

Society

"English Gardens" will be the subject of an illustrated lecture which E. Guerne Hill will give at 7:45 p.m. Thursday in the West Richmond Friends church. The lecture will be open to everyone. It is given for the benefit of the Southland Institute and the proceeds will go towards a scholarship at the institute.

A large attendance is expected when the first program of Christmas music for this year is given in the First English Lutheran church Thursday at 2:30 p.m. by the music department of the Woman's club. The meeting is open to everyone and no admission will be charged. There will be 18 numbers on the program. The musicians who will appear are Mrs. Ray Longnecker, Miss Alice Knollenberg, Mrs. Fred Bartel, Mrs. Leslie Harter, Mrs. King, Ernest Renk, Miss Helen Nicholson, Mrs. F. W. Krueger, Miss Marjorie Beck, Miss Ruth Scott, Mrs. Foss, Miss Elizabeth Marvel, Miss Corinne Nusbaum, Mrs. George Bartel and Mrs. Charles Marvel.

The Omnia Amor society of the Third M. E. church was entertained at the home of Miss Edna Baldwin with a Christmas party Monday evening. Games and music were enjoyed during the evening and each guest received a pretty gift. Refreshments were served to those present who were: Miss Edna Klinger, Miss Margaret Schneiderwind, Miss Gertrude Essex, Miss Charlotte Lamb, Miss Louise Schneiderwind, Miss Mary Wilson, Miss Helen Wetherell, Miss Violet Smith, Miss Eva Sanderson, Mrs. Dorothy Thomas, Miss Sylvie Cunningham and Miss Edna Baldwin.

Miss Blanche Hiatt of 101 Williams street, entertained informally Sunday afternoon in celebration of her thirteenth birthday anniversary. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Hiatt during the afternoon. The guests were Misses Bessie Morgan, Miss Martha White, Miss Bernice Harris, Miss Thelma Mackey, Miss Treva Mackey, Miss Ruth Hiatt, Miss Blanche Hiatt, Ernest Perkins, George Dickinson, Melville Harris, Fred Coonback, Mrs. Ida Doyle and Mrs. Lucy White.

Mrs. Minnie Cheek was given a surprise party at her home, 723 South Seventh street, Sunday afternoon by a number of friends. The afternoon and evening were spent socially. Many pretty gifts were given. Mrs. Cheek. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hewitt and little daughter, Dorothy Jane, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hewitt and children, Alvin, Billy and Rhea, Miss Celia Ahaus, Mr. and Mrs. Aries and son, Herbert, Mrs. Mary Schuerman, Herman Schermerman, Elizabeth Cheek and Mrs. Minnie Cheek.

The Good Cheer class of the First Methodist church will be entertained with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. J. W. Hall 112 North Twenty-first street Thursday, Dec. 16, at 2:30 p.m.

The Greenwood Community club will meet with Mrs. John Vogelsong, Boston pike, Wednesday afternoon. A Christmas program will be given.

The women of the First M. E. church and their husbands and families will meet at the home of Mrs. C. C. Thomas, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. All are requested to be present.

Mrs. John Meloy will be hostess for the A. O. S. club at her home on South Eleventh street, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Esther Wickett will be hostess for an all-day meeting of the Mary Hill W. C. T. U. at her home, 230 Linden avenue, Thursday. Each member is asked to bring a box lunch and fruit, jelly or some staple groceries for a box for the needy.

The Luther League of St. Paul's Lutheran church meets Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kinney, 509 South Tenth street. All members are invited to bring their friends. Following a short business meeting everyone will make Christmas candy.

Miller's orchestra will play for the keystone of Great Britain.

EXPECTED TO BE MRS. HARDING'S SOCIAL SECRETARY



Miss Kathleen Lawler.

It is believed that Miss Kathleen Lawler of Lansing, Mich., will be Mrs. Harding's social secretary when Mrs. Harding becomes first lady of the land. Miss Lawler has been attached to the Harding party since Harding's nomination.

ing hostess for a Christmas party given for members of the Current Events Club Tuesday afternoon at her home on Pearl street. The guests came in children's costumes. Responses were Christmas quotations and a reading, "The Mystery House" was given by Mrs. Ida Little. Mrs. Agnes Haisley gave a piano solo. During the afternoon Santa Claus put in an appearance and distributed gifts from the Christmas tree. Guests of the club were Mrs. Effie Hall, Miss Florence Davis and Mrs. L. Hazeltine.

