

Old Glory Society to Give Play

Old Glory Society, Children of the American Revolution, will hold its formal observance of the George Washington Bicentennial with a guest party Saturday afternoon at the D. A. R. chapter house. Members will be dressed in colonial costume and will entertain Mrs. A. L. Poorman, Lafayette, state president. A play, "At Home in Mr. Vernon," written by Mrs. L. H. Millikan and Mrs. Joe Rand Beckett, will be presented with Dan Taylor as Washington and Dorothea Craft as Martha Washington. Others in the cast will include:

Misses Betty Kalleen, Agnes Hinkle, Margaret Millikan, Harvey Wilhelm, Arthur Northrup, Ted Wainwright, Donald Peterson and Joe Rand Beckett. Mrs. James L. Kalleen is directing the presentation.

Prizes will be awarded for the prettiest and the most authentic costumes by Mrs. Maurice Tennant, Mrs. John Downing Johnson, Miss Carolyn Thompson and Miss Ruth Louise Armstrong, judges.

Hosts for the party will be:

Margaret Millikan, Patricia Gilliland, chairman, Ann Holmes, Eleanor and Henry Holt, Carolyn Dixon, Marjorie Northrup, Sarah Louise Smith, Mary and Betsy Winterwood, Betty Ritchie, Patricia Porter, Betty Jane Handy, Lois and John Lennox, Harvey Wilhelm, Edward and John Hestegdale.

MANNERS AND MORALS BY JANE JORDAN

WHAT'S your particular problem? Write to Jane Jordan, who will help you seek a solution by answering your letters in this column.

Dear Jane Jordan—I am a young girl of 18, but I am not like other girls my own age. I feel odd and out of place with young people, and am more at ease with older ones. I like to read literature and attend good plays and movies. I sing, play the piano, pet to some extent, but it seems one can't do with any more unless you get all evening long and tell shady stories. I think I would be happier with some one around 25 or 30. I don't know how to visit any one there, and I don't know how to visit me what to do. I know I have plenty of time to meet some one, but I am lonesome and would like to know myself while I am young.

MAJA.

DEAR MAJA—If only I could solve the problem of the lonesome women and men who write to me! With the world as it is, and the people, it does seem as if nobody ought to be lonesome. The question should be how to avoid people and not how to meet them.

Statistics from city bureaus and employment agencies, census reports and other sources reveal that more than 5,000,000 women between the ages of 24 and 50 live alone. And the lonely men outnumber the women.

These statistics take no account of the people who are lonely in the bosoms of their own families, who long for a congenial soul to go along with. The people they know are somehow not satisfying. How are they to meet others?

My advice to Maja and all other lonesome people in this world is to meet more contacts. Go where men and women gather. . . in churches, at concerts, art exhibitions, lectures, libraries, public teas for visiting authors, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A. Join hiking clubs, nature study clubs, literary or card clubs; play tennis on public courts; golf on public links; go skating, ride horseback. Join athletic organizations, attend concert or lecture series. Seek work in an organization that employs a large number of people and join the business clubs and organizations. If you have money, take an ocean voyage.

The silly rule that forbids our speaking to strangers does not hold under these conditions. A person's presence in such places is usually sufficient recommendation for his character.

One new contact leads to others until gradually you draw a little group around you with similar tastes and ideas. Of course this play presupposes that you keep yourself attractive and interesting; that you read new books and keep well informed. It is a good idea to ride some hobby that will give you some point of contact with others who have the same hobby.

Go, go. Keep on the move. Nobody ever found happy companionship by sticking within four walls.

Dear Jane Jordan—I have been going almost two years with a man who claims he loves me. When we are together, he did everything he could to make me happy. He bought me places, bought me flowers and candy. But from the first of last year he has been to only three shows. And he has omitted the flowers and candy.

He never asks me to go any place with him, and if I suggest going he has an excuse to make. Yet he says he loves me and hopes to marry me. I can't see how he loves me when he won't even make fairly good wages and can afford to take me out. What is your opinion of this?

KATE.

DEAR KATE—Nothing irritates a man more than to know that a woman expects him to spend money on her. It is a far better plan for you to suggest economies in this day and age than to expect expenditures. The fear generated by the economic situation causes people to hang on to what cash they have like grim death. Show deep appreciation when he spends some of his precious money on you, and protest a little. "Are you sure you can afford it? Should we spend this much money?" and so on.

