

Chapters From a Woman's Life

By Jane Phelps

THE DINNER PARTY Chapter 36

Everything was ready. Walter and I dressed and waiting when the guests arrived. As I took a last look at my table, at the food in the kitchen, I smiled happily. Mrs. Page would have nothing to criticize.

She looked very aristocratic, very handsome when she appeared.

"I am very proud of you, mother," Walter said. "You are remarkably young looking and that dress is very becoming."

"You flatter me, my son. But I am gratified for I know you have perfect taste, as an artist should."

Our guests arrived punctually, and we were soon seated at table. Jennie in a new black dress with apron and cap served. I watched her closely at first, fearing she might make some mistake, but she did so nicely I became interested in the conversation.

Until we reached the salad every thing went all right, then she served Mrs. Gordon first, muttered something, grabbed the plate from her and placed it before me.

No one said anything, but I saw Mrs. Page's face. She had blundered and became nervous. As she placed the salad before Mrs. Page she put the plate too near the edge of the table and it fell into her lap.

I started to rise, but Mrs. Page motioned me to keep still.

"It is nothing," she said, then resumed her conversation as if there had been no accident, although I knew the rich dressing must have spotted her dress; and that she would be very much annoyed by Jennie's blunder.

I trembled with apprehension and annoyance, yet I couldn't help admiring her aplomb. She was calm as if nothing had occurred out of the ordinary; as if having a plate of salad dumped into her lap was an everyday affair.

When finally the dinner was over—the desert and coffee were nicely served although Jennie's cheeks were crimson, and I feared further disaster—and we adjourned to the living room and the card tables. Mrs. Page excused herself a moment, I know to clean her dress. Oh, why couldn't Jennie have dumped it in my lap? I thought. Yet I knew the soiled dress would be a lesser cause for complaint than the bungling service.

But no trace of annoyance appeared in her manner when she reappeared and took her place at the card table. She played carefully and well as always, took her part in the conversation and was absolutely at ease. Which was a good deal more than I was.

It was midnight when our guests left. As the door closed after them, Walter said:

"Well, that all seemed to have a good time, didn't they?"

"I hope so," I returned.

"I should advise giving no more dinners," Mrs. Page said. "I was fearful something would go wrong. It was intensely mortifying to me."

"I am so sorry," I replied. "I hope your dress wasn't ruined."

"The dress is a secondary matter. It is my first experience of a dinner spoiled by inefficient service. I felt very ill at ease. Please don't attempt entertaining again while I am here."

"Oh, come, mother!" Walter said. He had seen the tears in my eyes. I had worked so hard to have the dinner a success, was tired and nervous over the mishap. "It was an accident. I thought Jennie did very well."

"Very well is not sufficient at a formal dinner. Every detail should be perfect."

"Well, I'm for hitting the hay! Come on, Doreen; and goodnight, mother." He hurried me out of the room before she could reply.

I knew he did it to save me and I was grateful. But I just put my head on his shoulder, as soon as we were alone, and cried like a baby. I had wanted so to have everything nice and it had been a failure.

Walter kept telling me how good the dinner was, how everyone seemed to enjoy it, trying to comfort me. But it was not until he said:

"It might have been worse, Doreen, the hot soup or the coffee, and the mater certainly carried it off well. You

Heart Problems

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a young man of twenty-two years. I am going to school and I am engaged to a young lady who is also attending another school. I love her very dearly and she says she loves me, but she has dates with some other fellows who were old chums before I met her. She says she doesn't think it wrong, but I do. She seems to love me very much when we are together. I love her so much that I do not want to go with any other girls. It was for her that I went back to school.

She also has a girl friend whom I dislike very much and she has caused a great deal of trouble between us, but she will not drop him. Please tell me whether I should quit school or quit going with her and forget her. Tell me if you think a girl who is engaged should have dates with any other one.

M. T. M. M.

A girl who is engaged rarely has dates with other young men. I should think, however, since you and your fiancée do not attend the same school it is only natural that each should want to go with some one else when it is impossible to be together. My advice is to have faith in the girl and in her love for you. Let her go with other young men since she is determined to do so; there could be no greater test of the sincerity of her love. If she finds some one she likes better, you surely ought to know it before you take so final a step as marriage.

have to hand it to her," that I stopped crying to laugh hysterically. She was wonderful," I conceded. "But, don't you see, that makes it all the worse for me, that she should have to be?"

