Duluth : Socially

Arrangements are progressing nicely for the guild excursion to Virginia next Saturday. There will be three extra coaches attached to the regular Duluth, Missabe & Northern train leaving Duluth at 7:45 a. m. The excursion party will be cut off the regular train at Virginia and taken up to the Franklin mine, where every one will be given plenty of time to inspect the property and the various methods employed. Plenty of opportunity will be given to secure lunches at Virginia and among other attractions, perhaps the most radical deviation from former excursions is that there will positively be nothing offered for sale by the members of the guild during the entire trip. Returning the train will leave Virginia at 4 p. m., via the Duluth & Iron Range, arriving at the Duluth Union depot at 9 p. m. The tickets have been on sale since Thursday and a large crowd is assured.

Each recurring year Duluth finds its fair name made fairer and its own love of pleasure gratified by some entertainment provided by whole-souled women commonly known as the Glen Avon ladies. From their exhaustless store they set one year "The Ice Carnival Series" and the "Flower Show" and one knows not what. Now again they are at the front, all hand in hand, their happy earnest circle belting all the Zenith avenues and streets, the hills and the lake with its two towns. This time they yoke ambition and fact in twin proportions of large size in undertaking at the Lyceum, May 31 and June 1, a great spectacular presentation of Robert Browning's "Pied Piper of Hamelin." The preparation of the parts, cast and detail is to be under the direction of Miss M. McL. Eager, of Boston. Miss Eager was in Duluth seven years ago and under the gratifying general co-operation of our ladies gave to the town the delightful "Fete Breton." For some weeks she has, with great success, given this "Pied Piper" in both St. Paul and Minneapolis.

Miss Eager plans to use the children of the community and so she becomes educator no less than entertainer. She will use here some 300 or more of the children of the graded schools, who will represent the mayor and corporation citizens, peasants, village children and the rats of Hamelin town. A percentage of the proceeds will revert to the High School for decorating purposes. "Pied Piper" was written by Mr. Browning as a children's story, dedicated to the children with a sweetly nestling truth in it for the children. It has always appealed to the children wherever that sage of rhyme and philosophy has failed to interest the older folks. The success of Miss Eager with it in the Twin Cities demanded a repetition of it. Miss Eager is already here, plans are set and she herself with the loyal legion of the ladies of Glen Avon are at work. The hearty co-operation extended to Miss Eager seven years ago is now bespoken again for her.

A prize of $5 in gold will be given to the most successful student, under 16 years of age, presenting a list of all standard words he can make from the letters of the expression "The Pied Piper of Hamelin." Other details will be published later.

Miss Ida V. Peck of New York city is visiting her friend, Mrs. Emma L. Schmied.

An event of some interest in the coming week is Mrs. Schmied's annual musicale with pupils next Friday evening at the Congregational church. She will be assisted by Mrs. Emily Ellis Woodward. Mrs. Schmied's musicale last year is remembered by many with pleasure.

Miss Hazel Marguerite Smith gave a party to her young friends on Saturday, May 12, at her home, Central Place, West Duluth. Invitations were issued to the following: Doris Phelps, Vera Hendricks, Alva Wright, Irene Spencer, Maude Manson, Gertrude Swanstrom, Jeanette Haley, Florence Wright, Beth Frey, Albon Livingston, Walter Wright, Junie Frey, Lowis Wright, Ethel Livingston, Flower Frey, Drucilla Manson, Emma Swanstrom, Hulda Solberg.

The dancing party given by the Young Ladies' club of St. Paul's Episcopal church proved one of the most successful, both socially and financially, that has occurred for some time. Everything possible was done for the guests and much credit is due the entertainment committee, who were Miss Everington, chairman; Miss Jones, Miss Basstable, Miss Staughton, Miss Halling and Miss Parsons.

At the home of the bride's father, John Meyers, at Rock Creek, Miss Rose Meyers and Mr. S. D. Cooper, of New Duluth were married by the Rev. Knudsen of New Duluth, assisted by Rev. T. J. Parish and I. E. Markens. The brother and sister of the bride attended and the ceremony was witnessed by about 100 guests.

