

SOCIAL NEWS

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SOCIAL EVENTS FOR THE WEEK.

Tuesday—Spring Grove sewing circle meets.

Bridge whist party at Country Club house.

Wednesday—Domestic Science society meets in the library.

Good Cheer club will meet in the afternoon.

The wedding of Mr. Frank Braffett and Miss Mabelle Farrow will take place at the Reid Memorial Presbyterian church.

Thursday—The Helping Hand society will meet in the afternoon.

Fall Festival ball will be held at the Coliseum.

Friday—The Athenaeum literary society meets in the afternoon.

Dancing school will open Friday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall.

The Frances Willard Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet in Rhoda Temple.

Richmond will indeed be wide awake and active, socially, this week. She has been awakened from her seeming stupor and is now eager and anxious for the week's festivities which are in store for her.

Visiting guests will receive a royal welcome, and the various committees will endeavor to show that Richmond is indeed a hospitable and charming hostess.

Society folks will be extremely busy this week, and will endeavor to open their homes to the visiting guests and help make the Fall Festival a success.

Wednesday evening the most important social event ever held in this city will be the Fall Festival military ball given in honor of the officers of the Tenth United States Infantry. It will be held in the Coliseum. The place will be transformed into a perfect bower of beauty by the decorators who will begin work the early part of the week. The Fall Festival color scheme, yellow and white, will be carried out in all the embellishments. This grand social function will serve as the initial affair of the city's busy social season.

Boxes have been purchased by Mr. William Dudley Foulke, Mr. C. W. Elmer and Mrs. Jeannette Leeds. It is expected that the gayest and most beautifully gowned company the building ever accommodated, will attend this elaborate affair. At 11 o'clock a luncheon will be served in several courses by a cateress. Heidelberg's orchestra of Dayton, under the personal direction of Mr. Heidelberg, will furnish the dance music. The beautifully decorated building and the spectacle of the brilliantly clad army of officers with the beautifully gowned society women, will no doubt prove a most inspiring sight to the onlookers.

The Mothers League of Riverdale met Friday evening in the Whitewater school building. The regular business session was held followed by a paper on "What I Should Get from Books" read by Mrs. T. A. Mott. The meeting was largely attended and was most interesting and beneficial.

Mrs. Charles Kelp will return either Tuesday or Wednesday from New York, where she has been taking lessons in dancing. She will reopen her class in this city Friday evening, October 9 in the Odd Fellows hall.

A number of small and informal card parties have been given during the past week for visiting guests.

Various society women of the city have been busy during the past week endeavoring to select a beautiful and elaborate ball gown for the opening society event of the season the grand

military ball. Some of the most elegant and elaborate gowns ever seen in this city will no doubt be worn on Wednesday evening when the affair takes place.

The engagement of Miss Pride of Nashville, Tenn., to Mr. J. A. King of Memphis has been announced.

Miss Pride has visited in this city several times, the guest of Mrs. Henry Gennett of East Main street.

Miss Augusta Mering formerly of this city was among the guests at a reception given recently at Manual Training high school.

Mr. Frank Braffett and Miss Mabelle Farrow entertained with a picnic party last evening near the Country Club house. The guests included members of the bridal party with several invited guests. In the party were Mr. Earl

Gaar, Mr. E. G. Needham of Charleston, West. Va., Miss Belle Tuteney of Columbus, Ohio; Messrs. Milton Craighead, Robert Stimson, Elmer Eggeneyer, S. S. Stratton, Jr.; Richard Cannon of Danville, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reed, Mrs. Fred Barnham of New Orleans, and Mrs. Charles Fraser of Orange, New Jersey.

Mrs. Asquith, who is just now in the limelight in England as the wife of the prime minister, always gives books as wedding gifts. It makes no difference how illustrious the bride may be, she gets a book from the famous Mrs. Asquith. Every one in London who follows her caprices is now following her choice of wedding gifts. If you can not afford silver and gold, make it your maxim to give a book or an edition of books on all occasions. It makes gift-giving half the trouble that it is when you rush around town to try to get something that may suit each bride. Whether or not the couple to be married cares for books is not the question. Every one should care for books and every one must have them. If they are not read they are decorative. Don't make the mistake of sending a volume of well-known poems. It is not polite. You must suppose that every bride has such literature. If you can send sets of books

Kipling is always a good choice, especially the Outward Bound edition. A set of Thackeray, if well bound, is always acceptable; Hawthorne is an excellent choice and uniform volumes on American history are good.

