

# Society Happenings of the Past Week

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**The Society Department closes at noon Saturday, and announcements and articles intended for the Sunday page should be in the office, either by phone or in writing, on Friday. Contributions must be signed (the full name of the sender to insure publication.**

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**Programs of church music, literary clubs and social organizations, intended for publication in Sunday's Ardmoreite, should reach this office Friday, and must be written on one side of the paper only.**

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This under the rose,  
But its true to the letter;  
The man thinks he knows,  
But the woman knows better.

**Clothes Pin Party.**

Miss Effie Landrum entertained in a most unique way last Thursday night at the beautiful home of Mrs. L. E. Allen on north Washington a Clothes Pin party, complimentary to the Bachelor Girls and their gentlemen friends.

The house which is so conveniently arranged for entertaining was on this occasion unusually attractive in its settings of ferns and roses. Mrs. Allen assisted in greeting the guests. When all had arrived, clothes pins, tissue paper, needles and thread was passed and each one told to proceed to dress the clothes pin. It was amusing to see those boys tucking, ruffling, "cutting on the bias" making bows and hats, but really some of them did better than the girls, after thirty minutes of hard toil three judges were appointed to decide on the best dressed and taking all points into consideration, as to style, neatness, combination of colors, Miss Clara Tate and John George were given the honors. The redeeming feature of Mr. George's frock was that he made end attached feet which is a thorough proof of his keen business eye and anxiety to keep up his shoe sales as well in the social world as in the business world. In a very befitting speech Mr. William Cassidy presented the two with a water color done by the hostess and in addition gave the Bachelor Maids a clever little toast.

Other games were indulged in. A delicious three course luncheon was served.

The guests were Mr. Cassidy and Miss Mullen, Mr. Lewis Boyd and Miss Stewart, Mr. Velle Suggs and Miss Riggins, Mr. Harvey Johnson and Miss Rogan, Mr. Forest Johnson and Miss Gilmer, Mr. Don Russell and Miss Tate, Mr. Tom Frame and Miss Madge Roberts, Mr. John George and Miss Alvis, Mr. Tom Bogie and Miss Campbell, Mr. Wallace Johnson and Miss Grace Williams, Mr. Porter Earheart and Miss Lowden, Mr. Liza and Miss Etsa, Mr. Joel Buchanan and Miss Jennie Williams, Mr. Fred Kinkade, the hostess, Mr. Jackson, Neal Allen, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Allen, T. H. Sturgeon and wife.

The season is at hand for the preparation of the fancy dress costume. From now on until the days of Lent and especially during the holiday season will such attire be in demand and new ideas are always in favor for its development.

**Ferndale Review Club.**

The Ferndale Review Club met with Mrs. Pittman Wednesday afternoon in regular weekly session. Mrs. W. H. Murphy was leader. Roll call was responded to by quotations from James Russell Lowell, the poet selected for the month. Mrs. Bulard also read a selection from this author. Mrs. S. A. Douglas gave an interesting paper on the causes leading up to the Revolutionary war. Mrs. Board gave an enjoyable piano solo.

The club will meet with Mrs. Arthur Carpenter next Wednesday.

**Breakfast.**

Mrs. J. W. Newcomb of Highland Park entertained Wednesday with a beautifully appointed breakfast in honor of her little son's second birthday and Mr. Fry who was his God father. The hostess favored white as her only color scheme, carrying it out with her handsome nappery, crystal, and china service. A six course menu was served. Covers were laid for Mr. Frye and Miss Nita Williams, Mr. William Cassidy and Miss Floy Mullen, Mr. and Mrs. Newcomb and Master Tom.

**Merric Wives.**

One of the prettiest matron affairs of the week was that given by Mrs. Will Prater last Wednesday, when she entertained complimentary to the Merric Wives. It was the first meeting since the Thanksgiving holiday. There was a good attendance.

The greater part of the afternoon was taken up with business, a number of new resolutions were adopted. The club will get down to real work in the future. Magazine reading, fancy work, etc.

Monthly dues will be levied on each member and the most enjoyable and amusing feature of the club, the contests have been dispensed with at the weekly meetings and hereafter only one contest a month will be permissible.

