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MRS. GAYLE HOSTESS.

Mrs. A. D. Gayle proved to be a most charming hostess Wednesday afternoon when she entertained with a bridge party complimentary to Miss Josephine Cates, a bride of next month. The room where the game was played were decorated with sweet peas and house plants.

Bridge was played at four tables. Favors were given to Miss Juliet Swaine, Mrs. Ray Holton and Mrs. W. R. Poundstone. The bride-elect was presented with a silver cologne bottle. After the game the guests were bidden to the dining room where a luncheon was served at one large table. The hostess showed her ingenuity in the manner in which the table was appointed. Strands of smilax were brought from the chandelier and fastened at different points on the table. In the center a doll dressed as a miniature bride and wearing a bridal veil was placed. Around her small bouquets of pink sweet peas in cut glass vases were effectively placed.

Above and directly under the dining table lamp a canopy of smilax was formed. At each place a crystal candlestick holder entwined with smilax was used. The favors were tiny suit cases with foreign stamps on them, suggesting the trip abroad which the bride is to take. Seated at the table were Mrs. Dudley Elmer, Mrs. Rudolph G. Leeds, Mrs. Thomas M. Kaufman, Miss Marie Campbell, Mrs. Wickham Corwin, Miss Juliet Swaine, Miss Josephine Cates, Mrs. Ray Holton, Miss Mildred Gaar, Miss Mary Gaar, Miss Rose Gennett, Mrs. Fred Carr, Mrs. W. R. Poundstone, Miss Margaret Starr, Miss Dorothy Vaughan, Mrs. Ray Shiveley and the hostess.

HAS RETURNED.

Mrs. Heitbrink has returned from Lafayette, Indiana, where she attended the play "The City Chap" which was presented Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week by students of Purdue university. Mr. Russell Heitbrink is a member of the cast. On Monday evening Mr. George Ade and party had a box for the affair. The play will be presented Monday evening of next week in Indianapolis. Miss Mildred Kuhn with probably several others from town expect to attend.

COMPLIMENTARY PARTIES.

In honor of Miss Josephine Cates, who is to be married April fourteenth to Mr. Herbert Lehr of Evansville, Ind., Miss Marie Campbell will give a shower and bridge party Friday afternoon at her home on East Main street. Mrs. Thomas M. Kaufman will also give a bridge party for Miss Cates next Tuesday afternoon.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAYS.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Verege gave a charmingly appointed dinner party last evening at their home on South Seventh street in celebration of the birthday anniversaries of Mrs. Mary Grotzick, eighty-three years of age and their little grand child, Miss Edith Dash, who was four years of age. Several guests from out of town were in attendance. The affair was most enjoyable, music and social conversation being a feature of the evening. The guests were Mrs. Will Turner and daughter Miss Agnes Turner of Kokomo, Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Grotzick of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Feltman, Masters Rodland and Howard Feltman, Miss Elizabeth Feltman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jergens, Mrs. Mary Daub, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morey and daughter Miss Mary Morey, Mrs. Eliza Verege and Miss Edna Verege.

CELEBRATED BIRTHDAY.

Mrs. Jacob Getz celebrated her twenty-fifth birthday anniversary yesterday afternoon. Daffodils were used for decorations. Those present were Mrs. Marie Jahnke, Mrs. Z. Bendfieid, Mrs. O. Polenz, Mrs. Lena Von Pein, Mrs. Schwerin, Mrs. Cretz, Mrs. Ruth Barnard and Miss Clara Hardisty of New Castle, Indiana, have returned to Earlham college after spending their spring vacation with relatives and friends. —New Castle Courier.

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LOCAL PERSONS TO ATTEND.

Preparations are being made for the biggest dance of the Easter season which will be given by the members of the U Go I Go club in the Modern Woodmen hall Thursday evening. The managers began yesterday evening decorating the hall and will complete it this evening. The room is to be artistically arranged in white and purple and set off with poinsettias. The ceiling will be a mass of ribbon with the side walls tastefully decorated in the same colors. The musicians are to be arranged on the platform behind a heavy bank of palms. The function is expected to be the most elaborate and successful one of the year and guests are expected from all of the surrounding cities. Dainty programs especially suggestive of the Easter tide have been ordered which even the pretentious invitations which the club sent out. A new stunt in dancing, the "Lily" dance will be used. The programs contain the name of the selection for each dance, each a popular and well known song. The Auditorium orchestra of five pieces of Connerville will furnish the music. Visitors are expected from Bloomington, Liberty, Greensburg, Richmond, Greenfield, Cambridge City, Conneraville, New Castle, Greenacres, Shelbyville and Indianapolis. —Kushville Republican.

