



# Society

All news for this department must be at The Republican office Thursday evening. All items must be signed.

SOCIETY EDITOR

In her becoming lavender gown, Phoenix enjoyed a gay and festive week. The Elks reigned supreme. The visitors were right royally entertained with luncheons, dinners, receptions, and a dance, but undoubtedly the feature that gave them keenest pleasure was "Secret Service," the great war play, presented by the Elks under the capable direction of Maitland Davies. For three nights the Elks' theater held appreciative audiences that were willing to go on record endorsing Frank Hilderbran for exalted ruler. One thing is certain: Mr. Hilderbran is a finished actor. In "Brown of Harvard," he won fame as a clever amateur, but his success last week was even more stupendous. He more than pleased. His every line, without the least dramatic effort, was given full meaning. He was an ideal soldier, dignified and reserved, who yet made his part palpitant and alive. His scene with Keith Pickrell was particularly good and gave Mr. Pickrell place among the esteemed leading knights. Another knight not to be overlooked is that of the secretary of state, Mr. Osborn, who he handled well. In the list should also be mentioned Leon Tolleson, who was splendid as a young Confederate soldier. He played opposite Miss Ruth Griffin, whose truly wonderful acting has been the chief topic of conversation the last few days. A bit of delicate comedy, a little sweet sentiment and just enough dramatic action to strengthen her role, created the opportunities for Miss Griffin to prove the greatest little actress, and easily the most popular one Phoenix has ever known. Miss Bernice Warren Egleton was decidedly charming and scored an individual triumph. The entire cast was good. Mr. Davies is to be congratulated for his latest success. The play was the most difficult ever attempted by local amateurs and yet produced with greatest credit. Curtain calls for Frank Hilderbran and the other favorites did not satisfy and Mr. Davies had to come out and accept the floral tributes of his admirers before the play could be continued.

Lindley Norton was a dinner host at the Arizona club Saturday evening, later taking his guests to the theater. They were Mr. and Mrs. Burton Green, Miss Harriet Hurley, Miss Rema Dorris and William Horrell.

One of the most attractive affairs of the week was the auction, over which Mrs. C. H. Akers presided Monday afternoon in compliment to Mrs. A. J. Bradley of San Diego. The Akers residence on North Central avenue was embellished in a wealth of flowers. The library was in white blossoms. The fireplace was banked in stately Easter lilies, while immense

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clusters of fragrant roses, sweet peas in delicate tones of pink decorated the dining room, and the reception hall was in scarlet, expressed in a graceful arrangement of roses. Mrs. Bradley and Mrs. Daniel Francis were the prize winners. Those present were Mrs. Bradley, Mrs. Isaac Taft Stoddard, Mrs. Evans-Darby, Mrs. Lewis F. Carpenter, Mrs. George Purdy Bullard, Mrs. Daniel Francis, Mrs. George Mintz, Mrs. Fen Hilderbran and Miss Ethel Ming.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Hampton will be the guests of honor at an informal dinner given by State Engineer and Mrs. Lamar Cobb this evening at their residence on North Eighteenth avenue.

Complimentary to Miss Lucy Ledigh, Mrs. William Perry Sears gave a picnic supper Monday evening at the Hole-in-the-Rock. Besides the guest of honor, there were present Mr. and Mrs. Sims Ely, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kirkland, Mr. and Mrs. Sims Ely, Jr., Mrs. Frank Cox and Miss Dora Vestal.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederic C. Bartlett left Wednesday for Chicago, after a several weeks' stay in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dwight B. Heard of Casa Blanca.

Miss Lucy Ledigh, who was the guest of Mrs. Sims Ely of 144 North First street, for a fortnight, returned Wednesday to her home in Kansas.

Mrs. Ida Sandau of Seymour, Indiana, is the guest of Mrs. C. M. Scott of 1109 North Second street.

Mrs. Nathan Solomon of El Paso is the guest of the David Goldbergs.

