

Society

Mrs. W. J. Smith and Mrs. Foster Hoeffler were hostesses for a silver shower Saturday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Hoeffler, South Twenty-first street in honor of Miss Fannie Horrell, whose marriage to Albert Gilmer of Economy will take place Saturday, April 3. The house was prettily decorated with shaded candles, pink sweet peas and greenery. A musical program was enjoyed during the afternoon. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Invitations for the wedding of Miss Fannie Horrell and Albert Gilmer, of Economy, which will take place at the suburban home of Miss Horrell April 3, have been issued. A number of parties and showers will be given for Miss Horrell. On Friday afternoon Mrs. Edwin G. Crawford was hostess for a pretty shower at her home on Twenty-first street. The guests included Miss Horrell, Mrs. Isaac Gause, Mrs. Charles Nardin, Mrs. Frank Crawford, Mrs. Levi Jones, Mrs. Charles Crawford, Mrs. Myrtle Crawford, Mrs. Herbert Jay, Mrs. Clarence Palmer, Mrs. Will Crawford and Mrs. Bert Cook. On Thursday afternoon Miss Myrtle Crawford will entertain for Miss Horrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Seigel entertained a number of friends informally Friday evening. A buffet luncheon was served in the dining room, where pink and green were carried out as a color scheme. Favors were pink and green. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Murray DeHaven, Mr. and Mrs. George Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snavely, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Darnell, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Longfellow, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dove and Mrs. Mary A. Owen.

Miss Lella Cox and Jay W. Downend were married at 9:30 a. m., Saturday at the parsonage of the United Brethren church, by the Rev. H. S. James. They were attended by Miss Fay Wigginson and R. Smith. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Downend left for a short wedding trip. They will make their home in Houston, Texas.

Mrs. Harrison Scott will be hostess for the Monday club, Monday afternoon, 319 Kinsey street.

Miss Hazel Mashmeyer and Miss Mary Bulla went to Indianapolis Saturday to attend the "Follies".

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meyer and Fred Fromm have returned from Indianapolis, where they attended the "Follies".

Richmond Council 2956 S. B. A. will give a dance Monday evening, March 22, at the Vaughn hall. Dancers must come dressed in old fashioned costumes, the affair being an old fashioned dance. Prizes will be offered to the most uniquely dressed. Dancing will begin at 8:30 p. m. and the public is invited.

Miss Irene Richardson was the honor guest at a birthday party given at her home on North Twenty-first street Friday evening. Games were played during the evening after which a luncheon was enjoyed. The guests were Dorothy Boost, Lora Justice, Wanda Farlow, Mary Cowles, Hazel Pearson, Helen Pearson, Dorothy Pearson, Mary Louise Hawk, Dolores Brodwick, Martha Haworth, Cathryn Haworth, Louise Haworth, Irene McMillan, Emma Louise McMillan, Fred Justice, Paul Lambertine Melvin Mills, Robert Hawk, John Brown, Frank Boost and Edward McMillan.

The Degree of Honor will give a social dance Tuesday evening on the Commercial club rooms for the members of the lodge and their families. Kepler's orchestra will furnish the music.

Mrs. Louise Wentz and Mrs. Vern Thomas are spending the week end in Indianapolis. While there they will attend the Follies.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Murley, of Connersville, are the parents of a baby daughter. Mrs. Murley was Miss Pauline Hoffman of this city.

Miss Agnes Cain and Miss Ida Binkley went to Indianapolis Saturday to attend the Follies.

A number of friends gave a surprise party Friday evening for Raymond Dalbey, who celebrated his twenty-second birthday anniversary. The evening was spent in music and dancing. At a late hour a luncheon was served. Miss Anna Manier of Piqua, O., was an out-of-town guest.

The Woman's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church will meet next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Oliver Knode, on South Fourteenth street.

The O. F. H. club met Thursday afternoon with Miss Ruth Simmons at her home on South Eighteenth street. Dancing and music were enjoyed by the guests, after which a dainty luncheon was served. Those present were Miss Alice Daub, Miss Lucy Massey, Miss Elizabeth Pettibone, Miss Naomi Brooks, Miss Elizabeth Kinney, Miss Lorene Rink and Miss Ruth Simmons.

The Magazine club will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. M. Paige on North Twelfth street.

Mrs. John Taylor has returned from Pittsburgh, where she was the guest of Miss Hulda Kenley.

