

Entertaining Honors Brides and Visitors—West Du- luth Matron Entertains For Guest.

Plans are being made for many home weddings in the different sections of the city for the month of August, and there have been several pre-nuptial affairs for the bride-to-be. Visitors have been entertained in an informal way consisting of outings, picnics and beach parties. There have been a few dancing parties for the young people.

Mrs. D. H. Kerr, 4013 West Fourth street, was hostess at a delightful luncheon Wednesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. James Merritt of St. Paul, the guest of Leonidas Merritt at his summer home at Pake lake, where he is entertaining at a house party for several weeks.

A basket of yellow daisies was used as a centerpiece at the dining table, and pink roses in the living room, added a timely note.

Mrs. C. A. Boyden assisted the hostess. The other guests were Mrs. A. L. Merritt, Mrs. Harry Merritt, Mrs. Mabel Merritt, Mrs. J. T. Culbertson and Miss Bessie Merritt.

Mrs. Martin Johnson, 407 North Fifty-second avenue West, was hostess at a dinner party Thursday night in honor of Mrs. Louis Solle and Mrs. O. E. Olson of Ashland, Wis., the guests of Mrs. Dan Burke. A basket of sweet peas formed the centerpiece at the dining table, and sweet peas and other flowers were used about the rooms. Miss Inga Johnson and Miss Alta Johnson assisted the hostess. Covers were laid for eight.

Mrs. S. B. Johnson, 127 North Fifty-fourth avenue West, entertained at luncheon Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Solle. Sweet peas, mignonette and pansies formed the decorations. There were seven guests. Sunday night Mrs. Dan Burke was hostess at a dinner party of six in honor of Mrs. Olson.

Mrs. John Hormann, 22 North Sixty-fifth avenue West, was hostess at a luncheon Friday afternoon for five guests. A basket of sweet peas formed the centerpiece at the dining table. The guests were Rev. W. H. Farrell and Mrs. Farrell, Miss Anna Ericsson of Brainerd, Minn., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Farrell, Miss Sophia Shovel of Proctor and Louis Thompson.

Mrs. P. Knutson and Mrs. A. Jacobson of New Duluth, entertained informally Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jacobson. The rooms were fragrant with sweet peas of various hues. The afternoon was passed informally in visiting and sewing. The guests were, Mrs. Robert Bloyer, Mrs. Barbara Berger, Mrs. Otto Krueger, Mrs. Bartholomew, Mrs. C. Gustafson, Mrs. Pierson, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Sorenson, Miss Florence Jacobson, Miss Bernice Johnson of Smithville, the guest of Miss Jacobson and Miss Mamie Gustafson.

Miss Sarah A. Smith of New Duluth, entertained Tuesday afternoon for the Social League of Hope Presbyterian church. Bowls of pink roses were placed about the rooms. The guests were Mrs. U. C. Power, Mrs. Elizabeth Miller, Mrs. Margaret Becklinger, Mrs. William Smith, Mrs. Rosborough, Mrs. Cochran, Miss Louise Smith and Miss Winifred Power.

Mrs. B. J. Ross, 624 North Fifty-sixth avenue West, was hostess at a reception Monday night in honor of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus A. Skomars, whose wedding took place Monday, July 26.

The reception room was charmingly decorated with pink and white sweet peas, and tall clusters of tiger lilies and bowls of nasturtiums, brightened the living room and dining room. The reception was held from 8 to 10 o'clock. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. McMan, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Olson, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hise, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Aman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Voss, Mr. and Mrs. A. Carlberg, Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ward, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Olsen, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Swanson, Mrs. Haldora Olson, Mrs. T. E. Burnside, Mrs. A. E. Erickson, Mrs. Douglas Drewett, Mrs. M. E. Tribble, Mrs. M. E. Allen, Mrs. A. Skomars, Miss Ethel Brotherton, Miss Floretta Bujold, Miss Mollie Doyle, Miss Georgina H. Ross, Miss Leona Briggs, Miss Edith Drewett, Miss Hulda Erickson, Miss Ethel Little, Miss Hazel Burnside, Miss Helen Winner, Miss Bessie McCormack, Miss Kate Dunleavy, Miss Sarah Clark, Miss Katherine McCormack, Miss Mamie Shannon, Miss Katherine Keyes, Miss Ella Christianson, Miss Anna Kent, Miss Hazel Allen, Miss Hazel Kent, Miss Clara Winness, Miss Bertha Buell, Miss Sarah Buell, Miss Ursula Briggs, Miss Marjorie E. Bishop, Miss Jeanette M. Ritchie, Miss Viola Elliott, Miss Georgina I. Ross, Miss Ethelyn Aman, Rev. Herbert Ford, Clifford Bujold, J. B. Pforz, Harry Collins, Nell Laueremann, Forest Kent, John Winness, A. L. Laueremann, Roy Larive, Harry Lund, G. D. Ross, Felix Skomars, and Fred Jeffries. Assisting the hostess were Mrs. E. J. Aman, Miss Clara Winness, Miss Agnes Winness, Miss Ursula Briggs, Miss Katherine Keyes, Miss Helen Winner, and Miss Georgina Ross. Mrs. Skomars was formerly Miss Edna Ross.

