

Social and Other Interests of Women

SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Moran of Madison, Wis., formerly of South Bend and well known here, will arrive in South Bend Wednesday to make a brief visit. While here they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wheelock of Riverside drive, Mr. and Mrs. Thad Talcott will give a dinner at the Oliver hotel in their honor Wednesday evening followed by an informal entertainment at their home, 1991 Riverside drive.

Mrs. Fred Christman and Mrs. Harry Wheelock will give an orchestra party Tuesday afternoon followed by ten at the Robertson tea room complimenting their guests, Miss Helen Shepard of Indianapolis, and Mrs. Frederick Bremer of Chicago. Miss Shepard is the guest of Mrs. Christman and Mrs. Bremer is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wheelock.

One of the enjoyable events of the week will be the reunion of the High school class of 1912 which will be held Wednesday evening in the High school gymnasium. From the present outlook, according to the committee in charge, the affair will be a great success. Accompaniments are coming daily and a good crowd is expected. The hall will be attractively decorated and a light supper will be served. Among those present will be a number of class members home from college for the holidays.

There will be a Victrola concert for those that do not dance. Each member of the class has been asked to bring a friend. It is thought that the class will entertain 50 or 60 people.

The gymnasium at the Commercial Athletic club is dressed in its holiday best for the annual formal guest ball to be given this evening. Holiday colors and emblems feature prominently and with lovely effect. Messick's full orchestra will furnish music for the affair. The dance is expected to be one of the most enjoyable of the club season and many guests from out of the city will attend. Friday evening the club will give its New Year twilight dance, beginning at 7 o'clock with dinner at 7:45.

In celebration of their 26th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Hewitt entertained informally Saturday evening at dinner at their home, 919 E. Washington av. Covers were placed for 26 at a table beautifully arranged with a centerpiece of pink carnations and holly. Mr. Hewitt is superintendent of the Stephenson Underwear mills and the guests at the dinner were the foremen of the factory. Among many attractive gifts was a bouquet of 26 roses presented by the foremen.

Announcement has been received of the marriage of Miss Helen Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Long, and Evan Burnett of Buchanan, Mich., which took place on Christmas day at the home of the bride's parents on the Edwardsburg road. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. P. McKay of Stull Memorial church. The wedding party standing beneath a huge wedding bell. Following the ceremony a dinner was served to a large company of relatives and friends. The young couple will live on a farm near Buchanan.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

Monday.
The regular meeting of the Worth club will be held at the Progress club rooms.

The Commercial Athletic club will give its formal guest ball at the club rooms.

The Dux club will entertain 25 couples with a dancing party in American hall.

Tuesday.
The Silver Pleasure club will meet at the home of Mrs. Isaac Peeler, 117 N. Birdsall st.

The Qui Vivo club will give a Progressive Christmas party, the first hostess being Miss Pearl Klopfer, 2121 S. Superior. Supper will be served at the Philadelphia and the remainder of the evening spent at the home of Miss George Kratsch, Harrison av.

Anten W. R. C. ladies will give a thimble at the old court house.

Mrs. Clem Wharton, 1327 1-2 W. Washington av., will entertain the Go As You Please club.

The Married Folks' Dancing club will give its annual Christmas dancing party at American hall.

Very Dainty Evening Gown to Complete College Girls Wardrobe



PERSONALS

Srs. Edwin E. Dill and son, Russell, 126 Keasey st., returned Sunday from a week's visit with relatives in Chicago.

Rev. C. Claude Travis of Ft. Wayne is expected in the city today to officiate at the funeral of Charles Edward Schaffer, who is here at the home at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the residence in Center township. Mr. Travis was formerly pastor of the Grace M. E. church of this city.

Casimier Thilman, 730 W. Napier st. spent Sunday with friends in Chicago.

J. Q. Ames, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who has been visiting at his home in Madison, Wis., arrived in South Bend this afternoon.

Griver Little, desk secretary at the Y. M. C. A., returned today from his home at Indianapolis, where he has been spending the Christmas season with his father and mother.

Laurence Vaughn returned last night from Kingsbury, Ind., where he spent the Christmas season at the home of Wash Keithline.

Miss Ina Tidy, Miss Aylene Finch, Misses Marie and Martha Gehardt, Leon Gebhardt and Louis Stahl, all of Dowagiac, and Phillip Lynch of Grand Rapids, who have been the week end guests of Vernon Schaffer, 224 N. St. Louis blvd., have returned home.

Misses Erema and Edith Wilk of Rushville, Ind., are the guests for several days of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Hatfield of Harrisburg, Pa., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Annis and Mr. and Mrs. C. Hatfield, and other relatives in South Bend.

Mrs. Bertha Haskins of Kansas City, Kas., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lydick, 648 Diamond st.

