

Society

ONE of the largest affairs of the midwinter was the reception given in the Ethel club house last evening by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Perry Story and Mr. and Mrs. John P. Powers of Scarff street, 250 guests being entertained with dancing and cards.

The card room was presided over by Mrs. Matthew Robertson, and the successful contestants were awarded handsome prizes of cut glass, Bohemian ware and brass.

In the receiving line with the hostesses were: Mrs. Story's mother, Mrs. M. D. Curtis of Portland, Ore.; Mrs. W. S. Bartlett, Mrs. Dan McFarland, Mrs. Edward L. Doherty, Mrs. Henry Howard, Mrs. Carl Kurtz, Mrs. W. W. Johnstone Jr., Mrs. Edward A. Featherstone, Mrs. J. E. Stearns, Mrs. R. D. Bronson, Mrs. Marion Gray, Mrs. William Mines, Mrs. Matthew S. Robertson, Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. W. P. Dunham, Mrs. William Irving Hollingsworth, Mrs. Robert Marsh, Mrs. Fred O. Johnson, Mrs. Charles Modin-Wood, Mrs. W. H. Perry, Mrs. Frank J. Carlisle, Mrs. O. H. Churchill, Mrs. Pierpont Davis, Mrs. David McCartney, Mrs. Valentine Peyton, Mrs. L. N. Peyton, Mrs. William S. Cross, Mrs. Stoddard Jess, Mrs. H. M. Bishop, Mrs. Hugh Harrison, Mrs. J. T. Fitzgerald and Mrs. Henderson Hayward.

For Miss Ruth Hinman of Silver City, N. M., who is to be her house guest for several weeks, Miss Rita Green will entertain at her home on Lake street New Year's eve with an informal dinner.

Besides the hostess and special guest there will be covers for Mrs. Green, Miss Maude Low, Thomas Ball, William Kildow, George Howard, Buell Green.

A family party which met for the holidays at the home of Mrs. Lavina Smith on West Thirtieth street included Mr. and Mrs. A. S. C. Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. George Heller, George Heller Jr., Miss Bertha Smith, Miss Kate Smith and Kay Smith.

For the Christmas tree in the evening the party was joined by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Welborn and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Finkle, Miss Adaline Stanton, Little Adaline Thompson, Miss Frances Goff and Gregory Goff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lippincott, Miss Rose Lippincott and Miss Juna Creighton are leaving today for a week at the Owens river aqueduct. The party will go up in the Lippincotts' big touring car.

Miss Grace Lavavea entertained at luncheon yesterday for Miss Katherine Powell.

Mrs. Nebus of Grattan street, Sierra Madre, entertained with a house party Sunday and Monday, her guests being young people from Los Angeles.

Those who enjoyed her hospitality were Miss Mildred Nelawender, Miss

Reader Who Makes Success in 'The Servant in the House'



MRS. HARRIET R. LABADIE gave an excellent reading of Charles Ran Kennedy's play, "The Servant in the House," at the Y. M. C. A. building last evening. Mrs. Labadie's interpretation of the piece was clear and convincing, and was enthusiastically received by the large audience. She was especially

successful in elucidating clearly the symbolism of the play, and the entertainment was pronounced one of the most delightful given this season at the association building. Mrs. Labadie, who has achieved a distinct success as a reader of literary dramas, will give Ibsen's "The Doll's House" at the association auditorium tomorrow night.

Friends will be interested in the

marriage of Miss Ann Elizabeth Brown, daughter of Mrs. Esther A. Brown of Euclid avenue, and Perry E. Fritz, which took place last evening in Euclid Heights Methodist church, Rev. Edgar Pascoe officiating. The bride, who was gowned in white tulle trimmed with lace and insertion and carried a shower bouquet of lilies of the valley, was attended by her sister, Miss Garcia Brown, as maid of honor, who was attired in cream silk tissue and carried white carnations. Agnes Brown and Beatrice Vance were flower girls and little Bertha Brown was ring bearer. Lynn Clark stood with the groom. The wedding music was played by Mrs. H. V. Brown, sister-in-law of the bride, and Miss Grace Hunter sang "All For You."

After a reception Mr. and Mrs. Fritz left for a wedding trip. On their return they will be at home after January 18 in their new home, 2939 Sunrise street.

Mrs. J. C. Brown of Westlake avenue and Winfield street, accompanied by her son Jasper, left yesterday for a visit with friends in Pomona, where they will remain until the last of the week.

Mrs. George P. Thresher and Miss Florence Thresher have issued cards for a tea to be given at their home in Westmoreland place January 7, in compliment to Miss Helen Thresher, who will then make her debut.

Miss Thresher, who has just returned from a six months' visit in the east, is a graduate of Marlborough school.

Mrs. Dick Ferris will entertain a party of thirty little people this afternoon at her home on West Adams street.

The guests will be conveyed to and from the Ferris home in automobiles, there will be a tree bearing Christmas gifts, music and dancing will be among the delights of the occasion and the refreshments of ice and other goodies will bear the Santa Claus stamp.