Miss Amanda Dignes, 27 North Sixty-sixth avenue West, was honor guest at a delightful surprise party Monday night, in celebration of her birthday anniversary. The guests were Mrs. Anna Dignes, Miss Sarah Paulson, Miss Clara Thorson, Miss Mamie Simonson, Miss Esther Paulson, Miss Thora Paulson, Miss Lillian Thorson, Miss Jennie Olson, Miss Esther Thorson, Miss Violet Larson, Miss Agnes Olson, Miss Margaret Hanson, Miss April Olson, Miss Myrtina Hadselford, Miss Nellie Nichols, Miss Ragna Christianson, Eugene Nelson, G. Larson, M. Skog, Segurd Renad, J. Jensen, Al Skold Thorson, A. Larson, Morris Thorson, Sigurd Nelson, A. Skoglund, John Dignes, and Carl Dignes.

Mrs. F. S. Hughes, Proctor, is chaperoning a party of young people for a few days' camping at Swan lake. In the party are Miss Gladys Hughes, Miss Ruth Bird, Miss Margaret Hughes, Miss Beatrice Hughes, Fred Bird, Lee Everson, Murdock McBeth and Winfield Hughes.

Birthday Party Given For West End Boy.

Mrs. E. J. Burns, 2015 West First street, was hostess at a children's party Monday afternoon, in honor of her little son Maynard's sixth birthday anniversary. An effective color scheme in pink and white was used in decorating. A basket of pink and white peonies formed the centerpiece at the dining table, and pink ribbon draped from the chandeliers to the table marked each guest place. There was a birthday cake with candles. The little guests were Russell Hedden, Stewart Lawson, Willard Christianson, Marie Connelly and Grace Buskirk. Other guests were Mrs. Samuel Buskirk, Mrs. M. Raymond, Mrs. M. Gardiner, Mrs. A. Christianson and Mrs. H. E. Smith. Miss Glenn Oxley assisted the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Litman, 2006 West Second street, entertained at an attractively appointed party Wednesday evening, in honor of Miss Ida Lutine of Hartford, Conn., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Litman, and Miss Tillie Cardonsky of St. Paul. The living room was fragrant with sweet peas of various hues, and a bowl of red and pink roses added to the beauty of the appointments in the dining room.

A. Y. Litman gave a brief talk, which was followed by violin numbers by Miss Anna Litman, and both vocal and piano numbers by Mr. Litman.

The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. M. Love, Mr. and Mrs. L. Love, Mr. and Mrs. H. Love, Mr. and Mrs. J. Litman, Mr. and Mrs. N. Litman and Samuel Litman. Mrs. H. Love and Mrs. J. Litman assisted the hostess.

Benefit Tea Given at Exeter Farms Church.

Mrs. J. Boire entertained at an afternoon tea Thursday at the Presbyterian church for the benefit of Mrs. W. E. Shatto's side in the penny contest. The afternoon was passed informally. The guests were: Mrs. F. Y. Anderson, Mrs. George Wagner, Mrs. Gust Anderson, Mrs. Frank P. Johnson, Mrs. A. Burg, Mrs. Roy Scullin, Mrs. A. Scullin, Mrs. W. H. Gardner, Mrs. George Shatto, Mrs. E. Ingleson, Mrs. William Shatto, Mrs. E. Hoel, Mrs. Otto Johnson, Mrs. O. Erickson, Mrs. E. A. Evanson, Mrs. Thalling, Miss Emily Erickson.

Mrs. F. Y. Anderson's class in the Exeter Farms Presbyterian Sunday school has been organized into a club and will be known as the "Willing Workers." The object of the club is to raise money to help in furnishing the new Presbyterian church. The meetings will be held each Wednesday night at the church. The officers are: Miss Clara Weeks, president; Miss Clara Hagadore, vice president; Miss Myrtle Hansen, secretary; Miss Violet Shatto, treasurer.

Mrs. W. E. S. Shatto's side in the penny contest will entertain at a "hard times" social Friday night. Everyone interested is invited to meet at the church at 8:30 o'clock, garbed in "hard times" attire. A clever feature of the evening will be a progressive supper, the guests going to different homes for each course.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Harvey and Mrs. F. O. Sherwin and Miss Maud Sherwin of Duluth were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Johnson, Poplar street.

Mrs. B. Whittier of Lester Park visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rouse Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Boire, Apple avenue, will leave today for a three weeks' visit to her parents at Pine Wood, Ont.

Mrs. George Wagner, Maxwell avenue, had as her guests the early part of the week Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Erickson, Mr. and Mrs. O. Erickson Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Rosenberg, Mrs. O. Erickson and Mrs. Emily Erickson, all of Duluth.

Miss Josephine Janilla of Stillwater, Minn. The guests were garbed as children. There were 16 guests. A color scheme of red and green was used, nasturtiums being fastened to streamers of red tissue paper.

