

SOCIETY NOTES

LIFE'S MAZY WHIRL

With next Monday the June weddings must cease and nothing in the way of society gossip will remain, except plans for the summer and the going and coming of those who seek a change. Several delightful informal parties have recently been given for Mrs. Holden of Denver, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Pitcher. These have made an agreeable break in the monotony of summer life for those who participate. Mrs. John Doane of Fremont, spent a few days in town this week, and her friends were given an opportunity of meeting her informally on Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. A. W. Lane, and on Thursday, with Mrs. Lawrence Bruner. A large number availed themselves of the privilege.

One of the most beautiful weddings of the year was that of Miss Jessie Cornelia White, daughter of Mrs. C. C. White, and Mr. Fred B. Ryons, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ryons, which was celebrated Wednesday evening at half after seven o'clock, at St. Paul church. The church was decorated with palms and white roses. Mrs. Carrie B. Raymond played a program of organ music, while the guests were assembling. When the time for the ceremony arrived the lights were turned on, and the great organ pealed forth the Lohengrin music. Miss White was a handsome bride, and many comments were heard in regard to the unusual beauty of the girls who composed her train. The bridesmaids, the Misses Harriett Durham, of Onarga, Illinois, Katherine Kinnaird of McGregor, Iowa, Anne McClelland and Grace Gilbert of Chicago, Mabel Johnson of Holdrege, and Olive States of Lincoln, a cousin of the bride, walking two and two, proceeded down the east aisle. They were followed by Mrs. D. R. Hopkins of Crete, a sister of the bride, who was matron of honor, Miss Lillian White, maid of honor, little Miss Carol White, the flower girl, and last, Miss White on the arm of her brother-in-law, Mr. D. R. Hopkins of Crete, who gave her in marriage. The four maids wore lace trimmed gowns of white wash blonde over taffeta, with choux and sashes of green, and carried shower bouquets of white carnations.

The matron of honor was gowned in white chiffon made over taffeta. There were many narrow ruffles on the skirt edged with valenciennes, and above these a wide band of vertical tucks set between two rows of renaissance insertion. The bodice was adorned with rhinestone buckles.

The maid of honor wore a sweet girlish frock of Brussels net over taffeta, the skirt being made with handrun vertical tucks. Their bouquets were the same as those of the maids. The flower girl was in white from the ribbons on her dark hair, to the tips of her dainty slippers.

The bride's gown was exquisite. It was made of mousseline de sole embroidered in raindrops, made over a petticoat of plain chiffon with an accordion plaited flounce, and an under petticoat of taffeta. The skirt had a wide flounce of Brussels point, and the bodice which, by the way was a slight innovation for a bride, being made with elbow sleeves and slightly décolleté, was trimmed with the same lace, and embroidered with pearls. The veil was fastened with a cluster of white rose buds, and the bride carried a shower bouquet of bride roses. Her only jewelry, a diamond brooch and a diamond bracelet, which were gifts from the groom.

As the bride and her train passed down the east aisle of the church, the ushers, Messieurs George Johnston, Charles Schwartz, Leon Crandall, Dan DePutron, Orley Thorp and Allan Prescott passed down the west aisle and they were met at the altar by the groom and his brother, Mr. Arthur

Ryons, who was best man. The bride and groom knelt on a white satin pillow and the attendants formed a semi-circle around them, while the service was read by Elder H. W. Davis, assisted by Reverend F. L. Wharton.

After the ceremony the procession proceeded through the center aisle, the flower maids strewing roses in the bride's path.

