

# SOCIETY NOTES

## LIFE'S MAZY WHIRL

This lovely month of May just closing, has appropriated more than her share of blessings. She not only has had the verdure which is peculiarly her own, but the showers which should have gladdened April, waited for her, and now the roses which should be June's heritage, are blooming, many of them, in May. Even the brides forgot the superstition about May being an unlucky month for weddings, and an unusual number have chosen this month for their nuptials. An up-to-date toast:

Auld, Lahr, Kelley, FitzGerald, C. I. Jones, C. S. Jones, W. G. L. Taylor, A. R. Talbot, Henry Sanderson, Sheetz, Phillips, Turner, Frost, Winnet, Lasch, B. W. Davis, Walter Davis, Crandall, Robison, Pennington, Alabaster, Faulkner, Greene, Walter Johnson, Axtell, W. O. Jones, A. L. Sullivan, Rose, Keller, Hursey, Alway, Stuff, Anderson, Saunders, Wells, Kirk, Hoye, Phillips, D. Risser, George Risser; Misses Maude Risser, Marie Hoover, Wells, Hawk, Bickford, Keller, Love, Ida Johnston, Bahlman, Smith, Shepherd, Rice, Miller.



MRS. J. M. O'NEAL.

"Here's a woman, lovely woman—  
Gladdest in her gladness when she's glad;  
Saddest in her sadness when she's sad;  
But her gladness when she's glad,  
And her sadness when she's sad,  
Aren't in it with her badness when she's bad."

Another:

"Here's to the man who loves his own wife  
Loves his own wife alone—  
For there's many a man who loves another man's wife,  
When he should be loving his own."

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Mrs. J. M. O'Neal entertained at a social afternoon, on Thursday, at her delightful home in University Place. The house was elaborately decorated. Meteor roses greeted the guests in the reception hall. Pink carnations filled the sitting room with their spicy fragrance, and the queen of all roses, American beauties, graced the drawing room and dining room. The following attractive program was presented:

Vocal duet—On the Moonlight Stream, Adam Glebel; Misses Lela Wells and Maude Hawk.

Reading—Tricks by Tricks, John S. Woods; Alice Agnes Bickford.

Piano Solo—Song of the Evening Star, Wagner-Liszt; Miss Maude Risser.

Reading—By Telephone, Miss Vena Marie Keller.

Violin solo—Meditations, Fancomes; Miss Alice Marie Shephard.

Reading—The Mustard Plaster, Howard Fielding; Alice A. Bickford.

After the program a delicious luncheon was served in three courses by Misses Lola Love, Lela Wells, Maude Hawk, Frances Ingham, all members of the Willard society of which Mrs. O'Neal is an honorary member. The hostess was assisted in doing the honors of the afternoon by Mesdames J. L. Greene, D. A. Risser, George Risser, J. E. Hursey. Guests were Mesdames Baker, Barbour, Butler, R. A. Holyoke, Herzog, Mitchell, A. S. Raymond, P. V. M. Raymond, C. E. Sanderson, Ward, Watkins, Rudge, Seacrest, Chapin, Haskell, Dorgan, Wilson, Kellogg.

The marriage of Medora A. Whittington to Mr. Comodore E. Prevey was celebrated Wednesday evening at half after eight o'clock at the First Baptist church. Reverend H. O. Rowlands read the service. The church was decorated with pink and white roses, and a wedding bell of white ones was suspended above the altar. Two little flower maidens, Etnai Troyer and Louisa Rowlands, led the procession and strewed flowers in the path of the bride. They were followed by the ring bearer, Miss Mary Mitchell, then came the maid of honor, Miss Clara Willes, and last the bride, with Mr. M. J. Vaughn, who gave her in marriage. They were met at the altar by the groom and his best man, Mr. Robert Hiltner. The bride's gown was of white mull made en train, she wore a veil caught with orange blossoms, and carried bride roses. The attendants all wore white frocks. The ushers were Messieurs Claude Mitchell, D. C. Mitchell, Claude Flansburg, Joel Pomerene, Forest Perkins, Sheldon Perkins, Arthur Hiltner. Doctor J. M. Mayhew played the wedding music. After the ceremony a reception was given to Mr. and Mrs. Prevey in the parlors, by some of the church ladies. Light refreshments were served. The members of the board of the charity organization presented the bride with a Haviland china dinner set, and a silver tea set, and she was the recipient of many other beautiful gifts. The groom is secretary of the charity organization, has charge of the college settlement work and is teacher of sociology at the state university. The bride has been assistant secretary of the charity organization. Mr. and Mrs. Prevey have gone to Chicago and Wisconsin for a brief wedding journey. During their absence Mrs. Winchester will have charge of the work of the charity organization.