MRS. HAISLEY ENTERTAINED.

A company of women gathered at the home of Mrs. Freeman Haisley yesterday afternoon. The affair was in honor of Mrs. George J. Knollenberg, who is to leave soon for Oxford, Ohio, our future home, and was in the nature of a farewell party. Needlework was a feature of the afternoon. Among those present were Mrs. James Bedford, Mrs. Dale Minnick, Mrs. J. L. Mandenhal, Mrs. John F. Taggart, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Pinrock, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Whitley, Mrs. Ferguson, Mrs. Theodore McClellan, Mr. Hubert McClellan, Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. J. L. Adams, Mrs. Orr, Mrs. James Martin, Mrs. James F. Hornaday, Mrs. Garwood Ireland of New Paris and Mrs. Fannie Hasecoester.

CLUB NOTES

STUDY CLUB MEETING.

An evening meeting of the Home Economics club was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Abby Hale on North Thirteenth

street. Next Wednesday afternoon the Domestic Science association and the Study club will give a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Howard Jones, south Twenty-first street. Reports will be read and annual election of officers will occur at this time.

HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. O. Barber, South Thirteenth street. Mr. C. M. Hamilton, Misses Stella and Mable Barber, Mrs. Ray Longnecker, and Miss Ella Luring gave a beautiful musical program. "Freedman" was the subject for the afternoon's paper read by Miss Ora Conrad. Mrs. D. D. Ramsey and Mrs. W. P. O'Neal read articles from the missionary leaflets. The hostess assisted by her daughters served a luncheon. Mrs. F. A. Brown entertains the next meeting.

DUPLICATE WHIST CLUB.

Mrs. George Eggemeyer entertained the members of the Wednesday Duplicate Whist club yesterday afternoon, at her pretty home on East Main street. Mrs. William Secker and Miss Martha Whitacre were guests for the afternoon. Lunch was served at the conclusion of the affair.

PENNY CLUB MEETING.

At the meeting of the Penny club held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Whitell, North F street need-work occupied the time. Lunch day will be observed in two weeks.

BUSINESS MEETING.

A business meeting of the Francis Willard, W. C. T. U. will be held Friday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock in Rhoda temple. Members are asked to be present.

MRS. KAMP ENTERTAINS.

Members of a card club were very pleasantly entertained Wednesday evening by Mrs. Henry Kamp at her home on South Eighth street. Mrs. George Brown was a guest for the evening. Euchre was played at two tables. Mrs. George Pille, Mrs. Fred Schneider and Mrs. Chris Lichtenfels were given the favors. At the close of the game a lunch in several courses was served by the hostess. Members present were Mrs. George Pille, Mrs. Fred Schneider, Mrs. Henry P. Miller, Mrs. Chris Lichtenfels, Mrs. John Jacob Lichtenfels, Mrs. John Maag and Miss Vic Thomas. In two weeks Mrs. Jacob Lichtenfels entertains the club.

WEDNESDAY CLUB.

Euchre was played at three tables yesterday afternoon when the Wednesday club met with Mrs. George Pille at her home on South Eighth street. Favors were given to the hostess, Mrs. Henry Wickemeyer and Mrs. Frank Geers. Mrs. Wickemeyer substituted for Mrs. Pille. Guests for the afternoon were Mrs. Mason Byer, Mrs. Wickemeyer and Mrs. Harry Wessel. Mrs. Frank Geers will entertain the club in two weeks at her home on South Thirteenth street.

ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT.

An entertainment will be given at Finley school this evening. The program as announced Sunday morning will be given. The affair begins at eight o'clock. Refreshments will be served.

AID SOCIETY MEETING.

The Woman's Aid society of the First Presbyterian church will meet Friday afternoon at two-thirty o'clock at the church. This will be a business meeting. A portion of the time will also be spent at needlework. Members are invited to attend.

TO MEET FRIDAY.

Friday afternoon the Mary Hill W. C. T. U. will meet at two o'clock with Mrs. Turner at her home on Sheridan street. A good attendance of members is desired as the meeting will be an important one.

MITE CLUB MEETING.

The Protection Mite club has announced a meeting to be held this evening at the home of Mrs. Senior on Crosshall street. All members are asked to heed the announcement.

GOOD CHEER CLUB.

The final meeting of the Good Cheer club for the season was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hill in West Richmond, with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Smith as hostess. Fourteen members were in attendance. The guests for the afternoon numbered three and were: Mrs. Ben Wickett, Mrs. Conrad Ammond and Mrs. Rebecca Hill. The afternoon was spent socially and with needlework. A luncheon in several courses was served. The society will resume meetings in the fall in the summer. —HT:FAH. Se. 7m HT RA DO O

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MANN PLAYS ROLE OF A MUCKRAKER

Illinois Statesman Impugns Motive of Hobson in Attack in House.

