of the bride and groom. There was no formal wedding music, and after the ceremony the guests were informally received by the bride and bridegroom, the bride's mother, Mrs. S. E. Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

The bride's gown was a simple white organza. She was attended by a little niece, Miriam Baker, the 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Baker, who carried the train. The little girl was dressed in white.

Mr. and Mrs. Schabinger left today for Chicago, where they will join a young married couple on their honeymoon trip, who are friends of theirs, and the four of them will spend some time at the lakes. At home after September 13 in Ottawa, Kan.

The bride is a graduate of the Emporia State Normal college, where she majored in kindergarten work, taking the training under Miss Aldine Stone leaving school she has been engaged in kindergarten work, in which she has been more than ordinarily successful. The past year she has been doing kindergarten work in Waverly, Kan. She has spent a good deal of time in Topeka, where she was at one time connected with the Emporia kindergarten, and she has frequently been with her sister, Mrs. Baker. She has many friends here, to be interested in her marriage.

Mr. Schabinger is a graduate of the College of Emporia, where he specialized in physical training. He received the degree of B. P. E. at the

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Mrs. Bernard Tobias gave her little daughters, Maud and Vera, a farewell party last evening at her home in Kansas City next week. Mrs. William Burgess, Miss Kate Tobias, and Miss Edna Lee were the guests.

A swimming party visited Gage lake this morning at an early hour. They were Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Ott, Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, Miss Edna Carpenter, Mrs. Will Butten, Mrs. Herbert Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Lanck, Mrs. Richard Gundry, Miss May Short, Mrs. C. P. Balmer, Miss Edna Polmar, Tom Corwin, Malcolm James, Allen Luck, Harvey Davis, Peter Pearson, Roy Short, and Harry Gundry returned Thursday from a week's camping on the banks of Mill creek, near Maple Hill.

A subscription party was given at Hudson's hall last evening which was enjoyed by the following people: Miss Edna Valentine, Miss Lillian Tertt, Miss Edna McMillan, Miss Frances Moon, Miss Edith Leber, Miss Margaret Milvane, Miss Virgie Malvane, Miss Margaret Bear, Miss Maud Hanger, Miss Caldwell, and Miss Mason of Lawrence, Miss Mober of Marysville, Mr. Ed Dennis, Mr. Willard Scott, Mr. Will Alexander, Mr. H. S. Morgan, Mr. Joe Morgan, Mr. Julius Weidling, Mr. Ed McBride, Mr. George Stoker, Mr. Charles Lagerstrom, Mr. W. A. Speer, Mr. O. G. Woodruff, Mr. S. Stoddard, and Mr. Justin Bowersock of Lawrence.

well known physical training school at Springfield, Mass. He is now in charge of all the physical training work in Ottawa university.

Mr. and Mrs. George Godfrey Moore will leave about the middle of September for a trip to the West. They will spend a part of the time in Jackson, Tenn., visiting Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Kimbrough, formerly of Topeka. The

Kimbroughs were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moore during the winter and were elaborately entertained by their friends at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore who sold their home in Lincoln street with the intention of building on lots in College Hill, have means to build this year. The house is now occupied by Dr. Lydia DeVillibus and Miss Elizabeth Lacey. At present Mr. and Mrs. Moore are at the apartments of Miss Louise Fleming.

Miss Christine and her cousin, Miss Adelaide Casper of Independence, Mo., at the tea room. Covers were placed for Miss Casper, Miss Marguerite Thrapp, Miss Ruth Koester and Miss Ward.

