

SOCIETY NOTES

LIFE'S MAZY WHIRL

An epidemic of amateur theatricals has struck Lincoln. Not a week passes but that one or more hostesses entertain friends in this way, and even the churches are taking advantage of the fancy to enrich their treasures. If this presages the passing of the Kensington, well and good. There has been just enough gaiety this week to keep society moving without exhaustion, and it was remarked at the Wilson party how fresh and altogether lovely the belles were.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson gave a beautiful dancing party at Walsh hall. Two hundred people in brilliant costumes were present and the decorations were lovely. The dancing hall was in green and white, many palms and Easter lillies being used. Wall pockets suspended on the casements in the parlor were filled with pink roses, and bouquets were on the table. The centre piece on the table in the supper room was a large basket of American beauties and smilax, with a bow of ribbon which matched the tint of the roses tied on one side. The lights were white candles in crystal sticks. Mrs. W. B. Wilson poured coffee and Mrs. A. R. Mitchell served salads. Mrs. W. C. Wilson was charmingly gowned in white lace. Noticeable among the gowns worn by the guests was that of Mrs. I. F. Searle, an elegant green panne velvet. Mrs. John B. Wright wore white lace; Mrs. J. A. Buckstaff black lace over green silk; Mrs. C. G. Crittenden, black net over taffeta; Mrs. D. E. Thompson, a flowered pink gown trimmed with billows of lace; Mrs. W. M. Leonard, white satin; Mrs. Lewis Marshall, pink silk; Mrs. A. R. Mitchell, black and white silk; Mrs. W. B. Wilson, black velvet; Mrs. Stebbins, black silk; Mrs. Robinson, black silk; Mrs. I. M. Raymond, blue silk; Mrs. W. H. Raymond, black with garnitures of red. Many of the young ladies, including Misses Burr, Miles, Odell, Cochrane, Raymond, Hargreaves, were in white, as were also Mrs. Mark Woods, Mrs. Seacrest and Mrs. W. G. Morrison. Miss Prout wore a lavender gown; Mrs. Walter B. Hargreaves, black and white; Miss Hays, pink; Mrs. Homer Honeywell, white broadcloth; Mrs. John Dorgan, lavender; Mrs. George Woods, black. The music was fine, the floor ideal, and all combined to make this one of the most delightful of the dances of the season.

Chancellor and Mrs. Andrews were at home Wednesday from five to seven o'clock, to all members of the faculty and their wives, and to all regents and their wives. Invitations were extended to more than two hundred persons, nearly all of whom were present. The drawing room and library were beautified with big bunches of superb American beauties. The chandeliers and candelabra throughout the house were entwined with smilax. The dining room was in yellow and green. A mound of exquisite yellow roses was on the table, and roses were on the buffet, and yellow shaded candles illumined the room. The coffee table upstairs had a mound of pink roses in the centre, and was lighted by pink candles under pink shades. The dining room was thrown open at six o'clock, and a buffet supper was served in three courses. The two substantial courses were served in the dining room the coffee and sweets upstairs. Mrs. Andrews was assisted by Mesdames J. L. Teeters, H. B. Ward, W. G. L. Taylor, C. E. Bessey, T. M. Hodgman, Willard Kimball. The gathering was informal, homey and altogether delightful, and while a large number was present the spacious rooms were at no time crowded.

A large number of ladies and some men availed themselves of the privilege given by Reverend and Mrs. F. S. Stein of meeting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burdette Monday afternoon. All club women and their husbands were invited by Mr. and Mrs. Stein, who, with Mr. and Mrs. Burdette received the callers. Mrs. F. M. Hall presented the guests and Mrs. H. M. Bushnell assisted in doing the honors in the drawing room. Mrs. W. H. McCreery assisted by Mrs. Ralph Haggard, Miss Garten and Miss Cochrane served punch. Most of those present had seen and heard Mr. Burdette before so the interest of the callers centered mainly in Mrs. Burdette, who as president of the California federation of clubs will be the official hostess at the biennial to be held in Los Angeles next month. Mrs. Burdette is gracious and charming and will no doubt be an ideal hostess.

