

Society Events of Week

EDITED BY MISS LORENE BURKS

Davies-Swank.

The First Congregational church was the scene of one of the prettiest weddings recently to occur in the social circles of Great Falls when C. Lewis Davies and Miss Bessie Swank were united in marriage Thursday evening at 8.

The handsome church was beautifully decorated with palms, ferns, white chrysanthemums, carnations and white sweet peas. A color design of green and white being carried out most effectively. A large wedding arch twined with white sweet peas and ferns was raised at the foot of the chancel, long white ribbons artistically done with ferns and white peonies being fastened at the curve of the arch on either side and gracefully draped to high cut glass vases of white carnations and ferns standing on pedestals just inside the chancel rail. On each side of the chancel palms were placed and just inside the chancel rail and along the chancel rail whose edge was trailed with vines of sweet peas, were placed ferns and vases of white chrysanthemums.

While the guests were being seated Mrs. R. E. Croner sang "Because" and "O Promise Me." Mrs. O. F. Wadsworth accompanying her on the piano. As Mrs. J. W. Speer, Mrs. Robert Crowley and Mrs. Florian Davidson accompanied by Mrs. Wadsworth on the piano sang the first notes of the Bridal trio in Lohengrin's wedding march, Rev. Dr. Curtis R. MacHattion, pastor of the First Congregational church, entered the large auditorium from his study and took his place beneath the wedding arch. The ushers, R. E. Croner, B. A. Dow and I. W. Church, and H. B. Lake then proceeded down the right side of the church and stood two on either side of the arch. They were followed by the six young lady ribbon bearers Miss Christa Pierce, Miss Isabel Fairfairs, Miss Margaret Brown, Miss Rosanna Afferbach, Miss Mildred Brown and Miss Sarah McNair each dressed in a pink evening gown and who marched to the center front of the aisle where they remained through the ceremony. The honor maid, Miss Alice Calvert, Miss Margaret Longeway, Miss Elizabeth Agnew and Miss Bessie Marshall, came next, marching thru the arch formed by the ribbon bearers and proceeding to their places in front of the chancel. These maidens were also gowned in dainty frocks of pink.

The patron of honor, Mrs. B. W. Pugh, sister of the bride, charmingly gowned in orchid silk trimmed with the curled ostrich feathers and carrying an arched bouquet of pink roses, followed the honor maidens and took her place at the left of the wedding arch.

Virginia Warden and Catherine Hall, dressed in white and carrying baskets of white roses preceded the bride, wearing a gown of white and pink, and carrying a bouquet of white and pink roses. The bride was exquisitely gowned in a snowy creation of charmeuse satin, trimmed with bands of pearl beads and jeweled medallions. Her gown was gracefully draped about the hips with long flowing trails. The veil was of silk tulle caught at the top with a wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a bridal bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley and about her neck was draped the groom's gift, a handsome diamond lavaliere in a platinum setting. The bride slowly proceeded down the aisle where the groom and his best man, Otto A. Gerth, were awaiting her taking their places in front of the wedding arch where the impressive service was performed. The ring bearer, Jack Terrell, little son of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Terrell, brot up the rear of the bridal procession, carrying the wedding ring enfolded in a white rose. The bride was given in marriage by H. J. Boorman, an old friend of the family. At the conclusion of the service the bride and groom knelt on a white satin pillow to receive Rev. Dr. MacHattion's blessing.

As a recessional Mrs. Wadsworth played Mendelssohn's wedding march and out of the church to automobiles awaiting to carry them to the colonial residence of the bride and groom at 524 Third Avenue north where a wedding reception for the relatives and most intimate friends of the bride and groom was held.

The immense drawing room, decorated with large baskets of pink roses, adapted itself beautifully to the wedding party and guests. The bronze statuary used to adorn the mantel piece were the works of Montana's famous Cowboy artist, Charles M. Russell.

While the bride and groom received congratulations by the fire place, a ver-

WELL KNOWN GIRL, BRIDE OF LAST WEEK



Mrs. C. Lewis Davies.

