



Social Notes of the Week

The week following New Year's is always a busy one socially, particularly for the younger set, in consequence of the short holidays granted the students at the different schools and colleges. This week has proved no exception and numerous entertainments, formal and informal, have been given for the pleasure of young and old alike, but in every case in these troublesome times the refreshments have become a secondary consideration, quite the opposite to conditions of former years, when hostesses vied with each other in quantity and variety of dainties. Times have indeed changed and the entertainment of one's friends is less of a labor today and is therefore more enjoyed by the busy hostess as well as her guests.

Mrs. Percy W. Thomson was the hostess at a delightful afternoon tea on Tuesday this week. The hostess received her guests in the drawing room, which was bright with quantities of pink carnations, and were a becoming gown of white tulle with a belt of white embroidered geometric crepe and pearls. In the dining room the prettily appointed table had in the center a silver vase of pink carnations, and was presided over by Mrs. Maurice Forbes White. Assisting with the refreshments were Mrs. L. W. Barker, Mrs. Heber Vroom, Mrs. Roy Skinner, Mrs. R. H. Skinner, Mrs. T. Escott Ryder, Mrs. J. M. Christie and Mrs. Alexander Fowler. Among the guests were Mrs. Horace Porter, Mrs. Frank Young, Mrs. Desbross, Mrs. William Vassie, Mrs. J. A. MacKelgan, Mrs. John Sayre, Mrs. E. E. Church, Miss Alice Hagan, Miss Schofield, Miss Laura Hagan, Miss Gladys Regan, Miss E. T. Kimball, Miss Doris Sayre, Miss Marion Knowlton, Miss Marion Cruikshank, Miss L. Robinson, Miss Isabel Jack, Miss Mignon Kerr, Mrs. Frances Kerr, Miss Jean White, Miss Louise Anderson, Miss Jean Anderson, Miss Bullock, Miss Kathleen Foster, Miss Blizard, Miss Dorothy Blizard, Miss Clementine Holly, Mrs. Bridges, Miss Emily Sturdee, Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Miss Ethel Emerson and Miss Alice Fairweather.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. H. Teed, Hazen street, entertained on Tuesday evening at an enjoyable bridge in honor of Mrs. Philip Palmer of Dorchester. The fortunate prize winners were Mrs. Reginald Wright and Mr. William Church. The guests were Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Reginald Wright, Miss Edith Nagee, Miss Kimball, Miss Desbross, Miss Dorothy Teed, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Courtland Robinson, Miss Margaret Wright, Mr. M. G. Teed, Capt. Farrar, Mr. Hamilton and Captain Hayes.

Mrs. A. P. Paterson entertained a party of young people at a sleigh drive, followed by a dance and supper at the Manor House in honor of her son, Mr. Pierce Paterson. Music was provided by an orchestra for the programme of dances. The supper table was attractively arranged and had in the center a bowl of yellow narcissus. The guests were Miss Katherine Skelton, Miss Josephine Morrison, Miss Helen Fleming, Miss Mary Robertson, Miss Elsie Nevins, Miss Caroline Page, Miss Edith Paterson, Miss Mary Armstrong, Miss Helen Cudlip, Miss Marion Sanction, Miss Elsie Morrison, Miss Mary Barnes, Miss Edna Logan, Miss Leslie Skinner, Miss Frances McInerney, Miss Marjorie Robertson, Miss Hortense MacNeil, Miss Katherine Wilson, Miss Katherine performed the ceremony. The bride, who was unattended, with her father to the strains of the wedding march and wore a becoming imported suit of navy blue broadcloth with a smart hat of cloth of gold, natural lynx furs, and carried Killarney roses. During the service

Mrs. Frederick C. Macneil entertained a number of the young friends of Mr. Frederick Macneil, Jr. at her residence, Germania street, on Saturday afternoon. Dancing was enjoyed, after which refreshments were served. The guests were Miss Annie Armstrong, Miss Mary Armstrong, Miss Angela Magee, Miss Phyllis Kenney, Miss Althea Hazen, Miss Christian Edwards, Miss Helen Wilson, Miss Jean Anderson, Mrs. Agnes Anderson, the Misses Crosby, (St. John); Miss Katherine Wilson; Miss Ellen Morrison, Miss Josephine Morrison, Miss Katherine Skelton, Miss Kathleen Holly, Miss Leslie Skinner, Miss Ethel Powell, Miss Marjorie Sauton, Miss Grace Kuhnring, Miss Mary Barnes, Miss Edith Paterson, Capt. Hayes, Lt. Powell, Mr. Stuart White, Mr. Pierce Paterson, Mr. Charles Burpee, Mr. Armstrong, Mr. L. D. Diago, Mr. A. Diago, Mr. John McCready, Mr. Ives Angus, Mr. Alister Morrison, Mr. John Moore, Mr. Gordon Peters, Mr. Leslie Peters, Mr. Jack Holly and Mr. Murray Skinner.

