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ROSES IN DECEMBER by Frances Parkinson Keyes

In a delightful memoir long awaited by her readers, Frances Parkinson Keyes now tells the story of her infancy at the University of Virginia, where her father headed the Greek department; her upbringing in New England — partly in a small Vermont village and partly in Boston's fashionable Back Bay; of her two years spent in Europe, a decade apart; of her determined efforts to write, which were constantly discouraged, first by her mother, then by her fiancé; of her engagement and marriage, despite considerable opposition, to a prominent man, considerably her senior, who had long been a family friend and who proved a successful rival to youthful suitors.

With warmth and affection she describes the succession of beautiful and historic houses where she and her family lived. She vividly presents her two grandmothers, so entirely different in type; her father, renowned as one of the

greatest classical scholars of his time, who died when she was very young; and her mother, vivacious, witty and arch, who married again, this time to a Boston lawyer with a great political future, which came to a sudden end when his wife divorced him.

Mrs. Keyes recalls an era when fine needlework was still considered a requisite part of a girl's education, but when Greek might also be included in her curriculum; when swimming was restricted, but good horsemanship a standard accomplishment; when young men made formal calls, presenting visiting cards at the door before they were admitted.

ROSES IN DECEMBER, reflecting an era of culture, charm and elegance, is filled with animated recollections of a now famous woman — one deftly capable of bringing to life both the joys and sorrows of her childhood and girl-

hood; and who reveals in the process her conviction that the only time to leave "a hard situation behind you is when you have licked it, that promises of whatsoever kind are binding, and that opposition is the surest way to crystallize determination".

ARIEL CUSTER

by Grace Livingston Hill

Ariel Custer looked curiously like the portrait of her illustrious ancestor when she lifted a firm little chin and left the beloved but empty home in the South to seek her fortune in an unknown northern city. But fortune was kind, and with the aid of a refractory motorcycle, precipitated her literally into the arms of Judson Graniss.

No more chivalrous friend than strong, quiet, girl-shy Jud Graniss could Ariel have found. But Mrs. Graniss had other plans for her only son. The course of true love runs even more turbulent than usual, though Ariel and Jud find an unexpected ally in little Miss Emily Dillon.

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BAZAAR

WED. & THURS. October 25 - 26

Afternoon Tea Wednesday 3 - 5 p.m.

Supper Wednesday 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Produce, candy, knitting, aprons and novelty booths, Fish Pond and Bingo.

— FUN FOR ALL —

Mission Circle Works on Projects

Mrs. Gib Lowe was in the chair for the October meeting of the Haileybury Pentecostal Mission Circle, which was opened with prayer by Mrs. Floyd Harman, and the singing of choruses by the group.

Mrs. August Olson read the Scripture, Psalm 65, versus 11 to 13, and followed this with a Thanksgiving poem.

Mrs. W. Graff brought the Thanksgiving message, stressing the points that saving faith rests on God's promise and knows no change. It is by faith and not feeling that the soul lives, and we must share this faith. If we step out with our faith in God, He will never fail us. She ended her talk by reading a poem entitled "The Gift of Faith".

A duet, "Beautiful Garden of Prayer", was sung by Mrs. Fred Harman and Mrs. James Harman.

This part of the meeting was brought to an end with Mrs. Arnold Hayslip and Mrs. Arnold Olson leading in prayer. Afterwards the ladies worked on their sewing projects.

Lunch was served by Mrs. N. Hermiston and Mrs. W. Churchill, assisted by Miss Marilyn Hermiston in the absence of Mrs. Charles McRoberts.

United Church Tea and Bazaar

A most successful Fall Tea and Bazaar was held in the church basement on Saturday, October 14, sponsored by the members of the Women's Federation of St. Andrew's United Church. Mrs. C. E. Peacock and Mrs. H. Pickard greeted the guests at the door.

