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What the Name Implies.

The name, which means "ugly mark," was given it by the Portuguese sailors, who saw the strong resemblance one end of the nut has to a monkey's face. The derivation of the name is from the Latin nux, meaning nut, and coco, the Portuguese signification of "ugly mark."

At one end are three small marks; one is easily pierced with a pin or short pointed knife. The natives remove the eye and drink the milk, which is a clear liquid found in the center of the nut.

In this country the "cocoanut milk" is generally thrown away, as a taste for it has not been cultivated, and we in our higher civilization lack the instinct that teaches the savages, who are "nearer to nature's heart," how to enjoy the fullness of the bounty so generously provided; it is stated that in its native land, no matter how high the temperature may be, this liquid is always found to be very cool, furnishing a refreshing drink to the natives and travelers, who thoroughly appreciate it.

The Green Nut.

When these nuts are green the edible substance inclosed in the shell is of a soft, creamy consistency, and may be eaten with a spoon. At this stage they are very digestible and delicious.

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Cocoanut Soup.

Cut about a quarter of a chicken in small pieces; slice half a small onion, and brown both together in a saucepan for ten minutes with two level tablespoonfuls of butter. Then add three pints of consomme, three tablespoonfuls of shredded or grated cocoanut and a little salt. Boil for twenty minutes if the cocoanut is not fresh. If fresh add the milk with the cocoanut and boil for ten minutes. Season lightly with white pepper.

Grated Cocoanut With Salads.

Grated cocoanut makes a nice garnish for salads and adds much to their appearance when sprinkled over the top. It goes especially well with fruit salads; also chicken, shrimp, tomato and egg salads.

Cocoanut Sauce.

Beat quarter of a cup of butter and one cup confectioner's sugar to a cream; add, one at a time, the yolks of two eggs and beat until light and smooth. Then whip whites of the eggs to a stiff froth and stir into the sauce. Add a scant cup of grated cocoanut, and when mixed set on ice to harden. Serve with steamed puddings.

Cocoanut Fritters.

Put two cupfuls of sifted flour in a bowl, make a well in the center. Add the yolks of two eggs, a level teaspoonful of salt and two tablespoonfuls of oil or melted butter. Mix gradually into the flour until you have a smooth batter, then add gradually enough cold water to make a batter thick enough to hold a drop let fall from the mixing spoon; beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth and fold with the batter; then stir a cup of freshly grated cocoanut; serve with following sauce:

Snow Sauce.

Boil one cup of granulated sugar with third of a cup of water until it forms a thread when dropped slowly from a spoon. Beat whites of two eggs to a stiff froth and pour the hot syrup into this, beating constantly. When rather stiff and cold stir in three or four tablespoonfuls of grated cocoanut.

Cocoanut Caramel Custards.

First make the caramel by stirring a cup of granulated sugar over the fire with half a cup of boiling water until sugar is dissolved; then boil until it turns a rich brown; pour this into little custard cups or bowls, and with a spoon spread the caramel smoothly over the inside of the cup; then pour in the custard, made as follows: Mix six eggs with half a cup of sugar, a teaspoonful of vanilla extract and one and a half cups of grated cocoanut; let this stand while making the caramel. Stand the custard cups in a baking pan, pour in enough water to reach half way up the sides of the bowls and bake in a moderate oven until custard is firm to the touch. When done turn the custards out from the bowls and pour the caramel over them and serve hot.

Cocoanut Ice Cream.

Put one pint of milk in a double boiler with one and a half cups of sugar and stir and cook for ten minutes. Add grated rind of half a lemon, the lemon juice and one cup of cocoanut. Set away to cool. When cold add one quart of cream and freeze in the usual manner. The pulp of three bananas may be added with the cocoanut and cream and makes a delicious combination.

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APRIL WOMEN'S MAGAZINES.

The Easter number of Good Housekeeping is unusually interesting. Cecily Parks writes of "The Ideal Country Hotel," and Clifton Johnson of "The Charm of the English Inn." Mrs. Bradley Gilman presents a possible solution of the domestic service problem, and Winona Keith, an Indian, describes the housekeeping of the Sioux. Octave Thanet gives "The Confessions of an Average Employer." Alice Peloubet Norton tells something of the manner of teaching at the Chicago Institute, and the microbes that lurk in butter, milk, celery and oysters are enumerated under the title, "A Man's Foes; Shall They Be of His Own Household?" There are a number of recipes for spring dishes and seasonable suggestions for the housekeeper.

