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Society

MRS. J. O. ALONZO will entertain with a Christmas dancing party this evening at the Gunter, in honor of her daughter, Miss Zetta.

The guests will include: Misses Anne Page, Harriet Sprague, Ruth McFarland, Kathleen Willis, Ruth Dakin, Martha Lewis, Page Venable, Bonney Venable, Armine Lester, Esther Watkins, Grace Embry, Jean Holland, Jimmie Steele, Marjorie Adams, Frances Smith, Marie Smith, Elizabeth King, Ruth King, Beatrice Stribling, Eleanor Stribling, Ruth West, Norma McKenzie, Diana Dickinson, Mary Lupe, Maria Taylor, Mary Louise Price, Ruth Bourne, Mary Mason, Virginia Whiting, Alice Taylor, Katherine Lee, Roxana Gage, Adrienne Onderdonk, Jessie Edwards, Winifred Swearingen, Adelaide Winerich, Bess Spears, Barbara Brown, Estelle Storms, Virginia Fischer, Agnes Terrell, Virginia Kirkland, Dorothy Duerler, Patty Woods, Marion Gaines, Olive Ellis, Katherine Hart, Ayleen Groos, Dorothy Ann Stauffer; Mrs. Burns Waggoner and Arthur Dimaline, Ben Wise, Albert West, Harry Jersig, Walter Gorman, Leon Pancoast, James Hirschfield, Curtis Kalteyer, Donald Carson, Rigsby Hammond, Leslie Adams, Archie McFarland, Robert Thomas, Harry Johnson, Arthur Miller, Perry Lewis, John Shook, Jack Mathews, Forest Reed, Miller Sparks, James Clark, Donald Peacock, Ellis Albaugh, Tanewell Campbell, Borden Wiedermeyer, Tom Happ, Frank Wyatt, Mack Russ, Dean Porter, Carleton Hagelstein, Clement Seng, Creston King, Larry O'Mealy, Reginald Hackenjos, Kennedy Milburn, Ralph Yates, Rutherford Martin, Robert Davis, Jerry Pope, Robert Craig, James Groves, David Coulter, Burns Waggoner and Richard Gaines.

Mrs. Hazel Dickman and small son, Joseph Lawrence, of New York, arrived last evening to visit Gen. and Mrs. Joseph Dickman.

Mrs. K. T. Thibout of Fort Smith, Ark., arrived this morning to be the guest of Gen. and Mrs. Joseph Dickman for the winter.

The Philomathean Debating Club entertained with a candy pull last evening in honor of the boys of the Congress Debating Club, this being the club's forfeit for losing the debate between the two clubs. The affair was held in the kitchen of the Main Avenue High School.

Miss Rosemary Capparo will entertain at dancing this evening at the Menger.

William and Woodford Thornton will entertain at dinner Sunday evening at their home in Alamo Heights, in honor of their cousin, Miss Josephine Bell.

The Jefferson Debating Club of the Main Avenue High School will give a dance Wednesday evening, December 29, at the Menger.

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the San Antonio Symphony Society will not be held tomorrow morning, the meeting having been postponed until January 7.

Miss Lucile Henry has returned from Dallas to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Henry.

A special rehearsal of the Mozart Society will be held at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, December 27, at the Casino.

The Shakespeare Club of the Main Avenue High School will give a reception Saturday evening, January 1, at the home of Miss Jean Johnston, in Ogden Street.

Miss Loraine Bertrand entertained at luncheon at the Casa del Rio today, in honor of Misses Eleanor Henderson and Eleanor Stribling. Covers were laid for Misses Henderson, Stribling, Lucile Flowers, Ruth West, Ada Maverick, Laura Maverick, Marion Bell, Miriam Milburn, Dorothy Bell, Agnes Terrell, Maria Taylor, Bonnie Venable, Elizabeth King, Ruth McFarland, Martha Shook, Winifred Swearingen, Iona Riley, Katherine Dinwiddie, Katherine Hart, Martha Lewis, Jane Beauford, Estelle Napier, Estelle Storms, Margaret Jamison, Beatrice Stribling, Bess Spears, Zetta Alonzo, Ethel Martindale, Hallie Fincham, Marjorie Mungham, Mrs. Burns Waggoner, Mrs. Carlos Griesenbeck and the hostess.

The Chow Chows entertained with their annual holiday dance last evening at the St. Anthony. About 200 members and guests were present. The huge room was transformed into a Christmas bower, with holly wreaths in the windows and festoons of moss and poinsettias about the walls. Streamers of black and gold, the Chow colors, radiated from the chandeliers to the corners of the room, forming a charming canopy effect.