Mrs. Davies was formerly Miss Bessie Swank, her marriage to C. Lewis Davies taking place Thursday evening at 8 at the First Congregational church.

table bouquet of lilies and roses, Mrs. H. B. Mitchell, Mrs. W. J. Beecher, Mrs. B. J. Boorman, Mrs. J. C. Dow and Mrs. Howard G. Bennett received and directed the guests.

In the dining room, which was handsomely decorated with white roses, a gold basket filled with these bridal flowers and surrounded with amber shaded candles being used to form the centerpiece of the table. Mrs. Herbert Strain and Mrs. B. B. Kelly poured. Dainty refreshments were served.

During the reception Miss Alice Lucille Calvert sang "Just We Two" and "Promise Me." Mr. Campbell, a life long friend of the groom, sang "Where the West Begins" and Mrs. R. E. Crowley sang "Song of a Heart." Mrs. J. P. Danson sang a beautiful love song "Beloved, It Is Morn" making a fitting ending to the evening's affair.

The wreath of orange blossoms worn by the bride was sent from the Bahamas Islands by the American Consul, W. W. Doty, whom the bride met while on a southern trip to the Islands a few years ago.

At the end of the reception and as the guests were departing the bride appeared at the top of the stairway and tossed her bridal bouquet into their midst. Miss Rosalinda Afferbach, being the fortunate one to catch it.

Over three hundred friends and relatives of the bride and groom were present at the wedding and reception.

Mrs. Davies is the daughter of the late Wesley Thomas Swank of this city and for the past several years has been one of the popular members of the social circles. She is a native of Chicago where she received her schooling. Although coming to Montana shortly after completing her education she has spent the major part of her winters in the Bahamas, Cuba, California and other southern climes.

Mr. Davies has been located in Great Falls for several years and is interested in some large ranching properties near this city, Harlem and Lewistown.

Mr. and Mrs. Davies have postponed their wedding trip until later in the year and have now taken up their resi-

dence at their newly purchased home on Third Avenue north.

Lieut. Flowerce Honor Guest.

Lieut. W. K. Flowerce, Jr., was the honor guest at an informal dancing and card party Friday evening at the beautiful Flowerce residence on Fourth Avenue north, when a number of old friends of Mr. and Mrs. Flowerce, Sr., and members of the city's younger social set were invited in for an informal evening.

The young people spent the evening dancing in the sport room while the older ones played cards in the dining room and parlor. Luncheon was served at midnight.

Lieutenant Flowerce is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Flowerce and returned Thursday night from overseas duty in France.

Miss Courtange Honored.

Miss Dona Courtange was the honor guest at a surprise farewell party given at her home, 800 Fourth Avenue south, Friday evening by a number of her old friends. Miss Courtange expects to leave next week for Seattle where she will make her home. The evening was spent in games after which refreshments were served.

The guests present were: Miss Courtange, Miss Thora Martin, Miss Helen Oakland, Miss Bessie Liscum, Miss Virginia Hirlinger, Miss Mary Glover, Miss Clara Golling, Miss Gertrude Leonard, Miss Pearl Humphrey, Miss Mildred Carpenter, Mrs. G. Oakland, Miss Ethel Carpenter, Miss Ethel Littlejohns, Miss Day Oesterle, Miss Cummins, Miss Louise Williams, Miss Nina and Miss Myrtle McBrain, Miss Irene and Miss Helen Weidman.

Surprise Party For Wedding Anniversary.

Mrs. E. A. Tyler pleasantly entertained at dinner last Friday evening at her home in the Woodworth apartments complimentary to her husband and to celebrate their wedding anniversary. A cut glass bowl of pink carnations was used to form the centerpiece of the table.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Massey, Mrs. R. E. Barrett of Portland, John McBride, Lee Gibbons and Virgil Tyler.

Episcopal Ladies Have Enjoyable Dance.

The St. Mary's chapter of the Episcopal church were the hostesses at a very enjoyable dancing party Friday evening in the auditorium of the Masonic temple to a number of their friends. It was one of the most successful dancing parties that has been given this season and the ladies are now making plans to give a series of these dances, the second one to be given in a few weeks.

