

SOCIAL Activities

MR. and Mrs. Edward H. Enners, 3181 College Ave., will entertain Friday with a Christmas dinner at noon in honor of their daughter, Miss Dorothy E. Enners and Harold J. Wegel, whose marriage will take place Saturday evening, at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray King of South Bend, Ind., are the holiday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Clair McConnell and Mr. McConnell, 3326 Park Ave.

Mrs. H. C. Waldman of St. Louis, Mo., will spend Christmas with Mrs. Hobart G. Litteral, 5350 College Ave.

Miss Margaret C. Lahr of Kansas City, is spending Christmas and the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lahr, 5330 Ohmer Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Shea, 1467 N. Delaware St., have as their guests, Mrs. Shea's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kemp, and daughter, Beneta Jane, of Kokomo, Ind.

Miss Gladys Swinford is home from Cornell University to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Swinford, 3053 N. Delaware St.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank F. Wooling, 4825 Washington Blvd., have as their houseguests, Mrs. W. J. Wooling and Miss Josephine Wooling of Chicago.

The marriage of Miss Mary Dinwiddie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Schreiner, 4224 Carrollton Ave., to L. A. Murchison took place Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of the bride's parents, with the Rev. J. A. Long officiating.

The ceremony took place at the foot of a stairway, banked with greenery and decorated with baskets of lavender chrysanthemums on tall standards. A program of bridal music was played by Miss Katherine De Bort, violinist, and Miss Iva De Hart, pianist.

The bride was gowned in white satin crepe trimmed with crystals. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and valley lilies.

Miss Leota Miller was the bride's only attendant. She wore a gown of orchid georgette, the skirt arranged in tiers of ruffles and silver cloth. She carried an arm bouquet of Mrs. Aaron Ward roses.

The ceremony was followed by a reception for thirty guests. Mr. and Mrs. Murchison have gone to Des Moines, Iowa, for Christmas. They will live in Indianapolis. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. James K. Kourim of St. Louis, Mo.; Miss Rosalind Barnes of Detroit, Mich.; and Mrs. Preston Sargent of Denver, Colo.

NOTIFIED OF DEATH
Relatives Learn Man Was Killed in Accident in Ohio.
Indianapolis relatives today learned of the death of Frank South, Hamilton, Ohio, in an automobile accident at Hamilton Wednesday night. His automobile struck a truck being driven without lights, it was said.

South is nephew of Mrs. Elizabeth South, 82, of 323 Bright St.; Otto South, 1342 Parker Ave., and Harry South, 1919 Ashland Ave.

TWO DIE SUDDENLY
Man Drops Dead in Grocery—Another in Bath Tub.
Coroner Paul F. Robinson investigated two sudden death cases today. George Sanders, 56, of 2104 Roosevelt Ave., suffered a stroke of apoplexy while in a Standard grocery at Caroline St. and Roosevelt Ave.

William Stein, 61, was found dead in the bath tub at his home, 1229 N. Temple Ave., early today. Heart trouble was given as the cause of death.

HORSEBACK RIDING BOOMS AMONG INDIANAPOLIS WOMEN



Miss Ethel Miller and "Sunshine."

Horseback riding is on the increase among Indianapolis women. Lochinvar would find it hard to dash off with an Indianapolis miss, if he did, she could give him pointers on the getaway, for riding masters agree that this town has many excellent, nervy horsewomen.

"A lot of them can handle their horses with more ease than the men," asserted Roy R. Griffee, manager of the stables at the Indianapolis Saddle Club. "We have one especially spirited horse here belonging to the stables. He is particularly difficult to handle, but I'll be switched if we don't get more telephone calls from the women to ride that horse than any other."

Christmas Not Happy When 'Sensible'
Woman Shopper Tells of Not Giving Any Presents.

By Eldora Field
EAVENS, but I'll be glad when Christmas is over," exclaimed a weary looking woman in one of the department stores.

"Won't I?" asked her friend, propping a large bundle against the counter, and "Won't I?" echoed the clerk.