Miss Anna O'Connor is spending the week-end in Chicago the guest of her brother John O'Connor.

The Show-Me club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Hasty of East Main street.

Among those who went to Indianapolis for the Follies Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Rosecoe Candler, Miss Maureen Chenoweth, Miss Mildred Townsend, Waldo Dubbs, Herbert Bradley and Louis Ripberger.

The Narcissus Embroidery club will meet with Mrs. Edgar Sharp, 215 North Nineteenth street, Wednesday afternoon.

D. A. R. Celebrates 82d Birthday of Mrs. Braffett

The eighty-second birthday of Mrs. Elizabeth Braffett was celebrated at the regular meeting of the D. A. R., at the home of Mrs. Robert Study, on South Sixteenth street, Saturday afternoon.

A birthday cake and box of flowers was presented Mrs. Braffett. Special singing was furnished by a trio.

WILLS BED FOR DOG
LONDON, Eng.—In her will Miss Katherine Harriet left \$100 a year for her dog's keep and license, but insisted that the animal must sleep in some one's bed.

ONLY TWO MORE STATES NEEDED TO RATIFY SUFFRAGE; WASHINGTON AND DELAWARE LEGISLATURES MEET SOON



Only two more states are needed to ratify the federal suffrage amendment, thirty-four state legislatures having already acted favorably.

The legislatures of Washington and Delaware will meet in special session on March 23 for the purpose of acting on the amendment.

It is believed that both states will ratify. If they do not, the suffragists have hopes of winning Vermont and Connecticut.

Baker Exhibit Opens Sunday; Etchings and Paintings by Reed and Ort, are Placed

An exhibition of 52 oil paintings by George Herbert Baker will be opened on Sunday at 2 p. m. in the Public Art gallery.

The directors of the Art association with Mr. Baker and other local painters will welcome the visitors. A large attendance is expected in honor of this Richmond artist.

The paintings fill the east gallery and the north wall of the west gallery. They range in size from canvases 16 by 20 inches to large ones 36 by 40 inches.

The exhibition contains many pictures that are particularly well suited in size and subject for home decoration. Nearly all of them were painted in this neighborhood and practically all of them are recent work.

The large picture centering the east wall, entitled "Old Houses at Centerville" is loaned from the J. D. Nixon collection and was shown in the window of the Starr Piano company some two years ago. A group of small pastels also from the Nixon collection will arouse the envy of other collectors.

Shows Autumn Oaks. Another canvas showing autumn oaks, flaming against a blue sky is loaned by Stephen Kuth, and is one of the most richly painted pictures in the exhibition.

During the period of the Baker exhibit there will also be shown in the Art gallery an exhibit of 62 etchings by Earl H. Reed, of Chicago. Mr. Reed has added to the fame of the sand dunes of Lake Michigan, both by his books and etchings on the subject.

Louis Orr, painter etcher, of Hartford, Conn., now living in Paris, has three large etchings in the exhibit, loaned by Josiah Marvel. Two of these are duplicates of etchings in the Louvre and Luxembourg galleries in Paris.

Lincoln Trio is Scheduled For Music Club Program

The Lincoln Trio, assisted by Thomas B. Nealis, baritone, of Indianapolis, will furnish the program for the next meeting of the Music Study club, to be held at the Murray theatre Tuesday morning at 10 a. m.

Mrs. G. B. Jackson, violinist; Miss Yuba White, cello, and Mrs. Bertha Miller-Ruick, pianist, are the members of the Lincoln Trio. Thomas B. Nealis, the baritone, is one of the most accomplished singers in Indiana. No admission fee will be charged. The program follows:

1. Overture from "The Pearl Fishers"..... Bizet
2. Aria—Vision Fugitive (from Herodias)..... Massenet
3. (a) Romance..... Svendsen
(b) At the Brook..... Boisdelle
(c) Hungarian Dance..... Brahms
4. (a) I Am Thy Harp—Huntington Woodman
(b) Bedouin Love Song..... Chadwick
(c) Tuvictus..... Bruno Huhn
5. (a) Moment Musical..... Schubert
(b) Why?..... Schumann
(c) Serenade..... Chaminade
(d) Peasant Dance..... Hartman

THE SPIRIT OF SPRINGTIME



Miss Genevieve Anderson impersonating Spring.

Spring fantasies are being rehearsed by the girls of Mills College, Oakland, Cal. Above is shown Miss Genevieve Anderson of Denver, one of the star athletes of the college, impersonating Spring on the college grounds.