Mrs. Wallace Informally Entertains.

Mrs. Howard J. Wallace informally entertained the ladies of group No. 3 and a few friends at her home on Smelter hill Friday afternoon. The afternoon was spent in a social manner, most of the ladies doing some kind of needlework. Light refreshments were served.

Entertained at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hicks were entertained at dinner at Hotel Rainbow Wednesday evening at 6:30 by the members of the Goodrich Rubber company. Mr. Hicks has long been an employee of this firm.

Coffman-Sprung.

Miss Adah Sprung, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sprung of this city, and William C. Coffman, also of this city, were united in marriage Wednesday morning at 6 at the home of the bride's parents in the Jensen apartments. Rev. E. L. White, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiated; the ceremony being performed in the presence of only a few relatives and intimate friends. The affair was a simple but prettily one.

The apartment was attractively decorated with ferns and pink roses as was the large window in front of which the ceremony was performed.

The bride wore a traveling suit of taupe gabardin trimmed with seal collar and cuffs and trimmed here and there with a bit of electric blue velvet. Her hat was of electric blue and was a beautiful contrast to her taupe suit. She carried an arched bouquet of bride's roses intermingled with sprays of asparagus and maiden-hair fern.

Mrs. Sprung, the bride's mother, was

gowned in a charming creation of light blue brocaded silk, beautifully trimmed with chenele embroidery, and wore a corsage bouquet of violets.

Immediately following the ceremony a three-course wedding breakfast, buffet style, was served to the 32 guests present at the wedding ceremony. The serving table was beautiful with cut glass, silverware, fine linens and huge bouquets of pink roses. The bride cake was served on a silver tray, the bride cutting the first piece. A color scheme of pink and white was carried through the entire breakfast. Little Dorothy Tuck received the guests at the door.

Mrs. Ira L. Gregory, gowned in black chantilly lace and wearing a corsage bouquet of pink sweet peas, and Mrs. Charles Hanson in white, and Mrs. Hanson in white, were the bridesmaids, each wearing a corsage bouquet of pink sweet peas.

Miss Merle Brown and Miss Nellie Williams, two girl friends of the bride, assisted in the serving.

After breakfast the guests and members of the bridal party sang "Shepherd, Show Me How to Go," by Mary Baker Eddy, just prior to the departure of the bride and groom in automobiles for the Great Northern station, from which Mr. and Mrs. Coffman left on the 8 o'clock train for a six weeks' wedding trip at Los Angeles and other places in southern California. They will make their return trip by boat coming by way of Seattle.

Mr. Coffman has made her home in Great Falls for the past two years, her childhood being spent at Boston, Mass. She spent her school life at the Loring Villa School for Girls, at Arlington, Mass., and also at the Sargent School at Cambridge, taking a special course of training in domestic science in the latter institution. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Sprung, Christian Science practitioners of this city, and since her residence here has formed numerous friendships.

The groom is the son of Captain William F. Kaufman of Chicago and is a native of Hoffman, N. Y. He prepared himself for his law career at Lawrence university at Appleton, Wis. It was while at this university that he became a Christian Science practitioner, coming to Great Falls in 1904 and establishing the Christian Science activities in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffman will return and make their home in this city.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. Russell Caples gave a pleasant little birthday party Saturday afternoon in honor of her little daughter, Agnes Lucy, whose first birthday it was. The guests were: Mrs. A. E. Wiggin and daughter Elizabeth, Mrs. Kenneth B. Frazier and daughter Katherine, Mr. John Flannery and daughter Unrose, Mrs. G. C. Ripley and son George, Mrs. Fouts and son Leo Roy and daughter Katherine, Mrs. E. V. Graybill and little sons Jack and Edward and Mrs. J. H. Cooper and son John.

Birthday Surprise Party.

A number of the residents of Smelter hill called last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wiggin and pleasantly surprised them. The occasion was Mrs. Wiggin's birthday. The guests came dressed in the various costumes worn 25 years ago and the evening was appropriately devoted to games of the same period. Luncheon was served. The birthday cake contained the thimble, a ring, a button and a wishbone. Bridge was also played.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wiggin, Mrs. Buzell, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Boers, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. John Flannery, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Caples, Mr. and Mrs. James O. Elton, Mr. and Mrs. Howard J. Wallace, Mr. Wymer and Miss Eileen Flannery.

