

Adventures of a Fashionable Pen

By IDA BAKER MOORE

Last Friday evening many Ventnorites gathered at the Carrington home on Somerset Avenue to greet Dr. and Mrs. Marna S. Poulson on the second anniversary of the Poulsons arrival in Ventnor. Everyone was cordial and enthusiastic and the typical Ventnor good-will was dominant. The Poulsons received beautiful bouquets of flowers as well as heartfelt hand-clasps and earnest words of appreciation. Besides Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Poulson, there were Dr. and Mrs. Rulon, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beyer, Mr. and Mrs. Shaeffer Smith, the Reverend and Mrs. Eugene Nixon, Mayor and Mrs. Marston, Mrs. Richard Harvey, Mrs. Carrington and Mr. and Mrs. Brehman, who received.

Everyone enjoyed the following very delightful program:

Piano Duet: "Mariners' Dance," Sartorio
Suzanne Finley and Emily Hepler
Soprano Solos:

"In An Old-Fashioned Town"
"Sing Me to Sleep"
Miss Erna Cavelle, accompanied by Mrs. Hepler

Soprano Solos:
1. "The Moon Drops Low".....Cadman
2. "Inter Nos".....Macfayden
3. "The Rosary".....Nevin
Miss Erna Cavelle, accompanied by Ampico Piano

An Appreciation by Reverend Howlett.
(Responded by the Reverend Poulson).
Male Quartet:

1. "Take a Pilgrim Home"
2. "Lucky Jim"
3. "The Story of a Tack"
4. "The Goblins 'I Get You"
A. T. Bolte, Mr. McGeehan, H. Kaufman and Charles Scull

Readings by Rose Steelman Haining.
Ampico Selections:
1. "Minuet".....Paderewski
2. "Prelude D Minor".....Rachmaninoff

Mr. Moore Stevens, formerly of Ventnor, now lives in Wayne, Pa., to be near her daughter, Mrs. Young. Mrs. Stevens' father, Mr. Paist, is with her, and they expect to spend the summer in Ventnor.

Last week, Miss Mary Louise Beury temporarily deserted her home on South Cornwall Avenue in order to spend several days in Philadelphia with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Haines Lippincott have gone to Toronto, Canada, to see Mrs. Harry Leeds and her daughter, Mary. Some time ago Miss Leeds went to Toronto for medical treatment because of severe illness she had contracted, and was accompanied by her mother. Mrs. Leeds was taken suddenly ill herself and operated upon immediately. Everyone is hoping that Mary and her mother will quickly recover.

Not very long ago, Mrs. Alice Sachse gave a pleasant "Little Folks' Recital" at her home on Weymouth Avenue and now Joseph Bartlett, who was one of "those present," and his mother, have asked the same little people and their mothers to go over to their home in Northfield next Saturday. Their guests are to go over in the latter part of the morning, have luncheon out of doors, and then to go inside for a recital. Now isn't that a nice plan?

The Willing Workers will hold their last spring meeting today at the home of their president, 108 S. Surrey Place. Mrs. Arthur Hewitt will be hostess at this meeting.

It would be hard to find a more charitable and busy group of women than the members of the Auxiliary of Elks, No. 276. They are planning to give a show at the Garden Pier on June 8 and 9. They expect to participate in a body in the Flag Day exercises of the Elks' Lodge at Morris Guards' Hall, Thursday, June 14, and are completing plans for a card party and dance to be held at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel on July 13. (This date falls on Fri-

