

score cards were heart-shaped and were ornamented with violets done in water colors. Mrs. C. S. Goodrich and Mrs. W. M. Brownfield received the highest score and were awarded the first prizes, the first a beautiful hand-painted sugar and creamer, the other a dainty cup and saucer. Mrs. H. O. Bourne and Mrs. A. A. Eckstrom received the consolation prizes. After the games luncheon was served in the dining room. Those present were: Misses W. Tutt, A. L. Dennis, G. S. Jones, H. Kennedy, C. A. Meder, C. S. Goodrich, I. Barman, W. H. McKeag, E. M. Morrison, H. Seeger, I. L. Thurber, A. A. Eckstrom, H. O. Bourne, G. P. Rubsch and Misses Margaret Patterson and N. Griggs.

Country Club Gossip

The past week at the Country club has been filled with gaiety. There have been a score of tea parties, all of them delightful affairs, several charming appointed luncheons, a stray dinner or two and a host of club visitors thronging the links every afternoon.

Miss Charlotte Workman, Mrs. Guy Cochran, Miss Marie Houk, Mrs. Frank Griffith, Mrs. O. V. Childs, Mrs. H. L. Bixby and Warren Carhart all entertained with tea parties.

Mrs. Linton Tedford, W. T. Bishop, Mrs. J. G. F. Peck and Mrs. Fred T. Griffith were the hostesses at luncheons.

Charles A. Henderson entertained a luncheon party of six in honor of G. N. Van Woerr and A. W. Fiero of Chicago.

A. W. Bumiller gave a luncheon in compliment to Mrs. W. H. Lerner, Jr., of Riverside.

Mrs. Fred T. Griffith entertained with a luncheon for Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Soule of Syracuse, N. Y.

H. M. Zier gave a luncheon Tuesday for H. T. Muzzy and S. B. Atterbury of Patterson, N. J., who are guests at his home in Pasadena.

Mrs. J. T. Fitzgerald was hostess at a merry dinner party Friday night in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Blackwood of Cincinnati, O.

Dr. John W. Summerville and Robert D. Valentine were guests of Mrs. D. Monjoy Cloud at the club. They are staying at Raymond hotel, Pasadena.

J. N. Spaulding of New York was the guest of M. L. Graf.

Frank M. Newell of Boston is the guest of Fielding J. Stilson.

Price McKinney of Cleveland, O., is the guest of George Steckel.

John J. Mitchell is the guest of W. M. Garland.

S. F. McKinnon, J. D. Warde and H. W. Phelan of Toronto, Canada, are golfing with George B. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Foster are guests of E. D. Silent.

William Austin, John A. MacDonald, William MacCormack and Fred Hale are guests of E. B. Tufts.

Henry E. Moore is the guest of Robert C. Richert.

Mrs. Robert McCormick is the guest of Mrs. C. R. Drake.

H. B. Hazeltine is the guest of E. J. Grant.

C. D. Hinman, W. F. Magill and B. E. Poste of Columbus, O., are guests of Fred J. Stebert.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Newby are guests of Mrs. Franc Nixon Coffin.

Jack Jevne has as guests H. M. Jevne of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Chick of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Converse of Boston.

Charles Marshall Darrach, the Shakespearean exponent, is the guest of Dr. Wilfred G. Fralick.

S. W. Bray of St. Louis is the guest of E. T. Stimson.

W. R. Manning has as guests N. M. Gilman of San Francisco, and P. M. Parker of New York.

Mrs. C. L. Willey of Chicago is the guest of G. M. Chartier.

W. C. Malley, election commissioner of Chicago, is golfing with William Frederickson.

Mrs. C. R. Drake gave a tea in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Robbins of New York, Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Robbins were also entertained Wednesday by Mrs. C. M. Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thornburg are guests of George B. Ellis.

Josiah Monroe is the guest of W. W. Butler.

Mr. Jerry Crary of Warren, Pa.; Miss Marion Crary, his daughter, and Mrs. David W. Betty of Warren, Pa.; Miss Grace Lee Griffin of Havre Hill, Mass.; B. F. Meyers of Duluth are being entertained by A. M. Brown.

Mrs. Allyn D. Warren of Chicago is being entertained by Miss C. E. Coleman.

G. A. Schwartz has as guests W. S. Edey of New York, T. S. French of Buffalo and W. Pringle of Chicago.

Dr. Granville MacGowan is entertaining V. F. Matchek of Chicago.

The next regular club hop is scheduled for Friday, March 3. Guests holding visitors' cards are invited and large gathering of eastern visitors is expected. Large party expected from Pasadena and the club house will be prettily decorated. Arend's band will dispense music.