The social calendar of the Country Club house gives notice of a card party to be given Tuesday morning at the Club house, to which all members are invited to attend.

A bridge whist club will be organized this week by a number of well known young women. The first meeting will be held with Miss Marie Campbell at her home on East Main street. The members of the club will be: Miss Josephine Cates, Miss Marie Campbell, Miss Juliet Swayne, Mrs. Ray Shively, Mrs. Wilbur Hibberd, Mrs. Dudley Elmer, Mrs. George Dilks, Mrs. Milton Craighead, Mrs. Rudolph Leeds, Mrs. Thomas Kaufman, Mrs. Wickham Corwin, Mrs. Richard Study, Mrs. Joseph Hill, Mrs. Ray Holton, Mrs. Byram Robbins and Miss Carolyn Hollingsworth.

Among the numerous important social events of the week is the wedding of Mr. Frank Braffett and Miss Mabelle Farrow, which will be celebrated Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Reid Memorial church. A large number of invitations have been issued for the affair. In the bridal party will be Mr. E. G. Needham of Charleston, W. Va., Miss Belle Tuteney of Columbus, O., who arrived today, Messrs. Milton Craighead, Earl Gaar, Robert Stimson, Elmer Eggeneyer, S. S. Stratton, Jr., and Richard Cannon of Danville, Ill. The affair will be the most beautiful of the early fall weddings.

Miss Susan Brownell of Cincinnati, will come this week to be the guest of Mrs. Rudolph Leeds of the Wayne Flats, during the Fall Festival.

Miss Carolyn Hollingsworth has returned from Dayton, Ohio. She also visited for a few days at Springfield, Ohio.

Dr. J. A. Roundthaler of Chicago, will address the opening meeting of the Domestic Science Association Wednesday afternoon. The officers for the year are:

President—Mrs. Frank Land.
Vice President—Mrs. Benton Addington.
Recording Secretary—Miss Ruby Clark.
Treasurer—Miss Bertha Flie.

Dr. and Mrs. Haynie of North D street, left Saturday for a two weeks' vacation. They will visit at Buffalo, N. Y., and Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bailey of Wilmington, O., are spending a few days in the city, the guests of Mrs. Cunningham of North Seventeenth street.

Miss Rose Brinker and Miss Elsie Stanley returned from Dayton after having visited relatives and friends for several days. They were honor guests at several social functions while there.

Miss Zora Conklin of Jamestown, O., has returned home after a pleasant visit with Mrs. Cunningham and family of North Seventeenth street.

The wedding of Miss Adda Study, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias D. Study, and Mr. Frank Harris of Williamsburg will take place some time this month at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jay will soon occupy their new home on South Twenty-first street.

The annual banquet of the Criterion club was held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Jessup, 326 South Eighth street. The affair was given for members and their husbands. The banquet was to have been held in the spring, but was postponed for various

reasons until the opening meeting of the fall season. Autumn leaves and ferns were used in the decorations. The dining room was made very attractive with a quantity of autumn leaves. The chandeliers in this apartment were entwined with vines and maple leaves. A bowl of pink and white carnations with springreil formed a centerpiece for the prettily appointed table service. The place cards were maple leaves done in water colors. Places were arranged at the table for: Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hasty, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grose, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Duval, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Powers, Mr. and Mrs. John Woodhurst, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wissler, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shera, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Penny and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jessup. After dinner the hours were spent at various social games, which were enjoyed in the various apartments of the house. The club will meet Monday afternoon, October 12, with Mrs. Edwin Crawford at her home, 1529 North A street. Programs will be issued for the years work some time next week.

