

# SOCIETY AND WOMAN'S PAGE

## Airy Chiffons the Fashion for Winter Picnics

**P**ICNICS in dinner clothes are the latest thing. They're called community dinners, but they're really winter picnics in chiffons and tuxedos held indoors.

A group of 29 are included in the list with bimonthly meetings, but since it isn't a club there's nothing hard and fast about the membership. Those who dined together on the last party at the George Seemann home and will probably be together at the George De Lacy Saturday night are Messrs. and Mesdames Naasson Young, George Pratt, Eldred Hart, Chauncey Abbott, Jr., Guy Kidcoo, Will Noble, Max Miller and Robert Reagoner.

Malts are dismissed for the evening and to carry out the picnic idea, the contributing guests, take home the empty dinner utensils, outdoor fashion, to be washed.

Each person brings something to serve buffet style. Afterwards the party resolves itself into bridge foursomes.

### Lucy Garvin to Wed Leslie Williams at Christmastide.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Garvin announce the engagement of their daughter, Lucy, and Leslie Fraser Williams, son of Mrs. John Williams and the late Rev. John Williams, for 27 years rector of St. Barnabas Episcopal church.

The wedding will be a quiet event of the holiday season because of the death of Rev. M. F. Williams in August. His wish was that the ceremony be not delayed in the event of his death.

Miss Garvin is a graduate of Central High school and of Bradford academy. She has taken an active part among the alumnae here and this year is chairman of the local Bradford organization. She has also been prominently identified with Campfire activities since her return from school.

Mr. Williams is a graduate of Creighton.

The scene of the wedding ceremony has not yet been announced. Miss Helen Garvin will attend her sister as maid of honor and Lyman Williams will serve his brother as best man.

### Miss Riley Betrothed



Florence Riley

#### Surgical Club Dinner.

Dinner will be served at the Omaha club December 8 to members of the Surgical club and their wives.

Dr. Horace Wetherell of Denver will address the meeting on "Our relation to the people and to public health."

Dr. W. L. Shearer is secretary-treasurer of the club.

#### Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bruce will entertain at dinner Saturday evening at home.

#### Phi Phi Luncheon.

Phi Beta Phi will meet on Saturday at 1 at the home of Mrs. W. S. Vaughn, 1841 North Thirty-fourth street. Assisting hostesses Mesdames V. R. Gould, Thomas Burch, Bryce Crawford, Riffle and W. R. McGeehin.

Judge E. P. Holmes of Lincoln successfully underwent a second operation Wednesday morning and is convalescing at Clarkson hospital where he will be for the next two weeks. He plans to be home before Christmas.

#### The Housewife's Idea Box



To Lengthen the Life of Bath Towels.

When you notice that the unfinished edges of your bath towel are wearing blind them with braid or tape. This will double the life of the towel.

**THE HOUSEWIFE.**  
(Copyright, 1924.)

#### "They Are Wearing"

A smart shopping costume borrowed its idea from sports design, consisting of a coat dress with three-quarter length circular cape of men's wear tweed.

Head dresses and antique jewelry were interesting details of the toilettes of a well dressed and cosmopolitan audience that assembled at a French premiere.

A Patou coat dress of bright green suede cloth, with closing at the right side, and high collar, is trimmed with wedge shaped encrustations of leopard cat, applied horizontally at the waist line.

### Your Problems

*by Martha Allen*

#### Christmas Presents Again.

Dear Miss Allen: I have a very close girl friend and I'm puzzled what would be a nice Christmas gift. Would a manicure set answer the purpose, or a brooch pin with her name on it? Please answer this question for me, Miss Allen.

Also, if I went on a trip and a girl goes along who pays traveling fare and other expenses, must we need a chaperone? We are both of age.

What do you think of corresponding clubs? Are they a safe thing nowadays?

How is my handwriting?

Please, Miss Allen, answer these silly questions for me, for they mean a great deal to me.

Truly yours,  
BLUE-EYED SALLY.

All right, Sally, you shall have the answers you crave.

A manicure set would be a very appropriate Christmas gift. Brooches with names on them are not in vogue nowadays. If you wish to get her jewelry, why not choose a fancy vanity case of some kind. They come at all prices.

If a boy invites a girl to make a trip which necessitates train travel, it is his place to pay the fare; but if both are going in one direction by chance, or are accepting an invitation from a distant friend to visit, then each should pay his own. Young people don't enjoy chaperons much in this day. Neither do they take trips together for any considerable distance.

Ten years is a great difference, especially when the woman is the senior, and ordinarily such marriages are not advisable. But you are both old enough to know your own minds. And you are young enough to have years of happy companionship before you. So, since you are so fond of each other and of the boy, and the boy loves you both, it would seem as though this might be the exceptional case where pronounced difference in age is not a drawback. All happiness to the three of you.

Miss Sorenson Tells Children Stories.

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### Miss Information

I HEAR YOU HAVE HOOKED RUGS?  
NOT ME! THEY WERE HOOKED BY A SHOPLIFTER



Your writing is quite legible. Your spelling could be improved. For instance you spell chaperon, "chaperoon." Otherwise your letter is very carefully written.