Perhaps he has had a wage cut that he hesitates to tell you about. Perhaps some of his family are in need and are making extra demands upon him for money. Or perhaps he is showing his love for you by rigid saving to give you the proper sort of home.

There may be any number of legitimate reasons for his economy. Of course, if he is spending his money on luxuries for himself and neglecting your entertainment, this puts a different face on the matter. But my feeling is that this is the hey-day of the economical girl. The one who can get along without much money is the one who is going to walk off with the pick of the 1932 crop of husbands.

Mother Vs. Marriage

BY ELSIE JANIS

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HAVING had the joy of a mother for more than forty years and only a few weeks of marriage, it is perhaps presumptuous on my part to try to write on the subject.

But after all, admitting that there are millions of people who know more about marriage than I do, the fact remains that no one was ever more consistently and successfully mothered than I was, and still am for that matter, because without any suggestion of spiritualism I must say that mother, though officially out of life's great argument, is more with me than ever!

There is and will continue to be despite all protests on my part, an erroneous impression that my maternal ancestor spent her time protecting me from the wiles of men! That is (as we say in the classics) the bunk!

From the time I was 22, she began to concentrate on my making what is somewhat humorously termed an advantageous marriage.

I am not saying that our ideas of what would or would not be good for me were always in complete co-ordination, but I will say, and I'll insist, that anything I ever wanted in life I had, due to my mother's ability to borrow money or sell stocks, collect for a cruise, a yacht, jewels, and so forth.

In fact, she was the genie who produced with miraculous speed everything my heart desired. Of course I worked for the money, but she had complete control of all I made. I never signed a check until she "passed on," never collected my salary, and never interfered in any way with her manner of handling my affairs!

ONE does not question a geni, and so it never occurred to me to ask where or how she got the \$90,000 for a house that I had set my heart on! Shortly after her death (ridiculous word!) I had my first appearance at the bank in Beverly Hills, Cal., and had a safety deposit box socially. I never even had seen one and was not interested particularly at the time!

I knew I had been making lots of money for many years. I had heard my friends and acquaintances say how rich I was and I actually believed it. Imagine my surprise to find that I had a delectable garland of mortgages, notes enough for a song, and quite a lot of jewels that I never wear!

Well, I laughed loud and long, and in checking over my "wealth" was able to trace just what extravagant demand of mine had made it necessary for mother to negotiate a loan, or cash in on an endowment policy.

She had nothing in her own name, though she adored buying beautiful things, when her own so-called estate was settled, and the government owed me money.

NOW I ask you would any mother as devoted as she was raise me a man that I wanted? She would have secured him for me if she had to resort to chloroform! And yet people ask me if I regret not having married while she was with me. No! and again no! Furthermore, I never would have married her, she knew it and so, bless her heart, she left me while there still was time for me to start a new life!

I know mothers who are stopping the marriage of their children, male and female, from a purely ulterior motive, feeling that they will lose in the transaction, and I think it is outrageous! I do not believe that children owe a debt to their parents. If said parents happen to be regular people that the children love just as they might love any one else, let them stay with them, spoil them, and honor them, but just because two people fall in love, marry, have a marvelous experience and in due time bring into this cock-eyed but grand old world a wee squalling and unsuspecting being, I think they owe the child everything they can give it, if not an apology.

I SAID apropos of my marriage to a very young man, that I hoped to have a husband and a child in one, and thus cut down on the schedule! Several sentimentalists misquoted me as saying that I hoped to have a child. That is the well known apple sauce. I always have been a pretty good mimic, but I never could hope to be the mother that mother was, and so why risk a flop at this late stage? Incidentally my husband (that looks odd to me) at the time of going to press, is bearing up well and more attractive than he was a month ago before I said, "I do!"

If it develops that I can not hold him on account of the difference in our ages, I will take it big and bow out, but I will say to some of the girls of 22 and 23 who are residing in Reno, "What's your alibi?"

Next: Miss Janis will tell exactly what she looks forward to in a matrimonial career which started long after many women feel they are "on the shelf."