W. C. Robinson of Grand Island, Neb., is here visiting his sisters, Mrs. William Ruddle and Mrs. Frank Brodbeck. Mr. Robinson is the owner of a 5,000 acre horse and cattle ranch which is known in Europe as well as in America.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Secord and daughter, Isabelle, of Brantford, Ont., are visiting Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Gammack, 532 N. Eleventh st. Mrs. Secord is a cousin to Mrs. Gammack.

Heron Fountain of Tulsa, Okla., who has been the guest for several days of Neville Foster, St. Joseph st., returned Sunday evening for Toledo, O. Mr. Foster, who is spending the holidays with his parents, will return to Toledo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud De Meyer, Edward Brockner and Mr. and Mrs. Angus de Laporte are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Ahrens of Cottage Grove av.

Sisterhoods for Working Girl

Club Plan Suggested as Only Remedy for Wage Evil.

By G. Vere Tyler.

Instead of using every possible measure to convince working girls that they cannot live on the small salaries they receive, wouldn't it be better for those reasoning upon the subject to attend to the suggestions until conditions are bettered?

Every girl who works is silently declaring her desire for independence. Instead of looking for a husband as in the old days, she knows for a "job."

These girls know when they start out just about what these positions pay. They accept that small pay with their eyes open and have nobody but themselves to blame for the discomforts they have invited.

The subject at hand, though, is: Can she live respectably on the wages she has agreed to accept? I maintain that she can—that a girl may, on terms of low wages paid her, in moderate comfort and respectability, provided she does not attempt to stand alone.

Should a number of girls combine and put their wages together into a common fund, to meet their expenses jointly, it could be done. For instance, if from six to eight, or say, 20, girls should form a club among themselves, take a reasonable flat and live together and eat together, alternately performing the duties that the situation entails, it could be accomplished.

It is not a fact that a man is able to support a large family on very often, a very limited sum? Could that family exist if each member attempted to live alone? It could not! It's the same with working girls.

The only possible remedy for working girls to live comfortably on a small salary is to club together.

In this manner a certain amount of money could be deducted for personal rainfall.

If these girls take an interest in what each one can buy, in the matter of clubbing, with the money taken out for the purpose, the competition for food would become stimulating, without the attendant envy that the individual incurs.

Also, in this manner, it would be easy for the girls to detect the one living, as to clothing and otherwise, beyond her means, and they could ostracize her from their club on the ground of immorality, whereas in standing alone she is, while suspected could not be proven.

In such a case the girl who goes astray has done so through preference and not necessity, and undoubtedly might have done the same in idleness and the shelter of the home.

A thousand other benefits could be derived if girls would club together and would thus associate. There would be cheerful companionship. In case of sickness they could nurse and care for one another. They could read books together, create mutual pleasures and benefit. Through helpful companionship and healthy living, both of mind and body, they would grow in strength and character.

There wouldn't be the necessity of the occasional rendezvous with "the fellow," who nine times out of 10 supplies "the square meal" in anticipation of value received. Let the girls club together to banish such "fellows."

The only way is the sisterhood. When "two or three are gathered together," we are told, the way will be made clear.

The Ward Hack and Transfer Co. have reduced their Taxi rates to 25c per passenger within a radius of 12 blocks from center of city. Advt.

By La Raconteuse.
Very dainty is this evening frock designed to complete the college girl's wardrobe of white satin veiled in net

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carlisle will give a Christmas dancing party at the Indiana club.
The Home Telephone club will meet with Mrs. Elmer Daley, 1035 Yukon av.

Wednesday.
The class of 1912 of the South Bend high school will give its first reunion at 8 o'clock at the gymnasium of the school. A committee composed of Miss Nellie Anders, Miss Elizabeth Asire, Warren Hodggett, Walter D. Armstrong and Charles Buechner has arranged for the entertainment, Artie's orchestra will furnish music.
Members of the Sunshine club will meet at the W. O. W. hall on E. Jefferson blvd.

Mrs. S. E. Snook, 618 Blaine av., will entertain the Swastika club.
Miss Loraine Linden, 921 S. Lafayette st., will entertain with a shower for Miss Elsie Sheetz, 1721 Prairie av., who will be married to Roy Whitteman Thursday.
Pythian Tea ladies will be entertained at the K. of P. hall by Mrs. Maynard, Mrs. Arthur Miller and Mrs. Charles McLaughlin.

The Mothers' Literary club will be entertained by Mrs. G. H. Heidemann, 1107 Vista av.
Miss Grace Neilson, daughter of Mrs. Laura J. Neilson, will be married to F. J. Ward at the home of the bride's mother, 317 W. Marion st.
A home-coming dancing party for college students will be given in American hall by Leland Whitteman, Deihl Martin, Joseph Myers, Robert Happ and Robert Snyder.

