

LEAVES FROM SOCIETY'S NOTE BOOK

BY THE CHATTERER

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Garland avenue entertained with luncheon yesterday afternoon. The girls were symbolic of the countries which Mrs. Duncan has visited in her recent six months' trip. Scarlet carnations and ferns were combined on the table and the place cards were painted, with sketches of various places in Europe. Mrs. Marion Welch and Miss Lola Milligan gave a show of music and instrumental program of the afternoon. The guests included Mrs. Earl Meyer, Mrs. Ella Averill and Miss Robertson of Palo Alto, Mrs. Collins and Miss Jane Collins of Whittier, Mrs. Frances Brill, Mrs. Henry F. Whittier, Mrs. J. W. Harris, Mrs. H. W. Myers, Mrs. M. A. Welsh, Mrs. Seely W. Mudd, Mrs. William Denham, Mrs. William Reehl, Mrs. Henry Small and the Misses Lola Milligan and Ida Myers.

Club Members to Meet

The members of the Sunshine Whist club will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. McDonalga, 2152 West twenty-first street.

Washington Party

Mrs. J. Danvers and her daughter, Mrs. Daisy Danvers, will entertain the officers and guards of Royalhive No. 40, L. O. T. M., Thursday evening at their home, 1165 East Thirty-sixth street, with a Washington party. The nature of the evening will be in accord with the day.

Valentine Ball

The members of the Texas society Southern California will hold a fancy dress masquerade ball for the regular monthly meeting at Fraternal room, 445 South Figueroa street, Tuesday, February 19. There will be another joint meeting of the Massachusetts, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Texas societies on the fifth day in May, when some decidedly novel feature of entertainment will be introduced.

Give Musical at Hotel

Under the direction of Signor Buzzi a musical was given at Hotel Leighton Friday night.

Valentine Social

The young people of the Union Avenue Methodist church entertained with valentine social at the church parlors Friday night.

Give Recital

Mrs. Leslie Merrick, soprano, and Mrs. A. Rogers, tenor, gave a recital at the Third Presbyterian church Friday night for the benefit of the church music fund.

Song Recital

A song recital was given Friday night by Miss Margaret Goetz of 418 West twenty-first street.

Grand Masked Ball

The members of the Utopian club will entertain with a grand masked ball at the Venice dancing pavilion, Venice, Friday night.

At Masonic Home

At the Masonic home in East San Gabriel a delightful day was spent Wednesday by the members of the E. F. of Southern California chapter. A luncheon was served and Mrs. L. C. Knight acted as toastmistress. Mrs. C. McKnight and Mrs. Frank Stoddard served as hostesses, and those who enjoyed the trip were Mrs. Mmes. W. J. Rankin, Clara Holland, Margaret Skillman, W. J. Sander, K. L. Hoox, J. M. Berry, R. F. Franck, H. T. Gynnton, Vera M. Noel, Jennie E. Will, A. C. Lichtenberger, Lottie Russell, Katie Boyle, Edna Parker, H. Balderson, E. T. Parke, H. L. Tucker, Miss Louise Wood, A. W. Melchor, Lewis Conklin, Laura S. Beyle, Wm. Bush and Claudia Strayer. Special guests were Mrs. C. Toms and S. Adams of Palo Alto; Anna Richman of Seattle; E. M. Lunsford of Oregon; L. Rose E. Charles, Chas. L. Tucker in Los Angeles; Miss May Simmons of Minneapolis; Miss Perry Park and Miss A. Cheever.

Luncheon and Bridge

Mrs. William H. Mayne of Roosevelt avenue was hostess yesterday afternoon at a charming luncheon and bridge party with which she entertained members of the Silver club. The club is composed of women who meet to play bridge, and one of the novel features is a silver shaker which is hostess of the day receives. Decorations for yesterday's affair were in pink and green and suggestive of the Valentine season. Pink carnations were combined with maidenhair ferns in an artistic arrangement for the luncheon table and place cards, also pink, were of the same design. The favors were heart-shaped. Valentines were favored and hearts were much in evidence throughout the rooms. Covers are laid for twelve.