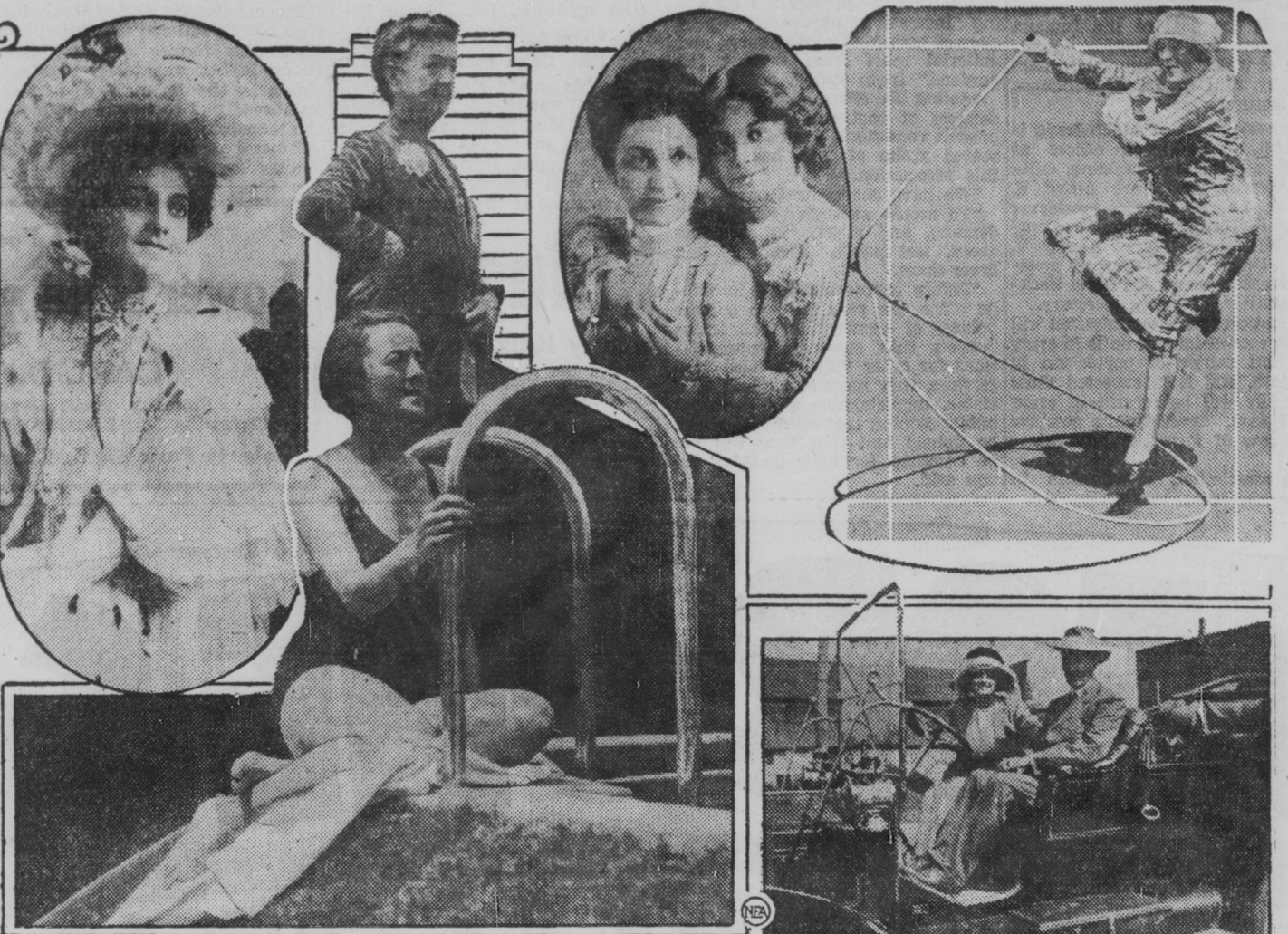
Pi Omicron to Meet
Alpha chapter, Pi Omicron sorority, will meet at the Washington, Wednesday night.

A Day's Menu
Breakfast—Orange juice, scrambled eggs with dried beef, graham muffins, milk, coffee.
Luncheon—Baked salsify, toasted muffins, rhubarb Betty, milk, tea.
Dinner—Baked fillets of haddock, twice baked potatoes, new green beans in cream, combination cabbage salad, plain cake, canned pears, milk, coffee.