A very delightful surprise party was tendered Miss Marion Campbell, Leinster street, by about thirty of her friends on Saturday evening in honor of her approaching marriage. The event was arranged by Miss Helen Russell, Miss Edith Miller, Miss Muriel Belyea and Miss Blanche Pearty. Miss Campbell was presented on behalf of those present with a large clothes basket, prettily decorated with hearts, cups and ribbons, and containing an array of beautiful and useful gifts, each accompanied by original poetry. During the evening refreshments were served. Those present were Mrs. Frederick Gilman, Mrs. Russell Evans, Mrs. B. Evans, Mrs. Douglas McArthur, Miss Valde Fenton, Miss Jean Fenton, Miss Nina Cochran, Miss Doris Barker, Miss Kathleen Logan, Miss Belyea, Miss Margaret Lee, Miss Nellie Melrose, Miss Margaret Pendreigh, Miss Janie Creighton, Miss Helen Shaw, Miss Constance Campbell, the Misses Evans, Miss Gertrude Fleming, Miss Marion Moore, Miss Edith Miller, Miss Helen Russell, Miss Helen Robertson, Miss Constance Ewing, Miss Elsie McDermid and Miss Helen Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick John Gilman, known for the marriage of their only daughter, Miriam Isabel, to Major Arthur Henry O'Brien, on Monday, the twenty-first of January, in the city of Boston, who is her guest. At the tea hour the hostess was assisted by Miss Helen Smith (St. Stephen), and Miss Faith Henderson. The floral decorations were red geraniums. Among those present were Mrs. H. A. Goodwin, Mrs. Sanford, Mrs. Thomas Hall, Mrs. R. H. L. Skinner, Mrs. John McLean, Mrs. Horace Black, Mrs. E. Walker, Mrs. John Lawrence, Mrs. Daniel, Miss Mabel Barbour, Miss Prichard, Miss Gardner, Miss Hea and Miss Alice Hea. Delightful music during the afternoon added much to the pleasure of the guests.

The Hon. W. E. Foster and Mrs. Foster entertained at a most enjoyable bridge of five tables on Tuesday evening at their residence, Coburg street. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Percy W. Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick E. Sayre, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Jones, Mrs. George K. McLeod, Miss Helen Sidney Smith, Miss Mabel Sidney Smith, General McDonald, D. S. O., Mr. Clancy and Judge Armstrong.

A wedding of much interest was solemnized at the temporary St. David's Presbyterian church, King street east, on Wednesday morning, when Miss Marion Douglas Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilford Campbell, became the wife of Lieut. Harold O. Evans, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Evans, in the presence of the immediate relatives and hosts of friends of the young couple. The Rev. J. A. MacKelgan performed the ceremony. The bride, who was unattended, with her father to the strains of the wedding march and wore a becoming imported suit of navy blue broadcloth with a smart hat of cloth of gold, natural lynx furs, and carried Killarney roses. During the service

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Mrs. Marie on the death of Mr. Esche, which occurred on the evening of January 5th at Rothsay.

The regular monthly meeting of the Loyalist Chapter I.O.D.E., was held in their room at the Board of Trade building on Monday evening, with Miss Schofield, the first vice-regent, in the chair. After the business of the meeting plans were discussed and the committee formed in connection with the 1918 review, which is to be given at the Imperial Theatre on February 7th. Former entertainments of this nature have been greatly enjoyed and the one in preparation is being anticipated with keen interest.

That a number of St. John officers had been decorated on New Year's day, for their good work on the field of battle, was received with great pleasure by their relatives and many friends. Among those to receive such high honor were the following: Major Frederick McKean, D.S.O.; Capt. Harold Wood, M.C.; Capt. Wm. Vassie, M.C.; Bombardier Wm. Ingraham, Military Medal; Brig. Gen. Frederick Barker, D.S.O.; Major Lawrence Keble, M.C.; while Lieut. Colonel W. H. Harrison of the First Divisional Ammunition Column, has been awarded the D.S.O.