Pico Heights Social Notes

Mrs. Rheinhardt of 1103 Dewey avenue received the members of the Pico Heights study club at her home on Sunday afternoon. "Early California" was the subject for the hour of study, and refreshments were served. A social hour enjoyed. The next meeting will be held on February 25 with Mrs. F. G. French, 1023 Ingraham street.

Mrs. John Stephens has returned from a visit to relatives in San Bernardino. Her mother, Mrs. Alexander, accompanied her, to remain for a short stay with the family at their home, 25 Reid street.

Mrs. Dunaway of Riverside has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. E. McDavid at 1210 New Hampshire street. Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Knox of Hawke, Iowa, are visitors of Mrs. Knox's mother, W. W. Thompson, at 1207 Ferrara street.

Mrs. George H. Wadleigh of Green Ridge, Iowa, was the complimented guest at a delightful luncheon at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Abbott, 2662 West Pico street, on Wednesday.

Mrs. Thomas Marc, who has been visiting her husband in India, has returned to her home, 1333 Reid street.

Mrs. E. W. Gilbert of 1656 Hobart avenue recently gave a large party. The guests of honor were her sister, Mrs. Sanborn, her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Seaver and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Howard, all winter tourists from New Hampshire.

Mrs. Clarence Wilson of Redondo are spending the week at their home at Pico Heights. Mrs. W. W. Thompson of 1207 Ferrara street has recently returned from a visit in Fayette county, Iowa. Her daughter, Mrs. E. T. Johnson, accompanied her for a visit with California friends.

The Woman's auxiliary of the Pico Heights Congregational church has announced a Martha Washington supper to be given in Odd Fellows' hall on the evening of February 22. Mrs. George Morrison is president of the society.

Out of Town Society

PASADENA

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ROOSEVELT SOCIETY

"Roose reception" the night of Lincoln's birthday to the members and friends of the Abraham Lincoln circle, Women of the G. A. R. A musical and literary program was given and a number of after-dinner speeches made.

Major Henry C. Hall and Mrs. Hall of Waltham, Mass., were Long Beach visitors last week.

A membership party, with "Prof. Nix Noddy" chief merriment, was the program with which the Women of Woodcraft entertained a number of friends Tuesday evening in Stewart's hall on East Third street.

Miss Grace Moody entertained the members of the social committee and the officers of the B. Y. U. last night at her home, Tenth street and Locust avenue.

Mrs. S. Stillwell of East Ocean avenue had her house guests last week. Mrs. Anna Hubbell and daughter, Mrs. Maud Baris of Pasadena, and Mrs. Emma Greenleaf of this city spoke Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of last week before the Woman's clubs of Riverside. She returned home Thursday evening.

Miss Gertrude Miller and Miss Mary Campbell, the new matron and new general secretary, respectively, of the Y. W. C. A., entertained the secretaries and all the young women living in the association building at a "family" dinner Wednesday evening.

Mrs. E. Thorne gave a birthday supper on the picnic week of the Monday evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Buena Thorn.

Miss Lillian M. Pike, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Pike, 325 Locust avenue, and Don Sherer of Redlands were quietly married in Los Angeles at noon Monday. They had a paper and a Long Beach. The parents of the bride and bridegroom were the only witnesses of the ceremony.

The monthly program of the Current Events club was given Monday night in the Y. W. C. A. building. Mrs. Lavinia Edgar gave an interesting talk.

Under the general topic of "Civics and Current Events," Mrs. C. F. Doyle and Mrs. L. P. Frary conducted a delightful program at the Ebell meeting Monday afternoon. Mrs. Howes presented a new scheme for raising money and it was referred to the executive board.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jones entertained with an elaborate dinner at their home Monday night in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Mrs. Jones' mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds.

Mrs. Carrie Day was hostess at an informal thimble party at her home Friday afternoon.

The members of the Lutheran church of Long Beach held a reception Wednesday night in Castle hall, the object being to further the acquaintance between the members and their new pastor, the Rev. John Zeigler, and his wife. The affair was a great success.

