LOCAL SOCIAL EVENTS

For Miss Prichard

To honor Miss Nellie Prichard, whose engagement to D. A. Carson of New York City was recently announced, the Misses Nellie Morris and Edna Miller entertained with a charmingly appointed bridge tea yesterday afternoon at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris, on Locust avenue. Christmas effects were prettily used in the decorations, and a salad lunch was served at the conclusion of the evening's entertainment. Four tables were used in playing bridge during the earlier hours of the afternoon, and later a number came in for tea. Miss Prichard is a cousin of the Misses Morris and Miller.

The honor guest was presented with several pieces of beautiful linen by the hostesses. Out-of-town guests present were Mrs. Homer Barnes of Marion, Mass., the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hartley; Miss Willa Cunningham of Washington, D. C., the guest of Mrs. J. H. Rowand; Mrs. Charles A. Sissel of Lumberport, Miss Stella Parker of Parkersburg, and the Misses Katherine Alger and Beulah Posten of Morgantown.

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To Sew For Children

Members of the Woman's Club will meet next Wednesday at the Y. W. C. A. for the purpose of sewing for the children of the Salvation Army. They will sew from 10 o'clock until 5 o'clock and clothing will be made for children from 6 to 8 years. The clothing is badly needed for the children, who will be unable to attend school until properly and warmly clothed. Any woman or girl in the city, whether a member of the club or not, is asked to come and spend the day or an hour, bringing a pair of scissors with her. Mrs. Ralph Burt is chairman of the committee of the club which has this work in charge and will have the garments cut and ready for making on Wednesday.

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Coming Tomorrow

Mrs. J. A. Herrick of Seattle, Wash., will arrive here tomorrow for a several weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Peters at their home on Benoni avenue. Mrs. Herrick is a cousin of Mr. Peters.

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To Entertain Club

Mr. and Mrs. Avon J. Reynolds will entertain the Thursday Bridge Club this evening at their home at Peacock Park. The guests will include the members of the club and their husbands.

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To Morgantown

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brooks are moving soon to Morgantown, where they will reside. They were residents of Morgantown for some time but had moved back to this city and had been residing at Woodland Park. Mr. Brooks has been located in Morgantown for some time, and they will move there after the first of the year. Mrs. Brooks is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. O. Henry of Fairmont avenue.

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To St. Petersburg

Mrs. Harry Fleming and Mrs. D. B. Rohr will spend the week-end in Rowlesburg as the guests of their sister, Mrs. George Treutle. Mr. and Mrs. Treutle are leaving Sunday evening for St. Petersburg, Fla., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

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To New York

Miss Nellie Prichard, who spent the past week as the guest of her sister, Miss Dorcas Prichard, at her home on oLcust avenue, is leaving today for New York. Miss Prichard's engagement to David Arthur Carson of New York was announced during her stay here, and their marriage will be an event of the early spring.

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For Miss Prichard

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Lough entertained with a charmingly appointed 7 o'clock dinner party last evening at their home on Carleton street to honor their cousin, Miss Nellie Prichard, whose engagement to David A. Carson was recently announced. Christmas effects were prettily used in the table decorations and covers were laid for fourteen. An out of town guest present was Miss Willa Cunningham, a cousin of Miss Prichard of Washington, D. C., who is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rowand at their home on Maple avenue.

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Mrs. Ehle Here

Mrs. Alice Ehle of White Plains, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Margaret J Leatham at Cook Hospital. Mrs. Ehle was formerly assistant superintendent at the hospital.

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Afternoon Tea

Mrs. Thomas Watson Arnette and her daughters, Mrs. Frank C. Haymond and Andrew Henry, are entertaining this afternoon at tea at the Arnette homestead on Locust avenue to honor Mrs. Bernard Hutchinson Arnette, Mrs. Harold Hutchinson, and Mrs. Lanham.

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Christmas Music

The choir of the First Baptist church will present its Christmas cantata Sunday evening at the church service. The choir will sing the cantata, "The Wise Men," under the direction of Miss Hannan, chorister, with Miss Marie Moore accompanist.