"But I wouldn't have Christmas done away with," the weary one went on. "I tried that one year. Just got plum tucked out with the expense and trouble and called a sort of strike on Christmas buying."

"That's what I've said that I'd do next year," her friend exclaimed eagerly. "I'll just tell everybody that I'm cutting out Christmas entirely and they can do the same by me. Christmas is overdone, carried to a ridiculous extent."

Miserable Hours
"You try that plan once," the first speaker declared. "It'll be the last time. I never spent such miserable, embarrassed hours as I did the year we had our sensible Christmas."

"Long before the time, I had informed everyone of my fine plan, which would eliminate worlds of shopping trouble. Everyone agreed that Christmas was all the bother that I said it was, and willingly absolved me from any present giving. For awhile, preceding Christmas, I enjoyed the freedom of my non-buying brought me, and smiled with a pitying air when I saw shoppers hurrying here and there, loaded with bundles."

"But let me tell you that this 'Christmas spirit' that we read about, is a real and tangible thing. I began to be definitely conscious of being out of step with everybody. At my club the women talked about what they were making, or buying, or the good times they were planning for Christmas, and that's all I heard every place I went."

Every One Hurrying
"As Christmas drew near, everybody was hurrying. I didn't have to, as I had nothing to do. It got to be a nightmare. Smiling faces, toppling bundles, I turned away from. And 'Merry Christmas' placards everywhere got to mocking at me. I got my first present that season from a friend in California whom I had informed of my plan. I expected nothing of her, of course, and was so annoyed that I laid her present away without opening it."

"The presents kept on arriving. They were like live coals to me, because I knew they were given with no expectation of return. When Christmas eve arrived I simply had to attend the family Christmas party, and that was the worst of all."

"Before the evening was half over I wanted to hide away some place, and—well, anyway, these 'sensible' Christmasers are not what you might picture them, and I'm off them for life!"

Martha Lee's Column

Christmas Shopper

Dora Miss Lee: I met a girl six weeks ago whom I like very well. I would like to give her something for Christmas. Nothing elaborate, of course, and within moderate means. What would you suggest? She is 20 years of age.

TIMES READER.
A pretty strand of beads to go with some particular dress would be an inexpensive and thoughtful present. Or an ounce or so of her favorite perfume in a dainty bottle. Or fine linen handkerchiefs. Or a fuzzy pillow for her boudoir. Or books. There are so many lovely, inexpensive things to get a girl that I might go on forever. Just one more suggestion—don't give her something to wear like hose or silk undies, because if she's been properly reared she can't accept things like that from a man.

PLAN CHRISTMAS PARTY

Hoosier Athletic Club to Have Annual Frolic Saturday.

Members of the Hoosier Athletic Club will hold their annual Christmas party and dance at the club Saturday night. Santa Claus will distribute presents between dances. Jack Gardner, chairman of the entertainment committee, is in charge of arrangements.

Recipes By Readers

Note—The Times will pay \$1 for each recipe submitted by a reader and printed in this column. Address Recipe Editor of The Times.

GRAHAM CRACKER CAKE
One cup sugar, ½ cup butter, 3 eggs, beaten together, ¾ cup milk, 3-4 cups graham crackers rolled fine, 2 teaspoons baking powder. Mix ingredients in order given. Bake in two layers. Filling: 1 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons flour, butter size of a walnut, 1 cup milk, 1 egg. Cook until thick. Add 2 teaspoons maple syrup, ½ cup English walnuts. Spread on cake.

Mrs. John E. Wilson, 1815 Ingram St., Indianapolis.

ICE CREAM CANDY
Two cups granulated sugar, ½ cup water, 1-3 cup vinegar, small piece of butter. Boil this mixture a hard ball when dropped in cold water. Add flavoring after taking off stove. Let cool and pull until white.

Mrs. Ross Hodson, P. O. box 73, Cicero, Ind.

