



By MISS GERTRUDE FEY

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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Kent had as dinner guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rowland, Miss Helen Clark of Chicago, and Oscar Kent.

The Active Chapter of the Beta Sigma Omicron sorority gave a three course luncheon Thursday noon at Lewellyns, after which the party attended the matinee. Misses Marjorie Barnes and Josephine Green were guests of the active members at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Hawthorne invited Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Arnold, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. White to supper at the Country Club this week.

Miss Elizabeth Gill spent the week-end with her mother.

Miss India Johnson left this week for New York to join Miss Barbara Johnson.

Miss Frances Mason left this week for St. Louis to resume her duties at Miss Evans school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Green entertained the Van Ness family at dinner last Saturday evening.

Miss Edna Lindsey of the McMillan faculty is domiciled for the winter with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Marlow on Woodlawn.

Miss Schraeder of the McMillan faculty and Miss Rogers of the Central school faculty are domiciled at Miss Martha Spence's for the winter, and Miss Emma Cauthorn has with her: Misses Denham, Prather, Staton and Payne all of the McMillan faculty.

The Beta Sig Alumnae will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. Rolla McIntyre. All members please be present.

Little Miss Lida Miriam Buckner of Auxvasse is spending a few days with "Grandpa" and "Grandma" Hoxsey, at the Hoxsey Hotel.

Last Saturday at noon Miss Leota Pearson and Howard Pearson entertained at dinner: Misses Jennie and Mattie Karnes with their house guests: Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Moulton, Mrs. Courtney of Ames, Iowa, and Mrs. Lida Patterson of Ohio. In the afternoon Miss Pearson with her guests were invited to Mrs. R. M. Emmons from 4 to 6. Mrs. Emmons served very delicious refreshments during the hours.

Mrs. Laura Houghland had as dinner guests Sunday noon at the Hoxsey: Mrs. J. S. Snidow, Misses Fleming and Fay Snidow and Mrs. Purdy.

Wm. Swann of Troy was the guest of friends here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Helen Cave left Monday for Columbia to enter the University.

Misses Sarah Culbertson and Roy Ellen Stewart arrived Monday to take up their duties teaching in the McMillan High School. They are domiciled at the Misses Houston's.

The Rev. and Mrs. Walter C. Cowart were dinner guests of Mrs. W. W. Fry Monday evening.

One of the best meetings for some time, of the Y. P. M. S., of the Methodist Church was held Monday evening at the Country home of Miss Olive Taylor. Not only was this a business meeting but a social one too and after the business had been discussed and plans for the winter made, games were enjoyed and a most royal good time had. The hostess served very delicious refreshments.

Miss Maude Wallace spent the week-end in person City.

Miss Margaret Crow has returned from her vacation at her home in Farber. The roads being so good and Ford's running so well, she motored back to Mexico Tuesday evening.

Announcement was made this week of the approaching wedding of Mr. Frank Morris, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morris of this city, to Miss Elizabeth Logan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Logan, 3230 Flora Ave., Kansas City, Mo. The wedding will be a quiet home affair on Saturday evening, Sept. 23. Mr. Morris is a former Mexico boy, born and reared here and a young man of exceptional ability and very popular in circles wherever he goes, he recently graduated from William Jewell College at Liberty, Mo., and will teach science in the high school at Gridley, Kans., this year. Miss Logan is a very accomplished and attractive young lady. She was graduated from the Boonville High School and later attended school in Kansas City. She is very popular and has many friends both in Kansas City and Boonville. Most hearty congratulations and best wishes are extended in advance.

J. D. Fry and Buster Haley of Louisiana were in Mexico Friday en route to their home for the week-end. They are both students in the University this year.

Miss Helen Cave is spending the week-end at home with her mother, Mrs. E. S. Cave.

Mrs. Maurice Phillip and daughter, Cella Jo, are home from spending the summer in Wisconsin.

Miss Leola Ruth Turner has returned from Columbia where she attended a house party given by Miss Margaret Edwards.