The program will be as follows: Organ voluntary, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," Katherine Moore; hymn, "Joy to the World;" prayer.

Part 1—Introduction, instrumental, Miss Moore; recitative soprano, "In the Beginning;" chorus "Beautiful Feet are Swiftly Moving;" tenor solo, "Oh Where Is He?" Elbert Kinkead; chorus, recitative, "And the Scribes and Priests Shall Say Unto Him;" alto solo and chorus, Ruby Moran; recitative bass, "When Herod the King Heard These Things," T. E. Johnson; air, "Go to Bethlehem;" women's chorus, "Oh Wondrous Star;" offering and offertory; Christmas postlude, Harker.

Part 2—Chorus, "Out of Darkness;" quartet, "Adoration;" soprano solo, "Return Not," Miss Morgan; recitative, bass, "And the Wise Men Departed," T. E. Johnson; chorus, "Holy, Holy, Holy;" benediction; postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus," Handel.

The personnel of the choir is as follows:

Soprano—Miss Iva Morgan, Miss Marian Stephenson, Mrs. A. H. Lynch, Mrs. W. E. Brooks, Miss Estelle Hampton and Miss Ruth Clark.

Alto—Mrs. W. D. Evans, Mrs. Cecil Ogden, Miss Ruby Moran and Miss Nelle McIntire.

Tenor—E. L. Kinkead, S. O. Feaster, and E. F. Van Gilder.

Bass—T. E. Johnson, Wilmot Eardley, Mahlon Henderson and N. E. Jamison.

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Attended Party

Miss Lucy Kelley has returned from Pittsburgh, where she was a guest at a luncheon given by the Maryland College Club of the Woman's College of Lutherville, Md. of which college she is a graduate. The luncheon was held at the Hotel Chatham. She also visited with friends in Wheeling.

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Highly Recommended

Walter J. Millard, who will make two addresses in this city next Wednesday, comes here highly heralded. The Detroit papers, as well as many others, speak in the highest terms not only of the message he brings but of the electrifying way in which he presents his views to the public. Mr. Milard is field secretary of the Proportional Representation League, and will speak on municipal reform in his address in the Circuit Court room next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A mock election illustrating what is meant by proportional representation will be one of the interesting features of the evening, and through this method some brand new ideas will be presented for the consideration of all those interested in clean politics and effective administration of municipal affirs.

Mr. Millard will speak at the Rotary Club luncheon at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday noon ,and is being brought to this city through the efforts of the League of Women Voters.

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Important Meeting

An important meeting of the Y. W. C. A. wil be held this evening at 7 o'clock at the headquarters on Monroe street.

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Delightful Bridge

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Satterfield entertained at a pretly appointed bridge party last evneing in their home in Gaston avenue, honoring the latter's sister, Mrs. Harry Connell of Parkersburg, who is their guest. Christmas effects were artistically used in the decorations and a salad supper was served. Ten tables were used in playing.

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Alltop-Dodd

Miss Jessie Dodd of Kingmont and Vance Alltop were married Tuesday at Oakland, Md. They returned here that evening and have taken up their residence here.

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Bible Class to Meet

The William A. Sunday Neighborhood Study Bible Class will meet at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening in the home of Mrs. John B. Hicks in Gaston avenue. The lesson study will be from the fourth chapter of Romans and will be taught by F. J. Smith.

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Square Dance.

The Protected Home Circle will hold a square dance Tuesday evening in the Italian-American Building in Jackson street. Lanham's Orchestra will provide the music. All members and their friends are cordially invited.

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Althouse Sings a Speech

On one of his last triumphant tours, Paul Althouse, who appears here January 11 at the First M. E. Church sang in a Montana town on his comprehensive coast-to-coast trip. As usual he achieved the success that is always the rule for him and a rousing social welcome besides. Nothing would do after his sensational evenin gappearance but that he should be the guest the next day at luncheon in his honor given by a well-known club of the place. As the train that would take Mr. Althouse to his next date that same evening did not leave till after 2 o'clock, he accepted the invitation so cordially extended to him. Had he known what was in store for him, possibly he would have refused.

