

Miss Helen Warriner, of Madison, Wis., and Mrs. Grace Oakley Walsh. The table was beautifully appointed and decorated with American beauties. The guests were Mrs. Griffith, Mrs. Walsh, Misses Helen Warriner, Blanche Hargreaves, Alice Righter, Messrs. Grainger, Tukey, Ray Edmiston, Hugh Edmiston.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Ackerman and Mr. and Mrs. Newmack gave a delightful card party on Monday at the home of the former. The house was beautifully decorated for this occasion with masses of sun-flowers. During the games of high-five pine apple ice was served, and afterward elegant luncheon was served in four courses. The first prizes were won by Miss Bernice Merrill and Mr. Langsdorf of St. Louis, the second prizes by Miss Daisy Greenbaum of Burlington, Ia., and Mr. Dare Herzog. After the games the guests indulged in dancing. Among the guests from out of town were Mrs. Franck of Philadelphia, Mrs. Langsdorf of St. Louis, Mrs. Allen of Kansas City, the Misses Greenbaum of Burlington, Ia., Miss Lottie Straus of Denver and Miss Harriett Brucks of New York City.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Burks, 1210 Q street, Miss Daisy Paine Burks to Merritt L. Blackburn. The ceremony was performed at 8:30 by Rev. A. W. Ayers, pastor of the Congregational church at Wiener and a brother-in-law of the bridegroom. He was assisted by Dr. Halstead of St. Paul's church, the bride's pastor.

Mrs. J. W. Winger, who has been spending the month in Chicago and Indiana, will return the first of next week.

Mr. Ralph Saxton of Edgar, came to assist his brothers at the Sigma Chi party given for the Kappa Kappa Gamma convention on Monday evening.

Miss Helen Welch spent Wednesday in Omaha with Miss Ethel Tukey.

Miss Alice Righter is now in Omaha. She will bring with her on her return Miss Rhoda Wilkinson of New York, who went to Paris with Miss Righter a few years ago.

Mrs. J. W. MacDonald has issued invitations for a lawn party and dance to be given at her home on Twenty seventh and N streets on Monday evening.

Mrs. Fred Hildebrand, who has been visiting with her husband in Sioux Falls, S. D., the past two months, returned on Tuesday. She was accompanied by her daughter Mabel.

Mrs. S. C. Elliott and Miss Stella Elliott went to Chicago on Wednesday after spending three weeks in Lincoln with friends and relatives.

Miss Hattie Maine is in Fairbury, the guest of Miss Gertrude Hansen.

Miss Nelle Holbrook returned to her home in Falls City on Friday after spending convention week with Miss Mabel Richards.

Mrs. Putnam and Miss Florence Putnam have returned from a trip to the lakes.

A dancing party will be given by the Pleasant Home Club at Burlington Beach on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Paul Holm gave a very pretty party for her little daughter, Marie, on Friday afternoon and evening.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Grainger on Thursday morning, Sept. 1, a son.

Mrs. L. J. Herzog and daughter, Fay Lorens, left Friday for a visit of several weeks with relatives in Omaha.

Mrs. Oakley and Miss Oakley, who have spent the year in Paris, sailed on the 27th on the steamer Amsterdam for home.

Miss Anna Wilson gave a "pillow party" Monday evening for the Q. A. T. girls at her home, 944 G street. The members of the society, which is secret in its nature were notified to meet at the home of Miss Wilson and come armed with pillows. They came after the dusk had begun to fall, each with her own favorite pillow. After an evening spent most delightfully in such pleasures as a crowd of happy girls delight in, each member took her pillow and retired to spend the night at Miss Wilson's home. All of the young ladies are loud in praise of the new kind of party which Miss Wilson has originated.

