



In Society

Additional Gaieties New Year's Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Davis will entertain informally at dinner at their home New Year's eve.

Assist at Musical Tea.

Assisting Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Borglum at the musical tea at which they will present Miss Margaret Caldwell Shottwell, their pupil, in a piano recital at Hotel Fontenelle, January 12, will be Misses Eleanor Smith, Ruth Shottwell, Imogene Evans, Margaret Eastman, Virginia Barker and Jean Borglum.

Miss Swanson Engaged.

Mrs. Bertha Swanson announces the engagement of her daughter, Adella Lillian, to W. H. Haviland, formerly of Chicago. The wedding will take place in the early spring. The couple will reside in Omaha.

For Hoxie Clarke.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Summers will entertain on New Year's eve for Mr. and Mrs. Hoxie Clarke of New York City.

Miss Shukert Entertains.

Miss Flora Shukert will give a bridge luncheon on Saturday at her home.

Maurice Block Host.

Maurice Block was host last night at a costume party at his studio.

T. K. Club Dance.

T. K. club of Central High school will give a dance New Year's eve at the home of Ellen Craddock.

Alpha Phi Luncheon.

Alpha Phi sorority will have a luncheon bridge at Hotel Fontenelle on Saturday, January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hogan and daughter, Miss Margaret Mary of Albany, N. Y., who have been spending the holidays with Mrs. Hogan's sister, Mrs. James Muldoon, and Mr. Muldoon, leave for the east Sunday.

The Housewife's Idea Box



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Your Problems

by *Martha Allen*

Young Mother Is Lonely.

Dear Miss Allen: I am a young mother of three little boys and am very lonesome. My husband is pleasant once in a while, but again he is not at all. His mother has moved to town for the winter and I certainly do miss her. She was always pleasant and thoughtful a lot of me. Now I have no one to care for me. I try to be gentle and pleasant with my husband, but it is awfully hard. I don't feel angry by any means, but my feelings are hurt. I have every one else who has his love. As you may know my home is not pleasant, although I try to make it happy for my children so that they may have a good time. My husband deceives me in every way and drinks, too, although he doesn't get drunk, and I am thankful for that. He isn't pleasant, except when he has a drink. I have said I would leave him with the children, but it would be hard for me to go somewhere and not know about them. Then I would always be worrying. What would you advise me to do? He treats my people as if they were dogs when they come to visit me, which is not often. He hasn't cause to do so, for he has not been treated that way at their home and neither have I treated his people in such manner. I really do more for his people than mine.

LONESOME MOTHER, M. E.

You wouldn't be happy a minute if you left your home and your children as the only course for you to follow is to remain where you are and make the best of the situation, realizing all the time that doing the best one knows how will bring good results sooner or later. Center your life about the children, ignoring as much as possible your husband's unkindness so that you will be able to keep harmony in the home. You will have to teach yourself to be unmoved by his conduct so that your spirit won't be broken. Probably you will find that your husband's love for the other woman is infatuation. He may go from her to someone else. But I am confident as the years pass he will turn more and more to you and his family. By keeping very busy you can do much to blot out your loneliness and unhappiness. In the evenings read and write letters. You will also find it reaps rich reward to read and be a companion to the children. The fact that you and your mother-in-law mean so much to each other speaks well for you. It is an argument that your husband is really at fault and that although there may be two sides to the story his side is weak.

Young Man Asks Too Much.

Wandering Jew: The man you love is asking too much and giving too little. It is unfair for him to demand "steady company" and then attend public dances with other men. Also you are quite right in feeling that he should not kiss you and forbid you to go with other young men unless he loves you and asks you to marry him. I would advise you to tell him that you want to feel free to attend dances and to go with other girls if he wants to, and you want to be free to do the same since you are not betrothed. If he cares so little for you that he gives you up because of this, you may be sure that he would have dropped you sooner or later anyway.

Job's Daughters Party.

Job's Daughters Bethel No. 1, the Masonic order for girls, will hold a New Year's eve costume dance at Hanson Park pavilion—Wednesday night.

Mrs. Gilbert Wetherell is chairman; Messrs. and Mesdames John Douglas and Charles Pharnay, also Mrs. Lulu Lillis, are chaperones.