The luncheon took place. Mr. Althouse occupied the place of honor. What was more natural than he should be called upon to make a speech?

Mr. Althouse rose from his place. For once the dauntless hero of many first nights at the Metropolitan was nonpulssed, as many a man has been under similar circumstances. The applause that had greeted his rising ceased. Every gaze was focused upon him. In the unnatural silence Mr. Althouse clared his throat and began.

"Gentlemen: I do not wnow why it is, but I find it far more difficult to make a speech than to sing. I—er I—," the distinguished tenor for once was lost as the words failed to come.

Then the silence was opportunely broken by a voice coming from the back of th eroom, "Say it with singing!"

The bust of sympethetic laughter that followed the sally was quickly turned to applause as the noted tenor took the suggestion at its worth and strode toward the piano followed by his accompanist. This time when he faced his onlookers, it was not to hesitate for lack of appropriate words, for, amid the hushed silence again, Mr. Althouse started one of the six favorites of his program of the night before. When he had finished, the applause was literally deafening and Althouse was able to wind up with the "I thank you" just as if he had made a real speech.

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Wedding Anniversaries.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Michael and Mrs. Michael's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Reay, celebrated their wedding anniversaries at a Christmas dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Barrackman of Morgantown. Mr. and Mrs. Michael have been married seventeen years, while Mr. and Mrs. Reay celebrated their fifty-ninth anniversary. Mrs. Barrackman is also a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reay.

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Marriage Announced

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Guy E. Campbell of Crafton, Pa., a former Marion County young man and Miss Lois Elizabeth Campbell, which was solemnized at the Temple Baptist Church at Washington, D. C., with the Rev. J. J. Muir officiating. Following the wedding a reception was held in the Willard Hotel.

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Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Slack entertained at a prettily appointed dinner party last evening at their home in Chicago street in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Butler of Cleveland, and Mrs. Frederic C. Smith, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. D. P. Fitch.

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Entertain Choir

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver A. Wood entertained the choir of the Grace Lutheran Church last evening at their home in Walnut avenue. The choir members with their wives and husbands were delightfully entertained with music and games and delicious refreshments were served. Christmas efects were pretily used in the interior decorations.

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Guest for Dance

Col. H. C. Nutt of Pittsburgh will arrive tomorrow morning to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Brady at their home in the West End Addition. He will attend the dance Monday morning and the bridge Monday night at the Country Club, at which Mr. and Mrs. Brady will be host and hostess.

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Elks Dance

A large number will attend the New Year's dance of the local lodge of Elks to be held New Year's night at the Masonic Temple with Mack's Orchestra to furnish the music. A buffet supper will be served by the entertainment committee, and a number of out-of-town guests will be present.

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New Year's Reception

Plans have practically been perfected for the New Year's reception of the Woman's Club to be held at the Masonic Temple on New Year's afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. The hospitality committee of which Mrs. Edwin Robinson is chairman, will have charge of the afternoon's entertainment, and music will be furnished by the High School Orchestra. A large number of the club members will be out for the reception, which promises to be among the most enjoyable meetings of the entire year.

PERSONALS

R. E. Hardway has returned from Newark, Ohio, where he spent several days with relatives.

Miss Stella Parker arrived here yesterday from Parkersburg for a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. Carter L. Faust. Miss Parker is employed by the West Virginia State Board of Children's Guardians and her territory includes ten counties of the state.

Homer Barnes of Marion, Mass., who spent the holidays here with his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hartley, will return to Marion on Monday. Mrs. Barnes and daughter, Louise Hartley, will remain here for a longer visit.

Among local people who returned yesterday morning from Wheeling, where they attended the B. & O. dance the evening previous, are Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Fletcher and daughters, the Misses Louise and Odell, Mrs. Jessie Nuzum and daughter, Miss Lucile; Miss Wilna Lee Davis, Mrs. A. L. Heffner and daughter, Miss Naomi, Mrs. Ernest Bartlett and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Church are spending the holidays with relatives at Claysville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart of Morgantown, who spent a short time in this city with relatives, are returning this afternon to Morgantown.

