Society

McMahan-Flynn.

The marriage of Miss Mary Flynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Flynn, and Logan W. McMahan, took place at St. Cecilias cathedral Tuesday. The ceremony was followed by a breakfast at the home of the bride's parents. The couple are to reside at the Hamilton apartments.

For Bride-to-Be.

Mrs. Carroll Berry entertained at luncheon at her home Tuesday in honor of Miss Faye Simon, who will be a bride of this month.

Mrs. George Finnerty will entertain informally at her home Friday afternoon for this bride-to-be.

A luncheon will be given Wednesday, February 16, by Mrs. Walter Holmquist and Miss Caroline Holmquist to honor Miss Simon.

An informal evening party will be given on Saturday evening, February 19, by Mrs. Charles W. Martin and Mrs. Charles Hendrickson at the home of the former.

Tuesday, February 8, bridge luncheon will be given by Mrs. George Clark and Mrs. Joseph Langfellner at the home of the latter.

Miss Simon will go to Lincoln to attend an affair to be given in her honor by Mrs. Wardner Scott on Thursday, February 10. Mrs. Scott will be matron of honor at Miss Simon's wedding.

Rachmaninoff Concert Attendants.

From near and far are musicians coming to hear Rachmaninoff at the Brandeis theater Thursday evening when he appears for the Tuesday Musical club. Among prominent Lincoln people who will attend are Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Silber, Herbert Schmidt and Mrs. Schuyler Smith and two of her pupils. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Shoemaker of Fremont have made reservations for themselves and a party of seven from their city.

Good seats on the stage and in the second balcony are still available, though they are selling rapidly, according to Mrs. Lucien Stephens of the club.

Fort Omaha.

Lieutenant and Mrs. R. E. Thompson entertained at bridge at their quarters at Fort Omaha Saturday evening.

Mrs. Arthur L. Ludwig will entertain the Fort Omaha Bridge club at the Officers' club Friday afternoon.

Mrs. A. McKinley will be hostess at a tea on Saturday for women of the post at the McKinley quarters.

Visitor Entertains.

Mrs. A. M. Corrigan of Cleveland, who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Becker, will give a luncheon Saturday.

Mrs. Becker is planning two affairs in honor of her daughter, one to be given this week and one next.

Informal Affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lord will entertain informally at their home Friday evening.

West Point Appointment.

Harry Haynes, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Haynes, 4508 North Twenty-fourth street, has been appointed cadet to West Point from this district by Congressman Jefferis. Mr. Haynes, who is a member of the Central High school 1921 class, has received orders from the adjutant general of the army to report at Fort Leavenworth for examination on March 1.

Musical Program.

Scottish Rite women of Omaha will give a musical and literary program Wednesday evening, February 2, for their families.

Bridge Luncheon.

Mrs. Benjamin Baker will entertain eight members of a bridge club at a bridge luncheon at her home Wednesday.

Informal Luncheon.

Mrs. A. I. Root had as her guest at luncheon Tuesday at her home Mrs. T. H. Reynolds of Denver, who is visiting relatives here.

Evening Bridge.

Miss Dorothy Balbach entertained at a bridge party at her home Tuesday evening. Three tables were set for the game.

Plays at Settlement.

Two piano numbers were given by Richard Bender at the Sunday afternoon program at the Social Settlement.

Dancing Club.

The Ho-Beaux Dancing club will give the first of a series of dances Saturday evening, February 5, at the Strehlow Terrace club. The dances will take place every two weeks.

What's What

By HELEN DECIE

When pairing off partners for a dinner party the hostess should try to group her guests in congenial couples, so that, by no chance, can two antagonistic spirits be forced to sit together, even for an hour. If a pair are unacquainted with each other the hostess presents the man to the woman and informs both that they are to go in to dinner together. If she has an opportunity to do so, the wise hostess manages to convey to the feminine partner some word of the man's personality, so that it will be possible to make the right conversational lead in table talk. If the two are not "strangers yet," the hostess merely tells the man when he arrives whom he is to take to dinner and he proceeds at once to present himself to his partner.

When dinner is announced the man offers his right arm to the woman and they join the procession to the dining room, where he seats her in the place indicated before he takes his own chair.

W. C. T. U. Speaker

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Perkins of Detroit, Mich., national director of child welfare, W. C. T. U., will speak on "America's Children" at the Wednesday evening session of the W. C. T. U. regional conference at the First Presbyterian church.

Rev. Edwin Hart Jenks will open the session with prayer, and Mayor E. P. Smith will extend greetings. "The Clock Strikes" will be the subject of a talk given by Mrs. Ida Wise Smith, president of the Iowa union. Mrs. Culla J. Vayhinger of Upland, Ind., national director of Americanization, will also speak at the Wednesday evening meeting, her subject being "Who is My Neighbor." Music will be furnished by the Y. M. C. A. quartet, including George Campbell, E. F. Williams, Hugh Wallace and Dean Smith.

