

# SOCIETY NOTES

## LIFE'S MAZY WHIRL

Buffet luncheons are at present popular with society ladies. They combine the good points of a reception and a luncheon, and are altogether delightful. Two of these charming affairs have been given this week, one by Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Barbour on Wednesday, and one by Mrs. Rhodes this afternoon.

What a wealth of music we are having. The Steckelberg-Hoover concerts have been gems. Besides hearing Miss Hoover, we have had MacDowell recently and next comes Gabrielowitsch. All of these good things, besides the bands, and the Philharmonic. Truly we are blessed.

But one more week remains before the ushering in of Lent, and it will be crowded with functions. Among the good things musical, will be the musicale by Doctor and Mrs. Ladd Tuesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ladd also give a card party next Friday evening, and a Kensington Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Wetling give a series of four parties next week, in two of which they will be assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Seth W. Eddy, and an important event of the week will be the marriage of Miss Dorothy Griggs, a Kappa Kappa Gamma, to Mr. Bertrand Buckmaster of Tacoma, Washington, on Wednesday evening.

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One hundred and fifty ladies attended the buffet luncheon given on Wednesday by Mrs. W. G. Langworthy Taylor and Mrs. Erwin H. Barbour, at the home of the former. In the drawing room, the living room and the library, yellow tulips and Easter lilies in profusion delighted the eyes of the visitors, and filled the air with their spring-like fragrance. There were tulips also in the dining room, but they were flame red. A mound of these lovely flowers was in the center of the table, and surrounding it were silver candelabra, with red candles. Ropes of smilax extended from the corners of the table to the chandelier, and smilax was festooned on the buffet.

Mrs. C. F. Ladd and Mrs. J. E. Tuttle alternated in serving ice cream, and Mrs. W. F. Kelly and Mrs. I. M. Raymond took turns in pouring coffee. An elaborate luncheon was served in three courses by Misses Helen Welch, Blanche Hargreaves, Frances Gere, Blanche Garten, Nellie Cochrane, and Margaret Honeywell. Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Barbour were assisted in receiving their guests by Mrs. George H. Taylor.

Mrs. Taylor wore a gown of white crepe de chine with garniture of thread lace. Mrs. Barbour wore lavender crepe de chine, with cream lace. Mrs. George H. Taylor, black grenadine. Mrs. S. H. Burnham, in a white lace robe over lavender silk, introduced the guests.

Ladies assisting in the drawing room were Mesdames E. Benjamin Andrews, J. L. Teeters, E. L. Hinman, F. D. Levering, Willard Kimball, C. H. Morrill, A. Ross Hill. Mrs. Andrews wore white corded silk with lace; Mrs. Teeters, rose crepe de chine; Mrs. Hinman, white organdie and lace; Mrs. Levering, white point d'esprit with black dots, and insets of black lace in floral designs; Mrs. Kimball, yellow silk; Mrs. Morrill, cream silk with touches of brown; Mrs. Hill, black lace.

The young ladies in the dining room were charming in white, or light party gowns.

Mrs. Ladd wore white crepe de chine with lace; Mrs. Tuttle, blue foulard; Mrs. Kelly, red silk, cream lace; Mrs. Raymond, black lace with jetted bodice.

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"It is my opinion," said the housekeeper, in the New York Tribune, "that our domestic troubles will never be at an end until men give a little attention to domestic matters. I have noticed, for instance, that much domestic mismanagement is due to the fact that housekeepers do not have money enough to manage on, and the reason they do not have enough is simply because their husbands, knowing nothing about domestic management and the expense thereof, do not give them enough. This may be an unusual way of looking at the matter, but I believe the idea is worth considering. At present we are working at cross purposes, with no necessary connection between the power of the purse and practical experience or knowledge. In no other department of human activity is this the case, so far as I rec-

ollect, and if a man were to provide the money for any other industry about which he knew nothing, if he were to erect the building in which it was to be carried on by the light of his own unaided reason, and even determine the education to be given to the workers without ever inquiring into the necessities of the case, we would expect nothing else but that every one concerned would come to grief. There is no reason why the same causes should produce different effects in the domestic realm."