Miss Hazel Gwynn has recovered from a several days' illness.

Miss Clara Hoover left some time ago for Adah, Pa., where she will reside. Miss Hoover was until recently employed in the millinery department of Hartley's store.

The Rev. James E. Gordon, pastor of the Central Christian Church in Walnut avenue and Third street, will leave Monday for Phillipsburg, Pa., where he will conduct evangelistice meetings for two weeks.

Senator Charles G. Coffman of Clarksburg was here yesterday on a business trip.

P. L. Hupp, first gunner's mate on the U. S. S. Nevada, which is now in the shipyards at Norfolk, Va., for repairs before proceeding to Panama, is here on leave. Mr. Hupp is a son of I. M. Hupp of the Speedway. He has been with the S. S. Nevada for the past two months at Rio de Janerio, when it represented the United States in the Centennial Exposition which was held there.

Miss Gwendolyn Queer remains very ill in her home in Diamond street.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Billingsley of Newark, Ohio, are guests of Morgan Billingsley at his home in Locust avenue.

Dr. E. W. Howard, who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Watson to New York, returned here today.

Mrs. C. B. Fleming and son Howell Fleming have returned from Morgantown where they had been the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Flora Hayes and Miss Flora Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Talbard have as their house guests Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swindler of Morgantown and Miss Irene Gillis of Uniontown, Pa.

Miss Loraine Altman went to Westernport, Md., yesterday where she will visit with relatives before returning to Buckhannon, where she attends Wesleyan College.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde R. Baker have gone to Cincinnati, Ohio, where the former is a student at the Cincinnati College of Dental Surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Baker will reside there until Mr. Baker completes his course in June.

Judge W. S. Haymond, who has been ill at his home in Cleveland avenue is improving slowly.

Dr. and Mrs. Earl F. Hartley have returned to their home at Johnstown, a., after spending several days here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hartley in their home on the South Side.

Mrs. A. Bion Boggs of Pittburgh arrived here today to spend New Year's with her grandson, L. Bion Boggs, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Boggs in fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stewart of Morgantown are spending a few days in the city.

Registered at the Fairmont Hotel today are: J. McDonough, C. B. Carver, Pittsburgh; J. D. Broadnax, New York City; William Ruess, G. E. Sacker, Cleveland; R. J. Skeahan, Toledo; H. C. Leighton, Mt. Lake Park, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. James W. Crutchfield, Marietta, Ohio; C .B. Ambrose, Washhington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Crowe, Rockford, Ill.; H. Roland, Washington, Pa.; M. L. Heedron, Chicago; Louis Black, J. K. Buckhanon, Morgantown; Sal O. Brant, Huntington; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Black, Salem; J. Bahjak, Lost Creek; Mrs. John Shenk, Parkersburg; C. H. Donovan, L. M. English, Wheeling; Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Summers, Jane Lew; H. E. Kettering, W. R. Crapshaw, Hendricks.

Mrs. Clyde Hacker is very ill with influenza at her home in Fourth street.

MONONGAH FUEL CO. INCREASES CAPITAL

The Monongah Fuel Co. was authorized by the secretary of state in Charleston yestorday to remove its principal office from Monongah to Fairmont. It was also authorized to increase its capital stock from $50,000 to $450,000.

Hay Manager

George W. Hay has been appointed general manager of Elkhorn Division of the Consolidation Coal Co., to succeed the late Capt. John Gordon Smyth, assuming those duties on Monday.

General Superintendent

Georgt T. Watson, president of the By-Products Coal Co., with operations in Monongalia and Harrison County, has appointed John Gill as general superintendent, commencing January 1. His father was mine foreman of the old Briar Hill C. & C. Co.