Monday Miss Florence Roberts was entertained by Mrs. A. Carlos Jones, with a tally-ho party and tea at the Country club.

Mrs. C. M. Shannon is planning to entertain in honor of her many eastern friends now visiting in Los Angeles.

Nurses' Housewarming

A delightful valentine party was the house warming and dance given by the senior nurses of the senior class of the training school of the Los Angeles county hospital in one of the new buildings Tuesday evening. The buildings have been completed and are awaiting the arrival of the furnishings, but on the night of the dance they presented a festive appearance. Thousands of red hearts of all sizes formed a canopy over the heads of the merry-makers, and the electric lights were incased in shades made in the form of red chrysanthemums. The halls leading to the medical pavilion and the side rooms were fitted up as reception rooms and refreshments were served.

MRS. GEORGE D. RUDDY



REVIVAL OF THE SALON A SOCIAL NOVELTY

"Conversations," at Which Topics of Wide Interest Are Discussed

One of the novelties in the way of evening entertainments this season in Los Angeles is the "conversation." It was Madame Severance, who started this revival of the salon by inviting local celebrities to meet celebrities of distant cities. Mrs. George Drake Ruddy was quick to see the possibilities of the "conversation" in furthering interest in the Fellowship with which she and Mr. Ruddy have identified themselves and on several occasions recently she has called together clever men and women who have enjoyed several hours of informal discussion in the picturesque Mission cottage, 2711 Wilshire boulevard, which is famous for its hospitality.

The most memorable of these informal assemblies was held last Friday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Wilcox were guests of honor and Mrs. Wilcox, known to all English readers through her beautiful poetry, talked on "The New Thought." When Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox and Mrs. Ruddy were girls in Wisconsin they formed a friendship that has endured, and, strange to say, the years have not caused any divergence of intellectual interests. It was, therefore, natural that Mrs. Wilcox should find the Fellowship, which represents Mrs. Ruddy's philosophy of life, quite in line with the new thought, which is merely the practical application of the broadest altruism to everyday needs.

Mrs. Wilcox has many friends in Southern California, but on each visit she adds scores to the list. Although she has been working with even more than usual energy in arranging matters pertaining to the production of her play, "Mizpah," she shows little fatigue, and is just as youthful in appearance as she was ten years ago. Her many successes have brought her none of the self-consciousness that is often the accompaniment of fame, and her talk to the members of the Fellowship gave the new organization added enthusiasm. Benjamin Fay Mills led the discussion after the speaker of the evening had talked in her modest, unassuming manner. At the end of the "conversation" light refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox will make a short trip out of town, returning to the city next Thursday for a brief visit.

Hermosa Whist Club

The Hermosa Whist club was entertained Thursday evening, February 15, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Lapham. Cards were played until a late hour. Refreshments were served and prizes awarded. The ladies' first prize went to Mrs. L. P. Paulsen, second prize to Miss A. Brown and the consolation prize to Mrs. H. L. Tracy. The gentlemen's first prize was won by Mr. Johnson, second by H. L. Tracy and consolation by T. Hall. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Helm, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Paulsen, Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. T. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, Mrs. H. A. Cox, Miss Pettit, Miss A. Brown, Miss Worrall, and Messrs. W. McCracken, S. Chandler, L. Wilson and T. Brown. The club will next be entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Helm, 1320 Carroll avenue.

Child Study Circles

The Child Study circle of the Twentieth street school met on Wednesday afternoon. Miss Costa and her pupils gave a musical selection with mandolins and guitars, which was much enjoyed. "Our Grandmothers," by nine little girls, was a clever production. Reports of committees were listened to with interest and a reading, "On Arbor Day," was given by Mrs. J. F. McCormick.

C. C. C. Euchre Club Entertains

Mrs. W. G. Sylvester of 1629 Brighton avenue entertained the Three C. C. C. Euchre club last Monday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Plank of Hawarden, Iowa, who is visiting her mother for a few weeks. Euchre was enjoyed during the afternoon, the prize won by Mrs. M. J. Smith. After the game a dainty luncheon was served. The places were marked by heart-shaped cards with a photograph of Mrs. Sylvester's new home mounted on them. The hostess and guest of honor were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Fred Sylvester and the

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Misses Lillian, Fay and Maud Sylvester. The guests were: Mesdames A. F. Langley, A. J. Bradish, M. J. Smith, M. Cronkite, Fred Zucker, S. S. Judy, E. W. Morrison, M. M. Canfield, W. J. Ball, J. M. Spencer, H. Kennedy and Thurber.

