

Brides Hold Center of Social Stage in City; Many Parties Arranged

Dorothy Anne Rucker, Bride-Elect, Is Honored at Tea; Shower Parties Are Given for Recently Wedded Local Girls.

Spring flowers and the Valentine motif are being used in the appointments for parties this week in honor of a bride-elect and brides. A tea, bridge parties, and showers celebrate their approaching or recent marriages.

Mrs. Richard A. Shirley, 4934 Washington boulevard, entertained with a tea from 3 to 5 today in honor of Miss Dorothy Anne Rucker, whose marriage to her son, John W. Shirley, will take place Saturday in McKee chapel of the Tabernacle Presbyterian church.

Receiving with the hostess and the bride-elect were the bride-elect's mother, Mrs. Alva Johnson Rucker, and the hostess' daughter, Miss Sarah Ann Shirley.

Decorations were spring flowers with appointments in pastel colors. Seventy-five guests were entertained.

Mrs. Fletcher Hodges Jr., 4920 North Capitol avenue, will entertain with a luncheon-bridge party Thursday for Miss Rucker.

Mrs. Cadle Honored

Mrs. Buford Cadle, before whom was Marjorie Goble before her recent marriage, was entertained Tuesday night at a crystal shower and bridge party given by Mrs. Edward J. Kirkpatrick, 3537 North Pennsylvania street.

The hostess used appointments and decorations in pastel colors. She was assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. J. Krieg.

The guests with the bride included her sister, Mrs. Raymond Kingsbury, and Mesdames Diana Chandler, Bertrand Carr, Ralph Gery, Ruth Hunt, and Betty Puett, and Misses Ruth Landers, Ruth Wakeham, Helen Cadle, Doritha Weaver, Lois Sherrill, Beatrice Yates, Agnes Ball, Katherine Holaday and Alice Baker.

Shower to be Held

Kappa Kappa Sigma sorority will give a bridge party and miscellaneous shower tonight at the home of Miss Dana Mattern, 5123 College avenue, in honor of Mrs. Forrest Welch, who was Miss Alvena Head before her recent marriage.

The hostess will be assisted by Miss Mary McCallie. Other guests will be Mesdames Cecil Altenbach, Guy Smith, Russell Bocock, Ralph Huber, Roy Wilson, Owen Smoyer, Howard Kister, Don Ball, William Grein and Misses Mary Shelly, LaVerne Bushnell, Mary Jane Sheets, Helen Wiebke, Evelyn Vick and Dorothy Jack.

Lighted tapers and a bowl of white sweet peas and red roses will center the table. Appointments will be in keeping with Valentine's day.

POCAHONTAS BOARD TO HOLD SESSION

Gold Mound council 445, degree of Pocahontas, will meet Thursday at the hall, 116 East Maryland. Mrs. Ollie Haines of Pocahontas will preside.

The group is planning a trip to Sulphur Springs and all members are urged to be present.

Mrs. Elsa Flora will be hostess for a covered dish luncheon and card party to be given Friday noon by the relief committee of the council at her home, 722 North Belle Vue avenue.

SORORITY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Miss Thelma Underwood was installed as president of the Delta Chi sorority at a meeting held recently. Others taking the oath of office were Misses Edna Hartle, vice-president; Dorothy Yater, recording secretary; Margaret Blottman, corresponding secretary; Irma Age, treasurer, and Pauline Tolin, sergeant-at-arms.

Regular meetings of the sorority will be held Wednesday nights at the home of the president, 2705 Speedway avenue.

MARGARET BARKER IS FLORIDA-BOUND

Miss Margaret Barker of Thornwood, a graduate of Butler university and a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority, left Tuesday morning for a month's visit in Florida.

She will make a short visit at the Rollins college in Winter Park, where she was a co-organizer for the Kappa chapter, and go from there to St. Petersburg to visit friends.

REVIEWS WILL BE GIVEN AT SCHOOL

Mrs. Kathryn Turney Garter will review "The Scottish Queen," by Herbert Gorman, and "Green Banks," by Dorothy Whipple, at 7:30 tonight at Tudor Hall.

The talk will be the fourth of a series, sponsored by the Chronicle board of the school.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Esterline are visiting at the Barbizon-Plaza in New York City.

Mrs. J. K. Lilly Jr. and daughter, Ruth, 4050 Washington boulevard, are guests at the St. Regis in New York City.

Rules for Operation of Red Cross Sewing Unit

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New Hat Gives You New Spirit

Nothing 'Perks You Up' These Winter Days Like Chic Headgear



(From Lilly Dache, New York)

BY JOAN SAVOY
NEA Service Writer

ARE your spirits depressed these February days? Well, the chances are that you need a new hat. Nothing on earth can set a woman up the way a new headpiece can. Its psychological uplift usually is worth twice its actual cost!

First signs of spring are the cute, swanky little hat and scarf sets some of the exclusive milliners are turning out.

Particularly chic are those that use silk, one combined with wool, the other taffeta in a smart new novelty plaid taffeta.

Excellent for wear now and very good when spring comes blowing in is this smart stitched derby with scarf to match. The little hat has a crown of vivid green faille and a brim of navy blue wool, with the wool making the banding part of the crown.

The whole hat is stitched in a novel, swirling design in blue. The scarf uses the green faille for the neckpiece and the blue wool for gathered ends, one of which slips through the collar to fasten it under the chin.

The second little hat ensemble is made of stunning red, black and white taffeta, the hat somewhat like a woodman's cap, a cute modified little tricorn, however.

It has a close brim and jaunty little red feathers trimming it in front like a bow.

The hat is original in cut, one end having a looped bow and hemmed end, the other just a hand-hemmed end.

The scarf folds to make a turned down collar around the neck, and then the double end slips through a slit in the single end, to make it look like a flat bow under the chin.

These two ensembles are particularly important style items right now. They sound the first spring note of what hat and scarf sets will be like a couple of months from now.

Katherine Sue Kinnaird Honored With Party by Virginia Ballweg

Miss Virginia Ballweg entertained with a bridge party Tuesday night at her home, 2151 North Meridian street, in honor of Miss Katherine Sue Kinnaird, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Steven Kinnaird, 207 West Forty-fourth street.

The hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Fred Ballweg. A large crystal candelabra holding red candles centered the table, which was laid with a lace table cloth.

Other guests were Mrs. Kinnaird, Mrs. Ralph Davis, Mrs. De Forest Alpha Gamma Delta, and members of the Kappa Kappa Gamma alumnae bridge club to which Miss Kinnaird and Miss Ballweg belong; Mesdames M. Stanley McComas Jr., Eugene Clifford and Jeanne Savage and Misses Betty Hancock, Betty Jane Barrett and Elizabeth Carr.

Dear Cleopatra—Such girls would be glad to forget if they could. You seen from your own experience how hard it is. Unfortunately, it is not given to them to look into the future and behold their problems solved. If they could, it would release them.

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