COTTAGE CHEESE SALAD
One lb. cottage cheese, 1 small bunch celery, chopped, 1 small green pepper chopped, 1 small red pimento chopped, 2 tablespoons chopped black walnuts. Mix with four tablespoons of salad dressing and serve on lettuce.

Mrs. C. J. Sonnetfield, 2433 College Ave., Indianapolis.

CHICKEN GUMBO
Stew a chicken until tender. Take from broth and fry until light brown. When done return to broth. Cut into small pieces 6 slices of bacon and put in skillet without grease and fry a short time. Remove from grease and put in kettle with chicken. Take a can of Okra and two medium sized onions (cut fine) fry in the bacon grease about ten minutes. Pour this into kettle with other ingredients. Cook thoroughly. Remove chicken from stock and serve each helping of stock over a tablespoon of hot cooked rice.

Mrs. H. H. Freeman, 244 Broadway, Danville, Ind.

The Tangle

TO JOHN ALDEN PRESCOTT—CONTINUED

"Sydney," said Paula, that day when we were together in the children's room, "I have been given much more than I deserve. When I think of the other women in this world who gave as I gave and who, because of that giving, were put out of the world's respect as refuse, I feel as though it was some mistake on the part of fate to have punished me so kindly. I think, Syd, it's all because of Leslie that fate has not punished me as I have deserved."

"Almost any other woman, Sydney, even if she had unwittingly adopted my boy, not knowing his parentage, would, when she found out that I was his mother and Jack his father, have made it impossible for me to remain in her household and I am well aware that John Alden Prescott, Junior, will mean much more to himself and the world than any child of mine who of necessity would have to be nameless."

Leslie Only Mother
Of Two Darling Boys
"Do you know, Syd, I think Leslie has made Jack forget all about my relations to little Jack. He only thinks of her as the beautiful mother of his two boys."

"If the good God will only allow me to give to little Jack some of the superfluous money that is piling up from my huge income, I think I will be as happy in the future as it is possible for me to be."

"But," I assured her, "you know that little Jack will have everything he wants. In the future there will be no need of anything you might give him."

"Yes, I know that," she said, holding out her arms as though they ached to hold forever the boy who was unconsciously playing with her. "When I leave here," she said, "I shall try never to see little Jack again, it only opens the old wound."

May Never Come Back.

Sydney writes to John
And, this brings me, old chap, to something I wanted to say to you all the time I was with you, but you and I have been so long and so closely allied in friendship that, some way, I could not do it.

I have joined the Mantel expedition into Africa, in search of plumes. We expect to be gone at least three years and possibly some of us will never come back. If I should return, I have decided to live abroad and write some books on scientific subjects, something you know I have been intending to do ever since I left college, as soon as I had accumulated enough money to be independent. I have done this without a series of fortunate investments and I am off within the next few days.

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NEXT—The letter continued.

Wrong Economy
If your nice new dress is spotted with some substance you know nothing of, do not try to remove the stains yourself. Send the dress to the cleaners. The cost will be less than if you were to ruin the fabric.

Uncooked Desserts
Use uncooked fruits for your desserts. They cost less than cakes and puddings, do not require much time to prepare, and provide perfect nutrition.

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The two-piece frock is the outstanding style of the moment for sports wear. Design No. 2632 features a slip-in blouse and skirt with inverted plaits front and back, attached to a camisole body. For business, street or school wear, make it of twill, tweed, charmer, balbriggan or flannel. For afternoon wear use chiffon velvet for the skirt, with metallic brocade for the blouse, crepe roma or crepe satin. Cuts in sizes 16 years, 36 to 42 inches bust measure. The 36-inch size takes ¾ yard of 40-inch material, with ¼ yard of 36-inch contrasting and one yard of 32-inch material for camisole. Our patterns are made by the leading Fashion Designers of New York City, and are guaranteed to fit perfectly.

Every day The Times will print on this page pictures showing the latest in up-to-the-minute fashions.

This is a practical service for readers who wish to make their own clothes.

