

## Society

An event among the numerous spring functions that will be looked forward to with much pleasure is the dance to be given by Frank Bescher, J. C. Coyle, Peter Lichtenfels, Edgar Loehr and Roland Wrede on the night of Tuesday, May 4. The best music heard in Richmond this season is promised as the Syncopating Five has been secured to play. This group of musicians has just finished a season's engagement at the Gold Dragon cabaret in St. Petersburg, Fla. Their appearance here will be one of the few stops they will make en route to New York, where they will fill a summer engagements. Invitations will be issued the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kopp were host and hostess for their regular assembly dance Friday evening in the Odd Fellows hall. Kopp's orchestra furnished the program of dance music. The dancers were Miss Vivian Harding, Miss Emily Bailey, Miss Dorothy Lebo, Miss Kathryn Binkley, Miss Esther Gayle, Miss Edith Leticia Schroeder, Miss Gertrude Williams, Miss Clara Daub, Miss Gertrude Eggleston, Miss Helen Nicholson, Miss Rhea Crandall, Miss Elizabeth Kopp, Miss Mildred Kemmert, Miss Gwendolyn Knipper, Miss Martha Jones, Miss Cecilia Coniff, Miss Lucille Schroeder, Miss Wilma Sudhoff, Miss Vera Schepman, Miss Mildred Whitely, Miss Margaret Taggart, Miss Helen Hazeltine, Miss Cornelia Borden, Miss Helen Rethmeyer, Miss Thelma Bymaster, Miss Flaminia and Miss Janice Meredith, Ronald Cox, James Wentz, Clarence Coyle, Roland Cutter, Harry Thomas, William Dunn, Keith Calkins, Oakley Ritchie, Robert Graham, Scott Kemp, Thornton Brehm, Louis Weidner, Eugene Messick, Orda Mahin, Vernon Hess, Ralph Motley, Kenneth Whitbeck, Myron Hill, Howard Skelman, Alfred Smith, Irvin Funk, Harold Sinex, Cecil Cureton, Frederick Norris, Carleton Smith, Kenneth Dolins, Mark Golden, Willard Morgan, Lester Lelter, Edward Sudhoff, Roland Loehr, Herbert Roberts, Wayne Hill, Rudolph Schneider, Richard Rindman, Kenneth Mott, Conrad Ottenfeld, Fred Romey, Gene Rethmeyer, Henry Zeitz, Joe Burke and Jean Harding.

The marriage of Miss Rebecca Carter of Philadelphia and Vincent D. Nicholson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Edgar Nicholson of this city will be solemnized in the Friends' meeting house in Germantown, Philadelphia, Saturday, May 8. Miss Carter is a graduate of the Westtown Boarding school. During the war she was head of the department of sewing of the Friends' service committee. She then went to France where she was hostess at the Britannique hotel in Paris. Mr. Nicholson is a graduate of the Westtown Boarding school, of Earlham college in the class of 1910 and of Harvard Law school in the class of 1916. During the war Mr. Nicholson was secretary of the Friends' Service committee and traveled for sometime in Europe in the interests of that committee. He has only recently returned and will become a member of a law firm in Philadelphia.

Friday afternoon, April 30, a card party will be given at the Arlington hotel, for the purpose of raising money to renew subscriptions for 19 French orphans who have been cared for two years. Mrs. John Lantz, Miss Mary A. Wood and Mrs. Henry Goldfinger compose the committee in charge. Bridge, five hundred and euchre will be played. Prizes will be given. The affair will begin at 2 p. m. and all those wishing to attend are requested to notify a member of the committee.

The Athenaeum club closed its year with a luncheon at the Arlington hotel Friday. The tables were beautifully decorated with French baskets filled with pink rose buds and pink sweet peas, tied with pink tulle bows, and candelabra filled with pink candles. Miniature bouquets of pink and blue velvet rosebuds surrounded by a lace frill were tied to the place cards with pink ribbon. Those were designed by Mrs. E. L. Reynolds. The luncheon was served in three courses. The president, Mrs. W. J. Smith introduced Mrs. E. L. Kipp as toastmistress. After the first course Miss Alice Moorhead responded to a toast "Our Play-day." After the second course Mrs. B. C. Helms gave "Reminiscences of the club year." After the third course Mrs. Andrew P. Mitchell gave "Impressions of the Club Work." Mrs. Allen D. Hole read a short story. At the close Mrs. Elmer Lebo read an outline of next year's work. Mrs. William J. Hatt gave the invocation. The entertainment committee in charge was composed of Mrs. E. L. Reynolds, Mrs. William Bond, Mrs. Foster Hoefler, Mrs. Elmer Lebo and Mrs. William Quigg. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Phoebe Doan of Westfield and Mrs. J. J. Dickinson of Indianapolis.