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In Social Circles

Miss Ednah Hayworth Chapman entertained about sixty guests this afternoon at her home on Fourth avenue S in honor of her cousin, Miss Florence Lincoln of Springfield, Mass. The rooms were charmingly decorated in pink and green. The mantels were banked with Draecena plants and tulips, carrying out a color scheme of pink and green. The guests were a group of the school girls and a circulating library in which books were represented by pictures furnished an amusing guessing contest. The one who was most successful received a pretty book as a prize. Miss Chapman was assisted in entertaining her guests by her mother, Mrs. O. S. Chapman, Mrs. C. B. Shove, Mrs. W. S. Dunn of Omaha, Miss Quirk and Miss Shove. Miss Helen Nind and Kate Fairchild poured coffee from a prettily appointed table. Miss Lincoln played several mandolin solos during the afternoon, accompanied by the piano.

Last evening Dr. and Mrs. Chapman gave a reception for Miss Lincoln and Miss Quirk received with them. Mrs. Chapman wore a handsome gown of heliotrope mousseline de soie with white trimmings. Miss Lincoln's gown was of white embroidered chiffon over white silk, and Miss Quirk wore blue silk. Assisting through the rooms were Messrs. and Mmes. C. B. Shove, James Quirk, H. G. Webster, Mrs. Warren Scott Dunn and Miss Mary Shove. Refreshments were served from small tables presidtd over by Misses Alice Wyman, Elizabeth Donaldson, Helen Janney, Lucy Hart, Ethel Simmons, Edith Knight, Florence Akeley, Hannah Dunwoody and Daisy Gray. They were assisted by a group of younger girls gowned in pink and white, the Misses Edna Chapman, Rebekah Van Cleve, Faith Wheaton, Lois Simmons, Helen Smith, Edith Moore and Vera Nevers.

Mrs. J. A. O'Brien of 738 E Eighteenth street gave a luncheon to-day in honor of Mrs. Ellison of Superior. Covers were laid for twelve and among the guests were Mrs. Arthur W. Trenholm and Mrs. C. E. Stone of St. Paul.

A wedding of interest to Minneapolitans took place at Davenport, Iowa, Wednesday evening, when Rev. J. B. Donaldson united in marriage Charles Walter Field of Davenport and Miss Cora E. Grunstead of Des Moines. Mr. Field was for a number of years city salesman for the Pittsburg Plate Glass company of this city, but now assistant manager of the Davenport branch. Mr. Field's many friends and acquaintances will join in wishing him happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Field will make their home at the Hotel St. James, Davenport.

Invitations have been received in the city for the marriage of Miss Grace Buchanan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Nelson Buchanan, and George Henry Lamberton, which will take place Thursday evening, April 11, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, 3635 Ellis avenue, Chicago. Miss Buchanan has been a frequent visitor to Minneapolis friends and relatives and Mr. Lamberton is also well known in the city.

Mrs. Angier Ames and Mrs. Lucius W. Dunn have issued about one hundred invitations for a dancing party for their children, Luella and Ruth Ames, and Master Sam Dunn, to be given in the Masonic Temple Monday afternoon. Twelve numbers, including the cotillion, will be danced. Miss Malcolm will act as mistress of ceremonies.

Mrs. George A. Henry of the Hampshire Arms will entertain at a musicale Tuesday evening. The Temple quartet will assist in the program.

This evening the Kappa Delta Phi will give an informal dancing party at the home of Miss Louise Pye, 1003 Sixth street SE.

The members of the Delta Gamma fraternity will have their annual banquet this evening at the home of Mrs. Milton D. Purdy. Miss Laura Henry will be toastmistress and the responses will be as follows: "The Real Delta Gamma," Miss Ada Comstock; "The Ideal Delta Gamma," Miss Alice McClelland; "The Pledgelings," Miss Elsie Carter; "Our Sister Chapters," Miss Judson; "The Gentlemen," Miss Alice Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Stevenson gave an informal dinner at their home on Portland avenue last evening. Carnations and asparagus ferns adorned the table and daffodils were arranged through the rooms. The name cards were suggestive of Easter. Covers were laid for twelve and the guests were Messrs. and Mmes. W. J. Jennison, F. S. Cargill, M. W. Savage, R. H. Patterson and F. M. Yale.