"Well, forget it and come to bed." I went to bed but I couldn't forget it. I knew well enough I had not heard the last of it; probably would not while his mother remained with me. (To Be Continued)

In Richmond Churches

An evangelistic watch night service to be held Sunday night at Grace M. E. church will mark the closing of a most active and successful year for that church. The work of the last six months will be reviewed by the reports given and a forecast made for the year 1923. Following is the program of the services:

7:30—Revival singing in charge of Prof. Harry Box.

8:00—Scripture reading, prayer and announcements.

8:15—Sermon, Dr. Somerville Light, district superintendent.

9:00—Watch night quarterly conference.

10:00—Social half hour, with light lunch, in charge of Epworth league.

10:30—Address, Rev. H. S. James, pastor United Brethren church.

11:00—Watch night meditations and testimony service, in charge of Rev. H. H. Compton.

11:15—New Year's candle service.

11:30—The Lord's supper, in charge of Dr. Light and ministers present.

12:00—New Year's greetings.

The congregation of East Main Street Friends Church will enjoy the presentation of a sacred concert and Christmas cantata which is to be held in the church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Ernest Reid is director of the chorus and Miss Mary Sprong is pianist. The program is as follows:

Prelude, (piano) Largo (G. F. Handel): "Joy to the World," congregation (G. F. Handel); prayer E. Howard Brown; "Silent Night, Holy Night" choir (Franz Gruber); "Gloria to God," ladies' chorus (V. E. Beeker); "The Herald," choir (Ernest E. Reid); offertory, piano (Gluck), trans. by Johannes Brahms.

"Valedictio Memories," a Christmas cantata by Ira B. Wilson. Introduction composed by Ernest E. Reid.

No. 1, "Praise and Glory," choir and ladies' chorus; No. 2, "The Prophets," ladies' chorus and soprano solo, Mrs. Myron Davenport; No. 3, "Bethlehem," choir, alto solo, Mrs. Jesse Parrshall, and ladies' chorus; No. 4, "The Shepherds' Vision," double quartet and choir; No. 5, "The Midnight Choir," alto solo Mrs. Gertrude Solomon, choir with alto obligato; No. 6, "The Wise Men," bass solo, Roy Parrshall, with men's and ladies' chorus; No. 7, "The Guiding Star," soprano solo Mrs. Hilda Woolley, ladies' chorus with soprano obligato; No. 8, "Room for Three," choir, soprano and alto; No. 9, "Hallelujah Chorus," choir.

Watch Night services will be held at the Third M. E. church Sunday night beginning at 8 o'clock. Special music and addresses will feature the program for the evening. "What It Takes to Make a Citizen," will be the subject of the address of C. B. Lewis and there will be another talk by Guy Gilron. There will be a social hour from 10 to 11 o'clock after which the pastor, Rev. E. L. Gates will speak on "The Making of a Christian."

The church council of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Tuesday evening at the church following services.

The church board of the Grace M. E. church will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Special services for the New Year will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the Trinity Lutheran church.

The Young People's society of the St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church will meet Tuesday night.

The meeting of the Benevolent society of St. John's church has been postponed one week.

The Woman's Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the church. The hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Frank Land and Miss Sarah Swain.

Union services of the First Presbyterian and the Reid Memorial United Presbyterian churches will be held the third week in January. On Monday and Wednesday night, Jan. 15 and 17 the meeting will be in charge of Rev. McClean Work, pastor of Reid Memorial church in the First Presbyterian church. On Tuesday and Thursday night meetings will be in charge of Dr. Joseph J. Rae, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in the Reid Memorial church. On Friday night each congregation will have a separate meeting in the two churches.

There will be special music on the program of the Sunday morning services at the South Eighth Street Friends church. Miss Neva Bowman will play solos on the violin and Mrs. Fred F. Bartel will sing two special numbers.

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WELSH ARTIST WILL PAINT HARDING'S PORTRAIT.



This is Margaret Lindsay Williams, who has come from Cardiff. She will make the President's portrait for the London branch of the English Speaking Union.

The morning program will be in observance of the New Year.

About 40 women attended the meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the Science Church of Spiritualists held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 in the Pythian temple. The afternoon was spent with a musical and literary program.