Mrs. A. G. Swanman and Miss Josephine Janilla, who have been the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Schilla for two weeks, left for their home in Stillwater, Minn., Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eyferth of Minneapolis moved into the J. W. Harter cottage at 2904 Minnesota avenue Thursday. They will occupy the cottage until Mr. and Mrs. Harter return the first part of September.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harter are visiting with Mrs. Harter's relatives in Akron, Ohio. Later they will pass several weeks at Osceola, Ohio, the guests of Mr. Harter's parents.

Mrs. S. R. Chamberlain is the weekend guest of Mrs. J. T. Melvin, 320 North Fifteenth avenue East, at her summer cabin beyond Woodland.

Mrs. P. S. Sibbald, Miss Frances Sibbald and Master Gordon Sibbald will leave the first of the week for the Brule river to pass a few weeks on the Sibbald farm.

Mrs. W. G. Ulrich is passing the week end at Knife River, the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. J. Currie.

Mrs. H. D. Foster, who has been the house guest of Mrs. R. J. Carnea, 3726 Minnesota avenue, for three weeks, has returned to her home in St. Paul.

J. F. Dennis, 2719 Minnesota avenue, returned home from Chicago the first of the week.

Richard Larson of Cumberland, Wis., has returned home after passing a few days with his aunt, Mrs. C. E. L. Foster.

Miss Nina P. Amy has returned to her home at 2814 Minnesota avenue, after a three weeks' visit in Minneapolis.

Mrs. W. O. Smith and Miss Gladys Smith have returned to their home at 2721 Minnesota avenue after passing several days at Miss Eunice Smith's cabin at Lakewood.

Miss Jane Murray, 802 Lake avenue South, returned home Thursday from Sauk Rapids, Minn., where she passed two weeks visiting relatives. She left yesterday for Lake Vermillion to be the guest of Mrs. C. Oppel for two weeks at her house party on Church's Island.

Mrs. C. Jensen and three children, 1428 Minnesota avenue, left Tuesday for a two weeks' visit to Chicago, Ill., and to Racine, Wis.

Mrs. J. J. Adrihan, 3130 Minnesota avenue, went to Cloquet Friday and returned with Mr. Adrihan by automobile yesterday.

Mrs. W. Forsythe and daughter Evelyn, 1822 Minnesota avenue, left during the week for Flint, Mich., to be gone a month.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Alexander, 1326 Minnesota avenue, gave a fish breakfast Monday morning in compliment to their house guest, Miss Edith Skoog of Minneapolis. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hewitt, Miss Edith Skoog and Miss Mary Alexander.

Mrs. M. E. Hunt of Minneapolis, mother of C. D. Alexander, will arrive the first part of the week to be the guest of her son and daughter-in-law for two weeks.

Mrs. C. D. Alexander was the guest of honor at a birthday surprise party given by Mr. and Mrs. E. Hewitt at their home, 1802 Minnesota avenue, Wednesday night. Marguerites and ferns were effectively used in the living room and in the dining room. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. C. Kimball of St. Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Gilman of Chicago, Ill., Miss Edith Skoog of Minneapolis, and William Hewitt.

Park Point Girl Entertains for Guests.

Miss Florence Webb, 3228 Minnesota avenue, entertained at a porch supper and launch ride around the bay Friday night in compliment to Miss Esther Horst and Arthur Horst of Pittsburgh, Pa., who are the house guests of their sister, Mrs. A. R. Morton, 2724 Minnesota avenue. There were eight in the party.

Miss Palmer, deaconess of the Ashbury hospital in Minneapolis, is at her summer cottage "Elam," 3429 Lake avenue South, for two months.

Louis M. Osborne of Virginia, Minn., motored to Duluth Monday. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Richardson and little daughter Malena accompanied him back on Tuesday, stopping at Eveleth for a short time to visit Mrs. Richardson's sister, Mrs. W. H. Harvey, and returning by train the same night.

Miss Esther Horst and Arthur Horst of Pittsburgh, Pa., who have been the house guests of their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Morton, 2724 Minnesota avenue, left for their home Thursday. En route to Pittsburgh they will stop at Chicago for a week.

Miss Vera Milne of Minneapolis is the house guest of Miss Frances Sibbald, 2602 Minnesota avenue, for 10 days.

James Lincoln of Minneapolis, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Sibbald, 2602 Minnesota avenue, for two weeks, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Norris and family of Sioux City, Iowa, are at 3716 Lake avenue South, for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. R. J. Carnes, 3726 Minnesota avenue, entertained the women of the Lester Park Needle Craft at her home Wednesday afternoon. Sweet peas and nasturtiums formed the centerpiece at the dining table. The guests were Mrs. Charles Roberts, Mrs. Raymond Roberts, Mrs. Charles Tanner, Mrs. H. Tanner, Mrs. C. A. Duff, Mrs. Hallöwell, Mrs. R. H. Salter, Mrs. Raymond of St. Paul and Miss Kathryn Salter.

Mrs. A. W. Schilla, 2617 Minnesota avenue, entertained at a character party Tuesday night in compliment to her mother, Mrs. A. G. Swanman, and