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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL MUSICAL

To honor Miss Alice Fleming, the leading woman of the Polo Stock Company 25 members of the A. B. C. Club attended the performance of "The Road to Yesterday," last night, making a box party. They sent her a handsome bouquet.

A cane stolen from Edward Gelston, a member of Ellas Howe, Jr., Post, 14 year ago, was picked up on Stratford avenue recently in two pieces and returned to him. The cane was carved by one Hoffman, who was 83 years old, in the army hospital at Hampton Va. The stick is of cottonwood. Mr. Gelston's name is carved in it, together with patriotic emblems.

At the annual meeting of the Connecticut Historical Society held in Hartford, yesterday, Hon. H. W. Seymour of this city was elected a vice president. Other officers were chosen as follows: President, Dr. Samuel Hart, Middletown; vice president, James J. Goodwin, Hartford; Simeon E. Baldwin, New Haven; Jonathan Trumbull, Norwich; Carl Stoeckel, Norfolk; Frank F. Starr, Middletown; Miss Ellen F. Larned, Thompson; E. Stevens Henry, Rockville; recording secretary, Albert C. Bates, Hartford; corresponding secretary, the Rev. Dr. De Loss Love, Hartford; treasurer, John E. Morris, Hartford; auditor, Edgar P. Waterman, Hartford; membership committee, Julius Gay, Farmington; Jane T. Smith, A. C. Bates and A. C. Godard, Hartford; H. A. Castle, Plainville; Edward Taylor, A. J. Wright.

At its regular meeting Bridgeport Lodge, I. O. E. B. was visited by the grand officers, including Richard Coleman, Hartford; membership committee, Julius Gay, Farmington; Jane T. Smith, A. C. Bates and A. C. Godard, Hartford; H. A. Castle, Plainville; Edward Taylor, A. J. Wright.

At the musical to be given by the Ramona Club for their Silver Bay fund at the South Church chapel, to-morrow evening there will be vocal solos by

Mrs. F. B. Grannis, Mrs. Luellen T. Warner and Mr. William A. Tomlinson, a piano duet by the Misses Carey recitations by Miss Mildred Gould Booth and Master Joseph Mayne and selections by Mr. Post, violinist, and the Keebler Ladies' orchestra. The price of the tickets is extremely low and the public is most cordially invited to attend. At the close ice cream and cake will be on sale.

James H. Emmons, the well-known letter carrier attached to the East Side division was pleased this morning with the arrival of a son. In celebration of the event he distributed among his friends some excellent cigars.

William Baxter, E. Donahue, W. H. Potter, C. L. Grant and A. B. Shipple were the prize winners at the pinocle tournament given by Harmony Council, O. U. A. M., last evening. Music was rendered by the Lincoln School Drum Corps whose members are Joseph and Edward Hayward, Carl Boettger, Gustave Christenson, Julius Miller, Clarence Laudy, and John Schwartz. John Bailey and Fred Seward were the committee on arrangements.

Mrs. A. B. Glines was elected president of the Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church at the meeting held in her home, 34 Franklin avenue, last night. Miss Hardin was chosen secretary, Miss Mabel Andrews, treasurer. Six new members were admitted. Refreshments were served.

The Happy Six gave a dance in the banquet room of Masonic Temple, last night, which was attended by 75 couples. The committee in charge were: Mrs. W. F. McCullough, Mrs. W. Perry, Mrs. B. Hayes, Miss Julia Finn, Miss Genevieve Doolittle, and Miss Nettie Fox. There were 16 dances. Mills' orchestra furnished the music.

The supper given at the First Baptist church, last evening, was well patronized. Strawberries, in shortcake

or out, were a chief item in an elaborate menu. The viands were served by charming young women of the church. The supper was arranged and managed by Mrs. John D. Candee, Mrs. Hattie White, Mrs. Francis Macfarlane, Mrs. James A. Wilson, Mrs. William J. Grippin, Mrs. Louis S. Morris, Mrs. William V. Garner, Mrs. J. Harry Crossley, Mrs. Ellis Hawkins, and Mrs. B. F. Walker.

The Golden Rod Whist Club will meet with Mrs. Unwin, in Stratford this afternoon.

A birth day party was tendered to Miss May Doyle at 931 Grand street, by Miss Emma Mahoney of New York, assisted by Miss Mary Collins also of New York. The principal feature of the party being a Jack Horner pie introduced in Bridgeport by Miss Mahoney which was novel to the children, each child holds a narrow ribbon to which a present is attached and at the breaking of the pie the children drew each a present. The little guests were the Misses Mildred Sulley, Helen Coyne, Agnes Coyne, James Collins, Margaret Collins, Burnette Forest, Bertha Beckhuse, Loretta Kiley, Jennie McGrath; Masters Eddie Devaney, John Hawkins, Lawrence McKeon, Richard Clancey, Bernard Coyne, Willie Coyne, Tom Doyle, Jr. Music was rendered by Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs. Coyne and Miss Fannie Doyle. All enjoyed a good time. After a banquet games were played. Many received many pretty presents.

Mrs. Carrie Worth and son, Theodore of Boston, Mass., who have been visiting their cousin, Mrs. George F. Beardslee of Cottage street for the past two weeks, have returned home.

The engagement of Miss Nettie Brisbois to Mr. Frederick C. R. Irwin was announced Monday evening at a whist party given by Miss Brisbois at her home 480 East Washington avenue. The announcement came as a surprise to her many friends who were present, who hastened to extend congratulations. The bride to be is the sister of Prof. Alfred T. Brisbois, organist at St. Augustine's church. Mr. Irwin is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick R. Irwin of 32 Yale Street, and proprietor of the Arcade Restaurant. The young people are quite popular in this city where they have resided all their lives. The wedding will take place June 23.

WHIST AT ST. MARY'S.

Indications are, the advance sale of tickets being large, that the last whist to be given by the ladies of St. Mary's parish this season, will be well patronized. It, in fact, the capacity of the hall is not overtaxed. The whist will be given Thursday evening. The prizes have been selected with especial care and are very desirable. The whist will be followed by a dance.

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