



borne will entertain at a theater party for the members of the wedding party and afterward with a luncheon in Christopher's blue room.

At Miss Smith's breakfast covers were laid for Mrs. W. T. Schneider, Mrs. Jessie Stephens, Miss Montague, Miss Mary Hubbard, Miss Lois Chamberlain, Miss Lily Olshausen, Miss Semone Ruch, Miss Eula Smith, Miss Edith Osborne, Miss Lou Ward.

Occupying New Home Ex-Mayor and Mrs. M. P. Snyder have moved from their old home, 1278 Ionia street, and are now settled in their new home at 233 Orchard avenue.

D. A. R. Meeting Mrs. Francis Eastman, Mrs. Freeman R. Cady, Mrs. Walter W. Middlecott and Miss Faith Remick will be hostesses at a meeting of the Eschscholtzia chapter, D. A. C., to be held at the Ebell club house next Tuesday afternoon.

Return from Extended Trip Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Sprague of 1044 Fourth avenue have just returned from an extended trip through the north, taken for the benefit of Mrs. Sprague's health.



MISS MIRA JONES,

An immensely popular society girl, who is taking great interest in the society vaudeville, and will appear in "A Bachelor's Reverie."

—Photo by Mojonier.

Mrs. Sprague is now fully recovered and will receive as usual Tuesday afternoon.

Lankershim Dance The management of the Lankershim entertained about 250 guests Wednesday evening with a Halloween dance. Pepper tree branches and big yellow chrysanthemums were used advantageously about the lobby and adjoining rooms, while scented yellow pumpkins of various sizes served as punch bowls and vases. At 12 o'clock the festivities ceased, and each guest was presented with a big yellow chrysanthemum and a package of candies.

Theater Party Among well known people who witnessed the premier of "The Royal Chef" at the Los Angeles Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. George Goldsmith (Lillian Burkhardt), Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goldsmith and Mr. and Mrs. Glen William Price.

Five Hundred Club Mrs. W. R. Cist of 1523 Pasadena avenue entertained about 200 guests at an old-fashioned Halloween party last evening. In the early part of the evening games were played in the attic, and later dancing was enjoyed. The decorations were all in keeping with Halloween, and the refreshments consisted of apples, popcorn, etc. Music was furnished by Miss Tappe's orchestra.

Card Matinee Miss Annie Powers of Lovelace avenue will entertain with cards for Miss Nellie Mohr and Mrs. Joseph Kirkpatrick Saturday afternoon.

Halloween Party at Cumnock The faculty and members of the Cumnock School of Art and Expression entertained about 200 guests at an old-fashioned Halloween party last evening. In the early part of the evening games were played in the attic, and later dancing was enjoyed. The decorations were all in keeping with Halloween, and the refreshments consisted of apples, popcorn, etc. Music was furnished by Miss Tappe's orchestra.

Halloween Dance Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Van Vranken of 1832 Menlo avenue gave a jolly Halloween party and dance Thursday evening. The dining room and parlor were cleared for dancing. Refreshments were served on the front porch, which was inclosed and decorated with small incandescent lights and Japanese lanterns. The ghost dance,

a traditional feature, afforded much amusement. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. George W. Rector, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Klenly, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brant, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Vranken, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hunter, Mrs. Klenly, Misses Louise Klenly, Sadie Calkins, Jennie Mellen, Florence Mellen, Edith Witte, Lillian Van Vranken and Messrs. C. W. Brown, H. A. Brown, A. F. Van Vranken, Carl Witte and George Klenly.

Reception for Mrs. Bancroft Mrs. John D. Works of 2720 Normandie avenue entertained Friday afternoon with a large reception in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Griffing Bancroft, of San Diego. Mrs. Works was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Mrs. Charles P. Ensign, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lewis Reed Works. The rooms were artistically decorated with autumn flowers, yellow chrysanthemums, red carnations and red and yellow roses, running riot in the living and reception rooms. About 500 were bidden to the reception.

Entertained for Mrs. Sendall When Mrs. R. B. Williamson and Mrs. H. K. Williamson returned from their recent trip in the east they brought as their house guest their sister, Mrs. A. L. Sendall of Chicago. In her honor Mrs. H. K. Williamson entertained with a duo of card parties at her home, 601 Park View, the first being given last Wednesday afternoon and the second yesterday. Both were elaborate affairs, and Mrs.