The conference opens Wednesday afternoon, 2 o'clock, in the First Presbyterian church, Thirty-first and Farnam streets. Mrs. Elizabeth P. Anderson of Fargo, N. D., national recording secretary and president of the North Dakota union, will preside. Mrs. Lela G. Dyar, president of the Nebraska union, will serve as vice chairman.

Introduction of state presidents will take place at 2:30 o'clock, followed by an address by Mrs. Frances J. Parks of Evanston, Ill., national corresponding secretary and national superintendent of the department of organization. Mrs. Culla J. Vayhinger, national director of Americanization, will speak at 4 o'clock.

Evening sessions open at 7:45 o'clock, morning sessions 9:15, and afternoon meetings at 2. The convention closes Friday evening. Luncheon will be served each day at noon in the church parlors. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Frank Butts, Walnut 1201.

Personals

Mrs. C. B. Shackleford is ill at her apartment at the Blackstone.

A daughter was born Monday at St. Joseph hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moran.

A son, Jack, was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hoffmann at the Stewart hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jacobsen announce the birth of a son on Tuesday at St. Joseph hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Ballinger spent the week-end in Lincoln with Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McKinnon.

J. A. Cavers, who was confined to his home for several days with an attack of grippe, has recovered.

Miss Frances May of Fremont, who was spending a few days at the Fontenelle, has returned home.

Miss Loretta Peasinger, who has been ill with pneumonia at her home, is reported much improved.

Mrs. F. E. Porter, who has been ill for several months, is getting along very nicely, according to Mr. Porter.

Miss Henrietta Rees left Sunday for San Francisco, where she will join friends before continuing on a trip to Honolulu.

Allan Higgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Higgins, left Monday for Lincoln, where he will enter the University of Nebraska.

A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dross at St. Joseph hospital. Mrs. Dross was formerly Miss Loretta Kurcova.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burgess, who are spending the winter in California, are now at Riverside. They are making a motor tour through the state.

Joseph Carnaby is ill at the Joseph Carnaby, sr., home. Mrs. Carnaby, who is at St. Francis, Kan., will come to Omaha the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis announce the birth of a son, John, jr., Friday, January 28, at the Methodist hospital. Mrs. Lewis was formerly Miss Mora Traynor.

Mrs. C. H. Rich, who has been ill since November, is reported somewhat improved. Her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Joslyn of Minneapolis, is expected Thursday to remain indefinitely.

Mrs. William Bowen, who has been ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Young, at Howe, Ind., since Christmas, is reported improved, though it is not certain when she will be able to return to Omaha.

Mrs. H. H. Wheeler of Lincoln arrived in Omaha Tuesday noon to spend the remainder of the day in the city. She is returning from Washington, D. C., where she presented Nebraska's electoral vote at the capitol.

Miss Dorothy Belt, who has been visiting at the Walter Dickey home in Kansas City, left Tuesday with Mr. Dickey and his two daughters, Madeline and Catherine Dickey, for Jacksonville, Fla. From Jacksonville they will proceed to Homasassas and other resorts. Before returning home late in March Miss Belt will go to Washington, D. C., where she will attend the inauguration and later will visit in New York City.

HOLDING A HUSBAND

Adele Garrison's New Phase of *Revelations of a Wife*

What Lillian Confided to Madge.

Lillian told me afterward that my lower jaw descended so far and so rapidly at Mr. Jones' announcement of the sale figure of the house at which we were looking that she feared I never would be able to get it back into place again. I remember only that for several seconds I was unable to speak. Then I murmured feebly:

"Forty thousand—for this?"

I did not mean to be as rude as my voice sounded. Mr. Jones stiffened perceptibly.

"Indeed, yes, and a very reasonable figure it is, too. You must remember the housing situation—"

Lillian's face was truculent. I saw that for some reason or another she was deeply annoyed, and I hastened to terminate the embarrassing situation.

"I am afraid we have unconsciously misled, Mr. Jones," I said with all the dignity I could muster, though I felt anything but dignified. "Forty thousand dollars is far more than we could possibly invest in a home. If you have anything to show us for less than half that sum we shall be glad to look at it. But this sort of thing is preposterous."

I do not know whether he caught my full meaning, for I referred as much to the exorbitant price set on the property as I did to my inability to touch the figure, but his florid face reddened still more, and he said with a touch of stiffness:

"We will go back and look at the places we have advertised. Those are probably within your means."

The Search Continued.

