

church an opportunity to come in contact with each other, each circle of the First Presbyterian church will entertain each of the other circles some time during the winter. On Wednesday afternoon the Southeast had as guests the members of the Southwest circle, at the home of Mrs. A. L. Hoover, with Mesdames Hoover, C. M. Kincaide, C. S. Jones and R. T. Van Brunt as hostesses. A large number of ladies were present. Ping pong and other games were played and light refreshments were served.

About a dozen ladies braved the inclemency of the weather and gathered at the home of Mrs. Al Hood on Thursday for the regular meeting of the W. T. M. A most brilliant musical program was rendered and much enjoyed, and it may be repeated ere long. "Lessons From a Penny," was a guessing game which tested the wits of the guests. Interesting and profitable current events were given in response to roll-call. Plans were made for a party to be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Evans the evening of the thirteenth. A two-course luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Malone. The club will meet next with Mrs. Hess. Current events will be given in response to roll-call.

Chancellor and Mrs. E. B. Andrews, and Dean and Mrs. Henry Baldwin Ward, gave a reception last evening at the Millard hotel in Omaha, in honor of the faculty of the college of medicine of the University of Nebraska. Prominent ladies and gentlemen of Omaha assisted in doing the honors. Mrs. Andrews wore a gown of ruby velvet with garnitures of Flemish lace; Mrs. Ward's costume was a dainty one of pink embroidered silk tissue with touches of violet and trimmed with many yards of lace. Lincoln people who attended the reception were Governor and Mrs. Savage, Mayor and Mrs. Winnett, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wolcott, Doctor H. B. Lowry, Professor Barbour, and Professor Bruner.

Mrs. Joseph Scroggs gave a basket party this afternoon in honor of her niece, Miss Wilkinson of Pennsylvania. Materials for basket making were provided by the hostess and the ladies devoted the afternoon to this popular craft. Some of the workers were adepts at basket making, others were novices, and the results of their efforts were varied, but all enjoyed the work and the cordial hospitality of the hostess, and the entertainment was a pronounced success. Delicate refreshments were served. The guests were ladies whom Miss Wilkinson has met during her sojourn here. Miss Wilkinson will leave next Wednesday for her home in Beaver, Pennsylvania.

Two delightful card parties were given—one Wednesday afternoon, the other Wednesday evening—by Mr. and Mrs. Ross Parker Curtice and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Porter, at the home of the former. Bouquets of shaggy chrysanthemums adorned the house. Forty guests were entertained at each party and after the games a two-course luncheon was served. Beautiful prizes were won in the afternoon by Mrs. E. H. Barbour and Miss Dewese. The prize winners in the evening were Mrs. I. G. Chapin and Mr. F. B. Harris. Misses Smith, Herrick, Raymond and Morrison assisted at the afternoon party.

Wednesday evening, at the home of Miss May McGreer, one of their characteristically pleasant parties was given by the Q. A. T. girls. The club colors, pink and red, were used in decorating. Carnations and American beauties were the chosen flowers. Miss Emma Dalby was the prize winner in the card games. Dainty refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Fisher, George, Green, Dalby, Joers, McKay, JoDon, Howland, Leese, Biltgen, MacFarland, McGreer; Messieurs Hall, Schmittell, Patterson, Deemer, Potts, Marlay, Ptack, Kutcher, Davies, Jennison and Morse.

Last evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Branch was the scene of an enjoyable card party given by them for Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Burr of New York. Eleven tables accommodated the guests and six-handed euchre was played. Handsome prizes were bestowed upon the lady and gentleman having the highest scores. A palatable luncheon was served in two courses. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield of Omaha, Mrs. Ballantine of California, Miss McClure of Mt. Pleasant, Iowa, and Miss Anderson of Taylorville, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Thorp have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jeannette Thorp, to Mr. Ralph A. Drain, to be celebrated Tuesday evening, December twenty-third, in the First Presbyterian church. Miss Dorothy Griggs will be maid of honor and the bridesmaids will be the Misses Kate McPheely, Eliza Heacock, Darleen Woodward and Elizabeth Marshall. Mr. La Rue Brown will be best man and the ushers will be Messieurs Booth, Oliver Everett, George Bartlett and Elam Seacrest.

Fifty ladies enjoyed a kensington given by Mrs. I. M. Heckler Thursday afternoon at her home, 1820 G street, and the same number were recipients of Mrs. Heckler's hospitality yesterday afternoon. Miss Charlotte Hullhorst sang, and Miss Alice Lesher played for the delectation of the guests, both afternoons. Carnations were used in decorating and a luncheon was served each day by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. George Schwake.

