

# SOCIETY NOTES

## LIFE'S MAZY WHIRL

### A Thanksgiving Dinner

Frost is nipping? Flowers have vanished?  
Winds are wailing? Birds are banished?  
Fields are russet? Skies are murky?  
Hold your tongue! Attack the turkey  
And that pumpkin-pie so yellow—  
Antidotes for gloom, old fellow!  
Now, Thanksgiving dinner done with,  
And your pipe lit, you are one with  
Everything and everybody,  
That, too, without help of toddy!  
Now you're in no mood for sulking  
Just because the Sun is skulking  
(Coward!) south of the Equator.  
He'll come back a hero later,  
Well you know, and face old Boreas.  
Well you know he'll be victorious.  
In that fragrant smoke upcurling  
You can see green leaves unfurling,  
See the violet returning,  
See the robin's bosom burning.  
Now you have regained your senses,  
Now your eyes require not lenses  
That will show to you the right side  
Of all things, that is, the bright side.  
Ah, there's virtue in a dinner  
Eaten by a saint or sinner!  
Now, for yours, and all gifts given  
Through the year, my friend, thank  
Heaven.

—Sanda Enos in Good Housekeeping for November.

There was a slight lull in the social whirl this week, yet there was enough doing to prevent ennui. The presence of Mrs. Edward Baum of Omaha in the city was the cause of several gatherings of the clans, then there were Mrs. Shilling's two card parties, the two Bennett-Harris parties, besides club functions and small entertainments. Next week there will be three large dances and many family gatherings.

Alpha Theta Chi had a house warming Saturday evening at the new chapter house, 1446 Q street. This is one of the most commodious and attractive fraternity homes in the city and the guests of Saturday evening were unlimited in their compliments. The house was decorated with scarlet and cream carnations and scarlet shades were on the lights. Misses Helen Smith and Eileen Emery served punch all evening and supper was served at eleven o'clock. Dancing was the amusement. The chaperones were Mrs. O. N. Humphrey, Mrs. W. H. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Pound, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Clements and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bracelyn. The dancers were Misses Randall, Manrid, Roberts, Parks, Streater, Patterson, Willsey, Dumont, Foote, Murray, Cooper, Piper, Casebeer, Montgomery, Muir, Wood, Randall, Thomas, Towne, Harley, Bryan, Reynolds, Millar, Schwartz, Mackin, Compton; Messrs. Roberts, Piper, Towne, Orr, Humphrey, Smith, Compton, Hiltner, Sherman, Longley, Lawlor, Cornell, Lee, Mansfield, Sweeley, Richey, Higgins, Koehne, Hinman, Roberts, Wright, Hill, Kendall, Martin, Evans, Randall, Gage, Pillsbury, Hodges, Cooper.

The ladies' missionary society of the First Baptist church will give a large party Tuesday evening to celebrate the eightieth birthday of Mrs. Julia A. Coggeshall. The invitations are in rhyme, and are as follows:

"On November the twenty-sixth just  
eighty years ago,  
A little girl was born amid the falling  
of the snow;  
The missionary spirit has always filled  
her mind,  
So the missionary meeting with her  
party will combine;  
There'll be music by Mrs. Wurzburg  
and Miss Gericke, very fine,  
There'll be something good to eat, so  
you'll have a real nice time.  
At the home of Doctor Dayton, corner  
of J and Twelfth street;  
Please don't forget the hour, 'tis eight  
p. m., we meet.

Master Howard Wilson celebrated his seventh birthday anniversary with a party on Tuesday. A dozen small men and maidens were present and they did have such a good time. Supper was served on a beautifully decorated table. Glorious chrysanthemums were there but the piece de resistance was a birthday cake from which ribbons led to the plates and from the interior of the cake were drawn all sorts of toys filled with candles. Miss Helen Mitchell was the leader in the games and the little people present were Misses Cornelia Crittenden, Sarah Ladd, Cecelia Ward, Marie Holm, Ruth Fitzgerald, Alice Brooks, Sarah Risdon, Mary Humphrey, May Richards; Masters John Charles Wright, Hume Richards, Walter McArthur, Oakley Maxwell.

