Society

(BY MISS SOPHIA MEYER)

A Part of Me

For I planted these orchard trees
myself
On hillside slopes that belong to me.
Where visions are wide and winds
are free.
That all the round year might come
to my shelf
And there on my shelves the white
winter through
Ponkin and Pearmain, Bamboo and
Spy
Greening and Swaar and Spitzenburgs lie
With memories dense to sun and dew.
They bring me the days when the
ground was turned,
When the trees were pruned and tilled
and sprayed
When the sprouts were cut and
grafts were made
When fields were cleaned and the
brushwood piles burned.

—J. H. Bailey.

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It seems to be quite the fad in Amarillo to have once friends on the qui vive of expectancy and just when they are already to hie to the church or home at whatever the grand event is to take place they are informed that they may just as well doff all their finery and stay quietly at home because the event has already taken place and the happy couple are already speeding away as fast as train wheels and a puffing engine can carry them to points of interest on their honeymoon trip. And society has not ceased to be peerced since it has been circled out of two very prominent weddings in the past week. For sometime past whisperings have been going the rounds of the approaching marriage of Miss Nell Reeves, one of Amarillo's most charming society girls and Mr. George Arthur Hale, and of course everyone was deeply interested because of the wide popularity of both. At last the secret date leaked out and then their friends planned to surprise the couple and shower the present on the hospitable couple to the end that both the happy bride-to-be and her groom were pleased. The happy bride-couple boarded a train was to see them and returns Mr. Hale, have their friends the surprise he certainly charming them. Mr. Hale and Miss Reeves motored Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reeves and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hale to a show at a theatre party after the practice at the Polk street Methodist church Friday evening, and instead of attending the show the young couple slipped away to the parsonage and to the surprise of all Rev. New Harris began performing the marriage ceremony that made them husband and wife. The bride who is among Amarillo's prettiest girls was striking in a handsome traveling suit of marine blue with ivory shoes and hat to match. Mr. and Mrs. Hale received the warm congratulation of those present and then left for a honeymoon trip to be spent in California.

Mrs. Hale is extremely popular in Amarillo, is a member of the Beanpot Club and one of the best pianists in the city. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Reeves and has made her home in this city for a number of years. The groom is chief clerk in the chief special agent's office of the Santa Fe and has a host of friends socially and among his business associates. Upon their return they will be at home to their friends at 1802 Polk street.

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June is made the favorite month of all the year for many reasons—it is the month of roses, of brides and sweet girl graduates—and again it is the month that really introduces the full styles of summer. "Beauty is skin deep" but the love of it is to the very bone. One just can't help loving the beautiful summer togs that are so temptingly placed in the show windows of the Polk street stores. Beautiful suits right up to the minute styles, new clothes, new colors and new ideas. Sport suits and Homey homey frocks, flaring skirts and some with extravagant pockets. Swiss organdie, voile and rice cloth piled up in great white drifts. And such embroideries! Never before have embroideries seemed such a perfect expression of the art of the loom. Lilies and nun vines and roses seem almost to float in space on transparent in the background on which the patterns rest. Besides the wonderful display of ready-to-wear garments it is so easy to select from the big bolts of materials so that one may have just the kind of dress she wants.

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A spontaneous representation (either of cinderella) affair took promptly place Tuesday in the library of the Polk st. in response to a summons from Miss Daphne Stinnett and of the appointed hour Miss Stinnett who was appointed Chairman of Amarillo opened the meeting which was to enroll as members those of Amarillo who desired to be known as members of The Girls' National Home Guard. All were extremely desirous of perfecting themselves in the various requirements stated in the official codes and with the aid of a local physician, whose pleasant duty it will be to lecture to the girls and teach them how to make bandages, give a hypodermic, etc., and Amarillo will soon be in the possession of a corps of charming nurses. Miss Stinnett proved a very capable chairman and no better selection could have been made. Another meeting will be held at an early time and it is desired that the enthusiasm evidenced at yesterday's meeting will not have diminished one bit but will keep the members energized until the last lesson has been faithfully learned.

