

SOCIETY

Lenten Mourners—Who?

Among the masculine impression that Lent is a season of gloom and enforced penance to the belles of society, comes the natural thought that the sons of Adam are themselves dwelling in the shadows, and seeing "as through a glass darkly" blame Eve's daughters for their own gloom.

Certainly, the society gallant, who basks in the smiles of charmers whom he fondly hopes are his for the asking, feels hardly to have a period of "stupid piety" interrupt his pleasures and opportunities for basking and asking.

Other descendants of Adam lose vein and less conscious of their enjoyment of the "scenes that are bright" when the ladies are present, feel a vague unrest and a nameless longing for the amiable monopoly of the attention of the fair sex. No doubt man's utter dependence on woman for the wholesome joys of life are part of the great economic scheme, but during Lent, the dependent half looks, act and feels like an orphan, and in able emulation of his father Adam accuses Eve of the "evil" that is his.

Not an ally with the feminine virtue independent and resourceful, the changes in a social of activities semi-social in nature and plays the needle and thread zealously in preparation for position on banners of personal beautifiers. Sublimated modifications are offset by the secret glances over the most stayed or modest expression worn by the gentlemen when deprived of their presence in social gayeties. The occasional brilliant functions of the season are gracious indulgences to the insistence of these lonely males, who are thereby enabled to endure Lent and live in anticipation of the enlivening visions to appear in the gleams of femininity—never.

Turn it and twirl it as you can it will still be double you (W) O Man.

Springtime Tea

The throngs of visitors who attended the springtime tea at the Woman's club yesterday afternoon seemed to emulate a captive flower garden confined in roof and walls. Riotous masses of orchard blooms in pink and white were seen in every available space. Corners, windows, mantel, center tables, jardiniere, tea table, book cases and every nook held the colorful heralds of "The Morning of the Year." Rare carnations in stately clusters were used profusely in the extensive decorative scheme. These were the gift of the Albuquerque Floral company to the club, that is also indebted to Mrs. Byron H. Ives for a floral contribution of our flowers.

The dining room was thronged into the auditorium and the stretchway draped with festooning of leaves. The tea table was beautiful in the grouping of scarlet carnations, contrasting vividly with the silver service and snowy damask.

Presiding at the coffee urns were Mesdames Wroth and Dunbar, who were assisted in the distribution of coffee by the "mother-made" quality by the committee of ladies aiding Mrs. Canfield in the service of a delicious two-course menu. The table of home cooked dainties was presided over by Mrs. Lowber and the tempting array of savory viands separated numerous visitors from their palaces.

Mrs. Lowber was assisted at the house-keeping table by Mrs. W. W. Strong and Mrs. F. E. Tall.

The former officer of the club composed the informal reception committee.

The philanthropic department, that had charge of the afternoon, met with generous response from the members and non-members present, and the small box of 25 cents each aggregated a sum for this fund.

During lull in the happy, informal converse an excellent musical program was rendered. Vocal solos by Mrs. Hugh Collins and Mrs. Roy McDonald were especially fine and thick of the applause these favorite singers ever inspire. A piano solo "Lovers" by Miss Henderson was rendered with masterly skill. The violin solo "March" played by Misses Leona Lester and Grace Stortz, accompanied by Miss Martha Bullard, was splendidly rendered, and highly appreciated, but the charming little misses all bowed alike in white over pink refused to respond to an encore. In the absence of Mrs. Rice, who was detained at home, an impromptu reading was given by Mrs. Strumquist.

The committee on decorations were Mrs. John Berrodatte, Mrs. Bewick, Mrs. Chamberlain, Assisting.

Successful Library Meet

A representative group of young business women responded to the invitation of the library committee of the Young Woman's Christian association for round table conference Thursday evening, and listened with intense interest to the presentation of current topics told in charmingly informal style by Mrs. Roy McDonald and Miss Blanche Perkins. Within the retirement of the room where the table had been spread for the gathering, the company enjoyed unintermitted discussion and a palatable lunch. Sandwiches had been served, and the conversation was so interesting that the hour flew unperceived.

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The relation of these efforts will be sure to be educational if not edifying to those who have exhausted their resources in financial schemes.

Musical readings, games and lunch will also add to the attractiveness of the evening of the testimonial fund, for which there will be made no charge other than the charge to "smile."

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"Tacks" games, lucky styles, lucky talk and tickle mirth will be required in the evening. The only feature not "tacky" will be the certainty that will be in keeping with the usual Philadelphian mode of regard, rather than tacky, hospitality. The Misses Howell of North Seventh street, will be the hostesses and will award prizes to the suppremost efforts in "tackiness."