Mrs. S. A. D. Shilling gave a pleasant card party yesterday afternoon. Euchre was played and pretty water colors were given as prizes. The house was profusely decorated with chrysanthemums. Delicate refreshments



W. H. DORGAN'S NEW RESIDENCE, 1635 F STREET

were served. Invited guests were Mesdames L. W. Garoutte, E. C. Rewick, F. Gardner, E. P. Savage, M. F. Meeds, Stanhope, R. M. Turner, W. J. Bryan, Tate, W. L. Dayton, H. Schlesinger, Davis, Jaqua, F. M. Hall, Elias Baker, A. L. Hoover, A. D. Wilkinson, M. L. Blackburn, A. E. Kennard, Ray Edmiston, Irene Thompson, H. M. Casebeer, C. Davis, H. B. Tomson, M. Ackermann, F. B. Righter, Albert Davis, Patrick, L. C. Burr, Loveland, Tobias Castor, E. B. Green, W. A. Green, A. G. Billmeyer, H. J. Winnett, O. E. Rector, R. G. Grubbs, Rogers, Hallett, S. M. Melick, O. W. Webster, C. W. Toevs, Will Clark, McCandless, G. H. Clark, Currie, C. S. Jones, Hayden, Moore, Stearns, Walter Davis, D. A. Risser, Newmark, Stuart, J. H. McMurtry, Wheeler, Stephenson, and Howard of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. D. Shilling gave a second card party last evening. Six-handed euchre was the game and the prizes were water colors. The decorations were magnificent chrysanthemums. Refreshments were served. Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames C. H. Rudge, Engles, C. R. Lee, H. C. Hartley, O. E. Rector, E. C. Merrill, O. M. Stonebraker, Henkle, E. M. Coffin, W. B. Kirby, Paul Holm, E. P. Holmes, Frank Woods, H. B. Clarkson, James Manahan, C. E. Latshaw, L. D. Munson, S. C. Hoover, M. F. Meeds, Howard and Stephenson of Omaha, Charles Mayer, Henry Mayer; Misses Hoover,

Dobbs, Wilson, Risser, Cochrane, Graham, Bignell; Messrs. Thatcher, Bates, Henneck, Baldwin, Paine, Tucker, Crandall, Loel, Smith.

On Friday evening, the fifteenth, a pleasant surprise was perpetrated on Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Bushnell and family who will soon go to Fort Smith, Arkansas, to reside. Mrs. Bushnell was beguiled from home by a neighbor and then taken to call upon Mrs. Joseph Hoppock where she found a gathering of her friends. Mrs. Bushnell was presented with a Haviland china dinner set by Mrs. Bullock on behalf of those present. Some of those present were Mesdames Miller, Cutter, Rising, Lyman, Worrall, Stevens, Bullock, Beatrice, Van Wie, Fred Van Wie, Horn, Byers, Bradley, Yoho, Whiting, Miltonberger, Underhill, Biggerstaff, Hoppock, D. B. Miller, Holly; Misses Nellie Miller and Gately.

Judge and Mrs. A. W. Field gave a dinner Tuesday evening at half after six to the members of the Fortnightly club and their husbands. A six course menu was served on small tables. The decorations were carnations and meteor roses. After dinner Dr. F. M. Fling gave a lecture on French colonization. Guests were Chancellor and Mrs. Andrews, Messrs. and Mesdames W. J. Lamb, W. A. Green, H. H. Wilson, E. C. Ricketts, C. H. Gere, L. C. Richards, F. D. Levering, S. H. Burn-

ham, G. M. Lambertson, W. G. L. Taylor, E. H. Barbour, E. L. Hinman, A. J. Sawyer, A. S. Raymond, John Reed, Mrs. Herron and Miss Herron.

Mr. Frank Phillips gave an informal party Friday evening. Games, cards, and dancing were enjoyed and light refreshments were served. Invited guests were: Misses Harriet Hutton, Grace Meeker, Blanch Meeker, Hazel Lauer, Ruth Baker, Clara Hall, Gladys Garoutte, Florence Parks, Georgia Fields, Helen Laws, Pauline Whitcomb, Maybell Sears, Mary Mulliner and Camille Hall; Messrs. David Baumgardner, Charles Parker, Mason Wheeler, Ed Elmendorf, Telfer Reynolds, Allen Fields, Chester Parks, Will Stout, Albert Lahr, Ira Lee, Scott Hallet, Leonard Barwick, Russell Burrus, George Roman, Clifford Bigelow.