Mrs. Arthur W. Adams, Mecklenburg street, was a hostess at the tea hour on Thursday, in honor of Mrs. Herbert Taylor of Edmonton. The table was artistically arranged for the occasion and had in the center a vase of pink and white carnations. The guests were Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Gordon Fairweather, Miss Frances Kerr, Miss Doris Sayre, Miss Grace Kuhnring, Miss Annie Armstrong and Miss Mary Armstrong.

Miss Doris Sayre, Queen Square, invited a few friends to a handkerchief shower on Thursday evening in honor of her in the future. Among those present were Mrs. John Sayre, Miss Bridges, Miss Jean Anderson, Miss Emily Sturdee, Miss Kathleen Sturdee, Miss Doris Barker, Miss Kathleen Logan, Miss Belyea, Miss Margaret Lee, Miss Nellie Melrose, Miss Margaret Pendreigh, Miss Janie Creighton, Miss Helen Shaw, Miss Constance Campbell, the Misses Evans, Miss Gertrude Fleming, Miss Marion Moore, Miss Edith Miller, Miss Helen Russell, Miss Helen Robertson, Miss Constance Ewing, Miss Elsie McDermid and Miss Helen Foster.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Royal Standard Chapter, I. O. O. E., in their room at the Board of Trade building on Thursday evening, Mrs. Clarence Allen, first vice-regent of the chapter, on behalf of the members presented Mrs. E. Atherton Smith with a life membership of the order in appreciation of faithful and untiring work in the interests of the chapter. The life membership pin and an engraved certificate accompanied the address. Mrs. Smith was greatly taken by surprise and in her usual clever manner thanked the ladies for their thoughtfulness. The usual business of the meeting was transacted. The members of the order in St. John are anticipating with pleasure the entertainment of the delegates at their quarterly meeting at the Union Club, which has been kindly offered for the occasion, on Tuesday next.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Stella Sherman, formerly of Fredericton, but now of Toronto, to Mr. William B. Howard, district passenger agent of the C. P. R. at Toronto, formerly of this city. Congratulations are being extended from interested friends.

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At the regular meeting of the Soldiers' Wives League this week it was announced that Mrs. Ernest Barbour would address the next meeting on her experiences as a nursing sister overseas. The address is being anticipated with interest.

Brigadier-General Macdonnell entertained informally at dinner at his residence, Queen street, on Friday evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Brunswick Chapter, I.O.D.E., was held on Monday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Wetmore, Lancaster Heights. Mrs. Marescau, a visiting regent, gave an interesting talk on the work of her chapter. The usual reports of the chapter's activities were read and several sums of money voted in answer to appeals.

The annual meeting of St. George's Society was held on Tuesday evening and officers were elected for this year. After the business of the evening had been concluded the members adjourned to Bond's where they were entertained by the president, Mr. R. W. W. Frink.

Mr. Wm. Warren Gerow and Mrs. Gerow left on Tuesday evening for St. John, Quebec, where Mr. Gerow is a member of an engineers corps and expects soon to go overseas. Mr. and Mrs. Gerow will be in the city were the guests of Mrs. George W. Gerow, Sewall street.

Major H. H. Donnelly has been appointed to the Depot Battalion, Major Donnelly served overseas with the

Canadian Machine Gun Corps and was severely wounded.

Following from the Ottawa Citizen is of interest: "Lieut. Governor of New Brunswick and Mrs. Wm. Pugsley had luncheon on Saturday at Government House with the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire."

Mr. and Mrs. E. Atherton Smith have returned from Boston and New York.

Miss Jean E. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Willard Smith, left this week for New York to resume her studies at the Art League.

Mrs. Kent Scott returned yesterday from a pleasant visit to Boston.

Mrs. Ralph Robertson, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. S. Thomas, Fredericton, has returned to her home on Mecklenburg street.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hamilton returned on Tuesday from Stewiacke and Halifax.

Mr. S. A. Thomas left on Wednesday for Poland Springs, Me., to recuperate after his recent operation for appendicitis. Mr. Frederick Crosby accompanied Mr. Thomas on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harding and Mrs. John H. Thomson left on Wednesday evening for Florida.

Mr. Angus McLean, Miss May McLean and Miss Emily McLean of Bathurst, were visitors in the city on Wednesday, en route to Boston where the young ladies will continue their studies at Dana Hall.