You may obtain this pattern by filling out the accompanying coupon, enclosing 15 cents, and mail it to the pattern department of The Times.

Be sure to write plainly and to include pattern number and size. Our pattern department has a complete pattern book for past months.

Sister Mary's Kitchen

Breakfast—Orange juice, boiled rice with raisins, thin cream, broiled bacon, creamed potatoes, graham toast, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—Lamb souffle, carrot salad, holiday graham bread, milk, tea.

Dinner—Boiled fish, egg sauce, boiled potatoes in parsley butter, turnips au gratin, jellied tomato salad, old cake pudding, rye bread, milk, coffee.

Use light brown sugar on the breakfast cereal in place of granulated and use it sparingly. The raisins add some "natural" sugar to the dish making it almost sweet enough without additional sweetening.

Holiday Graham Bread
One cup graham flour, 1 cup bread flour, 4 tablespoons sugar, ¼ teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1 cup sour cream, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ cup stoned and chopped dates, ½ cup chopped nut meats, 8 cup candied cherries, 1 egg.
Mix graham flour and bread flour and stir in sugar, salt, soda and



baking powder. Mix thoroughly and stir in sour cream. Beat well and add dates, nuts and cherries. Mix well and stir in egg, well beaten. Turn into a buttered and floured bread pan and bake forty-five minutes in a moderate oven.
Sour milk and two tablespoons melted butter can be used in place of sour cream if more convenient.

children want something hot to drink before they go off to school you can safely give them cocoa in place of the usual glass of milk. Unlike coffee and tea, cocoa is a very nourishing food for the growing boy or girl.

Test by Weight
When buying grapefruit, test them by weight. The heavier ones contain more juice, while the light ones are more fibrous.

WHITENS WHITE WALLS
Water in which onions have been boiling is excellent for cleaning white walls.

CKACKLING HEN WINS, MARKET EXPERTS DECIDE

National Conference Finds Wise Advertising Low-ers Prices.

Times Washington Bureau, 1322 New York Avenue, WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The cackling hen wins.

After months of research as to the value of advertising, the market analysis committee of the national distributing conference reports as follows:

Effective advertising "decreases the cost of selling, lowers the cost of production on account of increased volume, lowers prices to the consumer and thereby raises the standard of living, aids in the education of the general public, aids in stabilizing production, aids in standardization and quality, aids in simplification of products, helps to prevent fluctuation in prices."

The committee that thus indorses wise advertising is composed of twenty-eight of the leading business men of the Nation and represents a conference of practically every large distributing manufacturer and business man.

The committee, headed by Stanley Resor, president of the J. Walter Thompson Company, New York, emphasizes that advertising is as valuable and helpful to the consumer as to the business man. It warns, however, that the business man must be careful to select the best medium of advertising in the field.

"A merchant," the report points out, "who is about to sign a lease for \$25,000 a year for a store will not sign until he is sure that the store is on a street which will bring by its doors the very class of people, who are likely to be customers for the goods he has to sell. Yet the same man oftentimes is careless in the selection of his advertising medium in which he is spending an amount in excess of his total rent."

BRASS CANDLE STICKS
In a variety of styles
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LYMAN BROTHERS
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Don't disappoint any one tomorrow. Get your gifts today or tonight. A fine selection left to choose from at

THE WHY STORE
29 E. OHIO ST.

Haag's Thank You

for your generous response this 1925 holiday season. We trust that we have conscientiously served you and sincerely hope that you have materially benefitted by the many values we have offered.

Haag's Management and Employees
Extend to All
"A Merry Xmas"

114 N. Penn. St. 53 S. Illinois St.
55 Virginia Ave. HAAG'S 27 S. Illinois St.
802 Mass. Ave. Cut Price Drugs 103 W. Wash. St.
816 N. Ala. St. 156 N. Illinois St.

New Store, 22nd and Meridian Sts.



May the old songs arise from happy hearts.
May old friends meet again.
May the feast be worthy.
And
May yours be in every sense---
a Merry Christmas

L. S. AYRES & Co.