

### Opening of Happy Hollow Is Well Attended

Crisp frilly organdy frocks vied with smart jersey and crepe de chine sports suits at the opening of the Happy Hollow club Saturday evening. Afternoon dresses of tulle were also much in evidence and were especially favored by the matrons of the club. Tables were attractively decorated with roses, carnations and lilacs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hussie entertained a party of 12. Their guests included Messrs. and Mesdames Cyril Talmage, W. E. Rhoades, Brower McCague, F. B. Aldous and Lee Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Eyre had as their guests Messrs. and Mesdames Dexter Buell, Myron Hayward and Robert Levens.

Miss Helen Walker entertained Miss Erna Reed, Miss Esther Smith and Messrs. Richard Mallory, Porter Allen and Harry Claiborne.

Parties of 10 were entertained by R. W. Johnston, F. S. Martin, Robert Dentpster and F. M. Bewsher.

Thomas Frye and W. E. Woodfow each had eight guests. One of the largest parties included Messrs. and Mesdames J. W. Parish, C. C. Sailer, J. H. Conrad, W. C. Ross, W. R. McFarland, J. C. Buffington, Guy Liggett, J. H. Morton, C. T. Crawford, C. E. Balbach and Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Bliss.

Parties of six were entertained by L. M. Talmage, C. A. Thurston, I. Sibbersen, H. D. Rhoades, B. H. Dunham, E. M. Wellman, J. C. Crowe, Dean J. A. Hancock, W. I. Walker, W. H. Guild, R. C. Peters.

Foursomes were entertained by T. C. Pickrell, P. F. Petersen, G. A. Rohrbough, C. Hitchen, Victor Gould, George Carter, G. M. Hundley, Philip Horne, R. J. Beckley, Dr. J. P. Lord, W. E. Rhoades, C. T. Gibson, R. J. Donahay, J. W. Holmquist, R. L. Robison, W. A. Piel, A. W. Mason, E. A. Holmes and E. T. Robinson of Waterloo, Neb.

Others who made reservations for the dinner included R. C. Wagoner, E. W. Exley, J. H. Morton, Henry Allen, C. A. Roberts, H. J. Hansen, J. T. Yates, Earl Burkett, Frank Bulla, W. D. McHugh, G. E. Bissonnet, E. H. Hoel, D. P. Hogan, Ned Williams, Fred Castle, A. W. Friend, A. C. Mungler, E. A. Undaland and F. S. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wilcox will have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ahmanson. Another party of four will include Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Preshler.

**Card Party Postponed.**  
The card party to be given Thursday afternoon by the Holy Name parish at Forty-fifth and Burdette streets, has been postponed until Thursday afternoon, May 27.

**Dinner for Officers.**  
John R. Stine entertained the retiring officer of Vesta chapter, O. E. S., at dinner Saturday evening, at the Masonic temple. Covers were laid for Mesdames Lois Shirey, Amanda Lungberg, Mary Cresman, Rosella Christensen, Marjorie Vroman, Bristol, Ruth Rood, Lottie Sackett, Byrd, Fisher, Garrison and Esther Thorp. Misses Martha Homelius, Minnie Kendrick, Bess Watkins, Vera Sretetz, Bertha Meyers and M. W. L. Nichols.

**Musical Tea.**  
A musical tea was given by Mrs. Charles McMonies and her pupils at her residence studio Saturday

### A Bride of the Week



Miss Nora Pred

A bride of the week will be Miss Nora Pred, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Pred. Her marriage to Dr. O. Philip Wolfson of Miami, Fla., will take place Tuesday afternoon, May 18, at the Pred home in the presence of the immediate families. Miss Goldye Pred, sister of Miss

afternoon. A program of spring-time music and selections from the Norwegian composer, Edward Grieg, were given by Lois Horn, Helen Hartman, Adelaide McMonies, Marian Stanton, Herbert Hartman, Harold Horn, Marian Bancroft, Erna Quinn, Lucile Lloyd, Howard Kennedy, Charlotte Troxill, Ellen Cameron and Gladys Patterson, assisted by Mrs. W. W. Troxill, soprano. The G. O. G. girls of the First Baptist church were honor guests.

**Card Party.**  
Mrs. Joe B. Redfield will be hostess at a card party, given at her home, 2004 Binney street, Thursday afternoon, May 20, by Good Shepherd Episcopal church.

Mrs. Dade Stine left Saturday for Big Cane, La., where she will visit her sister, Mrs. A. G. Goudechaux. Mrs. Goudechaux was formerly Molly Singer of this city.

Mrs. M. D. Cameron is in Des Moines.

The first woman ever to seek an elective state office in Nebraska is Miss Anna Yokel, an employee of the State Board of Control at Lincoln, who has filed for the democratic nomination for secretary of state.

### Women Present Planks to Parties

The following planks will be submitted by the National League of Women Voters to the platform committees of the parties with the hope that they will be written into the party platforms of 1920:

**Child Welfare.**  
Realizing that the hope of the nation lies in the children of today, the citizens of tomorrow, we pledge ourselves to support:

Adequate appropriation for the children's bureau.  
The prohibition of child labor through the United States.  
The protection of infant life through a federal program for maternity and infancy care.

