

# SOCIETY NOTES

## LIFE'S MAZY WHIRL

While society is resting and recuperating, or devoting its energies to golf games, and tennis tournaments, the ladies who constitute the executive boards of the culture clubs are unselfishly devoting many hours to the work of planning for next season's activities.

The executive board of the Woman's club met Monday afternoon to discuss plans for next year's work. Judging from present indications the coming year will be a brilliant one in the history of the club. The department leaders thus far selected are: parliamentary department, Mrs. A. W. Field; current topics, Mrs. W. M. Morning; literature, Mrs. George E. Hibner; history department, Mrs. T. F. A. Williams; home department, Mrs. M. D. Welch; French, Mrs. A. B. Pirie; physical education, Miss Anne Barr; a leader for the art department has not yet been appointed but it is the desire of Mrs. F. M. Hall, the president of the club, to introduce some new and interesting features into the work of this department, and she hopes to secure the cooperation of ladies who work along the various lines of art work, such as pyrography, wood carving, water color, oil painting, book binding, wrought iron, china painting, clay modeling and so forth, and is planning for an exhibit at Christmas time. The music department will be merged this year into a music committee, which will have charge of all music for the year. Mrs. A. W. Jansen has been chosen as chairman of the committee. Twenty minute drills will be given at the regular fortnightly meetings by the parliamentary and current topics departments alternately.

In the Good Templars' lodge room in Lincoln, Nebraska, on July third, 1871, occurred the marriage of Miss Ellen Snelling and Mr. Howard L. Andrews, Reverend H. T. Davis, the first pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church in Lincoln, officiating. On July third, 1902, at eight o'clock in the evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, 3128 S street, the anniversary of that happy marriage was celebrated. About one hundred and fifty guests were present. They were welcomed at the door by Mr. Howard L. Andrews, junior, assisted by Mrs. Carl Westcott and Miss Adda Post. The drawing rooms were beautifully decorated with asparagus and sweet peas, a mound of the latter fragrant blooms three feet high, on a center table, attracted much attention.

An orchestra played in the hall during the evening. Mr. Frank G. Odell was master of ceremonies. Mr. Odell, with a few remarks in a happy vein, introduced the Reverend Mr. Davis, who officiated at the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, and he spoke as follows:

"Brother Andrews, before I knew you, I knew your father, and loved him. He was my first class leader in the first church in Lincoln, a faithful friend, a holy man, beloved of God, and all men. I love his memory, and rejoice to know that you are like him." His talk was tenderly reminiscent of the early days, referring first to the conversion of young Howard Andrews, and later to the conversion of Ellen Snelling, and the fact that both had so faithfully stayed converted; then to the time, just thirty years ago when he had united them in marriage, and rejoiced to know that they had so loyally stayed married. In closing he said: "My work for you thirty years ago has held so well, I see it is not necessary to perform the marriage ceremony again, but I am pleased to here pronounce you man and wife for another thirty years."

Prayer was offered by Reverend L. M. Denton. After the formal program

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews assisted by their sons, Messieurs Howard L., and Albert Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. Denton, received the felicitations of their guests. During congratulations Miss Florence Westcott played the Heavenward march.

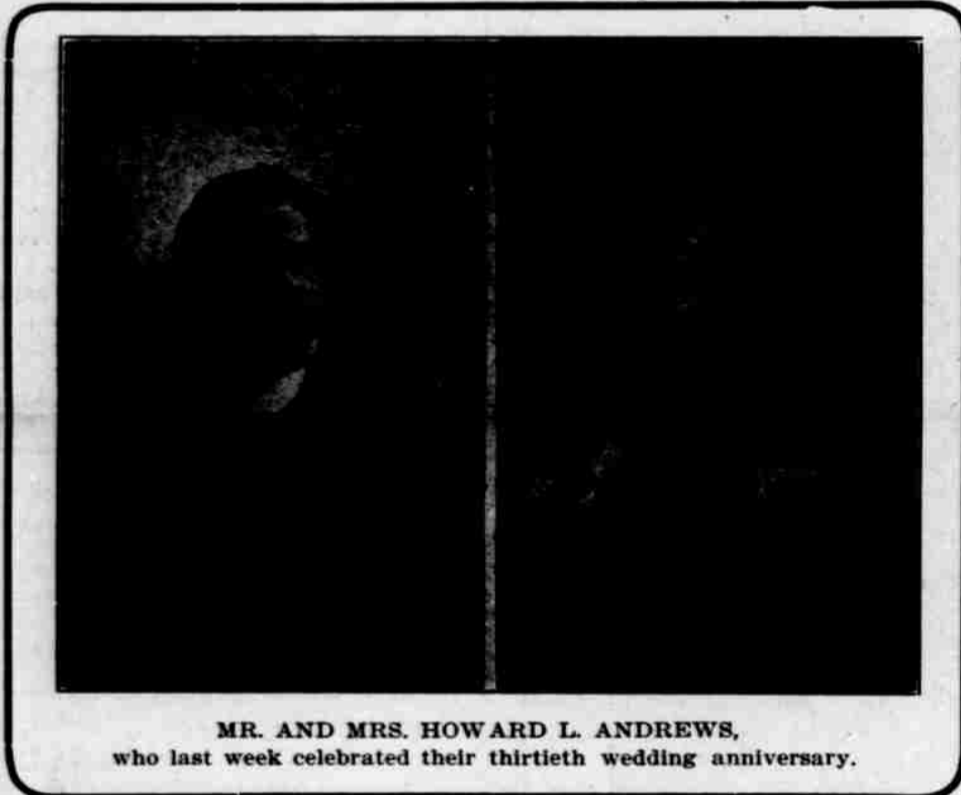
Ices were served in the dining room by Misses Hattie Odell, Gussie Van Sickle, Florence Westcott, and Mr. Albert Andrews.