The women of Linden Hills are holding a series of thimble bees. Mrs. James Johns was hostess yesterday afternoon and entertained about forty guests very informally. The rooms were adorned with spring flowers.

The Big Four Dancing Club gave its closing party last night at the hall on Twenty-fourth street and Fifth avenue. The cotillion was danced under the direction of Mrs. Noble, who led with C. L. Easton. The favor table was arranged in a wide bow window and the favors were arranged on the wall as well as the table, at which Mrs. Easton presided. Many novel figures were danced, one in which Maltese crosses were worn by the men and windmill hair ornaments by the women. In the cake walk figure the flowers that trimmed the cake were drawn by the women while the men received tops numbered to correspond, pulled out of the cake. The most amusing figure was "The Washwoman," in which four men in caps and aprons laundered the handkerchiefs of the ladies. They were taken from the line by the other men, who sought the owners as partners. Frappe was served and music was provided by an orchestra.

The marriage of Miss Margaret May Creswell and Mack F. Smith of Hixton, Wis., was quietly solemnized Wednesday afternoon at 3344 Fourth avenue S. The rooms were handsomely decorated with flowers and palms. Miss Dora D. Creswell played the "Lohengrin" chorus as the bride entered. Little Robert T. Creswell of Beloit, Wis., carried the ring in a silver basket filled with pansies, the bride's class flower. Miss Creswell wore a gown of heavy white silk fashioned with lace and ribbons. The service was read by her father, Rev. R. J. Creswell, assisted by her brother, Rev. T. T. Creswell of Beloit, Wis. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be at home after June 15 at Hixton.

Misses Megow, Hanscom and Bryant gave a ribbon party Thursday evening at Prospect park. Cards were played and later the hostesses gave a cake walk. Miss Myrtle Bryant furnished music.

Personal and Social.

Mrs. H. H. Delano is home from the east.

Miss Jennie Strong is visiting in Mankato.

Miss Daisy Sparrell will spend the week in Lake City, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas A. Fiske left for Chicago last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Reid Clement have returned from an extended trip.

Mrs. Alice W. Cooley has gone to Grand Forks for her Easter vacation.

D. M. Chute will return Monday from a month's absencein the east and south.

A. E. Pagel leaves this evening to spend a few days on his sheep ranch in the west.

Miss Lillian Fuller and Miss Knight went to Litchfield to-day to spend the vacation.

The Fleur-de-lis club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Fish, 517 Fifteenth avenue SE.

Miss Louise Knappen of Fairmount is spending a few days in the city with relatives and friends.

Miss Jeanette Gilfillan has returned from Smith college to spend her Easter vacation with her family.

Miss Isabella Fraser has returned from Scotland and is the guest of Mrs. Leigh, 4129 Lyndale avenue N.

The Twentieth Century club will meet Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. E. H. Miller, 1224 Mary place.

St. Paul people at the New York hotels are: Arlington, C. W. Eberlein; Murray Hill, Mrs. B. H. Baker, Mrs. L. R. Upton.

Loyal lodge, D. of H., will give a card party Monday evening at the home of George W. Eastman, 1522 Ninth avenue S.

Alpha camp, No. 1895, R. N. A., will give a cinch party and supper in Kraft's hall, 2027 Washington avenue N, Monday evening.

Lady Van Horne and daughter of Montreal, Canada, will arrive in the city next week to spend a few days with their cousin, Dr. Ethel Hurd.

Theresa Dexter of 507 Bryant avenue N gave a birthday party Thursday. Misses Emma and Tina Murphy nad Margaret Hefter gave a musical program and games were played. Refreshments were served.

The Y. L. I. S. C. gave the sixth of a series of card parties at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cole. There were seven tables and the prizes were carried off by C. M. Ruwitzer, Mrs. John McKenzie T. A. Lathrop, Mrs. W. A. Cole, John Lieberg and Mrs. C. W. Cole.

The Clara De Hirche Social club tendered a farewell surprise party to Miss Clara Auerbach at her home, 1209 Fifth street S, last evening. About forty were present and games and dancing was the amusement. The club presented Miss Auerbach with a beautiful mirror.