A very enjoyable picnic was had Saturday evening for Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Moulton and Mrs. Courtney of Ames, Iowa, and Mrs. Lida Patterson of Ohio. Others in the party were: Judge and Mrs. W. W. Botts, Mrs. L. N. Gordon, Miss Leota Pearson, Miss Mattie Karnes, Miss Jennie

Karnes, Miss Harriet Pasqueth, Miss Maud Andell, and Howard Pearson. Miss Mildred Orcutt of Hannibal was the guest of Miss Carolyn Worrell Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Larimore of St. Louis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Worrell.

Churchill Kennan spent the week-end in Jefferson City on business.

Miss Mary Virginia Melson entertained Tuesday afternoon for her guest, Miss Helen Clark of Chicago. The girls danced, played games and later enjoyed the very cooling and delicious refreshments which were served. The guests were: Misses Helen Frances Brown, Violet Markwell, Virginia Horton, Ardelle Chapin, Thelma Dozier, Anna Frances Richardson, Genevieve Johnson, Nova Button and Mary Drucilla Crews.

Miss Frances Kircher celebrated her ninth birthday Thursday afternoon by inviting a number of girls in for the afternoon. Games were enjoyed on the lawn and later dancing indulged in and at 5:30 the guests were invited to the dining room for dainty refreshments. A large kowpie hung from the light and from this wear small kowpies which were given as favors of the afternoon. The guests were: Misses Mary Vivian Dozier, Emily Carter, Mary Elizabeth Lewis, Iva Mae Pilcher, Billye Buffington, Joyce Gamble, Mary Lillian Bruce, Helen Kimbrough, Betty Jane Brown, Helen Van Matre, Berdine Bartels and Frances Louise Strauss.

Misses Edna Armstrong, Josephine Clark and Mr. Hannah of Perry motored to Mexico Thursday and spent the evening the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Sappington.

Miss Ardelle Chapin gave a "slumber" party last Friday night to which she asked five of her girl friends. The guests attended the picture show then later in the evening enjoyed games and music at the home of the hostess and at midnight had a delicious lunch. They then promised to sleep but very little was done till toward daybreak. The guests of this jolly party were: Misses Helen Frances Brown, Thelma Dozier, Meda Streif, Mildred Buffington and Emily Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Kelso entertained Thursday evening at an elegant five-course dinner. The table was attractively centered with varied colored asters and dainty place cards were at each place, covers were for: Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Williams, Mrs. A. H. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ham of Centralia and Miss Gertrude Fry.

Misses Helen Clark of Chicago and Miss Virginia Melson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kent Thursday evening for dinner and spent the night.

Miss Phradie Wells of Kirksville is the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Van Wynyard.

Miss Eva Miller spent the week-end with her parents here.

Dr. and Mrs. Dennis Moore entertained at dinner Wednesday evening at the Tea Shop for Dr. and Mrs. Fred Zaugg of Colorado Springs.

The Seminary Group of the Hardin Club will entertain their Mexico friends at the home of Mrs. J. F. Llewellyn on Friday, September 15th, from 3 to 6 in the afternoon and from 7 to 10 in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Blanchard are home from a visit in Omaha and Iowa. Mr. Blanchard reports big corn crops in that section.

R. R. Buckner is in Excelsior Springs for a visit.

IN MEXICO ON WALKING TRIP TO THE COAST

Can a woman keep from being lonesome when she has no one to talk to no matter what interesting things she may hear? The Ledger is not qualified to answer this question but refers its readers to Miss D. F. Carrington who was in Mexico Sunday on her way to San Francisco. Miss Carrington left St. Louis on foot Thursday and arrived in Mexico Sunday noon. Although she plans to make the long trip on foot and camp alone at night she says she will never be lonesome for she will carry a radio receiving outfit strapped to her shoulders and will hear the best music, the weather reports, descriptions of the latest Paris styles and other interesting accounts of the world news. But the question still remains.

It is rather an unusual undertaking for a woman but Miss Carrington believes that she will thoroughly enjoy the experience. She is dressed for her trip in khaki trousers, shirt, hiking shoes and leather puttees. On her head she wears a man's army cap which alone proves that she is an unusual woman in that she does not affect a coquettish felt creation. All her equipment is carried in a small pack on her back. She wears no jewelry except a diamond ring on her engagement finger. On one hip she carries a canteen and on the other a revolver and it is not a pearl handled one either.

