

SOCIAL Activities

ENTERTAINMENTS
WEDDINGS BETROTHALS

MISS LOUISE PITTMAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pittman, 3029 College Ave., whose marriage to Donovan M. Hoover will take place Sept. 26, was honor guest Thursday afternoon at a bridge party given by Miss Nellie Brewer and Miss Justine Halliday at the home of Miss Brewer, 226 S. Ritter Ave.

President's day of the Friday Afternoon Literary Club will be observed Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. A. Ragsdale, 2414 Station St. Mrs. H. O. Rettig will have a paper on "Writers I Would Like to Have Known," and Miss Alvira Clark will discuss Edna Ferber's "So Big."

Mrs. Edward L. Mitchell, 3146 N. Delaware St., entertained Thursday afternoon with a bridge party in honor of Miss Sara Fischer, whose marriage to Royal Lawrence Gard will take place Saturday.

The Daughters of Liberty will hold their regular meeting Friday evening at 7:30 in the Maryland building. All members are asked to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester A. Jewett, 23 E. Thirty-Seventh St., have gone to West Palm Beach, Fla.

Mrs. C. E. Sweetman of Berkeley, Cal., arrived Thursday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sweetman, 31 N. Irvington Ave.

Miss Anna Haveny, 510 E. Twenty-Second St., will return Friday from Los Angeles, Cal., where she spent the summer as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Thompson, formerly of Indianapolis.

The East End Pleasure Club was to entertain with a card party Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Mary Connoughton, 21 N. Randolph St.

Miss Urith Dailey, whose marriage to George E. Gill will take place in October, was honor guest Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Lola Blount Conner, 5318 Julian Ave., when Miss Conner entertained with a bridal shower.

The decorations and appointments were carried out in the bridal colors of yellow and white. Guests included, Mesdames B. F. Dailey, Charles Dailey, Leland Carter, Walter Montgomery, S. E. Blaiss, A. B. Schultz, C. E. Donnell, Charles B. Dyer, Charles Van Tassel, W. W. Mendenhall, John Paul Ragsdale, S. E. Ellis, Robert Stitt, L. N. Kirkhoff, S. S. Stanford, Misses, Lorene Jeffries, Bess Barr, Katherine Findley.

The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. E. S. Conner.

Zeta Tau Alpha alumnae entertained with a bridge and shower at the home of Mrs. Robert E. Fenell, Kenmore Rd., Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Helen Pritchard, whose marriage to Wilson Dell Criswell of Cleveland, Ohio, will take place Saturday. Garden flowers were used in the decorations and the guests included Mesdames Ray Lyda, Herbert Hill, Allen Jacobson, Howard Jensen, Harold White, Misses Edna Hughes, Susie Harmon, Gladys Ewbank, Esther Renfrew, Judie Mueller, Ellen Oaker, Esther Hues, Helen Bedell, Margaret Kluger.

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The announcement of the engagement of Miss Mary House, to Willard Holiday of Carmel, Ind., was made Wednesday evening at a home of Mrs. W. W. Shearer, 3237 N. Jersey St., when Mrs. Shearer entertained for Miss House. The wedding will take place in the late fall.

Decorations were carried out in the bridal colors of orchid, pink, and poudre blue. Guests included, Mesdames E. A. Copple, Upland, Ind., George Spilver, Virgil Wayman, R. M. House, Irwin Miller, Misses Mabel Isleman, Margaret Travis, Helen Barrett, Winifred Price, Lois Hagerdon, Grace Roberts, Cleona Hoskins, Marla Holiday, Eleanor Young, Oleta Bundy, Hazel Young.

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The TANGLE

LETTER FROM LESLIE PRESCOTT TO THE LITTLE MARQUISE CARE THE SECRET DRAWER

It's a long time since I have written to you, dear confidante of mine, and so many things have happened that I do not know where to begin first.

My beautiful old English chest has come from New York, and I am proceeding to take all the letters I have written you from the safety deposit box and put them in the chest, and when I told him, he just smiled at me and laughed.

By the way, Little Marquise, it was the first time I had seen Jack smile since we both were rescued from drowning. I was glad to see it, although I got a little cold when he said:

"I am going to read all those fanciful ravings of yours some day, Leslie."

You see I thought of all the things I had said about him to you. Unless he could understand me just as you have, it might make a great deal of trouble. Then I thought of the dear little secret drawer, where all these letters always repose until I can put them in the safety deposit box, and how they would now rest in that old oak chest with its copper lining—so heavy that it takes two men to move it—behind the intricate lock, and I did not worry any more.

Today, Little Marquise, I think I am going to surprise you. All my letters up to this date have been about my husband and my children.