Guests of honor were Reverend and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Blakeslee, Mrs. Jennie G. Odell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, Mrs. Lena McKinney-Broad, Mrs. Phoebe Small, Mrs. M. J. Meacham of Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews received a large number of beautiful and useful gifts.

Miss Helen FitzGerald gave a jolly trolley party Monday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Ethel Ringsby of Auburn, Nebraska, and Miss Margaret Risley, who will soon return to her home in California.

An illuminated car was provided for the excursion and took the merry party



MR. AND MRS. HOWARD L. ANDREWS, who last week celebrated their thirtieth wedding anniversary.

around the loop, then out to Union college and back, after which the young people went to the FitzGerald home on Twenty-fourth and R streets, where dancing was enjoyed. The house and porch were prettily decorated, and illuminated with red shaded electric lights. A luncheon was served on the porch. Mrs. W. D. FitzGerald and Mrs. D. M. Butler chaperoned the party. Guests were Misses Ringsby, Risley, Florence Parks, Gladys Garoutte, Helen Allen, Joyce Broady, Ruth Holmes, Ruth Baker, Edith Hayne, Louise Allen; Messieurs Fred Hall, Herbert Avery, Chester Parks, Guy Moore, Julius Well, Merle Rathburn, Harold Culbertson, Cleone Moore, Russell Burruss, Scott Hallett, Albert Lahr, Sam Sheen.

The California Club Woman sends out an aftermath of the Sixth Biennial. From it the following bits of wisdom are taken:

"May the wage-earner have her burden lightened."

"Let us, then, be on the alert to hear every word that may be spoken of truth, and to lose no opportunity to republish it and pass it on to others."

"All the republics of the past have perished and, if this is to be an enduring one, it can only be brought about by the united efforts of women, who alone can purify politics."

"Ingratitude is the basest of crimes;—and the truth of this should lead us to cultivate gratitude."

Mrs. Severance, founder of the New England Club, now of Los Angeles,

said: "When, at one of the informal feasts of our Friday Morning Club board, some years ago, each was asked—over the coffee and cakes—what she considered the most remarkable, the most fruitful discovery of the nineteenth century, my ready reply was: 'The discovery of woman by herself.' My comrades of the board thought it, perhaps, only a fresh airing of my hobby. But, indeed, dear friends, do not the achievements of woman in new and untried lines, since this awakening to the broader scope of her abilities, duties and responsibilities, fully justify my seemingly audacious statement? Do not the gains already made in so brief a time, and despite the barriers to be overthrown, seem magical, miraculous?"

"This gathering, dear friends, its numbers and the vaster majority which it represents, the enthusiasm and uplift of the tender companionship which has outleaped all limits of sect, society and class, to plant itself firmly on the simple basis of a common womanhood—does not this eclipse in its power and possibilities all the mechanical achievements of science, all advance in art and literature, in that, or in any century?"

"My own profoundest wish, my unquenchable longing (faith as well) is that the power of organized womanhood in our clubs, and in all kindred efforts by women toward social betterment and the safety of the home, should make and will make, its united protest against war—that ghastly anachronism of our civilization and our

and has many friends whose interests and good wishes will follow her through life. Mr. Hallett is a prosperous young business man connected with J. L. Teeters & Company, wholesale jewelers. After spending a month in Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Hallett will return to Lincoln and begin house-keeping at 1221 South Fifteenth street.

The ladies' aid society and the ladies' auxiliary of Holy Trinity Episcopal church entertained on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Derby, 1436 G street, in honor of Mrs. J. R. Inkster, who left this week with her family for her new home in Omaha. Mrs. E. R. Sizer, president of the aid society, made an address of appreciation upon behalf of the ladies of the church, with whom Mrs. Inkster has worked so efficiently and faithfully during her residence here. After the address the ladies gave Mrs. Inkster a linen shower. About thirty persons including Reverend and Mrs. Eason, were present. Light refreshments were served.

Mrs. R. T. Van Brunt has returned from a visit in Beatrice.

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