Eaton Rebekah Lodge No. 20, will meet at 1 O. O. F. hall Saturday at 7:30 p. m. Six members are urged to be present as there will be initiation of candidates.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First English Lutheran church will observe Guest Day at the church Thursday at 2:30 p. m. A play "Sew-

Mrs. Phoebe Doan of Westfield, Ind., is the guest of her daughters, Mrs. Allen D. Hole of the National road west, and Miss Martha Doan, dean of women at Earlham college.

ing for the Heavens", will be presented in the Sunday school room. All members of the church and their friends are invited. The cast is as follows: Mrs. Judd, the hostess, Mrs. Anna Heltbrink, Mrs. Chesty, the president, Mrs. Oliver Unshau, Mrs. Powers, the stranger, Mrs. F. W. Krueger,

Grandma Gibbs, Mrs. Henry Helger; Miss Luella Huggins, so sentimental, Mrs. J. V. Burton; Mrs. Strong, the suffragist, Mrs. Will Sudhoff; Mrs. Meeker, gentle and good, Mrs. F. A. Dressel; Mrs. Day, a bride, Mrs. Ernest Rank; Meely, the hired girl, Mrs. Charles Backmeyer.

The Trifolium society will meet Monday evening at the church.

The Dorcas society will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. P. Whisler at her home on South Fifteenth street.

Miss Leonard Butlerdick went to Dayton Saturday to attend the sixth birthday anniversary party of Miss Phoebe Jane Gard, formerly of this city.

The Mary F. Thomas W. C. T. U. will meet Monday at 2:30 p. m. in the public library. Following the business session there will be a discussion on home economics. A large attendance is desired.

The West Richmond W. C. T. U. will meet Monday at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. C. Snyder, 610 National avenue. Mrs. D. W. Scott will have charge of the lesson on government. Everyone is invited.

The public is invited to view the exhibit of paintings of the New York Society of Painters, Sunday afternoon in the public art gallery from 2 until 5 p. m.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Sons of Veterans will meet with the Sons of Veterans Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Knipple will be present. There will be work during the evening. A luncheon will be served.

A Starlight dance will be given Saturday evening in Vaughn hall. Kopp's orchestra will furnish the music. J. C. Coyle, formerly superintendent of schools, will arrive here Saturday evening and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hornaday. He will return home Sunday morning.

Miss Mary A. Wood, manager of the Arlington Hotel, has returned from Hawaii. For the past few months Miss Wood has been in England visiting her family.

A special meeting of the Delta Theta Tau sorority will be held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Raymond Wickemeyer at her home on South Fourteenth street. A full attendance is desired.

The Tau chapter of the Omicron Phi Sigma fraternity will give a dance Wednesday evening in the Odd Fellows hall. Parker's orchestra from Columbus, O., will play the program of dance music.

Officers for next year will be elected at a meeting of the Woman's Club, to be held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at the Reid Memorial church. Reports of the year will be read. Every member is urged to attend.

The Delta Theta Tau sorority will give an informal dance Tuesday evening in the Odd Fellows hall. Parker's orchestra from Columbus, will play.

For the pleasure of Miss Ruth Mumbower, who will leave the city soon for another residence, the Philathea class of the Second Presbyterian church will give an indoor picnic at the church Tuesday evening, April 27. All the members are invited to be present.

The Home Missionary society of the First M. E. church will meet at the church Thursday afternoon. Following the business session a farewell party will be given for Miss Ora Conrad, who is leaving the city soon for another residence. All members are urged to be present.

The meeting of the Criterion club, which was to have been held Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Albert Foster, has been postponed one week. The hostess for the next meeting will be announced later.

One hundred students attended the party given at the high school Friday evening in the art gallery by the Commercial Club organization. Clever stunts were given throughout the evening. Vocal duets were given by the MacPherson sisters, Oakley Ritchie and Robert Graham gave guitar duets. A pantomime was presented by Miss Doris Fickett, Miss Anna Dallas, Russell Allen, Herbert McMahan, Thornton Brehm and Arthur Porter. Dancing was enjoyed. Punch was served throughout the evening.