In Conrad Society

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brunner entertained a few of their friends Saturday evening at their home. There were two tables arranged for bridge playing. Refreshments were served. This is the first of a series of evening parties. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cooley entertained the high school basketball team Saturday evening. The boys were first taken to the Orpheum and then to the Cooley home where they were served refreshments. The remainder of the evening was spent playing games. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed.

A. D. Johnson spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Great Falls.

Mrs. H. W. Conrad was hostess Tuesday afternoon to several lady friends. Two tables were placed for bridge and refreshments were served at 5 o'clock. Those present were: Mesdames Power, Chappell, Kelly, Kyle, Gussock, Norem, Drake and Price.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kumpf spent Tuesday in Great Falls, going down to attend the Cascade bank banquet.

Rev. J. O. Ronsberg of Solid has resigned and will leave for his new charge in Minnesota in the early spring. Mr. and Mrs. Ronsberg have spent the past six years here, and have many friends all of whom regret to see them leave.

DELEGATES HOME FROM CONFERENCE

Mrs. Sadler and Mrs. Riley Are Back From Y. W. C. A. Sessions in Seattle.

Mrs. C. C. Sadler and Mrs. George Riley returned yesterday morning from Seattle where they went the first of the week to attend the Northwest field conference of the Y. W. C. A. The conference includes the four states of Montana, Washington, Idaho and Oregon and the representatives from Great Falls who attended were Mrs. C. C. Sadler, state

One of the City's Healthy Children



Mary Catherine Smith.

Mary Catherine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith of 812 1/2 Second Avenue north and was born Oct. 5, 1914. She proved to be almost a perfect child when examined by the child welfare committee shortly after her fourth birthday.

DANCING WILL BE A FEATURE

Clan McKenzie, However, Has Many Good Things for Its Burns' Program.

Clan McKenzie yesterday completed arrangements for celebrating the one hundred and sixtieth anniversary of the birth of Bobbie Burns. This year the occasion will be observed on January 24 instead of on the 25th because of the clan's inability to bring the program to a conclusion before midnight, an important feature of the celebration being the dance that will be continued until 2 in the morning. The program will begin at 10:30 in the evening and it is intended to conclude the last number and leave the way clear for dancing at 10:30. Street car service will be available until 2.

The number of clan members who will this year be in attendance at the celebration of the birth date of Scotland's immortal bard will be reduced by one-fourth owing to the enlistment in the military of 15 of the organization's 60 members. One gold star has appeared in the clan's service flag. Three entertainers usually contributing to the annual program will not be present unless they can fill the gaps made by their absence. Two pipers will come from Butte and a dancer will arrive from Miss City. The concert program, which will be given in the auditorium of the Masonic temple, will be as follows:

- Overture.....Pinkerton's Orchestra
- Selection.....Pipe Band
- Song, "March of Cameron Man".....
- Song, "The Bonnie Boat".....Mrs. A. Lewis
- Song, "McGregor Gathering".....
- Song, "Mary of Argyle".....Mr. A. Campbell
- Song, "The Bonnie Boat".....Miss Mary Woods
- Dance, Highland Fling in Costume.....
- Song, Selected.....George Smith
- Song, "The Bonnie Boat".....David Black
- Song, "The Bonnie Boat".....Dan Banannatye
- Address, "The Immortal Memory".....Rev. Dr. B. R. McHaffton
- Interval.....
- Orchestra Selection.....Pipe Band
- Selections by Pipe Band.....
- Song, "When You and I Were Young, Maggie".....Miss Mary Woods
- Song, "Afton Water".....A. Campbell
- Sword Dance in Highland Costume.....George Smith
- Song, "My Aun' Folk".....Mrs. A. Lewis
- Song, Selected.....David Black
- Song, "The Bonnie Boat".....Dan Banannatye
- Chorus.....Anid Lang Syne
- Accompanist, Mr. Stratton
- Chairman, John McKenzie.

chairman of war work; Mrs. H. H. Webb, county chairman of war work; Mrs. George Riley and Mrs. R. R. Johnson of the finance committee, and Miss Josephine A. Brown, general secretary. Those who took part in the conference were general secretaries, board members of local associations, war workers, northwestern field officers, staff members, and national secretaries from New York.