Mrs. Martha Turrillion announces the engagement of her daughter, Cecilia, to Milton A. Dittmar, the wedding to take place Wednesday morning, December 29, in St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rennert will spend the Christmas season in Kerrville as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Schreiner.

Werner Rennert has returned from the University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Rennert.

Miss Ayleen Howard entertained at dancing last evening at her home, 223 East Park Avenue. The reception suite was decked in true Christmas fashion, with moss mistletoe, autumn leaves, holly wreathes, poinsettias and Christmas bells being used in profusion.

An orchestra played catchy tunes throughout the evening and a delicious collation was served at a late hour.

Among those enjoying Miss Ayleen's hospitality were: Misses Lillian Butler, May Bruhn, Edith Wasserman, Fay Rogers, Clara Staffel, Minnie Bruhn, Myrtle Rice, Lottie Bruhn, Addie Massey, Pauline Nield, Josephine McCullough, Musie Reid, Fay Maxwell, Margaret Wiegand and Messrs. Warren Stewart, Elmo McGee, Jack W. Hooper, John Hull, Eugene Alexander, Jack Moore, Altgelt, Guy Rowe, William Hargraves, Clarence Nerdhans, H. G. Booth, Gerald Hankel, Alfred Chalkley, Arthur Trollo, Dupree Groves, Frank Tlasch, Leslie Wasserman, Elmo Austin, Marcus Eustice and Jack Bain.

The Merry Maids will entertain with their annual holiday dance Friday evening, December 24, at the St. Anthony.

Will A. Morriss has returned from the University of Texas to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Morriss.

Col. and Mrs. Robert H. Lewis of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mrs. Lewis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Blocker.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Blocker and Lane Blocker of Tampico, Mexico, are guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Blocker, for the holidays.

Miss Martha Houston has returned from school and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Houston, at their country place near Waring.

Miss Louise Bell entertained with a Majestic matinee party followed by tea in the Wolff & Marx Tea Room yesterday, with Miss Hallie Fincham as honor guest. The party included Misses Fincham, Cornelia Vaughan, Ethel Tyrrell, Ethel Martindale, Doris Jones, Dorothy Way, Mrs. Frank Bell and the hostess.

Dr. George H. Paschal of the State Medical College at Galveston and Edwin Paschal of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, are holiday guests of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Paschal.

Mrs. Harriet Richardson Gay left this morning for Asherton to be a member of the house party her mother, Mrs. Asher Richardson, is entertaining during the holidays.

Miss Hannah Deutschmann has returned from Rice Institute at Houston to spend the holidays with her father, Selig Deutschmann.

Mrs. J. L. Landrum left this morning for Stamford to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. E. V. Hardwick.

Col. and Mrs. Brooke Payne of Camp Funston, who have been guests of Mrs. Payne's sister, Mrs. Harriet Richardson Gay, have gone to Asherton to join Mrs. Asher Richardson's house party.

The Wild Rose Bunco Club will entertain with a "watch party" New Year's eve, at the home of Mrs. Edward H. Eckenroth, 115 Berkshire Avenue.

Mrs. Henry Erkel left this morning for Houston to spend the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Leroy Bell.

Preaching Useless.

In spite of hinting, warning, asking and urging, a large portion of their Royal Majesties, the "General Public," have postponed their buying of holiday gifts for the last day or two. Coming to the relief of the bad habit the Alamo Jewelry Co., 315 Alamo Plaza, will keep their store open till 11 p. m. and part of Christmas Day.—(Adv.)

HOTEL GUESTS

At the Gunter: Miss Lucy Porter of Waelder, Miss Tess Porter of Waelder, Richard Walsh of Clarendon, Temple Harris of Fort Worth, Miss E. Darby of Eagle Pass, Mrs. Marie Mason of Dallas, Mrs. Dorothy Mortize of Dallas.

At the St. Anthony: Mrs. J. W. Lamb of San Benito, Lieut. H. H. Davis, U. S. A.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Murphy of Easton, Md.; John H. Spencer of Atherton, W. N. Moore of Fort Worth, W. A. Bennett of Fort Worth, W. A. Bennett Jr. of Fort Worth.

At the Lanier: W. W. George of Eagle Pass, J. R. Loro of Laredo, S. Maston Nixon of Gonzales, L. S. Lancaster of Alice.