Mrs. C. B. Laird returned Friday from Los Angeles. She was absent a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Green have returned from Washington, D. C. They are domiciled at the Garfield apartments.

Mrs. F. B. Carpenter and Miss Marjorie Carpenter of Boston are the guests of Morris Carpenter at his country place on the south side.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bradley, who have been much feted during their fortnight's stay in Phoenix, leave this evening for their home in San Diego.

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Bates of Tucson are the week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Bolido of North First street.

Mr. and Mrs. Anson Huff of Saginaw are recent arrivals who will be here until the latter part of the month, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Parker of 2400 West Adams street. Mrs. Huff is a sister of Mrs. Parker, and in honor of their relatives the Parkers are giving a series of motor trips through the valley. The Mammoth mine, Chandler, the ostrich farms and other points of interest have been visited. On several occasions last week, Hurl Warren, a cousin of the Parkers, joined the sightseeing party. Mr. Warren, who is a prominent lumber man of New Hampshire, passed the week here, returning to the east Friday.

Mrs. Ben Butler and Mrs. John T. Dunlap made Miss Emma Thalheimer who will be the bride of Jack Gannon in June, the month for an exceedingly pretty whist Thursday afternoon at the Woman's club. The auditorium, with its dainty spring-like decoration of pink and white, presented a charming picture, the dainty floral arrangements making an effective background for the lovely lingerie frocks that were worn by the guests, who numbered eighty. The stage held innumerable jardiniere and vases of roses and carnations of the chosen color combination, the soft tint being unrelieved by greenery. The side lights were veiled by showers of honeysuckle sprays. The prizes were won by Mrs. John Long, Mrs. Ernest White, Mrs. Joseph Thalheimer, Mrs. Thalheimer and Miss Thalheimer assisted the hostesses in receiving, and the score cards were passed by Miss Dorothy Warner and Miss Bertha Hughes. Mrs. Dunlap wore a lovely gown of white crepe-velvet and Irish crochet, and Mrs. Butler was charming in a ruffled gown of Brussels net and Chantilly lace.

The delightful spring weather has been the cause for a number of picnic suppers the past week, one of the most enjoyable taking place at Paradise Valley Thursday evening. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kingsbury, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rowlands, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. John

H. Page, Mr. and Mrs. Homer King, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Myers, Mrs. Clayton Ingraham, Mrs. Maitland Davies, Mrs. Robert Wallace Craig, Mrs. William Charters, Francis Vile, Rosse M. Ling, Stanley Murphy, William McCord, Joe Cassou, H. R. Davey, J. H. Worthington and William Coleman Rogers.

Mrs. C. F. Rose and Miss Ruth Rose will leave Tuesday a week for New York, sailing from there in May for Paris. Miss Rose, who is an exceptionally clever and attractive young actress, has greatly enjoyed her several weeks' stay in Phoenix, which has been made especially pleasurable by many delightful events arranged by her brother, John Rinker Kibbey. The week-end was passed recently at Roosevelt and Globe, and was followed by a pleasant few days at Castle Hot Springs. Mrs. Rose acted as chaperon and Miss Ruth Jessop and Ernest Bennett completed the party. Miss Rose is a favorite in the smart set and will be greatly missed. She has not completed her plans for the winter, although she contemplates returning to the state in the autumn. During the summer months she will tour France in a modern problem play in which she will star.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leeper were hosts of the D. W. club Tuesday evening at their North Central avenue residence. The guest prizes at auction were won by Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Wolpe, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connelly captured the club prizes.

Mrs. Thomas McGinnis and her niece, Miss Loretta Harding, will leave this evening for Chicago, where Miss Harding's marriage to Charles O'Malley will take place early in September. Miss Harding is a favorite with all who know her and they are delighted that this charming young girl will make her home here.

Mrs. C. C. Hurley and Mrs. F. C. Brill gave a series of pleasant affairs Friday and Saturday afternoons at the Hurley residence on Harley Heights. Quantities of roses were used in decoration. The yellow and white buds were beautifully arranged and produced the desired Easter suggestion. Auction and whist were played and the guests numbered forty on both occasions.