Sendall is meeting some of our most charming society women.

Coming and Going Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Stinson and Mrs. Louise Braly, who have been in Europe seven months, returned Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. H. Jevne and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Braly and small son have been home since last Sunday.

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Church—I see the balloonist is not to make an ascension today. Gotham—Why not? Well, you see, it rained Sunday, and he went to church, and some one stole his parachute!—Yonkers Statesman.

SCHOOL NOTES

Cumnock School of Expression Mrs. M. M. Grigg, director of the Cumnock school, and Miss Fannie Dillon left Friday for a trip of three weeks through Arizona. They will attend the state convention of Women's clubs at Douglas on November 4, and Mrs. Grigg will give readings at Yuma, Tucson, Douglas, Prescott and at points in the northern part of the state, presenting "Hiawatha," "Enoch Arden" and "Parasita" in the new art form, and to the accompaniment of music. Miss Dillon will present, among other solo work, one of her own compositions, "A Rhapsody." While in Prescott the ladies will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Murphy.

Art and Design The Palette club of the Los Angeles School of Art and Design held its monthly meeting Monday. There were many sketches brought in, and J. McBurney lectured on great artists. There was music, both vocal and instrumental, and recitations.

Woodbury Fall Reception The Woodbury Business college entertained about 2000 friends at its college building, 809 South Hill street, Saturday evening, the occasion being the annual informal reception given by the college to its students and friends. All the rooms were beautifully decorated in asparagus plumosus ferns, smilax and chrysanthemums. During the early part of the evening a musical and literary program was rendered, the numbers being: Address of welcome, President E. K. Isaacs; vocal solo, Miss Edna Alchin; reading, Miss Netta Nixon; vocal solo, Miss May Kempe; humorous selection, Miss Chartrand; short impromptu "talks" and "sketches" by various members of the faculty and guests. Music throughout the evening was furnished by Knudson's orchestra. After the literary program dancing and games continued until 11:30.

Brownberger School The annual reception of the Brownberger Home school was given Wednesday evening, the decorations being suggestive of Halloween. The office was transformed into a witch's bower and here a camp fire burned. All sorts of Halloween games were played in the large typewriting room. Refreshments were served in the reception hall and an interesting program was given in the large reception room. Miss Bessie Devitt sang a solo, "Love's Sorrow." Reid Lawlor gave a recitation, "The Jester's Tale," and Mrs. Lucile Carney recited "Seven Things at Night." The Venetian orchestra furnished music the remainder of the evening. About 1000 guests were entertained and the affair was a great success.

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Chapman Smith, Robert Pittalrn, Charles Russell and Charles C. Perkins. Mrs. Henry Fuller, 288 Bellefontaine street, entertained at bridge Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Nixon, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Torrey Everett. The guests were Mrs. Harrison I. Drummond, Mrs. Robert Rowan, Mrs. James R. H. Wagner, Mrs. John B. Miller, Mrs. Frank Miller, Mrs. W. E. Schwepp, Mrs. Henry Mellon, Mrs. Bruce Weatherly, Mrs. Robert Vandervort, Mrs. Thomas J. Orblson, Mrs. Jack Nevin, Mrs. Torrey Everett, Miss Nixon, Miss Marian McGilvray and Miss Marjorie Bolt.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingsley N. Stevens, 56 North Nelson avenue, entertained a party of friends Halloween evening. Mr. and Mrs. A. Kingsley Macomber will spend the winter in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gere have returned from their wedding trip and are stopping at the home of A. D. Crosby, 200 South Broadway.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simons of 717 East California street gave a Halloween party Thursday night. Prizes were given for unique costumes and the festivities ended with a Virginia reel. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Munger, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanger, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rowley, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Shaver, Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fishbeck, Dr. and Mrs. H. Reamer, Miss Smith, Frank Breiner and Ray Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Alice Chapin and Miss Louise Salmon were joint hostesses at a Halloween party and dance Thursday evening. The jollities of the evening were divided between the Salmon home and that of Miss Chapin.

