



(Society Editor, Phone 634.)

OKLAHOMA.

All the states, but three will live in glory,
And Massachusetts with her Plymouth Rock,
And old Virginia with her noble stock,
And Oklahoma with her Democratic glory.
These three will live in song and story,
While all the others, with their idle claims,
Will only be remembered as mere names.

The Society Editor requests that all persons who wish to contribute articles to the Sunday Society columns send kindly telephone or send them in as early in the week as possible. Owing to the volume of the Sunday paper, it has become impossible to handle it on Saturday, only events that take place on Friday and Saturday will be included in Sunday's paper. Your attention to this will be an appreciated courtesy.

Howell-Williams.

A notable wedding that promises to be one of the smartest of the season will be that of Miss Elizabeth Howell, daughter of Mr. Howell, to Mr. Howell-Williams. The ceremony will take place on Wednesday evening, November 14, at the residence of Mrs. Howell-Williams, 17 Broadway Circle, Oklahoma City. Mr. Howell-Williams will be at home in Ardmore.

Miss Howell is a born Missourian, and was educated in Christian College, Columbia, where she was graduated in a four-year course and took a year's post-graduate work. Miss Howell combines beauty with brains and rare good breeding and has been one of the most popular girls in Oklahoma City society. Miss Howell has lived for the past four years in Oklahoma City and the one regret of her wide circle of friends is that her marriage will take her from the city.

Mr. Williams has grown to prominence in Ardmore and holds a high position in the new Bankers National Bank, and has a host of friends who will welcome his fair bride to our city.

McUen-Dollins.

A wedding of more than usual interest which was announced in last week's paper, is that of Miss Lela McUen to Mr. Tyre, Von Dollins. The wedding took place Sunday, November 4, at the home of Mrs. Dolman in Ardmore. The wedding was a very quiet affair, only immediate friends and relatives of the couple being present. Rev. Crockett, pastor of the Presbyterian church, was the officiating clergyman.

After the ceremony dinner was served to the guests and they left for their home for Ada, their home for the present.

The bride is a popular and cultured young lady and a social favorite in her home town. Mr. Dollins is an Ardmore boy and resided here until a few years ago, since which time he has been connected with a civil engineering corps in the eastern part of the territory. He now holds the position of the bridge inspector of the Oklahoma Central.

Smith-Fann.

At the residence of her parents on West Main street, Miss Leta Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, was married to Chas. Gordon Fann Wednesday evening.

The wedding was a very quiet affair, only the near relatives and the immediate friends of the couple were present. Rev. H. H. Watson, pastor of the Methodist church of Ardmore, officiated. After the ceremony a wedding supper was given them by their near friends at the Elton Cafe.

The bride is a popular young lady and has grown to womanhood in Ardmore.

The groom has recently moved here from Tulsa and is numbered among the young business men of our city. They will reside here.

Mrs. Richard Lester.

Mrs. Richard Lester of Ardmore, who is well known to the music loving public of the city for her unusual talent on the violin, played the offertory at St. Paul's yesterday morning as well as an exquisite Andante during communion service. Mrs. Lester's music has long been of old time esteem, and is still the delight of her many friends—Oklahoma.

Five Hundred.

The Five Hundred party on Saturday afternoon given by Mrs. L. Mott, 27th street, was one of the prettiest small-scale affairs of the week. The house was decorated with the late fall roses and chrysanthemums. After the cards, a two-course luncheon was served. Mrs. L. Mott assisted Mrs. Fann. The guests included Mesdames H. B. Bracy, B. A. Simpson, Bertha Whitman, John Nichols, Fred Gates, George Walker, J. N. Dodson, C. P. Stephens, Misses Lowden, Stansel and Murphy of Madisonville, Ky.

Indian Territory Federation President's Greeting.

To the Club Women of the Indian Territory, Greetings: To strengthen the enthusiasm, the harmony, the high purpose, the noble resolve of the women of this Federation, your attention is called to the following suggested club women's creed:

"Keep us, O God, from pettiness, let us be large in thought, in word, in deed."

"Let us be done with fault-finding and leave off self-seeking."

