

# NEWS OF SOCIETY

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Little entertained yesterday at their home on Richmond avenue with a family dinner in honor of H. M. Little, of the U. S. S. Monaghan, who is here on a furlough, and Lowell T. Little, who has recently been discharged from the U. S. S. Dreherland. Covers were laid for thirty guests, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reid and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Boyd and family, and Mrs. M. B. Little, all of Middleboro; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boren of Fountain City; John Boren of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reid and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Little and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Little and daughter, Charles Bond, Mrs. Ella Pickett, and Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Little and family.

The B. B. Thimble club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Clyde Gardner at her home on North Nineteenth street.

The Good Time Euchre club met Saturday evening with Mrs. Herman Eckler at her home on South Fifth street. Euchre was played at two tables, the favors going to Ross Robinson, Herman Eckler and Mrs. Ross Robinson. A three-course luncheon was served in the dining room which was attractive in Easter decorations. Tiny white rabbits were given as favors. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Howard Weist.

Dr. Ross Turner and Tracey Turney of Union City, spent Sunday with Miss Elizabeth Turner at her home here.

Miss Clara Groce will entertain members of the Delta Theta Tau society and new pledges at her home on South Tenth street this evening.

The Home department of the city Bible schools will meet at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, with Mrs. Gentry at her home, 1103 Main street. This will be the last meeting before the union meeting in April, and a full attendance is desired.

Mrs. Grace B. Gorman, Miss Edna Marlow and Miss Martha Doan have come to St. Louis, Mo., to attend the national convention of Music Teachers' association.

Miss Marie Keller went to Fort Wayne last evening to spend several weeks with her parents.

Miss Kate Duey has returned from a four months' visit with friends in Chicago.

The Middleboro Willing workers will hold an all-day meeting Thursday at the church. All members are urged to be present as there is much work to be done.

Miss Florence Starr has returned to her home in Hagerstown, after spending the week-end with her sister, Mrs. H. Thornburgh of South Twentieth street.

Mrs. G. W. Walker, Miss Edith Decker, Mrs. William C. Jones, Mrs. W. R. Decker, Mrs. Ed. Ball and Ed Decker motored to Indianapolis Saturday where they attended "The Polls."

J. H. Troutman of Marion, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Riggan.

Mrs. George Schafer and grandson, Roy Deihle, of Springfield, O., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Libbert.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will hold an all-day meeting Wednesday in the lodge room. A picnic dinner will be served at noon. All members are requested to bring scissors, thimble and needle to sew for the National Railroader's home.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Friends' churches, will hold a meet meeting at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening, at South Eighth Street friends' church. A program of music will be given, travel talks by Ross Deihle and Mrs. Mary J. Ballard and a social hour will be enjoyed. All Friends are cordially invited.

Miss Marjorie Shirley of Springfield, O., spent the week-end with Miss Marie Libbert at her home.

Mrs. Harlow Lindley went to Amo, Ind., today for a short visit with her parents. From there she will go to Indianapolis to attend the state convention of the Woman's Franchise League.

In celebration of her twelfth birthday anniversary, a party of girls surprised Miss Lorene Ray at her home Saturday afternoon. Music, games and dancing were enjoyed, and late in the afternoon a three-course luncheon was served. The table was decorated with Easter flowers. Covers were laid for Grace Simmons, Norma Melroy, Alice Daub, Norma Deitz, Ellen Wagner, Elizabeth Pettibone, Florence Falck, Georgia Rhodes, Alice Palmer, Ruth Griffith, Mary Meert, Lorene and Dorothy Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennix of Middletown, O., and Mrs. Mary E. Bowers of Indianapolis, were guests yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. George Bowers and family of Benton Heights. Mrs. Bowers will remain this week.

Circle No. 3 of First Presbyterian church, of which Mrs. W. O. Crayford is in charge, will hold an all-day meeting Wednesday at the church to sew for the Red Cross. Important business matters will be discussed and all members are urged to bring lunch and spend the day.

The Happy Hour club will give a dance this evening at 8:30 o'clock at the I. O. O. F. hall. The Evan Smith orchestra will play.

In courtesy to Robert Saxon, who recently returned from Philadelphia, Miss Katherine Carr entertained informally at her home on South Second street Friday evening. The evening was spent in dancing, after which luncheon was served. The guests were: Miss Dorothy Lebo, Miss Mary Louise Bates, Miss Winifred Comstock, Miss Alice Gennett, Miss Gertrude Williams, Miss Emily Parker, Miss Martha Whalen and Miss Martha Whalen.

Delegates to the state convention of

Herbert Gross, Harold Vore, David Rost, Robert Saxon, Kenneth Daniels, Cecil Cureton, James Sackman and Earl Carr.

H. P. Mueller, who has been engaged in war work in Philadelphia, arrived home last evening.

## News of Clubs.

Mrs. Charles Kidder was hostess this afternoon for a meeting of the Magazine club at her home on North Thirteenth street. The leaders for the afternoon were Mrs. George Eggemeyer and Mrs. Charles Druffel.

