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**WATCH NEXT WEEK'S
SPRING GOODS BULLETIN**

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SOCIETY and CLUBS

Mrs. Jay Spaulding and Mrs. Charles Lepper entertained the members of the Fortnightly club and their husbands at the home of the latter on Cherry street, Friday evening.

The guests, numbering about thirty, were received by the hostesses in rooms decorated with red and green hearts, and spent the evening at the card tables and in playing various games.

At 10 o'clock a dainty course luncheon was served at the small tables.

Mrs. Charles Miller invited the members of the German Knitting club to spend Friday afternoon with her at her home on Windsor street. All the members responded to the invitation, and a very delightful afternoon was enjoyed with needlework and conversation carried on in the German language.

At 5 o'clock light refreshments were served by the hostess. In two weeks Mrs. Charles Haines will receive the club at her home on Ballentine avenue.

The birthday anniversary of Mrs. George Queen was the inspiration of a very pleasant surprise given her by her friends at her home on Fountain street, Friday evening.

The guests came in masquerade costumes and spent the evening with merry games and music. At 10 o'clock, the masques were removed and an elegant lunch was served. The guests presented Mrs. Queen with a lovely gift as a remembrance of the day.

Those calling during the evening were: Mesdames Emma Gay, Frank Weaver, F. J. Weber, John Koehler, John Flach, Milton Wilson, John Francis, William Baughman, Mary Fisherman, Eglis and Misses Libbie Koehler, Emma, Hageman, Grace Queen, Grace Baughman and Claret Baughman.

Miss Priscilla Smith and Miss Ruth Brockart gave a party at the home of the former on Reed avenue, Friday evening. About thirty boys and girls called during the evening and spent the time very happily with games and music.

At 10 o'clock, light refreshments were served.

Clyde Savage entertained a company of his school friends at his home on Windsor street, Friday evening. The boys and girls came

early in the evening and spent the time in playing merry games. At 9:30 o'clock, lunch was served.

Mrs. William Nippert was hostess to the members of the Embroidery club at her home on Pearl street, Friday afternoon.

The ladies brought their embroidery work and sewing and enjoyed several hours of sociability over their work. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Fred Peters and Miss Elsie Todd were the only club guests. Mrs. James Walsh will receive the club at her home on Gurlie avenue next week.

Miss Etta Mae Hostetter very delightfully entertained a number of friends at a euchre-party at her home on Chestnut street, Friday evening. Eight tables were filled by the guests.

At the count, Miss Marguerite Hanley held high score, and received the young lady's award, a handsome hand-painted plate. Carl Stuber, winner for the gentlemen, was awarded a hand painted picture, and Miss Fern Downs and George Hanley were given the consolation prizes. The score-cards were hand-decorated with hearts, diamonds, clubs and other card emblems. A contest was held during the evening in which George Hanley received the award, a lovely hand-painted picture.

A dainty course luncheon was served at 10 o'clock, Miss Donna Haberman and Miss Hazel Hostetter assisting the hostess in serving. Several musical selections were given by the guests during the evening.

Guests of the hostess were: Miss Lora Davies, of Toledo; Miss Hazel Covault, of Gallon; William Herr, of Prospect; Misses Marguerite Kalkbrenner, Beatrice Ryan, Edith Ochs, Cos O'Donnell, Gertrude O'Donnell, Fern Downs, Anna Long, Addie Reidenbaugh, Lucille Mills, Marguerite Hanley, Margaret Worley Crete Drake, and Messrs. John Hobart Clyde Court, Ralph Horseman, Robert Dombaug, Carl Fries, Harry Reidenbaugh, Pearl Armine, Ray Baker, William Orrison, Connor O'Keefe, Carl Stuber, Walter Schuler and George Hanley.

Mrs. Ford McWhorter entertained a number of little folks at her home on north Prospect street in honor of the birthday of her little daughter Verna Mae McWhorter Friday afternoon.

The children spent the time in playing games, and at 4:30 o'clock a dainty lunch was served. Guests of little Miss Verna Mae were: Catherine Brady, Vura Ireland, Regina Ring, Goldie Hite, Pauline Davis, Doris Chamberlain, Dorothy Shoats, Lodenna Chamberlain, Helen Shoats, Dorothy Keller, Pauline Pickering, Josephine Pickering, Deloris McKinley, Marian Haskell, William Davis, Ralph Walters, Eugene Armstrong, Robert Shreffler, Philip Mountz, Harvey Lust and Earl Harvey McWhorter.

The Progressive dinner party given by the members of the Philo Kai Adolphoi sorority, Friday evening, was thoroughly enjoyed by all the young ladies.