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Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Bess Lillian Barker of Portland, Oregon, to Mr. Fielding S. Kelley, to occur December seventeenth at high noon. Miss Barker will have a large church wedding followed by a reception to the bridal party at the home of her parents. She has several times been the guest of Miss Laura Houtz and is well known to Miss Houtz's friends. Her marriage will take her to Tacoma to reside.

The freshman hop was given last evening in Fraternity hall. The committee in charge of the arrangements consisted of Misses Inez Crowe, Jane Bunt, Elsie Fawell, Joyce Broady, Rachel Nicholson. Mr. Julius Johnson was chairman of the committee and Mr. Christie was master of ceremonies.

For Mrs. Will Leonard of Lincoln, Mrs. A. J. Love gave a luncheon at the Omaha club on Monday, when those present were: Mrs. Frank Balentine of Seattle, Mrs. Pinto, Mrs. Beeson, Mrs. Gruninger of Chicago, Mrs. Balentine, Mrs. McDaniel and Mrs. Will Leonard. —From the Omaha Excelsior.


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from A to Z, was an entertainment recently given for charity in New York. Aprons, bags, candles, dolls, embroideries, fruits, groceries, handkerchiefs, infants' wear, jams, kimonas, linens, magazines, neckties, oranges, pillows, ribbons, stationery, teacups, woodenware, and an x y z of all kinds of things useful and beautiful, were on sale and brought substantial returns.

It is expected that Reverend Mr. Jenkins, of the Omaha Theological Seminary, and Mrs. Jenkins, Reverend Mr. Jenks of the First Presbyterian church of Omaha, and Mrs. Jenks, and Reverend Mr. Yost and Mrs. Yost of Omaha, former friends of Reverend and Mrs. Swearingen, will attend the installation of Reverend Mr. Swearingen as pastor of the First Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening.

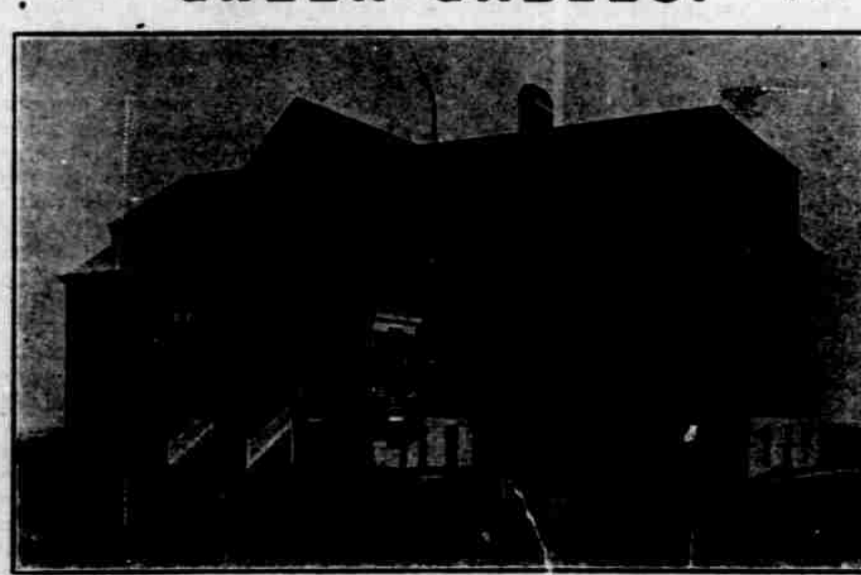
Married, Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Henry Townsend, 2245 N street, Miss Letta May Townsend and Mr. Arthur H. Pitts. Reverend Luther P. Ludden officiated, using the ring service of the Lutheran church. Only immediate friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Townsend are already ensconced in their pleasant new home at Eighteenth and O streets.

Miss Truax of Chicago, who has been the guest of Miss Putnam for a month, left yesterday for Iowa where she will spend a week or two before going home. Miss Truax was in Denver for some time before coming to Lincoln, and is enthusiastic over the hospitality of these western cities. She has visited in Lincoln before and has many warm friends here who were loth to have her go.

Tuesday evening, at the home of Miss Annabel MacFarland, the Q. A. T. club initiated Misses Lulu George and Maude Fisher. Refreshments were served after the ceremony to the following: Misses Howland, Leese, Biltgen, JoDon, Joers, McKay, McGreer and MacFarland.

Lieutenant Halsey Yates will come to Lincoln to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yates.

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