day). It was also announced at last Friday's meeting that a banquet is to be held at the Royal Palace Hotel, Wednesday, June 6. The members present last week were: Mrs. A. E. Berkstresser, Mrs. William Crook, Mrs. M. Allman, Mrs. J. E. Aliantro, Mrs. Robert C. Miller, Mrs. J. O'Keefe, Mrs. Henry Halpern, Mrs. William F. Russo, Mrs. Harry Hackney, Mrs. J. Muer, Mrs. S. U. Mentz, Mrs. S. Sontheimer, Mrs. H. C. Eisenlohr, Mrs. I. H. Newman, Mrs. Charles Proebstle, Mrs. E. F. Hann, Mrs. C. Fawcett, Mrs. Max Baltar, Mrs. G. Bryon Levi, Mrs. William D. Weiland, Mrs. Anna Schwinghammer, Mrs. B. Braunstein, Mrs. A. London, Mrs. R. Wechsler, Mrs. N. Bacharach, Mrs. Robert Colquhoun, Mrs. J. J. Brennan, Mrs. W. P. Hickler, Mrs. James W. Peterson, Mrs. H. Harrison, Mrs. Max Neustadter, Mrs. O. Eberling, Mrs. Marcus Weintrob, Mrs. H. Abel, Mrs. Zoe Zager, and Mrs. Ella May Geller.

You would be surprised if you knew of all the entertaining done by Ventnor's very young set. Invitations are out for a party to be given by Virginia Zimmerman at her home, 1 N. Suffolk Avenue, on May 25, from eight to ten o'clock. Virginia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Zimmerman.

Could anything be more delightful than a stroll on Ventnor's wooden way? Last Sunday, many people took advantage of the beautiful day and walked the entire length of the Boardwalk. We saw Edythe Blatt and her sister, Dorothy, both in brown riding habits, looking very smart.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bartleman's home on South Oxford

Avenue was the scene of a happy gathering when they entertained over the week-end: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ruhe and their daughter, Miss Patricia. Mr. Ruhe's sister, Miss Lucille, was in the party, too, also a niece, Miss Sarah Louise Ruhe. They all hail from Allentown, Pa., and had such an enjoyable time while guests of the Bartlemans that they were indeed sorry when it was time to depart.

To start the picnic season, the American Legion Auxiliary gave a county affair at Hammonton Park. It was surprising to see the large number of Wildwood members who attended. Atlantic City and Ventnor were well-represented, too. Ball games, dancing the light fantastic, boating and canoeing were some of the pastimes. Most everybody took box lunches. The ladies of the Hammonton Auxiliary served hot coffee to everybody. Coffee is always a welcome addition to a picnic lunch and was greatly appreciated. Just a few of Ventnor and Atlantic City people present were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl M. Voelker, and their son, Paul; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Bessor and their daughter, Betty; Mr. and Mrs. Shuttlesworth, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Annear, Dr. and Mrs. Absalom Westcoat, Mrs. Richard Harvey, Mrs. George Bratton, Mrs. John Stringer, Mrs. William Henry, Mrs. Florence Jackson and Miss Maybel Jenkins.

Something new in the way of a luncheon was given by Mrs. Fred C. Mueller at her home, 23 S. Elberon Avenue, last Thursday, and was all anyone could expect. Between one and five o'clock, Chinese chop suey was served. The tables and rooms were profusely decorated with lilacs. Mrs. Mueller was ably assisted by Mrs. Fred C. Mueller, Jr., Mrs. Thomas Hanlon, Mrs. Norman Stevenson, and the Misses Madge and Helen Mueller. Mrs. Mueller wishes to thank those who so kindly contributed to make the luncheon one of the most successful of its kind. The

proceeds were donated to the Women's Fourth Ward Republican Club. Some of those who attended, were: Mr. Armand T. Nichols, Mrs. Harry Jones; Mr. S. Tabas, Miss Elsie Reuscher, Miss Dorothy Mallin, Mrs. Gertrude Dawes, Mrs. Herbert Voorhees, Miss Isabelle Rohe, Mrs. Frank Valentine, Mrs. J. Fries Smith, Mrs. Thomas Hanlon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Mueller, Jr., Miss Helen M. Mueller, Mrs. Norman Stevenson, Mrs. G. D. Daugherty, Mrs. Walter Compton, Mrs. Tatspaw Wash, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Channels, Mrs. H. E. Arbegast, Mrs. A. O. Franconi, Mrs. Quick, Mrs. M. Elscheid, Miss Ada Prickett, Mr. S. B. Johnson, Mr. R. McNally, Miss Jeanette Miller, Miss Hilda Friedmann, Miss Madge Mueller, Mr. Louis Arnheim, Mr. Al Patterson, Master Herbert Voorhees, Mr. J. Ochsenfeld, Mrs. Fred Clifton and Mrs. Walter Compton. Mrs. Mueller is planning to give another luncheon of the same kind in the early fall, and those who were unable to participate at this one will have something to look forward to.