"May we put away pretense and meet each other face to face, without self-pity and without prejudice."

"May we never be hasty in judgment and always generous."

"Let us take time for all things, let us grow calm, serene and gentle."

"Teach us to put into action our better impulse, straightforward and unafraid."

"Grant that we may realize that it is the little things that create differences, that in the big things of life we are one."

"And may we strive to touch and to know the great common woman's heart of us all, and O, Lord God, be not forget to be kind."

"That the new year may bring its richest blessings to you and yours, and that our faith may be more firmly placed on Him who doeth all things well, is the sincere wish of your president."

"CARRIE E. WILCOX, President."

Praternal hall in Tulsa, decorated in red and white, the Federation met on Wednesday evening, November 8, with a profusion of ferns and other green plants, was the scene of the reception given the Hyacinth Club to the Federation of Women's Clubs Tuesday night. This was probably the largest gathering of ladies ever assembled in Tulsa and was one that the city felt justly proud to entertain.

The program was exceptionally well rendered. Rev. J. H. Ball asked a short but impressive invocation. Addresses of welcome were delivered in behalf of the city by Mr. Mitchell, mayor of the city, and Mr. J. D. Hager, president of the commercial club. Mrs. P. S. Clifton welcomed the visiting ladies for the Hyacinth Club. Mrs. C. W. Raymond of Muskogee, one of the most distinguished of the club ladies in the territory, responded. Mrs. C. E. Wilcox, of Eufaula, president of the Federation, then made the annual address, from which we have taken a few extracts and only regret that we haven't space to give it in full. "To be president of the Indian Territory Federation of Women's Clubs is a position to which any of its members might aspire, and an honor which any should receive with pride. Bearing this distinction it was my pleasure to represent the body, over which I preside, at the Biennial of the General Federation of Women's Clubs recently held in St. Paul. I stand before thousands there assembled, a host of the hopes, struggles, successes and aspirations of this organization and to extend greetings from this land of golden opportunity, this so-called garden spot of the world, from the land of the red man, the home of my adoption, from

Where perfumed petals of blooming flowers open wide their beauty mid sylvan bowers."

Greeting from the land of both sun and shade and cooling shade, in fact from the best country that God ever made."

"Even the season of the year is in harmony with the beautiful music, the rarest flowers, the brilliant scene and gala attire, for Indian summer herself means so much, so wondrous a scene is in her most gorgeous garment. Autumn winds have melted the flowers to sleep, and over all hangs a misty, clinging spell. Mother Earth has yielded from her fertile bosom her beauty, her sustenance to all, and the harvest is gathered in, and the world is full of measure and abundance."

"Only has been our guiding angel, at her bidding we have taken up new and heavier burdens, we have tried to sow love and peace, brightness and cheer, a desire to uplift, to build, we have striven to plant the seed of reform in many things, to improve in all things, we have toiled and reaped and at this time 'come rejoicing, bringing in our sheaves.'"

"Ever since the world has existed woman has played an important part in its history, but this is the day, the golden day when the world is looking to her for its highest standards of goodness, the progress and advancement of the human race, how proud we should be to set in motion the wheels of reform movement in the land. Woman's sphere today is without limit for

"There's not a place in earth or heaven."

"There's not a task to mankind given."

"There's not a whispered yes or no."

"There's not a life or birth."

"That has a feather's weight of worth."

"Without a woman in it."

The second session of the Federation began Thursday morning at 9 o'clock in the Fraternal hall. Mrs. C. E. Wilcox called the meeting to order and appointed various committees for work.

Mrs. E. G. Phippen of Coweta, chairman of the credential committee, made a good report. A paper on parliamentary law that showed careful preparation and contained many val-

uable points was read by Mrs. A. P. McKeltop of Muskogee.

Several talks were made along the line of civic improvements.

Mrs. G. H. Webb, club secretary of Ardmore, made a most interesting and instructive talk on "The Good of Clubs."

The treasurer's report showed a balance to the credit of the club of \$147.00, with several others to hear from.

A paper read by Miss Vera Olive on "Fraternal Eloquence" was well received and has since been commented on very highly by the press.

