

# SOCIETY EVENTS

## Butterfly Existence One Perquisite of Every Bride-Elect

"If there's one thing on earth that I haven't got any use for, it's society," she announced, depositing her one hundred and sixty-five pounds net on the frail wicker porch rocker, and reaching over with a whalebone-creaking sigh to pick up the Sunday morning paper and read of what was what and who was who that week in Great Falls society. And at the same identical moment unnumbered scores of others of her sex were simultaneously absorbed in the same sweet page of pages to which all true feminine hearts each week and intuitively turn.

The "Big Things of Life." But they haven't got any use for society—not one of them. No, sir! You wouldn't ever catch one of them frittering away the golden years of an all-too-short existence running around with a lot of vacuous-minded butterflies and letting all the "big, worthwhile things" in life go by. Nobody worth a tinker's dam ever had any time for it, and if you ever expect to do anything "big" you can't waste your time on society. That's settled fact. At least they all say so. But maybe there's another side to the tale—you never can tell.

In one of the big cities of this country they boast to all the transients about their remarkable Latin quarter "where the people live who are doing all the really big things in life." Sculpturing, and writing, and painting, and things like that, they say. And from the tone they use, and the sweep of the hand that accompanies the word "big" you would gather that another ark was there in process of construction, or a ladder was going up to Mars. Whereas, from what the fair and unbiased tell us of this wonderful Latin quarter after close observation, we would gather that the main ambition of most of its subtle-moving inhabitants is to exercise a bobbed-haired, cigarette-smoking lure on some other family's husband and father. Wherefore our confidence in many of the "really big people" that we hear about is somewhat shaken.

Tea Party As Dissipation. Glad are we then to return to a settled, comfortable existence with tea parties as our wickedest form of dissipation. And when the social activities of the town are confined, as they seem to have been this past week, largely to the entertainment of a few young ladies enjoying the last days of their short maidenhood, it is hardly fair for older folks to take snap judgment and state that they are vacuous-minded butterflies just because they seem to frolic gaily on their way. Surely when mythology will respectfully record such striking cases as that of Niobe, who wept herself into a stone; and Isis, who all of a sudden one day turned into a rainbow; and Daphne who became a laurel tree; and Hermione, who changed into a serpent, and Hesperus, who turned into an evening star, it is scarce our prerogative to sit in the front porch rocker

## TO RETURN TODAY TO WASHINGTON FOR WORK WITH WAR DEPARTMENT



MISS GERTRUDE BONDY

Miss Bondy will return today (Sunday) to Washington, D. C., where she is employed in the war department. Miss Bondy has been in the city for the last month visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bondy of 1225 Fourth avenue north.

pink candles tied with bows of tulle lent a soft illumination. Individual crystal holders containing hand painted candles completed the table appointments. Place cards on which were painted a diminutive bride carrying a huge bouquet of pink roses marked the places for the eight guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Strain departed Saturday afternoon for New York, leaving here on the train to Helena where they will spend a few days before journeying east. They will make their home in this city upon their return about midsummer.

### Married at Church Last Sunday Morning

At a simple church wedding witnessed only by a few close friends, Alice LaRue, daughter of Mrs. William Kernaghan of Geysler became the bride of George F. Walker of Great Falls last Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church in this city, with the Rev. Leo L. Totten officiating. The bride was attended by Mrs. Ray Richards while Mr. Ray Richards acted as best man. Miss LaRue was clad in a suit of blue tricotine with a large picture hat of black lace. She wore a corsage of roses. Mrs. Richards also wore a suit of blue tricotine with a small blue turban. Her corsage was of roses. The ceremony was attended by Mr. and Mrs. William Kernaghan of Geysler, Mrs. Leo L. Totten, Mrs. J. I. Jones, Miss Eleanor Walker, Mr. Elery Walker and Mrs. C. L. LaRue. Immediately after the ceremony the bride and her guests proceeded to the Gerald cafe where they partook of a delicious wedding breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker left Sunday afternoon for a short wedding tour about the state and will return in about a week to this city to live.