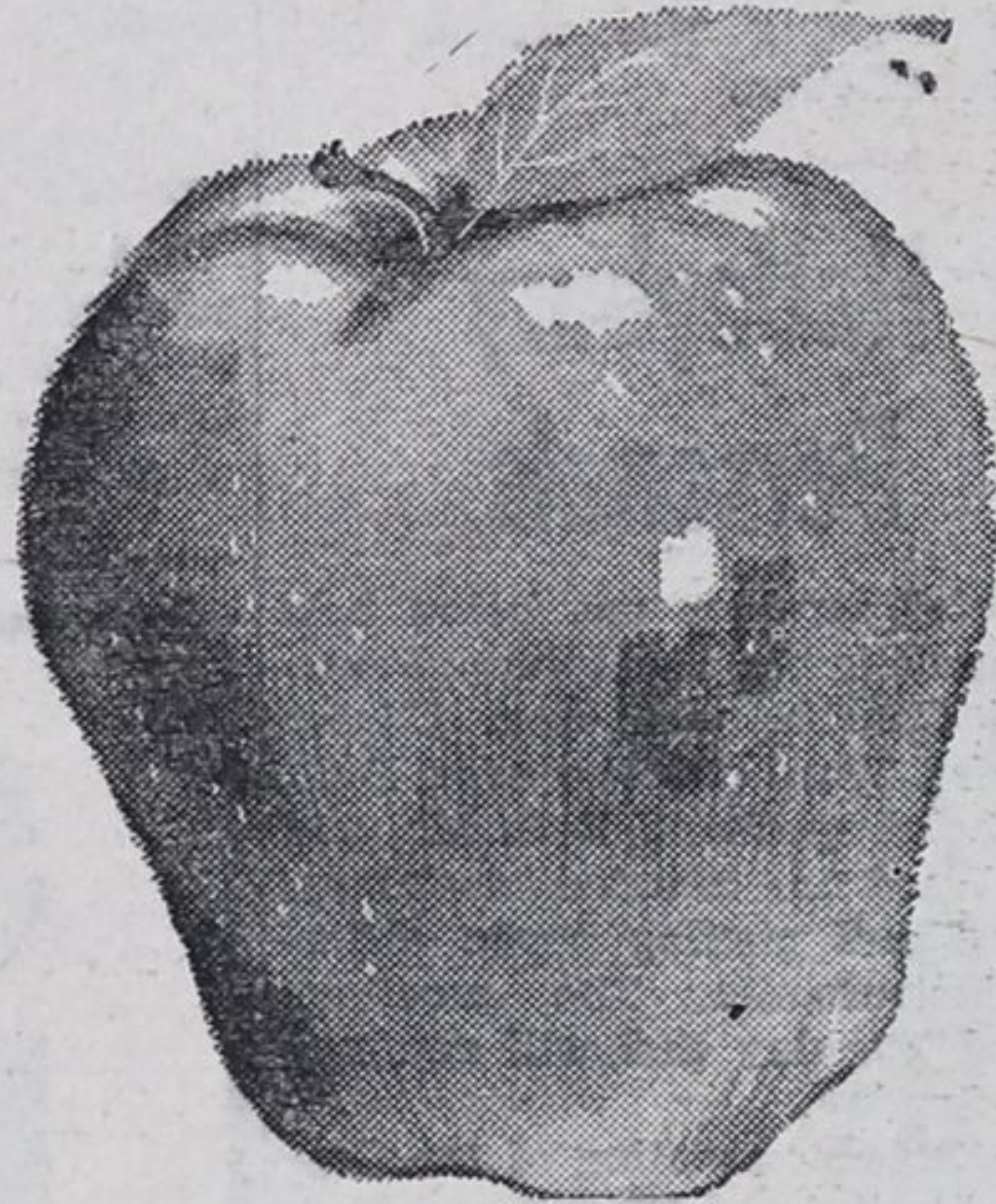
The room was colorfully decorated with autumn leaves and painted bullrushes. The tea table was most attractive, with a Madeira embroidered table cloth over an underlay of mauve. A floral centre-piece of mauve and yellow autumn blooms was flanked by silver candleabra and silver services.

Pouring during the afternoon were Mrs. R. Murphy, Mrs. T. H. Millar, Mrs. N. McAulay and Mrs. A. Sanderson.

The Tea was convened by Mrs. Klass Sroka, assisted by Mrs. F. Brooks, Mrs. G. Judson, Mrs. J. Neelands, Mrs. E. Fitzgerald, Mrs. J. Murphy and Mrs. D. Atchison.

Mrs. R. McVittie, Mrs. J. Maddison and Mrs. G. Cobb were in charge of the kitchen duties. Conveners of the various tables were Mrs. J. Craig, assisted by Mrs. E. Pearson, Bake Table; Mrs. G. Wilson, Knitting; Mrs. W. C. Arnold, Parcel Post; Miss Muriel Rice, Fish Pond; Mrs. S. Bond, White Elephant Table; Mrs. C. Tuer, assisted by Mrs. D. Dean, Aprons; Mrs. G. Thoday, Candy Table; Mrs. M. B. Glazier, Fancy Work.

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