

WOMAN'S PAGE—MAGAZINE FEATURES

SOCIETY

Christmas Party at University Club.

Further reservations have been made for the University club Christmas party Friday night by H. W. Pierpoint, who will have 12; William Newton, 4; Harry Byrne, W. W. Magee and Fred Tignor.

Miss Graham Issues Cards for Bridge Tea.

Miss Helen Graham has issued invitations for a bridge tea at her home Wednesday afternoon, December 27. The guests will include members of the school set.

For Miss Ruth Thomas.

Mrs. Frederick Dodge Powers will entertain at a Kensington tea Thursday afternoon at her home in honor of Miss Ruth Thomas of Riverside, Cal., who is her visitor. The other guests will be the Mesdames E. D. Powers, Eva Wallace, B. F. Stevens of Boston, R. C. Williams, James C. Ward, Joseph Henke, H. E. Moss, H. A. Eaton, Miss Ruth Wallace and Miss Eleanor Powers.

Leaving for West.

Mrs. Edward Slater entertained at luncheon Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Carl Thompson, who leaves after January 1 to spend the winter in California. Covers were laid for eight guests.

Monticello Guest.

Miss Louise Gunther is bringing Miss Charlotte Wilson of Roswell, N. M., with her to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gunther, during the holidays. The Misses Gunther and Wilson are schoolmates at the Monticello seminary, Godfrey, Ill.

Tea for Guests.

Mrs. Charles Offutt was at home for tea Wednesday in honor of her guests, Mrs. J. W. Roe and Miss Elizabeth Lamberton of New York City, who left Wednesday for their home.

Personals

Mrs. John W. Towle, and Miss Marion Towle returned Sunday from the east.

Mrs. W. R. Wood and Mrs. Ed Buyer returned Tuesday from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Burnham will spend Christmas in Lincoln with their parents.

Mrs. John McShane is still confined to her apartment at the Blackstone with illness, but is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seeman will spend the holidays in Lincoln with Mrs. Seeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Dunn.

Miss Winifred McMartin will return from Grinnell college Wednesday, December 20, to visit her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles McMartin.

Arthur Smith Jr., will return December 21 from St. Marks school in Southborough, Mass., to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crittenden Smith.

Mrs. Earl Hawkins will leave Monday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Shinn. Mr. Hawkins will join her there later.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Berry will arrive next week from their home in Tulsa, Okla., to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Souby and Mr. Souby.

Mrs. Frank Harwood and children, Warner and Betty, of New York, will arrive Sunday to visit Mrs. Harwood's mother, Mrs. M. H. Conant. They will be joined later by Mr. Harwood and remain until New Year's.

Legion Auxiliary President



Mrs. Leo Bozell.

Mrs. Leo Bozell was elected president of the American Legion auxiliary Tuesday evening in Memorial hall, court house. Mrs. Carl Kraus was chosen first vice president; Miss Sidney Stebbins, second vice president; Miss Vera Husted, secretary; Mrs. Leo Crosby, treasurer; Miss Margaret Kennedy, historian; Mrs. H. M. Conklin, chaplain; Mrs. Florence Lanning, sergeant-at-arms, and Mesdames Sam Reynolds, Harry Hough, J. B. Reynolds, H. H. Dudley, Lester Kinsey, John Kilmartin, William Kellam, Jennie Devine, E. L. Talbot, E. E. McKnight and Kendall Hammond, directors.

Youngest College Dean to Speak Here Thursday

W. F. Russell, dean of the college of education of the University of Iowa, who lectures at the First Unitarian church Thursday evening on the subject, "Educational Lessons From the Orient," is one of the youngest college deans in the country, but in point of years of service in such a position he is ranking dean of all colleges of education in state universities. A graduate of Cornell university and also of Columbia university, before going to the University of Iowa he was dean of the George Peabody College for Teachers at Nashville, Tenn. During the world war, Dean Russell was director of the educational section of the Russian division of the committee on public information and was in Asiatic Russia from July, 1918, until February, 1919. In 1921 and 1922 he spent six months in China as a member of the commission appointed to investigate the American missionary schools in China, and in his lecture Thursday evening he will stress especially the spirit of service which he found pervading all the American schools in China. Dean Russell has attained a special prominence as joint author with Judge Martin J. Wade of "The Short Constitution," which has been so important in civic and Americanization work.

Will Remain in East.

Miss Marion Allemen, who is a student this year in the Peabody Conservatory of Music in Baltimore, Md., has made plans to spend Christmas with Miss Mary Eleanor Dennison of Clarksburg, W. Va., instead of coming home. Her sister, Miss Katherine Allemen, will return to Omaha, Friday for the holidays from the Frances Shimer school, in Mount Carroll, Ill.

Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foye will entertain a dinner party at their home Wednesday evening, December 27, preceding the charity ball.

Problems That Perplex

Answered by BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Ask Him to Call.
Dear Miss Fairfax: I am 21 and interested in a man of 42. He has helped me considerably in my work, and has taken a personal interest in me. By his conversation I can tell he would like to call. Owing to business reverses which my people have suffered due to the war we are compelled to reside in one of our tenement houses, which we own. This man is very wealthy. I do not know what to do, whether to ask him to call or not. He has been accustomed to the best things of life, and has been educated in select schools, so you can imagine my feelings. ANNA.

Russel: Let her alone for awhile. Perhaps she will decide later in your favor, but while this mood is upon her, pursuing her might prove fatal. I wouldn't do it.

In Doubt: Perhaps what he says is true. And the experience a good one for both of you. Yes, I'd take him back.

Ruth: I think I would surprise him next time and not be there when he arrives late. You may be seeing too much of each other anyway, and perhaps a temporary separation might help.

Of Course, You're Right.
"You've tried to be decent about it," I repeated. "You've tried to be decent! And you're through? No, you're not! You're going to listen to me for a minute or two. I didn't get you into this scrape, and I don't care a button about it one way or the other except for one thing. For our boy's sake, and your mother's and my own, I do not want any more publicity about it than we have had. You sent for me, and I came, not because you sent for me, but because I saw that in no other way could I stop this fool thing being aired all over this section. The reporters were already on the job when I left, and are on the road to the resort now."

And let me tell you now: I went on so swiftly he had no chance to interrupt. "You're not going to spoil my plans with anger, because I don't play the patient Griselda and listen to your explanations! I'll play that role in public, but not in private, thank you. I'm going to depict the loving, guileless, unsuspecting wife, for all the part is worth, and I'm going to take Claire Foster with me if she'll go. And you're going to play up to me every second of the time until we're safe from spying eyes. After that I don't care what you do. But you certainly owe me that much."

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Rub the creaky closet doors and bureau drawers with soap.

My Marriage Problems

Adelle Garrison's New Phase of "Revelations of a Wife."

What Madge Compelled Dicky to Agree to Do.

The feline side of me, hidden somewhere in almost every woman—and in many men, for that matter—was so absorbed in the game of delicately punishing Dicky for the humiliation he had put upon me that it had dulled my generally lively realization of my husband's hair-trigger temper. But my perceptions were suddenly sharpened when, at my languid request to spare me the details of his explanation, he muttered a savage exclamation, and thrust his white, tense face close to mine, his eyes blazing with anger.

"So, that's the way you're going to perform, is it?" he snarled. "Well, two can play at that game. I've tried to be decent about it, but I'm through. I'll get out here and walk back to the nearest railroad station, and you and Claire Foster and every other woman in the world can go to the devil."

He leaned forward and raised his hand to tap on the glass separating us from the taxi driver, but with an agile movement and a strength which I did not know I possessed, I grasped his hand. Taking advantage of his surprise and his cramped position, I forced Dicky back into his seat, and leaned over him in such a manner that he would have been compelled to push me violently away in order to reach the glass again. Then I spoke, slowly, jolly with some genuine anger and much more that was assumed in my voice.

"Of course, you're right," I repeated. "You've tried to be decent about it," I repeated. "You've tried to be decent! And you're through? No, you're not! You're going to listen to me for a minute or two. I didn't get you into this scrape, and I don't care a button about it one way or the other except for one thing. For our boy's sake, and your mother's and my own, I do not want any more publicity about it than we have had. You sent for me, and I came, not because you sent for me, but because I saw that in no other way could I stop this fool thing being aired all over this section. The reporters were already on the job when I left, and are on the road to the resort now."

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Madge Is Apprehensive.

I let go his hand and sank back into the seat with a perfunctory "Thank you." To my surprise I found that I was trembling as from a chill, though I was warmly wrapped, and the night was not especially cold. I could have uttered nothing else calmly if my life had depended upon it.

For though I was secretly elated at my victory, there was that in Dicky's bitter, weary tones which vaguely frightened me. I realized that I had been a bit intoxicated with the heady draught which the words of Mr. Rickett, the reporter, had given me.

"He doesn't know whether she cares a button for him," Mr. Rickett had said, referring to Dicky, and he also had praised what he called my marvelous self-control. With the clarity which a sudden job sometimes gives, I saw that the fabric of my just resentment at Dicky had been heavily embroidered with fanciful ideas of living up to the picture Mr. Rickett had drawn of me.

Had I overdone it? My mental eyes were clearing, and I knew that while I desired to punish my husband, and my cold wrath against him was still strong within me, yet I did not wish to give him a wound which would not heal.

