

Society

The home of Mrs. Edgar Henley on South Seventeenth street, was the scene of one of the prettiest Yuletide weddings Tuesday evening, when her daughter, Miss Electa A. Henley, was united in marriage to Albert Harry Wilson of Beaver Falls, Pa. Over the entrance to the front room, where the ceremony took place, was a lovely arch of greens with a large bell suspended from the center of the arch. Columbia roses, California pepperberries latching the windows and arranged on the mantle amid the gleam of tall white candles made a beautiful setting for the quiet wedding witnessed by members of the immediate family only. The bride coming down the stairway to the strains of the Lohengrin wedding march, played by Mrs. Charles L. Bourne, cousin of the bride, came down an aisle made by ropes of cedar, which were held by Miss Elizabeth Allen and Edward Wilson, to the front room where she was met by the groom. According to the Quaker custom the couple married themselves, the Rev. John R. Webb officiating.

The bride's gown of pearl gray silk poplin was her mother's wedding dress. In her hair she wore a chased silver comb, the gift of her great grandfather to her great grandmother. Her flowers were a corsage of Ophelia roses, violets and stervia. Following the service a wedding supper was served. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left Tuesday evening for Pittsburgh, Pa., from where they will go to their new home in Beaver Falls, Pa., where Mr. Wilson is a member of the faculty at Geneva college. The bride travelled in a suit of taupe valdeene trimmed in seal fur and a hat of taupe duvetyne and fur. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. A. E. Dunn of Indianapolis, and Walter Henley of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Charlie Kolp was hostess for one of the loveliest of children's Yuletide parties Tuesday afternoon when she entertained one of her dancing classes in the ballroom of the Eagles club. Several pupils of Miss Elizabeth Kolp delighted the guests with exhibitions of ballet and fancy dancing. The girls who took part in the program were Miss Betty Taylor, Miss Lucille Steers and Miss Mary Louise Bunnell. Miss Betty Taylor, four years old, won much applause with a recitation and dance, "Comin' Through the Rye." No less pleasing was the performance of Miss Lucille Steers, a very light and graceful dancer, who gave two numbers; one, a "Hungarian Czardas," the other, "Rose and Butterfly." Miss Mary Louise Bunnell, not only a promising exponent of the terpsichorean art, but an accomplished toe dancer, appeared in a ballet dance, "Vanity." She is also a pupil of Miss Elizabeth Kolp. Cotillions, with exchange of favors, and dancing games were features of the afternoon. The guests were Miss Martha Ann Gennett, Miss Margaret Collins, Miss Janet Thompson, Miss Nancy Jay, Miss Sarah Copeland, Miss Kathleen Comstock, Miss June Kehlenbrink, Miss Lester Hilbert, Miss Myra Dennis, Miss Mary Elizabeth Smith, Miss Elizabeth Dodd, Miss Beverly Harter, Miss Elizabeth Dilks, Miss Louise Jenkins, Miss Jean Shively, Miss Eleanor Collins, Miss Jean Grovett, Miss Mary Jane Schilling, Miss Elizabeth McDonald, Miss Virginia Brookbank, Miss Katherine Allen, Miss Frances Watson, Miss Susan Alice Dickinson, Miss Mary Louise Bunnell of Hagerstown, Miss Betty Taylor, Miss Lucille Steers of Greensfork, Miss Ellen Bartree, Miss Evelyn Carr, Miss Marion Northrop of Plainfield, N. J., Miss Richard Coate, Stuart Beebe, Stuart Mann, Russell Dilks, Everett Lemon, Robert Gennett, James Hibbard, Richard Gennett, Johnson Healy, Richard Hodgkin, Robert King, James Coe, William Campbell, Richard Campfield, Joseph Cox, Robert Dickinson, John Bland, Charles Drutt, Mark Fred, and Harry Chambers.