Mrs. Walter S. Wright, 830 North Orange Grove avenue, gave a tea company Monday to Mrs. John W. Edmondson Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Edmondson recently came to Pasadena from Chicago to reside. Mr. Edmondson is vice president of the Edison Electric company.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis N. Merritt, 278 Terrace drive, gave an informal dance complimentary to Miss Deaneh Emery Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Grosse and Miss Irene Grosse of Ford place have returned from a summer visit in Chicago and other eastern points.

Mrs. Philip L. Auten and Miss Cora Auten are homeward bound from a summer visit in Chicago and New England resorts. They are expected to arrive at their home, 119 North Madison avenue, next week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bakewell Phillips, 459 Bellefontaine street, returned this week from an extended visit in the east.

Miss Marcia Coolidge, 404 North Mentor avenue, entertained the Los Vecinos club Friday night.

Miss Mary Gertrude Gardner of New York and William Gere of this city were married Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. D. Crosby, 200 South Euclid avenue. The bride is a graduate of Syracuse university and the groom is an electrical engineer. The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Albert Hatcher Smith and a reception followed.

The Algonquin club gave its first dance of the season at the Shakespeare club house Friday evening. Officers of the club are John C. Schwartz, president; Arthur Vallancourt, vice president; John Burpaw, treasurer; Norman Pike, secretary.

Miss Rachel Mabel Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Howard of 390 Ash-taba street, was married to Raymond E. Kalfus of Phoenix, Ariz., Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Miller officiated and Miss Frankie Boynton sang "O, Promise Me."

Mr. and Mrs. Klingsley Macomber, whose marriage took place in Los Angeles Thursday evening, were guests at the home of Mrs. J. P. Taylor, 654 Locust avenue, when they departed on their honeymoon.

Mrs. Julia Phelps of 300 Galena avenue was tendered a birthday surprise last Tuesday evening. She was presented with a huge bouquet of seventy-five carnations, one for each year of her life. The hostess entertained a party of friends, and the affair was a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stonestreet of 772 Merritt drive gave a pre-nuptial party on Monday evening in honor of Miss Edna Lewis and John R. Taylor, who are to be married on Thanksgiving day.

The marriage of Miss Agnes Mabel Decker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Decker of 750 North Fair Oaks avenue, to Joseph E. Leddy took place Monday morning at St. Andrew's church.

Teachers in the Pasadena schools were guests at a reception tendered them by the board of education at the First Congregational church Friday night. Short talks were made by Superintendent A. L. Hamilton, several of the principals and members of the board. The committee in charge was Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Page, Mr. and Mrs. W. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Beardsley and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ogier.

Mrs. Robert Lacey of Center street on Wednesday afternoon gave an informal luncheon to a party of ten in honor of Mrs. Byron Lisk and her daughters, Mrs. J. C. Cook, Mrs. Robert Lacey and Miss Oquina Lisk.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Simons have returned from an extended trip to eastern points.

Mrs. W. C. Smith of North Grand avenue has returned from a visit to relatives in St. Louis.

Mrs. and Mrs. Hema Dyer of 215 North Madison avenue observed their thirty-fourth wedding anniversary Wednesday evening with an informal luncheon. The

guests were Rev. W. M. Dyer, curate of St. Paul's cathedral of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. John S. Phelps of Redlands, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shean of South Marengo avenue will return in early November from New York, where they have spent the past six months.

Lieutenant Wood Bryant, U. S. N., is visiting his sister, Miss Mary Bryant of Washington street and Marengo avenue. Lieutenant Bryant will go from here to Washington, D. C., to report for duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis N. Merritt of 278 Terrace drive issued invitations for a dance on Thursday evening, October 31, to introduce Mrs. Merritt's sister, Miss Emery, to society.

Mrs. Elmer Gray of 806 South Mentor avenue issued invitations for an afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock, Thursday, October 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cupples Pierce have moved from one of the Hotel Maryland cottages to 255 West California street.

Miss Bessie Coleman of Memphis, Tenn., has been the house guest for a week of Mrs. Charles H. Ward of 238 South Marengo avenue.

The wedding of Jay B. Taylor and Miss Cassie Lucas in Los Angeles October 26 was a surprise to the many friends of the young bride and groom, who had expected to witness the marriage in this city. The bride's home was formerly in Galesburg, Ill. Mr. Taylor is a member

of the fire department. The newly married couple are at home at 314 Pacific avenue.