A reception was given from eight to ten o'clock at Mrs. White's residence, 900 South Seventeenth street. Mr. Arthur Ryons presented the guests to the receiving line, which was composed of Mrs. White, Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Ryons and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ryons. The drawing rooms and library were adorned with palms and white roses. The dining room was in pink. A lunch cloth embroidered in American beauties, was on the table, and on it a flat centre piece of pink roses was reflected in a silver rimmed mirror. The high window was banked with palms, smilax and roses. The bridesmaids presided over the refreshment table, and also over the punch bowl, which was on the piazza. Mrs. G. J. States, Mrs. E. L. Cook, Mrs. Ella K. Morri-

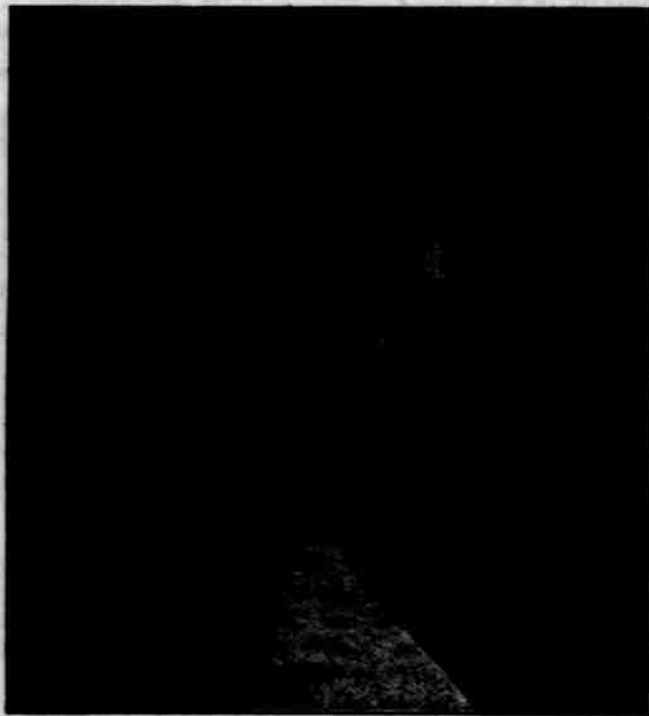
gowned in pink and carried pink roses. Mr. Robert Hiltner, a brother of the bride, was best man. The bridal party stood in front of a mantel which was banked with palms and above the heads of the bride and groom was suspended a basket of asparagus ferns and white carnations. Miss Ada Waugh played the wedding music from Lohengrin previous to the ceremony, and after it, Mendelssohn's march. At eight o'clock a reception was given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Evans when two hundred persons called to extend felicitations. Misses Elizabeth Perkins and Ada Waugh presided at the dining table, which was prettily adorned with pink and white roses. They were assisted in serving by Misses Florence Kinton and Mary Prescott. Misses Adeloyd Whiting and Olive Graham served punch. The wedding gifts were many and beautiful. The groom is a member of the class of '98 of the state university and is an instructor in the electrical engineering department of that institution. The bride is a member of the class of 1900. They have gone to the Black Hills, expecting to be absent all summer. Their future home will be in Lincoln.

Miss Margery Watkins entertained about fifty of her friends at a twilight recital last Saturday evening. The subdued light of the candelabra with which the parlor was lighted, added greatly to the inspiration of the music.

The program was of unusual excellence and was selected with good taste. The numbers blended beautifully, each

Moment Musical, No. 3.....Schubert
Blumenstück (flower piece).....Schumann
Berceuse (cradle song).....Chopin
Romance.....Tchaikowsky
Ball-Silhouetten, Drel Walzer.....Bendix
Song of the Brook.....Lack
Cavatina, from Lucia di Lammermoor.....Donizetti
"Regnava nel Silenzio" (In silence all lay slumbering) "Quando rapito in Estasi" (Love wraps my soul in ecstasy).
Allegro, Sonata in G.....Mozart
Overture, "Die lustigen Weiber von Windsor" (The Merry Wives of Windsor).....Nicolai