Miss Sue Frame's paper on the "Social Feature of the Biennial" was also an interesting number on the program and received many complimentary and press comments.

Mrs. Stella La Fiere Webb entertained the federation with one of her always interesting papers. Besides the ladies on the program those who attended from Ardmore were Miss Lenora Butt and Daisy Maud Webb.

The Federation will meet in Sapulpa next year.

Ladies of the Leaf.

The second in the series of At Home as planned in the social calendar of the Ladies of the Leaf was given last Monday. Mesdames R. E. Turner, Donald Lacy and F. T. Starr were at home with Mrs. H. C. Pitter to club members and their friends.

Softly shaded lights and plump chrysanthemums used in lavish profusion and the cordial greetings of the smiling hostesses made a delightful welcome.

The entertainment prepared for the afternoon was both original and unique and carried with it much of pleasure, considerable thought and a lot of memory.

Each lady upon entering was presented with a card bearing a picture of a group of pictures representing a noted piece of fiction, a poem or a recent novel, and a miniature Ladies of the Leaf calendar beautifully illustrated with the names of the hostesses of one of the club husbands in which to write the names as she introduced them, and a merry contest was held to determine the number of names in all were filled and the most was awarded, the correct list was read.

Miss Annie Moore was the successful contestant, she having guessed all the names correctly, and received as a reward of merit a beautifully bound volume of Shakespeare's "Hamlet."

The guests were the invited into the dining room, where refreshments both delicious and dainty were served. Here the little daughter of the house daintily dressed in white, assisted by the charming grace of childhood. All too soon the happy moments sped away and the good-byes spoken by departing guests were replete with expressions of pleasure and gratitude. Besides the members of the club were the Mesdames A. Edmonds, M. A. Simpson, Will Byrd, Sargent, Meyer, Pfeiffer, John Nichols, Alvin, Duff, Travis, George Walker, Burnett, Bertha Whitman, Fred Gates, C. L. Byrne, Jim Stinson, Will Potter, W. F. Bowman, Ed Roberts, J. N. Dodson, Ramsey, Misses Moore and Thaddeus James.

Ferndale Review Club.

Mrs. J. M. London was hostess to the Ferndale Review Club Wednesday afternoon. After the business session a literary program was rendered. Mrs. M. Ward, president, gave an interesting selection from the "Cassion Play." Mrs. Pittman read "The City Behind the Veil," which received many compliments. Jack London then favored the club with a violin solo which was greatly enjoyed and added much to the afternoon's entertainment.

Y. M. C. A.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. were all invited out to Mrs. John M. Baird's on Melrose avenue last Wednesday afternoon to a sewing bee.

These ladies are making great preparations to hold a Holiday Bazaar the first of December and it promises to be one of the most complete affairs of its kind ever held in Ardmore. On this special occasion doll dressing was the order of the day, and the ladies will do doll dressing to order from the black Topsy to the latest fashions. Mrs. Baird not only opened her home to these busy-bodied ladies, but after a time spent with the needle, she served most delicious refreshments.

From now until the opening of the Bazaar there will be meetings each week, there is quite a lot of sewing to be done. The merchants have all been very liberal in their donations for which the members are very grateful.

Elks' Dance.

The Elks gave another of their merry dances Friday night at their Broadway home, complimentary to the visiting young ladies. The Lowenstein orchestra furnished the music.

Delicious punch (7) was served. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of the Ardmore hotel were: Misses Olive, Murphy, Addington, Fay Burnett, Jennie Williams, Riggins, Mrs. Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bradford, Messrs. Joel Buchanan, Olin Wolverton, Pete Miller, Velle Suggs, Elv Evans, and Mr. Kerry Davenport of Oklahoma City.

Episcopal.

Mr. J. W. Gollidge is in receipt of a letter from Bishop Brooke stating that the Rev. Thomas P. Gale of Illinois could be sent here to serve as rector of the St. Phillips Episcopal church. He is expected next week and will possibly hold services next Sunday.

Our Delegates.