Mary Chatter's Weekly Letter

My dear Louise:—

After four dances, three teas and two luncheons, to say nothing of smaller informal affairs, all in this one week, along comes an invitation from the Brady boys, Dunlap and Zell, for a breakfast dance to be held in the Country Club, beginning at midnight Sunday night and lasting until 5 o'clock Monday morning, and now Ann Debutante is frantically trying to arrange her "dates" so that she may sleep Sunday afternoon and evening and not be exhausted for the affair extraordinaire.

They are having it for their house guests, "True" Grenner of Pittsburgh and "Dolly" Darling of Baltimore, and I know it will be loads of fun. "Ed" Barret's Old Gold and Blue Orchestra is going to play, and breakfast will be served at 5 o'clock. "True" and "Dolly" have both been here before, and they are so clever that they just keep one in tears, laughing at their banter.

Of course the Hutchinson affairs were the most brilliant of the week, the tea being given from 3 to 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon in their home, "Sonnencroft" in Morgantown avenue, and the dance from 9 to 2 o'clock that night in the Country Club. Mrs. Hutchinson had the tea for her four daughters-in-law, Margaret, of Montgomery, W. Va., who is Harold's wife; Bonnie of Logan, who is Frank's wife; Katherine of Cincinnati, who is Lee's wife, and Rae of this city, who is Brooks' wife, and then she and Mr. Hutchinson had the dance for the four married sons and their wives and for Paul, "Bobby" and "Jimmie."

The interior of "Sonnencroft" was pictorially decorated for the tea with poinsettias and Christmas grenery, and in the spacious living room was a large Christmas tree trimmed with icicles, little lanterns and dazzling ornaments. It stood in the bay window, and nearby real logs crackled and sizzled in the open fireplace. Outside the wind was blowing, and a pretty snow storm had come up. Across the hall Mack's Orchestra played sottly

Josephine Mason and Martha Hutchinson Colborn met the guests at the door, and they both looked very attractive. "Joe" wore an evening gown of sapphire blue panne velvet, made with a silver cloth bodice, and Martha was lovely in an Alice-blue beaded georgette crepe afternoon gown.

In the reception room Jane Montgomery and Susan Arnette Haymond assisted in entertaining the guests, and ushering them in and out. Jane looked resplendent in an afternoon gown of black, the material which looked like chenille, and it was fashioned with a high collar of the material at the back. The sleeves were very long and tight, and the skirt was long and narrow.

Mrs. C. E. Hutchinson naturally stood first in the receiving line, and she wore a becoming afternoon gown of navy blue and gold brocaded material with flowing georgette crepe sleeves. Margaret, who was next, wore her wedding gown of ivory satin, and it is exquisite. The bodice is sleeveless, being held in place with rhinestone shoulder straps, and the skirt is gracefully draped and caught at the waistline with a rhinestone buckle.

Rae, a charming blonde, looked bewitching in an evening gown of orchid colored crepe de chine and silver lace, silver slippers with rhinestone buckles, and a silver metal cloth headband around her coiffure. Bonnie was alluring in green and silver lace over green, fashioned sleeveless. Katherine, who was Katherine Race before her marriage, was darling looking in a sweet little light blue taffeta gown, made with a tight bodice and bouffant skirt. A deep lace bertha enhanced the round neckline, and rainbow colored ribbon formed the girdle. In her hair she wore a beautiful shell comb, studded with sapphires.

Mrs. Hugh F. Smith, in a handsome gray georgette crepe afternoon gown, presided over the dining room, and tea was poured in the early part of the afternoon by Mrs. T. W. Arnett, who is Susan Arnett Haymond, Katherine Arnett Henry and Bernards' mother, and Mrs. J. M. Black, and in the later afternoon by Mrs. Edwin Robinson and Mrs. Thomas Brett.

Mrs. Arnett looked so sweet in a fashionable dinner gown of periwinkle colored lace with silver trimming and Mrs. Black was becomingly gowned in a black afternoon gown. Mrs. Robinson wore an elegant dinner gown of brown georgette, elaborately beaded, with wide bands of Kolinsky fur at the bottom of the side panels. Mrs. Brett, who is little Mary Alice Brett's mother ,looked lovely in a black afternoon gown.