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Mr. and Mrs. Homer K. Burkett gave

a beautiful reception Thursday evening to three hundred friends. The drawing room was decorated with red and white roses, and the wide doorways were curtained with smilax. The mantels all over the house were banked with green. The dining room was in red and white. A bouquet of carnations stood on a centre piece embroidered with the same flowers and red satin ribbons extended from the chandelier to the corners of the table, where they terminated in butterfly bows. The ladies who served were Mrs. G. F. Kennedy and Mrs. G. W. Berge, assisted by Misses Mae Biltgen, Jennie Piper, Helen Piper, and Nellie Farrell of Creston, Ia. All wore white gowns and red flowers. The punch room upstairs was in pink and white. An umbrella of pink roses was suspended above the table and bouquets of roses were in the room. Miss Anna Stewart presided at the bowl, her assistants being Misses Claire Canon, Catherine Lee and Ethel Burkett. A resting room for the ladies was prettily arranged, and a smoking room was provided for the men. The spacious piazza was furnished with rugs, settees, and palms, and illumined with lanterns. A mandolin orchestra played all evening. Mrs. Burkett was gowned in white, as were also Mrs. M. W. Folsom and Mrs. F. W. Hill, who, with their husbands, assisted in the drawing room. Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Burkett of Omaha, assisted in receiving.

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Miss Smith and Miss Morrison gave a Kensington Wednesday afternoon for Miss Hamilton and Miss White. The house was lavishly adorned with garden roses. Mr. W. L. Sheetz entertained the company with songs. A dainty luncheon was served by Misses Wilma Casebeer, Charlotte Spalding, Mable States, Grace White, Ethel Ames. Guests invited were Mesdames Hamilton, White, Liveringhouse, Arnett, Rector, Butler, Phillips, Curtice, Eames, E. L. Baker, Frost, Kennedy, Taylor, Lee, George Risser, Lyon, Sheetz, Roscoe Pound, Frank Woods, Louise Lee Cromwell of Enid, Oklahoma; Misses Hamilton, White, Watkins, Cook, Starrett, Irene Hamilton, Olive States, McGahey, Florence McGahey, Vaughn, Louise Tukey, Ames, Cady, Heppner, Ryons, Nance, Rogers, Harvey, Hullhorst, Savage, Hartz, Barber, Harley, Frankish, Rice, Tidball, Gere, Risser, Spalding, Tremblett of Jacksonville, Illinois.



MRS. HOMER K. BURKETT.

Mrs. James Tyler and Mrs. J. R. Inkster gave a party Monday in honor of Mrs. John A. Ames. The afternoon was devoted to sociability. The house was decorated with carnations, roses and syringas. An elaborate luncheon was served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. Boyce and Mrs. Bailey. Guests were Mesdames Ames, Derby, Ross, Sizer, Kier, Funke, Townsend, William Tyler, Mansfield, Bidinson, Beeson, Rankin, Frankish, Minster, Lewis,

Thomas, Rhodes, Harley, Hawley, Ed Tyler, Rudd, Rudge, Boyd, Bailey, Guenzel, Usher, Stephenson, Guthrie, Pickett, Green, Davis, Orcutt, McEwan, Miller, Marshall, Geeting, Helmer, Eller, Abbott, Brown, and the Misses Betts.

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Beta Theta Pi gave its annual banquet Saturday evening at the Lincoln. Forty members were present. Mr. Walter L. Anderson was toastmaster. Those who responded were Messieurs J. H. Bell, M. M. Fogg, Jesse C. Culbertson, G. A. Adams, Don Adams, Fred Cornell, L. H. McKillup, Ralph Platt. Out of town members present were Messieurs Cramb of Tecumseh, Gillespie of Republican City, E. Adams and George West of Omaha, Ralph Platt of Shanghai, China, Robinson of Hastings, and Higgins of Minneapolis.

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Mrs. J. M. O'Neal entertained in her characteristically pleasant way, on Thursday evening, for the young ladies who assisted her at her afternoon function. The piazza and lawn were illumined and were furnished with hammocks and seats. Delicate refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Love, Wells, Ingham, Hawk; Messieurs Smith, Swartz, Turner, Heink, Abbott, Driscoll, Shellhorn, Crocker.

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Miss Cora Miller gave a party on Friday to celebrate her thirteenth birthday. She received a number of pretty gifts from those present who were Misses Dora Heilman, Ruth Heilman, Marie Allenbach, Abby Rothschilds, Clara Stamm, Ella Koëniq, Mattie Miller, Clara Overton; Messieurs Philip Overton, George Miller, Ralph Overton, George O. Miller and Edgar Overton.

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Mrs. Ross Curtice and her two children, and Mrs. Harry Porter and her two children, left Tuesday for California to remain until September. Mr. Curtice and Mr. Porter will go to California in August and return with their families.

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Mrs. H. B. Walterfield gave a Kensington Saturday afternoon for the following ladies: Mesdames W. R. Enhart, G. W. Windcoff, H. R. Hook, of Fremont, L. B. Goodin, K. M. Martin, W. W. Field, L. Treemain, James C. Cook.

A company of high school girls gave a pretty porch party Saturday evening at the home of Miss Gertrude Teeters, 1939 Holmes street. The piazza was beautified with palms, rugs and lanterns. Light refreshments were served.

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Mrs. Eliza A. Polk announces the engagement of her daughter, Charles Edna, to Mr. Burton Wilber Wilson, of New York city. The marriage will be celebrated June the seventeenth.