The federated woman's clubs of Preble county, Ohio, will send a delegate to the Southwestern district meeting at Middletown, Friday and Saturday, and it is expected several members of the Preble county organization will attend the meeting. Mrs. Prentiss Rood, of Toledo, president of the state federation, and other state officers will be present, and a reception will be given for them Friday evening.

Mrs. Charles H. Brooks of Kansas was chosen permanent chairman of the Women Voter's League at the meeting of National Woman's Franchise League in St. Louis, Saturday. The session of the league decided upon appointment of committees for each state to look after suffrage interests and carry out the work of the national body.

The Aftermath club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. E. E. McDowell at her home, 207 South Twelfth street. The Rev. J. J. Rae of First Presbyterian church will have charge of the afternoon's program.

Richmond will be represented at the state Franchise league convention this week in Indianapolis by Mrs. M. F. Johnston, Mrs. Barnard, Mrs. Harlow Lindley and Miss Pansy Newby. Miss Annette Edmunds will go over for the Wednesday evening session.

Women throughout Wayne county are interested in the new Departmental club which is being formed here, according to Mrs. Paul Comstock who is at the head of the work. A number of letters have been received from women in the towns around here, asking about the club, and many have signified their intention of joining.

The Music Study club will hold an important meeting tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Public Art gallery at high school. Following the program, officers for the coming year will be elected.

In absence of Miss Mary Porter and Mrs. Dempsey Dennis, Mrs. L. C. King has arranged the following program from modern French composers: Canzonetta . . . . . Goudard

Mrs. L. C. King and Mrs. H. S. Maltby

En Courant . . . . . Goudard

Miss Lucile Hauer

(a) Elegy . . . . . Massenet

(b) Florian's Song . . . . . Goudard

Miss Lois Johnson

(a) Fourth Barcarolle . . . . . Zenette

Goudard

(b) Valse Chromatique . . . . . Goudard

Mrs. Glen Dennis

Hold Thou My Hand . . . . . Gounod

Mrs. Clara Igelman

Etude . . . . . Chopin

Miss Mildred Nusbaum

In the next presidential election, 12,500,000 women, representing 26 states, will be entitled to cast their votes, while the influence of women in the party conventions may be a determining factor in the choice of candidates.

The states in which women hold political power will control 40 percent of the electoral college, 45 percent of the house of representatives, over one-half of the senate, and almost one-half of the party conventions.

The power of women in the 1920 presidential elections will be more than twice as great as it was in 1916.

The Penny club will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Henry Vogel at her home, 324 South Ninth street. Wednesday will be the regular club luncheon day and a full attendance is desired.

During the last few weeks, four new federated clubs have been added to the state federation membership. The Art Association of Logansport, organized in 1911, has been admitted; The Tourist club of Russiaville, organized in 1898; the Fin de Siecle circle of Frankfort, organized in 1897; and the Home Reading club of Greenfield, organized during this last year. The report of these new clubs was made by Mrs. John E. Moore, state president of the federation of clubs.

The Alice Carey club will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Martha Johnson at her home, 266 South Eleventh street. Mrs. Mary Price will give a paper on "Immigration."

In honor of the officers of the Legislative Council of Indiana Women a luncheon will be given in the Claypool Hotel Thursday, April 3. Delegates and visitors to the Woman's Franchise League convention have been invited to attend the luncheon, which comes immediately at the close of the convention, and many are planning to remain. Mrs. F. Louis Slade of New York will be one of the visitors.

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the Woman's Franchise League will be called to order next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Claypool hotel in Indianapolis. Routine business, such as reading of the minutes, announcements and annual reports of officers, will follow. Mrs. Olive Belton Lewis, formerly of Richmond, will speak at the afternoon meeting, when for 1919 and 1920 work will be discussed.

An important business meeting of the Ticknor club was held this afternoon with Mrs. J. M. Coate at her home in Reevestown. Officials for the coming year were elected and plans for the new program were discussed.

Housing girl workers is a problem in Honolulu just as it is in New York, Chicago, Washington or any large city in the United States, according to Miss Gertrude Goggin, girls' work secretary of the Y. W. C. A., who has just returned from the Hawaiian Islands.

"As a result the waiting list for the Y. W. C. A. boarding house is one. The house accommodates forty girls and is always filled, mostly with American girls who go to the islands to accept commercial positions there, too. But the space is inadequate for the demand put upon it."

The National American Woman Suffrage Association will become the League of Women Voters following the national convention of the association in February, 1920, the new name having been selected in the jubilee convention in session at St. Louis. It is assumed by the association that the Federal amendment will have been passed by that time.

The association, although retaining its old name for another year, is reorganized into two distinct sections, being composed of delegates from non-franchised states. Suffrage organizations in states where no vote is expected to assume the new name at once.

**HIGH CLUB TO GIVE PLAY TUESDAY NIGHT**

The Pedestrian club of the High school will present "The Betty Wales Girls and Mr. Kidd," at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening in the High school auditorium. The organization gives a play each year and it is always looked forward to with pleasure by the student body. The public is invited. Tickets may be obtained at the door.

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