

# SOCIETY NOTES

## LIFE'S MAZY WHIRL

Christmas is almost here, (please do not spell it "Xmas"), and for once society folk have begrudged the time spent at afternoon functions this week. Fortunately the afternoon affairs were kensingtons and the fancy work accompanied the guests and the fingers flew as nimbly as did the tongues, and that is saying much as any one who has attended a kensington will testify. Miss Alvaline Clark's debut party was an interesting event inasmuch as it launched upon the Lincoln social sea an attractive young lady destined to popularity. The parties given by Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Kincaide were very successful. The Weir-Waugh parties were especially appreciated because the card parties were given in the evening when the men could participate in the pleasure. The opening of the exhibition of the Nebraska Art association with a reception Thursday evening will be of general interest next week and all lovers of art should be present.

One of the most delightful dancing parties of the season was given in Walsh hall on Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. George H. Clarke for their daughter, Miss Alvaline. The hall room decorations were in green and red. In place of the customary palms the musicians were stationed behind tall evergreen trees. In front of this evergreen screen was the punch table, shaded by an immense bunch of American beauty roses. In the dining room the color scheme was white and green. In the centre of the table was

ly gowned in white. Both young ladies carried flowers. The dancing was in charge of Mr. Will Greene. Mrs. Clarke was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Greene, Mrs. E. P. Ewing, Mrs. J. C. Seacrest, Mrs. Yates, Mrs. Rector and Mrs. G. W. Fawell.

Mrs. Lee J. Dunn and Mrs. Charles M. Kincaide gave a series of delightful parties this week at the home of the former, 2645 Garfield street. The first was a kensington given Tuesday afternoon. The house was prettily decorated. Ropes of evergreen were festooned in the wide doorways and bouquets of carnations were advantageously placed. Pictures of twenty of the guests taken years ago were exhibited and the ladies were asked to name them. After these had been examined and laughed over Miss Bessie Burruss sang two attractive songs and Miss Burruss played a dashing selection on the piano forte. A delicious luncheon was served on daintily appointed small tables. Before the repast a bunch of carnations, red, white and pink was passed and each lady chose her favorite color, matching with those on the table the guests found their places. Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Kincaide were assisted by Mrs. J. C. Harpham, Mrs. J. H. Auld and Misses Enslow, Prescott, Burruss, Bessie Burruss, Hazel Clawson and Neta Dunn. Invitations were extended to Mesdames E. S. Penny, Charles Sharp, H. T. Folsom, J. W. Winger, W. H. McCreery, F. M. Spaulding, R. T. Van Brunt, C. W.



MISS ALVALINE CLARKE, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clarke.

a large mirror surrounded by smilax, on which was placed a beautiful basket ornamented with a large bow of white ribbon and filled with regal white chrysanthemums. Mrs. Wright and Mrs. W. C. Wilson, both of whom wore white gowns, served coffee and ices, while Mrs. Clarke served cake from the same table. Her gown was of grey, with black velvet and white lace trimmings. Miss Clarke wore an ideal debutante's gown, a dainty creation of white lace, insertion and tucked muslin over white silk. Her guest, Miss Beed, also was handsome-

Griffith, M. J. Waugh, J. S. Finch, H. B. Grainger, John Klinker, W. H. Gearhart, Frank Lucore, O. C. Link, C. I. Jones, Munger, Reager, Sears, J. H. Auld, F. E. Campbell, R. E. Moore, A. R. Talbot, A. O. Faulkner, T. M. Hodgman, W. A. Poynter, H. B. Ward, E. C. Rewick, H. H. Harley, C. F. McGrew, Eli Plummer, McKinnon, C. W. Chambers, J. M. Mayhew, E. P. Savage, A. L. Candy, I. G. Chapin, F. P. Lawrence, A. D. Wilkinson, Clara Mansfield, Hayden Meyer, L. W. Garoutte, M. W. Folsom, Agnew, C. T. Neal, E. P. Hovey, Clarkson, J. C.

Harpham, Howell, L. Lavender, J. G. Burruss, T. B. Clawson, Enslow, C. S. Jones, R. W. Finarty, L. N. Wente.

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Mrs. Lee J. Dunn and Mrs. Charles M. Kincaide gave a second kensington Wednesday afternoon. The decorations and arrangements in every way were similar to those of Tuesday. Invited guests were Misses Butler, Irwin, J. Green; Mesdames A. W. Lyman, J. H. Mockett, Johnston, Edward W. Thomas, Henry Sanderson, H. A. Babcock, Nelson, E. R. Mockett, Manrid.

Vocal—"The Spirit of Spring," Miss Katharyn Agnew.

