

**THE LUNCHEON CLUB.**

At the last meeting but one, of the Luncheon Club, at the home of Mrs. Hastings, a very pretty surprise was perpetrated upon Miss Grace Adele Lasher, in honor of her approaching marriage. Beginning outside on the lawn Miss Lasher, as in a cobweb party, was obliged to trace the mystic mazes of fifty yards of white satin ribbon, to which at every little interval was attached the visiting card of a member of the club, and on which was written some bit of appropriate sentiment in original verse or prose, or some bright, happy wish for the prospective bride, and which in turn were read aloud to the company. Wending her way in and out, following the ribbon, Miss Lasher eventually arrived in the attic, where both her journey and the ribbon terminated at a wicker hamper, strapped with broad white satin bands and in which, daintily wrapped in white tissue paper and white ribbon, was stowed a beautiful breakfast set of old royal Worcester.

The following charming tribute and acknowledgement from Miss Lasher was read by Mrs. Daniel Cobb at the meeting of the club yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Paul Smith:

TO THE LADIES OF THE LUNCHEON CLUB.  
Now, if you are in listening mood,  
Dear ladies of our Luncheon Club,

I fain to you would bring  
Of heartfelt thanks a goodly store  
For all the white, and gold, and more,  
With which you "showered" me.

To me each plate a face shall bear  
Of some dear friend, no matter where  
Life's pathway leads me on,  
Each cup shall be a "loving cup,"  
Held to my lips for me to sup,  
By a familiar hand.

The tea a nectar be—divine,  
Sweetened full well for me, each time,  
With loving memories;  
And while the milk shall, drop by drop,  
Be poured into this loving cup,  
I'll smile, though yet I sigh.

And wonder "where each friend and  
hour.

If "Time is sifting white sand now  
Upon each friendly head."  
And hoping "each may softly glide  
Adown life's ever ebbing tide"  
I'll say to all—"Adieu."

**THE CROWNING EVENT.**

The young people are indebted to Mr. Charles W. Kirk for the crowning social event of the week, which is to be given in their honor at the Highland Park Club this evening. Mr. Kirk is proverbially bappy as an impresario, be the occasion what it may, and the cotillion this evening which is entirely due to his enthusiastic efforts and pleasant interest in the young people, promises to be no exception.

The grounds will be prettily lighted with Japanese lanterns. The supper room and table will be in red, and the floral decorations sylvan, while autumn leaves and asters will be used in decorating the ball room. The music, furnished by Krell, will consist of piano, cornet, and violin.

The following young ladies as hostesses of the evening, will assist in receiving: Misses Annie Cobb, Bessie Smith, Virginia Chandler, Hester Riley, Margherita Brown, Adelaide Lobdell, and Misses Elsie Boulton, Carolyn Shields, and Laura Smith will preside at the favor tables. A great many young people from Chicago, and the neighboring North Shore towns have been invited, in consequence of which there will be a number of dinner parties, and house parties in honor of the visiting guests this evening.

**FORESTERS' PICNIC.**

The fourth annual picnic for the benefit of St. Johns Court No. 840, Catholic Order of Foresters, will be given in Bartleme's Grove, Shermerville, Ill., Sunday, September 21. There will be base ball games and all kinds of out-door games and sports. Beginning at 2 o'clock p. m. Busses will leave the bank corner at regular intervals. A good time is assured.

**SKOKIE.**

In the qualifying round for the President's cup played last Saturday afternoon W. L. Fisher made the best score.

Elias Day, as a characterist delighted a large and appreciative audience on Saturday night with a monologue entertainment in which he impersonated a "Kentucky Colonel" country storekeeper, the Scotchman, the Hebrew etc. in an inimitable manner.

In the first round of match play in the women's handicap for the members cup, on Monday last, Miss Grace Leslie and Mrs. Allison were even up on 18 holes; Mrs. Jacobs defeated Mrs. F. W. Copeland 3 up and 2 to go. Mrs. B. L. Miller defeated Mrs. Morse 7 up and 6 to play. Semi finals will be played next Monday afternoon.

**A Touching Eulogy.**

The following brief but touching eulogy was recently pronounced by a sergeant over the tomb of a soldier in the cemetery at La Haye: "Comrades, the deceased, a friend of us all, had a clean sheet. He looked after his boots, which rarely required mending, and he always had some money to draw from his pay. Imitate his example, comrades."

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