

SOCIETY NOTES

LIFE'S MAZY WHIRL

The band concert and dance at the Country club Saturday evening were enjoyed by a large number of people. A dance for members of the club will be given this evening. These affairs and trolley parties constitute the sole gaieties in town at present; there were six of the latter booked for one evening last week. Evening trolley rides to the suburbs are also in favor, the cars being crowded almost nightly.

The Second Presbyterian church gave a reception Tuesday evening in honor of Reverend and Mrs. Howard Campbell of Chieng Mai, province of Laos, Siam, at the present meeting place of the church, Twenty-fourth and O streets. A color scheme of green and gold was skillfully carried out in the decorations, palms, golden rod, sunflowers and marigolds being used and, thanks to the artistic taste of the Misses Guile, the bare walls and uninviting room were transformed into a place of beauty. Reverend and Mrs. B. M. Long presented the guests to the receiving line which was composed of Reverend and Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Jeanette McDonald, president of the ladies' aid society; Mrs. I. E. Johnson, acting president of the missionary society; Mr. William Clark, and Mr. J. M. Guile. Mrs. W. C. Shinn, assisted by Mrs. Robert Joerger and a number of young ladies, served punch from a daintily appointed table in one corner of the hall, and in another corner Mrs. Guy Hale, Misses Mabel and Minnie Guile and Miss Klock, served ices and cakes. An interesting informal program consisting of piano solos by Misses Ada Bowlby, Aura Hitchcock, Jennie Guile and Stella Clark, songs by Misses Charlotte Hullhorst and Elma Marsland, and a violin solo by Mr. Ellsworth Crocker was rendered. Mrs. C. Y. Kenworthy played the accompaniments. Five hundred persons were present. The reception was under the direction of the ladies' aid society with Mrs. Ralph E. Johnson as chairman, and was one of the most successful affairs ever given by the Second church.

The question of to send, or not to send, a gift to the bride, is often a serious one to persons who have been invited to a wedding, and if this be decided in the affirmative, the question what to send is equally difficult.

The old fashion, which was started among the frugal Dutch, of giving the young couple their household gear and a sum of money with which to begin, has now degenerated into such a display of wealth and ostentatious generosity, that friends of moderate means hesitate to send their modest offerings. A delicate way for the bride to avoid embarrassing these friends whose gifts are valued by her equally with the larger ones, for the spirit in which they are given, is, when arranging the gifts for display at her wedding or reception, to omit placing the cards of the givers with the gifts. This has been the custom at some of the recent weddings, notably at a very brilliant one, which was celebrated in Lincoln a year ago. When a large church wedding is followed by a reception to which only a part of those bidden to the ceremony are invited, it is not expected that those invited only to the church will send presents; again, when a small home wedding is followed by a reception, those bidden only to the latter, sometimes feel themselves released from the obligation of a gift.

If one wishes to deviate from the regulation cut glass and silver, a belt buckle, a bit of jewelry, a handsome umbrella, or some other article for the bride's personal use, is in good taste.

At the home of Reverend and Mrs. N. S. Lowrie, 1025 South Fifteenth street, a piano recital was given Monday evening by Professor Charles A. Watt, di-

rector of the Chicago piano college of music. Mr. Watt is well known among Chicago musicians and is a brilliant performer. He was assisted by Miss Charlotte Hullhorst, the Misses Lowrie, Mr. Henry Steckelberg and Mr. Charles Steckelberg. The following program was presented:

Piano duet—Valse, Misses Anna and Flossie Lowrie.

Gavotte, Bach; Pastorale, Scarlatti; Harmonious Blacksmith, Handel; Mr. Watt.

Solo—Sunset, Miss Charlotte Hullhorst. Moonlight Sonata—First Movement, Beethoven; Funeral March, Chopin; Two Skylarks, Leeschetzky; Mr. Watt.

Trio—Liebesgarten, Weber; March Militaire, Schubert; Mr. Charles Steckelberg, Mr. Henry Steckelberg, Mr. Watt.

Suite—A Day in Venice, Nevin; Perdito (Gavotte), Herman H. Watt; Mr. Watt.

Solo—The Rosary, Miss Charlotte Hullhorst.

Kammenci Ostrow (No. 22) Rubinstein; On Blooming Meadows, Rive King; Mr. Watt.

The guests were received by Miss Lowrie, Miss Flora Lowrie and Mr. Watt. After the program Mrs. C. L. Hoover, assisted by Miss Maude W. I-

constructed in the back yard at her home. In it are flourishing water hyacinths and other aquatic plants. Water lilies are blooming there as perfectly as in a large body of water, and tiny fishes dart in and out among them. Another pretty back yard combines utility with beauty, and the rear of the garden is devoted to vegetables arranged with an artist's hand. An arch covered with scarlet flowering beans marks the dividing line between vegetables and flowers, and in front of that is a mass of red and yellow blossoms, no other color being admitted. A small grass plat separates all from the house, and the garden walk is sodded instead of being graveled.

Miss Helen FitzGerald gave a delightful dancing party Wednesday night at the country club, in honor of her guest, Miss Ethel Ringsby of Auburn. Forty young people were present. The dancing was on the new platform which is said to be ideal, and the orchestra was seated on the porch. The grounds were brilliantly illuminated with headlights and lanterns. Goldenrod and sunflowers were massed on the porch, and hammocks were swung there and among the trees. Mr. and Mrs. FitzGerald were assisted by several married couples.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Holm and daughter Marie, and Miss Katherine Smith, who has been their guest, started Thursday for De Kalb, Illinois, to

Miss Cora Faulkner is visiting friends in York.