Hon. A. Ledbetter will leave in a few days for Guthrie to help write the constitution of the new state. He will not go alone, however, as Mrs. Ledbetter has thought best to accompany him, as his chapwoman, and in doubt she will be of great assistance to him in many ways.

Mr. Ledbetter, the friend of Ardmore and Ardmore people almost since the birth of the town, is proud of the trust reposed in him by his friends, but the people are just as

proud of their representative and we predict will be prouder still when he has returned from his labors at Guthrie.

Hon. J. Clint Graham will go up to Guthrie next week. He will also assist in writing the constitution of this great new state.

Mr. Graham has the distinction of being one of the youngest delegates in the convention and if all our representatives are the same age the material as the material from the hotel and hotel districts the excitement will be just what it should and the protection of women and children, the child labor law and compulsory education will not be forgotten.

Bijou.

The show put on this week at the Bijou playhouse has been unusually good and was greeted with a good house at each performance. Next week the program will be an entire change and promises to be one of the best weeks booked. The human flies will amuse you, the man whose fortune is his mouth will astonish you, and Captain Sidney Hildmann with his famous life saving dogs and their paraphernalia will certainly interest you.

Society in general appreciates the little play shop and are indebted to the management for many delightful evenings.

Jewish Aid Society.

The regular monthly meeting of the Jewish Aid society was held on Monday afternoon at the cozy home of Mrs. Mike Goldman on C street northwest, with a good attendance present.

The opening exercises were conducted by the president, Mrs. Julius Kahn, who, after almost a year's absence abroad with her husband and family, has returned and resumed her social duties to the delight of the society.

Mrs. Kahn thanked the ladies for her numerous reception and gave most interesting talk on her travels. This is one of the most progressive aids in the city. Not least strange in nature, they found it impossible to hold a month in the Y. M. C. A. bazaar, but have promised individual assistance and donations which will be very gratefully received. With the money received as dues they are also buying books for their children in the Sunday school. After the business session Mrs. Goldman invited the guests in the dining room where dainty refreshments were served.

First Presbyterian.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Dawson was hostess for the Ladies' Aid society of the First Presbyterian church at her home in the northwest part of the city. This was their regular meeting and quite a number were out.

The Y. M. C. A. bazaar was discussed and each of the ladies will contribute articles both useful and fancy to this worthy institution.

The members of the aid society are going to have a cake sale before the holidays when they will sell all kinds of cakes and will take orders now for fruit cakes. The public will not mistake in ordering from the Presbyterian ladies as they are adepts in the culinary art.

C. P. Aid Society.

The Cumberland Presbyterian Aid society met in regular business session Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. George Henley. The ladies are making extensive preparations to repair the church. They expected to have painting and painting done and a new carpet laid. Not only the Presbyterian church but all the churches in the city are indebted to the Ladies' Aids for the inside furnishings of their buildings, a duty which they think falls to them and one in which they take much interest.

Foreign Mission Society.

An afternoon of rare enjoyment was offered by the members of the foreign mission society of the Broadway Methodist church to their friends Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. K. Kearney, with a reception and musical program of great merit the numbers of which were:

"I Love You All the Time—Song."

"Little Irish Girl"..... Song

Mrs. Clara B. Hardy..... Piano Solo

Graff-Polka de Concert, Piano Solo

Miss Alvah..... Song

Four Leaf Clover..... Song

Daisy M. Webb..... Reading

Miss Parker..... Reading

Higher Culture in Dixie..... Reading

An Experience in Matrimony..... Reading

Miss Parker..... Song

Welcome Home..... Song

Miss Niblack..... Reading

Sent to Heaven..... Reading

Miss Georgia Parker..... Reading

As the Moon Rises..... Reading

Miss Butcher..... Piano Solo

Flowers and Pines..... Piano Solo

Mrs. Yerkes..... Piano Solo

Misses Annie Thompson and R. Randall..... Piano Solo

Lock's Valse Arabesque..... Piano Solo

Miss Mona Gross..... Piano Solo

And last when it was thought the program was ended one lone horn man had the hardihood to enter this hallowed assembly and sing, and it was none other than John Hoffman, whose songs delight any gathering, and he is always a welcome intruder. He sang "The Miller" and "Over the Ocean Blue."

