

NEWS AND VIEWS FOR WOMEN READERS

LIFE'S SOCIAL SIDE

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The Crown case, where the holiday decorations are still in place was further adorned on Tuesday evening by the members of the Girls' Fellowship Club of the Y.W.C.A. and their guests who sat at the long gaily decked table and enjoyed the excellent fare provided. The festivity was the annual banquet, and a merry affair it was. The red crackers at each place contained a gay cap each and soon they crowned the dark or fair hair of the guests. Twenty-eight in number, and added to the gaiety of the scene. Miss Myrtle King, the president, sat at one end of the long table and the toastmaster, Miss Irene McCullough at the other. The guests included two honorary members, Mrs. I. H. Brock and Miss Going, Miss Lockett, the secretary of the "Y," and Miss Janet Mackenzie, St. Louis, Mo., a former member of the club. The young girls of the club amongst whom are so many, are either business girls, students or perhaps in a more useful and more strenuous profession, that of making home comfortable and happy. They are bright and pretty, becoming frocked and face life with the pose given by knowing how to do at least one thing well and doing it daily to their own and others satisfaction gives.

referred to the world-wide work this useful institution was doing for young womanhood and the friendliness she, as a student at the university, had found amongst the girls of this club that stood for Fellowship. Miss Emma Gwackin replied speaking of the work in Kingston and the work done here. "If the 'Y' never did anything else it formed this club," and looking at the happy faces around the table the older woman present agreed that its presence in the city was justified and that it should receive the support of the citizens in enlarging its borders. Miss Birdie Jamieson proposed "U. Auto. Camp," which she said was sometimes called "U. Want-to-Camp." They had found that every girl who spent a week-end at this camp did want to go back. She referred to the successful year just passed and paid a tribute to Miss Buhlig, the former secretary, and Miss Elsie Mackenzie, the camp president, who were both most efficient. "The eats" had never been better and owing to the secretary's interest, several of the younger clubs had spent the holidays at the camp. Miss Elsie Mackenzie replied to the toast in a bright speech asking the members to plan to have a bigger and better camp than ever next year. "Our Guests" was proposed by Miss Hazel McCune, who said many pleasant things of them and responded to by Miss Janet Mackenzie, St. Louis. Miss Mackenzie who has been a graduate nurse for some time and is now superintendent of a part of one of St. Louis' big hospitals, spoke of the pleasure it was to be back among the girls of the club and the longing for home and home faces felt by the wanderers in other lands. "The Y.W.C.A. Secretary," was proposed by Miss Olive Drury and replied to by Miss Edna Lockett, who spoke of the work of the "Y." The increased interest in the seven clubs and the success of the newly formed "Overseas Club" to which all the new comers from the old land are invited. Miss Ella Porter, in a witty speech, proposed "The Fellowship Club," and Miss Myrtle King responded, thanking the members for their co-operation and referring to the loss of several members notably their past president, Miss Myrtle Teeple, commonly called "Teep" who had left for Toronto. A toast was drunk to her and everyone missed the bright-faced young girl who was always ready for work or play.



J. P. Patterson, Livingston avenue, has returned to Toronto. Miss Helen Patterson, who was also in town for the last few weeks, will shortly return to Rothesay, N.B.

Mrs. William Marshall, Union street, entertained at dinner on Tuesday evening for Mrs. Harry Coyle, Toronto, and Miss Florence Knox, R.N., New York.

Mrs. Elmer Davis and Miss Margaret Davis, who have been in Newmarket with Hon. E. J. Davis and Mrs. Davis, spent several days in Toronto on their way home to Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Browning, Collin's Bay, are visiting the former's brother, Mr. Amos Browning, Chicago.

Mrs. Caswell, Collin's Bay, is with Mr. William Morrow, "The Maples," Amherst Island.

Mrs. David Kilmerney, Manotoba, and Miss Hyman, Alfred street, who spent the holiday season the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hyslop, Granite Hall, Pittsburg, have returned to Kingston.

Miss Cora Kilborn, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. R. K. Kilborn, King street, has returned to Montreal.