Mrs. James H. Canfield, wife of Chancellor Canfield of the state university of Ohio, who has been visiting with Mrs. C. E. Bessey for a week, went to St. Paul, Minn., on Wednesday. While in the city Mrs. Canfield has been treated to teas, receptions and parties continually. Miss Dorothy Canfield accompanied her mother and was a delegate to the national convention of Kappa Kappa Gamma. Mrs. Canfield will probably stop in the city for a few days on her return to Columbus about the middle of the month.

A jolly bicycle ride was given on Tuesday evening by a party of young people in honor of the Misses Daisy and Amy Greenbaum of Burlington, Ia., Miss Lotta Straus of Denver and Miss Harriett Brucks of New York. The party rode to Havelock and back and partook of refreshments upon their return. The young ladies are visiting in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Funke returned last Thursday from Norfolk, O., where they have been spending the summer on the Moore homestead. It is more correct to state that Mr. Funke spent his summer on the borders of a large well stocked reservoir, from which he wiled hundreds of fish. Miss Funke returned with her parents, but stopped a day or two in Omaha to see the exposition.

G. W. Botsford, an alumnus of the state university, of the class of '84, who has been renewing old acquaintances in Nebraska for a few weeks, returned to the east. On Monday night he was tendered a reception at the home of N. Z. Snell. After visiting friends at Arcadia he returned east. Mr. Botsford is lecturer in Greek and Roman history, having held this position for several years.

Mrs. D.D. Muir gave a luncheon for Mrs. Brevoort on Wednesday. Her other guests were mesdames Wright, Ladd, Burnham, Yates, Buckstaff, W. C. Wilson. In the afternoon Mrs. Ladd read aloud Ruth McEnery Stuart's account of the Christening of Sonny.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ogden gave a yard party on Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. W. H. Brevoort of New York city, who is visiting Mrs. D.D. Muir. The guests danced on the lawn to old fashioned tunes for old time dances.

Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman and Mr. and Mrs. Newmark entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ackerman on J street Monday evening in honor of the Misses Greenbaum of Burlington, Miss Lotta Straus of Denver and Miss Harriett Brucks of New York.

William Donahue, O. W. Webster, and George Dayton are in Long Pine hunting prairie chickens. They expect to be home tomorrow.

Prof. T. Lytleton Lyon of the state university, returned on Wednesday from his vacation in Pittsburg and other summer resorts.

J. H. Humphe of the Lincoln Traction company has returned from a week's vacation spent in the Black Hills.

Mrs. McKillip of Seward, who has been spending the summer in Denver with relatives, has just returned to her home.

Southampton, Mass., came to the front among summer resorts with a rush last week, through the fete champetre given on Saturday afternoon and evening on the lawns of the house of Mr. James Breese, for the benefit of the Southampton Red Cross auxiliary. This affair, which was given under the personal supervision of Mr. Breese, aided by Mr. William Chase and one or two of his artist friends, was the most original, as it was certainly the most artistic, affair of the kind ever given in this country and it is a pity that it could not have been witnessed by a larger audience than that which Southampton furnished. The wretched train service of the Long Island Railroad prevented many people from the Hamptons and all along the line of the road from Babylon to Montauk from attending and returning in time for dinner, or even next day's breakfast. As it was, however, it is probable that the entertainment realized upwards of \$3,000, which will be expended in equipping cots for use at Camp Wickoff. The weather was perfect, and the scene on the lawn at afternoon was most picturesque and entertaining. On a large platform in the middle of the lawn there were a series of dances by the children of the summer residents and by the young girls and matrons, all of whom wore effective and beautiful costumes. Southampton's bevy of young married beauties, headed by Mrs. Holbrook Curtis, Mrs. William Manice and Mrs. Albert Stevens, all took part in this dance. Their costumes, which were specially designed for the affair, were white pique and mull, with very short skirts, black stockings and pumps, and on their very high coiffures they wore dainty little straw baskets, filled in each case with different flowers.

