

## Happenings in Society

### A WEDDING PRAYER.

"God lead thee, dear!" the sunrise light  
Steal softly through the gray,  
The dreams and darkness of the night  
Are lost in perfect day.  
"God lead thee, dear, away!"

"God help thee, dear!" the noontide hour  
Is golden, glad and gay;  
The world smiles upward like a flower  
To meet the sun's warmest ray,  
I pause and whisper earnestly,  
"God help thee, dear, away!"

"God help thee, dear!" the sunset flush,  
Kisses the dreaming day,  
And in the wondrous holy hush  
The whole world seems to pray.  
I kneel and whisper lovingly,  
"God keep thee, dear, away!"

—Alice E. Allen.

Franklin—Oldham Wedding Solemnized at Oxford.

One of the most conspicuous weddings of the spring season throughout Mississippi was beautifully solemnized in the Presbyterian church at Oxford early Thursday evening, when Miss Estelle Oldham, the beautiful and attractive daughter of Major and Mrs. Lemuel Earle Oldham, was married to Major Cornell Sidney Franklin, a Columbus boy, now of the judge advocate general's department in the territory of Hawaii. The ceremony occurred at 7:30 o'clock, Rev. W. E. Dakin, of Clarksdale, formerly rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church in this city, officiating.

A wreath of flowers that showed a rare collection of blossoms decorated the entire church. Hundreds of roses and lilies were employed in the scheme. The back ground was of tall palms and standards of candles.

Preceding the wedding a pretty musical program was given, among the numbers being a solo by Miss Maude Mabry, of Kosciusko, a graduate of the Industrial Institute and College.

Mendelshon's wedding march played by Mrs. Herman Glen, of Oxford, announced the entrance of the bride party. First to enter were the groomsmen, Messrs. Ralph P. Blair and George O. Senter, of Columbus, who were followed by Captain T. B. Franklin, also of this city, and Mr. R. W. Bailey, Jr., of Memphis.

Next came the bride's maids, Misses Florrie Friedman, Nina Somerville and Katrina Carter, three attractive Oxford girls, and the maid of honor, Miss Victoria Oldham, a pretty sister of the bride, each of whom wore gowns of pink georgette crepe and carried bouquets of radiance roses. The matron of honor, Mrs. H. S. Hairston, of this city, mother of the groom, followed next. She was gowned in an orchid satin and georgette crepe, and carried a bouquet of peonies and ferns. Before the bride came little Miss Blanche Mills, of McComb City, scattered flowers along the pathway. Miss Oldham entered on the arm of her father, and they were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Lieut. William Hairston, a Columbus boy, now stationed at Camp Pike, Ark.

For her wedding the bride was exquisitely gowned in white brocade satin, with court train trimmed in rose point lace. She carried a shower of orchids and valley lilies, and on her wedding veil was a coronet of orange blossoms.

The groom looked handsome in a pure white uniform trimmed in gold and carried on his side an army sash.

Immediately after the wedding a reception was held at the Oldham home on South street, after which Major and Mrs. Franklin left for a short bridal trip before coming to Columbus to spend a few weeks as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hairston.

The Oldham home was effective throughout in a color scheme of pink, white and green. Gorgeous roses were used in every available place. The dining room was especially attractive. The cutting of the wedding cake was greatly enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served.

Quite a number of Columbians and relatives of the bride from various places attended the wedding, and there were many beautiful home hospitalities extended the bride and visitors as pre-nuptial events.

Major Franklin and his lovely bride will be at home after the first of June at Honolulu, Hawaii.

Misses Nell and Lucy Carter will entertain with a miscellaneous show-er tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 at the Choctaw Club in compliment to their lovely cousin, Miss Mary Paine Chapman whose marriage to Mr. Robert Hardy will be solemnized Wednesday.

One of Miss Mattie Lou Brown's most talented sopranos, Miss Altie Holmes, has been invited to sing at the A. and M. College this evening. Miss Holmes has a wonderful voice and will sing a number of selections.

### Glee Club Gives Concert At New High School.

Tuesday evening, the I. I. and C. Glee Club gave an enjoyable concert in the Stephen D. Lee High School.

An enthusiastic audience declared that this first public appearance of the Glee Club in the recently opened High School was a great success. The proceeds from the admissions went to the Parent-Teacher's Association of Columbus and to the Glee Club.

The program was unusual in the artistic appeal to all who enjoy good music. Under the direction of its capable instructor, Miss Mattie Lou Brown, the club is necessarily a success. For several years Miss Brown has been the head of the voice department of I. I. and C., one of the most popular and able members of the college faculty.