The Woman's party held its first annual convention in Colorado Springs a few days ago and decided definitely on what it calls its "attacking" policy. It was unanimously agreed that they are uniting firmly to defeat Woodrow Wilson for a second term as president of the United States. After a long discussion at their conference, in which only the representatives of the enfranchised women of the country had a vote, it was unanimously agreed to work for the defeat of the Democratic party, as the party responsible for the failure of the national amendment enfranchising the women of all the states. In order to make their campaign effective, they pledged themselves to vote unitedly with the Progressive parties, renounced their Democratic party, namely the Republican. Those with leanings toward the Democratic Socialism, Prohibition or Progressive parties, renounced their personal preferences, putting suffrage first, and agreed to cast their ballots for the Republican nominee, to prevent the weakening effect on their purposes of a scattering vote, not that they so much wish to see the Republicans in power, as they wish to see the Democrats out.

There had been compiled for presentation at the convention utterances of the president and his followers on the subject of equal suffrage, and records had been kept of the sentiments of leading Democrats on that subject. A campaign of \$50,000 is to be used for the defeat of Wilson, and that fund is in progress of being collected, with about half of it already in hand. Some thirty-six lecturers, including some of the best known women speakers in the country, attended the convention and are prepared to go out over the enfranchised states on speaking tours before the fall election. In fact, before the convention was over, many of the women had begun their work.

The headquarters of the convention were in the Antlers hotel, where the delegates received every attention that could have been given to a convention of men politicians. Mrs. Lee Monroe, of Topeka, who has just returned from

the convention, where she took the place of Mrs. Dan Cement, of Manhattan, president of the Kansas branch of the Congressional Union, says of the meeting: "There were a surprising number of women in attendance, making a total of more than 300, who came from all over the country, including some of the southern and eastern states that are practically hopeless of obtaining suffrage except through a national amendment. Of course, only delegates from the enfranchised states could enter the executive session or cast a vote in the convention, but after sifting the numbers of voters, we had a representation of upwards of two hundred. The Kansas delegation numbered thirty or forty women, including members of the United States, Fort Scott, Wichita, Ellsworth, and other towns of the state.

Some women from Washington and Oregon made the trip to the Springs. Just to attend one or two sessions cast their vote and got the message they were to take back to the states they represented at the hurried back to begin work at once. As soon as the convention closed the women swarmed out of the hotel like ants out of an ant-hill to begin their "attacking" campaign. They held at once a public meeting in Colorado Springs, where they addressed nearly five thousand voters, and received their remarks in a friendly and cordial way.

Representatives of many of the large newspapers of the west were on hand to report the conference. The Chicago Tribune sent a man out with a moving picture camera, and a reporter's Bazaar had a reporter at the meeting, and he also procured a large picture of the convention. Three other moving picture concerns took photographs to be used as news features.

Topeka will be gay three days next week when the movie convention is in progress. Some real living film stars will be in town for the parade and the ball on Friday and Saturday, August 23. In addition to the recognized stars who will appear, will be other actors and actresses, including opera in parts of varying importance and whose names and figures are familiar to all the habitués of the picture houses. The ball will be given in the evening at Garfield park. The convention is to be a collaboration of the motion picture association and the National Taxpayers' association and is a state wide affair. About 250 exhibitors from all parts of Kansas are expected to be present. The features of entertainment are planned. The Amusement Topeka exhibitors in its membership manufacturers and producers of pictures, vaudeville house and amusement people.

A part of the work of organizing for the convention is being done by Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Packer, who is now in Topeka on business. Mrs. Packer is Scott is publicity agent for the Vitagraph, Lubin, Selig and Essanay companies.

The Cosmos club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Lucy Miller, 222 E. 12th street. The miscellaneous program will be given. The year books for the coming season will be distributed.

The following girls had a picnic breakfast this morning at Gage park: Patricia Evans, Ruth Thorman, Elinore Hudson, Helen Rosen, Margaret Helen Beasley, Marjorie Lewis and Elizabeth Lewis of Kansas City; Helen Greene, Helen E. Lillien, and Marjorie Lyman, Dorothy Souders, and Eleanor Neil.