A Christmas box for the children of the North End Mission was packed by members of the Show-me club when they met at the home of Mrs. Elbert Vickery Tuesday afternoon. Those who took part in packing the box were Mrs. Charles Schnelle, Mrs. Frank Gehrt, Mrs. Longman, Mrs. Silas Hastings, Mrs. Stambach, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Rinehart, Mrs. Albert Feltman, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. A. L. Reid, Mrs. George Reid, Mrs. Charles Wiker.

ENGLAND IS SPARRING FOR TIME, DECLARES HOSIER HISTORIAN

"No question is settled until it is settled right. The Irish question, a world question, has been up for 700 years." This was the way Dr. James Woodburn of Indiana university began his address to more than 200 men and women at the Morrison-Reeves library when he spoke under the auspices of the Woman's club, on "The Irish Question."

"The place that England holds among the nations of the world depends on the settlement of the Irish question." Dr. Woodburn stated, "and the sun will set on British power when Ireland goes." He explained the importance of Ireland to England from a geographical, strategical and military point of view, showing how fatal it would be to England to have a hostile and free Ireland holding what is the keystone of Great Britain.

Want Understanding.
Alluding to relations between Britain and the United States, Dr. Woodburn said that "most people of the United States desire an active and cordial understanding between Britain and the United States, but settlement of the Irish question is necessary before that agreement is complete." He commented upon England's displeasure at any interference or active interest of the United States in the question, quoting the suggestion of Sir Edward Carson made last year for the benefit of the United States— "You attend to your affairs and we will attend to ours."

He explained the difference between the Irish Nationalists and the Sinn Feiners, saying that the Nationalists were not after political rule but only absolute home rule. The Sinn Feiners on the other hand, will be satisfied with nothing but complete severance from England, he added.

At the same time he said that the Sinn Fein party is decidedly anti-socialist and is for the capitalists. The reason Dr. Woodburn gave for this was the fact that Ireland is an industrial country. The Ulster Protestants are proud of their citizenship, Dr. Woodburn said, and are in opposition to home rule. They are the most highly educated of the Irish, and oppose Roman Catholic influence, which they consider backward, the speaker declared.

Tells of Oppression.
Speaking of Irish hatred for England, Dr. Woodburn reviewed early history of the country under English rule and told of the oppression and suffering to which the people were subjected, adding that "the hatred for England came as a result of the oppression and suffering inflicted on Ireland." Sir Horace Plunkett says: "The Irish question is the best thing for England to remember and for the Irish to forget."

Dr. Woodburn, in referring to the present Irish bill, said it was no more than "sparring for time." He explained at some length a recommendation which has been made that there be separate parliaments for Wales, Ireland and Scotland. This plan would provide for two parliaments in Ireland, one in the north of Belfast, which would serve for one-fourth of the Irish, and one in the south, at Dublin, for the other three-fourths of the Irish people. (The one-fourth in the north, made up of the Protestant Ulsters.)

Following Dr. Woodburn's lecture a representative of Tuskegee Institute gave a short talk on the work and purpose of the school and what it meant to the colored people.

Mrs. J. F. Holaday was the charm-

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THE SISTERS.

Chapter 51.
In spite of the fact that we had been making preparations for the wedding of Laura and Charlie for weeks, as the day approached, we were in a perfect frenzy of haste.

"Laura doesn't seem to think it would be a legal ceremony if she did not have all her trousseau ready and at least a dozen of every known variety of linen." Violet said to me when our work brought us together for a few moments.

I laughed with her at the idea. And indeed, that seemed to be the way Laura felt. She was working herself into a state of nervous collapse, and carrying the whole family with her.

"Mother can just as well can next week as this," Laura would say. "I have so many things I want her to do for me."

"And you can just as well do these curtains after you are married as before." Esther would retort—the nearest she had ever come to complaining of her eldest daughter.

That was only the beginning. As the day of the wedding came near, we began working with nervous speed. Laura and Charlie expected to be married that spring, but they wanted Mr. Dwyer to give them a small house at the further end of his farm. This was, or rather could be, a very attractive place. It was an old-fashioned, whitewashed stone house, with three rooms on the ground floor and three on the second floor and a small attic.

