

Society

A charming affair of yesterday afternoon was the bridge tea at which Miss Dorothy Patterson was hostess for the pleasure of Mrs. Lewis Green (Nellie Rowland) at the home of Mrs. Edward G. Patterson. The wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Green was an event of last month. Jonquil predominated in the lovely spring flowers used about the rooms, and on the tea table which glowed with candlelight from a silver candelabra.

Miss Patterson invited to be her guests for the afternoon Mrs. Karl Becke, Mrs. Burrell Adams, Mrs. Dwight Quisenberry, Mrs. Richard Slater, Mrs. Claude Stouffer, Mrs. Lewis Griffith, Mrs. Frederick Dechsch, Miss Amelia Babcock, Miss Josephine Baumgardner, Miss Lucille Moore, Miss Prudence Patterson and the honor guest, Mrs. Louis Green.

Mrs. Belle Irwin visited in Portland during the mid-week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clemenson and children, Betty and Bob, and Mr. Clemenson's father, Charles Clemenson of Los Angeles, were guests for a few days of Mrs. Charles Oglesby.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fry, Sr., and Mrs. Kitty Graver were Portland guests during the week.

One of the most enjoyable social affairs held at the Leslie Methodist church in many weeks was that of Friday evening when the March committee of the Ladies Aid society were hostesses for the members of the congregation. Mrs. William McCall, as president of the Ladies Aid society, introduced the chairman of the committee, Mrs. H. F. Pemberton. Mrs. Pemberton's assistants included Mrs. A. G. Bohmstedt, Mrs. C. A. Arpke and Mrs. Fred Scott. Experiences among the members were told relating to the dollar-earning project of the aid society.

A delightful number on the program was the jolly song by Lena Medler, Helen Pemberton, Margie Ulrich and Helen Herizon. Mrs. Corydon Blockett gave a pleasing piano solo, while Mrs. Arthur added to the enjoyment of

the evening with a vocal solo. The program closed with a skit, "The Coquette," in which the following took part: Ruth Hazelton, Laura Pemberton, Virgil Moorhead, Kenneth Jennings, Paul Pemberton and Jack Baker.

The church basement was decorated with a profusion of spring flowers.

Seadogs of Danzig Slow To Endorse Rotor Vessel

DANZIG, March 28.—Shipping experts are reluctant to pass judgment on the recent trip of the rotorship Buckau from this port to Scotland. They say the Buckau is so small and the rotor substitute for sails so new, that long experimentation with larger ships will be necessary to test the commercial value of the new invention. Nevertheless the speed of the Buckau from Danzig to Grangemouth is regarded as satisfactory, in comparison with the average speed of sailing ships of the same size over a similar distance.

The memory of old clippers which crossed the Atlantic from Boston to Liverpool in 12 or 13 days will not fade from the minds of shipping men, who still look back with favor upon the great old sailing ships which were making records in the middle of last century, when sailing was in its glory. It is clear that the old-timers do not care to have it intimated that revolving steel towers will ever rival the romantic rigging of the old clippers, even if they do bring about economy in operation and lower freight rates.

Another good way to cultivate the virtue of patience is to lend a friend a tea dollar.

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MY MARRIAGE PROBLEMS

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THE MUSIC TO WHICH DICKY CAME HOME TO MADGE AND CLAIRE

"What's the matter?" Claire Foster asked, as I stood staring at the open kitchen cupboard in the Billie apartment. "You look as if you'd just remembered an appointment at the dentist's."

"I wanted to retort that I felt as if I had just completed the appointment. Instead, I waved my hand toward the fragile, exquisite glass and china upon the upper shelves of the cupboard.

"There's reason enough for any housewife's dismay," I said. "There isn't a common dish in the place. I can't use those. Suppose I should break them?"

She reached up a negligent hand, took down one of the cups and held it out to me gingerly.

"I suppose that's some more beloved old stuff," she said, a note of goodhumored contempt in her voice.

I took it from her carefully, and looked it over, a charming thing of ancient vintage, incongruous enough in this prosaic New York apartment house. It belonged with lofty paneled rooms in stately old houses such as that of Aunt Dora Fairfax, where I had witnessed Lella Fairfax's marriage to Alfred Durkee.

Filippian Philosophy.

Somewhere in my mental reference file was an item to the effect that Dicky once had spoken of little Miss Billie as belonging to an old New Orleans family, and the piece of china confirmed the memory.

"It is indeed," I said, putting it reverently back into the closet.

"Do you mean to tell me that any sane woman uses those dishes every day, and takes care of them herself?" Claire demanded incredulously.

"There are such women left in the world," I said dryly.

"They belong on the shelves with the china, then," she retorted. "Is anything old up there?"