Mrs. S. C. Hoover gave a charming children's party on Monday for her daughters, Stella and Clara, the latter of whom was four years old that day. A Mother Goose guessing game proved interesting to the guests, and a prize was won by Miss Ruth Aspinwall. Each child received a gift from a grab bag, but a candy shower gave the greatest delight. A hundred packages of candy in bright colored paper, were in a bag which was suspended in a doorway, ribbons were attached to it in such a way that when drawn, the bag opened, and the shower of sweets fell. Ice cream, cake and lemonade were served by Misses Mary Hamer and Louise Hoover. Guests were Misses Lucile Lees, Frances Westervelt, Ruth and Edyn Aspinwall, Martha Quiggle, Barbara Baird, Gladys, Ora and Mary Neeshaw, Katherine Dierks, Hazel Mulno, Marie Holm, Mildred Morning, Katherine Holyoke, Gladys Derby, Esther and Eleanor Bennett, Gladys Lucore, Grace Eubank, Reta Hollings-



MR. AND MRS. FREDERICK B. RYONS,

whose marriage occurred Wednesday evening. The bride formerly was Miss Jessie C. White, daughter of Mrs. C. C. White.

son and Mrs. A. L. Johnson, of Crete, assisted in doing the honors in the drawing room. An orchestra played during the receiving hours. The presents, which were beautiful, were displayed in an upper room.

The bride is an accomplished young lady, who, during the few years of her residence here, has won many friends and admirers. She was a student at the Wesleyan university, and spent two years at the Northwestern, at Evanston.

The groom has lived in Lincoln most of his life. He is a member of the class of 1900 of the state university, and is now in the wholesale flour business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryons will spend their honeymoon in the Black Hills, and will receive their friends after October 1st in their new home at 1820 Ryons street.

Tuesday evening at seven o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hiltner, 2216 South Fourteenth street, were married Miss Daisy Hiltner and Mr. Herbert S. Evans. Twenty-five persons witnessed the ceremony which was performed by Reverend H. O. Rowlands, pastor of the First Baptist church. The bride wore a gown of white organdie and carried white roses, and her maid of honor, Miss May Crabtree, was

adding to the effect of the preceding selections, leading sympathetically to the climax of the last number.

Miss Watkins exhibited a perfect technique throughout the program, and played with the self-possession and ease of the true artist. Her fine interpretations of classical themes, skillful execution and beautiful singing touch, were regarded as very remarkable in one so young, by the severest critics. The young lady's performance plainly reflected the style of her teacher, Mrs. Wurzburg.

The first two numbers were rendered with great individuality, the Blumenstück especially showing power of interpretation. The Berceuse was Hoffmannesque in spirit, while the "Song of the Brook" suggested light, sparkling waters and served as a suitable relief from the heavier numbers.

In the selections from "Lucia," the melody notes were particularly fine and clear. The allegro of Mozart again prepared the listeners for the heavier work in the "Merry Wives of Windsor" in which Miss Watkins' powers were shown to advantage.

The following is the program as rendered:

"Let the sounds of music
Creep in our ears; soft stillness and the night
Become the touches of sweet harmony."

worth, Gertrude Rehfaender, Dorothy and Helen Carns; Masters Harold Coulter of Canon City, Colorado; Ernest and Sammy Guenzel, Louis Usher, Harold Hirschling, Paul Eubank, Adrian Scott, Alfred Munson, Thomas and Henry Woods, Edgar Westervelt, Devere Dierks.

Miss Jessie Cornelia White gave a beautiful yellow and white luncheon to her bridesmaids on Tuesday, at one o'clock. A bowl of yellow roses stood on a Battenburg lunch cloth lined with yellow, making an effective center piece. The luncheon was served in six courses. Covers were laid for Mrs. D. R. Hopkins, Misses White, Lillian White, Harriett Durham of Onarga, Illinois, Katherine Kinnaird of McGregor, Iowa, Annie McClelland and Grace Gilbert of Chicago, Mabel Johnson of Holdrege, Olive States and Miss Laura Ryons.

Mrs. W. H. McCreery returned the first of the week from California where she went to attend the biennial meeting of the national federation of clubs. After the meeting she visited friends in Los Angeles, and on her return she stopped in Denver for a few days. Mr. McCreery met her in Colorado and they returned together.