

packages and each one in turn fished blindfolded, with line and hook for some one of the parcels. All sorts of pretty little fancies were found in the big bowl, and when it came to the turn of Mrs. Bugbee herself to fish, the ladies adroitly fastened the hook to a beautiful book as a gift from the guild members. The merry afternoon was brought to a close after the serving of light refreshments.

Prof. Arthur Chamberlain, dean of the Throop faculty, left this week for an executive session of the National Educational association.

Mrs. D. M. Linnard and Mrs. East of La Casa Grande gave a delightful Christmas tree to the children of the families living in the immediate neighborhood of the hotel Monday morning.

Of more than ordinary interest was the meeting Friday afternoon of the Washington Heights Study club in North Pasadena. Miss Anna L. Meeker told of the famous Madonnas in art, illustrating her talk with many fine pictures. Miss Stone, formerly of England spoke of the English home Christmas and Miss Lulu Baldrige told of German customs. Music of a high order by Misses Farnsworth and Lewis completed the interesting program.

Wednesday evening Miss Laura Jordan entertained with a musicale in honor of Miss Grace Hortense Tower, who goes to Berkeley for the rest of the year in a few days. Those present were: Miss Grace Tower, Dr. and Mrs. Philip Wallace of Los Angeles, Mrs. Mary M. Coman, Mrs. Helen Lukens Jones, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kirkwood, Mrs. Robert Jodon, Mr. and Mrs. George Aspinall, the Misses Rice, Close, Bowers, McCulloch, Cecil, Dane, Mrs. Dexter, and Messrs. Revel English, Lucius Dane, Herman Brown, H. D. Rice and George Dane.

The old year was danced out and the new year in by the Pasadena Lodge, No. 34, of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Saturday evening. The event also celebrated the tenth anniversary of the establishment of the lodge. The affair was under the management of a committee consisting of Chairman Charles Ward, S. F. Smiley, L. E. Merton, H. L. Smith and H. D. Quast. Not only were the Odd Fellows themselves in evidence, but their wives and sweethearts were on hand. In addition to the regular dance program, the Throop Mandolin club gave a concert.

Last evening the Young People's Society of the North Congregational church enjoyed a pleasant social at the home of Miss Margaret Whitney, corner of Dakota and Raymond avenue. Prof. Leslie Heald gave an interesting account of the St. Louis fair, which he visited this summer.

Friday evening there was an original social at the Lincoln avenue church, when the young people gave a tamale party, with all the decorations and refreshments of the Spanish order. Music and readings also added to the pleasure of the many guests.

Reception for Bridal Couple
The Rev. A. C. and Mrs. Smither held a pretty reception on Friday evening at their home in honor of the official board of the Christian church, of which Mr. Smither is pastor, and also in honor of the nuptials of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Crawford, which were recently celebrated. Mr. Crawford is one of the official board of the church and the reception covered a twofold purpose.

For the occasion the house was artistically decorated with cut flowers and ferns.

In the reception room, where the receiving party stood, the bay window was hung with a canopy of smilax and ferns, dotted with pink roses. Elsewhere about the room pink roses were used. In the hall red satin ribbons and red holiday bells formed a pretty arrangement, while the living room was fragrant with acacia blossoms and the dining room was in green. Beside the host and hostess the receiving party included Mrs. W. H. Wagner, Mrs. John T. Allen, Mrs. J. S. Winchester, Mrs. W. R. Harper and Mrs. F. E. Clough.

During the refreshment hour some bright and witty toasts were given as follows: "Pleasures of Courtship," Robert Arbury; "How to be Happy Though Married," J. T. Winchester; "The Ladies," Leon V. Shaw; "The Gentlemen," Mrs. A. B. Stockard. During the evening the board presented Mr. and Mrs. Crawford with a handsome cut glass vase.

Watch Party
Mrs. F. W. Dunn of 128 West Thirtieth street entertained with a watch party last evening, having as her guests Mr. and Mrs. Will Hubbard, Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Huggins, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Scott, Miss Alice Armstrong, Miss Clara Miller, Dr. W. A. Smith, Leo Gibson, Lee Garney and Dudley Elder.

Poinsettias and two shades of pink ribbon were used in the artistic decorations. In the dining room, where supper was served, the mantel was banked with smilax and on the table were candles shaded in scarlet and pink.

Mrs. Dunn and her daughter will entertain soon at a card party in honor of Miss Vesta Edwards, who has lately returned from a visit in Stockton.

Starr-Bittleston
Miss Mary Starr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Starr of 716 Judson street, was married last evening to Hugh G. Bittleston at her home at 7:30 o'clock.

For the occasion the home was prettily decorated with cut flowers about the rooms, while the dining and living rooms were canopied with crepe paper and smilax. In the room where the ceremony was performed white and green were the prevailing colors, while the supper room was in red. The man-

tel there was banked with poinsettias and crimson candles.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. A. Field and music for the occasion was rendered by Miss Maud Bittleston, who was assisted by Miss Hazel Johnson and Cliff Johnson, cousins of the bride.