Miss Marian Camp, a talented pupil of Miss Lucy M. Haywood, gave a piano recital Monday evening at St. Paul church. Miss Camp has remarkable technical ability for one so young, and has temperament to a marked degree. The audience showed appreciation by liberal applause. Miss Florence Robinson assisted Miss Camp. The program:

Theme and variations in F major, Tschalkowaki.  
Butterflies, Gustav Weber.  
My Heart is Weary, A. Goring Thomas.  
En Route, Godard.  
Autumn, MacDowell.  
From an Indian Lodge, MacDowell.  
Three Etudes, Chopin.  
Scherzo in B flat minor, Chopin.  
My Heart To Hear Thy Voice, C. Saint-Saens.  
Concerto in G minor, allegro con fuoco, andante, Mendelssohn.

Tuesday at one o'clock at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Simon D. Mayer, 1225 H street, was celebrated the marriage of Miss Anna Mayer and Mr. I. H. Meyer of New York city. Rabbi Simon of Omaha officiated. The house was decorated with palms, ferns and Easter lillies. The bridal party stood under an arch of palms for the ceremony. Miss Mayer's wedding gown was of white nun's veiling made en-train. She wore a veil and carried a shower bouquet of lillies of the valley.

Mrs. William Gold played Mendelssohn's wedding march as the members of the bridal party took their places, and after the ceremony Miss Edna Mayer, a niece of the bride, played "The Wedding Bells." An elaborate luncheon was served at two long tables which were adorned with Easter lillies and ferns. Only relatives and intimate friends were present. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer left at six o'clock for New York, where they will reside.

Saturday evening at their home, 2813 Vine street, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Jenkins celebrated their tenth marriage anniversary. Master Paul Griffiths, in evening dress, admitted the guests. Mrs. Griffiths and Mrs. Bowen assisted in the drawing room. In a Japanese tea room Miss Clara Beman, wearing a silken kimono, served tea and wafers. Master Roger Jenkins, also in oriental costume, assisted Miss Beman. Stories weird and stories witty and jokes new and old, inspired by the fragrant beverage, were told by the guests. Gifts of cut glass, tin, wood and silver were left as souvenirs. Invitations were extended to Messieurs and Mesdames George Waite, William Griffiths, Roy Husson, Harry Bowen, Ward Richardson, Samuel Hall, Lewis Trester, J. H. Burk, W. C. Shinn, C. J.

Mrs. Elizabeth Valentine was surprised on her fifty-ninth birthday anniversary, which occurred Saturday, by a company of friends from the L. of G. A. R., the woman's relief corps, and the G. A. R., who gathered at her home to celebrate the occasion. Army songs and a guessing game made the time pass quickly. Refreshments were served Messieurs and Mesdames A. Eastman, R. E. Losee, C. C. Gingery, J. H. Valentine, F. A. Truell, Knight, Jos. Bolshaw, E. B. Fancher and A. H. Randolph; Mesdames Hildebrand, Sherbin, L. M. Pratt, Burdick, McKinster, Lillie Pratt, Hill, Gilmore, Walsh, Hunter, Smock, Finely, Shoemaker, Denham; Messrs. Clay Dawson, Brad Ringer, G. B. Vaughn; Misses Eunice Burdick, Maud Burdick, Mable Hildebrand, Edith Pratt, Winifred Valentine, Cadna Owens, Bessie Pratt, Libbie Owens, Rena Losee and Masters Joe Randolph, D. Eastman and Harold Reynolds.