But there was no retracing my steps now. I had committed myself to the role I was playing, and I must go on with it. And there was no opportunity for any change in my attitude, for in the next minute or two, the taxi turned into a driveway and drew up before the lighted door and windows of a large house, evidently our destination.

Ted Shawn to Speak on Art and Dancing.

Ted Shawn, who appears at the Brandeis theater with Ruth St. Denis Thursday afternoon and evening under the auspices of the American Legion auxiliary will speak of "Art and Dancing" Thursday morning at 11 o'clock in the ballroom of the Blackstone hotel. The public is invited. There is no admission charge. Special invitations have been extended to the Omaha Society of Fine Arts, the Drama League, Omaha Woman's club and other organizations.

Elks' Dance.

The Elks' Informal Dance club will give the first of a series of dances in the Elks' club rooms Saturday evening. All Elks' are eligible to membership.



CHAPTER XVII. Our Mr. Grouse.

There was one lesson that Mrs. Fox took great pains to teach her son. Never stop trying!

Maybe that was the reason why Tommy Fox spent a good deal of his time hunting Mr. Grouse in the woods.

Almost anybody would have said that Tommy Fox would never, never be able to catch Mr. Grouse. Though Tommy was quick, it seemed as if Mr. Grouse was even quicker. He



And then Mr. Grouse gave himself a sharp twitch.

could leave the ground like a shot out of a gun. And he made such a racket when he beat the air with his stout wings that it was enough to frighten you, even though you might be expecting it.

The first time Tommy Fox heard Mr. Grouse rise into the air he ran home and told his mother that he heard thunder out of a clear sky, right over his head. But he soon learned that Mr. Grouse's noise meant nothing except that he had escaped danger another time.

Again and again Tommy tried to creep up behind that plump gentleman. But somehow Mr. Grouse always knew that he was there.

"Do you think I'll ever catch him, Mother?" Tommy asked Mrs. Fox after losing Mr. Grouse for the 27th time.

"You won't if you stop trying," she replied.

"Then I'll go back and hunt him, again," Tommy declared.

Mrs. Fox was pleased when he said that.

"Perhaps you'd better try a young grouse," she suggested. "The youngsters aren't quite so wary as our Mr. Grouse. He's a sharp old bird, or he wouldn't be living right here in these woods year after year."

The Fox family had fallen into the habit of saying "our Mr. Grouse," because they all hoped to catch him of

Christmas Gifts

What shall it be? Right now every one is shopping. How many are purchasing appropriate gifts? Let us suppose that you are trying to select a gift for a young housewife whose home is as yet incomplete. Have you seen the home or do you live far away? Upon the answer to this question will depend, largely, the selection of your gift.

A first class kitchen alarm clock would be appreciated by the woman of few clocks. It might remind one that it is time to look into the oven at "that cake." A set of kitchen knives, including a meat saw and cleaver, would be appreciated by the incomplete house.

A stainless steel grapefruit knife might be appreciated, though most inexpensive gift.

For the home you have never seen, the choice is more limited. No housewife can have too much linen. A 72-inch tablecloth can always be used, and the duplication of such a gift does not lessen its usefulness or its being appreciated any. Then there is the banquet cloth. The modest home as well as the richer household can always use such a gift. The shops are showing, tablecloths and napkins to match in most attractive holiday packages.

A single rectangular sandwich or cake plate in china seen in a shop the other day might be appreciated by any housewife. It cost \$1.00.

A small oriental rug suitable for in front of the bed or dresser is priced at \$27.50.

Of course, try to combine beauty with usefulness. Then you may rest assured your gift will be appreciated.

For Trinity Guild.

Mrs. Walter Robert and Mrs. Myles Standish will entertain the Trinity Cathedral guild at the home of Mrs. Roberts at tea from 4 until 5 Thursday afternoon.

Fluffy Omelet.

When making an omelet, use one-quarter teaspoonful of baking powder to every three eggs.

THE BRANDEIS STORE

Furniture for Christmas

Overstuffed Davenport 67.50

This big comfortable davenport is built to be the center of friendly hospitality in the living room. The construction is the best—with spring edge, loose spring filled cushion seats. In tapestry or velour covering. Arm chair or rocker to match. **37.50**

Tuck-Away Tables

With Solid Mahogany Top **4.95**

The modern homemaker puts this sort of a table to so many clever uses—perhaps it holds a reading lamp or a few favorite books at the end of the davenport or maybe a colorful vase of flowers at some particular vantage point.

Spoonback Rocker

In Quartered Golden Oak **12.50**

This substantial rocker has a spring seat covered in handsome blue leather.

Royal Easy Chairs

22.00

Push the button and the chair back drops to a most restful reclining position. Excellent construction with spring seat and back.

Kitchen Cabinet Base

In Solid Oak **15.75**
In White Enamel **18.75**

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