Mrs. Ronald Carson of Calgary is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wm. Murdoch, Leinster street.

Mr. James Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Russell, Douglas Ave., underwent an operation recently for

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appendicitis, at the General Public Hospital, is convalescing and his friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Helen Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, and Miss Frances Smith, daughter of Mr. Duncan Smith, left this week to resume their studies at Mount Allison University, Sackville.

Miss Jeannette Bridges has returned from a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Stevens at Montreal.

Mrs. William Angus and Miss Catherine Angus, are visiting relatives in Montreal.

Miss Perrins, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Lins, wife of Prof. J. C. Lins of Mount Allison, left Friday for Montreal, where she will visit friends, before proceeding to her home in Toronto.

Miss Minnie Henderson, who has been spending a week in Dalhousie, with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Crowl, returned to her home in Toronto.

Mrs. Gains Fawcett was in Dorchester on Wednesday attending the Fall-Horse wedding.

Mrs. Gessner of Haverhill, N. B., has been spending a few days in town, guest of Mrs. Edith and Mrs. Crowl. Mr. H. Fawcett left Tuesday on a trip to Montreal, Toronto and Boston.

A united meeting of the Women's Missionary Societies of the town was held in the school room of the Methodist Church, on Tuesday afternoon. This was especially a meeting for prayer, following the "Day of Prayer" as observed in the churches on Sunday last. Mrs. Wiggins of the W. A. of St. Pauls presided. Surprising selections on prayer were given by Mrs. Grolund. A most helpful paper on the Power of Prayer was read by Mrs. E. E. Land of the Baptist Church. A number of the ladies of the different societies assisted in this part of the service. Miss Hart, returned missionary from Japan was the principal speaker of the afternoon. She told of her work in that distant land, as she supervises a district of over one hundred missionaries visiting the different stations each month. She is the only lady missionary in that province. She gave some amusing incidents to illustrate the peculiar customs of the Japanese. Her address was most interesting throughout. Mrs. Clark and Miss Alice Hart, gave a duet "He Knows With Me." There was a very large attendance and a liberal offering was taken for the United Bible Society. The United Missionary Society Committee appointed for the ensuing year consists of the following ladies: Mrs. C. E. Land, Convener; Mrs. H. W. Sprague, Mrs. H. B. Thomas, Mrs. A. W. Bennett and Mrs. J. M. Outton.

Miss Paulina Powell of St. John is visiting in town, guest of Mrs. Joseph Wood.

Mrs. Fydel who has been visiting friends at Redford, N.B., has returned to Mount Allison.

Mrs. Robert Duncan entertained informally at a couple of tables of auction on Friday evening. The daily prize was won by Miss Jos Richardson. Those present were, Mrs. A. B. Copp, Mrs. Fred Turner, Mrs. C. W. Cahill, Mrs. J. W. Sprague, Mrs. W. Sprague, Mrs. Walter Duncan, Mrs. Lou Ford and Miss Jen Richardson.

Miss Caroline Cahill who has been visiting in Canada, guest of Mrs. H. W. Sprague, has returned home. Mr. James McLatchey of St. John, was in town last week, guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. W. Wood.

Rev. Charles Stebbings of Harcourt, N. B., and Mr. William G. Stebbings of Ottawa, are in town, being called by the death of their father, Rev. Thomas Stebbings.

What Aunt Margaret Learned

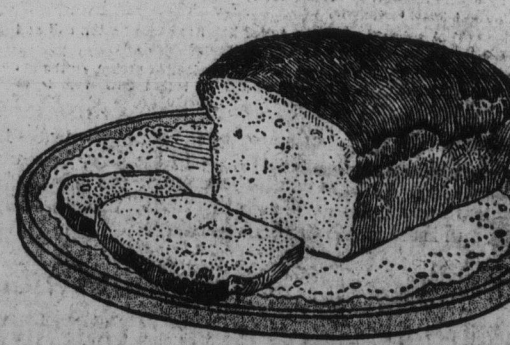
"HOW do you like my bread, Aunt Margaret?"
"Splendid," answered she whose many years of experience qualify her to render expert judgment.
"What are the qualities by which good bread is judged, Aunt Margaret?"
"Flavor, silky and even crumb, good brown crust

and whiteness of crumb, large shapely loaves, and of course, the amount of nourishment. I must say your bread meets this standard just splendidly! We couldn't bake bread like that when I was a girl. How in the world do you accomplish it?"
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