At the close of the business session, the hostess introduced one of the cleverest contests of the club's history. Heart shape programmes were passed, on each were twelve questions all to be answered with a word with "Heart" in it. It was a romance, the brides name was Heartsease, the grooms, Heart. They spent their honeymoon at Harford, and their favorite quotation "Two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one," and so it ran, at its close a handsome plate was given as first trophy to your worthy scribbler, in a cut for consolation Mrs. Lee Eddy took the d-f pitcher. Mrs. Prater served delicious refreshments. The guest list included Mesdames Roy Lewis, C. A. Woolley, J. H. Carlock, Wirt Franklin, Lee Eddy, William Berry Jr., John Stone and the hostess.

**Chautauqua Class.**

Mrs. Sam Noble was hostess to the members of the Chautauqua Class Monday afternoon at her beautiful new home in the northwest part of the city.

The lesson on "Painters at the opening of the nineteenth century," was ably led by Mrs. A. C. Cruce. Mrs. Woods made some fine criticisms. The roll call was responded to with current events is a distinctive feature of these meetings as the answers frequently suggest the individuality of the members. The ladies of the C. L. S. C. contemplate keeping open house to their many friends New Years Day and will endeavor to usher in the coming year with some of the old time hospitality which went out with horse cars and street lamps. The place however has not been decided upon, but wherever it is a royal good time is promised to their friends.

The class will meet on Monday, Dec. 9, 1935 with Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Ed. Byrd will lead.

**Eastern Star.**

Ardmore has had the pleasure this week of entertaining some of the most distinguished Eastern Star ladies of the state, a school of instruction being in session.

On Monday night the visiting guests with the members of the local lodge held the first meeting, an account of which has been given in the daily paper. Miss Bessie Palmer, Worthy Matron of this Chapter delivered the address of welcome which was as follows:

Sisters, District Deputies and Visitors: In behalf of Ardmore Chapter, No. 70, I greet you and with exceeding pleasure bid you welcome. Welcome in our hall, our hearts and our homes. We as a Chapter feel honored to have as our guests those who are to be the teachers of the work of our beautiful order during this year. The aim of the Eastern Star has always been to help each other, and during these two days of instruction may the spirit of fraternal love and harmony prevail, each striving to promulgate the principles of our beloved order in a way that all may be mutually benefited, broaden our ideas and make us able to use conscientiously and for the best good of all, our opportunities.

May we do much to prove to the world by living such lives as our obligation and our degrees require of us, that our order shall deserve the commendation and not the enmity of those who are outside its membership. May we receive the spiritual stimulus that often comes from larger movements and each feel a personal responsibility for the work accomplished at this time and realize that we are to be integral parts of the great circle of human brotherhood, as it widens and widens until it touches the shore of the Great Beyond.

May you all who have come to be instructed in this great work when you return to your homes be able to take with you a sheaf of loving memories of your visit with us.

Again, I extend to you a hearty welcome.

This was responded to by Miss Mattie Martin of Ravia, D. D. G. M. Worthy Matron, Officers and Members of Ardmore Chapter: Miss Palmer's hearty welcome coupled with the generous hospitality which has been so generously shown us while here assures every one of Ardmore's royal wish to have the representatives of the Order of the Eastern Star enjoy themselves to the fullest extent and I am sure I will not attempt to tell you how much we really appreciate the favor of your welcome, this will be left to others whose gift of eloquence far surpasses mine, suffice to say that this spirit of kindness, kindness is characteristic of the city to which we have come, for her name has been heralded far and wide as one whose thoughts are of others, not herself. We are glad to come to the metropolis of Oklahoma and we trust that our coming will prove their benediction through the heart and homes into which we are so fortunate as to obtain an ingress.

In behalf of the Grand Matrons and the visiting delegates, I thank you for your hearty welcome.

On Tuesday night after the initiation an interesting musical and literary programme was rendered and at its close a banquet served and a social hour spent.

Mr. Cunningham presented a spoon to the Grand Matron, Miss Ania Sevier.

**Programme of the Week.**

Welcome Address, Miss Bessie Palmer.

Response, Miss Mattie Martin, Ravia, D. D. G. M.

Opening Ceremonies, Miss Bula Lucas, Tishomingo, Okla., D. G. M.

Examining Committee, Miss Jennie Hooper, Rush Springs, Okla., D. D. G. M.

Constitution and By Laws, G. M. Cunningham.

