

SOCIETY

Governor and Mrs. William Spry were the honored guests at a dinner given last Saturday evening by the members of the outgoing staff of the past administration. The banquet hall of the Hotel Utah presented a brilliant scene, in which the full dress uniforms of the outgoing and incoming staffs played a big part. The hall was appropriately decorated with many flags, both in honor of Flag day and of the nature of the affair. A number of officers and ladies from Fort Douglas were present. More than thirty guests enjoyed the supper and the informal reception that preceded it.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church held its last meeting Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Wilhart. The program included papers by Mrs. Cheever on "The Japanese in America," by Mrs. V. M. Whites on "Alaska," and by Mrs. Goddard on "Coreans and Chinese in America." There was also a splendid musical program. The society was adjourned until September.

On Wednesday last Miss Andrea Rich and Mr. Arthur V. Watkins of Vernal were married. The ceremony took place in the Temple. President Joseph F. Smith officiating. And in the evening a reception was given at the bride's home in Centerville.

The bride is a daughter of Ben E. Rich and a sister of Attorney Ben L. Rich of Salt Lake. The groom is practicing law at Vernal, and after July 1 the new family will be at home in that promising town east of the range.

Many Salt Lake and other friends of the young people attended the Centerville reception. Mr. Watkins is a graduate of Columbia university, and is looked upon as one of the rising men in influence and activity for the extensive region between the Wasatch range and the Colorado line.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jeffs entertained a number of the younger set Wednesday night at a dancing party at the beautiful Wall home in South Temple street for Mrs. Jeffs' sister, Miss Olive Wall. The young people were received in the ballroom, on the third floor, which was delightfully cool, having the double doors swung open. A bower of palms made the ball room still more attractive and lent a festive air to the place. The side porch on the top floor was converted into a dining room, where a dainty supper was served after dancing.

St. Louis would like to know why girls occupying a prominent position in its society—girls of wealth—the parents of some, indeed, are millionaires—should spend their summers looking after the playgrounds of poor children, for which it is expected they will draw pay, and thus keep poor girls who really need the money from earning a few dollars. Miss Ann Drew is who has decided to give up her summer outing and remain in St. Louis

during the hot months to devote a few hours every day looking after the little ones. Miss Elizabeth Crunden, who is now in Pittsburg visiting friends, will return in a few weeks to St. Louis to take part in similar work, and both she and Miss Drew supposedly will receive salaries. Probably it is only a fad that the young women will regret having adopted as soon as the town is deserted and it gets very warm, when they will most likely pack up their trunks and fly to cooler spots. But for the sake of the notoriety they appear to be seeking, it seems rather selfish to be keeping needy girls from earning a little money.

An elaborate and delightful dinner-dance was given Monday night by Miss Jacketta McCune for her house guests from Ogden. Sixteen were present for the dinner and a number of others came in later for the dancing. The beautiful house was very prettily decorated and the hospitality of the home was thrown open to them. Dainty little silver vanity boxes were favors for the girls, while the men were presented with silver pocket-knives. The guests from Ogden who are members of the house party were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bristol, Mrs. David Eccles, Miss Daisy Kuhn, Miss Edna Towne, William Larkin, Jack Heywood, Walter Whalen and Charles Keyser. Others at the dinner were Marie Taylor of Provo, Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Campbell, Miss Mignon Denhalter, Miss Aline Carter and Darwin Richardson.

Miss Deane Alder was the guest of honor Tuesday at a breakfast given by Miss Helen Ellerbeck and Miss Vivian Ellerbeck. Sixteen guests were seated at a long table, which was pretty with green shaded candles and a silver bowl of coral sweet peas for the centerpiece. The place cards were hand-painted designs appropriate for the occasion. The library was tastefully decorated with roses. The rest of the house was cool and attractive with green and white in the flowers and ferns.

After breakfast the guests divided in four tables and played bridge for the afternoon. Those who were invited to meet Miss Alder were Miss Elizabeth Lane, Miss Lucille Pursefoy, Miss Ruth Brubaker, Miss Hazel Cutler, Miss Etta Dustin, Miss Ernel Tyree, Miss Belle Tyree, Miss Martha Henderson, Miss Blanche Henderson, Miss Katherine Paul, Miss Mabel Cutler and Miss Elizabeth Baldwin.

Mrs. William Igleheart, a former resident of Salt Lake, who has passed the winter in California, is expected here today to visit Mrs. C. R. Pearall and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cohn and their daughter, Miss Edna Cohn, sailed last Saturday on the steamship George Washington for Europe, where they

will remain several months. Miss Cohn may remain in Germany for a year to pursue her musical studies there.

Lieutenant H. G. Ball of Fort Douglas leaves today for San Francisco, where he will be stationed. He has recently been transferred to the Presidio, and it is rumored that he goes there to claim a California bride.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wyatt, who have just bought the Semiahotel and have come here to make their home, have found a great many friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt are accompanied by Mr. Wyatt's mother from Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Wyatt's aunt, Miss Ella Dewey, a cousin of Admiral Dewey. They are southern people of charm and are being cordially received.

Miss Norine Robinson entertained last Saturday night for Miss Constance Bruer, whose marriage to C. C. Folkrod will take place the latter part of the month. Pink and white roses were used for the decorations. A dainty rose supper was served in the dining room, where Miss Meryle Robinson assisted.

Mr. W. H. Eardley, after a three weeks stay in southern California, has returned to this city. Returning, he visited some of the mining camps of Nevada.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Arthur T. Dalton, formerly with the Twentieth, who have been on a long leave of absence in Boston, have arrived at Fort Douglas to rejoin their regiment.

Mrs. David Keith arrived home on Monday from an extended California trip.

At eighty-one,
Life's setting sun
Gildens the haze:
Like many days
I've seen before,
I ask no more,
Yet, if His will
Permits me still
To linger here,
I hope some cheer
I may impart,
By loving heart,
To kindred dear,
Then, without fear
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I'll watch and wait
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