Miss Dorothy Roberts, Trenton, has returned to Queen's University. Miss Wood, who spent the holiday season in Ottawa, returned to "Avenmore" on Tuesday.

Miss Virginia Fair, "Roland Place," has returned from Cobourg where she was the guest of Col. and Mrs. Massie.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McMullen, Grand Rapids, Mich., are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Elmer Woodman and Mr. Woodman, Earl street.

Miss Helen Armstrong, Queen's University, who spent the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Warkworth, Ont., returned to Kingston on Tuesday.

Mr. Arthur Smith, Cataract, Mr. Northcote Burke and Mr. William Wright, Kingston, returned to Trinity College, Toronto, on Tuesday.

Miss Florence Taft has returned to Gananogue, after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. T. W. Taft, Union street.

Dr. Victor L. Taft, returned to Ameliasburg, after spending Christmas with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Taft, Union street.

Miss Hilda Taft returned to Marjona, Ont., Saturday after spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Taft, Union street.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Vance, of Yakima, Washington, are spending some time in the city as the guests of the latter's cousin, Mrs. J. J. Druce, and Mr. Druce, Alice street. While in the east they will also visit Mrs. Vance's brother, Edw. Donald of the C.N.R. staff, Montreal, and her mother in New Jersey. Coming by way of Chicago, they will return by a southern route, stopping at Denver, points in Texas, at Los Angeles and San Francisco and then go up the Pacific coast. Mr. Vance is manager of the fruit lines of the Northern Pacific Railway in his state. He is a prominent member of the Elks and other clubs and a leading vocalist in his city.

Mr. Alexander Longwell, Toronto, entertained on Monday evening for her daughter, Miss Muriel Longwell, who wore a smart French frock of blue velvet. Miss Margaret Davis, a house guest from Kingston, dressed a becoming frock of fuschia georgette. Mrs. Longwell chose a handsome dress of marine blue. Dancing took place in the living-room and large hall. Redley's orchestra was in attendance.

The first curling tea of the season was held by the executive of the Ladies Curling Club on Tuesday afternoon with a large attendance of members and some guests. Miss Betts, the president, poured tea at the table centred with ophelia roses, assisted by Mrs. R. N. F. McFarlane, Mrs. T. M. Asselstine and Mrs. W. Moore. Several tables of bridge were in play and the attraction of the tea was a game between the women and the men which resulted in a tie.

Mrs. E. F. Montgomery, Earl street, gave a pleasant party on Tuesday evening for her daughter, Miss Evelyn Montgomery. About forty young guests enjoyed the hostess' hospitality and danced to the excellent music of a violin and piano. Novelty dances with hats and caps donned by the boys and girls made a lot of fun and supper was served during the evening.

Miss Rowan Patterson, who spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs.



Six Good Pudding Recipes. TOMORROW'S MENU Breakfast Stewed Dried Apricots Cereal Coffee Toast Boiled Eggs Luncheon Potato Salad with Lettuce Bread and Butter Tea Marmalade Dinner Beef Stew Coffee Cold Slaw Indian Pudding with Hard Sauce

Fig Pudding: Mix together 1 cup of molasses, one-half cup of sweet milk in which has been dissolved 1 teaspoon of soda, 1 egg, one-half cup of butter, one-half teaspoon of ground cinnamon, one-quarter teaspoon of salt, one-half pound of figs cut fine, and two and one-half cups of bread flour. Turn this into a large kettle of boiling water. Let the water boil around it for three and one-half hours, then serve hot with a hard sauce. This pudding can be kept a week, then steamed over for half an hour so that you can serve it hot.

Suet Pudding: Mix together 3-4 of a cup of molasses, 1 cup of sweet milk, 1-2 teaspoon soda (dissolved in the milk), 1-2 cup of chopped suet, 1-2 teaspoon each of ground cinnamon, nutmeg and clove, 1 cup of seedless raisins and flour to make a stiff batter. Steam 2 hours as above directed.