Miss Carrington has three reasons for making this trip. First she is the representative of a radio manufacturing company, second she believes the exercise will benefit her health and the third and perhaps the most important is she thinks it will be fun.

From Mexico she will go to Fulton where she will visit her mother, Mrs. N. D. Carrington and, will then start on her long journey westward. She expects to arrive in San Francisco in ninety days.

MEETINGS HELD BY FLYING SQUADRON ARE WELL ATTENDED

A large crowd heard James H. Woertendyke, member of the Flying Squadron, speak at the Christian Church Sunday afternoon and evening along the line of law enforcement. Mr. Woertendyke is a powerful speaker and pleased his audience. The Rev. Norma C. Brown, chaplain of the Illinois legislature spoke Monday afternoon and will speak again in the evening. She is the only chaplain of a legislative body in America. With her will be the Hon. Oliver Stewart of Chicago. Mr. Stewart is a prohibitionist but was elected to the Illinois legislature from a wet district.

BROADCAST WEATHER REPORTS BY MEANS OF RADIO

The United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau, is encouraging small towns to provide themselves with radio outfits with which they may receive weather forecasts and warnings, according to a message received at the Mexico post-office from George Reeder, meteorologist and forecast distributor of Columbia. There are now four stations for broadcasting weather reports. They are: St. Louis, Kansas City, Jefferson City and Columbia.

PILCHER WINS TWO PRIZES IN ELKS GOLF TOURNAMENT

F. W. Pilcher, who attended the Elks State meeting in Excelsior Springs won two prizes in the golf tournament in which there were over 50 entrants. He won the low hole by making No. 4 in two and to show it wasn't an accident, repeated the performance the next day. He also made low score on the blind holes, No. 12 and 14, making them in 3 and 4 respectively. McKinley was along to keep score and Marlow was along to watch McKinley.

"PETTING PARTIES" IN MOBERLY CEMETERY TO BE STOPPED

A. D. Edwards of Moberly, chairman of the cemetery and building committee of the City Council declares that as a last resort, "spooners" have been using Oakland Cemetery, and has ordered that the gates of the cemetery be locked each night. Mr. Edwards said that graves walked on and driven over by automobiles.

DR. W. F. TAYLOR FORMERLY OF MARTINSBURG, VISITS IN MEXICO

Dr. W. F. Taylor, who for 27 years practiced his profession in Martinsburg is visiting in Audrain County. He came up from Texas, where he lives with his son, Capt. Carter Taylor to see his farm which he still maintains in Callaway County. Dr. Taylor came to Mexico in 1905 and lived here for three years before going to Texas. He is the father of Miss Wilhelmine Taylor, Hardin College Alumnae.

Mr. and Mrs. Lattie Blackburn and Will C. Krusen of High Hill and Ed Krusen of St. Louis were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Howard of Mexico Friday evening.

WEDDINGS

Miss Susie Guthrie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Guthrie, of this city, was married Saturday in Jacksonville, Ill., to H. R. Kehl, of this city. The wedding was kept a secret until Thursday.

Mrs. Kehl is a charming and accomplished young woman. She attended Hardin College and has many friends in Mexico. Mr. Kehl is associated with his brother, Chas. Kehl, in the management of the Mexico Typewriter Exchange. He is a hustling young business man.

The Leder joins the many friends of both in extending best wishes and congratulations. After a short wedding trip they will return to this city to make their home.

The marriage of Miss Lillian Spotswood to Elmer Wait Adams took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Spotswood on East Liberty Street at 8:30 Wednesday evening, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. John H. Turner, in the presence of a few relatives and friends.

The bride was attractively dressed in a dark blue tailored suit with hat to match and carried a bouquet of bride's roses. Following the ceremony a two-course luncheon was served after which the young couple left for Chicago where they will go to Madison, Wis., where Mr. Adams will teach this winter.

The bride is well known in Mexico having graduated at McMillan High School and been employed for the last two years at Fredendall and Wilkins dry goods store. She is also a graduate of the Quincy Business College. Mrs. Adams is a most charming and attractive young woman with a large circle of friends here.