The lawn of "The Orchard," as Mr. Breese calls his place, was surrounded with booths, some of which were designed and executed by Mr. Chase. In one, which was a copy of an old Southampton windmill, Mrs. E. W. Culver and her sister, Miss Clarke, who were both gowned in Dutch peasant costumes, sold old Dutch silver, pottery and copper utensils. The Moorish coffee bazaar, where Mrs. Henry May, of Washington, Mrs. Charles Brown and Mrs. Frederic Coudert, Jr., disposed of coffee and cigarettes, was the center of attraction for the men present, as the ladies looked remarkably effective and piquante in their Turkish robes. All the pretty young girls, including Miss Fifi Potter, Miss Soley and others, were costumed as Geisha girls and occupied an imitation Japanese tea house, where they sang songs from "The Geisha" at intervals. There was a Santiago postoffice, presided over by Miss Post and Miss Serena Townsend, gowned as Red Cross nurses, where letters in English and Spanish to and from all parts of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philipines were received and delivered. Some of these letters were exceptionally clever and produced much laughter. I hear, the most entertaining novelty of the of the afternoon was the watermelon and amusing young woman, Miss Zella Milhau, with two friends, Mrs. Brumbach and Mrs. Brown, costumed as dark wenches, with faces blacked, sang plantation songs and received

money for guesses on the weight of a small tethered pig and on the number of seeds contained in watermelons, which they disposed of later. There was an atmosphere of informality and genuine amusement about the whole affair which made it unique in its way, and it far surpassed in originality the Newport Gray Crag's affair.

The evening performance which was given in a large tent in the rear of Mr. Breese's house, was as clever in its way as was that of the afternoon. The stage was artistically arranged against the back of the house, which was hung with tapestries, and the performance was under the direction of Mr. John P. Nicholas. It began at 9 and lasted until 11. The audience sat at small tables and the tent was arranged to resemble a roof garden. A number of New York professionals, including Ernest Hogan and his troubadours, Mlle. Proto, M. Jess Dandy, Josef Cawthorne, Max Unger and Eleanore Falk appeared, and there was, of course, the usual address by Judge Howland, without which no entertainment at Southampton is considered complete. Following the vaudeville show came a supper and a dance in Mr. Breese's studio, which forms the left wing of his house. The summer residents of Southampton had been working for two weeks past to make this entertainment a success, but all united in the expression of the opinion that a large part of the credit, if not all the credit for its success, was due to Mr. Breese, who gave not only his house and grounds, but his time and abilities to planning and carrying out the affair.

Southampton, from its proximity to camp Wickoff at Montauk Point, has been greatly stirred of late by the condition of affairs at the camp, and there are few of its summer residents who are not doing something to relieve the suffering of the returned soldiers at Montauk. Mr. and Mrs. Frederic H. Betts and others have organized a daily milk route and have collected sufficient subscriptions to forward hundreds of quarts of milk a day from Southampton to the camp. Newport is not much further by water from Montauk than is Southampton by land, but I haven't heard of any movement among the Newport summer residents to extend any aid to the suffering soldiers at Camp Wickoff. Here is a suggestion for Colonel and Mrs. Astor. A swift steam yacht, or even Nourmahal, could make the distance between Newport and Montauk in three hours, and Rhode Island is famous for its green vegetables, its potatoes and its milk, butter and eggs.

Town Topics.

Died, at his home in this city, 1645 M street, of consumption, on Thursday, September 1, John Gilmore Phillips. John Phillips was one of the most sweetest tempered and intelligent young men in the west. He was assistant ticket agent at the Burlington ticket office and there are very few living here who have not grateful memories of the dear boy in the ticket office who explained routes and quoted prices with quick comprehension and a patience that never failed. He was born in Cadiz, O., in 1870, and a year after he was born his parents moved to Lincoln, where he has lived ever since, except for the last year that he has spent in New Mexico in search of health.

Died, in Burlington, Ia., on Wednesday, August 31, Mrs. Newmark, the mother of Mr. A. Newmark of this city.

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