Isaac Sadler Chapter.

Major Isaac Sadler Chapter will meet Saturday, January 3, at the home of Mrs. Leon Jacobs, 418 North Thirty-ninth street. Miss Laura Goetz will give the following selections: Polly Willis, by Arni Lullaby, by Van Rennes; Icicle, by Bassett.

Rockford College Club.

The Rockford College association will meet on Wednesday, January 7 at 3 o'clock on the mezzanine floor of the Hotel Fontenelle.

Ennis Club Card Party.

The Ennis club will give 23 fowls as card prizes, and a turkey as door prize at their dance and card party this evening at the Elk club.

Article by Jessie Beghtol Lee.

Omaha friends of Mrs. Jessie Beghtol Lee, formerly of Lincoln, and a student at the University of Nebraska, where she was member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, are much interested in an article written by her, appearing in the current American Mercury. It is titled "Nebraska" and is signed "Gretchen Lee." Mrs. Lee now resides in Buffalo, N. Y.

Washington Girls' Club.

The Washington Girls' club will hold its monthly business meeting and bridge party at the home of Mrs. Walter Oberle, 1913 North Thirty-fourth street, on Wednesday evening, January 7, at 8 o'clock, reservations to be made by Monday night.

Girls who were in government service in Washington during the war are eligible to membership and are invited to attend.

A Wife's Confessional

by *Adele Garrison*

A Possible Marriage Worries Marion Greatly.

If there be anything more naively sweet than the serious concern of a young girl about the affairs of her elders, I do not know what it is. Marion's eyes, beautiful, long-lashed, were almost wistful, tearful, as they met mine, and I made the mental comment that the old-fashioned writers of the Victorian era were not so far wrong when they compared eyes like this winsome child's to "pansies drenched in dew."

I put her in a low chair beside the fire and drew another up opposite to her. I did not cuddle her as I ordinarily would have done, for instinctively I felt that in her attitude toward her mother's problem, at least, was not a little girl who faced me, but a woman, immature, groping, but sincere and I meant to offer her the courtesy of "grownup" treatment.

"I'm afraid my advice won't be worth much, dear," I said, "especially about Uncle Robert Savarin, but I'll do the best I can. What is it that troubles you especially?"

She hesitated, looking at the rug pattern in an attitude that reminded me irresistibly of her mother.

"I don't know just how to tell you, Auntie Madge. It goes way back to the time when I was a wee bit of a girl and didn't have my mother. You know."

A Tragic Recollection.

Did I know? Ah! I looked at her with eyes that suddenly saw something far beyond the room in which we were sitting. I saw her mother and myself facing each other in the wonderful brown-toned library of Lillian Underwood's New York apartment and heard Lillian's voice, raucous yet wonderfully controlled, revealing the tragedy of her life, with Marion's father, Tom Morton.

Because she had been too high-minded to drag an innocent boy, Dicky, into the trap set for him by the unspeakable cad who called her wife, she had taken the alternative given her by Tom Morton, and given the custody of her idolized child to him.

I could see Lillian crossing the room to a wall safe, and taking from it the miniature of an exquisite little creature, Marion in babyhood, and with my contemplation of the agony that was hers in being shut away from her little daughter, I had surrendered every bit of prejudice against Lillian, acknowledging that not even to keep faith and honor clear, could I have made a similar sacrifice.

Witness of her long immolation away from the child, it was also my privilege to be present at the wonderful reunion which Tom Morton's death, and his belated confession of his treachery, brought to the mother heart so long bereft. And almost all of the time since that day, I had been able to watch with Lillian over the child who by the kindly intervention of fate appeared to be all her moth-

er, you know, so as to keep me with her, and then she'll be all alone. "If I were absolutely sure she'd be happier with Uncle Robert than she is now, I wouldn't care about myself," the sweet troubled voice went on, "but sometimes, especially this last year, and since Uncle Robert has been in Europe, I've been wondering. What do you think, Auntie Madge? Do you think she'd be happier married to him?"

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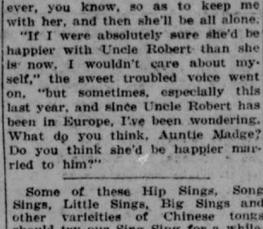
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