Hermion lodge, No. 18, K. of P., will celebrate its twenty-fourth anniversary Monday evening in Masonic Temple. Weaver Temple, No. 1, R. S., will assist in entertaining the guests. A. C. Godfrey will give a history of the lodge and a program of music and recitations will be presented.

Mrs. F. M. Fairbanks of 812 E Eighteenth st gave a party Thursday afternoon in honor of the eighth birthday of her daughter Evelyn. The guests were Gladys Johnson, Inga Johnson, Alice Westly, Ruth Wood, William Reeves, Mildred Barwell, Dirwell Ekans, Floy Ekans, Myrtle Erickson, Birdie Erickson, Helen Harsh and Gladys Mather. Miss Jennie Gayner assisted in entertaining the little ones.

The Epworth League of the Thirteenth Avenue M. E. church will give an entertainment Tuesday evening. The program will include numbers by Scott Johnson, Charles F. Marston, George F. Freeman, F. R. Cole, Dr. J. G. Annand, Harry Cavillia, George Robinson, Mr. Patterson, Professor Barnhart, Misses Edith Kempton, Mamie Hanna, Nord, Skoog, Rev. Charles Fox Davis, First Swedish M. E. church choir, Bloomington quartet, and the New Century Mandolin and Guitar Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Honstain gave a pretty birthday party for their 6-year-old daughter, Marjory, at their home on Harriet avenue, Thursday. It was a pink party and pink was the prevailing color in house and table decorations. The guests included Misses Josephine Allen, Mildred Porter, Torna Holmes, Eleanor Coffee, Mabel Coffee, Lillian Mather, Kathryn Barnard, Helen Dever, Florence Greenwood, Masters, Herbert Holmes, Clarence Mausman and Vernon Honstain.

CLUBS AND CHARITIES

Club Calendar.

MONDAY—

Tourists, public library building, morning.

Conference of Friendly Visitors, Associated Charities, Boston block, 4 p. m.

Clio Club, Mrs. H. E. Ladd, 131 Oak Grove street, 2:30 p. m.

Froebel Club, Kindergarten Association rooms, Gethsemane guild hall, 4 p. m.

Utopian Club, Miss Brown, 515 Fifth avenue SE, 2:30 p. m.; subject, "Tolstoi."

BUSINESS WOMEN ENTERTAIN

Their Indoor Picnic Achieved a Marked and Unique Success.

Twentieth century picnics are likely to be popular if they all keep up with the pace set last night by the first one, given by the Business Women's Club. The large and attractive Richmond halls were used for the occasion, as the club had extended a general invitation to its friends to share the fun with the members. The attendance was large and every one of the many novel features was enjoyed and all entered heartily into the spirit of the occasion. Signs directed the wayfarers first to the picnic grounds which were not only fitted up in appropriate fashion but were very attractive. Soft mounds of hay filled the air with fragrance and the guests preferred them to chairs as seats for watching the performance in this hall. The walls were lined with thick boughs and bright colored festoons added to the festival appearance. The prettily arranged booths and tents carried out the idea consistently. The candy booth, in charge of Miss Ava Liscomb, which was entirely covered with straw mingled with green leaves and poppies, was very fetching. Lemonade and flowers were dispensed from a cool green bower by Mrs. Margaret Atwood. The fortune teller was located in a dark cavern while the gypsy held forth in a shady tent, reading the palms which had been crossed by silver. A thriving business was done in revealing the future. The red swings were constantly occupied. At intervals of the dancing program in the adjoining hall a program was given in the picnic hall. This included a Highland fling and waltz songs and dances by little Olive Nelson, character monologues and dances by a backwoodsman, coon songs and dances by Miss Artie Miner. In the dancing hall a contra dance in quaint country costumes was danced by Misses Elizabeth Liscomb, Mabel Colburn and Martha Anderson, and Messrs. Will O'Keefe, Robert McGregor, Harry Knappen and George Lawther. Lively music filled all of the intervals, keeping the ball rolling briskly.