"There is no word in the English language which is more thoroughly misunderstood than economy. As ordinarily used it implies merely doing without things, and in domestic affairs it is synonymous with all sorts of petty and irritating deprivations. But, according to the dictionary, economy is the prudent management of affairs. Swift defined the virtue as the 'parent of liberty and ease,' and Ruskin says, 'economy no more means saving money than it means spending money; it means the spending

Herbert Marsland gave a number of interesting facial representations. Mrs. Moore's fine collection of paintings and marbles gave great pleasure to the guests, of whom there were fifty. Mrs. C. E. Yates, Mrs. R. T. Van Brunt, Mrs. Marsland and Mrs. Brown assisted with the refreshments.

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Misses Lulu George and Maude Fisher entertained the Q. A. T. girls and their gentleman friends at a valentine party last evening at the home of the former. Palms and carnations, and the club colors, pink and red, adorned the house. Progressive hearts was played and a pretty picture was given as a prize. A dainty supper was served with ice cream, moulded in the shape of hearts, as a feature.

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The W. T. M. spent a delightful afternoon on Thursday, as guests of the president, Mrs. T. F. Lash. The ladies chatted pleasantly together, compared fancy work and made plans for their masquerade to be given this evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Mickey. Misses Florence DeLacey and Nellie Stoup assisted the hostess in serving dainty refreshments.

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Chapter K of P. E. O., and visiting ladies of the order, enjoyed a valentine party Monday evening at the home of Miss Olive Wallace. The house was decorated with red hearts. The illustra-



Mrs. A. W. Miller and daughter Jeannette, aged five years.

or saving, whether of money or time or anything else, to the best possible advantage." To be economical, therefore, means, apparently, to manage so that one will not have to do without things that one ought to have, but will be able to satisfy one's reasonable desires. It is the people who get things and do things with their money who are economical, not those who do not spend it at all."

It is not usually because women do not know how to economize, that they cannot manage their household expenses with the amount of their allowance, but because their allowance is niggardly in proportion to the husband's income and the style in which they are expected to live.

Not many moons ago, a woman whose husband is known to have a large income, told me that her allowance was so small she could scarcely make ends meet, and, she added plaintively, "I have not had a gown with the new style sleeves because I have not had money enough to get it," and that when her husband's farms were increasing in number every year, and his bank account growing rapidly greater.

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The Southeast and Southwest circles of the First Presbyterian church were entertained on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. R. E. Moore, by Mesdames Moore, M. D. Welch, J. W. Winger and Clinton R. Lee. A program of pianola music was presented by Mrs. E. E. Brown. Mrs.

tions from comic valentines, sentimental in character, were reproduced in pantomime by the young ladies. Light refreshments were served.

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Phi Delta Theta gave a dance last evening at Walsh hall. Carnations, roses, and palms, and the fraternity colors, blue and white, were used in decorating. Orange ice was served. Mr. and Mrs. William H. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hardy, Miss Raymond, and Mr. E. Seacrest, were chaperones.

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Mrs. J. H. Davis gave an enjoyable Kensington in honor of her sister, Mrs. D. T. Cook of Kansas City, Monday afternoon. A guessing game, searching the penny, afforded amusement. The house was adorned with roses, carnations and palms, and light refreshments were served. Thirty ladies were present.

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Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Griggs have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Griggs, to Mr. Bertrand Buckmaster of Tacoma, Washington, to occur next Wednesday evening at the family home, 1548 South Seventeenth street, at 8 o'clock. There will be about eighty guests.

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Mrs. G. W. Rhodes entertained informally this afternoon in honor of Mrs. John H. Dennison of Denver.