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A joint meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society and the Bell Bennett Auxiliary of the Polk Street Methodist church will be held in the church auditorium Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, the Echo meetin of the Annual conference which was recently held in Sweetwater.

The program follows:

Leader—Mrs. Scgrieber.

Panama Congress—Mrs. Sparkman.

Reports From Council—Mrs. Adams.

Young People's Work—Mrs. Scott.

The Immigrant and St. Marks' Hall—Mrs. Bainer.

A Review of the Bible Lessons—Mrs. Trolove.

Solo—Mrs. Dawson.

It will be of interest to many to know that the next Annual Conference will be held in Amarillo in 1917.

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The spelling bee at the Buchanan Street Methodist church on Wednesday evening June 7th, was a very interesting occasion. The Reds and Blues were about equally matched. The contest lasted for about two hours at the close of which the Reds were represented by H. T. Batner and Nola Martin. The spelling was upon a [illegible] and the words were divided equally. There was a number of spectators who seemed to enjoy the occasion. The sides wish to thank all who were interested in and contributed to the fine cake for a mite of pennies.

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Mrs. John Baker delightfully entertained the L. Auntie Club Thursday afternoon at her home 1109 Pierce street, and for several hours the guests who gathered at an early hour enjoyed dainty needlework in perfume-laden rooms adorned with roses and honeysuckle. Tea and cake were a refreshing treat before the guests departed for their homes. Those present included besides the regular membership Mesdames Will Austin, Oliver Chamberlain, and Wynne Oliver, McDonald and Mann.

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At the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Northwest Texas Conference recently held at Sweetwater Mrs. J. Sparkman was elected District Secretary of the Amarillo Division. Amarillo has been the recipient of many honors lately in the selection of different women for important office sand she is duly proud of the favors conferred though she feels that they have been worthily bestowed.

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The following news items taken from "The Mexico Evening Ledger" of Mexico, Mo., will be of interest to the many friends of Mrs. Horace Gooch who are anxious to know how the center to other parts is enjoying herself:

Mrs. F. P. Van Ness of South Jefferson Street entertained with a bridge Tuesday morning. The guests were asked to meet Mrs. Horace Gooch, Jr., of Amarillo, Texas, the house guest of Mrs. J. G. Lakeman. Mrs. Gooch is a truly southern type of charming womanhood, tall and handsome in appearance, possessed of manner and a brilliant and cultivated conversationalist. She was gowned in a pretty grey georgette crepe and a large black hat. The guests were: Mesdames Edwin Wilson, J. T. Johnson, C. C. Hammond, Harry Woolf, Clarence Barnes, Morgan Walker Houston, Angus Gowan and Jerome Griffith of Fort Worth.

Mrs. J. G. Lakeman and Mrs. Clarence Barnes entertained some friends with a "Kaffee klatsch" at the Lakeman home of the Lakeman of Tuesday afternoon. Tuesday afternoon to meet their charming house guest, Mrs. Horace Gooch, Jr., of Amarillo, Texas. Mrs. Joe Wilkins poured at the urns, and assisting the hostess and Mrs. Lakeman Mrs. R. T. Hope served ices in the dining room. A vase recently appointed table, rather unusual were Mrs. R. A. Wilson, Mrs. Charles Claybrook, Mrs. Ellen Downing, Mrs. Frank Van Ness. The guest of honor was gowned in pink taffeta and lace. The hostess wore white net with taffeta [illegible].

Mrs. S. J. Buckner, Mrs. Oscar Martin, Mrs. B. D. Worrell, Mrs. P. E. Gill, Miss Mary Wilson, Mrs. Clarence Barnes, Mrs. J. G. Lakeman, Mrs. R. White, Mrs. F. P. Van Ness, Mrs. J. R. Jesse, Miss Mollie Houston, Mrs. C. C. Hammond, Mrs. Dodson, Mrs. F. F. Howe, Mrs. F. R. Sanford, Mrs. D. S. Burroughs and Misses Sparks formed a bridge party at the Orpheum Wednesday night, given by Miss Annie Lewis complimentary to Mrs. Gooch of Texas, who is a close friend of Mrs. Latney Carnes, Miss Lewis' sister.