Miss Starr was attired in a dainty white nun's veiling trimmed with applique and pearl buttons. Her bouquet was of white carnations and ferns.

Miss Agnes McGhee, the maid of honor, wore a dove colored albatross and carried violets.

Social Affair
Mrs. Wallace H. Spinks of 218 West Fifteenth street was hostess at an enjoyable social affair Wednesday afternoon, cards furnishing entertainment for her guests. The game was hearts, and so far as possible the decorations and details of the menu were in keeping with the nature of the affair. From ribbons, arranged in canopy effect in the parlor, depended tiny red hearts, and the score cards used were heart-shaped also. Mrs. Edward Ware secured the women's first prize, a souvenir spoon; Mrs. Alice A. Waterman the second, a pretty purse, while the consolation was awarded to Miss Adella K. Elder. Mrs. Bert Parmalee won the score's prize. There were present: Mesdames Samuel Baxter, Adelle Buckler, W. A. Hutchason, Clarence De Camp, James H. Abbott, Alice A. Waterman, Edward Ware, Joseph Merrill, George A. Ralphs, Milo Hannas, Steere, Bert Parmalee, Anna Morton, John B. Franklin, Miss Emily Bassett, Miss Adella K. Elder, Miss Dent and Miss Esther Dent.

Betrothal Luncheon
Miss Daisy Russell of 1457 Bellevue avenue gave a luncheon Thursday afternoon and on that occasion made public the news of her engagement to Charles Westcott Brown of this city. Red was the prevailing color in decorations for the table and dining room, crepe paper, ribbons and red geraniums being employed in the scheme. The room was canopied with the paper and ribbons and just beneath the chandelier, where the ends were fastened with a large bow and marking the center of the table was a gaily decorated Christmas tree. Favors for the guests were tiny china dolls and boxes of bonbons, and written on the place cards were the engagement announcements. At either end of the table were candles shaded with red. Covers were laid for Mesdames Hattie Russell, George Retzer, Blaine Russell, Will Brown, Carl Miller, John Marsh, James Brown, Cecil Houghton, Ed Borgmeyer, Frank Tyler, Thaddeus Irwin, the Misses Myrtle Russell, Julia Gross, Mattie Russell and Ruth Anderson.

Dancing Party
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wing Taylor of 243 West Adams street gave a dancing party at their home last evening, the guests including members of the Ansonian Tennis and the "H. R." clubs, to which their sons, Messrs. Edward and Ellis Taylor, belong. Receiving with them were Miss Clara Belle Gordon and Miss Ella Rutherford. Black and gold, the colors of the two clubs, were prominent in the parlor decoration, and harmonized well with the Japanese furnishings of the room. Red bells, arranged in mission style, were features of the dining room decorations, and the wires with which they were suspended were wound with smilax. Bells were used in a similar fashion in the library and music room, and holly formed a pleasing addition there. Music for the dancing was furnished by the high school orchestra.

Rouse-Nelson
The marriage of Miss Jessie Adelia Rouse and Z. Nathaniel Nelson took place at the home of the bride's father, J. M. Rouse, 919 Summit avenue, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, the Rev. Bartlett officiating. The house was tastefully decorated with potted plants, smilax and cut flowers. The bridal party stood under a wedding bell suspended from a canopy of smilax. The bride was becomingly gowned in a dress of cream crepe de chine and held a large bouquet of white carnations and ferns. The best man was John Lang and the bridesmaid was Miss Agnes Nelson, sister of the groom. Both the bride and bridesmaid wore bracelets made of buttons from the wedding gown worn by the groom's grandmother. Light refreshments were served to about sixty guests and many handsome gifts were received.

Enjoyable Dancing Party
Miss Ruth Huginin and H. Lee Huginin of 128 West Fourteenth street gave an enjoyable dancing party a few evenings ago, entertaining the following guests: Misses Minnie Lawton, Amy Warfield, Florence Parker, Marie Depuy, Elizabeth Donovan, Sadie and Edith Hanley, Elsie Brown, Bernice Marcher, Grace Stephens, Gladys Rich, Madge Ball, Viola Larralde, Myrtle McCormick; Messrs. Stanley Cribb, Charles Warfield, George Henck, Eyer Filmore, Joe Ehaheart, Bernard Masterac, Alfred Larralde, Frank Brown, Reed Lawler, Kirk Sinclair, Carlton Weatherby, Fred Snodgrass and Fuller Thompson. The rooms, which were cleared for dancing, were canopied with red and green crepe paper, and bunches of holly and mistletoe were placed effectively about. In the dining room, where refreshments were served,

Woman's Card Club
Mrs. W. E. Hutchason of 2627 Van Buren place will have as her guests next Tuesday afternoon members of a young women's card club who include

streamers of fancy paper were suspended from the ceiling.