In the center of the tea table was a beautiful basket of poinsettias, tied with ribbons, and shaded candles threw out a warm glow. Joyce of Pittsburgh catered, and everything was delicious. There were little red candy bird nests, and in these vanilla iced cream, with black walnuts in it, was served. There were rolled green pepper sandwiches, cheese sandwiches and plain sandwiches. There were chocolate cakes and cocanut balls; there was pretty green candy in the shape of loaves, and there were bright red marshmallow mints. There were salted pecans, and tea and coffee.

Serving were Katherine Arnette Henry, who is Mrs. Hutchinson's niece, Mary Ellen Henry, Mary Hartley Greer and Mary Moulds Hurst.

Katherine was superb in a Lenvin green, long waisted dinner gown, which was trimmed in fur and which had darling little shoulder straps. Mary Ellen wore a black taffetta and georgette crepe afternon gown, trimmed with steel beads and silver slippers and stockings.

Mary Greer wore a rose and tan georgette crepe dinner gown, which was very long, and had a pretty girdle of rose and tan ribbon.

Mary Hurst was lovely in a black velvet afternoon gown, fashioned with a full circular skirt, long waisted bodice and very short sleeves. A pretty little band of lace added softness to the neckline.

The annual dinner dance which was held at the club Tuesday night was a decided success, and everyone had a delightful time. The interior of the club was artistically decorated with Christmas trees, branches of holly and holly wreaths. Dinner was served in the main and private dining rooms and in the ball room. In the latter only small tables were used, and these were arranged along the wall, to resemble a cabaret. The center of the floor was reserved for dancing between courses. Lighted candles and sprays of holly on the tables added to the effectiveness of the decorations.

The dinner was of four courses, the first being a grapefruit cocktail, the second consisting of roast turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, sauer kraut, cranberries and hot rolls. Shredded hearts of lettuce with Russian dressing, and crackers comprised the third course, and date pudding with whipped cream, and coffee the fourth.

There were quite a few out-of-town guests there, these including Hope Demain, "Jack" Hutchins, Mary and Nelson Stewart, of Morgantown; Jean DeWitt of Walnut Hills, Philadelphia, who is the guest of Laura Lee Hutchinson; "Betty" Murray of Pittsburgh, who was the guest of Mary Moulds Hurst; Louise and Delmar Robinson of Winchester, Va., who are the guests of Louise's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hall and Mary and Linsday Frame, who are visiting Linsday's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Frame of Adams street.

Hope, avowed the best dancer in Morgantown, wore a gown of gold lace ,made long waisted, over rose taffetta, while "Jack" looked captivating in an orchid-colored georgette crepe evening gown. Mary Stewart, who is a stunning brunette, wore an attractively plain gown of black velvet.

Jean DeWitt looked lovely in a green georgette crepe gown, which was embellished with white crystal beads. With this she wore silver slippers and stockings. Betty Murray, who is beautiful and charming, wore a lace dinner gown of brown, which, in shade, just matched her deep brown eyes.

Louise wore a ravishing gown of brocaded silver cloth, with a deep bertha of silver lace, and a silver headband. Her slippers and stockings were also of silver. She and Delmar seem very happy.

I think that perhaps Mrs. W. H. Conaway, who is Harrison's mother, was the most beautiful matron there. Her hair is white, as you know, and she wore a delicately colored evening gown of Alice blue brocaded velvet and chiffon.

Mary Frame looked lovely in a bright green dinner gown of georgette crepe, elaborately beaded with bronze beads. She wore a wide gold headband and a pretty Spanish shell comb in her coiffure.

Maxine Jenkins, who is a "deb" this year, was adorable in a brocaded white satin gown, fashioned with a basque bodice and a long bouffant skirt. At the hem of the skirt and up one side of it was a row of pretty rose and blue beaded roses.