Piano—"Italian Romance," Mrs. Frank Maddux.

Vocal—"Japanese Love Song," Mrs. Ralph E. Johnson.

Cornet—Selected, Mr. Kenworthy.

Dainty refreshments were served after the program.

Those present were: Mesdames A. Ross Hill, Ralph E. Johnson, Frank Maddux, C. H. Searle; Misses Mabel Klock, Lulu Roth, McClay, Harriet McClay, Lulu Long, Frances Marston.



MISS GAIL BEED, of Hampton, Iowa, (Miss Clarke's Guest)

C. E. Bardwell, W. H. Christy, J. B. Coningham, M. E. Van Brunt, F. H. Stephens, C. S. Allen, Benjamin Sanderson, McNabb, R. Stephenson, Mitchell, J. J. Davis, E. E. Bennet, J. M. McVicker, J. B. Meyer, H. J. Hall, O. W. Webster, Pegler, Russell, O. I. Axtell, E. C. Babcock, Paul Clark, Claude Linn, W. J. Hill, Rowlands, Hindman, Miller, Hunter, Elmendorf, Loomis, J. G. Kincaide, T. H. Francis, E. Jenkins, C. E. Sanderson, Barr, Lowry, Holcomb, Enslow, Burruss, Jones, Clauson, Dickman, Finarty.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Kincaide gave the last of their series of parties Wednesday night, when they entertained a company of old friends and neighbors. Guessing games and music were the pleasures offered, and a luncheon was served. Guests were Mesdames Enslow, Lavender, Zimmerman, Dimmick; Misses Bushard, Madge Hill, Lois Burruss, Bessie Burruss, Reynolds, Blanch Enslow, Tempie Enslow, Maude Ewing; Messieurs Ewing, Loss Jenkins, Earl Brigham; Messieurs and Mesdames Reynolds, C. S. Jones, A. L. Bixby, J. H. Auld, E. M. Lynn, J. G. Kincaide, C. G. McGrew, Bethune, Reynolds, T. B. Clawson, Edgar Jenkins, George Danforth, Fuller, Crcker, Griffin, F. Dunn, Fishwood, Rowcliff, Hill, J. G. Burruss, T. H. Francis, Foyer.

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Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Searle, Twenty-seventh and N streets, the Christian Endeavor society of the Second Presbyterian church, gave a very successful musicale. The following program was presented:

Piano—"Thine Own," Miss Bowly.

Duet—"Trust Her Not," Lucile Long and Helen Easterday.

Vocal—"Queen of the Night," Miss Elma Lord Marsland.

Reading—"The Facial Family," Mrs. Theo. J. Hewitt.

Elma Marsland, Edmonds, Bessie Edwards, Auman, Anette, Martin, Milmine, Kathryn Agnew, Guile, Mabel and Minnie Guile, Clark, Dobbs, Lulu Dobbs, Mary Benedict, Cunningham, Haggard; Messieurs C. H. Searle, Ralph Searle, Albert Searle, Maurice Benedict, Gilmore, McDonald, Earl Roth, Clark Roth, Clark Bell, Paul Bell, Gray, Thomas Appleget, Robinson, Theo. J. Hewitt, Scott, Schmutz, Van Buskirk.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Garoutte gave a card party, the fourth and last of a series of entertainments, Saturday evening. Christmas greens and red carnations were used in decorating. A luncheon was served after the games by the hostess assisted by Mrs. H. M. Casebeer, Mrs. H. H. Harley, Misses Agnes and Wilma Casebeer and Gladys Garoutte. Guests were Messieurs and Mesdames E. E. Spencer, R. M. LeGore, T. J. Usher, J. L. Kellogg, C. C. Quiggle, W. J. Turner, George Hibner, E. C. Rewick, C. J. Guenzel, A. S. Tibbetts, S. M. Melick, C. D. Traphagen, C. H. Warner, Paul H. Holm, O. M. Stonebraker, C. A. Robbins, A. D. Wilkinson, C. F. Harpham, M. W. Folsom, H. B. Ward, M. I. Aitken, C. E. Widener, Joseph Granger, L. P. Sine, Hays, R. T. Van Brunt, Willard Kimball, Klinker, Frank Woods, F. W. Hill, H. J. Winnett, E. M. Coffin, E. P. Savage, Tyler, J. F. Hutchins, R. M. Turner.

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The university pedagogical club met Thursday evening. State Superintendent Fowler spoke on personal characteristics that influence the employment and success of teachers.

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Mrs. J. W. Winger was called to Muncie, Indiana, on Wednesday by the death of her mother. Mrs. S. M. True of Tecumseh will spend the holidays with her father, Mr. J. W. Winger.