

# 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. Cadie Honored

Mrs. Buford Cadie, who was Miss 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 Dana Chandler, Burdett Carr, Ralph Gery, Ruth Hunt, and Betty Puett, and Misses Ruth Landers, Truth Wakeman, Helen Cadie, Dorina Weaver, Lois Sherrill, Beatrice Yates, Agnes Bell, 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 Matten, 5128 College avenue, in honor of Mrs. Forrest Welch, who was Miss Alvina Heid 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 Hueber, Roy Wilson, Owen Smoyer, Howard Kister, Don Ball, William Grein and Misses Mary Shelby, Laverne Bushnell, Mary Jane Shotts, Helen Wiebeck, 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 night 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. Elsie 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 View 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 Blotman, corresponding secretary; Irma Agle, 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 Thorn-ton, 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 Garten will review "The Scottish Queen" by Herbert Gorman, and "Green Banks" by Dorothy Whipple, at 7:30 tonight at Tudor Hall.

Th 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.

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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 two 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 gathering 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 tricorne, however.

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

The scarf 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 James, Hogle and Mrs. J. B. Clay of Racine, Wis., Mrs. Hester to give a history of the club.

The hostess was to be assisted by Mrs. Alvin Fisher. The subject of a talk by Mrs. W. H. Cooper was to be "The Challenge of Parenthood."

During the presentation of yellow roses to the guest, Mrs. Guy O. Carpenter was singing "Only a Rose." The club colors of yellow and green were to be used in the appointments for the tea, following the program.

## Visits in Martinsville

Miss Virginia Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Elliott, 3930 Central avenue, will return today after a short visit with relatives in Martinsville. Mrs. Elliott recently completed her work at the Butler university teachers' college, and will receive her degree in the June graduating class.

## Sponsor Valentine Dance

Women's Club of Little Flower church will sponsor a Valentine dance Saturday, Feb. 11, at the church auditorium, Bosart avenue and Fourteenth street. Mrs. Frank Dougherty is chairman and Mrs. Vincent Vonnemann president.

## Daily Recipe APRICOT SOUFFLE

Strain a cup of stewed and sweetened apricots. Beat the whites of four eggs until stiff, fold into the apricot puree, then put the mixture into a buttered baking dish and bake for fifteen minutes in a moderate oven.

## HOSPITAL AIDS TO PLAN CELEBRATION

Arrangements for the founders' and benefactors' day at the Methodist hospital will be discussed at a meeting of committees at 3:30 Thursday afternoon at the nurses' home. Mrs. Felix T. McWhirter, president of the White Cross center, will preside.

## Card Parties

Benefit card parties will be given Thursday afternoon and night at the Colonial Club rooms, 125 West Market street.

Lauter Mothers Club will give a card party at 2 Thursday at the clubroom, 1309 West Market street.

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Dr. Leon Vallas to Speak in French at Session of Organization.

"Grandeur at Servitude du Confrerier" will be the subject of the lecture, to be given by Dr. Leon Vallas of Paris before the Alliance Francaise at 8 Saturday in the Washington.

Dr. Vallas, author and music critic, will describe "The Pleasures and Hardships of a Lecturer." A dinner in honor of the speaker will precede the lecture.

This is the second year that Dr. Vallas has been chosen by the Alliance Francaise of New York as its official representative to address Alliance groups throughout the United States and Canada. During the summer months he conducts public lectures on music at the Sorbonne, Paris.

Dr. Vallas has been professor of music at the conservatory at Lyon and the University of Paris. He is author of several books on music and the theater and is well known as the historian of Claude Debussy. Two of his books on this French musician have been published in English. During the World War Dr. Vallas served as an officer in the French artillery.

A musical program will be given by Mrs. Marguerite Meunier Gallagher, pianist. The lecture will be open to the public.

# Operetta Will Be Presented for Choir Fund

"The Count and the Co-ed" is the operetta to be presented by the young people's choir of the First Friends church for the benefit of the choir fund, Friday and Saturday night in the church gymnasium.

Mrs. Ralph O'Dell is general manager, assisted by Miss Martina Sink.

The libretto was written by Geoffrey Morgan, and the music composed by Geoffrey O'Hara. Mrs. Leona Wright will have charge of the music. A string orchestra under the direction of Mrs. Mac Butler and Mrs. John Sink, pianist, will play.

Assisting the orchestra will be Miss Dorothy Jane Huff, soprano, of Richmond, and a former member of the choir, Robert M. Taylor, tenor, and Robert Brock, baritone.

Principals in the cast include Mr. and Mrs. Ralph O'Dell, Miss Nellie I. Sienken, Miss Gertrude Osborn, Miss Lois Anne Hodgins, Miss Margaret Anne Paul and Herbert Hadley, Eugene Daws, Floyd Gibson, assisted by the chorus.

## M'NUTTS TO HOLD RECEPTION TONIGHT

Mrs. W. H. Johnson and Miss Martha Johnson of Bloomington will attend the reception, to be given from 8:30 to 11 tonight by Governor and Mrs. Paul V. McNutt at the governor's mansion, 101 East Twenty-seventh street. The affair is being given for state officers, and members of the senate and their families.

A similar reception for the members of the house of representatives and their families will be held Thursday night. Judge and Mrs. John C. McNutt of Martinsville will be guests.

Roses will be used as decorations.

## W. C. T. U. GROUP TO HOLD SERVICE

The Northeast Union, W. C. T. U., will be in charge of services Sunday night at the Heath Memorial church, Commerce avenue and Windsor street.

The Rev. Ella Kroft, national evangelistic director, will give the scripture lesson, and Miss Grace Scott, national field worker, the address. All white ribboners are invited.

# Neckline Is the Thing

New Styles Have Hollywood by the Throat



Madge Evans

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 1.—Fashion has Hollywood by the throat these mid-winter days. Apparently, every star has her own ideas about what's what in necklines.

At her own home one day this week, Madge Evans wore a powder-blue crepe dress with a cowboy kerchief neck knotted a couple of times. The dress had patch pockets, short sleeves with buttoned wide cuffs, and a zipper closing right up the front. No trouble to get into, no white touches to keep immaculate, the perfect little dress for casual sports wear.

Joan Crawford has burst out in crisp, white pique bows. She has one very original Adrian dress with dozens of bows, a crinkly crepe satin and even its cape has pique bows, very effective, however.

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