Fifty members of the dramatic society of the high school attended the "spread" given from 4 until 7 p. m. A dramatization of "The Crimson Gardenia" by Rex Beach, written by Alvin

Alexander, a member of the society, was given. The cast included Alvin Alexander, Ada Lamott, Joseph Smith, Lois Ward, Kathryn Carr and Howard Jennings. Dancing was enjoyed.

### FRUIT TREES ARE HIGH PRICED AND SCARCE

Despite the fact that good seedling apple stock has advanced to eight times the price it commanded in the open market prior to the world war, nursery men of Indiana are experiencing much difficulty in obtaining even a limited supply, with the result horticultural interests in the state are slowing up, declares Richard Lieber, director of conservation in Indiana.

### Heart Problems

Dear Mrs. Thompson—I am a young man in my teens. I love a girl who is very modest and backward. When I call on her, she doesn't even shake hands when I start to leave. Just to have a real good hand clasp would do me a lot of good. But she is so indifferent I am afraid to attempt it. Don't girls ever kiss their gentlemen friends farewell? From

A BASHFUL GENT.

Dear Friend—Certainly it is quite improper for young women to kiss their gentlemen callers goodbye unless they are engaged. A hand clasp is not improper, but neither is it necessary. Good conversation is the best mode of entertainment. Content yourself with that. She is probably not indifferent but merely sensible. Try to win her interest by proving to her that you are an agreeable and congenial companion. You are both too young to think of marriage but you should find great pleasure and benefit in the friendship of the clean, wholesome girl of your acquaintance.

Dear Mrs. Thompson—I am a girl of 17 and work every day making ten dollars a week. I pay half for board, but my mother is so tight on me she will not let me have any girl friends, and will not let me go out on Sunday afternoons. I do not want to go out through the week. Don't you think she ought to let me go out on Sunday afternoon, if I behave myself?

Dear Brokenhearted—I do not know what reason your mother has in forbidding you to walk out on pleasant Sunday afternoons. Why not ask her for specific reasons, then perhaps you would appreciate her point of view better.

It is quite natural for you to wish some recreation of a clean and healthy nature. Choose your friends from among girls of good reputation and lay the foundations now for splendid friendships which will always last. You are never too young to form such friendships. Perhaps your mother cannot place herself back in her girlhood and realize the ambitions and desires which are yours. Help her to do this through making her your very best friend.

Dear Friend—Do not worry about your skin if it is tanned. A natural complexion if it is clear is not at all undesirable. To clear your skin use good cold creams and do not overeat. I cannot personally recommend butter-milk, but I know it would not be detrimental to try.

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## The Diary of an Engaged Girl

By Phyllis Phillips

Had another talk with Aunt Cecilia this morning. Just had to get some things off my chest or bust. She is so sympathetic, and I felt so blue somehow or other, that it did my old heart good to have her stroke my hair and hug me to her.

"My little Lindsey has been going it too hard," said she when the tears happened. "Up all night before last dancing her head off, and gadding all day yesterday, in a scandalous way. Can't burn the candles at both ends, baby girl, so don't see Jack till you feel in a more cheerful frame of mind."

I took her advice, of course, and when he called up, before dinner, it was Aunt Cecilia who answered the phone, and told him that I was lying down and feeling tired, etc. That done, she came back into my room and curled up on my bed, all comfy like, and we just talked hard for hours. First of all she showed me her engagement ring, brand new, and a beauty. Pearls and diamonds. Aunt Cecilia is not superstitious about the pearls; she says that's all nonsense about their meaning tears—and even if they do, she wept all the tears that any one woman could weep in ages, and does not expect to weep any more. Aside from that she thinks her ring the loveliest ever.

When we had gotten well settled and most intimate, I confided in Aunt Cecilia about having a studio. First

of all she looked truly pained at the news, but after a minute she blinked hard, and then grinned over at me and said, "Keep it."

I assured her that I intended to, and then she told me how Jeffrey had come to her, himself, and almost abjectly, and told her that she was to have her studio and her work, after she was married to him, just as she had always planned and hoped to have before the quarrel. Now I ask you, isn't that just like a man? Aunt Cecilia was delighted to see that he had become enlightened with time, though she was far too tactful to say much more than sweet words of gratitude, or something akin to that emotion, and to kiss him. She was so excited at the idea of my having had the nerve to go ahead on my own, in spite of Jack, mother, and all the relatives!