Miss Ione Garfield was hostess Wednesday night at a party given at her home, 454 Chestnut avenue, her guests being the members of the faculty of the local high school and a few other friends.

The women of the primary Sunday School union tendered a pretty reception Wednesday afternoon at the First Methodist church to Miss Brockway, state president of the Sunday School association.

Mrs. Robert J. Dunn of Redlands was the guest last week of Mrs. Charles Austin.

The Cottillon club gave a very successful german Wednesday evening at the Ebell club house. The function was elaborate. About twenty-five couples danced. The decorations were beautiful, having been arranged by a committee composed of Mr. and Mrs. Gollum, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jones, Mrs. Carrie Day and Mr. Myron Wells.

Miss Marie C. Brehm of Chicago is the guest of Mrs. George Fearar, 930 Pacific avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Frogan, 711 Elm avenue, gave a whist party Thursday evening in honor of Miss Phoebe Mann. Prizes were won by Mrs. T. J. Foley and T. J. Wall.

Mrs. R. S. Bloomfield and daughter, Miss Blanche, of Tacoma, Wash., are the guests of Mrs. W. W. Young, 1407 East Fourth street.

The New Jersey society of Southern California will meet in this city February 22. Dinner will be served on the picnic deck of the pier.

An old English "at home" was given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Hagar Clifton of American avenue in honor of her mother, Mrs. M. H. Marshall of Fresno. Mrs. George C. Needham and Mrs. J. Lewis Smith assisted in receiving. About 200 guests were present during the evening.

As usual, Valentine's day was the occasion of numerous gay parties. Among them were those given by the L. S. P. club, Miss Eleanor Adams, Miss Lois Clifton, Miss Frances Howe and the First Congregational Sunday school.

Miss Leona A. Renfro, daughter of Captain Renfro of Downey, and Richard P. Queen, a retired capitalist, recently from Minneapolis, were married at Downey Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the Rev. W. G. Cowan of this city. After a wedding trip they will be at home at the Roselle, on the strand.

Miss Mildred Nelson won the Demostri silver medal contest, held Thursday night at the Friends church.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Monk, 935 Elm avenue, entertained at dinner Thursday evening in honor of J. N. Fletcher of Nashville, Tenn., who is spending the winter in Los Angeles.

SOCIETY FADS

Very few people seem to realize that there can be more fun and enjoyment at a first or second wedding anniversary than at the silver or golden anniversaries. A great deal of quiet effects can be obtained from the cheap materials than from the precious metals.

The first celebration of wedding anniversaries is "the cotton wedding." The invitations may be written with indelible ink on squares of white cotton, inclosed in white envelopes. Then the bride of a year should wear a dainty cotton gown and the groom a cotton necktie and waistcoat. Fluffy cotton batting may be used for decoration, by sticking leaves of palms and ferns with it, wrapping flower pots and jardiniere with it, and even the tablecloth may be of smooth sheets of this downy substance.

Opera Company Will Use Rink

The paper wedding marks the second year of wedded life, and it may be made a very merry affair, for paper is a very decorative material when used with artistic skill.

There is almost no limit to the possibilities of decoration. Of course the invitations must be issued in the usual way with the date of the original ceremony.

Choose whatever color is desired and make shades for all gas or electric lights, cover flower pots and jardiniere and make portieres and draperies of three-inch strips of crepe paper, lace and wall panels, used, also, for napkins and table covers. Very natural paper flowers may be made or purchased. Paper cases come for holding salad and ices, and even the tumblers may be covered with dainty paper novelties that favors the largest snapping motto caps are appropriate and decorative. They may be pinned in the center of the table, attached to ribbons and drawn out by the guests.

If the host and hostess as well as guests are dressed in costumes of paper, so much the better. In this case little booklets may be passed with pencils to put down what character each person is supposed to represent. A prize of paper may be awarded. There are so many lovely paper novelties that the hostess may give a souvenir to each one. Baskets of braided paper containing a tiny fern are pretty for this purpose.