A surprise in honor of their tin wedding was given Mr. and Mrs. E. Millar of 1255 East Ocean avenue Saturday night by a large number of friends. An old-fashioned charivari with the tin gifts brought for Mr. and Mrs. Millar preceded the jolly time in the house.

Mrs. E. M. Bartlett, who spent the summer in Minneapolis, Minn., has returned to her home in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Caustic have returned after spending the summer in the east.

Mrs. A. B. Austin of 42 Chestnut avenue was surprised at her home Monday afternoon by a party of eight friends.

Mary J. Helm of St. Louis, Mo., is the guest of Mrs. J. P. Taylor, 654 Locust avenue.

Miss Julia Cadmus and Clarence Virgin were married Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's parents on East Fourth street. Rev. Will A. Betts officiating. Mrs. Laura Cadmus, a sister of the bride, sang a solo before the ceremony, and music was also furnished by an orchestra of three pieces. After the ceremony a reception was held and refreshments were served. The bride couple afterward left for a short wedding tour. They will make their home in Fomona.

The K. K. club met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Edgar, 534 Cedar avenue. Beautiful chrysanthemums and white roses were used in decorating the Edgar home.

The wedding of Miss Maude Eastman, a niece of Mrs. Dr. Alice Laszenby, and Alvin W. Miller of Compton, took place at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Laszenby and Mr. and Mrs. Errol Laszenby, Rev. Dr. Adkinson of Los Angeles officiating. The bride couple were unattended. After a three weeks' wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Miller will return to Compton to the groom's pretty ranch home. They will also spend considerable time at Mrs. Miller's Monrovia home.

Mrs. W. S. Edwards, 876 Loma Vista drive, entertained at luncheon Wednesday in honor of her niece, Mrs. A. F. Dickson of Wellington Heights, Los Angeles.

The members of the Ebell club were at home to their friends Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Martin, 1021 Locust avenue, from 3 until 6. Mrs. Jean Drake, Mrs. J. J. Penny and Mrs. Martin received. Mrs. Bardoll, Mrs. Kellogg, Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Doyle presided at the tea table. Mrs. Van Sittert, Mrs. Clay White and Miss Avery assisted in serving. The house was beautifully decorated and the affair was a social and financial success.

FOR YOUNGER READERS

Otis is a name of prominence in the early history of these United States of America, and therefore it is fitting that James Otis should turn his pen to the relation of fictional history of revolutionary days. His latest book is "The Minute Boys of South Carolina," a new volume in the Minute Boys series, which also includes "Minute Boys of the Wyoming Valley" and "Minute Boys of the Green Mountains." The tale tells how several boys played an important part in the guerrilla campaign of Marion, the "Swamp Fox." The book is written in the first person, ostensibly by Rufus Randolph, and it is a rattling good story.

Citizens in a measure, has grown up with his readers. His earlier stories, such as "Toby Tyler" and "Toby Tyler with the Circus," were for younger boys than his later books and, though measured in years, the first readers of those years are now men and women grown, they still enjoy the "kid stories" this author writes so delightfully.

The Minute Boys of South Carolina. By James Otis. Boston: Dana, Estes & Co.

There is perhaps no grown-up among the long list of American authors who is so completely "one of the boys" as Edward S. Ellis. Mr. Ellis has written for the boys of two generations, and his stories still delight. His latest volume, "The Lost Dragon," is a sequel to "From Low to High Gear," which met with much success last year. Both are automobile stories and as such will appeal to every red-blooded boy who loves machinery, and what red-blooded boy does not? It is a far cry from the Indian tales in which Ellis first won popularity to these stories of a young mechanic, but the later books have all the charm of the earlier romances, though quite a different kind of boyish activity.

The Lost Dragon. By Edward S. Ellis. Boston: Dana, Estes & Co.

To most boys there is a strong fascination about a railroad, and to boys who have read Burton E. Stevenson's latest series of books this fascination becomes still stronger. The series began with "The Young Section Hand," and now Mr. Stevenson's publishers have issued "The Young Train Dispatcher." This latest story makes a double appeal, as it combines the fascination of railroading with the delights of telegraphy.

There are thousands of boys all over the country who have set up their own little telegraph lines with one station in the barn, perhaps, and another in the house, and who have passed delightful days in the study and operation of their equipment. To these the story of how this other boy utilized his knowledge of the key and sounder to make a living will prove doubly interesting.