Virginia Peddicord, another "deb," was quite smart looking in a gown of green and silver brocaded material. She is a charming blonde and is one of the most popular of the "buds." Doris, Maxine's older sister, was ravishing in an orchid colored georgette crepe gown, on which the only trimming was a cluster of bright purple grapes hanging from the girdle. With this she wore orchid-colored satin slippers and silk stockings, and carried a coque feather fan, which was shaded from a delicate orchid color to a deep purple.

"Tomorrow, tomorrow, m-mm" hummed the debutantes and "prep" school boys as they skipped along to the strains of music produced by "Bud's Band," a new orchestra, at the matinee dance which was held in the auditorium of the Masonic Temple Christmas afternoon. For tomorrow would bring the dinner dance at the Country Club, and tomorrow a luncheon and tomorrow a tea, a tea dance and a dance in the evening in the club, and tomorrow, — tomorrow will someday bring a return to eastern finishing schools and academies and perhaps a few tears at parting, and then social festivities in the little city will be folded and laid away in lavender, until—tomorrow.

Dancing started at 3 o'clock and continued until 6, and such enthusiasm as reigned! There were at least three men present to every girl—all of the dances were "tag" ones—and what "cutting" and fussing there was for girls.

Laura Lee Hutchinson's guest, Jean DeWitt of Walnut Hills, Philadelphia, was there ,looking very attractive and pretty in an afternoon gown of navy blue satin embroidered all over in gold thread, and she was the cynosure of male attention. She is of the tall-blonde type, and is very striking looking.

Martha Dickerson, who is a lovely young 'deb" and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dickerson of Fairmont avenue, wore a fashionable and pretty, afternoon gown of sapphire blue velvet, which was trimmed with bands of gold lace. The sleeves of it were very short and the skirt very long. Her curley light bobbed hair peeped out from under a gold turban, and bright-eyed and rosy-cheeked with enthusiasm she was the object of more than one admiring, but polite, stare. I think Martha was there with Fritz Conley.

Ruth Morgan, who was with "Jim" Frame, looked very blase and stunning in a black crepe gown, sleeveless, which was so long and full, the skirt being circular, that it touched the floor. Her hair is also bobbed, and she wore a pretty little black toque with a band of fur around it.

Jane Cunningham, charmingly naturale, might be well called the belle of the ball. She also is a blonde, and all the men say that she dances divinely. She wore a pretty dark green accordian pleated skirt with a green embroidered over blouse, and no hat. The latter probably contributed to her popularity, for all men seem to hate a hat.

"I wish I might tell you about all of the girls' clothes, but you never would have time to read about them if I did. Yet I must tell you something about the boys. They were all dreadfully nice and collegiate looking in their tweed suits and loud neckties, some of them wearing dapper tan sweaters under their suit coats. Most of them were of the tall slender type with dark hair and dark dreamy eyes, and I'l wager that more than one feminine heart fluttered hopefully as appraising eyes rested on its owner—and the orchestral instruments sent forth the strains of "Tomorrow, tomorrow."

On Wednesday Meta Gaither and Margaret Gaskill had a nice luncheon in the Country Club for Jean DeWitt. The club was beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season, this being carried out in the table decorations also. Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock, after which bridge was played. There were enough for four tables. Meta is the pretty little blonde whom you asked me about, and Margaret is "Ed" Gaskill's sister.

This morning Virginia and Lucile Lough had a bridge party for Jean in their home in Locust avenue. Playing started at 10:30 o'clock and there were four tables. Luncheon was served at 1 o'clock.

This afternoon Mrs. T. W. Arnette and Susan Arnette Haymond and Katherine Arnette Henry are having a tea in Mrs. Arnett's home in Locust avenue for Fannie Haymond Arnette, Margaret Owens Hutchinson (Harold's wife) and Jessie Jacobs Lanham.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson's dance in the club on Thursday night was one of the very nicest events of the season. All of the main floor of the club house was beautifully adorned with Christmas decorations, and "Ed" Barrett's Old Gold and Blue Orchestra furnished the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, and the honor guests received the guests in the north end of the ball room, and shortly after 9:30 o'clock the receiving line dissolved and dancing which continued until 2 o'clock, began. With the exception of Rae, who wore a white beaded gown; Mrs. Hutchinson and all of her daughters-in-law wore the gowns they had worn at the tea in the afternoon, and they looked very lovely.