If more hostesses would invent amusing games to please their guests instead of depending upon something to turn up or that some guest would know something about, the social affairs of these social affairs would not be so dull. A good idea is the black art game.

Send one person out of the room, who must be in the secret with the leader who conducts the "art." The latter tells the company to choose any number in the room and the person on the side will be able to tell what it is. The object being selected the person is called in and the leader points to a number of things, including something black, the object pointed to immediately after the black article being right.

This can be done a number of times and the people not in the secret will remain perfectly mystified as to how the correct object is found.

There are hundreds of games like this that when only played for a short time do not get tiresome. In this case afternoon doubly entertaining and instill a wish in the guest to come again to such an affair.

A great many fads are running their course now in chinaware and for a chafing dish supper is used a new solution were which has a cream-colored and green border with a decoration of coaching scenes in excellent colorings. It comes principally in plates and jugs. Not unlike these in coloring, but of German origin, are tall covered punchbowls, very elaborately decorated with drinking water color. Among English dinner wares sets of plates intended for a single course are almost covered with an intricate design of green leaves, very realistically painted. The green is guileless of any suspicion of gray, a real old-fashioned green, and it certainly appears in good many other ways, even extending to whole dinner services.

From a party to becoming colors is seemingly a long skip, but if one must go to parties one must be becomingly gowned and half the trouble is in choosing the wrong colors.

A pink and white blonde with gray or gray-green eyes should not wear pale or light blue, because there is no shade of blue in her eyes. Her colors are white, pale green, mauve, deep brown, navy blue, turquoise, cerise, black, pink and black. Navy blue, cerise, especially if the hair be golden, and silver gray are all good for street wear; lily-leaf green, white, pinky mauve and white over green will be ideal for evening. Yellow, too, may often be most successfully worn.

Such a blonde with black, white, crimson, cerise, mauve, heliotrope, purple, pink and green—these two in their darkest and lightest shades—dark, warm brown and blue gray. The blonde with brown or hazel eyes will find all the foregoing becoming, especially in pale shades. Her shade of pink and almost every tint of gray.

The red-haired blonde should avoid pale blue—that is, genuine pale blue, the soft pastel shades not being unbecoming, but she will certainly look best in black or white. Navy blue, mauve, very pale green, lemon orange, very dark green, navy blue, deep purple, gray and a very deep wine color. This, however, must be chosen with care, and lastly, a very pale pink, which, when becoming, is easily so. A pale shade of the red and cream complexion, needs careful dressing, or she is apt to look coarse and over-dressed. Her colors must be chosen with a view to diminishing any over-exuberance of tints in cheek and hair, and, therefore, the faded shades of black, white, blue, lavender, pink and greens will be admirable for her.

She can also wear well a dull, soft black, dark blue, dark brown and purple.

The colorless blonde is another type, the type known as "ash," very pretty in its own way, but who needs careful dressing in order to look her best. Supposing the lips are red and the skin quite clear, the difficulty is somewhat lessened; but, as often happens, the complexion is apt to be sallow; then the colorless blonde must be careful to select, while in the various shades it will be almost impossible to go wrong, terra cotta, wine and poppy reds all being equally becoming. Then come blues, the dull Chinese blues, and, for the colorless blonde, pale yellow are among the most successful shades. Where the skin is actually sallow red and terra cotta will be found becoming, also navy blue, if relieved by cream near the face.

The brunette, genuine, dark-eyed, dark-haired and good color, is not a difficult type to deal with, given a good complexion, and almost every color is hers, brown hair and eyes harmonizing with almost every shade. Black is never becoming to this type, but she can wear cream, ivory, yellow, Indian red, claret, carnal, deep and pale blue, golden brown, putty color, tans, coral pink, rose pink, old rose, terra cotta and silver gray. Pale green, white, pale blue and yellow may be safely chosen for evening wear.