Miss Ethelyn Bignell will give a card party this evening in honor of Miss Edith Butler, of Council Bluffs. Six-hand euchre will be played, and first and second prizes will be given. Pink and white carnations will be used for decorating. A two course luncheon will be served. After refreshments Mr. Ramsdell, who is a fine magician, will entertain the guests with legerdemain. The guests will be Misses Chadwick, Winifred Bonnell, Losch, Auld, Alice Auld, Moore, Reynolds, Palmer, Walker, Cady, Mackin, DuTell, Grimison, Murray, Spalding, Nance, Casebeer, Whitcomb, Allen, Miller, Parks, Butler; Messieurs Brown, Crandall, Powell, Peterson, Clinton, Sweeley, Mudge, Horne, Lawlor, Wilson, Matson, Hawley, Schwarz, Anderson, Hedge, Polard, Moore, Hurtz, Farney, Barnes, Hall, Phillips, Huse, Ramsdell.

The W. T. M. met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. R. H. Switzer, 421 North Twenty-seventh street. Roll call was responded to with quotations from Alice Carey. An ancient spinning wheel which had been the property of some of Mrs. Switzer's ancestors, was exhibited. Refreshments were served by Misses Switzer and Westcott. Those present were Mesdames Hess, Gentzler, Evans, Steele, Clark, Morse, Harlan, Holben, Lasch, Lane, Pierce, Edleman, Sherdeman, Kaufman and Mrs. Westcott, who was a guest. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Edleman. Quotations from Will Carleton.

The senior class of the state university gave it's annual promenade last evening at the Lincoln. About fifty couples were present. The committee consisted of Mr. Charles Wells, chairman; Mr. H. E. Crandall, master of ceremonies; Messrs. O. G. Horne, F. K. Neilson, H. K. Barnes, Dexter Clinton, Frank Martin, Griffen, Welch, Powers; Misses Hays, Montgomery, Druse, Reeves, Wilson. The chaperones were Chancellor and Mrs. Andrews, Professor and Mrs. Barbour, Professor and Mrs. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Haggard. Refreshments were served in the ordinary.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tyler celebrated their marriage anniversary with a card party last evening at their home, 1635 K street. The marriage occurred thirty-four years ago in England. The house was prettily decorated with carnations, smilax and ferns. High five was played, and prizes were given. A luncheon was served in three courses. Guests were Messieurs and Mesdames Robert Boyce, George Clark, De Forest Green, Joseph Hoppock, A. H. Pauli, H. Gardner, James Tyler, jr., E. G. Tyler; Misses Waring, Lucy Waring, May Tucker; Messieurs Jacob North, and Fred Tyler.

Mrs. J. F. Ludwig of Arizona, who has been very ill for some weeks at the residence of her sister, Mrs. C. E. Yates, is convalescing and it is thought that she will be able to return to her home in three weeks. Mrs. Yates will accompany her to Salt Lake city.



LEAH LOUISE MEYER,  
Who scored a distinct success in the soubrette part in a recent play presented by the senior class of the Lincoln high school.

Whitmore, E. E. Tullis, Bert Towner, Milton Schwind, Denton, Eldin Taylor, Selby Beman, Mrs. Pike, Miss Beman, Mr. Grant Hogeland, Mr. D. F. Easterday, and Masters Paul Griffiths and Ralph Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Clarke gave a handsome dinner Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Raymond. Covers were laid for forty-two on seven small tables, which were adorned with baskets of flowers. The bride was seated at the dining table which was decorated with Easter lillies. A sheaf of lillies was fastened by white ribbons to the back of each chair and the ribbons were carried from there to the chandelier, forming a canopy over the table. The men progressed from table to table with each of the eight courses. After dinner Mrs. John B. Wright, Miss Raymond and Mr. Burnham sang.

Kappa Kappa Gamma spent Saturday afternoon at the state farm and the young ladies greatly enjoyed inspecting affairs in general. Those who went were Mrs. Burnett and Misses Manrid, Hays, Richards, Wilson, Jeary, Whedon, Funke, Edmiston, Oucalt, Whiting, Griggs, Field, States, Cunningham, Shedd, Stephens, Locke, Bennett, Mabel Bennett and Louise Hargreaves.