

SOCIETY NOTES

LIFE'S MAZY WHIRL

The glorious Fourth was duly celebrated, but it was with many misgivings that hostesses sent out cards for lawn parties and picnics, owing to the uncertainty of the weather.

The epidemic of marriages which has taken so many members of Delta Gamma sorority from the ranks of spinsterhood has ceased for the present. It is said that Kappa Kappa Gamma will be the next sorority to suffer such inroads. The marriage of one popular Kappa member is soon to occur, but the wedding will be a very quiet one. Others are announced for the autumn.

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The marriage of Miss Belle Hamilton and Mr. Lewis H. Putney of Atlanta, Georgia, was celebrated Monday at half after eleven o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. John M. Hamilton, 1622 F street. Reverend F. W. Eason of Holy Trinity Episcopal church, read the service. Little Katherine Manahan, in a dainty white frock carried the ring in the heart of a calla lily. Miss Mary Tidball, of Crete, played the wedding music. A mantel banked with palms, Boston ferns and white roses, made an effective background for the ceremony.

The bride wore her traveling gown, an elegant costume of castor etamine over green taffeta, trimmed with hand embroidered bands in pink and green. A pink and green chapeau completed the costume and the bouquet was of bride roses. The drawing room was decorated with pink roses, sweet peas, and ferns, and there punch was served by Misses Comstock and Morrison. A breakfast was served in the spacious dining room, which was decorated in yellow, with gorgeous effect. Yellow cannas formed the center piece on the table and a sheaf of them was tied to the post of each chair with a bow of yellow ribbon. Smilax extended from the chandelier to the corners of the table where it was fastened with large bows of the ribbon. The gas globes had yellow shades, and the window draperies matched the decorations. The breakfast was served by Misses Edna Harley, Hallie Wilson, Janet Rodgers, Mamie Rodgers, Hortense Clark, Lena Deweese and Cora Smith. The bride received a large number of lovely gifts. Among them were two hand illumined booklets, one for the bride, the other for her mother, editions de luxe, in which the guests inscribed their names. Mrs. Hamilton and her daughters removed from Omaha to Lincoln two years ago, and have already a large circle of warm friends in this city. The bride was educated at a boarding school in Philadelphia, and is a most charming and gracious young woman. Her father was Colonel John M. Hamilton who led the Ninth United States Infantry in the charge up San Juan hill, and met his death there in the moment of victory. The bride's bouquet was caught by her sister, Miss Irene Hamilton. Mr. and Mrs. Putney were showered with rice, old shoes and good wishes as they entered their carriage. They went from here to Kansas City, then to the mountains of Tennessee. After a month spent there they will go to the old homestead of the Putney family near Boston, for the remainder of the summer, and after September 1st will receive their friends at their new home, which is being built in Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Putney is the southern manager of MacMillan & Company of New York.

The members of Delta Gamma, of which sorority the bride is a member, and a few other friends were present at the wedding. Out of town guests were: Miss Hallie Wilson, Ashland; Miss Mary Tidball, Crete; and the following from Omaha: Mr. and Mrs. John S. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. John Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Franklin Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartman; Misses Hor-

tense Clark, Comstock, Loraine Comstock, Lillian Robison, Edith Dumont, Janet and Mamie Rodgers.

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One town in the United States has been discovered in which not one wedding was celebrated during the month of June. It is Hammonton, New Jersey. It is said that there are no bachelor clubs there, nor bachelor girls' organizations, and the older folk are wondering whether Hammonton young men are unappreciative of feminine charms, or whether one of the local clergymen gave the correct explanation of the lack of marriages when he said: "The pulpit deploras the falling off in the number of marriages, because the young man, in the ordinary vocation of life, cannot afford to furnish and maintain a home, because of the excesses in living and dress." The persons advancing both of these theories appear to take it for granted that the girls are simply waiting to be asked. Poor things, the uncertainty must be dreadful.



MR. AND MRS. CURTIS THATCHER,

of Lewiston, Idaho, whose marriage occurred June 24th. Mrs. Thatcher formerly was Miss Jessie Louise Lansing of Lincoln.

The Hawthorne society of the high school had planned a hay rack ride for Tuesday evening, in honor of the seniors who will enter the university this fall. The rain prevented the ride, but not the good time anticipated, as the young people went to Walsh hall and had a picnic supper, a dance and a jolly time generally. An orchestra played inspiring music. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Elias Baker, Miss Lansing and Miss Gere. Those present were Misses Mary Byers, Dorrance Harwood, Cella Harris of St. Louis, Eunice De Steiguer of Kansas City, Hazel Murray, Alice Auld, Sallie Agnew, Julia Deweese, Madge Wilson, Winifred Sherman, Helen Wilson, Edith Wilson, Margery Watkins, Harriett Hutton, Ruth Jakway, Edna Baker, Ruth Baker, Louise Hoover, Mabel De Putron; Messieurs Fred Hertz, Harry Hargreaves, Joe Orcutt, Herbert Post, Dick Clark, Ted Faulkner, George Fawell, Lloyd Wilson, Clyde Hagensick, Earl Foster, Ned Loomis, Harold Culbertson, Lyle Ewing, Mason Wheeler, Chester Parks, Jameson, M. Rathburn, La Vater Thompson, Rathburn, Herbert Avery.