Cocoa Meringue Pudding: Put 1 cup of sweet milk in the top part of a double boiler and heat. Sift together 2 tablespoons of flour and 4 teaspoons of cocoa, and mix to a paste with a little cold milk—taking

troubles and has learned to courteously cogider others, is the man and women we all like to meet. Our young Canadians are bright, intelligent and we are proud of them, but some of them have exceedingly bad manners.

That there is a good deal of scarlet fever in the city, due some medical men say, to the cases not being reported because they are light. Last year we had the same trouble. We have an isolation hospital and it should be used. We are sorry for the little ones, but in this day of preventive methods we should not have an epidemic.

The Nurse: Christmas Day. She gives her day—its many memories Of laughter and of childish happiness She gives not once bring forth to dream upon. She is the minister—the one who serves; She brings her one gift to the wards of pain And lays it down before a child's dull eyes (Nor does she deem it gift, or sacrifice. Or look for any thanks). She gives herself.

All through the speeding hours she smiles, Forgetting that there ever was a day That in the world outside spelt jollity. Good cheer and gifts, and breath of evergreen. In little village churches twined about. But one, the Nurse, who in a mother's arms Places an hour-old babe on Christmas Day Thrills to some old-time music as she tells— Some chant of chorister, some glorious chime Singing and ringing in her memory. "For God so loved the world —so loved the world." —Florence Randal Livsey.

WEDDINGS. Burpee-Vrooman. The marriage of Miss Josephine Holdsworth Vrooman, daughter of Mrs. John Perry Vrooman, of Napanee, Ont., to Mr. Charles L. Burpee, of St. John, N.B., son of Mr. Francis F. Burpee, is taking place this evening at six o'clock, at the Church of St. James the Apostle, Montreal. Canon Shafford, rector of the parish, will officiate. The bride, who will be given away by her brother, Mr. P. H. Vrooman, will be gowned in mauve chiffon over pink satin, with a tight cap of mauve chiffon encircled with tiny French flowers. She will wear a corsage bouquet of sweetheart roses and orchids. Immediately after the ceremony a reception will be held in the blue room of the Windsor Hotel. Later Mr. and Mrs. Burpee will leave for New York, the bride travelling in a gown of henna cloth,

care there are no lumps. Add this dry mixture to the hot milk, stirring frequently during ten minutes of cooking. Beat 2 egg-yolks light, add to them 2 tablespoons of granulated sugar and a pinch of salt, and add this mixture to the double boiler. Let all cook together for a few minutes, then strain it into a serving dish, adding 1-2 teaspoon of vanilla and more sugar if desired after tasting it. Cover with a meringue made by whipping 2 egg-whites stiff with 1-4 cup of sugar, and place the pudding dish in the oven for a few minutes until the meringue is delicately browned. Prune Puffs: Remove the stones from enough stewed and drained prunes to fill an ordinary measuring cup. Chop and mash this pulp to a smooth paste. Now beat 4 egg-whites stiff, adding gradually 4 heaping tablespoons of powdered sugar and 1 teaspoon of lemon juice, and stir the mashed prune pulp into this. Turn the mixture into buttered ramekins (or small tea-cups) and place these small cups in a pan of hot water; put the pan in the oven and bake slowly until well puffed and firm. If for a guest meal, top each puff with whipped cream serving the puffs in their little cups.

Tomorrow—A Crocheted Yoke for an Undergarment. All inquiries addressed to Miss Kirkman in care of the "Efficient Housekeeping" department will be answered in these columns in their turn. The regular considerable time, however, owing to the great number received. So if a personal or cutcher reply is desired, a stamped and self-addressed envelope must be enclosed with the question. Be sure to use YOUR full name, street number, and the names of your city and state. —The Editor.

with a small henna hat and beaver wrap. They will subsequently reside in St. John. Among the out of town guests will be Mr. and Mrs. G. Bruce Burpee and Mr. Frances Burpee, of St. John; Mrs. J. P. Vrooman, of Napanee; Mr. and Mrs. John Hoag, of Napanee; Miss Van Luven, of Napanee; the Misses Uglov, of Kingston; Capt. Miles Miller, M.C., of Napanee, and the Hon. H. A. and Mrs. McKeown, of Ottawa.



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