The regular dancing program was directed by Mrs. R. T. McAdam, assisted by Misses Margaret Harrison, Josie Wanous and Mabel Colburn. Excellent music was furnished by Appelon's orchestra and the guests dispersed reluctantly at the close of the program. Supper was served in the banquet hall during the latter part of the evening, each person being handed as he entered a paper pail, holding his portion. The general committee of arrangements included Mmes. E. R. Gilman and J. C. Hill and Miss Anna McCutcheon, but the various details enlisted the services of nearly all of the club members.

On Tuesday the April business meeting of the club will be held, at which time a complete report of the entertainment will be given.

Visited the Art Galleries.

The Woman's Improvement League of Bethel Settlement varied its regular Friday afternoon exercises by a visit to the Walker gallery and the art exhibition. Miss Guthrie, who accompanied the club, explained the pictures. It was a very profitable and pleasant afternoon for the members of the organization.

Permanent Visiting Nurses' Ass'n.

The Visiting Nurses' association held a meeting on Thursday to organize that work on a more substantial and systematic basis, for the experiment has already fully proved its value and the association should become permanent. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Gilbert Van Etten; vice president, Mrs. T. Newberg; secretary, Mrs. E. White; treasurer, Mrs. W. Nelson; honorary members of the board of directors, Drs. A. W. Abbott, W. A. Jones, W. E. Leonard and A. T. Williamson and Rev. J. J. Faude. The membership fee in the association has been fixed at $1. These fees and contributions, which are much needed, may be sent to Mrs. Nelson, 601 Twelfth avenue S.

Reception for College Seniors.

The Association of Collegiate Alumnae will give a reception to the senior girls of the university next Saturday afternoon from 3 until 6 o'clock at the home of the president, Mrs. David F. Simpson, 135 Lyndale avenue N.

Club Easter Program.

The Young Matron's Club met yesterday with Mrs. Dyer, when an Easter program was enjoyed. A paper on "Easter: It's Significance," was read by Mrs. Hitchcock, and several of the members read Easter poems. Original stories entitled, "Aunt Margery's Easter Bonnet" and "Easter Blossoms," were read by Mrs. Young and Mrs. Watson. A paper on "Eggs" by Mrs. Shillock closed the program. Light refreshments were served after which the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Arthur Jones April 12.

D. A. R. Reception.

Mrs. Henry A. Norton and Mrs. W. M. Hopkins entertained the members of the Minneapolis chapter, D. A. R., this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hopkins on Thirteenth street S. The decorations were in the chapter colors, blue and white, with flags and bunting. Assisting in receiving with the officers of the chapter, Mrs. Robert Stratton, regent, Mmes. F. C. Barrows, C. W. Schneider, H. H. Weeks and O. C. Shepley. The delegates to the recent national congress, Mrs. Stratton and Mrs. G. L. Powers, presented their reports and several musical numbers were given. Light refreshments were served in the dining-room, which was also in blute and white.

Club Notes.

Mrs. W. B. MacLean will speak at the Y. W. C. A. vesper service to-morrow at 3:30 on "Eben Holden."

There will be a sewing bee for the babies of Maternity hospital Tuesday afternoon at 1309 Hawthorn avenue.

"Renaisssance Art in France" will be the subject of the meeting of the Clio club with Mrs. H. E. Ladd, 131 Oak Grove street, Monday afternoon.

North Star Temple, No. 12, Rathbone Sisters, will meet in K. P. hall, Masonic Temple, at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon, to attend the funeral of Oscar Damond.

The Past Matrons of Lorraine Chapter, No. 16, O. E. S., will confer the degrees on candidates Monday night. Supper will be served at 6:30 o'clock to members of the chapter.

All women interested in the formation of a mothers' study circle are cordially invited to attend a meeting for organization to be held at the home of Mrs. G. A. Hoyt, 3032 Girard avenue S, Tuesday, April 2, at 3 p. m.

The Froebel club will hold its April meeting Monday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, in the Kindergarten Association rooms, Gethsemane Guild hall, Fourth avenue and Ninth street S. Important business will be transacted and an interesting program will be given.

The program for the meeting of Wesley C. L. S. C. in the church parlors Tuesday evening is as follows: Roll call; report on articles on French and Greek in various colleges; quiz on the twenty-third and twenty-fourth chapters of "Rivalry of Nations," conducted by F. S. Waddington; reading, a selection from "Ben Hur," Miss Goodison. The circle will review chapter 8 of the require reading, "Homer to Theocritus."