The solos of the program rendered by Misses Wingfield, Lipscomb, Holmes and Rogers respectively were sung with truthness, melody, and feeling, while the choruses—made up of twenty-eight trained voices—were sung with great harmony and beauty. The lighter numbers were quite enjoyable also. Miss Katherine Lawless did a clever "song and dance" which completely "brought down the house," and the orchestra—composed of mandolins, guitars and banjos delighted their hearers with popular music selections.

### Twentieth Century Club Members Enjoy Party.

Society gathered as usual at the Twentieth Century Club rooms on Monday afternoon for the monthly party.

Roses in profusion were used throughout the rooms and formed a perfect bower of beauty. Euchre was played at seven tables. Miss Katherine Banks won the first prize and Mrs. H. F. Simrall the booby. Miss Etta Atwell cut the consolation. All of the prizes were Thrift Stamps, which seem to be popular prizes now-a-days.

After the games hot chocolate and wafers were served. Those on the committee were Mrs. Charles Hays, chairman; Mrs. T. H. Henry, Mrs. F. P. Phillips, Mrs. S. L. Caine, Mrs. J. P. Woodward, Misses Blossom Hopkins, Anna Banks and Sara Neilson.

### Miss Ellington Entertains Members of Trail Club.

Miss Lena Ellington was hostess to the Trail Club on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in honor of her sister, Mrs. James Duncan, of Greenwood, and Miss Carrie Ellington, of Kosciusko.

The faculty parlors were thrown open for the occasion and were beautifully decorated in pink roses. Lovely baskets filled with roses were arranged on talleys and stands. The honorees were both graduates of I. I. and C. and have numbers of close friends who were delighted to see them. Trail was played at six tables, after which a tempting repast was served.

### Miss Poindexter Entertains For Mrs. E. L. Brown.

Miss Weonah Poindexter whose afternoon musicals have been a source of much delight to her many friends, complimented Mrs. Eugene Le Vert Brown, of Birmingham, on Wednesday afternoon.

The studio was bright and attractive with roses and ferns and the lovely numbers rendered by some of Miss Poindexter's pupils made this informal affair one long to be remembered. Mrs. Brown is the guest of Mrs. Walter Weaver.

### Hardy—Chapman Wedding Wednesday Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix M. Chapman, of Miami, Okla., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their only daughter, Mary Paine, to Mr. Robert Orgain Hardy, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hardy.

The wedding, which will be appropriate to war times, will be quietly solemnized Wednesday evening, April 24, 1918, at the First Methodist church. No cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Magers, of Chicago, will be in the city for a fortnight at the Senter home. Mr. Magers is organizer for the Methods Company and has made many friends in the city during previous visits who are giving him and his bride a cordial welcome here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. McCullough and little daughter, Adelaide, left yesterday for Gulfport to attend the meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star, which convenes in that city during the coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Flynn entertained a number of the Camp Shelby boys at dinner on Friday. Among them were Mr. Jones, who gave an organ recital at the First Methodist church Friday afternoon.

The T. E. L. nursery of the First Baptist church will be open this morning for the accommodation of small children while their parents are in attendance at church.

### Miss Curry's Recital A Beautiful Event.

The most brilliant piano recital of the spring series at the college, was given by Miss Erma Curry in the Music Hall auditorium Friday evening. She played to a capacity house.

The Beethoven Sonata made demands upon the intellectual and technical resources of the young lady which were adequately met and the group of numbers from the Romantic composers showed poetic insight to a marked degree. The Tchaikovsky concerto was played with scholarly appreciation and brilliant technique. Miss Curry has studied with Miss Poindexter four years, and her work shows the careful training of teacher of strength and ability.

### Welcome Program For Music Teachers.

Miss Poindexter was hostess on yesterday morning to the visiting music teachers of the state, when a beautiful welcome program was given in Music Hall.

Many former graduates of the music department of I. I. and C. are in Columbus for the orchestral concerts, bringing advanced pupils from their classes, and the welcome program was an occasion of special greeting to the group of musicians.

Souvenir programs of the afternoon and evening concerts tied with red, white and blue ribbons were presented to the guests by little Miss Frances French, Miss Lilla Pratt and Master William Lee Sanders.

### Beautiful Recital Given.

The pianoforte recital given by Misses Annie Laurie McKay, of Agricultural College and Onelia Williamson, of Collins, on the evening of April tenth in the I. I. and C. Music Hall Auditorium was an occasion of high importance to the young ladies participating, and one of great pleasure to their many friends who were so fortunate as to be present. This recital constituted the graduation of Miss McKay and Miss Williamson in pianoforte music, and well may the I. I. and C. and Miss Weonah Poindexter, the distinguished head of the Department of Music, feel proud of the achievements of these two talented girls.

### Eubanks—Kitchens Engagement Announced.

Helena, Ark., April 20.—Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Kitchen, of Helena, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Frances Joan, to Dr. Henry Grady Eubanks, the wedding to take place in June. Miss Kitchens is one of the most popular members of the Helena young people society; a daughter of Phillips county's sheriff and a niece of Hon. J. M. Jackson, judge of the First Judicial District of Arkansas.