Mrs. J. G. Lakeman was hostess at a delaborate luncheon given Thursday complimentary to her house guest Mrs. Horace Gooch Jr. of Texas, who possesses a charming personality that has capitated the admiration of all who have been fortunate to have met her.

Mrs. E. S. Wilson was hostess for the F. A. E. Wednesday afternoon. The guests besides the regular club members were Mesdames Bartlett of Youngstown, Ohio, Horace Gooch of Amarillo, Texas, F. P. Van Ness, Misses Corine Baeth, Bethel Lawrence, Lorene Kehlkin of Pilot Grove and the Misses Maddox of St. Louis.

Mrs. C. C. Hammond entertained Mrs. Horace Gooch of Amarillo, Texas, with a fine party at the Orpheum, Friday evening.

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Amusements.

The Needle Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Howard Trigg, 805 Pierce street.

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Circle B of the First Baptist Church, which was postponed last week, will meet Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Roberts as hostess at her home, 1815 Fillmore street.

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The Tuesday Bridge club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. H. Dockery, 1105 Fillmore street.

La Costura Club will be entertained Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. A. Eberstadt, 1501 Fillmore street from 3 to 6 o'clock.

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The Woman's Auxiliary of the Central Presbyterian Church has been invited to spend the day with Mrs. D. C. Weymouth out at her ranch near Wildorado and a most enjoyable time is anticipated by the members. Those going from on the south end of the city are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Charles, 1410 Polk st. promptly at 9:30 o'clock and those on the north end are asked to be at the church at that hour when the start will be made for the ride to Wildorado.

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Piano and Organ Recital

Pupils of Prof. [illegible] will present a program of piano and organ music at the Central Presbyterian auditorium on Tuesday evening, June [illegible]. Among the most interesting numbers will be movements from concertos for piano by Mendelssohn, Liszt and Tschaikowskyan, organ accompaniment given the orchestral parts. The recital is free to the public.

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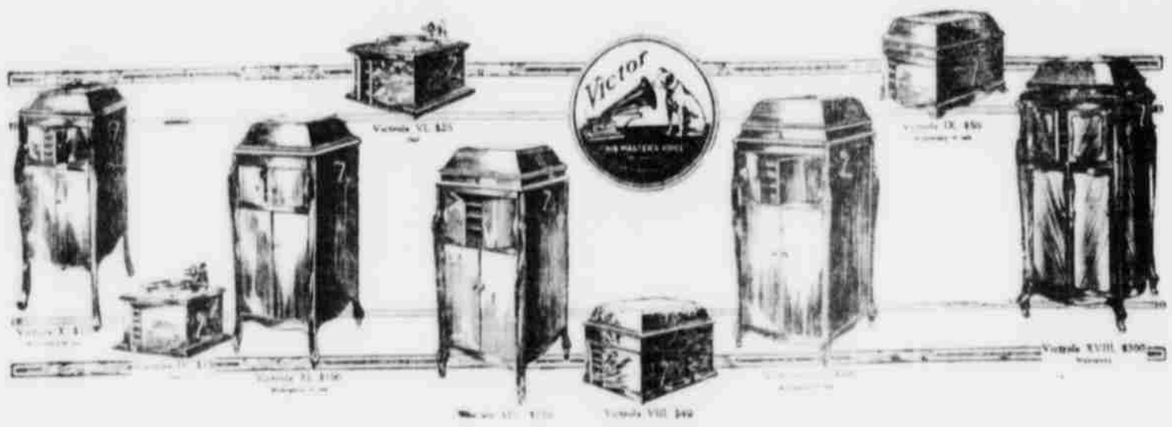

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