NORTHWESTERN WEDDINGS

Specials to The Journal.

Mitchell, S. D., March 30.—Miss Jessie Samuels and John Haynes were married at Mt. Vernon last evening. Rev. J. F. Norton read the service.

Huron, S. D., March 30.—Frank Bloodgood and Miss Kate Sprague were united in marriage on Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Sprague, in Belle Prairie township, by Rev. Mr. Thurston of Iroquois. A large company of guests witnessed the ceremony. The couple will reside on one of the finest farms in Grant township.

MINNETONKA

Summer hotels at the lake are making preparations for opening, most of them at an earlier day than in previous seasons. Every one is looking forward to this year being the banner one in the history of the lake, and are making preparations accordingly.

Hotel St. Louis will open June 4, under the management of Reeve & Wilcox, who operated it so successfully last year. Extensive improvements will be made, especially in the furnishings and decorations. Lake Park will probably be ready for business at about the same time. The Sampson house, which is open the year round, will bid farewell to its winter guests in a few days, when preparations will be made to welcome the summer tourists. Mr. Sampson has a full house already booked and will use a large number of rooms outside the hotel. Hotel La Paul will open May 1. Manager Frank E. Bardwell of the White House will have everything in readiness for opening early in June. Hotel Del Otero, at Spring Park, under the management of Hopkins & Cox, is to be enlarged to double its capacity. Work will be rushed in time for the June opening. Hotel Cottagewood will be under the same management for another term of years, Mrs. A. A. Twombly and Miss E. E. Hall having made arrangements to that effect. Extensive improvements will be made both to the hotel and grounds. Mrs. Twombly is at present at her home in the city, 111 E Fifteenth street, where she is making arrangements with a large number who wish to come out early. The Minnetonka Ice Yacht club had a good business during the winter months, and, with a largely increased membership, the clubhouse will be filled from the opening to the close of the season. Mrs. Woodford will continue in charge. Woodford's Inn will also be kept open.

A large party of Masons, members of Excelsior lodge, No. 113, chartered a special train on the Minneapolis & St. Louis and visited Minneapolis lodge, No. 19, Thursday evening. At Hopkins they were joined by eighteen of the members of Albert Pike lodge, No. 237. After the exercises at the lodgeroom were over the visitors were entertained at a banquet at the Masonic Temple. Among the Excelsior visitors were the following: George F. Dickinson, John Thurston, Byron D. Wilson, H. A. Morse, A. T. Morse, William Watson, Andrew Marden, B. McCarthy, James Harrison, Melvin Bennett, L. F. Sampson, Albert H. Lyman, Frank J. Lyman, Frank Hamack, M. M. Maynard, Fred Maynard, Walter Maynard, J. F. Miller, C. O. Woodruff, J. W. Murray, W. B. Mason, L. L. Eddy, C. H. Nichols, Elmer Hogan, Charles J. Paulson, G. W. Hummel, Harry Small, J. L. Dickinson, H. B. Elliott, Sylvester Moody, Charles E. Sampson, C. W. Sampson, Herbert Serrell.

J. W. Phelps of Minneapolis has taken the Sturges cottage.

Harley Bennett returned from Washington Thursday evening. He was accompanied by his father and mother.

C. D. McLeod of Minneapolis has leased one of the Sturges cottages for the coming summer and will come out early in May.

J. A. Kohler of St. Paul has taken one of the Sturges cottages and will be among the early arrivals at the lake.

The Excelsior ladies' whist club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Clarence E. Prince.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. West, who spent the winter at the Sampson House, will leave next week for their summer home at West Point.

George A. DuToit of Chaska, president of the Excelsior bank, was looking after business interests in Excelsior Friday.

F. G. Orr will dispose of his property at auction in the near future. He will remove his family to Minneapolis and later locate in Washington.

H. L. Crane of Christmas Lake has returned from an extended trip to Colorado Springs and Springfield, Mo.

E. A. Brooks of Minneapolis has been looking after his interests in Excelsior the past week.

The degree team from Chippewa tribe, No. 10, of the Red Men, of Minneapolis, came out to Excelsior last night and assisted in instituting a tribe of sixty members of that order.

Excelsior will vote, on April 9, on the question of throwing up the present charter and reincorporating under the general laws. A vote will also be taken on the question of granting to W. A. Thiss and A. F. Strong, of Minneapolis, a twenty-year franchise for an electric light plant, the village reserving the right to purchase after ten years.