A rhymster, Mr. Horace C. Du Val, has made some rules for bridge whist players which are printed in a little book. Here are some of them:

### NO TRUMP MAKES.

Aces three and guarded Queen  
No Trump hand is plainly seen.

Aces four No Trump at once,  
Otherwise you be a dunce.

Aces three No Trump, for then  
Each in Honors counts as ten.

Guarded King in each array  
With an Ace, No Trump's the play.

Aces two and guarded King  
Say at once No Trump's the thing.

Holding six with King and Ace  
Fourth best on the table place.

Ace and King with five you hold,  
Lead the King we're plainly told.

Holding four with King and Queen,  
Fourth best is the play I ween.

Holding King and Queen and five,  
Make the King your opening drive.

Ace and five, for proper lead,  
Fourth best will supply your need.

### NO TRUMP LEADS.

Ace and six, if this the case,  
Promptly lead out with the Ace.

Holding only King, Queen, Ace,  
Give the King the opening place.

If you're holding Queen, Jack, ten,  
Queen the first to call on then.

But if it is ten, Jack, King,  
Leading ten's the proper thing.

With a re-entry card,  
Ace, Queen, and Jack,  
Play Ace, then Queen  
In making the attack.

But sans re-entry  
It is plainly seen  
With Ace, Queen, Jack  
The best lead is the Queen.

Short suits it is well to lead  
If of trumps you stand in need.

No short-suit lead we are told  
If an Ace, King suit you hold.

Lead the King, and, smiling bland,  
Scan the cards in Dummy's hand.

If you have the deal, refuse  
Either Clubs or Spades to choose.

If you're holding King or Ace  
Lead the King to start the pace.

Holding Ace, King, Queen in hand  
Lead the King, you understand.

If you hold Ace, King, and Jack  
With the King begin attack.

King lead plainly will unfold  
Ace or Queen or both you hold.

### DOUBLING.

Four tricks in Spades, or five to double,  
Otherwise you're seeking trouble.  
To double a Heart and take the tricks  
Be sure of five and a possible six.  
Doubling's wisest in the fight  
If the maker's on your right.

### HEART MAKES.

Honors one in Hearts of six  
Make it Hearts—you'll take the tricks.  
Five in Hearts with Honors two  
Hearts the "make" you surely do.  
Four in Hearts with Honors three  
And something else, Hearts make, you see.  
Ace, King, Queen, and one—make Hearts.  
No one from this rule departs,  
Sure Heart hand I much prefer;  
No trump then would be to err.

### GENERAL OBSERVATIONS.

It is never well to name  
Diamonds in a rubber-game.

Diamonds you will never find  
Wise when you're a game behind.

Diamonds or Hearts are grand;  
Honors four within your hand.

"Lead through strength is quite correct"  
Up to weakness don't neglect.

If poverty your hand pervades  
Take no chances, make it spades.

Best of rules beyond a doubt,  
Keep in mind what cards are out.

And of all things, don't ignore  
Carefully to watch the score.

Finally Mr. Du Val says:

O, Muse, forgive me,  
Critics all—desist;  
My Rhymes, tho' bad,  
Perchance may teach you Whist.

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Mrs. McCracken, a cousin of Mr. William M. Clark, her daughter and son, Miss and Mr. McCracken, of Philadelphia, were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clark. Reverend and Mrs. H. C. Swearingen are also friends of Mrs. McCracken, and entertained her at dinner Monday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bolshaw entertained fifty guests Monday evening in honor of Mrs. D. T. Cook of Kansas City. In an amusing guessing game prizes were awarded to Mrs. Young and Mrs. Greer. Music was rendered by some of the guests, and light refreshments were served.

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The Southwest circle of the First Presbyterian church will entertain the Southeast circle at the home of Mrs. F. M. Spalding next Wednesday afternoon. Mesdames Spalding, Harry Hall, R. M. LeGore and Frank Barr will be the hostesses.

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Miss Berge of Illinois has arrived in the city to spend the remainder of the winter with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Berge.