

# SOCIETY

**Fortnightly Club.**  
Miss Fanny Hampton will be hostess for the Fortnightly Literary Club, December 14.

**Marriage Announcement.**  
Many of our people have received the following invitation, which will be of interest to all:

Mrs. Eva Bruce requests the honor of your presence at the marriage of her daughter, Anna to Mr. Otho Hamilton Vardeman on the afternoon of Tuesday, December fifteenth, nineteen hundred and eight at three o'clock, Baptist church, Heresford, Texas.

**Beautiful Reception.**  
One of the most magnificent entertainments given in Winchester for a long time was the reception Thursday afternoon by Mrs. William R. Thomas and Miss Ethel Thomas.

The lovely home was magnificent in its decorations and gaiety for this memorable occasion. As the guests entered the hall, which was beautifully decorated with ferns, palms and all kinds of potted plants, with vases of huge chrysanthemums to give that little touch of color so pleasing to the eye, they were greeted by sweet strains of music from the First Regimental Band, of Cincinnati, which was stationed beneath the stairway. Passing from the hall, they were received at the foot of the stairs by Mrs. Ernest Bean, gowned in exquisite white embroidered chiffon, and ushered upstairs. The entire second floor was thrown open to the pleasure of the guests. In each room were cut flowers to match the wall paper, perfectly arranged and suitable for a queen.

Descending, the guests passed into the drawing room, with its costly hangings and rare bric-a-brac. Magnificent American Beauty roses were used in abundance, to add grace and beauty to the scene. Over the hangings, in the doorways, around the chandeliers and the candles, smilax was entwined.

In this bower of beauty, Mrs. Thomas, in old rose directoire satin, with hand embroidered bands; Miss Thomas, beautiful in a simple white hand embroidered Parisienne gown with lace trimmings; and Mrs. Carrie Hanson, in black lace over silk and rare old lace trimmings, received their many guests in a charming manner. Mrs. John Reese, in white embroidered chiffon, assisted in entertaining.

After mingling together and enjoying social intercourse, the guests were ushered into the dining room, with its magnificent mahogany furniture. The table was beautiful, with a cover of Cluny, and decorations of silver candles, fruits, almonds and mints. Each piece of furniture had the cover of Cluny. On the sideboard was the magnifi-

cent Sheffield tray, his tea service and much silver which had been handed down from other generations. Huge yellow and white chrysanthemums were the flowers used in this room. After being served to a sumptuous menu, Miss Robinson, gowned in grey messaline with fringe trimmings, led the way into the library, which was beautifully decorated in yellow and white chrysanthemums and smilax. The register was here.

Many exquisite gowns added beauty to the already beautiful scene. The remembrance of this delightful entertainment will be held dear in the memories of those present for years to come. Many people came from Mt. Sterling, Paris and Lexington to be present for this charming event. There were about five hundred guests in attendance during the afternoon.

**Family Reunion.**

A family reunion was held at the residence of J. N. Brookshire and wife, of Ruckerville, Monday, November 28, the occasion being the fortieth birthday and the twentieth anniversary of the marriage of their oldest daughter. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brookshire and daughter, Nellie; Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hardman and children, Vivian and Lillian Ruth; Price Dykes, W. W. Brookshire, Franklin J. Brookshire and J. R. C. Brookshire.

The visitors were: Will Rucker and daughter, Viola; Misses Bee Parrish, Nettie Sue Pace, Sallie and Carrie Rupard, Myrtle Todd, Joella Sams, Nettie and Weldon Hardman, Carrie Fox, Lena Rainey, Mattie Conkwright, Earl Parrish, Grace Walden, Maggie Green, Ethel Barrow, Miss Haggard; Messrs. Burnam Adams, Jesse Pace, Gilbert and John Thomas, Fred Parrish, Ira Weldon, Jos. Ragland, jr., Newt., Silas, George Albert and M. Fox, Johnnie Conkwright, Chester Haggard, Sidney Twyman, Simpson Gaitskill, Vernon and At Adams, Ernest, James, John and Everett Allen; Landrum Fox, John Rankin, B. T. Wills, Dr. Allen, John Bush, wife and two children; Owen Portwood, wife and five children, Mrs. Mary Ragland and J. D. Twyman and wife.

**Mrs. Clark Entertains.**

A most attractive and enjoyable Euchre party was given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. George F. Clark. The house was decorated with potted plants, ferns, palms and pink carnations. Tables were arranged in the hall, drawing room and dining room.

The hostess, charmingly gowned in white, received her guests in the hall. She was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Orlando Hoskins, Miss Kate Hunt and Mrs. Harvey Franklin. Master Garland Clark marked the progressions.

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The games were participated in until a late hour, when an elegant menu was served.

Among those present were: Mesdames John Clelland, William Massie, Taliaferro Beckner, John O'Rear, Henry Hall, J. W. Ishamel, Lucien Beckner, Susan Anderson, Ogden Crutcher, Harry Strossman, Roll Ratliff, Charles Parrish, Harry Strother, Frank Johnson, Curtis Evans, Sam Jeffries, Mark Donovan, Tom Bradley, J. W. Poynter, Wiley Poynter, Misses Alan Crutcher, Ella Pendleton and Ann Duer-son.

In the evening, the Forty-two couple Club was entertained by Mrs. Clark, and again after the games, an elegant menu was served. Among those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Crutcher, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strossman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strother, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Massie, Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Beckner, Mr. and Mrs. George Green, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parrish, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. McEldowney, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jeffries.

Messrs. David S. Gay and Gay Prewitt have issued invitations for a reception this evening, in honor of Miss Tandy.

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