Mrs. W. A. Hinchberger will present a group of her pupils in recitation Thursday afternoon at 3:30. She will be assisted by Miss Ruth Borgardner, who will sing several songs. Her pupils who will play are: Mrs. Belva Webster, Martha Whittemore, Margaret Whittemore, Marian Ross, Faye Hathaway, Rose Schaefer, Elnora Hudson, Neva Shoemaker, Edna Romie, Ruth Whitaker, Jeanette Mildred Boggs, Dorothy Perkins and Ruth Bushong.

Notes and Personal Mention. Miss Helen Hunsicker, of Peoria, S. D., arrived today to visit Miss Polly Nowers.

Mr. Justice and Mrs. Henry F. Mason expect to leave for the latter part of the month for a trip to Chicago.

Mrs. Stewart of Wichita is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. C. DeGraff, at the home of Mrs. E. C. DeGraff, at a visit from her sister, Mrs. K. F. Burnett of Joplin, Mo., and her granddaughters, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Elrod of Bronson, Kan.

Mr. Ed Kellam, Mr. Ned Osborn and Mr. Dan C. Kelley left Saturday from a motor trip to the Great Lakes and New England.

Miss Winifred Hartley has returned from a week's visit to friends in Kansas City.

Miss Ethel Walton and Miss Estelle Walton of Troy returned home after a visit to their cousin, Mrs. Charles Whitmer. Charles Whitmer, Jr., accompanied them and will visit them in Troy until school begins in September.

Mr. J. W. Thurston has returned from a week's visit to friends in Chicago, where he spent the past month. Mrs. Thurston's sister, Miss Olive Bray, returned with him.

Prof. C. F. Cooper and his family returned Monday from Boston. He has been in the east taking special work at Harvard and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology the past year.

Mrs. Lee Monroe returned Monday afternoon from Colorado Springs, where she attended a conference of the Woman's party.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Foberg and their family, of Leavenworth, are visiting Mr. Foberg's mother, Mrs. Mary Foberg, and her family.

Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Chandler of Atchison are on a western motor trip to Colorado Springs and stopped en route to visit relatives in Topeka. While they are away Miss Elizabeth Chandler is with her aunts in Topeka. She will return to Atchison on Monday where she is a student in Baker university.

Miss Ruth Cowgill, of the State Historical society, returned Monday from Estes Park, Colorado, where she spent the past two weeks.

Mrs. Katherine Dolan and Miss Marguerite Dolan returned today from a visit to relatives in Chicago and Galesburg, Ill.

Mr. Howard Albright, who is in K. U. this summer, spent the week-end with friends at Lake View.

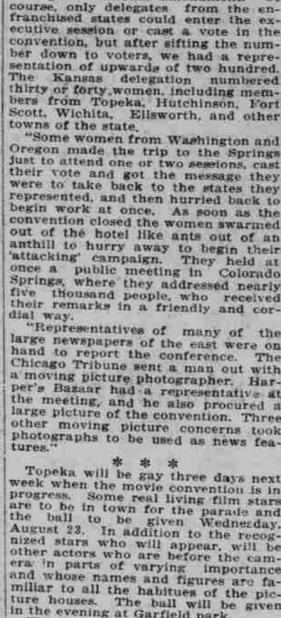
Miss Ruth Foster is in Lawrence visiting Miss Blanche Sims.

Mr. Leon Flint of the school of Journalism of the Kansas State university has been in California teaching in the summer school of the California university at Berkeley. Mr. Flint is related to Mr. Herbert Flint, who is in Lawrence this summer.

Mr. H. A. Oliphant has gone to New York City on business.

Mrs. C. C. Gerberick and her children have returned from Emporia,

A PRETTY FLOUNCED PETTICOAT WILL BE WORN WITH FALL'S HOOP SKIRTS



A flounced petticoat for the full fall skirts.

The petticoat shown here is made of washable taffeta and with generous flounces over the hips. It is designed to be worn with the wider skirts to be popular this fall and is prettily finished at the bottom with shirred frills caught up with rosettes forming scallops.

where they visited Mrs. Gerberick's mother, Mrs. Fair.