Members of the Klenor club, recently organized, will give the first dance of their season the evening of January 7 at Kramer's.

Zeta Beta Phi sorority of the Girls' Collegiate school entertained with a dance at Kramer's last night, 400 invitations having been issued.

Hostesses included: Mrs. David Barmore, Mrs. Garfield Drake, Mrs. Edward Franklin, Mrs. Frank Grace, Mrs. Charles Macbeth, Mrs. Wright Coulter, Mrs. George Hazzard, Miss Helen Switzer, Miss Eulalie Rollins, Miss Genevieve Wilcox, Miss Ollie Paulin, Miss Vera Demens, Miss Martha Bernan, Miss Silence McVay, Miss Winona Byington, Miss Lenore Byington, Miss Margaret Fleming, Miss Blanche Kelly, Miss Marjorie Agnew, Miss Charlotte Crane, Miss Alice Elliott, Miss Olive Erdt, Miss June Gates, Miss Ruth Grant, Miss Alice Heber, Miss Jessie Heber, Miss Leta Murietta, Miss Barbara Sawtelle, Miss Gertrude Workman, Miss Louise Fleming, Miss Dorothy Palmer, Miss Anita Thomas, Miss Helen Duque, Miss Evangeline Duque, Miss Lucille Ballard, Miss Fannie Thompson, Miss Charlotte Walker and Miss Rita Morris.

Mrs. George I. Cochran and Mrs. W. H. Davis have returned from New York and will be at home Wednesdays during January at their residence in Harvard boulevard.

Miss Maude Elizabeth Richards is spending a week or ten days at "Fairmont" in La Crescenta.

Rev. F. C. Collette and Mrs. Collette of Buffalo, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Collette's sister and mother, Mrs. C. L. Washburn and Mrs. Elizabeth Ramage, at their home on West Seventh street. Mrs. Collette is a writer well known by her maiden name, Berly Bishop.

Many Pellagra Cases in Mississippi JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 28.—Statistics announced yesterday by the state board of health show that 188 cases of pellagra were under treatment in Mississippi during the year just closing. An additional twenty-one cases were treated at the state charity hospital at Vicksburg. Ninety-one deaths occurred. The heaviest mortality is reported from Lauderdale county, where out of forty-three cases twenty-six deaths occurred.

Music Notes

THE first violin recital of this season in the Philharmonic course will be given tomorrow evening in Simpson auditorium by Fritz Kreisler. The Kreislers are coming to Southern California after a most enjoyable transcontinental trip, for on this tour, which contains the largest number of consecutive concerts ever booked for any violinist, they determined that they would thoroughly enjoy themselves, and therefore have visited all the places of interest and beauty not only in California but along the entire route. They arrive in Los Angeles today after a successful stay in San Francisco, where four recitals were given. The program for Thursday evening is given in detail below:

- Sonata, D major—Andante, allegro energico, larghetto, allegretto (Handel).
Friede and allegro (G. Paganini, 1731-31).
Concerto, A minor—Allegro moderato, adagio, allegro con spirito (Y. B. Viotti).
Friede (Friedrich Bach, 1734-84).
Chanson Louis XIII (M. Boccherini, 1733-1805).
Allegretto (L. Boccherini, 1733-84).
Larghetto, B flat major (Weber).
Rondo, G major (Mozart).
Cannonetta (Lobkowitz).
Fiancée, a major (Wieniawski).

Caro Roma, pianist and composer, who has been in Los Angeles for nearly two weeks, is leaving today for Santa Barbara, San Francisco and the east. The only recital given by Mme. Roma while in Los Angeles was that of Monday night, when she was heard at the Hinman.

NETHERSOLENOTES STILL COMING IN

1644 REPLIES RECEIVED AT CONTEST'S CLOSE

FAMOUS ACTRESS WILL REITAIN MANY FOR STUDY

Surprised at Time and Close Thought Given to Problems by Readers of The Los Angeles Herald

Despite the fact that the time for answering the questions propounded by Miss Olga Nethersole which arise in the course of her new play, "The Writing on the Wall," has passed, letters continue to pour into The Herald office. Up to the time the contest closed there were 1644 letters received in answer to Miss Nethersole's questions. Many of the letters are of such a nature that they do not answer exactly the questions, but discuss subjects kindred to the questions. For this reason Miss Nethersole will keep practically all of the letters as a basis for future sociological investigation. The drawing power of The Herald, as expressed in the answers received astounded Wallace Monroe, under whose direction Miss Nethersole is making her tour. He is of the opinion that at least 50,000 people discussed the questions, amount of course, that number of answers were not received.

"Los Angeles Herald has surprised me," said Mr. Monroe last night. "I had no idea the paper reached such a mass of thinking, discerning people. It certainly is an earnest of the paper's worth and the hold it has upon its readers, to see the answers to the Nethersole questions. It proves to me clearly that the people of Los Angeles are awake to the social problems of the day and that they read The Herald widely and carefully. I know now why 'The Writing on the Wall' has gripped the people of Los Angeles."