Church Dinner

Next Friday evening in the parlors of the Las Vegas Avenue Methodist church the ladies of the Aid society will entertain the members of the congregation and their friends at dinner prepared and served by the famous chefs of Methodism. Although the entire Aid society will be responsible for the dinner and pleasure of the visitors, the leaders of the affair are Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Sterling and Mrs. Ingles.

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One of the most beautifully appointed events of the season was the luncheon given by Mrs. J. E. Gilkison on Saturday afternoon, when the members of the P. K. O. were her guests, in honor of Mrs. A. A. Mason. Mrs. J. E. Gilkison and the guests and directed them to the parlor, where Mrs. Gilkison made them welcome and where a short period of sociability was enjoyed, when the hostess led the way to the dining room with its white candles shaded in yellow, its decorations of the society's colors, yellow and white, and a large bowl of ferns and Marguerites, the flower of the starched. Little music with Easter songs (trilled) the season and the novel arrangement of the tables lent a charming background to the laughter and pleasant chatter of the guests. The artistic grace cards, with their dainty Marguerites, were the handiwork of the hostess. The course luncheon was unobtrusive and unobtrusive and the guests did full justice to the dainty viands placed before them.

NEW MEXICO SOCIETY

Social Affairs from Various Towns.

Roswell

Mr. George Taylor Whitfield and Miss Emily Martha Astell were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Warren Axel, at 106 North Kentucky avenue, at 8 o'clock Saturday night. It was a very pretty home wedding, celebrated in the presence of about 15 of the relatives and close friends. The room where the ceremony was performed was hung in palms and sunfls, brilliantly lighted with miniature globes of many hues, mingled with the greens. The whole home was artistically decorated in pink and white, and fragrant with orange blossoms. With Mr. J. E. Troutman at the piano, the ceremony was opened with the singing of "Adoration," by Miss Mabel Axel, with violin obligato by Miss Amy Astell. This was followed with the song "O Promise Me," by the same persons, after which Mr. Troutman struck up the wedding march of Mendelssohn. The initial party, consisted of the bride and groom, the minister, Rev. P. T. Raup, and Miss Mabel V. Astell, the bride's maid, and Mr. Leonard K. McKee, best man. While Mr. Troutman played a Scotch melody the Methodist ritual was utilized in uniting the bride and groom. The party passed on with Koloban's march, was played after the wedding the sisters of the bride and the Misses Ely served delicious refreshments of punch, ice cream and cake, and an informal hour was enjoyed, during which several musical numbers were given by members of the party. The presents were numerous and most beautiful, consisting largely of silverware, and glass and linens. The gift of the A. H. H. sisters was a beautiful chest of silver.

Mrs. A. E. McKee gave an 8 o'clock dinner Friday evening at The Glenside to the wedding party of the Whitfield-Astell marriage, the guests being the Misses Axel, Messrs. Wilhelm, McKee and Troutman. The dinner was a delicious collation, served on a beautifully appointed table that was profusely decorated in orange blossoms. It was the birthday of the son of the hostess and the place cards were decorated with miniature pictures of Mrs. McKee and Mr. McKee. Silk pins, made with "Peach Valley" diamonds, were worn.

CLOVIS.

Mrs. L. P. Spaulding entertained the bridge club Thursday at the Grand Quiver hotel. Shortly after their arrival the guests were seated at the card tables and many interesting games were enjoyed. Mrs. George Truitt made the highest score and won a beautiful cut glass bowl. Spring colors of green and white predominated in the decorations, the hand-painted telly cards and in the dainty three-course luncheon served after the game.

The Baraca class of the M. E. church entertained the Philadelp class at a reception Thursday evening in the parlors of the church. About 25 young people were present and enjoyed games and music until 10 o'clock. The reception committee was assisted by Mesdames Deane, Stewart and Clark in obtaining the guests and in serving the dainty luncheon.

Dr. Merrill, international Sunday school worker from Tacoma, Wash., lectured Wednesday and Thursday evenings at the M. E. church to a large audience, who listened with attention to his message in regard to the best means of arousing interest and enthusiasm in Sunday school work. Dr. Merrill is an eloquent speaker and his address and personal work assisted the local Sunday school workers in raising that same issue.

The faculty of the Clovis public school gave a reception Friday evening at the home of Mrs. K. C. 12001st in honor of Dr. Roberts, president of the normal school in Las Vegas, who has been in the city attending the Clovis County Teachers' association. The visiting teachers

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