J. J. Desmond, of the News Tribune, leaves today for St. Paul, where he will be married on Tuesday morning to Miss Agnes Conness. After a short wedding trip to Buffalo to visit relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Desmond will be at home at 822 East Third street.

Mrs. Ad Hamilton and daughter Belle of Cheboygan, Wis., are at the home of Mrs. Alexander Hamilton for an extended visit.

Henry Meining, who was operated on some weeks ago at St. Mary's hospital, expects to be able to leave there sometime during the week.

A reception was given at the Y. M. C. A. parlors Monday evening in honor of W. H. Wing, the assistant secretary, who left Tuesday for Hancock, Mich. An excellent musical program was rendered during the evening and the enjoyment of the occasion was enhanced by the serving of refreshments. A feature was the presentation to Mr. Wing of a handsome dictionary and stand by the board of managers of the association and the mandolin club of which Mr. Wing was a member.

Miss Margaret McKay, deputy clerk of United States court, leaves Monday for an extended sojourn in St. Paul.

Miss Lucy P. Stewart and Mr. William A. McCauley were united in marriage Monday by Rev. H. W. Knowles.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Pierson, Mrs. Roie and Mr. Cromer left the first of last week for a short visit in Chicago.

Mrs. C. Miller of Chicago is a guest of Mrs. Summers, No. 507 East Fourth street.

Mrs. Walker gave a social at her home on Fifty-third avenue West Friday evening for the benefit of Plymouth Congregational church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Stephenson have moved from No. 501 West Second street to No. 1051 East Superior street.

Miss Kate Keller has returned from New York.

Miss C. Brewer, who has been studying in Boston, is expected home about June 15.

Mrs. D. P. McDonald has returned from Chicago where she attended the national grand lodge of Women Foresters.

Mr. and Mrs. David Darwin of Iron River were the guests of Mrs. J. D. Gunn, No. 511 East Third street, last week.

Mrs. San Van Wagner, who has been attending the grand chapter, Order Eastern Star in St. Paul, has returned home.

A social was held by the young people of the First Presbyterian church Friday evening at the home of Miss Cargill, Park Point.

Miss Anna Selrod of West Duluth was surprised by a number of her friends last Tuesday evening. Dancing, games and refreshments made up an enjoyable evening.

Mrs. F. Drake and Mrs. Kelley are visiting friends in Knife river.

Mrs. B. Rogers has returned from an European tour.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Conto celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding last Monday. A dinner was given in honor of the event and covers were laid for eight.

Mr. A. R. Kabe has returned from an extended stay in Germany.

Miss Adelaide Sawyer, leading lady in one of "The Little Minister" companies playing the country, is expected in Duluth in June on a visit to her mother.

Miss Jessie Carpenter, who has been visiting relatives in Milwaukee, has returned home.

Mr. T. H. Martin has returned from St. Paul.

The Lester Park Social club gave another of its enjoyable series of parties last evening in Harmonia hall.

Mrs. A. M. Miller's charming home was the scene of an enjoyable card party Friday afternoon. Awards were made to Mrs. Melvin J. Forbes, Mrs. W. S. Bishop, Mrs. George Rupley and Mrs. W. E. Richardson. Those present were: Mrs. W. C. Winton, Mrs. D. A. Duncan, Mrs. H. H. Hanford, Mrs. G. Rupley, Mrs. C. A. Duncan, Mrs. J. F. McLaren, Mrs. E. L. Bradley, Mrs. J. H. Crowley, Mrs. A. W. Ryan, Mrs. A. W. Dutton, Mrs. W. Turle, Mrs. J. McKinnley, Mrs. W. D. Phelps, Mrs. F. M. Guthrie, Mrs. W. T. Bailey, Mrs. G. C. Howe, Mrs. D. G. Cash, Mrs. A. B. Wolvin, Mrs. A. B. Chapin, Mrs. Giles Gilbert, Mrs. E. E. Collins, Mrs. H. F. Myers, Mrs. W. S. Bishop, Mrs. G. G. Barnum, Mrs. W. E. Richardson, Mrs. M. J. Forbes, Mrs. D. A. Dickinson, Mrs. W. W. Wilson, Mrs. S. R. Payne, Mrs. F. E. Searle, Miss Barker.