The Home Circle of St. Paul's Lutheran church held its October meeting in the chapel. There was an unusually large attendance. A program consisting of several solos and piano selections was given, which preceded the devotional exercises. The meetings of the organization are of a social nature. Sessions are held the first Friday of each month.

The October meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church was held in the church parlors. Plans for the winter's work were discussed, followed by the transaction of the regular business affairs. Among other subjects of interest to members was the entertainment of the clergymen attending the Synod, October 12 to 14.

A picture of Mrs. W. W. Gaar, of this city, with the following clipping appeared in the Chicago Record-Herald:

"Mrs. William Wallace Gaar of Richmond, Ind., was yesterday elected as the first president of the Associated Clubs of Domestic Science, which was formed to carry on a campaign all over the United States against impure foods and bad cooking. Mrs. Gaar believes that the people can be educated up to a higher standard of living with the aid of expert lecturers whom the new society will employ. She intends to direct the campaign so as not to interfere with any other organization which is at present engaged in the work, and will seek to co-operate with them. Mrs. Gaar has for some time been an active worker in the cause of domestic science."

Mrs. Gaar was regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution in this city last year.

Mrs. George Browne of North Twenty-second street entertained the Pansy club in a most delightful manner. The time was spent socially, after which a two course luncheon was served. In two weeks Mrs. Charles Wright will entertain the club at her home in West Richmond.

The Athenaeum literary society of the South Eighth St. Friends church, will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Moorman. The program for the meeting is as follows: Music Selected Reading of Constitution Mrs. Jean Mills Music Selected Summer Outing, led by Eliza Wilson.

Miss Ada Robinson, director of fine arts at Epworth university, located in Oklahoma, accompanied by her mother will arrive next week to stay until the first of November, when she will resume her work at the university. Her department was one of the most popular of the special branches at the university last year and friends both of the institution as well as of

herself are glad she will be able to take her place again.

Mr. Jesse Bond of Marion and Mrs. Rhoda Mendenhall of Webster, are the guests of Mrs. L. J. Grace of South B street.

A number of visiting guests will be in the city this week to attend the Fall Festival.

MUSIC.

The Musical Study Club will open the season Friday evening, October 9, with a recital at the First Presbyterian church. This will be one of the important events of the coming week. Mr. Tebbis of Dayton, a well known and popular vocalist, will appear on the program. Each member will be permitted to invite ten guests. A number of the city's most prominent musicians will appear on the program.

Madame Nordica will appear in recital in this city, February 3. This will be a remarkable opportunity to hear one of the greatest singers of the country. Definite plans have not been made for the affair as yet.

No musical season in Los Angeles has ever attracted more prominent musicians than the present one, which has just opened. The glorious climate will add to the success of the affair.

Ona B. Talbot, the successful artist manager of Indianapolis, has made a hurried trip to Europe, expecting to return about this time. Katherine Buck and Marie Beck are two clever music managers of Toledo, each in different lines, as are Katie Wilson-Green and Mary E. Cryder, of Washington, D. C. In fact the middle West music field is rich in feminine music executives who are invaluable to artists as to music.

Mrs. Talbot is well known to a number of local musicians.

A special musical program will be rendered today by the choir of Reid Memorial church, under the direction of Dr. Harry Holmes.

Albert Spalding, the American violinist is to make his debut in this country at Carnegie Hall, New York, November 8 and 10.

Spalding who is now abroad, will have some appearances in London and Paris before sailing for New York.

Miss Ethel Bunnell and Miss Carolyn Karl will sing solos today at First M. E. church.

Miss Jessie Mann left yesterday for Cincinnati, where she will take up vocal studies under the direction of Tecla Vigna, the Italian vocalist, late of the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music.

The regular musical program will be given today at the First M. E. church by the choir, under the direction of Professor Justin Leroy Harris.

The Dresden operatic season has just reopened with a performance of "Margarethe," original version of "Faust."

Rudolf Heyne, of Leipzig, Germany, has been chosen as the new conductor of the Indianapolis Maennerchor society. He was recommended to its presidency by Professor Louis Victor Saar. Mr. Heyne is a graduate of the Leipzig conservatory and was a pupil and assistant of Augusta Goetze.

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