Mrs. Rayle Hostess
Phi Tau Delta sorority will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. William P. Rayle, 819 East Fifty-sixth street, for its monthly business meeting.

Plan Slumber Party
Alpha chapter, Omega Phi Tau sorority, will meet at 8:30 Wednesday in the Oak room at Selig's, to make final arrangements for a slumber party Saturday night.

"I Do Not Believe Children Owe a Debt to Their Parents"



"Mother's girl"—yes, but proud of it . . . Elsie Janis and her mother were pals for forty years. . . In the center picture they are shown by the swimming pool of Elsie's California home . . . while the inset above shows an earlier phase of their long companionship . . . At the left, with hat, is Miss Janis as she appeared in "The Vanderbilt Cup". . . and below, with George Ade in a roaring, snorting car of the vintage of about 1910.

WHAT'S IN FASHION—

New Spring Coat Woolens

Directed by AMOS PARRISH

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—First glance, you'll think the new spring coat woolens just are like the winter ones. They're not. True, they look rough, but a fingering will prove they're pleasantly lightweight, and almost smooth to feel. They have to be soft and fairly smooth, since so many of the new coats have self-collars coming up against the neck.

One thing . . . you have to take a second squint at these woolens. Even the all-over crepe fabrics tease your eye into following the intricate criss-cross of the threads. You may even feel grateful that it wasn't up to you to invent the complicated machinery it must take to weave them.

These crepe weaves, looking generally rough but with no particular pattern running through them, promise to outnumber the other kinds. Probably because they take the seaming and tucking of the new details so well.

Some of the new weaves, especially when they're beige, make you think of the line about the "ribbed sea sand." The diagonals almost seem to be pressed into them rather than woven. Corduroy-rib woolens have that look, also, you know.

Polo cloth? It's here for spring sports coats, of course, in defiance of all the patterns and diagonals. But you're going to see a good many coats in corduroy which would have been in polo cloth last year. Especially when summer rolls around and white coats get into the picture.

Tweeds? The mannish Harris tweed flat top with faint stripings such as you see in men's suits. It's good news about coatings in general that they're not typed so strictly as to dressy kinds and semi-sports kinds. Unless it's a tweed or a polo cloth, you should be able to wear your spring coat to church or for shopping, with equal smartness.

P. S. Have you written for your bulletin about the right chair for different rooms? Address Amos Parrish, care The Times' New York Fashion Bureau, 500 Fifth Avenue, New York. And inclose a stamped, return envelope.

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Personals

Mrs. E. May Hahn, state president of American War Mothers, and Mrs. E. L. Laycock, finance chairman, will motor to Newcastle Wednesday to attend an all-day meeting of Newcastle chapter, Mrs. Laycock will address the women on "Finances."

Mrs. Harry Godwin, Chicago, is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford H. March, 3512 North Meridian street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Tappan, Ft. Wayne, are spending several days in Indianapolis at the Columbia Club. Tappan is a former resident of the city.

Sister Feted at Party for Her Birthday

The table was centered with a birthday cake, and was lighted with green tapers tied with white tulle bows. Guests were Mesdames Harry Willet, Helena O'Hare, Esther Swaim, Misses Nell Smith, Katherine Sower, Mary Conwell, Mary Critchfield and Helen Torrey.

The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. A. C. Mock.

BRIDGE PARTY HELD BY MRS. BLACKARD

Mrs. Clyde Blackard, 3620 Birchwood avenue, entertained Monday at the Marott with a luncheon bridge party. Appointments were in keeping with the Valentine season. Guests were:

Mesdames Harry Boggs, Ralph Coe, M. E. Gray, Charles Renard, Glen Harsh, Harry Austermeier and William Jarrett.

Society to Entertain

Mayflower Society will be entertained Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Hatfield, 3302 East Fall Creek boulevard. Miss Lillian Chandler, an English exchange teacher at Washington high school, will speak on "Scrooby and Afterwards." Her talk will concern the starting point of the pilgrims.

Card Parties

Marion Council, No. 748, S. B. A., will hold a euchre and bunco party at 8:30 Wednesday night at 116 1/2 East Maryland street.

Social Club of Sacred Heart church will hold a bunco and lotto party at 2:15 Thursday in St. Cecilia hall on Union street.