Mr. Adams taught at Missouri Military Academy in 1920 and while in Mexico met his bride. He is an energetic and promising young man and is making good in his profession. He will be remembered by a number of friends here.

The Ledger extends congratulations and best wishes to this splendid young couple.

The marriage of Miss Gladys Calhoun of Denver to Baker Barnes of near Mexico took place Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calhoun of Denver.

The bride was born in Mexico and lived here until she was five or six years old when she moved West with her parents. Her parents are well known here.

Mr. Barnes is a progressive young farmer of Audrain County and has a large number of friends here. They arrived in Mexico Wednesday and will make their home on Mr. Barnes' farm northwest of Mexico.

The Ledger extends congratulations and best wishes for much happiness.

The marriage of Miss Nelle B. Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pearson, formerly of Mexico, to Clyde Kutner of Billings, Mont., took place August 27 at the home of the bride's parents in Roman, Mont. They will make their home in Billings, where the bridegroom is in the wholesale lumber business.

The marriage of Jdylle Wilkerson to Ladell Gynn, both of Paris took place at 6 o'clock Friday evening at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. F. W. Emerson. Following the ceremony they left for a short honeymoon but refused to tell friends their destination. After their return they will make their home on the farm of the bridegroom near Paris.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wilkerson and is a most charming and accomplished young woman. She is well known in Mexico, having been graduated from McMillan High School recently.

Mr. Gynn is the son of Mr and Mrs. Sam Gynn and is a progressive and energetic young farmer.

The Ledger joins their many friends in offering congratulations and best wishes for much happiness.

Read Mrs. Wells Letter About Rat Thievery.

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Finds \$10 Gold Piece.

T. J. Bates, formerly of Mexico, who lives on a farm between Hereford and Stephens recently found a \$10 gold piece in his garden. The coin was dated 1851 and is the third gold piece of similar date that has been found in his garden in the last few years.

Miss Zelma Turner, daughter of the Rev. J. H. Turner and Miss Eisle Preger of Chillicothe arrived in Mexico Sunday night to enter Hardin College.

George Elliot, of Chicago, was here on business Friday.

Putting up Fruit Big Task of Housewives Here Now

It may safely be predicted that the residents of Mexico, who delight in hot biscuits and preserves or jam, will have their wants gratified next winter for an account of the good fruit crop Mexico housewives are spending a large part of their time now 'preservin'.

The early apple crop has been so large that after making jelly and preserves and apple butter and goodness knows what else, one Mexican woman decided to dry her lot and in spite of all that has been said against the humble dried apple pie to prove that it is just as delicious as any other kind has dried a large quantity of apples.

The berry crop was cut short by the dry weather but in spite of that fact it was possible to get enough to

make some jam and preserves. The peach crop is more abundant than at any time for years which promises peach pickles in the future and peach cobbler in the present.

Then of course the grape arbor this year have been well laden which delights many who have been just waiting and aching for a chance to try their hands at one of those recipes which begins "a cake of yeast, grapes, etc."

As a result of all of this work and worry about whether "they will keep or not" the people of Mexico find blackberry jam not a mere myth next winter and children will store up memories of "mother's preserves with which to torture their wives when they grow up."

Roy Morris Here After Absence of 21 Years in West

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morris, of Modesto, Calif., are the guests of Mr. Morris' brother, Verner Morris and family, of this city. Mr. Morris went West 21 years ago and has not been back to Mexico since.

He is one of the five City Commissioners of Modesto, a city of 15,000, whose entire business is in the hands of five men. He says during the five years Modesto has had the commission form of government

40 per cent of the streets have been paved. The city finances go further and the people are greatly pleased over this modern method of administering the public affairs.

He is secretary of the Modesto Rotary Club and has made a decided success of business. His many Mexican friends are all glad to see him "back home" again.

To Attend Republican Convention. Harry Householder left Monday for Springfield, Mo., where he will attend the State convention of the Republican Party which opens there Tuesday.

Anne Lacy Wallace left Tuesday for Oxford, O., where she will study in the Western College for Women.



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