The maple sugar makers have commenced operations.

A. B. Show, of Excelsior, has opened a grocery at Cottagewood.

MERRIAM PARK

Mrs. Conroy of Minneapolis has been visiting Mrs. J. P. Adamson.

Miss Emily Hyde, formerly of the Park, will entertain a few friends at dinner this evening.

The sixteenth anniversary of the Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church met Thursday and Friday at the House of Hope church.

Miss Laura Sheppard entertained the Young Ladies' Card Club Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. S. V. Boyer will entertain the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church next Friday afternoon.

The members and congregation of the Presbyterian church celebrated their anniversary last Wednesday evening. A business meeting was held at which church officers were elected.

Miss Kellog, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. G. Irwin, returned this week to her home in Amherst, Mass.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Mary's parish will hold an Easter sale of useful and fancy articles at the Brainerd block Saturday, April 6.

Miss Jane Doak is home from Brainerd for a short vacation.

The Ladies' Society of Trinity M. E. church will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Frank Haggerty.

The Christian Endeavor Society will entertain the church members and friends at the church next Monday evening.

The Daughters of the King will meet next Monday evening with Miss May Overpeck, 1936 Iglehart avenue.

Rev. J. H. Sammis will speak on "Memory" Sunday morning. In the evening his topic is "Blue Galilee."

General Childs has gone east for a stay of three weeks.

Miss Armine Watkins gave a spider-web party to about twenty-five of her friends, last Friday evening.

A special thank offering of Home and Foreign Missionary Societies will be held at Trinity M. E. church, Sunday. Mrs. Isaac Joyce, of Minneapolis, will speak.

Miss Winnifred Reynard gave a dancing party at her home Thursday evening. The rooms were decorated in pink and white. Those assisting were Misses Ethel Currie, Lou Tiffany, Marian Phipps and Louise Hollister. The guests included Misses Caroline Austin, Litta Zahm, Lyle Root, Winifred Westlake, Rowena Harding, Clara Peck, Nellie May Young, Cora Brambiett, Letta Phipps, Lucy Wiseman, and Messrs. Roy Wiseman, Allan Benham, Maurice Dunlop, Paul Turngrain, Walter Moore, Clark Peck, Ray Milham, Clinton Austin, Mark Magnuson, Harry Morton and Roy Lewis.

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Richmond News.

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MRS. KUNZ-BAKER'S READING

One approaches a widely heralded new drama as he might a famous landscape. The question uppermost in his mind is whether it will come up to expectations. As with the landscape one view is scarcely enough, so with the drama, one reading does not suffice. One needs to study such a work and if the benefit of another's studies can be had so much the better; hence the critic and the reader. A realization of these facts took a large number to hear Mrs. Bertha Kunz-Baker in her reading of Rostand's "L'Aiglon" at the First Baptist church last evening. As the evening proceeded it was plain to be seen that Mrs. Kunz-Baker's reading was entirely satisfactory and that the audience was convinced of great strength in Rostand's drama. The great thing in the drama is the contrast between Napoleon and his son, Prince Francis Charles, the Duke of Reichstadt. All through the work runs the story of the great deeds of the "Little Corsican," the great dreams of the duke coupled with his lack of confidence in himself, lack of courage and his hesitancy. The theme is a great one and ably handled, and it is high praise for Mrs. Kunz-Baker that she brings out all of the subtleties of the play.

The best thing in the reading was the conversation between the Duke of Reichstadt, Marshal Marmont who had been a traitor to Napoleon, the duke's father, and Flambeau, a veteran grenadier of the great Napoleon's army. Marmont has alluded to the sufferings undergone as an excuse for deserting Napoleon, when Flambeau, the scarred veteran of fifty battles, bursts in with an account of what he and his like suffered under the Corsican not only without a murmur but without a thought of disloyalty. Marmont is put to shame and the caged son of Napoleon, the duke, gives Flambeau the only decoration in his power—honor and affection. The incident is highly dramatic and showed Mrs. Kunz-Baker at her best. But this was only one of the many powerful things in Mrs. Kunz-Baker's adaptation, which has won a name for her and given many a better knowledge of the power of "L'Aiglon."

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