

## Society

Celebrating December wedding anniversaries of members, the Hiawatha Literary club entertained with a banquet Sunday at the K. of P. temple. The guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stigleman, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Roser, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bair, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brohman and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reber. Other members for whom covers were laid were Mr. and Mrs. John Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Darland, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wood, Arch Webb, Miss Mamie Green, Miss Ollie Shute, Miss Lucille Wood and Master Phillip Wood.

High above the dancing floor of the I. O. O. F. ballroom a fluttering white snowstorm is suspended from an invisible maze of wires. Among the hundreds of flakes are poinsettia shaded lights that perpetually flash on and off. Along the sides of the room Christmas bells are hanging on ropes of green between which gleam alternate red and green lights. This is the setting for the Christmas dance which Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kolp will give Saturday evening, and the Christmas party of the Cotillion club which will take place Tuesday evening. Tuesday evening the Cotillion club will close its first series of dances. The second series will open in two weeks. New Year's eve a Leap Year dance will be given by the Bert Kolps in the Odd Fellows' ballroom. The dance will be from 9 p. m. to 3 a. m. For the Leap Year dance from 9 to 12 the men will be the guests of the young women and from 12 to 3 a. m. the men will be the hosts.

Fancy and elaborate Christmas decorations are planned for the dance at the Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday evening when the Syncope Five makes its last appearance of the year here. It is assured that Santa Claus will be the honor guest of the party and that there will be gifts from him for each dancer. About 12 married couples will chaperone the affair. Invitations must be presented at the door. The balcony will be open to spectators.

Miss Elizabeth Bates left Monday for Oil City, Pa., where she will attend the many parties being given for Miss Dorothea Rush, whose marriage to John Clark will take place on Dec. 28. Miss Bates will be maid of honor. Mrs. F. S. Bates will leave Christmas day for Oil City, to attend the wedding. Miss Rush, a school chum of Miss Bates, has visited here several times.

Malcolm Dill, who is doing post graduate work at Harvard university will come Friday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Graham and his father, Howard A. Dill. He is touring with the Harvard Glee club during the holidays. Mrs. Howard Dill

is in California with her sister, Mrs. George Laws and daughters, Misses Marjorie and Elizabeth Laws, of Minneapolis. Mr. Dill and Mr. Laws will leave after the first of the year to join them.

S. S. Stratton, a former resident, now of Chicago, is the guest of friends here.

J. G. Baker is leaving Wednesday for Boston, to spend the holidays. W. Elmer Bescke, of St. Louis, Mo., will come the latter part of the week to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bescke.

Wiley Glass, of Chicago, will spend Christmas here the guest of his mother, Mrs. Frank Glass, of East Main street.

Miss Mary Louise Bates will arrive Wednesday from Northampton, Mass., where she is attending Smith college, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick S. Bates, of South Fourteenth street.

William S. Clendenin, of the Catholic University, Washington, D. C., comes Wednesday to spend the holidays with his mother, Mrs. W. S. Clendenin, of North Fifteenth street.

Miss Esther Jay, attending Westtown Boarding school, Westtown, Pa., will spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Jay, of College avenue.

Mayor and Mrs. W. W. Zimmerman, accompanied by their son, William, of Culver Military Academy, motored to Dayton, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. W. Reese entertained the following guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Mitchell, Garland Mitchell, Mr. H. Galton, of Dayton, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Will Galton and children, William and Dorothy, of Germantown, O.

Mrs. Robert Wilson, assisted by Mrs. Belle Harris, will entertain the Junior Loyal Daughters class of the First Christian church with a Christmas party, Wednesday evening at her home on West Main street.

The Delta Theta Taus will give a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Myron Crane, Dec. 28. It was decided at the meeting held with Miss Ruth Edgerton, Monday evening.

Albert Harry Wilson, professor in the science department of Geneva college, Beaver Falls, Pa., and formerly of this city, is here for the holidays.

Mrs. Melville F. Johnston, of North Tenth street, went to Indianapolis, Tuesday, to attend the meeting of the State Memorial Art commission, appointed by Governor Goodrich, of which she is a member.

Harold Latta and Roland Cutter will arrive home Tuesday from Ann Arbor, Mich., to spend the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cox will spend the holidays in Peru. Mrs. Cox will go on from there to visit her brother, the Rev. H. R. Miller, of Ridgefarm, Ill.

Mrs. William Balzer who underwent

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a slight operation is reported improving.

The Women's Missionary society of the Second English Lutheran church meets with Mrs. R. C. Russell, 422 Randolph street, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. All members and their friends are invited.

A miscellaneous program will be given at the Whitewater Friends' church, North Tenth and G streets, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

## BEAUTY CHATS

A CLASSIC STYLE

LONDON.—After a busy fortnight in Paris, it was rather restful to take the train at noon yesterday and to arrive in London once more, while the evening was still young. What an enormous difference there is between these two capitals! There is so much vivacity and life in Paris. The people, the clothes, the architecture, the language, the whole spirit of Paris is so different from that of London. And I find it quite peaceful to be back here again. Paris laughs and gushes with an exuberance of spirit; London hums like a tremendously powerful and well oiled machine that does its work quietly and with no unnecessary fuss.

It is gorgeous weather over here now. My friends tell me that they are still going in bathing at Rye and that the sun in the country has almost a summer's heat, but they tell me also that I missed one of the real London fogs, a fog so thick that taxis and busses ran up on the pavements and into houses, and finally had to stop altogether, so that everyone was obliged to walk—everyone except those wise enough to stay at home.