Junior Class Party

The Misses Cumberland entertained the junior class of Occidental college at their home on Avenue 51 Wednesday evening, February 15, at a valentine party. The program for the evening was unique. Each gentleman received with his invitation the name of the class girl for whom he was to write a valentine. These different valentines were deposited in a box, and on the evening of the party each girl drew a valentine and read it to the rest of the guests. The experiment resulted in much keen wit and many amusing bits of verse. The method for choosing partners for supper was original, different valentines representing the different girls being pinned upon a sheet, and each young man shot at them with a bow and arrow, the one which he hit representing his partner for supper. The following were present: Misses Cumberland, Genevieve Cumberland, Webster, Macklin, Grant, Ellis, Powell, Wakefield and Merrill; Messrs. White, McKee, McMichael, Roth, Cummings, Crabtree, Crystal, Dane and Bacon.

Linen Sale

The Angelus hotel, through the courtesy of the proprietors, is this year to be the scene of the pre-Lenten linen and apron sale of the altar guild of St. Paul's pro-cathedral. Every year the young ladies of the guild hold a sale which has become an interesting event to the members of the pro-cathedral and their friends. Handmade handkerchiefs and dainty aprons as well as aprons more useful than ornamental will be for sale. Home-made candy and cakes will add sweetness, and a flower table laden with choice blossoms will add beauty to the scene. The guild is under the direction of Miss Mary Belle Elliott as president, the other officers being Miss Crissey Mc-Lumore, vice president; Miss Sarah Boothe, secretary, and Miss Mabelle Hatch, treasurer.

Alliance Francaise

J. Auclair, the founder and very efficient secretary of the "Alliance Francaise," delivered last Monday in Pasadena a delightful address on the French nobility under Louis XIV. Mr. Auclair will deliver another address tomorrow (Monday), choosing for his subject "Catherine de Medicis." This brilliant lecturer so thoroughly understands his subjects and with his careful preparation charms all who are privileged to listen to him. He has for several months been delivering in Los Angeles a weekly lecture before the "Alliance Francaise" upon French literature, French music and French dramatic writers to large and appreciative audiences.

Pupils' Recital

Pupils of Miss Elizabeth Jordan gave a class recital at her studio, 1100 West Pico street, on Friday afternoon which brought out many society people. This is the first of a series of weekly recitals, the pupils being obliged to play both pieces and studies each week from memory. Those taking part in yesterday's program were Misses Elizabeth Fitch, Ethel Schriver, Caroline Canfield, Mildred Dunham, Ethel Bell, Anabelle Jones and Freda Thurner. The program consisted of several numbers, for two pianos as well as solo pieces by Liszt, Chopin and Sinding.

Smoker

The Young Men's club of the Cathedral of St. Vibiana will give a social and smoker Friday evening, March 17, at the Cathedral hall. At the meeting Friday evening A. Stearns and W. J. Ford were appointed a committee to secure suitable club rooms. Several changes were made in the by-laws at this meeting. It was decided to hold the next meeting the last Tuesday evening of February, when social features will be added to the regular meeting. The club now numbers 129 members, twenty having been received Friday evening.

Students' Reception

The new recruits of the Pacific College of Osteopathy were made the recipients of honors at the hands of the upper classmen last Tuesday evening, when a reception was given. Dr. G. A. Whiting welcomed the new students on the part of the faculty; Dr. S. M. Hunter on behalf of the student body; P. Z. Swart responded for the freshmen. F. L. Cunningham, a junior, sang two selections.

After the program had been completed, refreshments were served and dancing occupied the remainder of the evening.

Present Farce

Members of Epiphany church and their friends were entertained with a musical program and farce Thursday evening, the farce, entitled "Six Cups of Chocolate," being presented by graduates and members of the senior class of Cummoek school. There were piano solos by Mrs. Ada Street, violin numbers by Charles M. Clark and Spanish songs by Mrs. M. V. de Prescott. Miss Ora Gardner, Miss Johnson and Miss Sadie Winslow gave readings and Miss L. Jones acted as accompanist.

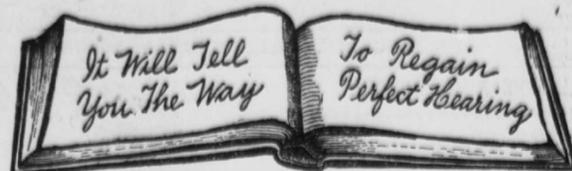
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O. O. Whist Club

Mrs. J. H. Horgan entertained the O. O. Whist club Thursday afternoon at her home on Adams street. The reception room and parlors were artistically decorated in roses, carnations and potted plants and the dining room where refreshments were served was in red and white. Scores were marked on hand-painted cards. The first prize was awarded to Mrs. Frost, the second to Miss Burke and the consolation to Mrs. Steele.