The home extension department of the city Bible school will meet Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. building. Mrs. Martha Solomon will have charge of the advance lesson for January. The Bible quiz is to be continued. All are invited to attend.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Christian church will hold its first gathering of the New Year Wednesday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Alice Hughes will lead the devotional. Mrs. Myrtle Stump will have a paper on "India's Heritage." A book review will be given by Mrs. Sadie Chrisman. The hostesses for

the afternoon are to be Mrs. Elsie Skinner, Mrs. Addie Cain, Mrs. Elizabeth Surritt, Mrs. Pearl Albertzart, Mrs. Bertha Abel, and Mrs. Ona Sharp.

The official board of the First Methodist church will meet Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The First English Lutheran church, the second English Lutheran church and St. Paul's Lutheran church will unite in services during the coming week.

The Christian Endeavor meeting of the First Presbyterian church will be held at 8 o'clock Sunday evening in the form of a New Year's Watch party. There will be the regular C. E. meeting at this time with musical numbers as a feature. Several speakers, who have been in South America during the past year, will be on the program. Letters will be read from missionaries in Africa. Refreshment will be served. All members, their friends and those interested are cordially invited.

Members of the Reid Memorial Sabbath school held the attention of more than 250 of the members at the presentation of their cantata in the church Friday night. Hugh Foss took the part of Santa Claus and Pearl Grumbach that of the fairy queen. Those who sang solos were: Ellen Kink, Alice Dafer, Robert Dafer, Daniel Green and Sarah Pomeroy. The cantata was preceded by a program given by the primary department. The following children took part: Jane and William Work, Catherine Engelbert, Barbara and Richard Ramsey, Evelyn Reep, Margaret Magaw, William Kink, Daniel Foster, James Wilson, Alvin Meek, Robert Schepman, James Jay, Maxine and Nola Lucas, Ruth and Eloise Goddard, Helen Moss, Richard Dafer, William

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ABINGTON, Ind.—Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parker are the parents of a son.

Milton, Ind.

MILTON, Ind.—Mrs. Emma Beeson entertained the children of her neighborhood Christmas morning. After a musical program, gifts were distributed to each child. Miss Grace spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duddy. Mr. and Mrs. Homer DuGranrut spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank DuGranrut. Miss Ruby Moore, of Chicago, and Mrs. Elmer Bertsch, of Indianapolis, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warren and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jones entertained the Loyal Sons and the school with a Christmas party. Mrs. Hiatt and Louis Johnson, of Indianapolis, spent Christmas with Mrs. Carrie Johnson. Misses Arline and Louise Templen spent Christmas with Mary Malick at the home of Andrew Kerber. Mr. and Mrs. Chambers, of Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mills and family, of Hopewell, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ferris were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferris Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown and son, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry North, at Bluffton. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Harmeier and family of Cambridge City, Mr. and Mrs. Doll and son, Howard, of Pershing, were guests of Mrs. Anna Harmeier and Mr. and Mrs. Arlon Doll, Christmas day. Misses Alice and Pearl Napier were a group of young people with Rev. and Mrs. Coleman sang Christmas carols and gave pleasure to many Milton people Christmas eve. Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Cook and Mr. and Mrs. William Wessel spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kitterman. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hieger and son, of Kokomo, and Richard Wessel, of Richmond, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Wessel Monday night and Tuesday. Mrs. Grace Williams and family and Mrs. Eva Caldwell and family, of Pershing, were guests at dinner Tuesday evening of Mrs. Earl Crawford. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Caldwell and daughter entertained at dinner on Christmas day. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crawford and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Caldwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Caldwell and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Caldwell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Wallace had as guests Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby and son, of Centerville, Rollin Grigsby, of Con-

OHIO HAS FIRST GIRL GAME WARDEN



Miss Rosetta Zimmerman...

Miss Rosetta Zimmerman, twenty-four, is the first woman in Ohio to be appointed game warden. She carries a pistol and handcuffs in her belt and makes use of both, when occasion demands. "When I go after 'em they've got to come," she says. "If they balk I persuade them with my gun."

nersville, and Mr. and Mrs. Linville Wallace. Mr. and Mrs. James Shank spent Christmas day at Richmond, with Mrs. Shelley. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Berry, of Alliance, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murley and family, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. George Murley and family. Mrs. Gilbert Manlove and daughters, of Indianapolis, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Warren. Mr. and Mrs. John Warren spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Dove, at Cambridge City. Mr. and Mrs. Will Floyd, Everett Floyd and Mrs. Sella Huddleston, of Dublin, and Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Mullen of Connersville, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hess at dinner Sunday evening.

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