

WALKING STICK FAD IS WITH US

**Blame Is Laid on New York, but
the Fashion Flourishes
in Duluth.**

DANCING PARTIES NEXT WEEK ARE NUMBERLESS

**Today Being Given to Christmas
Programs in the City
Schools.**

Every one who ever lived in the country knows what fun it used to be for wee tads to peel wands and then carry a home-made "cane" with great ostentation. It's still a sort of game, of course, but have you noticed the increasing number of women who are carrying canes when they "take their walks abroad?" The fad originated in New York, but an increasing number of Duluth women are now carrying walking sticks.

Some limit the use to country tramps, where rough roads and hill-climbing makes the sticks of practical use, but others carry them downtown, where they are for decorative use, pure and simple, and part of the game. Don't make the mistake, however, of thinking that you can borrow big brother's stick and "cut a swath" with it. The stick that millady carries today is decorated with gold and jeweled bands, and of course it must harmonize with the walking costume she wears when carrying the new adjunct. One can't help meditating, anent the use of walking sticks, how useful a good, plain one with a curved handle would be to the "working girl." It could be looped in car straps, and prevent her from bursting the seams of her garments in trying to reach the elusive strap, which always seems planned to be just un-reachable. Or as a means of defense it would almost rival the respected hatpin. It might have a coin purse in the top, so that she wouldn't have to hold up the line during rush hours to search in the depths of a cavernous handbag for change. But then, of course, if it got too useful it would cease to be fashionable, so there you are!

Next week will see the usual round of Christmas dancing parties, with which the holiday season will be observed. Several small parties are to be given for the girls and men who will return from college, but the dates for these have not been definitely set until the return of the students. Among these will be the dance which Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dight are planning for their daughter, Miss Edith Dight. Miss Muriel Prindle will also be hostess during Christmas week at a dance to honor the visiting girls.

The Assembly dancing party will be given at the Spalding on Friday evening, Dec. 26, and on Saturday evening Temple assembly will have its Christmas dance at the Masonic temple. The Monday evening class of Professor Leo will have its Christmas dancing party at the Leo studio in the old Masonic temple.

Among the club dances of Christmas week will be the one planned by the Catholic Athletic association for Friday evening, Dec. 26; the Elix's ball, which will be at the clubrooms, Dec. 31; the U. T. C. dance at the K. P. hall Saturday evening, Dec. 27, and the dance by the Royal Arcanum, which will be an event of Wednesday evening.

Christmas programs and parties will be given in all schools in the city this afternoon. There will be a program at 4:30 o'clock at the Villa Sancta Scholastica. At the Washington school there will be Christmas trees and parties in the lower grade rooms and Christmas programs in the upper grades. The little tots at the Nettleton school will also have Christmas trees and parties, while the upper grades will have their usual Friday afternoon programs.

At the Jefferson school there will be a general program in the hall given by the intermediate grades, to which eighth grade pupils are invited. The primary grades will have programs in their separate rooms. The pupils of the Jackson school are busy making up baskets to help bring Christmas cheer to the poor. They also have their Christmas trees and this afternoon there will be a general program of Christmas music and recitations for the whole school. At the Ely school, each class will entertain the other with Christmas carols. In addition to this there will be regular programs in various rooms.

There will be informal programs at the Central high school and also at the Industrial high school this morning during chapel exercises. The program to be given at the Raddison school this afternoon will be:

Song, "Christmas," third and fourth grades; recitation, "In Sadie's Stocking," Alice Macfarlane; song, "Away in a Manger," Edith Kennedy and Leola Kane; recitation, "Family Troubles," Rose Mary Barry; song, "Santa Claus is Coming," first and second grades; recitation, "A Xmas Tree Farm," Edward Porter; song, "Santa Claus Dream," third and fourth grades; Christmas play, "Mother Goose and Santa Claus Reception." The characters will be: "Santa Claus," Edwin Burg; "Mother Goose," Josephine Gude; "Old Woman Who Lived in the Shoe," Burrell Dunlop; "The Shoe Children," Helen Jacobs, Jessie Paulus, Archie Boener and Edmond Kenigsberg; "Boy Blue," Morton Hanna; "Queen of Hearts," Alice Shay; "Frog," William Marvin; "Mrs. Bells-on-Her-Toes," Winona Hughitt; "Bo-Peep," Muriel Hanna; "Red Riding Hood," Edna Boerner; "Jack Horner," Page Hamilton; "Babies in the Woods," Leah Kenigsberg and John Magill; "Jack and Jill," Emily Gallagher and Clifford Huson; "Cinderella," Ana Barker; "Dance-Trot," Charlotte Huson; "Mother Hubbard," Kathryn Osborne; "Old King Cole and His Three Fiddlers," Donald McRae, Duffy Campbell and Parker Howard; song, "Hail O Father Xmas," first and second grades.

The wedding of Miss Cora Treado, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Treado, 4121 West Fourth street, and Henry Ross of Superior, took place

yesterday at St. Jean the Baptist church, Twenty-fifth avenue West and Third street, at 11 o'clock. Rev. Father Robillard read the service. The bride was attended by Miss Julia Putman and Leonard Treado acted as groomsmen. The bride wore a white serge suit and carried American beauty roses. Miss Putman wore a blue suit and carried red roses. A wedding breakfast for the immediate relatives followed at the home of the bride's parents. Clusters of American beauty roses and ferns were used in decorating the rooms. Mr. Ross and his bride left for a trip to the coast, visiting at Spokane, Seattle and other western cities. They will be at home at 1907 Tower avenue, Superior, after Jan. 1.

Mrs. Charles Baxter, 2617 West First street, entertained at dinner last evening in compliment to the McFarlane-Tomlinson bridal party. There were ten guests.

The girls of the Longfellow Camp Fire group will give a play at the Young Woman's Christian association building this afternoon, to which mothers of the girls have been invited. The play deals with boarding house life and will be presented at 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Hugh R. Burgo will be the leader at the regular meeting of the short story class of the Twentieth Century club at 10 o'clock this morning in the library clubroom. The life and works of Rudyard Kipling will be discussed and several of his stories will be taken up by members of the class.

Miss Sadie Gingold, assisted by Miss Eva Falk, will play during the noon hour at the Young Women's Christian association today. Her numbers will be: "Impromptu, A flat" (Schubert); "Mazurka" (Tschalkowsky); duet, "Mozart Overture," Miss Gingold and Miss Zalk; "Allegro," from Sonata in F (Mozart.) The music tomorrow will be given by Miss Margaret Hoyt.