One of the pretty weddings of the week took place in West Duluth. The principals were Miss Marie Calison and Mr. E. M. Nelson and the ceremony was performed at the Third Swedish Baptist church by Rev. Mr. Caalden. The bride was prettily attired in white and carried a magnificent bouquet of red, white and pink roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Alin Calison, and Miss Alma Anderson and Miss Minnie Anderson. Mr. William Anderson, Mr. Albert Feredon and Mr. Unton Sonquist were ushers. The ceremony was followed by a wedding supper and a reception. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson have taken a house at Sixtieth avenue West and Ramsey street.

Mrs. J. J. Skuse and daughter, Lillian, returned Sunday last from Chicago. They were accompanied by Miss Jennie McLennan.

The ladies of the G. A. R. gave an enjoyable social at their rooms in the Kalamazoo block Tuesday evening. The evening's entertainment included an excellent musical program, refreshments and social tete-a-tetes. Among those favoring the company with vocal selections were Miss Robinson, Mrs. Merritt, of West Duluth, and Mrs. Miller Baker.

On the evening of Monday, May 28, a house musicale will be given at the home of Mrs. J. F. McLaren, Second avenue East and Third street, for the benefit of the Cecilian concert fund. The program is unusually well arranged and the affair will be the musical event of that week.

Mrs. James D. Morrison has returned from an extended visit in New York. Mrs. Morrison expects to journey to the Adirondacks in August to visit her old home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Campbell have gone to St. Paul in response to a telegram announcing the fatal illness of Mrs. Campbell's sister.

A mock initiation and entertainment will be given by West Duluth tent, K. O. T. M., in the lodge rooms June 11.

A farewell reception was given in honor of Mrs. Bronson last week at No. 5213 West First street, by the Ladies' Aid society of the Second Baptist church. A feature of the reception was the presentation to Mrs. Bronson of two handsome souvenir spoons. Dainty refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Bronson will leave shortly for St. Paul.

Miss Agnes Jones left Friday afternoon for a week's visit in Chicago.

Woodbury Magle has returned home from Notre Dame university for his summer's vacation.

Mrs. J. Danielson is a guest of friends in Minneapolis.

A social was given by the young people of Pilgrim Congregational church Friday evening in the church parlors. There was a large attendance. The feature of the evening were the efforts of a number of young ladies and gentlemen to tell in rhyme why they had not married. Among those participating were: Miss Hood, Miss Cecil Van Norman, Miss Barnes, Miss Ehling, Miss A. Drew, Miss A. Meinhardt, Miss E. Pineo, Mr. Shuman, Mrs. Charles Hallow, Mr. Wheeler, Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Wallency, Mr. Schultze, Mr. J. Oldham.

Mrs. R. M. Boyce left Tuesday for a visit in California.

The new pavilion on Park point was the scene of an enjoyable dance Wednesday evening for the campers. Notwithstanding the cold weather the attendance was quite large.

Miss Sager and Mr. Kempton were married on Wednesday evening by Dr. A. W. Ryan.

The family of J. H. Robinson left Friday evening for a protracted visit in the East.

A social will be given at the Third Baptist church in West Duluth next Saturday evening.

Miss Glen and Clara Murray expect to visit relatives at Lake Minnetonka next month.

Mrs. Bruell and son are visiting friends in North Dakota.

The nuptials of Miss Bessie Upham and Mr. Stewart will be celebrated in June. It is reported that the wedding will be one of the most elaborate of the month.

Mrs. James E. Granger is a guest of friends in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. John R. Richter is in Chicago.

Charles Lovelen, who spent several days at home last week, has returned to Minneapolis.

An enjoyable party was given at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Kilgore in the East End Thursday evening. The affair was a surprise on Miss Gertrude Kilgore. The Kilgore family has recently come to Duluth from Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. R. McKinley and son, of St. Ansgar, Iowa, arrived in the city last week and will reside here in the future. Other members of the family are expected shortly.

Mrs. Herbert H. Parkhouse and son left yesterday for a visit with relatives in St. Paul.

