

## SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

A reception of the Far East Gun Club at the Spinck Arms Thursday night was in honor of the Rev. and Mrs. Walter G. Menzies, who have returned here after twenty-five years of missionary work in India. Frank C. Eazellrigg was club host. A welcoming speech, expressing the organization's appreciation of the missionaries' work, was made by Ross H. Wallace.

The Rev. and Mrs. Menzies told of the various experiences during their residence in the Orient, and their three children, Dorothy, Robert and Walter, gave a pageant dressed in native oriental costume. The Menzies family has been stationed at Pondera Road, Central Provine, India.

The Far East Gun Club is an organization of business and professional men and women, formed five years ago, to furnish ammunition for the protection of missionary stations. Since then the club has conducted various enterprises in the Far East relative to missionary work.

In honor of Miss Rosalind Barnes of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Nellie Levison and Miss Sonia Zerger, both of New York, Mrs. Louis Robert Markum and Mrs. Harold E. Platt entertained today at the Lincoln with luncheon-bridge. The guests included Mesdames George L. Levy, Marvyn H. Wiseman, Hans Cohen, E. R. Glidewaus and Leonard A. Munninger.

Assisted by her mother, Mrs. M. Kistner, 5315 Central Ave., Miss Harriet Kistner entertained at bridge Thursday afternoon. The guests included Misses Louise Summer, Sarah Newmark, Elizabeth Johnson, Eldena Stamm, Pearl Bartley, Margaret Bell, Helen Kingham, Dorothy Duesenberg, Katherine Rank and Ruth Emingholtz.

The marriage of Miss Gladys Marie Woody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. MacBeth, 820 N. Alabama St., have returned from an extended visit to Atlantic City, Philadelphia and other Eastern cities.

Former residents of Fountain County will hold their annual reunion at Brookside Park, Sunday at 2 p. m. Guy F. Spinning is president. Mrs. Robert E. Lee, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. MacBeth, 820 N. Alabama St., will continue study of the harp with A. Francis Plato of the New York College of Music. This fall she will resume her vocal work with her uncle, Nicola A. Montani, after his return to New York from abroad. Miss Montani, a pupil of Miss Adelaide Conte, won a vocal scholarship from the Irvington school of Music some time ago.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mort Martin and daughter Elizabeth Jean, 3765 N. Pennsylvania St., will go on a trip to Niagara Falls and Toronto, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick McClure and son, Fred Jr., of St. Louis, Mo., are house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McClure, 3480 E. Fall Creek Blvd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Leonard and Miss Leonard, 1428 N. New Jersey St., are visiting Mrs. J. Edward Hollwedel at her camp on Lake Champlain at North Hero, Vt. Mrs. Hollwedel, a resident of New York City, and a sister of Mrs. Leonard, is well known in Indianapolis.

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Mrs. W. W. Winslow, 942 N. McMillian St., and grandson, Walker William Winslow, left Thursday for Lake Maxinkuckee. Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Winslow and children will leave Saturday for the lake and stay a week.

Miss Ruth Cochrane, 2402 N. New Jersey St., and Miss Margaret Schroeder, 2058 Central Ave., have gone to Philadelphia, New York City and Washington, staying several days in each city.

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By Allene Summer

Through Normandy to Paris. "The dinners they are full madame, 'till five o'clock this afternoon. Will you buy ticket for to eat then?"

Thus does France greet us at high noon.

We have disembarked at Cherbourg. We have battled the boat porters grabbing at our purses. We have collected our various luggages, and at high noon, weak and weary, sunk into our train compartment for a moment before seeking lunch.

"If you do not get to the dinner now," a Serbian girl in our compartment tells you, "you must wait 'till a station stop, get off the train, walk back to the diner, eat, and get back here before the train starts again, or wait until the next stop."

"We make our pilgrimage only to be told by the guardian of the gate that tables are booked five hours ahead.

And we eschewed a boat breakfast because that pristine meal was served at 6 a. m. in order that the palatial spaces of our Tourist III cabin dining room might be ready for the French immigration officials when the boat dropped anchor.

The first class lolls in downy ease until 8 o'clock on docking day, a steward takes care of their visas, but we ho pollo are herded into the cabin dining room two hours before the harbor official enters.

But one's lowly estate has its advantages when tipping time comes. Only poor students and professors and newspaper writers are supposed to be in this class, and the night before docking a slip is passed around, stating the decent amount of tip expected.