Miss Cora E. Smith of Ulysses and Mr. Arthur Perry, of Lincoln, were married Saturday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Strickler, 1220 T street, by Dr. George W. Martin. A few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Perry will reside in Lincoln.

Dr. Harry H. Everett returned Tuesday from a two months' absence in the east. He took a six weeks' special course at the post-graduate medical college in New York city and had a pleasant time socially while there. Enroute home he visited friends in Chicago.

At the meeting of the alumni association of the Phi Gamma Delta, which followed the banquet Saturday evening, Mr. R. E. Moore was elected president and Mr. Francis J. Plym secretary and treasurer. Following were present: Messrs. Davenport, Havens, Parker, Sanders, Hopewell, Wells, Hohnan, Plym, W. McGeachin, J. McGeachin, George Kimball, W. Kimball, Mudge, Callaway, Grigsby, Billings, Schellenberger, L. Hertz, F. Hertz, Ruggles, Coad, Matthews, Adams, Harvey, Barber, Sheldon, Moore, Lyon, Ross, Johnson, Porter, Unzicker, Pancoast, Mann, McDonald, Rose, Van Valin, Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Crittenden gave a military euchre Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. E. Baum of Omaha. The military and patriotic idea was carried out in all the details. The place cards were flags, the prizes were silken flag pillows, the ice cream and other refreshments were in the national colors and the decorations were American beauties. The successful defenders of a fort were Mrs. Walter B. Hargreaves, Mrs. W. G. Morrison, Mr. W. C. Wilson and Mr. Ed Butler. The guests were Les Bohemiennes, their husbands and a few old friends of Mrs. Baum.

The Saturday night club gave its first dance of the season last week. The dancers were Misses Johnson, Burnham, Hays, Tukey, L. Tukey, Meyers, Savage, Macomber, Griggs, Woodward, Gahan, Lansing, Carson, Nance, Hargreaves, Agnew, Bignell, Post, Outcalt, Burruss and Bonnell; Messrs. Tomson, Smith, Harvey, Baldwin, Walsh, Holmes, Schwartz, Matson, Musser, Joyce, Powers, Richards, Hays, Marlay, Anderson, Paine, Tukey, Roth, Culbertson, Crandall, Clapp, Kennard, Butler, Bartlett, Brown, Everett; Mr. and Mrs. Whittmore, Mrs. Everett.

Miss Dona Parish and Mr. Martin DoRan of Beatrice, were married Tuesday evening at eight o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Carr, Twenty-first and B streets. Rev. D. Everett Smith read the service. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Errod were the attendants. A small number of relatives and friends, among them Mrs. Minerva DoRan, mother of the groom, from Beatrice, witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rose gave a card party Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Morton, of Los Angeles, California. The house was decorated with chrysanthemums. Progressive whist was played and after the games a luncheon was served. Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Morton, O. S. Robinson, James Barwick, Walton Roberts, David Ewing, Dr. and Mrs. Stanhope, Mrs. E. Yates, Mrs. C. L. Hall, Miss Fay Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens entertained a newly formed club which has not yet been christened, on Monday evening. Carom was played, and dainty refreshments were served. Members of the club are Messrs. and Mesdames O. A. Andrews, Frank Stevens, James Stevens, Kier, H. O. Smith, Hager.

The principal and teachers of the Elliott school gave a reception to the patrons which was largely attended and was very successful. The hall was furnished with rugs, divans, and cosy corners, and decorated with pictures, statuary, and bric-a-brac. Potted plants were banked on the stairway. Mrs. McKinnon and her teachers were assisted by Mrs. Callen Thompson, Mrs. O. I. Axtell and Miss Jeanette Bahlman. Refreshments were served by the eighth grade girls. Misses McFall, Wreath and Bell furnished music.

Mrs. J. R. Bennett and Mrs. F. E. Harris gave a kensington Thursday afternoon at the beautiful new home of the former. Many chrysanthemums and carnations adorned the rooms. Progressive conversation enabled each guest to chat for a few moments with nearly all present. A dainty luncheon was served when the hostesses were assisted by Mesdames F. W. Hill, H.