Doesn't this make your mouth water? Strawberries and ice cream and good home-made cake and—that is not all!

Next Friday evening, a Strawberry Festival will be given at the home of Mrs. George Arms, 5403 Boardwalk, for the benefit of the building fund of the Ventnor-Chelsea Church. Tickets are only thirty-five cents each and can be gotten at the door. Last January, Mrs. Arms gave such a delightful baked bean supper, and it was so well attended the tables had to be reset two or three times. How nice it would be if they could have about one hundred and fifty present next Friday.

Mrs. L. H. Taylor, of South Amherst Avenue, has returned from New York, where she went

to get new ideas for hand-woven loom work. Mrs. Taylor is a graduate of the Art School of Design, Broad and Master Streets, Philadelphia. She is very busy now preparing her work for an exhibit she is to have at the above school in the near future. Mrs. Taylor is a close friend of the celebrated Miss Harriet Fartaine, who is well known in the world of art. Ventnor residents will soon be treated to one of Mrs. Taylor's beautiful exhibits.

Mrs. E. D. Rightmire, of South Marion Avenue, entertained her card club last Friday evening. There were three tables of bridge, and then the daintiest kind of refreshments. The Rightmires were Margate Park visitors last Sunday.

Have you ever attended a Demonstration Supper? Last Thursday evening, at six o'clock, the Ladies' Aid of the Community Church held one of this kind in their church rooms. It was an innovation to me. But a most pleasant one, I can assure you. Everything was served so daintily in platter style. The menu: Ham bologna, boiled ham, frankfurters, bread, rolls, baked beans, catsup, spaghetti, potato salad, ice cream, Oriental and plain cake, coconut pudding, lemon sauce, ginger ale and your choice of coffee, tea, or cocoa. Just think of all the above for the modest sum of fifty cents! No wonder the tables all had to be reset to accommodate the people. The members of the Ladies' Aid acted in the capacity of waitresses and an attractive bevy of matrons they made, too.

The Boys' Band of Ventnor will give a concert next Friday night to help defray the expenses for their tuition.

The affair will be sponsored by Mrs. Walter Rulon, and Miss Anna Williams, who are untiring in their efforts to make a success of the musical future of

these boys. The concert will be held in Ventnor City Hall at 8.30 o'clock and tickets are on sale at one dollar each, which can be had from either the above ladies, or from any member of the band. Ventnorites should be proud to have such ambitious youngsters, and should show their appreciation by attending the concert and giving the boys all the encouragement possible.

The men folks of the Burch family are home again for the week-end. Mr. William Burch, Sr., has business interests which keep him in New York, and William Burch, Jr., has business interests in Camden, N. J. But both manage to spend Saturday and Sunday with the rest of the family at 5203 Winchester Avenue.

The Journalists' Club held another of their delightful social evenings at the club rooms, 1410 Atlantic Avenue last Saturday. Music, singing and dancing were indulged in until a late hour. The members were startled for a moment when a real live Turk bounded into the room, dressed in full Turkish attire and gave an exhibition dance. But soon they were disillusioned and found him to be our own Vincent Speciale, who always seems endowed with energy enough for two or three people.

The Seaside Orchestra gave a few selections, after which a buffet luncheon was served. The guests of the evening were Mrs. Carl M. Voelker, Mrs. Taylor (Ada Taylor's mother) and Mr. F. M. Bartleman, of South Oxford Avenue, a retired newspaper man.

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