"No, but it's all unusually good—and rare," I answered. "Tomorrow I shall go to the nearest five and ten and buy some dishes to use while we are here."

"And until then, don't eat your heart out if something should be broken," she said flippantly. "There's nothing in the world which can't be paid for."

"Making Yourself at Home."

"Is that your philosophy?" The query sprang involuntarily from my lips, and the next second I was ashamed of having said it. To cover it, I muttered something nervously about making out the grocery list, and began looking through the cans of supplies left by the mistress of the little apartment.

"I paid tribute to her thriftiness and management as I did so. Except for staple groceries which would not deteriorate in her absence of a month, her cans were practically empty. There was enough coffee for one making, the same amount of tea, small amounts of sugar, salt, pepper, spices, and small amounts of cleaning powders.

With the certain knowledge that Dicky would be salby in proportion to the amount of shopping he had to do, I resolved to use the supplies I found, all of which were of standard brands, to be found in any good store, and to replace them with good measure when I left.

I put down on the list for Dicky only the things for the mornin's breakfast, fruit, cereal, butter, haapp, eggs, and an order for morning cream rolls and ice. While I thus busied myself, Claire who had pretended not to hear my query as to her philosophy, prowled around the apartment, handling the books and small articles of bric-a-brac with a freedom and carelessness that made me exceedingly nervous.

She finished her perambulations at the phonograph, where she put on a record which I recognized as one of the highest priced ones. Dicky came in as the strains of a really wonderful "cello" solo sounded through the room.

"Making yourself at home, I see," he said as he shrugged out of his top coat.

"I always do," she retorted.

"Police! But that thing's slow! I'm going to quicken it."

Without lifting the needle, she swiftly drew back. There was a grinding sound, and Dicky and I gave a simultaneous gasp of dismay. He sprang forward, lifted the needle and stopped the machine.

I waited tensely to hear what he would say, for I knew that he had run counter to two of his most pronounced prejudices—against interfering with the mechanism of a phonograph, and against making free with possessions not one's own.

(To be continued)

SAGE FOUNDATION ISSUES REPORT ON CHILD MARRIAGES

NEW YORK, March 28.—More than 62,000 persons living in the United States today were "child brides," less than 10 years of age when they married, or were married to brides under that age, and the great majority of these, contrary to popular belief, are native white of native parentage. These are a few of the many facts revealed in an extended study of child marriages pursued in 20 cities in 23 states, a preliminary report on which was made public here today by the Russell Sage foundation.

This situation is due in large measure to two causes, says the report: the fact that many states require no better evidence of age than the affidavit of one of the candidates for a marriage license, and that the legal minimum marriage age is still only 12 years for girls and 14 years for boys in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Louisiana, Virginia, Florida, Maryland, Rhode Island, Tennessee, Colorado, Idaho, Maine and Mississippi.

Continuing the report given out by the Foundation says: "The seriousness of the situation becomes even more impressive when it is known that the foundation classes as child brides only those under 15 years of age; that it does not take account the many marriages of children over 15, but under 18; and that the total of 67,000 child brides and husbands of child brides is increased each year by thousands of additional child marriages. Nor have the foundation's investigators included in their estimates boys married at 17 or younger to girls or women older than 15, because the number of such marriages is relatively small.

"The study, which is still under way, covers not only the child marriage problem, but the whole subject of the administration of marriage laws. The sections of the report dealing with child marriages will be published within a few weeks and will immediately be brought to the attention of leagues of women voters, marriage law administrators; school authorities, state and local legislators, clergymen and social welfare agencies throughout the country.

"An illustration of the public apathy in the matter, it is a fact that in 14 states it is legally possible for a girl to marry at an earlier age than that at which she is permitted to become a wage earner. The marriageable age of girls has remained an inactive issue in these states, while their educational and child welfare agencies have kept the age of leaving school and of entering industry a burning one.

"In the matter of child marriages, no group in any section of the United States has yet given serious attention to the social effect of existing laws and to their necessary daily adaptation in the license offices. It should be noted that these facts concern the general public also, and parents more than any other one section of the public."

The car's speed may be due to the ass in the front seat or the white mule in the back seat.

Youth will be served. It doesn't taken an attack of bronchitis to get Wales on the front page.

Take Salts to Wash Kidneys if Back Pains You or Bladder Bothers

Flush your kidneys by drinking a quart of water each day; also take salts occasionally, says a noted authority, who tells us that too much rich food forms acids which almost paralyze the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken; then you may suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sour, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To help neutralize these irritating acids, to help cleanse the kidneys and flush off the body's various waste, get four ounces of Jad. Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days, and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system as they no longer irritate, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

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