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Mrs. Samuel North entertained a company of ladies Saturday evening

in honor of Miss Helen Burnell of Marshalltown, Iowa. Miss Eunice Regnier received the guests at the door and directed them upstairs. Red crepe paper from which the guests made hats to be worn at supper, was provided by the hostess. The supper room was decorated with red carnations and sweet peas, and illumined by red candles. The napkins were red as were also many of the viands served. Small tables were used for the supper. A large music box played throughout the evening. Guests were Mesdames M. A. DeWitt, J. F. Stevens, H. H. Barth, Howard Rathburn, Alva Halley, George Brown, Arthur North, Herbert Gardner, B. Y. Regnier, T. C. Brownell, J. M. Camp, Adna Dobson, Misses Helen Burnell, Florence Harmon of Tecumseh, Helen Howland, Hattie Shaffer, Mae Biltgen, Blanche DeWitt, Minnie Jo Don, Emma North, Margaret Howland, Blanche Rodgers, Florence Marr, Mabel Marr, Ora Hitchcock, Jennie Hitchcock, Eunice Regnier.

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Miss Jessie Louise Lansing, the accomplished daughter of Mr. J. F. Lansing of this city, was married June twenty-fourth in Lewiston, Idaho, to Mr. Curtis Thatcher, a prosperous young business man of Lewiston. The marriage had been arranged for next May, but Miss Lansing and her brother, Mr. Ivan Lansing, went to Lewiston recently for a visit, when oc-

Miss Helen Burnell of Marshalltown, Iowa, is the guest of Miss Blanche De Witt.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Hargreaves were over Sunday guests of Beatrice friends.

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Mrs. E. Benjamin Andrews was the guest of Mrs. A. Bivens in Beatrice on Monday.

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Reverend and Mrs. F. S. Stein left this week for their summer home in Minnesota.

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Miss Eunice De Steiguer of St. Joseph, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. George Risdon.

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Mrs. M. W. Witter will leave tomorrow for Pine, Colorado, where she will spend the summer.

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Mrs. G. W. Rhodes and Mrs. William Jamison have gone to Tadousak, Canada, for the summer.

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Mrs. J. L. Stiles will leave in about a week for Salt Lake City, where she will spend her vacation.

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Mrs. Morris Deutsch of Horton, Kansas, is the guest for the summer of her sister, Mrs. A. R. Mitchell.

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Miss Isabel Monahan, an accomplished musician of Salt Lake City, has been the guest of Miss Silence Dales.

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Miss Dorrance Harwood entertained a company of young people pleasantly Saturday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Celia Harris of St. Louis.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clinton R. Lee left on Sunday for Chicago. Mrs. Lee will be the guest of friends in the city by the lake, while Mr. Lee will continue his journey eastward, visiting New York, Boston and Baltimore.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marsland have gone to Seattle to witness the laying of the keel of the battleship Nebraska. They will also go to Olympia to visit their daughter, Mrs. Drain, where Mrs. Marsland will remain for several weeks.

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The marriage of Mrs. Josephine Fisher and Dean L. A. Sherman was celebrated June twenty-fifth in Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman have gone abroad for their honeymoon. They will return in the autumn and will receive their friends after October fifteenth at their home, 1234 J street.

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Doctor and Mrs. J. F. Stevens gave a dinner last Thursday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kepler, who are soon to remove from Lincoln. Besides the guests of honor those present were Mrs. Kepler of Mt. Vernon, Iowa, Mrs. Bell Ruggs, Miss Gertrude Kepler and Mr. Jay Kepler.

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Miss Edith Shaw, the brilliant young pianist, has returned from New York, where she was for eight months under the tuition of McDowell, the great pianist and teacher. Apropos, Mr. McDowell will give two concerts in Nebraska during the coming season, let us hope that Lincoln will be one of the favored cities.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Grainger gave a delightful lawn party last evening at their home, 940 C street, for the members of the E. E. D. Kensington and their husbands. The piazza and lawn were decorated with many flags and illumined with Japanese lanterns. Delicious refreshments were served, and after sunset a fine pyrotechnical display was enjoyed by the guests.

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Doctor Winnett Orr gave an elaborate dinner Sunday evening at 643 South Eleventh street in compliment to Miss Hamilton and Mr. Putney. Covers were laid for Doctor and Mrs. S. E. Cook, Miss Hamilton, Miss Irene Hamilton, Miss Garten, Miss Robison, Miss Dumont, Miss Honeywell; Mr. Putney, Mr. Wallace, Doctor Brewer, Mr. Hays Fomson, Mr. Farney and Doctor Orr.

curred the change of plan. The marriage was celebrated at the home of a former neighbor of the Lansings, who was formerly Miss Emma Gregory, who is now married and resides in Lewiston. Miss Lansing was reared in Lincoln and has many friends here. Mr. Thatcher is a member of the firm of Thatcher & Clinton, general merchandise, and is prominent in Lewiston affairs. Mr. and Mrs. Thatcher are expected in Lincoln the last of the month for a two months' visit.

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Rev. Frank L. Carson of Lakeview, Chicago, who preached so acceptably last Sunday morning at the First Presbyterian church, was the guest while in Lincoln of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hall. A pleasant feature of Mr. Carson's visit here was the meeting of a college classmate, Reverend James Tuttle, of the First Congregational church, whom Mr. Carson had not seen for twenty-three years. A union service was held Sunday evening in Mr. Tuttle's church when Mr. Carson preached.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Funke and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Crittenden entertained Les Bohemiennes last evening at a picnic supper, after which there was fireworks.