At the Menger: G. R. Smith of Philadelphia, Charles A. Smith of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dimmett of Louisville, Mrs. H. W. Baker of Port Arthur.

TWO REGIMENTS SECOND DIVISION REFUSE RECRUITS

Two regiments of the 2d Division closed their doors to incoming recruits this week when authorized strength was reached. They are the 12th Field Artillery and the 2d Engineers. The 15th Field Artillery will be filled soon, according to Lieut. Bernard Smith, division recruiting officer. It has approximately 200 vacancies in enlisted personnel.

With slightly more than 14,200 men in the 2d Division, approximately 4,000 more recruits are needed to give its full strength and make it the largest division in America's peace time army. The four infantry regiments at Camp Travis need some 800 men each to fill their ranks. It is expected that these will be obtained by early spring.

At present the camp is overflowing with recruits who will be full-fledged privates in a few weeks after graduating from the Lewis system of recruit drill instruction being carried on in all the regiments.

A season book for the Symphony concerts would make an appropriate Christmas gift. Telephone Symphony headquarters, Crockett 4208, care Thos. Goggan.—(Adv.)

DEFENDANTS IN GEORGIA CASE ALL DISMISSED

MACON, Ga., Dec. 23.—The three women and one man charged with poisoning Fred D. Shepard, Georgia peach king, were free today.

Judge Henry A. Matthews ordered the murder case against them dismissed because of conflicting testimony.

As he uttered his decision Mrs. Pauline Elmer, who was Shepard's wife at the time of his death and who was one of those charged with killing him, advanced to the center of the courtroom and cried:

"Jesus did not walk in the garden of Gethsemane alone, and I did not walk alone, for he was with me."

Then she fainted.

The four accused persons were Mrs. Elmer, her son, Ernest Hopson, Mrs. Annie Cuts and Mrs. Iona Henry. They were alleged to have poisoned Shepard to control his wealth.

Judge Matthews in rendering his decision to discharge the four defendants declared testimony of material witnesses as well as that of physicians to the cause of Shepard's death were conflicting.

SANTA CLAUS TO GIVE CORPORAL BRIDE AS CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Corp. H. E. Graves of the 12th Field Artillery at Camp Travis announced this morning that he will not be forgotten by old Santa this Christmas. He left on a 30-day furlough this morning for the purpose of being married Christmas Day.

Miss Lillian Pace of Austin will become Mrs. Graves on that day. She is a student at Texas University. Sergt. Graves has been at Camp Travis about nine months. His home is Peoria, Ill.

MARRIAGE LICENSE SHOULD COST MUCH AS DOG'S, IS CLAIM

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—The present fee for a marriage license in Cook County is $1.50. A Cook County dog license costs $3.

County Clerk Sweitzer doesn't think this is the right proportion for these two important permits, and, besides, he says that the county needs more money.

Clerk Sweitzer appeared before the County Board and suggested the marriage fee be increased to $5 and the dog license fee to the same amount. He said that if the board thought this too much, they should at least increase the marriage fee to $3, or even to the cost of a dog license.

"The small amount of the marriage license fee is a subject of frequent laughing comment," Sweitzer said. "It is a common thing for marriage license applicants to remark that a dog license would be cheaper."

To Homemaker: The Hummert Store, 204-206 West Commerce Street, is an alluring place just now. Offerings in wall paper, picture framing, etc. (Adv.)

SILK LINGERIE MIXED IN BOY'S LAUNDRY PUTS STOP TO COLLEGE LIFE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 23.—A flimsy bit of silk lingerie has ruined in Kansas City a boy's hopes of being a college graduate, and all through the inefficiency of a laundry. The young man recited his misfortune to W. J. Burk, legal aid attorney.

"The suspicions of my parents were aroused," the youth said. "I was suspended from Missouri University for using a hunter's searchlight injudiciously in the direction of the windows of the young ladies' dormitories.

"But this time I was not at fault. I came home Thanksgiving and left my laundry. It was delivered later to my home. Then my parents decided that my college career was at an end.

"The laundryman had inadvertently mixed some pink silk lingerie in my belongings. How about a damage suit?"

"No liability," Mr. Burk announced. "You're out of luck."

TEXAS GIRL IS RICH BUT POOR DUE TO CHICAGO COURT ORDER

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Miss Florence Robinson of Fort Worth, Tex., and Kansas City, knows today how it feels to be a "poor little rich girl."

Miss Robinson has $22,000 on deposit in a Chicago bank, but she is stopped by the law from withdrawing a single cent of it.