Miss Nannie Bryan is the guest of relatives in Illinois.

Mrs. C. C. White and her two daughters are at Lake Okoboji.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Reese on August sixth, a son.

Mrs. G. L. Laws and daughter Helen are guests of friends in Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rudge have returned from an outing in Wyoming.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Clark and Miss Clark are traveling in the east.

Mrs. C. L. Hoover of Holdrege is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Lowrie.

Mrs. Lillian Morrow Bryan of Topeka, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Ports Wilson.

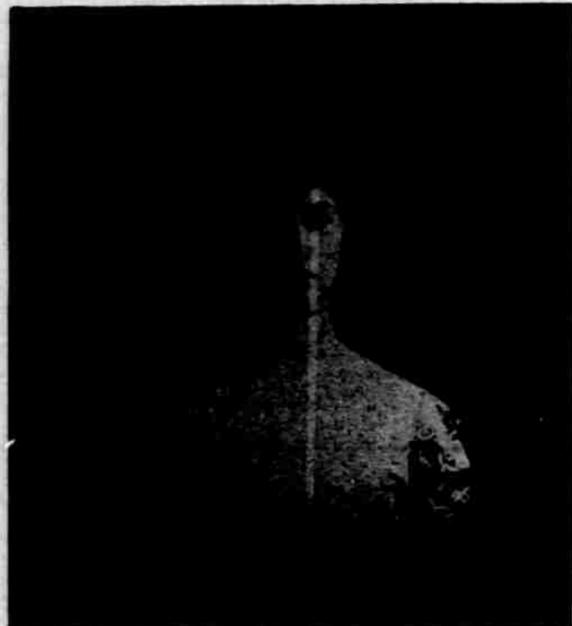
Miss Ruth Scott of Denver is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. M. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Eubank are spending their vacation in Custer, South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Allen are spending a fortnight in the Black Hills.



Halleck F. Rose and bride. Mrs. Rose formerly was Miss Catherine Cameron, a teacher in the Lincoln high school. The nuptials were celebrated recently in Omaha, the home of the bride.



liams and Miss Mabel Sears, served ices in the dining room which was prettily decorated with pink carnations.

The marriage of Miss Mabel Richards and Mr. Lowe Arnott Ricketts, which was celebrated Tuesday at five o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. L. C. Richards, was of unusual interest to Lincoln folk as both young people were born and reared here, and both number among their friends the best known and most prominent families of the city. The bride is a young lady of remarkable amiability, loved by all who know her. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. The groom is a son of Mr. A. C. Ricketts and is a rising young attorney. His fraternity is Beta Theta Pi. Owing to bereavements in both families the wedding was a very quiet one, attended only by relatives residing in the city. The service was read by Reverend F. L. Wharton. After ten days spent on the great lakes Mr. and Mrs. Ricketts will return to their home at 1340 R street. They will receive their friends after September first.

Apropos of back yards, which is a popular subject at present, one of the most interesting bits to be found in town is a miniature lake, which a young lady living on F street has had

visit Mrs. Holm's mother, Mrs. Smith. Next Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Holm will leave for Buffalo on the Northland, one of the finest boats on the lake. They will be absent about a month.

Mrs. Osgood, Miss Clara Hammond and Miss Jennie Barber left on Tuesday for Chicago. Miss Hammond will join her sister, Mrs. Allen Fling and Mr. Fling at Petoskey, Michigan, and Miss Barber will go to Wequetonsing, where there is quite a Lincoln colony.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tyler started Wednesday night for New York, and sailed today on the Etruria of the Cunard line for England, to visit Mrs. Tyler's parents. They will not return until the last of September or first of October.

Professor Charles Watt of Chicago, was the guest this week of Reverend and Mrs. N. S. Lowrie. Mr. Watt was the piano teacher of Miss Anna Lowrie when she studied in Chicago. He gave recitals in Sterling and Adams last week.

The children of the American Revolution met Saturday at the home of Mrs. J. E. Orcutt. A game called the Mayflower was played, and Mrs. J. R. Haggard, regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution, gave an address.

Miss Nellie Kitchen went to Iowa today where she will be the guest of relatives until September.

Mrs. Al Hood has just returned from a visit to all points of interest between Deadwood and Hot Springs, South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Malone have returned from a five weeks' visit with Mrs. Malone's parents at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Mrs. Ingles of Kansas City is the guest of her sister, Mrs. T. S. Ingles, in one of the Kennard flats on South Seventeenth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kimball have gone to Tacoma, Washington, where they will be guests of Mrs. Kimball's brother, Mr. Perkins.

Reverend and Mrs. Howard Campbell of Chieng Mai, province of Laos, Siam, are guests of Doctor and Mrs. F. D. Sherwin, 2601 Q street.

Miss Nellie Griggs is the guest of Mrs. Avery Haggard at a lake resort near Minneapolis, where Mrs. Haggard has a cottage for the summer.

Mrs. Curtis Thatcher of Lewiston, Idaho, is the guest of her father, Mr. J. F. Lansing. Mr. Thatcher will arrive in Lincoln in about two weeks.