The ball room was very pretty with red and gold decorations, and streamers of red crepe papers extended from the ends of the room to a chandelier covered with the paper, in the center of the ceiling large red wreaths, gold leaves and holly wreaths embellished the walls and fireplace of the room, and with the softened lights on the myriad colors of the women's gowns the effect was exquisite. There were many, many out of town guests and everyone had a lovely time. Besides all the Morgantown people who were there, Mary Hart of Clarksburg was present in a beautiful gown of yellow georgette crepe, and a wreath of laurel leaves in her hair—also "Bob" Hart and the Higginbotham girls of Shinnston.

The dining room was decorated in green and white, and bits of white cotton scattered over the greenery resembled snow. And to make its more realistic icicles hung from the door facings!

Coffee was poured by Pearl Howard, and Olive Engle and Miss Eva Conaway of Washington, D. C., who is visiting Ola and "Earnie" Bell, assisted in serving. They all looked so nice.

There were the best chicken patties I ever tasted and apricot ice, hot rolls, salted almonds, delicious cream candy, which I think was "Perk Ann", and coffee.

Nina Simon Shuttleworth and Charles were down from Clarksburg, and Nina looked mighty sweet in her wedding gown. Several of the recent brides, including Ethel Heintzelman Moorehead, Louise Hall Robinson and Margaret Owens Hutchinson wore theirs, and it was hard to decide which looked the prettier.

"Betty" Murray looked beautiful in a salmon colored chiffon gown, with which she carried a fan of the same color. Mrs. John James Brown Stoetzer, who before her marriage this fall was Helen Robinson, looked very fashionable in a rose and gold brocade gown, which was trimmed with wide bands of blue fox fur. The skirt was cut circular, and a wide band of the fur was around the bottom of it.

Nell Prichard's engagement was announced Wednesday to the city editor of some big New York paper at a luncheon which her sister Dorcas had for her in their home in Ridgely avenue. The guests included sorority sisters of Nell's, who is a Kappa Kappa Gamma, and there were several out-of-town guests. Christmas effects were used effectively in the decorations. Nell is just a dear, and one of the most attractive girls I have ever known, and everyone is so pleased that she is going to marry such a prominent man. Her wedding will take place in the early spring.

On Friday afternoon Nell Morris and Edna Miller had a bridge tea for Nell in Nell Morris' home in Locust avenue. There were four tables of bridge, and then several came in for tea, later in the afternoon. Nell is returning to New York this evening.

Martha Dickerson had a tea dance Thursday afternoon in her home in Fairmont avenue, and all of this year's "debs" and male flappers were out in profusion. "Eddie" Barrett's Old Gold and Blue Orchestra played, and dancing started at 3 o'clock and continued until 6. Tea was simply delicious, and everyone had a delightful time. Mr. Brady, who is Zell and Dunlap's father, was there, and he had a wonderful time dancing with the "debs." I never saw anyone with so much "pep." He declares that he has danced with three generations and that he is far from stopping as he is getting younger every day.

I am going to have a big surprise for you soon, dear—perhaps this coming week, and next Saturday I shall tell you about the breakfast dance.

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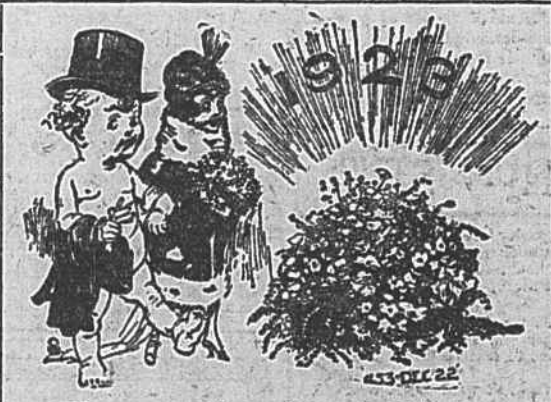

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