I explained how it had come about, and about meeting mother when I was buying my curtains, and I thought Aunt Cecilia would never stop laughing.

When she had stopped finally, I told

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her I was crazy to have her Jeffrey come down and pose for me; that the portrait, when finished, would be presented to them for a wedding present, which tickled the lady extremely. She said for me to set my own date, and she and Jeffrey would be punctual and proud to keep it. Wasn't that sweet of her? And to think that I am so stingy about my fiancé; it made me blush really.

Of course I had lots more to tell Aunt Cecilia, very private sort of stuff, which I'm too sleepy to write about now, but will do so in the next. (To be continued.)

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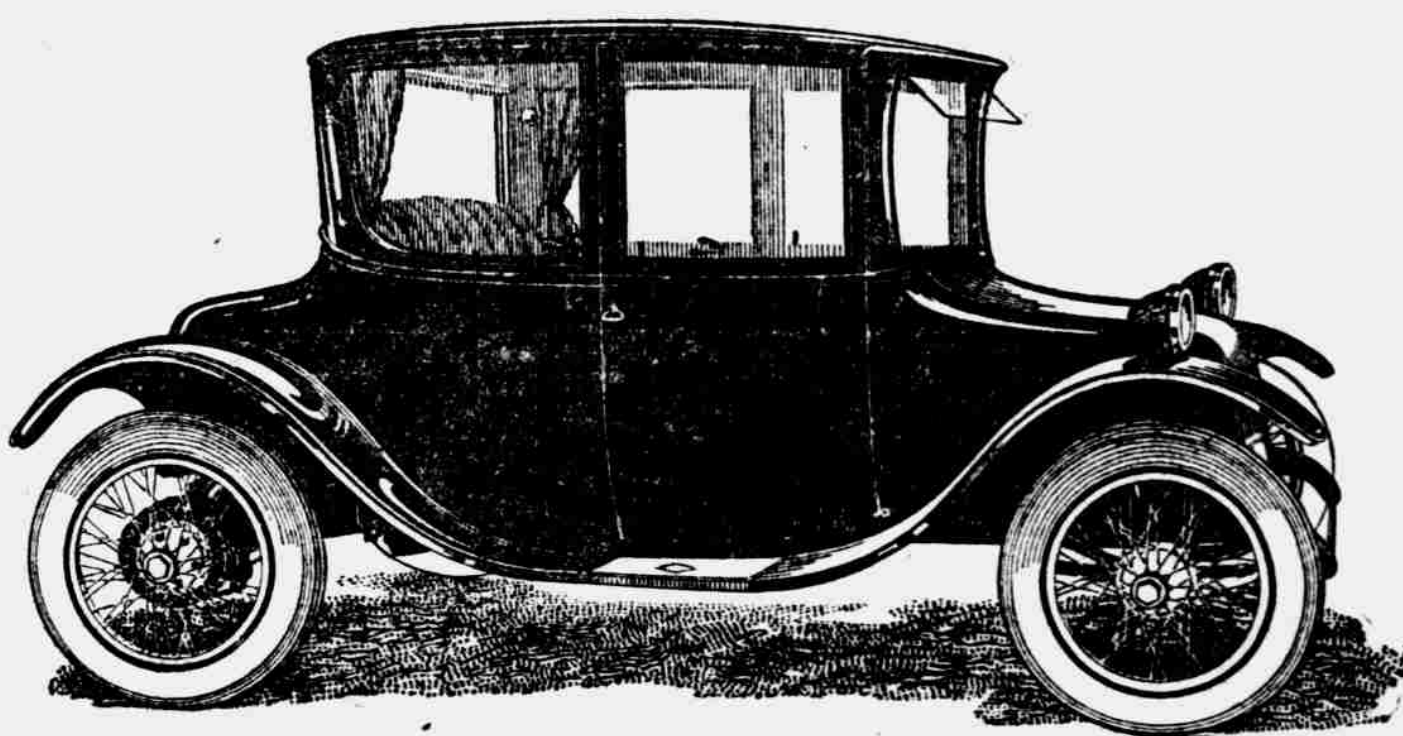
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