Vindication

Recently in this column there appeared the letter of a woman who had bobbed her hair against her husband's wishes and made herself and her husband most miserable. One of my readers here seeks to vindicate the woman:

Dear Martha Lee: I can't help but remember the story of the wife who lost her husband because she had her hair bobbed. Of course, he had an affair with a maid, and that's all right—but on the other hand, don't you think she was a fool? She can't go for what you would think she had committed a murder. Wait until she gets a good man, then she will be happy. She has a good husband, and there are very few nowadays who are not good husbands. And when he had requested her not to, but on the other hand, she bobbed her hair, I wonder does he keep clean shave regularly etc. as she asks? Most married men do not mind a woman with a bobbed hair, and their wives are perfect yet, and they don't care much to please a man he loves her and she is a good wife. She has been a good wife and she has probably been a good woman. It is a sin. I guess she hasn't done anything to make up for that other than that.

The women forgive and forgive. Men would leave women for the same things women forgive and forgive. It is the most wonderful things on earth. If any man suffered as a woman does and must be a woman, then he is a fool. Aren't women supposed to have ideals and look for them in men as well as men hunt for women? Then when they have them, yet want one who hasn't been ruined by some man? For a man to say it is a sin. It is a sin. It is a sin. That is all.

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Dear Mable, you are not putting yourself in the man's place. He has a side as well as the woman, you know. In fact, in this case there's a whole family to be considered. I agree perfectly, that the business was too trivial to cause such a tempest in a teapot. But my point was not that she should not have bobbed her hair, but that she shouldn't have made a promise if she did not intend to keep it. With tact and diplomacy and a little friendly argument, I think she was clever enough to have gotten him to agree to her bobbed hair peacefully. You must remember that she broke her word of honor twice. Besides, would you have considered that your wife loved and wanted you when she decamped with the baby and furniture? All married people have differences of opinion, or else they are half-witted and can't think for themselves, but arguments can be friendly and reasonable.

Would you break up a home for pride's sake? Had the man written this story to me, I should have advised him to go after his wife for pride should not stand between him and the woman he loved. It is just this fault-finding, knock-down-and-drag-out spirit of antagonism that I seek most to discourage through this column. Let's work to bring people together in peace and harmony rather than egging them on apart.

Mrs. E. R. Becker, 5208 N. Delaware St., entertained with a luncheon bridge Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Clyde Freeman of Chicago, who is the guest of Mrs. George DeHaven, 3033 Broadway. Garden flowers were used in the decorations and the guests included Mesdames George DeHaven, Oscar Ensley, William Holt, J. A. Warren, Henry Thomas, William Lyman, George Pugh.

FEDERATION TO HEAR AUTHOR

Announcement is made by Mrs. John T. Wheeler, chairman of the program committee for the annual convention of the Indiana Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held at Hammond, Ind., Oct. 13, 14 and 15, that Miss Ada Ward, English author and lecturer, will be the principal speaker on the opening evening.

Convention headquarters will be at the Indiana Hotel at Hammond and meetings will be held in the Masonic Temple. Program plans include a tea at the Hammond Country Club Tuesday, Oct. 13. A press luncheon will be held Wednesday noon and the annual banquet will be held Thursday evening.

A new president will be chosen this year. The candidates are Mrs. Hamet D. Hinkle of Vincennes, Ind., and Mrs. Frank J. Sheehan of Gary, Ind. At the same time as the federation convention the Indiana Daughters of the American Revolution will hold their convention in Evansville, Ind.

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but today \$ am going to tell you something that does not concern my husband or babies at all, but something that does concern me very much.

Another man has come into my life.

Doesn't that sound like a vamp of a flapper, or whatever they call these very sophisticated young women of today? Perhaps you would not recognize them by that time, but I expect you had some of the same species in that far-off time when we were loved by a king.

I wonder if you ever acknowledged even to yourself that any other man than his royal highness occupied any

part of your mind or in any way influenced your life. I have to acknowledge it, for this man has pushed himself without any consent or any encouragement of mine, into a place where I am thinking of him much more than I should.

I wish, oh, how I wish, that you could talk back to me, I need the advice of someone. I would like to know if I am doing anyone a wrong by not showing to Jack a most beautiful letter I got from Melville Sarson lately.

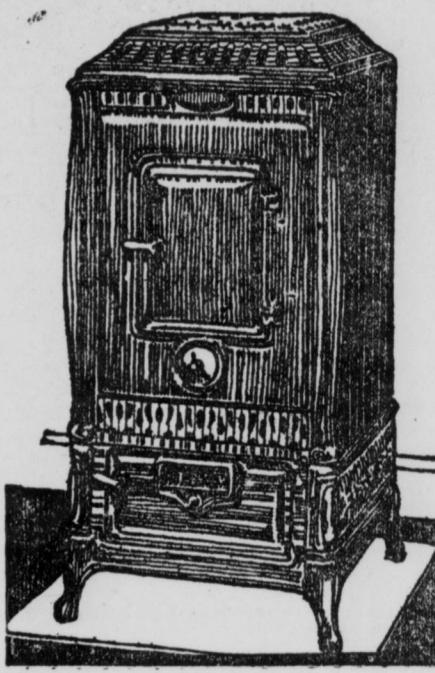
I wish, Little Marquise, you had not destroyed all the letters of the king before you died, because I am sure I could have gotten many suggestions from them. As it is I do not dare tell even Ruth, and I am afraid to say anything about it to Jack; and keeping it in my heart is not doing me any good. I am sure.

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