### Mrs. Ladd Entertains for Brides-Elect

One of the most delightful of the many informal events given during the week in courtesy to Misses Carrier and Strain was the tea served over by Mrs. C. D. Ladd on Wednesday afternoon at her home on Third street north. Each of the guests had previously contributed her choice recipe to the hostess, who presented them bound in book form to the young brides to be. Several pages of the book were devoted to anecdotes and maxims sent in to the hostess by the friends of the honor guests, and those of Miss Elise Lincoln were voted the most popular with the guests. Mrs. Ladd served a dainty repast in the dining room later in the afternoon, at a table beautifully decorated with flowers. Each corner of the table was banked with a mass of delphinium and sweet William, while at the center of the table reposed a huge basket containing the same flowers. Tinted candles in crystal holders cast a soft glow over the scene. Mrs. Ladd was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Charles Heisey, Miss Dorothy Strain, Miss Billie Hill, Miss Betty Prentice, and Miss Zylphia Wadsworth. The guests were Mrs. Herbert Strain, Mrs. Harriet Carrier, Mrs. John McKibben, Mrs. Arthur Geis, Mrs. Lester Cole, and the Misses Gertrude Strain, Harriet Carrier, Gertrude Skinner, Josephine Dunn, Margaret Johnson, Elizabeth Frary, Billie Hill, Ruth Afflerbach, Frances Donaher, Josephine Singer, Bessie Clark, Helen Warden, Katherine Longway, Ruth Jarl, Miriam Callaway, Elise Lincoln, Charlotte Berger, Dorcas Shaw, Martha Townsend, Natalie Townsend, Aline Flannery, Helen Flannery, Jodie Lee Wren, Margaret Longway, Aline Cowan, Beatrice Cowan, Hazel Bower, Marguerite Bower of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Dorothy Strain, and Isabelle Brown.

### Beautiful Luncheon to Honor Brides Elect

At a very beautifully appointed luncheon presided over by Mrs. C. D. Heisey at her apartment in the Blackstone Miss Gertrude Strain and Miss Harriet Carrier, brides of the season, were honored on Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. A beautiful array of yellow roses contained in a huge silver bowl reposed at the center of the table, while all the other appointments were

## IS HOME FOR SUMMER VACATION FROM UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON



MISS BILLIE HILL

Miss Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde N. Hill, 213 Seventh street north, recently returned from Seattle, where she was a student at the university of Washington.

carried out in the same color. A large rose tied with an elaborate bow of yellow maline graced the back of the chairs of the two honor guests, while dainty handpainted place cards on which appeared a tiny bride and groom lent the appropriate bridal note to the appointments. Tiny golden slippers filled with rice further carried out the bridal effect. Conundrums apropos of the occasion and held by golden wish bones were another interesting feature of the unique decorative scheme.

The guests were Miss Gertrude Strain, Miss Harriet Carrier, Miss Aline Chowan, Miss Aline Flannery, Miss Katherine Longway, Miss Elizabeth Frary, Miss Josephine Dunn, Miss Charlotte Mackey, Miss Jodie Lee Wren, Miss Natalie Townsend and Mrs. George Altemus.

### Marylin Adell Ewald Celebrates Third Birthday

Wednesday was the birthday of little Miss Marylin Adell Ewald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ewald of 1816 Third avenue north, and although she was but three years old the day was gay with festivities at her home. A number of her little friends were invited to come and participate, and their mothers were also included in the invitation. The afternoon was passed quite informally, with an unlimited

exchange of baby conversation among the more youthful guests and interesting discourses on baby lore in general by the mothers. A tempting lunch was served late in the afternoon in the dining room where a beautiful table accommodated the little guests and their mothers. Animal cookies and other dainties contrived to tickle the childish palate were used as favors and a huge birthday cake graced the center of the table. Pink and white

### Entertains in Honor of Bride Elect

One of the prettiest and most enjoyable events of recent weeks was the miscellaneous shower at which Mrs. A. G. McCallum entertained in courtesy to Mrs. Margaret McCallum, who was married last Wednesday evening to Mr. Clifford Madison of this city. The guests occupied the evening hours with needlework, making useful household linen pieces which were presented to Miss McCallum at the close. Dainty gifts of a miscellaneous nature were brought by each guest, and these were placed in an ornate tea wagon and conveyed in to the bride by little Miss Wilhelmina Bunnell and Billy Smuland. An improvised "top" to the wagon was made of half hoops covered with pink material, the general effect being that of a camp wagon. A dainty buffet lunch was served at the conclusion of the evening and the honor guest was presented with a beautiful favor in the form of a corsage of sweet peas and gladiolas.

### Are Wedded at Presbyterian Church

At a very simple and quiet church wedding last Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock Miss Margaret McCallum, daughter of Mrs. Margaret McCallum of this city, became the bride of Mr.