MANY WOMEN WILL NOT TAKE OFF RING

Many women are so rigid, not to say superstitious, in their notions concerning their wedding rings, that neither when they wash their hands, nor at any other time will they take the ring off their finger, extending, it would seem, the expression of "till death do part" even to that article which has been the pledge of matrimony.

Herriek, the Cavalier poet, has written of the wedding ring:

Is nowhere found
To flow, or else to sever,
So let our love,
As endless prove,
And pure as gold forever.

And there is likewise a famous old proverb which is often quoted which says:

Your wedding ring wears
Your cares will wear away.
The loss of a wedding ring was in former times, and is not infrequently now, looked upon as an omen of misfortune. The widow of Viscount Dunlop was met and wooed by William Livingston. As a pledge of his betrothal he presented her with a ring. She lost it one day in the garden, and as it gave rise to sad presentiments, a large reward was offered for its finding and restoration. Strange as it may seem, several years after the lady had married she was killed in Holland as the result of a fall from her horse. And it was not until some time later that a tenant in the garden in which the ring was lost discovered it one day while he was digging potatoes.

According to an Arabian legend, King Solomon, on going to the bath left his ring behind him—a favorite which he intended giving to his favorite wife. A jealous Jewess on seeing it stole it and threw it into the sea. Deprived of his miraculous amulet which prevented him from exercising the judicial wisdom for which he was celebrated, Solomon abstained forty days from administering justice, when at length the ring was found in the stomach of a fish that was served at his table. The legend does not say whether or not he gave it to his favorite wife.

Radical Declares U. S. is the Best Country in World

[New York Evening Sun]

Solon Fieldman, wanderer, radical, an agitator on behalf of the oppressed in other lands than the United States, a naturalized citizen and soldier, has made arrangements to tell the people from one end of the country to the other that from the point of view of even the most radical, provided he knows conditions under foreign governments, America is the best of all countries—for high and for low and that there exists no reason for obstructing unrest here.

There is utterly no justification for those who come here from other countries, and while fattening upon their greater advantages in the republic abuse their new-found freedom by malicious trouble making. Mr. Fieldman will tell those of foreign birth among his hearers. And his message will have the more weight as he himself was born in Europe, has struggled against adverse conditions in various

REAL ESTATE MAY BE RE-ASSESSED, IS TAX BOARD RULING

A ruling, providing for the re-assessment of real estate property not properly assessed last year, was adopted by the state tax commission in Indianapolis Friday.

The ruling was made primarily to correct real estate assessments believed to be wrong, as under the former ruling the last year's valuations would have had to remain in effect until the next regular appraisal in 1923.

Taxpayers can appeal to the board for re-assessment of their property any time before May 1 and any taxpayer can seek re-assessment of any real estate prior to April 20.

A county assessor, treasurer or auditor, or any two of these county officials, can recommend to the state board the re-assessment of any property where it is necessary "in order to maintain an equitable and just valuation."

Another ruling adopted by the board Friday includes temporary and time loans of municipalities, at which the tax commission will be practically a court of appeals, for it proposes to grant, without formal hearings, all such petitions, except those that are contested.

Notice of Applications Needed

The board points out that notices of applications for loans are required and that if there are no remonstrances filed it may be taken for granted that the community is favorable to the proposal and it will be approved.

Where a remonstrance is filed in the matter of temporary and time loans, a hearing will be held by the board, or a representative of the

board in the community affected or at the county seat, which will eliminate the necessity of taxpayers having to attend at Indianapolis either for or against the petition. The same rule will apply to tax levies in the September session of the tax commission.

Indiana Brevities

BLOOMINGTON—The board of trustees of Indiana University has accepted the resignation of Dean Horace A. Hoffman, as professor of Greek, the resignation to become effective August 1st.

LOUISVILLE—Passing the flood

stage of 28 feet, with a rise of several more feet apparent, the Ohio river is out of bounds here for the first time since the flood of 1912.

LAFORTE—H. C. Hepler, former state representative from St. Joseph county, has entered the race for the Democratic Congressional nomination from the Thirteenth district, who will be supported by the wets, will be opposed by Ralph N. Smith, former Laporte county prosecuting attorney.

EVANSVILLE—The Ohio river here will reach a state of 41 feet Monday or Tuesday, which is six feet above the danger line. A. L. Brand, U. S. weather observer has announced.

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