Miss Ruth Ainsworth, member of the entertainment committee of the Country club, and actively interested in outdoor sports, gave a breakfast at the club Wednesday, complimentary to the "tennis girls." It is largely through the efforts of this brilliant young tennis champion that the Wednesday tennis luncheons were inaugurated and enthusiasm aroused in the game. There were scores of her admirers at the club last week when she won the handicap cup for the ladies.

Mrs. Henry C. Yaeger and Mrs. E. M. Lamson were hostesses of the Priscilla club Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. M. B. Pentross. Sweet peas and pansies decorated with dainty effect. The club guests were Mrs. Mary Buttin, Mrs. Clara Buttin and Mrs. G. M. Hall.

Miss Julia E. Coonan, who wintered in Philadelphia, left Tuesday for her home in Phoenix.

ies' singles, the second year she has had the distinction of holding the cup. Early morning games will be a feature since initiated by Miss Ainsworth. Her guests assembled at seven-thirty o'clock and gathered around a table prettily decorated in lavender and sweet peas. Covers were laid for ten.

Mrs. George Stewart gave a charmingly appointed luncheon, followed by auction that was one of the delightful events of Tuesday afternoon. The Easter suggestion was evidenced in the effective decoration. The table's centerpiece represented a miniature lake scene. The mirror, on which tiny ducks were reflected, was surrounded by grass and nasturtium. Rabbits and other Easter conceits were the favors. The card prizes were captured by Mrs. M. D. Novinger, Mrs. W. L. Carpenter and Mrs. Otto Carlisle. Mrs. Stewart's guests were Mrs. W. B. Twitchell, Mrs. Bennett E. Marks, Mrs. William Mann, Mrs. Fred Hart, Mrs. C. M. Downey, Mrs. W. L. Carpenter, Mrs. Otto Carlisle, Mrs. S. J. Doster, Mrs. A. W. Galpin, Mrs. John Gregg, Mrs. Sam Seip, Mrs. M. D. Novinger, Mrs. Norb Stebbins, Mrs. J. B. Goddard, Mrs. James Ivy, Mrs. H. E. Knox, Mrs. Elizabeth Burger, Miss Elizabeth Stewart and Miss Anna Marks.

Mrs. M. D. Novinger, Mrs. W. B. Twitchell and Mrs. James Ivy entertained Wednesday afternoon at the Novinger residence, 1901 West Jackson street, in compliment to the members of the Eastern Star. The house throughout was decorated in cut flowers, sweet peas, roses and nasturtium, decorating with charming effect. Auction was played, the winners being Mrs. Ernest White, Mrs. John Gregg and Mrs. Harland Gray. The good-luck prize was won by Mrs. H. A. Gullit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dorris were dinner hosts at their home, "Casa de Rosas," Sunday. Their guests were Mrs. W. C. Gates of Indianapolis, Miss Kate Wilson, Miss Rema Dorris, William Gates, Clarence Cullen and William Lewis.

Mrs. Frank J. Blount, Mrs. R. J. Elliott and Miss Nell Blount gave an informal tea Friday afternoon at their home on North Central avenue. The living rooms were decorated in pink poppies and the dining room in tones of red, with poppies to carry out the color scheme.

Mrs. Roy Parsons of 915 North Central avenue entertained the Monday Auction club at luncheon last week, after which a rubber of the favorite game was played, Miss Mabel Hoeker making the highest score. Mrs. I. T. Hovey, Mrs. Thomas Higley and Miss Pearl Stauffer were the guests of the club.

Mrs. Edwin Kormel of Jerome and Mrs. William C. Gillespie of Nashville were guests of honor at an informal tea given which Mrs. J. B. Gillespie presided Friday afternoon, at her North Third street residence. There were present Mrs. E. W. Baum, Mrs. Sims Ely, Mrs. Ralph Cameron, Mrs. H. H. Shirley, Mrs. Herbert Parsons, Mrs. Allen Zent and Mrs. Harry Diehl.