The "nut brown eye," the "brun," as the French call it should dress up to her colorings in order to look her best. Rose pink, rose red, red browns, golden browns, warm gray, deep blue, nasturtium, ecru, sunset, yellow, peach core, apricot, ivory white, amber, are each and all good colors. Indeed, all wintry tones echoing or harmonizing with those of the skin will be found becoming both for day and evening wear.

And, above all, it's the eyes rather than the hair, that one should use as a basis for all color schemes.

OPERA COMPANY WILL USE RINK

BUILDING ORDINANCE TO BE AMENDED

Council May Take Action Monday That Will Give the San Carlos People an Opportunity to Show

In order to permit the San Carlos opera company to give a two weeks' performance in Los Angeles the council Monday will amend a section of the building ordinance. The amendment will permit class B buildings to be used primarily for purposes for which class A buildings are demanded. Under this amendment the San Carlos opera company will show in the Angelus rink, Eighteenth and Main streets.

L. E. Behymer, who is looking after the local interests of the opera company, appeared before the committee of the whole of the council yesterday and suggested the amendment. He told the committee that he had done all in his power to secure a class A building for the performance of the company, but had been unable to get one with a large enough seating and stage capacity, but that he had offered the Angelus rink, a building of class B. If he was permitted to use this building, he said, he would extend the stage forty-six feet, making the largest stage in the city. The committee of the whole agreed to pass the amendment in council Monday.

The efforts of the San Carlos opera company to get into Los Angeles are familiar to all by this time. The company asked for and was promised two weeks at the Mason, but before it had made contracts for the time the syndicate, which controls the Mason booking, put in two cheaper shows, possibly with the idea that the San Carlos company would buy them off.

Efforts to secure the Auditorium failed through jealousies and ill feeling existing between the various managers concerned. The other theaters here have their regular attractions and could not be obtained. The only recourse was an outside building. The syndicate has shown an unusual stubbornness in changing dates in this case. Ordinarily it moves attractions about to suit its own will, but it seemed strangely averse to anything of the sort this time, which makes Los Angeles wonder if it was because the aforesaid syndicate did not get its usual "bit." But the real concern of the general public is that as between this aggregation of New York light money men and the rows of the local managers it is deprived of the pleasure of seeing a great company in adequate surroundings and is forced to journey a mile to a skating rink to hear its singers.

With more than 2500 persons in attendance, despite a pouring rain, Los Angeles first "milkman" matinee," given by the Dick Ferris company in the Auditorium yesterday at 10 o'clock, was a glittering success. Almost as many were in attendance as is usual with that house, the lower floor being entirely sold out, the balconies crowded, and only the razzanine floor not occupied. And this despite any effort whatever at publicity beyond brief newspaper announcements.

The audience found nothing unusual in the early performance save its beginning. But with the players it was quite different. Playerfolk don't arise with the sun; often they are not up till high noon and then some. And to have a call for a matinee at 10 a. m. meant being at the theater shortly after 9 which was dreadful. So it was a sleepy and woe-begone set of Thespians who gathered at the stage door early yesterday in the rain, and the remarks they made were quite in contrast with the subject of their labors—"The Holy City." But they went on and presented the usual fine performance. Then luncheon was sent in, for the curtain fell after noon, and the players sat about and ate in their costumes and make-up, so as to be ready for the regular afternoon matinee. And they had precious little time between it and the night show.

"It was an experiment," said Dick Ferris, who rubbed his hands, "but it was a great success. So we feel that in another way we have set a mark for Los Angeles, although we have only been here some eight weeks. We have given this one show to nearly 40,000 persons, and we have introduced a new feature—the early morning matinee. I suppose next we will have to play two performances at night, one at the regular hour and one after midnight."

"The Holy City" will run all this week and possibly the "milkman's matinee" will be repeated. In addition to all else a herd of real camels has been secured from Venice, and the patient beasts will appear at every performance this week.

Ramsay Wallace, one of the minor members of the Ferris company, has received his blue envelope and will leave at the end of this week. Mr. Wallace has delivered himself of as pretty a fable to account for his going as has been sprung on an unsuspecting yellow sheet since the high comish took the seas. Of course, there's nothing in it—except that Wallace has been fired.