Benefit Dance

The reception and dance to be given on the eve of Washington's birthday, Tuesday evening, at Kramer's for the benefit of the Brownson House Settlement association promises to be a great success both socially and financially. A number of prominent society matrons will act as patronesses. The work of the Brownson house is being greatly enlarged and the proceeds from the coming event will assist in the work.

Poppy Whist Club

The Poppy Whist club met at the home of Mrs. E. Todd, 1245 E. Twentieth street, Wednesday afternoon. The house was prettily decorated with cut flowers and smilax. Mrs. Jay Tarbell assisted the hostess in receiving. The first prize was won by Mrs. A. H. Lapman, the second by Mrs. Holman and the consolation went to Mrs. H. L. Tracy.

Occidental Club

Occidental club members have issued invitations for a reception to be given February 22 at 132 South Spring street, in honor of the formal opening of the new club rooms. From 2 until 6 in the afternoon club members and their men friends will be received, and in the evening, from 8 until 11 o'clock, members and their women friends will be entertained. There will be dancing in the evening.

Old Soldiers Banquet

The Uncle Sam No. 49, W. R. C., gave a banquet to the Uncle Sam post at the Soldiers' Home on Thursday. Covers were laid for two hundred, including the members of the relief corps and post and invited guests from the home. After the repast in the assembly room the ladies went through the hospital rooms, carrying plates to the sick.

Cambria Study Circle

The regular monthly meeting of the Cambria street Child Study circle was held Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. John D. Cason of Pomona spoke on the subject, "The Ideal Mother." Discussion was led by Mrs. D. K. Trask. Refreshments were served.

Social Notes

At the Tuesday morning bridge whist party at the Westlake hotel, Miss Boyle of Tennessee won the prize.

The Cinch club of the Lovejoy hotel met Tuesday evening. Ten tables were arranged. Mrs. F. Harris won the ladies' first prize. Mr. F. Burleigh cap-

tured the second prize. Messrs. Messenger and Groves won the gentlemen's prizes.

Mrs. A. P. Fleming entertained at whist Wednesday afternoon at the Westlake hotel. Four tables were arranged.

Mrs. A. Krutz gave a luncheon to several of her women friends at the Westlake hotel last Sunday.

The management of the Hotel Coronado gave a delightful dance for the guests at the hotel last Thursday evening.

Mrs. S. W. Webster, guest of the Westlake hotel, entertained at six-hand euchre at the hotel one evening last week.

Mrs. Freeman G. Teed, who has been in New York for the past two years, has returned to Los Angeles and is at present at 919 West Adams street.

Banner tent No. 6, K. O. T. M., will give their social evening Tuesday, February 21, at Forrester's temple. Progressive whist and dancing will be the features of the evening. There will be music by the tent orchestra.

Banner five No. 3, L. O. T. M., will hold a card party and dance at Burbank hall Monday, February 27. Music will be furnished by Witzel's orchestra. Appropriate prizes will be given for progressive whist.

Washington's birthday will be celebrated by the Massachusetts society by an entertainment at Brent's hall Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. W. Hutton and the Misses Hutton will be at home to the members of Robert E. Lee chapter U. D. C. Friday, February 24, from 2 to 5 o'clock at their residence, 1215 South Main street.

The Leonidas club has issued invitations for the first anniversary dance Friday evening, February 24, at Kramer's.

The air knights of tent No. 2, K. O. T. M., and ladies of Los Angeles No. 1, L. O. T. M., will give masquerade ball on Thursday night at Blanchard's hall.

The members of Los Angeles five No. 1, L. O. T. M., will entertain the officers and guards at the regular review of the five on Wednesday night, February 22. A question box will be a feature of the program, and refreshments will be served.

Several surprises are promised for the evening and much interest is being displayed by the members generally.

Mrs. Harry L. Park of 1705 Harvard boulevard gave a delightful luncheon to a few of her friends last Friday in honor of Mrs. Buck of Springfield, Mo., and Mrs. Smith of Indiana. Those present were Mrs. George C. Gainsley, Mrs. Vernon B. Cooper, Mrs. Mark Rice, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Buck and Mrs. H. L. Park.

The Altar chapter of All Saints' church is to hold an afternoon reception and tea at the residence of Rev. A. G. L. Trew, 141 East Avenue 56, on Tuesday, February 21, from 2:30 to 5 o'clock. The purpose is to provide a fund for choir expenses.

Pasadena

Socially this has been by far the most important week of the season. For some unknown reason January was rather dull in the leading social circles, and early February was more quiet than usual. But this week there have not only been several important



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