Duties of Secretaries, Miss Linnie Palmer, D. D. G. M.

Instruction Ceremonies, Ardmore Chapter, No. 70.

Institution of Chapters, Miss Mattie Martin, D. D. G. M.

Constitution of Chapters, Mrs. Emma Akers, Woodford, D. D. G. M., Pefferly.

Miscellaneous (Question Box) Miss Annie Sevier, G. M., Webber Falls.

Closing Ceremonies, Miss Rhoda Hunter, P. G. M., Durant.

Characters from books are an old, but never failing source for the "character costume" and no writer presents a more varied range of subject or more details for their make up than the novelist Charles Dickens. A costume that created a good deal of laughter in a recent "book masquerade" was that of Betsy Trotwood, a cane in one hand and a picture of a donkey in the other, or more fun could be created if a boy companion would dress to represent the donkey.

**Birthday Party.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holt, entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner Tuesday, in compliment to the fourteenth birthday anniversary of their little daughter Vienna.

The house was beautifully decorated in evergreens and roses, and the table laid in exquisite linen and centered with a big birthday cake, on which burned fourteen tapers.

A menu was served in six courses. The little hostess received a number of pretty gifts. The guests were Mamie Gross, Lorena Cruce, Lee Cethey, Janet Emsworth, Holly Zike, Gladys Jewell and Venice Holt.

**Ladies of the Leaf.**

An afternoon of fun and frolic—pure and simple—was that spent at the home of Mrs. C. A. Sangmons Wednesday when Mrs. R. W. Dick, Mrs. C. P. Dings and Mrs. Harry Crockett were at home to the members of "The Ladies of the Leaf" and a limited number of invited friends with a "Hard Times" party.

The ladies of this fashionable club have heretofore entertained on very elaborate scales—this time things were cut short—the financial stringency which is over-spreading our land has touched the purses of even the fastidious and they have had to come down and join the plebian forces.

The house decorations were not profuse, but in accord with the times

A few bunches of artificial flowers tied with scant yellow bows were hung about at wide intervals and here and there hung a consoling motto "Money is said to be the root of all evil" and "All things come to him who waits." An old time market basket was placed at the door as a receptacle in which the guests dropped their cards and after a cordial greeting from Mrs. W. A. Ledbetter who was gowned in a creation which had seen good wear in earlier days you were shown to the receiving line. In it was Mrs. Sammons in a yellow satin skirt, Persian velvet waist, a tailored hat, dainty low crown around which was circled a wreath of roses. Mrs. Dick wore a light red suit, big apron and a hat of several summers back. Mrs. Crockett was a typical type of the hard time cry in a fiery red calico "basque" in short her whole get up would make one think of Mrs. Wings of the Cabbage Patch.

The hostess husband being in the lumber business kindly donated the use of a few planks which were placed about the walls on nail kegs and cracker boxes on these the guests were seated merrily discussing the financial situation of the day—the nearing of Christmas, the New York plungers, Bank failures, cashier's checks etc.

In the rear of the hall a battered water cooler served as a punch bowl, over it hung an immense placard "Oklahoma Punch," the delicious of all beverages City lake water and was dipped with earthen mugs variously inscribed "Here's to the happiest days of life, spent in the arms of another man's wife—our Mother."

A contest was on and owing to the shortness of funds a shoe clerk contributed a number of shoe boxes which were perforated and in them placed bits of seasoning from the culinary department, and from the odor the guests were to guess the contents, in this Mrs. Charles Anderson was fortunate and was given a red stick of candy.

If there was an enjoyable feature to this party so far as the hostesses were concerned at this "pinchy" time it was seeing the guests go after the refreshments, and by the way they seemed to be a hungry lot, for the way they did devour that pop-corn and molasses candy was a caution.

This was by far one of the most enjoyable affairs that has ever been given by this club.

The guests list included Mesdames Alexander, S. T. Bledsoe, Baker, C. M. Campbell Harry Crockett, W. S. Crockett, Guy P. Cobb, C. P. Dings, Dick, Foster Guillot, Galt, Goodwin Ledbetter, Nixon, Pottorf, Baker, Lester, Pennington, Poland, Potter, Pfeffer, Pennine, Teer, Turner, Vandenberg, Wall, Westhelmer, White-man, Sangster, McCoy, Joe Biedsoe, Harry Berry, J. C. Thompson, and Misses Mullen and Floy Alvis.