Two years ago Miss Robinson was a model in a Kansas City department store when she quit her job and went to Texas to make her fortune by dealing in oil land leases. It is alleged she had dealings with Charles W. Watson, an operator in the Texas oil fields.

Watson, it is alleged, sold a lease to a group of Chicagoans and later it was found his title to the property was unclear. The Chicagoans brought suit to recover the money paid to Watson and they charge that a part of the $22,000 Miss Robinson has on deposit here is money paid by them to Watson.

The bank was enjoined from paying any part of the $22,000 until pending litigation is completed.

SEVERAL HUNDRED ARE KILLED AND INJURED IN RUSS R. R. WRECK

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Several hundred persons were killed and injured in a railway accident near Petrograd, but details are lacking, said a Central News dispatch from Helsingfors today.

HOLDING A HUSBAND

Adele Garrison's New Phase of Revelations of a Wife

Swiftly as I hurried, my mother-in-law was already in the living room when I entered it. I guessed that she had been hovering near the hall door, waiting to pounce upon Dicky as soon as he returned. I heard her voice, shrill, impatient, as I turned the doorknob.

"Well, what did you do?" she asked. "Don't stand there like a Stoughton bottle, but say something!"

Whatever a Stoughton bottle may be I have not the faintest idea, nor even if I am spelling it correctly. But it was my mother's favorite adjuration in my childish days, and from my mother-in-law's frequent use of it I imagine that Dicky's childish ears also became attuned to it. Some day I'm going to take a day off and find out what it really is, and why it should thus be maligned.

"I'll say something, and that in a hurry," Dicky growled, as I opened the door. "If I don't get some breakfast right away. You've rooted me out, and trotted me down there without a thing to eat, and now I'll not open my mouth except to throw in some food until I'm filled up. I'm hollow to my toes."

He glared at me, as if I, instead of his mother, had issued the ultimatum which had sent him to the ticket office before breakfast. But I knew that he was not angry at me, but, in his own parlance, was making a "goat" of me, and as I was wildly anxious to know the result of his trip I applied a cruse of oil to the troubled waters which I saw rising.

"I think breakfast is all ready," I said easily. "At least, I smell the coffee, and Mandy is not supposed to make that until the last thing."

"What Mandy is supposed to do, and what she does, are two very different things," interposed my mother-in-law tartly. "But in this case you are right, for I have been superintending breakfast myself, and it has been done right. We can eat at once."

She swept majestically toward the door, and I paid a silent tribute to her ability as a strategist. She will fight to the last ditch, but no one realizes more quickly or clearly than she when that particular part of the battlefield has been reached. And her retreats are always conducted as if they were triumphal marches.

Dicky stalked gloomily to the dining room and ate his breakfast in silence, relaxing only when his third cup of coffee had been disposed of.

"That little guy down there is all right," he announced at last, rising and stretching his arms above his head. "He's only doing his duty in warning people. There'd be a nice mess if he let 'em go on and they piled up at Richmond, with every hotel full, and restaurants turning away people for want of food. The situation's bad, with no hope of improvement that I can see for several days. All we can do is to sit tight down here."

It took a few seconds for his meaning to filter through my brain, and my mother-in-law was as obtuse as I. But at last she caught it, and her voice and face were furious as she turned on her son.

"Richard Graham!" she exclaimed hotly. "Do you mean to tell me that you gave up your reservation?"

"That's just what I did, mother, dear," he said, stoutly, but casting a furtive look of uneasiness—in reality an appeal for aid—at me. "I've told you there's no manner of use getting stuck at Richmond. We might as well be here, where we're comfortable."

"And you went through the war!" she said with a bitterness of intonation that made me smother a laugh in spite of my own anger at Dicky. "Come, Margaret, let's go to your father. I'll wager he's not afraid to go North with you."

Dicky's face flushed a brick red.

"Aw, mother, cut that stuff out," he said angrily. "What good does that do? Madge can't start any more than I can, so what's the use of making a row?"

A sudden suspicion assailed me. But I did not need to voice it. My doughty mother-in-law attended to that.

"Of course she's going to start," she said. "She told the ticket agent this morning to keep her reservation open that she would go as far as she could."

Dicky cast another uneasy glance at me, but his tone was full of bravado as he replied:

"Well, as it happens, I'm running this trip, and I certainly don't propose to let Madge go where I won't go myself. So I just told the little chap to cancel her reservation also."

--gift suggestions

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