HINTS AT BRIBE IN BILL

LIEUTENANT RESENTS CHARGE MADE IN CONNECTION WITH THE MEASURE FOR THE PEACE TRIP EXPENSES.

Washington, D. C., March 31.—Representative James R. Mann, of Hyde Park, Chicago, fared forth in the house yesterday afternoon on an ill-fated muckraking expedition directed at Representative Richmond Pearson Hobson of Alabama, better known to fame as the man who sank the Merrimac.

Thereupon the house found itself plunged into much anguish of spirit. The gallant lieutenant hove to and stood by to repel boarders so valiantly in the nature of a bribe for himself. I wish him thoroughly to understand, though, that that is not my judgment of the position of other members.

The house had under consideration Hobson's bill providing that one twentieth of one percent of the money

spent on battleships be used to pay the expenses of the American members of the interparliamentary union when they go abroad to attend the peace congress of that organization. Mr. Mann charged that the purpose of the bill was to induce congressmen to vote for battleships on the theory that the more battleships voted the more funds there would be for the trip abroad. On the basis of the contemplated appropriation there would be \$14,500 for the interparliamentary expense account.

PAINED TO HEAR MUCKRAKING.

Many members were pained to hear Commodore Mann indulging in muckraking, and Representative Hobson resented the charge of attempted bribery so bitterly that the Chicago man was called to the by the chair and compelled to offer what was tantamount to an apology. Then the bill was defeated.

"I am frank to say I do not want the temptation placed before me to warp my judgment when I vote as to whether we shall have new battleships, that interlaced with it is the proposition that if I vote for battleships congress may send me to Europe at government expense," exclaimed Mr. Mann. (Applause.) "And yet that is all there is to this proposal. The only reason it ever was presented is that reason."

"I am sorry," retorted Mr. Hobson, "that the gentleman has such a low estimate of what would be a temptation in the nature of a bribe for himself. I wish him thoroughly to understand, though, that that is not my judgment of the position of other members. And permit me to say that what he says is the object of the bill was in no way presented."

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POINTS TO FUND ALREADY PROVIDED.

"We already have provided a fund or a contribution by the United States government toward the maintenance of this international parliamentary union," pursued Mr. Mann. "It is not needed to get it out of the naval appropriation for battleships. We have provided a fund, \$2,500, for the next year, through the diplomatic bill, for the maintenance abroad of the central office of this interparliamentary union. Why, then, do they wish to have more money? Why is it coupled with a proposition for new battleships?"

"What relationship is there between the interparliamentary union and the building of new battleships? Who can perceive any relationship except the distorted imagination of my distinguished friend from Alabama? The coupling of these two propositions is for the sole purpose, as I said before, to tempt the men in this house who wish to send members abroad for the interparliamentary union."

"The gentleman is out of order in stating that the object is to place a temptation," roared Hobson. "If it had any such effect it was not the object, and no member has a right to object. An apology is in order or else he is out of order. The gentleman is free with his tongue."

"O. Mr. Chairman," interrupted Mann, "the gentleman from Alabama now is getting too free with his tongue."

FASSETT CALLS MANN TO ORDER.

Representative Fasgett, who was in the chair, called Mann to order and warned him not to impute motives to members. Mr. Mann said he had not meant his charges in a personal sense, but spoke merely of the effect of the bill.

"I will say to the gentleman from Illinois," concluded Hobson amid laughter, "that if he intends by that method to withdraw his statement that the object of the bill was for the purpose of putting a temptation before members of the house to vote for battleships I accept his apology."

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For many years the University of Illinois has maintained a division of the chemistry department that is known as the division of applied chemistry. This division, under the direction of Professor S. W. Parr, is now gathering materials from all over the globe for a museum of industrial chemistry. In connection with the work of this department the chemical work for the engineering experiment station of the university and the Illinois geological survey is carried on.

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SPORTSMEN BANQUET

All is in readiness for the most elaborate banquet ever held by the Wayne County Fish and Game Association, which will be given this evening at the I. O. O. F. hall. The club will have a number of guests from out of the city, including representatives of the Marion County Fish and Game Association, and, altogether, it is anticipated that 200 or more will be in attendance.

The caterers were given "only" 100 pounds of black bass and an equal supply of Mallard ducks and it feels as though this will not be enough. However, those who have been fortunate to get the limited supply of tickets are not complaining on their prospective shares of the good things.

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