A meeting of the Young Ladies' Card club was held Monday at the home of Mrs. Geggie, No. 221 Fifteenth avenue East. A delightful time was enjoyed by the guests present. Among them were: Mrs. W. F. Quayle, Mrs. R. H. Draper, Mrs. W. R. Spencer, Mrs. H. F. Williamson, Mrs. M. Baldwin, Mrs. P. M. Shaw, Mrs. R. M. Sellwood, Miss McDougall, Miss St. Clair, Miss Betty Brearley, Miss Larne Sellwood, Miss Belle Simonds and Miss Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Teare have removed to Aitkin, where they will reside in the future.

Craggencroft was the Mecca of a large number of literary and society people Tuesday evening, on the occasion of the visit of Mrs. Julia Warde Howe. Wednesday morning a reception was given for the talented poetess at the home of Mrs. James C. Hunter. She left during the afternoon for Minneapolis, in company with Mrs. George H. Partridge, of that city.

Mrs. Alexander D. MacRae will be at home Mondays in June at No. 1421 East Superior street.

A pretty wedding took place at the home of Mrs. J. A. Campbell, No. 304 Mesaba avenue, Tuesday evening, when her sister, Miss Gertrude E. Adams, was united in marriage to Mr. James A. Taylor. The ceremony was performed by Dr. A. W. Ryan of St. Paul's Episcopal church. Cut flowers and potted plants added to the attractiveness of the parlors. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor left for a short trip in the East.

Announcements of the marriage of Mrs. A. Shepherd of Duluth to George K. Taylor, at Cleveland, O., June 11, have been issued. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's mother. Mrs. Shepherd will leave this week for Cleveland.

Miss Kate Fiebiger is visiting friends in St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Silberstein left Wednesday for a short visit in the twin cities.

Miss Mary G. Thornton, of Detroit, Mich., who recently was elected as superintendent of St. Luke's hospital, arrived in the city Wednesday to assume her duties.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. MacRae have returned from their bridal tour abroad, and are at No. 1421 East Superior street. Mr. and Mrs. MacRae were absent about three months and journeyed through England and visited various points of interest on the continent. Among the countries visited were Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Holland, Belgium and France. Mrs. MacRae will be at home Wednesdays in June.

Court Central, No. 61, gave its first annual ball at Columbia hall Tuesday evening. The party was a signal success and was very largely attended. La Brosse's orchestra played.

The special meeting of the Chautauqua circle Monday evening is the lecture room of the First Methodist church, was unusually pleasant. In addition to the usual musical and literary program, refreshments were served. The musical number included a piano solo by Miss Grace A. Senior, a violin selection by little Miss Virginia Bean and vocal solos by Miss Georgia Alexander and Miss B. Becker.

One of the most delightful parties of the week was that given by the Young Ladies' Guild at Lester Park Wednesday evening. The affair was strictly informal and, notwithstanding the disagreeable weather was largely attended. An appetizing supper was served by the young ladies, after which dancing was resumed and continued to a late hour. The guild's object was to assist in increasing the building fund on the new St. Luke's hospital, and it was successful in raising quite a liberal sum.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. John G. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Loeb, Mr. and Mrs. J. Salter, Mr. and Mrs. P. Doran, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Suffel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles West, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dunning, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Eden, Miss Jennie Everington, Miss Effie McDonald, Miss Florence Halling, Miss Agnes Jones, Miss Justine Shannon, Miss Philomene Shannon, Miss Bastabel, Miss Elizabeth Hoopes, Miss Sloton, Miss Emma Gallagher, Miss Jule Davis, Miss La Rue Sellwood, Miss Jessie Campbell, Miss Hore, Miss Fannie Cole, Miss Allie Cole, Miss Ethel Farmer, Miss May Irvine, Miss Coy Nelson, Miss Clara Richardson, Miss Rose Freimuth, Miss Theresa Lynn, Miss Lillian Clark, Miss Mamie Beatty, Miss M. Irvine, Miss Pierce, Miss Mae Green, Miss Cassie Larson, Miss Krusche, Miss Jessie Carpenter, Miss Lillian Abrahamson, Miss Olive Kemp, Miss Mollie Parsons, Miss Laura Spearin, Mrs. F. S. Rasmussen, C. P. McCormick, J. C. Fisher, James McLennan, D. R. Smith, Jack Harney, J. G. Mooney, Fred Johnson, Fred Scott, George Suffel, W. Gall, G. H. McCarthy, James Lynn, D. G. Mahoney, Rollie Gallagher, P. J. Neff, H. Hirschman, Bert Gilbert, Cyril Tyler, George K. Knapp, Dr. Parks, W. W. Brooks, D. G. Black, Jack Dunn, H. Buffon, H. B. Martindale, Harold Pierce, R. R. Wells, J. McLaughlin, Hale Kitchll, Harry Carrol, Edward Haines, Walter Totman, C. D. Dorrance and Lee Farmer.