Native Sons Banquet
Members of Corona parlor 198, Native Sons of the Golden West, entertained State Senator C. M. Belshaw, grand trustee of the order, with a banquet at Levy's on Wednesday evening.

After the spread the members escorted the guest of honor to Corona parlor's lodge hall, where the initiatory work of the order was exemplified, a candidate appearing for the sacrifice.

Among those participating in the banquet were Senator C. M. Belshaw, H. C. Lichtenberger, L. S. Nordlinger, A. M. Norton, A. E. Austin, James J. Regan, Ed. B. Lovie, R. A. Roth, P. H. Miller, L. B. Bernheim, John M. York, I. J. Steinman, S. S. Anderson and W. J. Ford.

Sorority Affair
The Tau Delta Gamma sorority was delightfully entertained by Miss Eveline and Ida Cooper at their home, in Highland park, on Friday afternoon. The house was artistically decorated in the Christmas colors. Progressive games were played, in which the progressions were marked on dainty hand-painted score cards, the work of Miss Mraguerite Cooper. The first prize, a beautiful lace handkerchief, was awarded to Miss Edna Gunn. Miss Ida Spence and Miss Eugenia Kinsey were guests of the sorority. The members present were: Helen Page, Cornelia Hatch, Ida Cooper, Edna Gunn, Hazel White, Helen Grant, Evelyn Cooper, Pearl Jordan, Helen Page and Hallie Lund.

An Enjoyable Watch Party
A very enjoyable watch party was given on New Year's eve by Ray and Miss Maybelle Heltechow at the residence of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Heltechow, 844 Yale street.

The house was artistically decorated with holly and ivy. A very creditable musical program was rendered, to which Miss Heltechow, who gives much promise as a musician, contributed several excellent numbers. Dainty refreshments were served just as the New Year was being ushered in. Among those present were Misses Mary Bouett, Olive and Pearl Webb, Anna Nolan, May Rees, Otie Johnston, Agnes Johnston and Maybelle Heltechow, Messrs. James Johnston, Harry Bouett, Allen Johnston, Phil Kelly, William Rees, Frank Esterbrook, William Esterbrook and Ray Heltechow.

Sunday School Party
Mrs. Mary Adams entertained her Sunday school class and friends Thursday evening at her home, 120 West avenue Twenty-four. The house was decorated with smilax, roses and lilies. Those present were: Mary Karnhan, Mildred Bonner, Carrie Scholes, Mary Bonner, Jessie Kendrick, Kathlyne Irvine, Etta Baldwin, Mary McClelland, Vista and Annie Egan, Lulu Redmond, Chrissy White, Laura and Eva Adair, Alice Hunsinger, J. Sargeant, J. P. Halroy, S. Miller, W. Scholes, M. Irvine, B. Maston, E. Parks, M. Weaver, F. Green, C. Watson, R. Daum, P. Ryan, F. Entwistle, W. Sweitzer. Music was rendered and refreshments served.

New Year's Party
Alexander Coomber of 716 Valencia street, assisted by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Coomber, gave a pleasant New Year's party Friday evening, entertaining his guests at fitch. Poinsettias and ferns were combined in the attractive scheme with which the house was decorated. The guest list included the Misses Katy Hourin, Elyvon Lhd-say, Mae Hill, Daisy Morrison, Margurite Hill, Alfrej Weeks, Cora Canfield, Jewell Morrison, Nettie Fritz, Doris Coomber, Helen Campbell, Ruby Shepherd; Messrs. Roy Coble, Henry Nourse, Percy McArthur, Dallas Jones, Leslie Hill, Claude Morrison, Ernest Findlay, Charles Nourse, Gordon Eastman and Russell Hinkle.

Reception and Musical
Members of St. Andrew's Episcopal choir of South Pasadena were guests of honor at a reception and musical given by Rev. and Mrs. Milton Runkle of that city Friday evening. The affair was largely in the nature of a house-warming, the handsome new home of the host and hostess having been completed only a short time ago. About forty guests were present. Among those who contributed to an enjoyable musical program were Miss Shenk, Miss Bishop, Miss Lederer, Miss Richards, Mr. Bishop and Mr. Shenk. Following the program refreshments were served.

Tallyho Ride
Members of a party who enjoyed a tallyho ride to Hollywood last night, returning to Los Angeles in time to have dinner at a downtown cafe at 12 o'clock, were Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Martin, Dr. and Mrs. William Caldwell, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Haven, Mr. and Mrs. Fryer, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Barber, Mrs. A. N. Heyer, Mrs. L. L. Kellogg, Mrs. J. E. Walker, Miss Clyde Walker, Miss Genevieve Kellogg, Misses Morgan, Dr. O. N. Helmer, Dr. Ira Morgeshouse, Frank Martin, Julius Plodell, Victor Henricks and Fred Cox of Boston.

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