The guests were seated in the reception hall and parlor while punch was served in the sitting room by Misses Lea Wolverton and Bessie Palmer. In the dining room Misses Nellie Hall and Nora Robinson gave a two-course luncheon. The young ladies who received were Misses Goss, Watson. The house party was composed of the officers of the Foreign Mission society, Mesdames T. K. Kearney, Maupin, P. H. Wooten, W. F. Whittington and Mrs. D. T. Niblett. Mrs. Kearney was assisted by her daughter, Mrs. P. P. Kearney. The house was artistically decorated in yellow chrysanthemums and ferns.

Christian.

The regular meeting of the Aid society of the Christian church was held Tuesday with a good attendance of members present. After the minutes were read and approved, the ladies discussed the coming of Elmore Lacey, who will lecture in the church Monday night at a small admission fee. Mr. Lacey is an orator and impersonator of note, said to be the best in this south. The public is cordially invited.

Catholic.

The regular meeting of the Altar society was held Friday afternoon. These ladies are raising funds to purchase a new carpet for the church. The bishop is expected to visit here in the near future.

There is still considerable interest manifested in the cooking school of which Mrs. Sprackney has charge.

C. W. B. M.

The ladies of the C. W. B. M. held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Christian church after the transaction of business a very interesting program was rendered. Mrs. J. K. P. Campbell, the president, had charge of the literary entertainment, after the reading of a paper on the "Origin the C. W. B. M." by Mrs. P. M. Fox, which was not only interesting but instructive and showed she possessed a thorough knowledge of her subject, a table talk followed in which each member took a part.

Woodmen Circle.

The regular meeting of the Woodmen Circle was held Monday afternoon in the K. P. Hall. A good attendance was present. The clerk was instructed to correspond with the Supreme Deputy and have her come and spend several days with the order and see if some enthusiasm could be aroused.

Rebekahs.

The regular meeting of the Rebekahs was held Thursday evening. It was purely a business session. The members are preparing to give an order supper in the near future.

Royal Neighbors.

The Royal Neighbors held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening in large attendance was present. The next meeting which will be the third Tuesday, a banquet will be served. These applications were presented.

Euche.

A delightful meeting of the members of the Euche Club was held on Thursday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Adams in the south part of the city. Among the members of the club are many experts at euche and the contest for prizes at the party given by the club are always spirited.

The top score was won by Mr. B. A. Simpson, lady's prize fell to Mrs. Rob. Poland. Mrs. H. L. Crockett claimed the lady guest prize, and Miss O'Neal carried off the consolation. After the cards a luncheon in two courses was served. The guests at the Adams home were Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Poland, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. John Nichols and Mrs. Fred Gates, Mr. Fry and Miss Nita Williams, Mrs. O. A. Wells, Miss O'Neal, Mrs. Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. Will Potter and Miss Lowden.

Party.

Master Hal Spragins royally entertained the younger society set last Saturday evening at his home on Broadway. Various games were played and delicious refreshments were served. The guests were Misses Sallie Joe Dutton, Margaret Vernon, Ethel McCoy, Annie Thompson, Bertie Wiggs, Katie Johnson, Jewell Wheeler, Helen Goff, Masters Karl Weith, Rams Verman, Frank Stephens, Ralph McCann, Bennie Stephens, Coleman Hume and Robert Gardiniers.

Whist.

The party on Wednesday afternoon given by Mrs. P. B. Conlee on Broadway was one of the prettiest events of the week. The house was decorated in yellow chrysanthemums. Seven tables were set for play. After the cards a two course luncheon was served.

In the contest Mrs. H. L. Crockett won first honors. Miss Vera Olive carried away the club prize, both souveneir spoons and Miss Jennie Williams claimed consolation, a Japanese cup and saucer.

Mrs. Spragins and Miss Patton served as punchers.

The score cards were dainty little heads in water colors, the clever work of little Miss Ward Morgan, a niece of the hostess.