Clifford Madison. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Leo L. Totten and took place in the First Presbyterian church in this city, only the immediate relatives of the bridal couple being present. Miss McCallum was attended by the sister of the bridegroom, Miss Mildred Madison, while Roy McCallum, brother of the bride, acted as best man. The bride was prettily gowned in lavender organdie and carried an arm bouquet of bride's roses. She wore a picture hat of a harmonizing shade.

At the close of the marriage service the newly wedded pair and their immediate relatives proceeded to the home of the bride's mother where a wedding supper was served. The table was prettily decorated with a fragrant profusion of sweet peas while a huge bride's cake graced the center. Covers were laid for 28 guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Madison left Wednesday evening for a tour of Glacier national park and upon their return will reside at 2105 First avenue north.

### Returns from Visit to Capital City

Mrs. A. B. Casteel returned to her home here Thursday evening after a visit of several days in Helena where she was the guest of relatives. Mrs. Casteel also spent a short time at the Seven Brothers' Ranch in Jefferson county while away. The Seven Brothers' Ranch is owned jointly by seven of the Casteel brothers.

### Mr. and Mrs. Russell Leave for Summer Camp

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Russell left during the past week for their summer home at Lake MacDonald. The Russell summer home is renowned throughout the United States as one of the unique beauty spots in the northwest.

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## TEACHER IN CITY HIGH SCHOOL TO BE MARRIED NEXT THURSDAY



MISS HELEN PERNIN SHAFER

The engagement of Miss Helen Pernin Shafer, a member of the teaching staff of the Great Falls high school, to Willard Olmud Dodge of this city, has just been announced. The wedding will take place here next Thursday.

and make unkind remarks about the sweet young thing who, in the springtime of her life, and during the last happy days of a carefree girlhood, becomes, for the nonce, a butterfly.

### Quiet Wedding Performed at St. Ann Rectory

Miss Frances Donaher, daughter of J. F. Donaher of this city, was married to Lee M. Walton at a very simple and quiet wedding service performed by the Rev. M. T. O'Brien at the St. Ann rectory Thursday morning. Only a few intimate friends of the couple and the immediate relatives witnessed the ceremony which was performed at half past six. Miss Ann Rector attended the bride and Howard Wilson acted as best man. Miss Donaher was becomingly attired in an effective dress of changeable taffeta and wore a hat of a harmonizing shade.

Immediately after the ceremony the bridal couple and their guests proceeded to the home of Miss Anne Rector where a wedding breakfast was served at a table made attractive with sweet peas and canterbury bells. A huge bride's cake reposed at one end of the table.

Guests at the breakfast were Mrs. Earl Connor, Miss Edna Johnson, Miss Ann Rector, Miss Winifred Meeks, J. F. Donaher, father of the bride, Howard Wilson and Claude Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton left Great Falls on the afternoon train from where they will later go to the coast for a brief wedding tour. They will make their home in this city.

### Wedding of Miss Carrier and Arthur W. Strain

At a simple home wedding at noon on Saturday Miss Harriet Elizabeth Carrier, daughter of Mrs. Harriet Carrier of the Blackstone apartments, became the bride of Arthur W. Strain, son of Mrs. Herbert Strain of this city.

The Rev. Christoph Keller of the Church of the Incarnation performed the ceremony and Miss Gertrude Strain and Russell Strain, sister and brother of the bridegroom, acted as attendants. Miss Carrier wore a smart traveling suit of dark blue poret will and a small hat of blue duretyn. Her corsage was of bride's roses and orchids.

Miss Strain wore a beautiful gown of blue and gray canton crepe with insets of gray lace. She wore a corsage of pink roses. Besides the bridal attendants the wedding guests included Mrs. Harriet Carrier, mother of the bride; Mrs. Herbert Strain, mother of the bridegroom; Mrs. Robert E. Devney of Malta, sister of the bride, and Lawrence Vidal. The apartments of the bride's mother were beautifully decorated for the occasion, a massive array of roses contained in silver bowls and placed at graceful intervals throughout the rooms lending a luxurious and fragrant beauty to the scene.

After the marriage service the wedding guests went to the country club where a lunch was served. Pink roses and blue bachelor buttons formed the floral centerpiece. White satin slippers filled with roses furnished a bridal note to the decorative scheme, while

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The increased space in our new store will enable us to add lines for which we have constantly had calls. Some of these lines are already installed, others are arriving daily and still others will be added from time to time, in other words it will be our constant endeavor to have the latest that the jewelry and silverwear markets afford.

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