At the hour of seven the sorority gathered at an appointed place of meeting and attended one of the moving picture shows. From the show the party proceeded to the home of Miss Reba Anderson on Pleasant street, where the bouillon course was served. Here a flash light picture of the guests was taken and a contest enjoyed, in which Miss Ermel Blow won the prize. From Miss Anderson's home, the merry party went to the home of Miss Bertha Butz, on

Forest street where the second course was served. Miss Velma Meredith's home on east Church street was the next in order of visitation, where Miss Meredith presided at the salad course. The home of Miss Ermel Blow on west Columbia street was the next invaded, where the leas were served. The last journey on the march was to the residence of Miss Grace Horseman on Girard avenue, where the fruit course was the end of the dinner, followed by a slumbering party.

The next meeting of the club will take place in two weeks. The place of meeting has not yet been decided upon.

The members of the M. E. club gave Mr. Bert T. Fleming a very pleasant surprise at his home on Park street, Friday evening.

The guests arrived at 8 o'clock and spent the time at the progressive euchre tables, six of which were filled. At the count, Mrs. Henry Mumford held high score and received the lady's prize. Mr. Chester Kuntze was awarded the men's prize, and Mrs. Bert Bra-shares received the consolation. Several musical numbers were given by different guests, which were highly appreciated. Refreshments were served. Guests other than club members were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mumford, Mrs. L. Schoenberger, Mrs. Harry Hedges, Mrs. Anna McClain and Mrs. Harry Harper.

The re-organization of the L. S. C. club was held at the home of Mrs. D. Watzel, Friday evening, and the following ladies were chosen as reporter and secretary Mrs. G. W. Griffiths, and Mrs. G. Thomas. A contest was held during the social hour of the meeting, and Mrs. J. T. Curran and Mrs. Ray Owen received the awards.

Miss Florence Apt and Miss Hazel McRill were guests of the club. At 5 o'clock the hostess served light refreshments.

The club will meet in three weeks at the home of Mrs. H. O. Gillette at Norton.

Mrs. Lewis Coburn entertained the members of the Woman's Home circle at a Martha Washington party given at her home on Belmont street yesterday afternoon. At the guests' arrival they were met at the door by one of the ladies dressed to represent George Washington, and were ushered upstairs, where "Martha Wash-

ington" helped them in the wrap-room.

The house was appropriately decorated with flags and bunting, and festoons of red and white crepe paper hung from the chandeliers in graceful drapery. Games of various kinds made the afternoon pass very agreeably. Mrs. Leo Hare and Mrs. Fred Scherff were the fortunate winners of the prizes in a contest held. Interesting features of the afternoon were the talks given by "Martha" and "George," on the subjects "Mother" and "Our Country," and several instrumental selections were rendered by Mrs. Fred Scherff and Mrs. O. C. Danmer, which were very much appreciated.

At the close of the afternoon an elegant course luncheon was served, the menu being carried out in conformity to the rest of the celebration, cherry pie being one of the principal features of the luncheon, and cherry leaves, bearing tiny cherries, being used as plate favors.

Mrs. Martha Scherff, Mrs. Fred Scherff, Mrs. Roll Prezman and Mrs. Agnes Edelman, were club guests.

In two weeks Mrs. Charles Hostetter of east Center street will entertain the club at her home.

PERSONALS

Miss Georgia Hoch, who has been visiting friends in Delaware during the past few days, has returned to her home on Greenwood street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Warner of east Church street left Thursday for a short trip to California.

Miss Hazel Covault of Gallon is the guest of Miss Etta Mae Hostetter.

Miss Edna Davis of Gallon, is the guest of friends here.

Mrs. Lincoln Shaw and daughter Marvel are visiting Marion friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Gehart returned to their home in Belleville, Ohio at noon today after a few days' visit with Mrs. M. J. Garfield of Girard avenue.

Mr. Gilbert Vestal returned to his home in Mt. Ayr, Indiana, this morning, after a visit with David Vestal of this city.

William Herr of Prospect, was a Marion visitor yesterday.

Mr. Thomas Morgan, teacher of history at the local high school, is continuing her studies in Original Research in English History at the Ohio Wesleyan university today.

Attention Comrades. At the invitation of the Epworth M. E. Sabbath school, all old soldiers are requested to attend and participate with them in patriotic exercises in commemoration of the birth of the immortal Washington and Lincoln, on Sunday, February 19 at 9 o'clock a. m. Meet at post room at 8:30 a. m. William Fies, Commander.

2-17-21

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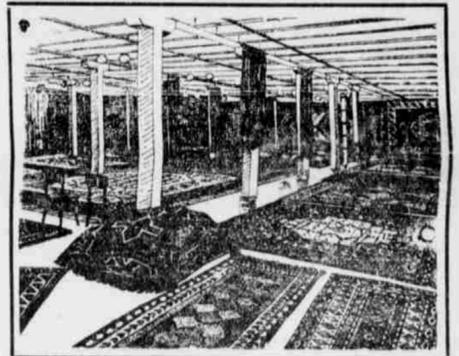
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