Mrs. B. B. Inman and daughter Miss Mary returned Monday from a several months stay in the Bermudas.

Miss Mary Carlson was united in marriage last Saturday evening to Mr. E. M. Nelson, at the Swedish Baptist church. A large number of friends were present. Rev. C. A. Aldeen performed the ceremony.

Mr. R. L. Waterman of Park Rapids is a guest of Mrs. E. D. Sears of West Duluth.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Brewer left Thursday evening for Boston.

Miss Mary Naughton has returned from Chicago.

Mrs. C. J. O'Donnell is visiting friends in St. Paul.

Mrs. John H. Richter left Tuesday for an extended visit with relatives in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Duncan and Mr. A. W. Frick and family returned Thursday from an extended sojourn in California.

Captain Ray T. Lewis is visiting in Ogdensburg, N. Y.

W. H. Wing, who for the past two years had served as assistant secretary of the Y. M. C. A. left Tuesday evening for Hancock, Mich., where he will officiate as secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of that city.

The marriage of Miss Mary Lennon, formerly principal of the Irving school and Henry S. Ely took place at the Cathedral Monday evening, the Rt. Rev. Bishop McGolrick officiating. The wedding was a quiet one, only relatives and a few intimate friends being present. Mr. and Mrs. Ely will be at home after June 1 at No. 7 Munger terrace.

George A. Keeper left Tuesday for Helena, Mont., where he will reside in the future. Mr. Keeper spent about two years in Duluth as special allotment agent for the land department, and will continue in that capacity in Montana.

Miss Alice Jones, who will this spring complete a four years' course at the university, will make a visit in North Dakota before returning to her home and will probably not arrive before the last of June.

M. S. Lloyd, deputy clerk of the municipal court, returned yesterday from a week's visit in the vicinity of Aitkin.

Mrs. C. F. Macdonald is a guest of friends in Minneapolis.

Mrs. and Mrs. John Dixon left last week for St. Paul, where they will make their future home.

Mr. G. G. Barnum, Mr. Ward Ames and Mr. George Spencer spent part of the week at their club house on Baptism river.

Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Long of the First Methodist church left Monday night for an extended Eastern visit. While away the doctor will spend a week at the Methodist general conference and about three weeks in Pennsylvania. Mrs. Long and the children will remain in the East for several months.

Miss Delia Chevette last Thursday returned from a two weeks' visit with friends at Ely.

The Cecilians will give a concert next Saturday evening at the home of Miss Charlotte McLaren, No. 131 East Third street.

Miss Bernice Crowley will arrive home from Washington, D. C., June 1.

Mrs. C. C. Cokefair gave a luncheon Friday afternoon to a number of her friends at her residence, No. 222 East First street. Those present were: Mrs. H. C. Marshall, Mrs. George Swift, Mrs. B. D. Adams, Mrs. A. Scott, Mrs. S. T. Harrison and Mrs. Swift of Pittsburg and Mrs. Marcus of New York.

Mr. George M. Rittenhouse of New York is spending a few days with Mr. C. C. Cokefair. This is the first visit of Mr. Rittenhouse to Duluth and Mr. Cokefair is showing him the town.

Mrs. Bruce Alden has returned home from an extended visit in Oshkosh, Wis.

The marriage of Miss Elvira Mae Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Freeman, to Mr. A. L. Bayless, was solemnized Monday evening at No. 24 Twentieth avenue West. Rev. Harry W. Knowles of Grace Methodist church performed the ceremony. The house was prettily decorated and there was a profusion of flowers.

Charles Keller is spending his vacation in Minneapolis.