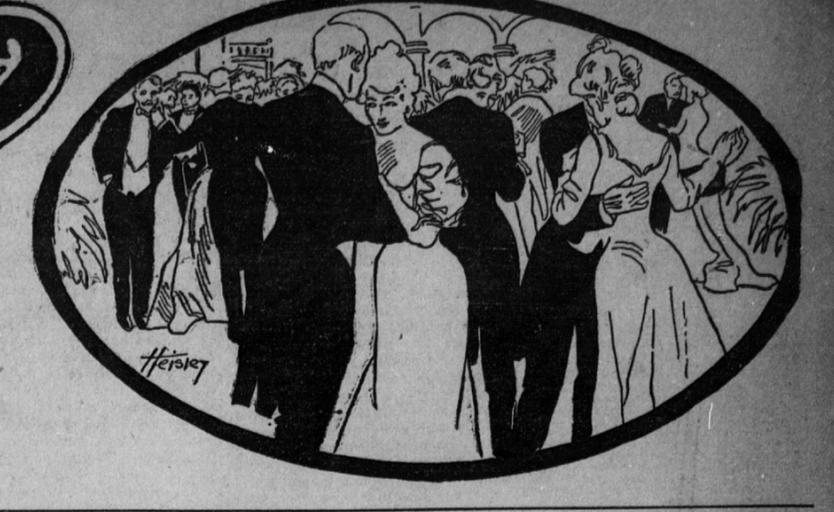
The Young Train Dispatcher. By Burton E. Stevenson. Boston: L. C. Page & Co. Los Angeles: C. C. Parker.

"Our Little Hindoo Cousin," by Blanche McManus and illustrated by the author, is the latest volume in the Little Cousin series, published by L. C. Page & Co. of Boston. There have been no fewer than thirty-four volumes in the series and others are in preparation. The books serve excellently the purposes of a juvenile ethnology. They describe the customs, habits and modes of life of the several peoples of which they treat and do it in such a way that the child's interest is maintained from cover to cover. Instruction being absorbed all unwittingly.

Our Little Hindoo Cousin. By Blanche McManus. Boston: L. C. Page & Co. Los Angeles: C. C. Parker.

"Tom, Dick and Harriet," the latest Ralph Henry Barbour juvenile, is a stirring school story that cannot fail to interest young readers of whichever sex. The story is of school life in the fall and winter seasons, in a northern climate, where there is skating, ice boating and kindred winter sports somewhat foreign to Los Angeles youths but none the less interesting for all that. The book relates the further adventures of characters first introduced in the same author's "The Crimson Sweater," published last year.

Tom, Dick and Harriet. By Ralph Henry Barbour. New York: The Century company.



MISS IRENE SABIN, A charming society girl of San Francisco, who is assisting Mrs. Guy Cochran in her vaudeville stunt.

Photo by Anna Desmond.

FLOOD COURT WITH LOCAL LITIGATION Increase of Los Angeles Cases Bids Fair to Swamp Supreme Judges to the Distress of Litigation

Increasing as showing the increase of appeal cases and the inability of the supreme court to handle the growing volume of litigation is a tabulated statement compiled by Robert L. Dunlap, clerk of the supreme court of this city.

In the two sessions of the supreme court, in October and April of each year, from 100 to 130 cases are considered. The latter figure indicates the maximum number that can be considered in the two sessions. Thus far this year 130 appeals have been taken to the supreme court from this district and twenty-five to thirty more are booked to be carried to that court between now and January 1.

Although the supreme court judges have been exceedingly strict in trying to limit the number of cases coming before them, the volume has continued to grow, causing great inconvenience to attorneys and to litigants. Many business enterprises must suffer delays which cost them thousands of dollars because their properties are tied up in some case which has been taken to the court of appeals.

Another circumstance has arisen which will mean the alleged Mexican revolutionists, Flores Magon, Antonio Ilarreal and Librado Rivera, will have to remain in jail still longer without trial. Their case was to have come up before the federal court yesterday, but owing to the absence of Commissioner W. M. B. Van Dyke, who was called north by the death of a relative, it was postponed.

ATTORNEY ABSENT, TRIAL OF "REVOLUTIONISTS" POSTPONED

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