The guest list included the Mesdames Chas. L. Anderson, Hal Buchanan, J. N. Dodson, J. A. Edwards, McNaught, W. P. Poland, Bertha Whitman, H. L. Crockett, Ed Roberts, W. C. Baker, J. A. Fielder, W. A. Payne, J. B. Spragins, D. C. Webb of Fort Worth, Misses Alvah Olive, Vera Olive, Fred Stephens, Southernland, Williams, Dutton, Murphy, Patton of Sulphur.

Merry Wives.

Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Sam Matthews was hostess for the Merry Wives at her home on North Washington street. The house was a bower of chrysanthemums and autumn flowers. A contest is the interesting feature of those merry parties. Mrs. Matthews had prepared a little spelling game. The one who could make the greatest number of words by prefixing and suffixing "mice" was winner in this contest. Mrs. Frank Bonner took top honors and second fell to Mrs. Will Prater. A delicious two course luncheon was served, on each plate was a dainty souveneir spelled. The wives who were there were Mesdames Stone, Prater, Carlock, Apple, Frank Bonner, Bagwell, Arthur Jones, Erret Dunlap, Mrs. Stewart of Pauls Valley and Miss Marie Carlock of Mangum, Oklahoma.

B. Y. P. U.

Song No. 104.
Christ's life, his sorrows and how he bore them.
Miss Florence Smith, leader.
Scripture Lesson: John 11:26-33; Isaiah 53:3-5.
Prayer.
Song No. 181.
Hints by the leader.
Song No. 72.
Scripture references: Isaiah 53:7; Matthew 23:27; Matthew 23:14; Mark 14:36; John 15:17-21; John 11:32-35.
Topic No. 1—Two kinds of sorrow—Mr. Tom Sharp.
Music—Mrs. Nichols.
Topic No. 2—Bearing sorrow—Miss Floyd.
Song No. 81.
Topic No. 3—Helpful thoughts—Miss Irma Holman.
Open discussion of the lesson.
Song No. 319.
Prayer.
Social feature.

Smart Set.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick entertained the forty-two club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Morris Saks on the south side.

The house was artistically decorated in cut flowers and ferns. A two-course luncheon was daintily served. The guest list included the Mesdames C. L. Byrne, Will Potter, Chas. L. Anderson, Vera Foster, Sangster, Ed Roberts, C. F. van Denberg, N. H. McCoy, H. H. Pennington, Clay Hancock, J. B. Spragins, Jim Stinson, Chas. Cook, W. P. Poland, Rob. Poland, Bertha Whitman and Mrs. John Whitman.

Orio Club.

Mrs. W. C. Wimble was hostess to the Orio club Friday afternoon.

Miss Bertie McCoy had charge of the literary part of the program, her subject being "Dickens' Childhood in Early Life." Her paper showed much thought and care in preparation and received many compliments.

No social effort was appointed for the afternoon and the meeting was open to general criticism from everyone. The delegates who had been to the Tulsa federation made reports and gave interesting reminiscences.

Misses Carnes, Addington, Mary Holson, Irene Dick, and Mrs. Addington were selected to membership.

The club will meet next week with Miss Sue Frame.

Benevolent.

The members and all interested in benevolent work are urgently requested to meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Thompson next Thursday afternoon, as there is considerable business to be transacted.

The Chautauqua Class.

The Chautauqua class met with Mrs. W. L. Cruise Friday afternoon with its president, Mrs. P. H. Woods, as leader. Mrs. A. C. Cruise gave a synopsis of "The Duel in France."

The lesson was Pioneers of Empire, Robert Clive.

The next lesson will be the first in the November number.

The class will meet with Mrs. A. C. Cruise next Friday. The members were all present and Mrs. G. H. Ramsey was a guest of the class.

People Here and There.

Mrs. Will Wiggs is entertaining Miss Lucy Sacra of Purcell.

Little Miss Helen Watcott is quite sick to the regret of her many friends.

Miss Patton of Sulphur is in town visiting with Mrs. J. B. Spragins and Mrs. P. B. Conlee.

W. W. Lewis is spending Sunday with his wife, who is visiting relatives in Gainesville.