Prof. and Mrs. McKay who attended the recital of their daughter, Miss Annie Laurie McKay at the College returned home through the country Sunday in the car of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ayres.

The many friends of Miss Mattie Lou Brown regret to know that she had the misfortune to sprain her ankle and is confined to her home for a few days.

On account of the improvement in the condition of Mrs. Richards her brothers, Messrs. Joe and Robert Baird returned to their home Tuesday.

Mrs. Phillips, of Atlanta, accompanied Mr. Frank Phillips home and will be a guest in the Robertson home for several weeks.

Lieut. Marsden Waddell's friends will be sorry to know that he is in the base hospital, at Camp Pike, with a sprained ankle.

Mrs. Jack Bew, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. B. Lawrence, left yesterday for her home in Greenwood.

The members of the Bernard Romans Chapter of the D. A. R., will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. D. T. Gaston.

Miss Zaida Musselwhite, of Kosciusko, was the guest of Miss Ellen Crawford for the Russian Symphony Orchestra.

Mrs. Arthur Martin and children returned to Clarksdale Sunday after a visit to Mrs. Lyda Sykes.

Mrs. Lucy Lowry returned Friday from Oxford, where she attended the Franklin-Oldham wedding.

### SEVEN MORE DRAFTED MEN CALLED FOR DUTY

Mr. J. R. Randle, secretary of the local exemption board, has received a call for seven white men to go soon to New Orleans. The men called are: Messrs. C. R. McQueen, Emil Wood Burgin, Julius Ellis Card, Alma B. Puckett, Hadley H. McDowell and Lake J. Hanks; Alternates, Messrs. William S. Strauss, Robert William Nickels, Marlon J. Steger, Joseph Edward Miller.

The twenty-five men recently called will probably leave Columbus on May 3.

# BEARD'S One Week Shoe Sale

## Starts Promptly 8 O'clock Monday Morning, April 22nd

Don't miss it. The biggest thing this year. A sale offering you an opportunity to supply your needs in good high class stylish, serviceable footwear at prices much less than we can buy them at wholesale today. WE ARE NOT GOING OUT OF BUSINESS. We merely want to make this April our banner shoe month and offer these great reductions to make our sales in this department GO OVER THE TOP. Read the prices carefully and be on hand early. Buy now for he present and future and save. They are going higher every day.

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5.00 White Boots this week	4.25
4.50 White Boots this week	3.85

### Misses and Childrens Slippers

In Black Kid, Pat. and White Canvas, all go at Sale Prices this week.

### Odd Lots Women's, Misses' & Children's Shoes

3 big tables—ask to see them—almost given away.

# BEARD'S, Style Leaders

CUT THIS SONG OUT AND MEMORIZE IT.

The following song was written by Mr. Joe Gressett, of Meridian, and should be memorized by every citizen: Our country now is calling every man to do his best, Yes, the clarion call has sounded, and we must meet the test; We must dig down in our pockets, break the lock on every chest For the boys are marching on. (Chorus.) Glory, Glory, Hallelujah! Glory, Glory, Hallelujah! Glory, Glory, Hallelujah! Keep the boys marching on. See the fellows in the trenches as they face the ruthless foe, They are giving up their lives while we are only asked for 'dough' And we cannot be a slacker or our liberty will go And the boys stop marching on. (Chorus) Glory, Glory, Etc. Lead the cannon with your dollars, shoot the Kaiser with a Bond Help to send another million of our soldiers o'er the pond; Old Ed Self will put it over, but expects us to respond, While he leads us marching on. (Chorus) Glory, Glory, Etc. Our goal is half a million and its up to us to do, If you can't take twenty thousand, take at least a bond or two; Show your patriotic spirit and you'll prove that you are true, To the boys that's marching on. (Chorus) Glory, Glory, Etc. If we fail to do our duty by the boys across the sea, There's an awful day a-coming, coming straight to you and me; So line up with the loyal, help us fight for Liberty And we'll go marching on. (Chorus) Glory, Glory, Etc.

### LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL ROSES TO LOUISVILLE

One of the prettiest baseball games ever played here between two high schools teams took place at Lake Park Friday afternoon between Louisville and the Stephen D. Lee High school, the former team having won by a score of 3 to 2. Pritchard pitched a pretty game for the locals.

### Will Give Recital.

The children of the normal department assisted by other pupils of Miss Eric Douglass will give their first recital in the college chapel next Tuesday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

Mr. H. H. Lawley, who is now doing farm demonstration work at Washington, N. C., is spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lawley. Mr. Lawley was a delegate to the meeting of Social-ogical Congress held in Birmingham the past week.

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