It may have been only the hallucination of my own sensitiveness, already irritated, but I never have heard anything quite so subtly depreciative and maddening as the phrase "within your means," uttered in the manner Mr. Jones used it. I think he was thoroughly annoyed at finding we belonged to the lower stratum of purchasers, for he strode ahead of us down the path to the gate.

"I warn you, Madge," Lillian murmured to me as we sedately followed him, "that I shall be arrested for murder before this day is over. There are two phrases that make me see blood. One is 'everything has gone up because of the war.' Of all the miserable profiteering, thieving slogans that ever masked second-story work, old-fashioned burglars would blush at, those are the worst! I've managed to control myself so far, but if that old goat gets off any more such spiels as that little 'within your means' stunt I shall forget that I am a lady, a descendant of a proud southern or northern or eastern or western family, and soak him one."

I smothered a giggle I couldn't help at Lillian's nonsense, and walked more rapidly to the gate, climbed into the car and started it, demurely accepting Mr. Jones' rather chilly instructions as to direction.

"Great Possibilities."

"We will look at the acre property first," he said loftily.

Alas for my dreams of a tumble-down place which Dicky and I could remodel according to our own fancy as we had begun to do with the Marvin home! As we drew up to the "acre property" I felt like paraphrasing the old nursery question: "Acre, acre, who's got the acre?" A small house, attractive enough with vines clambering over it, stood within 15 feet of the sidewalk on a narrow lot. The houses on either side were so close that with windows open the neighbors could chat as cozily as if they were in the same house. A lone lilac bush occupied the front yard, but we could see glimpses of taller trees back of the house.

"Did you say there was an acre here?" I asked.

"Oh, yes! Just come back here and see. The best part of this property is in the rear."

From sheer curiosity we followed him back of the house, which had several queer little ells and outbuildings, through a quaint little back yard with several wonderful trees, to a fence, over which Mr. Jones waved his hand.

"There's land enough for you," he said proudly.

We faced a lot as narrow in front as the one on which the house stood, but, stretching to the next street, with not a single tree on it. I looked at it a minute and turned on my heel without a word.

"Now," began Mr. Jones, "there are great possibilities in this place."

"Yes," said Lillian enthusiastically, "there are. You could move the house back, Madge, to the edge of this lot, buy the places on either side, tear the houses down, plant a lot of those big trees that cost about $500 apiece and you'd have a wonderful place."

Mr. Jones looked at her with cold disapproval.

"I hardly think that would be practicable, madam," he said, and I bent hastily over a pretended loosened shoe lace to hide the laughter which I could not suppress.

(Continued Tomorrow.)

The Italian Chamber of Deputies has adopted the electoral reform bill providing for proportional representation and woman suffrage.

As a result of years of patient search Mme. Celine Renooz, a noted woman scientist of Paris, has reached the conclusion that a woman was the author of the Bible.

Queen Mother Alexander of England recently celebrated her 76th birthday surrounded by her children and other members of the royal family.

The Wall Street Women's club of New York City, an outgrowth of the world war, is now a permanent organization and accepts women from all lines of business as members.

Problems That Perplex

Answered by BEATRICE FAIRFAX

To Mae.

Mae my dear, I think you have known a little too much of boys during your young life. My very earnest advice to you is to let them alone for awhile and see what you can make of yourself. Think more of your character and less of love; love will then come to you and it will be the kind that will stay through life.

Lonesome: I would not advise you to write to the young man unless you were in some way responsible for the quarrel. If you said anything you should apologize for, then do so. Otherwise, take the consequences of whatever it was you did to cause the quarrel. It may be a valuable lesson for you.

Jack, Willard and Gene: I think you are three girls trying to have some fun with me. If I am right I think you ought to let me know.

Rosie: Do not object if your fiance likes to smile and receive smiles—even from other girls. A good disposition and a pleasant face have done lots of good in this old world.

But, if the young man is not fair to you and does not treat you with due consideration, it is time for you to have it out with him. Do not marry him and expect him to improve. You certainly should be on a fifty-fifty basis, as you suggest. When a girl marries a man she does not forfeit the right to think for herself. She should be considerate of her husband in every way, but at the same time should amount to something more than a jelly fish.

The Widower: I believe you have been fair and kind to this woman who doesn't seem to know her own mind. At the same time I feel sorry for her. She seems to like you but is fearful of marriage. She is evidently nervous—and, I am sorry to admit—feminine.

In reply to your question; I would certainly go any place where invited. Do not ignore the woman, if she happens to be there. Speak to her courteously and forget the past as largely as you can. Let her know that you will not be at her beck and call, but that you are man enough to forgive her for injustices to you. In other words, be courteous and fine, but don't let her make a fool of you.