The Quin Sabo club met Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Royall Leacher of North Central avenue. Mrs.

The Levi Youngs left Sunday for their summer home, pleasantly situated in the mountains near Jerome.

Mr. and Mrs. Dufferin Rutherford of Los Angeles are being congratulated upon the birth of a daughter, Little Miss Loretta Elizabeth arrived the latter part of March.

Mrs. L. D. Dameron is one of the attractive young matrons who is alike popular in society and the musical set. She has a charming dramatic soprano voice and is always gracious in responding to the many requests she receives to contribute to club programs. Mrs. Dameron has studied with local artists and is particularly pleased with her methods, and unlike many has not let her numerous social engagements interfere with her study.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Carlisle recently entertained with whist and dancing at their home, 527 East Portland street. Roses, honeysuckle and orange blossoms combined to carry out the floral decorative scheme of the card rooms, while the dining room was adorned in sweet peas. The prizes were captured by Mrs. G. C. Kahrs, Mrs. H. O. Ramsey and Harry M. Fleming. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Worden, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Pettibone, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Plunket, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kahrs, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Fleming, Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Ramsey, Mrs. Clemmie H. Sanger, Miss Edna Woods, W. E. Murray, Thomas H. Adams and R. E. King.

Mrs. John Gregg, Mrs. Benjamin Gilbert and Mrs. W. H. Mann added to last week's enjoyment with a luncheon and auction at the Gregg residence on North First avenue. A red and green color scheme was conceived in choice flowers that intermingled with smilax with charming effect. The mantel was massed in the greenery and red roses and carnations ornamented the twelve small tables about which the fifty guests gathered.

The E. W. Baum residence on North Central avenue was a veritable garden of roses Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Baum and Mrs. Frank Baum entertained the Petites club. It was one of the most delightful meetings of the club season and the guests of honor were Mrs. Edwin Kormel of Jerome, Mrs. T. J. Johnson, Mrs. C. W. Reel, Mrs. Edward Shaw and Miss Fern Johnson.

Roy Murray gave an informal dinner at the Arizona club Tuesday, later taking his guests, who were Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Akers and Miss Mabel Hoeker to "Secret Service."

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Warren McArthur was the guest of honor. The Vernon Cooks will entertain the club Friday evening.

Dividing her time between Mrs. J. B. Gillespie and Mrs. E. W. Baum, Mrs. Edwin Kormel of Jerome passed a delightful week in town. Several informal events were given in her honor.

Mrs. J. G. Van Leuwen will entertain with auction Monday afternoon at the Woman's club.

There were several dinners given at the Arizona club Easter Sunday, Judge and Mrs. Joseph H. Kibbey being among those who entertained. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clay Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sherburne Jenckes and Mrs. Caroline Kibbey.

Miss Sue Foley and Miss Irene Foley of Las Palmas gave a dinner of charming appointments Sunday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Craig.

Notable events on the past week's social calendar were the luncheons given by Mrs. W. S. Goldsworthy and Mrs. C. M. Scott Friday and Saturday at the Goldsworthy residence, 222 West Roosevelt street. Spring's favorite

color—pink—was the predominant tone used in an effective floral decoration. Sweet peas and roses were used in profusion and banks of blossoms formed the centerpiece of each of the small tables. The place cards were dainty hand-painted affairs that marked covers for fifty on both occasions. Auction featured the afternoons. Mrs. E. T. Collings and Mrs. T. J. Johnson assisted in receiving. Mrs. Goldsworthy wore a pretty and becoming Dolly Varden gown of pink and white, and Mrs. Scott was attractive in white marquisette exquisitely embroidered in pink.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Goodrich, who gave the initial banquet of autumn, presided over the first distinctively spring event Wednesday evening, when they gave a picturesque garden party and a tresco supper.

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