The cantata, "A Christmas Eve Dream" will be presented at the North A street Friends church next Thursday at 7:30 p. m. to which the public is invited. No admission will be charged but a silver offering will be taken after the entertainment. The cast includes: Peggy, the Child who Dreams, Mildred Thomas; Four Christmas Bells, Theresa Newman, Viola Terry, Nancy Jay and Janet Thompson; Three Christmas Stockings, Robert Morgan, Samuel Morgan and Wilson Morgan; Christmas Tree, Janet Harris; Christmas Star, Mary Jane Schilling; Christmas Candles, Dorothy Wetzel, Ruth Sheldier and Mildred Sheldier; Christmas Gift, Katherine Lawall; Christmas Candy, Herbert Bell; Christmas Guest, Virginia Harris; Christmas Dinner Bell, Elizabeth Bell; Turkey, Gladys Lawall; Cranberry Sauce, Myrtle Thomas; Celery, Elizabeth Dilks; Plum Pudding, Mary Catherine Youngflesh; Holly, Mary Morgan; Mistletoe, Myra Dennis; Four Christmas Angels, Elizabeth Weller, Janet Stinson, Kathleen Graham, Martha Ellen Hagerty; accompanist, Miss Anna Hale.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon McNutt entertained with a Christmas dinner at their home near Cambridge City, Saturday for their children. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. George McNutt and daughter, Charline, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McNutt, Mr. and Mrs. Clayburn McNutt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl McNutt, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Williams, Miss Ola Tione, and Roy McNutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam E. Howard entertained a number of dinner guests Christmas day at their country home near Greensfork. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strickler and children, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howard, Mrs. Edna Kirkpatrick and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lonel Oler and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Howard, of Richmond, W. R. Howard, of Huntington, and Mr. and Mrs. Adam E. Howard.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hoggatt, of North Eighth street, were Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Hoggatt, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Brown and children, Rhea, Vernon, and Daniel, Mrs. Leonard Hubbell and Earl Hubbell.

One of the most enjoyable of the holiday functions was that of the Social Hour club of Dublin at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Tweedy. The rooms were prettily decorated with Christmas colors and lighted with candles. Dinner was served at two long tables artistically decorated. Out of town guests were Dr. and Mrs. Huddleston, of Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. James Earl, of Columbus, O., and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Elabarger, of Indianapolis.

Miss Mae Belle Houser and Raymond Houser entertained a number of friends informally Sunday afternoon

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Miss M. Dreyer.

Miss M. Dreyer, goal tender for the Ice Palace girls' hockey team in New York, isn't worrying about the proper length for her skirt when she's on the ice. The reason is plain. She doesn't wear a skirt. She has to wear bloomers so that she can strap the—ahem—leg pads on.

at their home. The guests were Miss Freda Hartman, Miss Louise Bietry, Miss Esther Commons, Joseph Bostick, Earl Commons, Raymond Bietry, and Myrtle Bostick.

Among the social events for Thursday is the marriage of Miss Martha Kenna, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kenna, of 26 Southwest Third street, and Robert Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hunt, which will take place at 8 p. m. at the residence of Rev. Father Clement M. Zepf, of St. Andrews church.

Mrs. A. D. Gayle was the charming hostess for an informal tea Wednesday afternoon at her home on South Sixteenth street when she entertained for Miss Mary Allen of Postoria, O., Miss Helen Baker of Washington Court House, O., and Miss Louise Marvin of Lexington, Ky. The guests were Miss Maxine Murray, Miss Helen Eggenmeyer, Miss Bonita Monarch, Miss Louise Monarch, Miss Jane Carpenter, Miss Juliet Nusbaum, Miss Winifred Comstock, Miss Helen Johnson, Miss Marjorie Gennett, Miss June Robinson, Miss Stella Knode, Miss Alice Gennett, Miss Elizabeth Turkleson, Miss Mary Lehrman and Miss Kathryn Bartel.

The Reverend and Mrs. George G. Burbanck will be at home to their friends from two to five o'clock in the afternoon on New Year's day.

Mrs. Thomas H. Graffis, of Milwaukee, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Lee Fitzpatrick, on South Fourteenth street.

Miss Anna McCormick of Ripley, Ohio, is spending the holidays with relatives here.

The Hilltop Sewing Circle meets next Friday afternoon with Mrs. L. L. Harris, at her home on East Main street.

Mrs. Mamie Davis will be hostess for the Alice Carey club Thursday afternoon at her home on South Thirtieth street.

The Junior Luther league of the Trinity Lutheran church will entertain the congregation and their friends at a watch party in the church Friday evening at 8:15. All members of the league are asked to donate a plate of home-made candy.

A Watch party will be given by Section Two of the Good Cheer Bible class of the U. B. church next Friday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Appleton, 300 South Fifteenth street. Members of Section One will be guests at the party. The affair is a combined old-fashioned spelling bee, "kid" party, and box social.