Winamac Council, No. 88, will give a euchre and bunco party tonight at Red Men's hall, Roosevelt avenue and Seventeenth street.

Booster Club, W. B. A., will give a card party and luncheon Thursday at the home of Mrs. Edward K. Lott, 724 North Denny street.

Mrs. Carl Rost Entertains at Valentine Tea

Mrs. Carl L. Rost, 3727 Central avenue, entertained Monday with a Valentine tea in honor of Mrs. Fred Wirth and Mrs. Emma Sibley, Louisville, who are her house guests. All are former residents of Columbus, Ind., and the twenty guests also lived there before their marriage.

Entertainment consisted in the display of photographs of the guests taken before they were married. The tea table was centered with pink flowers and appointments were in pink and green. Mrs. Hattie Hood, Mrs. Len Festy and Mrs. Carl Weinhardt poured.

Mrs. Thomas Washburn entertained with a luncheon today for Mrs. Wirth and Mrs. Sibley. Mrs. Weinhardt will give a dinner for them tonight and Miss Emma Minter will honor them with a luncheon bridge Wednesday.

Omega Kappas to Meet

Omega Kappa sorority will meet Wednesday night at Mrs. Joseph Ball's home, 1122 North Temple avenue. Miss Emily Voyles will be hostess.

Pocahontas to Meet

Pocahontas Club No. 1 will meet at 8:30 tonight at the home of Mrs. May Stum, 846 West Thirtieth street.

MISS ESTHER GROSS GUEST AT SHOWER

Mrs. George G. Rowland entertained Monday night at the Marott with a bridge party and miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Esther Gross, daughter of Mrs. Madge Gross, Evanston, Ill., whose marriage to George Rowland will take place Feb. 20.

The tables were decorated with bouquets of pink roses and freesias. Guests were:

Mesdames Dewey Fitch, Harold Victor, Robert Clark, William Chandler, Elizabeth Volney Huff, James L. McKee, Thomas Black, Edward H. West, Virgil P. Homer, Misses Helen Burns, Elizabeth Doane, Mrs. Rowland, Misses Helen Fitch, Gerald, Ruth Hartman, Betty Hoffman and Marian Whitney.

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Mrs. Downey Heads Board of Y. W. C. A.

Mrs. Brandt C. Downey was re-elected president of the board of the Y. W. C. A. at a called meeting Monday.

Mrs. W. P. Morton was elected vice-president, and Mrs. F. E. Gifford, recording secretary; Mrs. George Buck, corresponding secretary, and Miss Adah Bush treasurer, all were re-elected for a one-year term.

Announcement has been made that Dr. Martha Souter will give two lectures, "Charming Personality Through Health," at 8 Wednesday and Feb. 17 for young employed women of the city.

A question and discussion period will follow the talk. Dr. Souter is on the examining staff of central educational department.

Thursday, a three-act play, "The Girls," will be presented by the Thursday Afternoon Club of the Y. W. C. A. industrial department, in connection with a Valentine party for their employers. Members of the cast are:

Mrs. Corral J. Riddle, Edith Davis, Frances Foyert, Mary Gourley, Marquette Ideamer, Gertrude Rounds, Geneva Robinson and Lois Shulley.

Activities of the club, in its second year under the department, include tap and ballroom dancing, basket weaving and dramatics.

MRS. KAYSER TO BE HOSTESS TO D. U.

Mrs. Karl Kayser will entertain members of Governor Oliver Perry Morton chapter, national society, Daughters of the Union, at a card party Thursday at her home, 3309 Park avenue, in honor of new members and delegates and alternates to the national congress in New York in April.

Reservations may be telephone to Mrs. W. R. Hoag, Belmont 0746.

SCHOOL 57 P.-T. A. TO GIVE CARD PARTY

Parent-Teacher Association of School 57 in Irvington will entertain with a card party and style show at 2 Wednesday in the auditorium at L. S. Ayres & Co. Proceeds will go to the association's student aid fund.

Reservations may be made with any members of the committee in charge, which includes:

Mesdames Joseph Ostrander, W. J. Palmer, W. B. Gates, Roger Beem, Richard Bishop, Grant Karns, Mahlon Bash and Harry Linstead.

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