One dollar and a half to table steward, reads the edict. Same to stateroom steward, and deck steward who serves the daily morning bouillon and afternoon tea, same to library steward who dishes up the writing paper and stamps and praties on the virtues of such books as "Alice in Wonderland" and "East Lynn" as he takes them from the set up for the fruit service.

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"They told me that baths were booked for a week after the boat docked," a girl at our table said. "I shall tip the bath steward nothing."

"I haven't had any water, since the first day," said a college lad bent for Oxford. "I'll make it a zero."

One does not exit from steamer to tender via romantic rope ladder. Merely a tippy gangplank.

Now begins the great national sport between American and Frenchmen.

"Pourboire!" "Pourboire!" cry the boat hands on the tender to passengers on the big boat above who fling them pennies, nickels and dimes.

The white chalky walls of old Cherbourg rise in the midst. Hundreds of Cherbourgians scuttle down to the wharf on bicycles, all crying, "Pourboire!"

We and our four bags are hustled to customs.

"Du tabac, du cigarettes?" ask the mustached customs' man. We answer "Non."

"Ouvre," says he. We open the bandbags. A shake of a kimono and hair brush, a sniff at a box of candy, and he marks our bags with his number. The two larger ones are marked without opening at all.

Some one has settled for us the little matter of porter tipping by telling us to give about what we would in our native land.

We proffer our porter a ten franc bill, which today is about 30 cents. There rains upon us a storm of picturesque verbiage. "Pigs of Americans. Daughters of a goat. Dogs of a bandit. Can we not see how worn his shoes are from his labors. Have we no mercy for a man who has eleven children to feed. We can travel. He carries bags and we bleed his heart!"

Only another ten franc checks the cloudburst.

"You're too easy," says a compact matron. "You will learn. These boat porters know that they catch Americans before they realize what a franc can buy. They get ten times what those in Paris think a lot."

And dinner five hours away!

Meanwhile an eye feast of lush green fields afire with poppies, wild bachelor's buttons blushing the grass, silky-haired goats, women in the Normandy head dress beating their washing upon the brook's stones, gay flowers growing from mossy thatched roofs, the farmer's two-wheeled cart drawn by lumbering oxen.

This is France!

The longest railway tunnel in the world is the Simplon, in Switzerland and Italy. It is twelve miles, 458 yards long.

Her Own Way  
A STORY OF A GIRL OF TODAY

Just then Joan came back on the porch from telephoning and we could say no more.

She immediately asked Jerry if he would book us passage on the next steamer early in the morning.

"Of course, I will do that, Miss Meredith, if you think you will want it, but honestly if I were you I would wait until I knew something about the settlement of the estate."

Joan looked annoyed. I imagined it was the first time in her life that a man in the same station as herself in life had not started immediately at her command to make her wishes come true.

I hastened to explain.

"You see, Joan, Mr. Hathaway seems to think it rather strange that you have not had anything said to you by anyone, not even your stepfather, about the final settling of your estate. You know you probably have many millions of dollars in many different securities and real estate holdings, and it will take a long while to get all these in proper shape. Have you seen Mr. Elkins lately?"

"Some way I have a faint recollection that Josiah Elkins is very ill," interrupted Jerry, "and that his son has taken over as much of his business as possible. This may possibly account for Miss Meredith's not hearing about her business."

"Well, we will find this all out in the morning," I said. "Joan, Mr. Hathaway suggests that we visit Mr. Elkins' office in the morning and notify them that we will expect a settlement on the 17th, which is a day after tomorrow."

This seemed to suggest but one thing to Joan.

"Then you are coming home with me, Judy, as my companion and business manager," she exclaimed enthusiastically.

"If you want me, dear," I said. "I'll try to be your companion, if that is what they call them, for a while, but not your business manager. I don't know anything about business. And I don't think I had better go home with you tonight, for your stepfather is probably very angry with me."

I had not told Joan anything about Miss Cleaver and I did not intend to unless it became absolutely necessary. But I knew that Mr. Robinson had probably been hunting me all day, and if he found me at his house there would be ructions.

"I don't see why you can't come home with me even if he is angry," pouted Joan.

"I would rather not tonight, dear," I declined. "You see, Mamie does not know where I am and I will have to make some arrangements with her before I can come to you."

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