Thursday.
The reorganized Benedict club will give a dancing party at American hall.
The Commercial Athletic club will give its annual twilight dinner dance at the club rooms.
The Indiana club will hold its annual New Year's dancing party at the club house.

The Home Telephone club will be entertained at a dinner and waltz party by Mrs. J. B. Atkins, 1038 Yukon av. The husbands of the members will be guests.

Mrs. William Stuebaker, 502 E. Indiana av., will entertain the Pastime club.

Mrs. George Phillips, 710 Columbia st., will be hostess to the Thursday club.

Miss Augusta Miller, S. Franklin st., will be married to Merle Schweitber of Montone, Ind.

Miss Lena Bell Newerth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Newerth, 611 Lindsev st., will be married to James Edgar Wilson at Westminster Presbyterian church, Rev. H. S. Hostetter officiating.

The marriage of Miss Elsie Sheetz, 1721 Prairie av., to Roy Whitteman will take place.

Friday.
The Economics club of Roselawn will meet at the Ullery school house.
Miss Frances Hillier, 1104 S. Michigan st., will give an informal tea for her guest, Miss Helen Morrell of Oak Park, Ill.

Saturday.
Miss Grace Huntsman, Cottage Grove av., will entertain the King's Herald of the First M. E. church.
Milo Hyde, Lincoln highway W., will give a dancing party at his home.
The Modern Ideal club of Stull M. E. chapel will meet at the church parlors.
The Happy Go Lucky Pedro club will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. William Weinan, 539 N. Hill st.

ARE IN NEW YORK.
E. Hagey and Mrs. Tillie Kirschmeyer of the Brandon-Durrell store are in New York on a buying trip.

The annual meeting of the shareholders for the election of Directors of the Merchants' National Bank, South Bend, Indiana, will be held in the Directors' Rooms Tuesday, January 12, 1915, from 2 to 4 p. m. Advt. C. W. COEN, Cashier.

SHEROYGAN, Mich.—Joseph White, 40 years old, a mail carrier, was frozen to death while drifting on an ice floe a few miles from this port. He became caught in the floe while returning from delivering mail to an island two miles out in the lake.

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EXPECT 400 TO ATTEND SALESMEN'S DINNER

All Arrangements Completed for Banquet and Exhibit at Oliver Tuesday.

"Do your buying early," was the advice given out Monday morning at the Chamber of Commerce to all those manufacturers and jobbers who intend to take in the annual banquet for traveling salesmen Tuesday night at the Oliver. Secy Spaulding said that no more tickets would be sold after Tuesday noon. About 400 are expected to attend the banquet. Tickets to traveling men who live in South Bend and travel for South Bend firms will be supplied by their respective firms. Any traveling man living in South Bend but traveling for an outside firm, is invited to call at the Chamber of Commerce for a ticket which will be supplied to such salesmen free.

The feature preceding the banquet will be the exhibit of manufacturers and jobbers. The entire second floor of the Oliver has been given over to the manufacturing men and the best part will be taken up with exhibits. This exhibit will be thrown open to the public at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. During the visiting of the exhibits entertainment will be provided by Olson's orchestra.

The banquet will begin at 6 o'clock. Frederick S. Fish, president of the Stuebaker corporation, will act as toastmaster. The principal speaker of the evening will be Clarence S. Funk, former vice president of the International Harvester Co., and now manager of the Rumely Co. Mr. Funk will speak on "Fundamentals of Success in Business." Following Mr. Funk will be Harry A. Engman, Jr., president of the Chamber of Commerce, Dr. C. A. Lippincott, Mayor Keller and others.

INITIATIVE FAILS IN MICHIGAN FIRST TIME

LANSING, Dec. 28.—The first attempt to use the initiative in Michigan is said to have failed. The tonnage and the Torren's land bills cannot come before the coming legislature. The time for the predicted filing of the Grange petitions expired at 4 o'clock this afternoon and not a single petition for either measure was in the office of the secretary of state. None of the Grange officials were in Lansing today, so no definite word of future movements could be learned. It is thought both bills will be introduced into the legislature direct. While some of the petitions may have been filed with the county clerks and on their way to Lansing, they will not be received in time, as the limit has expired. Any petitions presented without having been filed with the county clerks would have been refused by Secy Martindale under the initiative amendment.

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| 10c pkg. Black Pepper 8c | | 10c pkg. Macaroni or Spaghetti 8c |
| 10c can Lima Beans 8c | | 10c can Baked Beans 8c |
| 10c can Sour Kraut 8c | | 2-5c Boxes Matches 8c |
| 10c can Hominy 8c | | 2-5c boxes Argo Starch 8c |
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