A New Year's market will be held at the Starr Piano store, Tenth and Main streets, Friday, opening at 9 a. m., by the women of St. Mary's church. Home made pies, cakes, bread, candies and other cooked foods will be on sale.

The Current Events club met at the home of Mrs. Mary Niewoehner Tuesday afternoon. The meeting opened with a devotional and current events were given in response to roll call. Mrs. Frances Davis read a paper on "Our Patriots, Our Men and Our Women." Mrs. Stella Karch spoke on "The Beauty Spots of Indiana," and illustrated her talk with stereoscopic views. Each member brought something for a basket for the needy and two baskets were sent out. Mrs. Bessie Whitesell will be hostess for the next meeting.

Circle One of the First Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. LeRoy Nichols, 774 National Road west, Thursday at 2 p. m.

Social events for the Daffodil club this week include a meeting at the home of Mrs. George Fogel, 610 South Thirteenth street, Thursday, and a

New Year's Watch party next Friday evening for members and their husbands, which will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Meeks.

The Women's Relief Corps and the Grand Army will hold joint memorial services at 2 p. m. at the court house.

The Queen Esther society of Grace church will hold its Christmas meeting at the home of the Misses Leona and Irma Weaver, 205 North Nineteenth street.

For the pleasure of Miss Ethel Amerman of Auburn, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. William Beetley entertained with a Christmas party at their home on South Tenth street Tuesday evening. Decorations appropriate to the Christmas season were arranged throughout the rooms. During the evening luncheon was served to the following guests: Miss Ethel Amerman of Auburn, N. Y., Miss Metta Davis, Miss Gladys Bailey, Miss DeVonia Koonka, Miss Dessie Koontz, Miss Juliet Swayne, Miss Charlotte Colvin, Homer Tilson, William Mendenhall, Scott Kemp, Earnest Retz, Raymond Beetley, Carl Koontz, Paul Swayne, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Koontz and son, Elden, Mr. and Mrs. William Beetley and Mrs. Olive Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams entertained the Kensington club members and their husbands Tuesday evening at their home on South Fifteenth street with a Christmas party. Pink roses and Christmas greens were used in profusion throughout the rooms. A program of Christmas music was a feature of the evening. Luncheon was served to the guests at small tables. Mrs. Williams was assisted by Miss Mildred Whiteley and Miss Gertrude Williams. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kates, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Chase, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Longnecker, Mr. and Mrs. Will Scull, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Luring, Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Toler, Mr. and Mrs. John Starr, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams.

Mrs. Charlie Kolp entertains her Friday evening dancing club with a Christmas cotillion party at Eagles club Wednesday evening. Friends of Mrs. Kolp and the pupils' parents and friends are invited to attend the party. Dancing will be from 7:30 to 11.

A large attendance is expected at the T. P. A. dance which takes place Wednesday evening in the K. of P. temple. All members and friends are invited to attend.

Richmond Council 2956 Security-Benefit association will give a ball at Vaughn hall Thursday evening for the benefit of the order. Dancing will begin at 8:30. The public is cordially invited to attend. Leo Shutte, Paul White and Mr. Crampton will furnish the music.

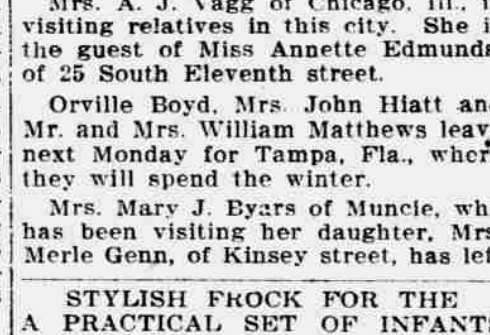
The regular mothers' and fathers' meeting will be held Thursday evening at the corner of Sherman and Butler streets.

Mrs. A. J. Vagg of Chicago, Ill., is visiting relatives in this city. She is the guest of Miss Annette Edmunds, of 25 South Eleventh street.

Orville Boyd, Mrs. John Hiatt and Mr. and Mrs. William Matthews leave next Monday for Tampa, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Mary J. Byars of Muncie, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Merle Genn, of Kinsey street, has left.

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for Daytona, Florida, where she will spend the winter.

William Price and his mother, Mrs. Mary Price, will leave Thursday for Indianapolis, where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lamb.

Miss Esther Reid has as her house guest Miss Helen McWhinney, a student at Oxford college.

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