But this is all more or less incidental to my real work here. This morning I went again to the office of a specialist on head and scalp treatment to whom I was introduced on my first visit here. I shall study with him during the brief time left of my visit. From him I can learn a great many things I know which will be most valuable to us later on.

This doctor says, by the way, that there is nothing for the hair that is better than braiding it, particularly at night after the scalp has been properly aired and massaged and the hair smoothly brushed; and that one of the healthiest styles of wearing the hair, if it is long and thick, is with a loose braid bound around the head. I have often advocated this fashion for my readers because its classic simplicity shows off so well the length and texture of the hair. My physician, however, says that its greatest value is because it distributes the weight of the hair evenly around the head instead of bringing it all in one place.

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are weak, and the day's work strains them. Consult a good oculist as soon as you can.

All inquiries addressed to Miss Forbes in care of the "Beauty Chats" department will be answered in these columns in their turn. This requires considerable time, however, owing to the great number received. So, if a personal or quicker reply is desired, a stamped and self-addressed envelope must be enclosed with the question.—The Editor.

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## ANNOUNCE INCREASE IN M. E. MEMBERSHIPS

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 21.—While the increase in membership of the Methodist Episcopal church in 1920, of 182,338 members was announced last month, the increase by districts has just been received here by the Council of Boards of Benevolence.

The present membership and the increase in central west by districts follow:  
Chattanooga area membership, 93,742, increase 264; Chicago area, membership, 419,077, increase 16,867; Detroit area membership, 178,892, increase 15,182; New Orleans area membership, 111,323, increase 2,187; Omaha area membership, 277,652; in-

crease, 10,527; Pittsburg area membership, 264,223 increase 3,901; St. Louis area membership, 168,587, increase, 2,733; St. Paul area membership, 150,726, increase 11,080; Wichita area membership, 204,753, increase, 7,514; Indianapolis area membership, 277,708, increase 12,601.

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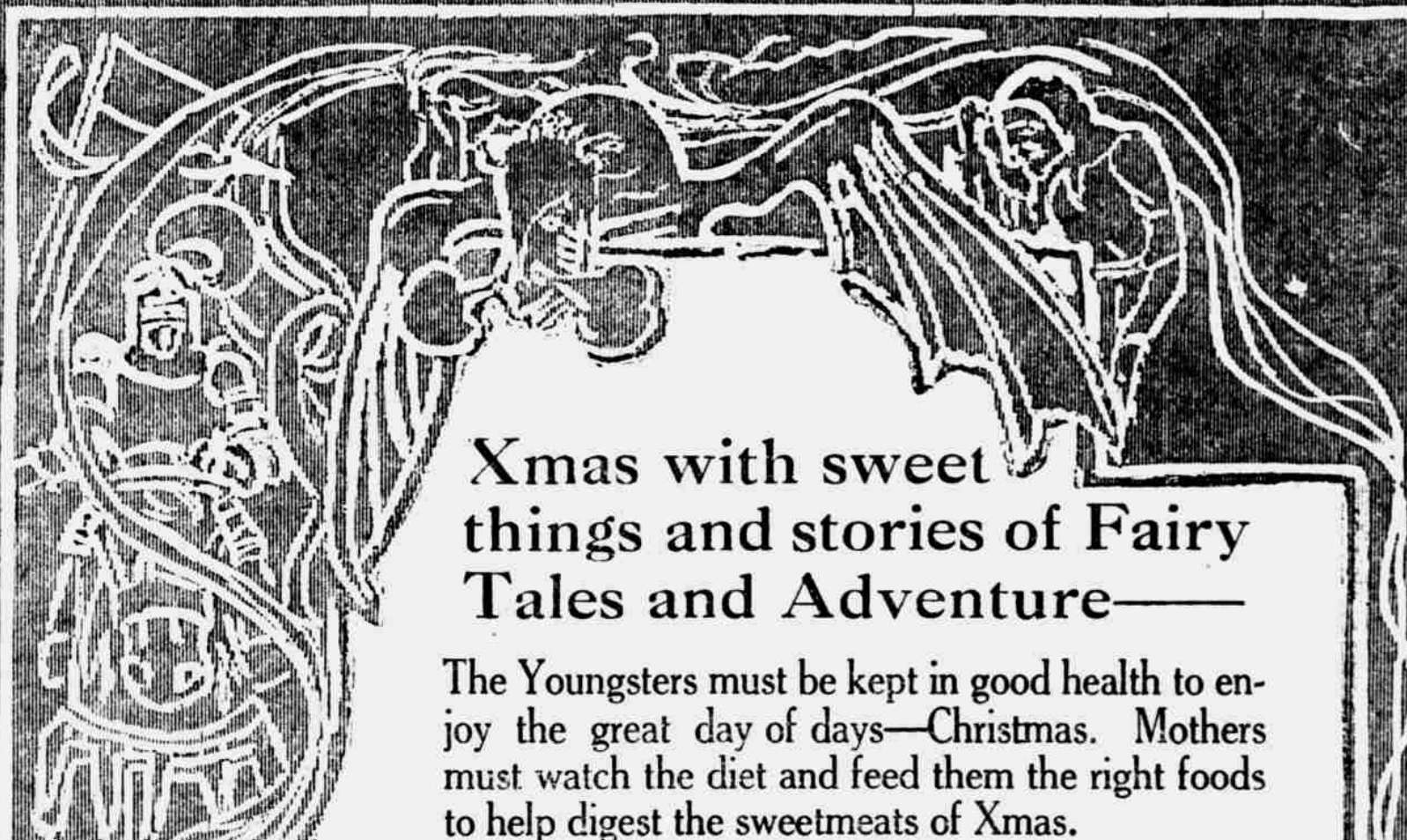
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