Ten Years Apart.

Dear Miss Allen: Do you think it would be advisable for a woman of 35 to marry a man of 25? Could both be happy and contented?

This man loves me very much and I love him. He ignores all I say about my age, consoling me by insisting that I don't look 35. And he says if I did that would make no difference. I am a widow and have a son of 9 whom he adores. And the boy idolizes him.

All depends on your 35 and his 25. If they are congenial, I see no reason why you two should not be happy together.

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### Legion Auxiliary Features Lunch at Bazar

The American Legion auxiliary is continuing its annual Christmas bazar in the lobby of the courthouse Thursday, December 4.

Among the articles offered for sale are hand-embroidered towels, aprons, holders, dolls of all sizes, dainty linens and many little novelties.

Luncheon is served from 11:30 to 2 p. m. with home cooked pies, cakes, hams, beans, etc. The lunches last year met with such approval that the auxiliary has made special plans for serving the public on bazar days. The money raised in this manner is to be used in welfare work.

Miss Margaret Kennedy is chairman of the bazar, assisted by Mrs. William P. Metzler, chairman of the welfare committee, and Mrs. John Kilmartin.

### A Wife's Confessional

Adèle Garrison's New Phase of REVELATIONS OF A WIFE (Copyright, 1924.)

#### Why Grandmother Durke "Fel: Out of It"

At Mrs. Durke's absurd little wall. I found myself divided between the impulse to laugh at her and the desire to box her ears soundly for frightening me so roundly though inadvertently concerning Lella. But I dared do neither emotion in words or facial expression, so I took refuge in voicing my thankfulness at her news.

"A little girl!" I said, not attempting to hide the enthusiasm in my voice. Indeed, I stressed it if anything, for I was genuinely angry at her.

"The thought that in the general rejoicing over Lella's safety and the advent of a baby daughter, she could find room for grief because the baby was not the boy upon which she had set her heart, was inexplicable to me. I commented to myself, grimly, that if Lella had been her own daughter, instead of her son's wife, her heart would have been too filled with joy at her safety for any other emotion. She wiped her eyes and drew herself up with an attempt at dignity that sat absurdly upon her plump little person.

"Oh, of course, I know you think I'm the most heartless woman under the sun!" she said in an offended tone. "But you just wait until your boy grows up and gets married, especially if he's the only one you have. I'll bet you'd be wild for a little boy who would look just like him, and take you back to the days when you had him all to yourself, and there wasn't anybody to take all his attention and love."

Her voice trailed off into tears again, and though I knew how ridiculous was the picture she had drawn, I suddenly found myself able to see her point of view, even though I told myself firmly, her lack of control was inexcusable. She might be forgiven for feeling disappointed and the general rejoicing, but never for betraying it. But the remembrance that she was not yet fully recovered from the terrible operation which had so sapped her strength, moved me to excusing tenderness, and I went over to her and put my arms around her.

"Come, get your cry over," I coaxed, "so that you won't have to let anybody else know how you feel."

"I don't have to cry any more," she retorted, and I smiled to myself at the success of my ruse. "Just let me have some water to bathe my face, and I'll be all right. I've got to get back right away."

"Come in my room, and let me take care of you," I said, and drew her noiselessly into the room where the children lay asleep. Putting her into a big chair, I brought a basin of water and towels and laved her flushed face until she declared herself comfortable and ready to return. Then only, after we had gone into the hall again, did she give me the specific assurance for which I was waiting.

"Lella's perfectly splendid," she said, "really so much stronger than I expected. She sent her love to you and me, and wanted to see us, but that stuck-up nurse wouldn't let her see anybody but Alfred and Edith, and then only for a minute. So you'll have to wait the same as I did. Why, I haven't even seen the baby yet!"

The subconscious reason for her piety was very clear. She, the grandmother of the new arrival, had been relegated to second place, while Lella's sister, Edith, had been permitted not only to see Lella—but of far more importance in the new grand arrival to view the latter's grandmother's eyes in the new grand arrival to the House of Durke, for both Lella Durke and her sister are women of exquisite tact and kindly feeling. It was not the doing of either of them I was sure, but an accident, owing, I guessed, in part to the bend-backward posture of the nurse who had gone from Mother Graham's bedside to Lella's.

It was not my part, however, to sympathize with her. Pluffiness, rather to accentuate the absurdity of her feeling if I could. Therefore I pointed a playful forefinger at her, and exclaimed:

"Pess up, now, how old is this wonderful baby?"

"She had the grace to blush a bit. I laughed merrily, and did not have to force the sound.

"Why don't you give the poor people time to draw their breaths?" I asked. "Probably they're needing you and looking for you even now."

As if my words had been a staccato cue, Edith Fairfax came into sight, hurrying down the hall.

"Oh, there you are, grandmother!" she said gaily, although her drawn face showed what her mental torture had been during the hours just past. "Lella's taken an obstinate streak, says she can't rest or go to sleep till you've kissed her and seen the baby."

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