The vogue of the plaited skirt still continues and all materials save the most heavy are used in its construction. We are said to be threatened with boned waists, which will be sorrowful news to the slight girls, for a boned waist without drapery is to her hideous. The skirt waist intended for shopping, or morning wear is a strictly tailored affair, and are entirely plain or a few tucks only being permissible.

**Doll—Dolls—Dolls.**

The members of the Home Mission Society have remembered the little folks this year and when writing their letters to Old Santa Claus tell him to call at the bazaar to be had by these ladies the eleventh of December, if he is looking for all kinds of dolls they will have them all kinds from "Topsy" of the blackest to Baby Stewart American most noted child. They will all be there at reduced prices. In fact they will be marked so low that it would be a waste of time for a busy house wife to sit down and dress one, not taking into consideration the cost of material.

Tuesday afternoon the ladies of this organization met with Mrs. R. W. Randol and dressed dolls all the afternoon and have been engaged in this work some time. They will also have an abundance of fancy work on sale.

**Presbyterian Bazaar.**

On Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock the ladies of the Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church will open a bazaar at the home of Mrs. A. C. Straehley on west Main street. There will be on sale everything imaginable and saleable at a church bazaar. Fancy work of all kinds that the members have been working on for to these many days, in addition to the sale there will be a most interesting musical program and oysters will be served throughout the afternoon and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

**Whist Club.**

The Whist club enjoyed a merrie round with Miss Valley Sutherland Thursday—with her guest Miss Segar of Virginia as honoree. Four tables were set for their favored game and excitement ran high for two hours, at its finish Mrs. Hal Buchanan was given high score prize—a dainty lunch cloth and Miss Segar claimed a fan as guest honoree. Tables were spread and a delicious lunch served on tote.

The guest list included Mesdames Hal Buchanan, Jodie Adams, Charles Anderson, Conlee, George Walker, Moran Scott John Fielder, Misses Alvis, Jennie Williams, Mullen, Gardenhire, Segar, Rogan, Butts and the hostess.

**Daughters of the Confederacy.**

The regular meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. Addington Monday afternoon, in regular session and will have a very interesting programme. Ever member is urgently requested to be present.

The circular skirts are becoming more and more pleasing and are an attractive change to the long vogue of the plaited models. Height and slenderness are two absolute requisites in the new coats. The overblouse continues in favor in many variations. Sometimes separate, sometimes as part of the bodice.

There is a Western politician, now serving his state in the halls of congress, who is well known for his disinclination to admit that he is ill, as well as for his circumlocutory method of expression.

One day a friend asked after the great man's wealth.

"Thomas" said the conservative representative cautiously, "I am not well, but I am better than I was when I was worse than I now am." —Lippincott.

Six year old Dick, was preparing much against his own sweet will, to go calling with his mother. It was the first time Dick had been allowed to get ready alone, and, together with boyish disgust at being obliged to go visiting, he felt the importance of the situation.

After having put on his hat and coat he suddenly remembered something, and called downstairs, "Mother, shall I wash my hands or wear gloves?"—Ladies Home Journal.

A boy in the physiology class of a school in South Boston gave the following definition of the difference between the backbone of a man and the backbone of a cat:

"A man's backbone runs up and down while the backbone of a cat runs sideways. A cat is liable to spit and throw up her backbone."

Another boy said of the spine: "The spine is a long bone reaching Roll call was responded to by a hinge in the middle so that you can sit down otherwise you would have to sit standing.—Argonaut.

**Orio Club.**

Mrs. G. H. Webb's home was the place of meeting of the Orio Club last Friday at their regular meeting. It was the first meeting since the Federation and a good attendance was present.

The character to be studied this month was Emerson. Miss Penny Edwards was leader for the session. Roll call was responded to by "Events in the life of Ralph Waldo Emerson."

Miss Edwards read an interesting paper on Estimate.

Miss Vera Olive in her usual pleasing manner gave "The Concord Battle Hymn." Miss Dalsy Nichols read "The River" interestingly.

Richard III, Act II was read.

Discussion—Thoughts from great educators was instructive and warmly discussed.

Mrs. Wilkerson led the parliamentary drill and was also critic.

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