"I want to thank the people of Los Angeles for their answers to my questions," said Miss Nethersole, as she sat in her dressing room last night. "They have given me some food for thought in their logical and discerning answers to my questions. I have found an inspiration in some of those letters, and I shall refer to them often. It seems to me that new fields of social research present themselves in the letters, and I don't doubt that sooner or later I shall have a play based upon the answers I have received here in Los Angeles."

"The people of Los Angeles show that they think and that they read at least one newspaper, The Herald. I have felt all along that my message to the people would be understood, and that the vital questions of the day should be discussed upon the stage. The hundreds of letters I have had the pleasure of reading since coming here to Los Angeles simply prove to my own satisfaction that I am right in my belief."

"I have placed some of the letters in my private scrapbook and shall keep them always as a reference and an inspiration."

SUGGESTS PLAN TO PAY ELECTION BILL

CERTIFICATES ARE URGED AS SOUVENIRS

T. E. Heineman Sends Open Letter to Good Government Organization with Call to Citizens in General

The "Dollar Campaign" with which the Good Government organization hopes to wipe out its campaign debts, is doing great work, according to Lucian J. Clark, secretary. Of the \$5000 deficiency already \$1800 has been canceled, and subscriptions are coming in rapidly. However, not all the subscriptions are limited to a single dollar. Nearly every letter contains from \$2 up.

The following letter has been sent to Secretary Clarke for consideration by the organization by T. E. Heineman:

"The eyes of good citizens everywhere in Los Angeles. By the success of the Good Government candidates at the last election, by the defeat of the corrupt S. P. machine, in spite of its vast bribery, fraudulent efforts and lavish expenditure, Los Angeles has become the STANDARD BEARER FOR CIVIC PURITY.

"The world recognizes this. The newspapers everywhere comment on it. But already we are facing a crisis. The main reason why trusts, corporations, special privilege and monopoly mongers, have borne down all opposition heretofore, ruled and robbed the people with a rod of iron, and subverted and corrupted the machinery of government to their own vile, mer-

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canary uses, IS IN THIS: 'IT TAKES MONEY TO RUN AN ELECTION.'

"Those who have the stomach to enrich themselves by corruptly acquired special privileges, monopolies, perversion of governmental function and corruption of functionaries, willingly and liberally have furnished the money, repaying themselves afterwards thousands and millionfold, out of corruptly legalized exactions from the people.

"The campaign is over. The victory is ours. But a balance of \$3200 expenses incurred remains unpaid. That is the rock on which civic purity, popular liberty, honest government by and for the whole people may founder. THAT'S THE CRISIS!

"And the S. P. machine knows it, and already is rubbing its hands in glee, at the prospect of returning to power, at the next municipal election. And if we, the people, have been beaten on with whips heretofore, they will beat us with scorpions hereafter. For, when the workers whose devotion to Good Government has given us the victory this time, will be disgusted at the apathy and ingratitude of the people and therefore unwilling to make the sacrifices necessary to carry the next municipal election, then will be the grand opportunity of the S. P. machine and it neither sleeps nor slumbers.

"Here is your open purse, it will cry out, to all those waiting to feed the public crib. 'No deficit in campaign expenses where I pay the bills.' And thousands will flock to its standard. But the forces of Good Government decimated by disgust and apathy will be defeated.

"Citizens of Los Angeles, will you sell your birthright for a mess of pottage? NO! you answer? 'WELL, THEN, PAY THE BILLS. 'But how? A good citizen has suggested that each of 5000 who voted for Good Government shall contribute one dollar. That is a good idea, but it must be made more practical.

"Let 6000 artistic certificates be lithographed, suitable for framing. Let them read: 'This is to certify that there is inserted the name of the contributor of \$1 or more in the struggle of the City of Los Angeles for civic purity and against corruption, has borne his full share working, voting and paying the bills.' Let the certificates be signed by the leading members of the Good Government league. Six hundred such certificates would raise \$60,000, enough to pay the expenses of distribution, collection, printing and the deficit.

"The time is coming, and soon, when children will point to the name in that certificate and say with pride, 'That was my father.'

"Mr. Editor, I am not a citizen of Los Angeles, but I love good government. Here is my dollar. I want my certificate, and in fact I am willing to pay for several."

Prepares Indian Appropriation Bill WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Chairman Burke of the house committee on Indian affairs said today the Indian appropriation bill probably will be reported to the house late in January. The estimates pare the current appropriation by more than \$2,000,000.

Polo at Riverside New Year's Day. Opening of the polo season by a contest between Southwest (Weiss) team and Coronado team, 2:30 p. m. at Chema Park. In addition will be a football game at Evans' Park 10:45 a. m. between Riverside and Los Angeles. Excursion Fares via Salt Lake Route with excellent train service. Get particulars at city office, 601 So. Spring St. and FIRST ST. STATION.

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