This was a specially called meeting of the conference for the consideration of a number of such topics as "New Openings Presented by the War," "The New Opportunities That Reconstruction Presents," and "New Goals for the Coming Year."

The four National secretaries gave interesting talks on "The Ideal City Association," "The Changing Order," "The Financial Outlook" and "The Reconstruction Program." After a very helpful two days the meeting ended Thursday with an inspirational talk on "The Need of a Broader Vision and Greater Faith." The other three local representatives are expected home today or tomorrow.

NEARLY RAN LEGS OFF CHASING HUN

So Writes Harry K. Wilber, Local Boy Who Was in Terrible Argonne Forest Fight.

Harry K. Wilber, aged 32 and son of Mrs. K. R. Wilber, 319 Ninth Avenue south, tells of how the Yanks nearly ran their legs off chasing Huns in France. Wilber entered the service at Billings and procured his preliminary training at Camp Lewis, Washington, arriving there June 28. A month later he was in France. His letter is unusually interesting and as follows:

"We nearly ran our legs off in the last five weeks trying to catch up with the Hun and since then have done nothing but hike from one place to another, but now things are quieting up. We are billeted in a little town called Pont-la-Ville and the orders are for 30 days' training here, so I don't think we will move very soon. I like it here and hope we will not have to move, unless we move toward the good old U. S. A."

"I have sure been thru a lot of hell since September 25, but I'm still alive and guess I look about the same, even if I don't feel that way."

"I tell you there were some places up in the Argonne forest that sure were close shaves for the most of us, but there's a lot of us left to tell the tale, altho a good many are quieting up. We are resting there, with just a little cross planted over their graves to tell who they are and the name of their organization. We could not all come back. Some had to stay behind."

Were Regular Bearcats.

"The French said we could not take the Argonne forest in less than six months, if we could take it at all. In less than 30 days it was accomplished so you can imagine what a scrappy bunch we were. When we went over the top 'the fighting 7th' our division nicknamed itself 'the bearcats' because of our fighting spirit. If you don't think so, ask any surviving member of the down prince's Prussian guards and they will say we were bearcats. Some of them haven't stopped running yet."

"This last front we were on, the Meuse, was more of a joke, really, than it was war, altho at that we lost a few men. The Hun wouldn't fight. It was to be compared to the Argonne. On the Meuse front we simply couldn't catch the Hun. We tried to get them by using trucks but they retreated in trains. We followed them and followed them. That is one reason why I haven't written before this. It took us until now to get back to where we could mail letters."

"We had expected to be in New York about Christmas time and received plenty of encouragement to believe the rumor, but the program has been changed some. We will be home very soon, but it is hard to predict just when we are to leave. I ought to be home in a few months. When I left home I thought it would be three years or more before I would be back."

"Don't get a chance to see very many fellows here. Haven't run across anyone I know. All one sees is muddy roads, thirty towns and one's own company."

HE IS BACK FROM ACROSS THE POND



Lieut. W. K. Flowerce.

Lieut. Flowerce is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Flowerce of 825 Fourth Avenue north. He returned from France on Jan. 3, to Hoboken, N. J., and arrived home last Thursday. Flowerce served with a machine gun battalion.

CLASS TO START ON MONDAY NIGHT

The class in first aid, for which a number of women are registered, will begin Monday night at 7:45 at the Red Cross chapter house in the new Power building.

A class in "Elementary Hygiene and Home Care of the Sick," is being formed and women are urged to take this course. National headquarters tell us this is now one of the most valuable functions of the Red Cross. The local chapter is well equipped for the work. Women who took this course in the summer were of inestimable value during the influenza epidemic. For further information call 6960.

A WORD FOR THE DEFENSE.