"He can do it just as well as not—his head farmer used to have it, but since he died, no one has lived there. He thinks maybe he will rent it, but he won't. It's too far down the back road, and he might just as well let us have it."

Her heavy mouth set in a determined expression. Charlie's father was known as rather a "tight" man with money, and a stubborn one, but looking at Laura, I began to suspect that he had met his match and more in his prospective daughter-in-law. And thinking over Dwyer and his little calculating eyes, I felt rather pleased with my niece.

He capitulated at last, and gave the house free to his son to live in. Then Laura began busily house-cleaning the empty place and measuring the windows for curtains, and examining catalogues for rugs and furniture. Violet and I paid practically no attention to this at all.

But one afternoon a few days before the ceremony, by a burst of temper, Laura finally secured the services of Vi and myself for the day. Esther doing the routine work and garden work. Laura got us out on the porch and set us to work. Violet hemming curtains and myself finishing some crochet work for a soft cushion.

So far and once more bland in expression, Laura settled herself to work, and for awhile there was silence.

"But I should think you would like some of this work to do after you move in," Vi remarked, biting off a new piece of thread.

"No, I want everything perfect to the last detail," Esther answered, beginning to sway back and forth in the rocker as she worked.

"I'd love fussing over a house after I was married," Vi said again. "Besides, if I took a place and fixed it up, it might not be the way he—my husband—wanted it. I'd rather have him help. I think it would be rather nice to have him help—make our home."

"Charlie will have plenty to do without fussing over the house. Besides, I don't believe in men having any say about where the chairs go and what color the curtains are." Her fairly thick lips closed firmly. She looked amazingly like her mother.

"But—it's romantic, don't you think?" Violet was hesitating and stumbled a little as she talked, "to build up the house, the home, together, even if you—if you make mistakes."

"No, I don't," said her sister decidedly. "You have got awful sentimental ideas about things, Vi. But you will get over them. When two

Mrs. C. M. Addington Died at Indianapolis Wednesday

Mrs. C. M. Addington, 77 years old, formerly a resident of Richmond, died early Wednesday morning at the home of her son, Luther Addington, of Indianapolis. She was the widow of Bishop Addington, who was connected with the Carpenter flour mills for many years.

She is survived by one son, Luther; two daughters, Mrs. Ursula Humphreys, of Iowa, and Mrs. Nellie A. Hunt, of Decatur, Ill.; and one sister, Mrs. Lottie E. Smith, of 100 South Ninth street, city; also five grand-children.

The body will be brought to the home of her sister here, Thursday. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

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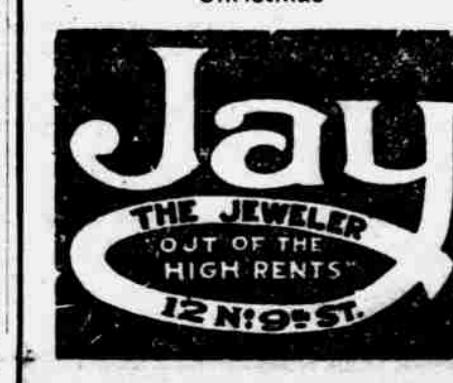
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what goes into it. Charlie wanted red curtains in the sitting room because the carpet is red, but I wanted blue because my couch has a blue cover." She glanced with a little triumphant expression at the curtain Vi was working on. Esther had won—the curtain was blue.

"I wouldn't tell him what to plant in the fields," she justified herself.

"No—but if he didn't—well, if he

didn't like the things—I'd want him to be as happy about everything—even details—as I was."

"Romantic nonsense!" scoffed Laura. "I don't know where you got such ideas. I am not a bit like that."

"Not romantic!" Vi exclaimed. "But aren't you in love with Charlie?"

"I want to marry him," Laura answered without hesitation. "I will be a good wife to him—and he will be

a good husband to me. I'll see to that."

Again there was that thick-set look when she so resembled her mother.

"But—but aren't you in love?" Vi was clearly amazed.

"Don't be silly!" Laura said sharply.

"Do you think that makes people happy?"

Tomorrow—The Wedding.

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