**Education.**  
We recognize that the appalling percentage of illiteracy among both native and foreign born in the United States is a blot upon our civilization, the lack of understanding of the essentials of good government a menace to our future. We therefore advocate:

A federal department of education.  
Federal aid where necessary for the removal of illiteracy and for the increase of teachers' salaries.  
Instructions in the duties and ideals of citizenship for the youth of our land and the newcomer to our shores.

**The Home and High Prices.**  
As a means of increasing the efficiency of the home and reducing the cost of living we favor:

Increased federal support for vocational training in home economics.  
Such federal regulation and supervision of the marketing and distribution of food as will tend to equalize and lower prices and the enactment and enforcement of such other measures as will freely open the channels of trade, prevent excess profits and eliminate unfair competition and the control of the necessities of life.

**Women in Gainful Occupations.**  
In order to promote the welfare of millions of women engaged in gainful occupations, we advocate:

The establishment of a women's bureau in the Department of Labor with an appropriation adequate for the investigation of all matters pertaining to wage earning women, for the purpose of determining standards and policies which will improve their working conditions and increase their efficiency.

The appointment of women in the mediation and conciliation service of the United States Department of Labor and on any industrial commissions and tribunals which may hereafter be created.

The establishment of a joint federal and state employment service with women's departments under the direction of technically qualified women.

A reclassification of the federal civil service with the merit system of appointment and promotion, free from discrimination on the ground of sex, and with a wage or salary scale determined by the skill demanded for the work and in no wise below the cost of living as established by official investigation.

**Public Health and Morals.**  
We commend the effort for moral protection of the fighting forces of the nation made during the world war and we urge a continuance of appropriations to carry an active campaign for prevention of venereal

### Municipal Concert Singer



Grace Poole Steinberg, contralto, is one of the singers who will appear with the Kountze Memorial church choir at the Municipal concert to be given Monday evening, May 17, at the City auditorium. She has been a pupil of Mrs. Douglas Welpton, has studied in Chicago and is known as one of Omaha's accomplished singers. Mr. John S. Helgren is director of the choir, and Mrs. M. E. Benjamin, accompanist.

disease and for public education in sex hygiene.

**Independent Citizenship for Married Women.**

Believing that American-born women resident in the United States should not forfeit their citizenship by marriage with aliens and that alien women should not acquire citizenship by marriage with Americans, but rather by meeting the same requirements as those provided for the naturalization of alien men, we urge federal legislation insuring to the women of the United States the same independent status of citizenship as that which now obtains for men.

### Admitted to Harvard

The admittance of women to the new graduate school of education at Harvard university marks the first time that women have been admitted to a regular department of the university. The Harvard school is said to be now the only institution in the world devoted exclusively to professional training in education for men and women who have received the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

"Czecho-Slovak Short Stories," by Prof. Sarka B. Hrikova of New York City, formerly of the University of Nebraska and the state council of defense, has just come from the press. The volume contains thirteen translated stories and a history of Bohemian and Slovak literature.

Four wives converted into grass widows in 20 minutes was the speedy record established by the divorce court at Colville, Wash., recently.

### What's Yours?

Women's Ideas That Paid Big Dividends

By Frances Garside.

Turkish Towels Helped Olive Earle's "Big Idea" Grow Bigger.

Her name is Olive Earle, and she had a temporary position trying to make the gift fit the purse of the buyer and the wishes of the recipient, in a gift shop. In her work she saw what pleased the children most, and it was while watching them that she had her big idea.

That evening she went to a 10-cent store, bought a Turkish towel, and late in her room that night she cut out a lamb and stuffed it with cotton.

It was a fat, misshapen lamb, with a silly nose, and wobbly legs. It did not seem to know (and neither did its creator) that it was to become the ancestor of a flock of sheep that would travel wherever there are children and that is everywhere.

The lamb cost her 10 cents; she sold it next day for \$1.50. She made more lambs, selling them as fast as she could make them. She engaged assistants, and began to turn out whole flocks, supplementing them with giraffes, lions, elephants—a complete menagerie of fat, wobbly, stuffed animals.

Her work attracted attention. It was taken over by a corporation. Her menagerie is now cut out by electricity, and Miss Earle is enjoying a royalty.

It was her big idea, and she was not afraid to put it into action. Everyone has a big idea. What have you done with yours?  
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The council of women of Toronto is agitating for the appointment of a woman police judge to deal with the cases of women and girls.

Mrs. Mortimer Hancock of Asheville, N. C., has the honor of being decorated 14 times, most of them for service rendered under fire while acting as a Red Cross nurse.

### All Need Health Education Says Doctor

"There is a vital need for educating women to a proper valuation of their health," says Dr. Augusta Rucker, a New York physician and director of the division of health of the social education department of the Y. W. C. A. "In examining 414 successful business women recently, not one measured up to normal. These are intelligent women who are fairly representative of health ideals."

Health centers, where girls and women can be examined free of charge and advised in health matters, where they can be enrolled in gym or dancing classes, are being established by the Y. W. C. A. Social education department in some of the large cities. New York City has the first model and Cleveland, O., is soon to open one. The purpose of the centers is "to keep women well—to prevent ill health rather than cure it." Lack of exercise and faulty eating play the most havoc with girls' health nowadays, says Dr. Rucker.

A \$500,000 fund is being raised in St. Louis to finance two hotels for the accommodation of women in industry.

## Surprise Dress Sale

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