The young man crawled into the august presence.

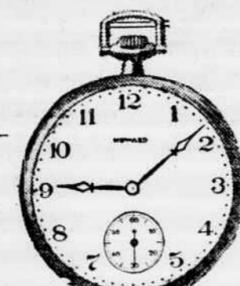
"I should like to speak to you on an important matter, sir," he said.

"Well, what is it?" growled the father of the girl, in no encouraging tone.

"I—I want to marry your daughter, sir."

"What?" The old man's face grew purple. "Marry my daughter? I am astonished! What on earth do you mean, sir? You—"

"Now, now," soothed the youth, seeing defeat looming near and wanting to get in some sort of satisfaction out of the interview. "don't talk that way. You are prejudiced against the girl. She's all right, really."—Tit-Bits.



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160th ANNIVERSARY GRAND CONCERT AND DANCE To Be Held in the Auditorium of the Masonic Temple FRIDAY, JANUARY 24th, 1919 Under the auspices of Clan MacKenzie No. 225 Concert Starts 8 p. m. Dance Will Follow Tickets—Gentlemen \$1.00. War Tax Extra. Ladies 50c

Fashions and Other Things

The midwinter evening gowns are characterized by long, graceful lines, lending a picturesque touch to the well-dressed woman. The lynch of the new fabrics on the market drapes themselves into soft curving lines, giving a dignified and charming air to the entire gown and the velvety quality of the ostrich fringe contrasts beautifully as trimming. Black, gray, purple, yellow and golden brown shades all occupy an important place in the fashion of colors but of all these black is the most popular. Black seems to add dignity and staidness to any gown no matter what the material may be. And the beauty of such a gown is only enhanced when trimmed with bands of rich sable fur and jet. Royal purple comes next. Purple is the one color which seems always to have a prominent place in fashion circles and billies seem to gain more notice and its richness more praise.

Peace has brot us much loveliness in fashions. Gay evening gowns are being worn and the return of the social activities in full force seems now to be a reality.

The large picture hat is also one of the striking accompaniments for the evening gowns. The picture hat again came into favor when the French government forbade its women to wear the low-neck evening costumes while it was engaged in the serious business of the war and womanlike to create some fashion French damask to draw the attention from the noticeable high collars and long sleeves and so the picture hat came into favor after several years' absence. Another fact why the picture hat was chosen is that it is extremely delectable in much more effective when worn with the large picture hat. As always the trimming of the hat is secondary to the work of the hat maker who makes the shape than to the expert lady trimmer. This season also sees the revival of the ostrich feather with its softly curling fringes, or adorned with the long slender fringes, adorn-

ing the picture hat. The hat worn with the evening gown carries the broad, sweeping line.

The last two weeks of January usually find the dress stocks of any dry goods firm very low for it is the time when everything new in the winter line of goods has been thrown upon the market and is yet too early for the advance styles of spring. These are the sale weeks and hundreds of shoppers have marveled at the bargains they have received during such periods.

The local stores seem to be specializing on a vast sale, extra quality goods, ones, others made of crepe de chine and fancy white goods. The new spring styles are expected to arrive in Great Falls next week from the eastern style centers and because of this a number of very pretty waists and blouses have been put on the sale at the best values for the most reasonable prices that have been shown in this city for some time.

This is also a good time for the thrifty and economical housewife to buy her lines and fancy white goods for spring and summer use. The white wash goods for the middle to be worn on the tennis court, the plain colored voile to make up into morning or light afternoon dresses and the fine white nainsook for summer undergarments.

Plain silks, satins and messalines are also a safe and wise investment for the housewife at this season of the year.

The time has arrived for the drapery and rug shops, the time when the housewife is busy planning her draperies and rugs, the new ones that she did not get last spring in order to give more to the Liberty loans and to the Red Cross. Because since the war demand has not been so great for this special lines of goods, the stores at the present time have a fairly good supply of draperies and rugs of a season ago and which are in complete accord with the styles this season and while qualities are far superior to any material that has yet been shown in the newer arrivals. Curtain materials, cretonnes, table runners and couch covers are being made a specialty more than ever this season.