Mrs. Roy Franks has gone to Denver, Col., for a visit of two weeks.

Mr. Herman Platt and son, Howard, of Franklin, Neb., are visiting Mr. Platt's sister, Mrs. W. A. Harshbarger, and Professor Harshbarger.

Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Pettijohn motored to Glathe Saturday for a visit to Mrs. J. L. Pettijohn. They also visited Mrs. and Mrs. J. Warner, of Kansas City, and returned to Topeka Monday accompanied by Miss Eloise Stevenson of Kansas City, who will be their guest the remainder of the week.

Mrs. Samuel T. Howe and her daughter, Miss Clara Howe, have left for a trip east to visit relatives in Chicago. They will visit Mr. Samuel T. Howe, Jr., and his family. Mr. Howe, chairman of the state tax commission, will go to Indianapolis to attend the annual convention of the National Taxpayers' association, and later will join his family in Youngstown.

Miss Barbara Jarrell has returned from Cape Cod, Mass., where she spent the summer with Kansas City friends. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Farrell went east recently and accompanied her home.

The wedding of Miss Esther Rodeen and Mr. Clifford Packer took place at eight o'clock Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rodeen, 335 Western avenue. The Rev. A. J. Liljenqvist officiated. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Packer will be at home at 1801 Park avenue, Topeka.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Packer, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Mollenstam, and Mr. Lionel Mollenstam, of Lionville, Iowa, are motoring to Colorado, and stopped in Topeka for a visit to Miss Rose Mollenstam, of Lionville, Iowa, who will return to her home tonight after a visit to Miss Moore.

Notes and Personal from Oakland. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Webb of 462 Freeman avenue are the parents of a daughter, born Sunday evening to whom they have named Ethel. Mrs. Webb is recovering from a few weeks' visit to relatives in Chicago. Mrs. Webb is recovering from a few weeks' visit to relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. J. A. Layman of Topeka were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. O. Sherman, 143 Oakland avenue.

Miss Lora Webb and Miss Mae Selder have returned from a few weeks' visit to relatives in Chicago. Mrs. Selder is recovering from a few weeks' visit to relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Clifford Carson of 127 Arter avenue, who has been ill the past two or three months, was taken Monday evening to St. Francis hospital for treatment.

The Sunflower Art club will meet with Mrs. William Jessop at her home in Oakland avenue, Wednesday, August 16.

Scott Kelsey and M. T. Kelsey left Saturday for Aurora, Ill., and points in Michigan on their three week's vacation trip.

Miss Hilma Haworth and Miss Ethelwyn Conder were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. J. A. Layman of Topeka.

Miss Maud Shore, a student of the State Normal at Emporia, was guests Sunday of her brother, H. G. Shore and wife and returned to Emporia on Monday for Monday for Baldwin, where she will attend the Epworth League Institute at that place.

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SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS



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By the number of advance registrations Washington enrollment for the coming school year is expected to attain nearly 1,000.

Dr. Benjamin Young will return from Washington, D. C., the last part of the week. He has been spending his vacation there.

E. H. Hogue, land commissioner for the Topock and Horton today by the death of his father-in-law.

The big baseball bullet board in front of the State Journal is regaining its popularity following the three time winning streak of the Savages.

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IN NORTH TOPEKA Community Sing at "Quincy" Promises To Be Big Affair.

The movement for a community singing has grown very popular throughout the middle west. The idea was first originated by Doctor Dykema of the University of Wisconsin, and appears to have answered a definite need in many communities. Last winter Doctor Dykema was in Topeka and led the singing at the institution during the State Teachers' convention. Since then the musical department of the Federation of Women's clubs has conducted two community sings at the auditorium.

At the suggestion of Miss Lulu Meador, director of the Quincy school playground, the people of North Topeka will stage a community sing at the school grounds, Friday evening, August 18.

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