

WOMAN'S CORNER

(By Mrs. Rosalind Redfearn.) To each and every reader of The M. & I. we wish to say "Happy New Year."

"It's mighty sweet to say it, come to think about it. Fine to greet folks that way, and finer still to mean it. "Happy New Year," Yeh! Folks can quickly tell it comes from more than just your lips, as well as if they'd seen it. It will help the others, sisters, friends and brothers. Help them if you say it, if you mean it, help them more—So on New Year's day, to them all let's say, "May the dawning New Year have much joy for you in store."

The good old habit of making New Year's resolutions may be a thing of the past, but I believe that most of us gave an idea of a few things that we would like to accomplish during the days of 1923.

At a great meeting of farm folks recently, Mrs. Richardson, of Iowa, said "The farm women of America intend to "carry on" this year of 1923 because we love our homes and we love our country. We intend to run our homes efficiently. We intend to secure for our children all possible social and educational advantages. We intend by working with our neighbors to do the things in our communities that must be done if rural life is to become socially what it should be. Working shoulder to shoulder with our partners the farmers of America, we propose to work out to a successful finish the high destiny of Agriculture, which is the fundamental industry of the nation." What better, stronger ideal could we keep before us than those expressed above?

Another widely loved American writer says, "The coming year I propose that all of us join in a preconcerted effort to make our homes the best, the finest, the safest and happiest places on earth. Suppose we try loving our homes with all our hearts. Suppose we try making them as beautiful as is within our means and our power. Suppose we open the doors wide for our friends and for the entertainment of our children. Suppose that we ask God to come in and be our honored guest throughout the year."

Homes need not be all alike. Some people enjoy show and glitter and some love sheltered quiet. Let those who desire and can afford them have the extravagant mansions, but give me a cozy little house with a red hearth and a stary roof, with enfolding trees and the song of running water. I doubt if any Millionaire ever felt so rich as I when this summer a dove, built a nest within two yards of the foot of my bed and a "fire bird" built three times and at each building brought forth a brood in a wild grape vine within a few feet of my daily passing. Riches mean buildings to one man, bonds to another, land to another, and to some they mean contentment with small possessions, and a hearth, a book, a bird a flower."

To this I wish to add that we resolve to make the best of the little things around us. Learn to watch for the beauty in everything, leave unsaid the bitter things, refresh ourselves with the reading of good books, fill the minds of the boys and girls with food from good magazines. Last but not least, remember that while we are striving so hard to make a living, we are also living a life which may or may not be a blessing to everyone about us during the year of 1923.

"Another year is but another call from God.

To do some deed undone and duty we forgot, To think some wider thought of man and good, To see and love with kindlier eyes and warmer heart."

We are planning to have with us during the week of January 22nd, Mr. McCall from the department of agriculture, who is a specialist in landscape gardening. He will visit some of the schools and homes in the county and outline a plan for planting and otherwise improving the grounds. We would like to have the names of all who are especially interested in this and who would be willing to carry out a well defined plan for two or more years. It cannot be done in less time than this.

I wish to secure a list of all the ladies who wish to ship dressed hens. We are receiving orders for them now

and will continue to ship them during January and February. Let me know how many you have.

The County Woman's Club will meet Saturday, Miss Elizabeth Horne will make the talk which was postponed from December on account of the bad weather. There are a great many things we wish to discuss in regard to our plan of work for the year and our marketing possibilities. Please come if possible.

The meeting will begin at eleven o'clock. Mrs. A. E. Leavitt of Chapel Hill will be present also and we may expect a delightful time. Bring a small lunch with you.

SOCIETY.

The handsome home of Mrs. Cleo P. Allen was thrown open to twenty-four members of the younger set Saturday evening when she entertained in honor of her niece, Miss Sarah Brooks Drake who was here for the holidays from St. Mary's School. An elegant dinner consisting of fruit cocktail, turkey and a sweet course was served, after which the young folks repaired to the spacious parlors for dancing.

Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Blalock have been the recipients of several dinner parties in the past few days prior to their departure for Raleigh, their new home. Among the most enjoyable events for Mrs. Blalock was the farewell neighborhood party given by Mrs. W. R. Shelton Monday afternoon. The sixteen guests present were asked to write toasts in rhyme to Mrs. Blalock, and as author of the best one, Mrs. J. W. Masemore was given a daintily embroidered cup towel. The honoree was presented with an attractive tea pot. The hostess was assisted in serving delicious coffee, cake and ambrosia by Misses Johnnie Duplap and Anne Little Masemore.

Miss Laura Virginia Via was a most gracious hostess to sixteen of her friends at a bridge luncheon on Tuesday morning. At the close of a spirited game delicious refreshments in three courses were served. The house was attractively decorated for the occasion with holly and other Christmas evergreens.

The twenty-third birthday of Anson chapter, U. D. C. was charmingly observed Friday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. R. E. Little. Christmas evergreens and the Confederate colors of red and white enhanced the attractiveness of the scene. Mrs. L. J. Ingram gave a most inspiring resume of the activities of the chapter since its beginning, and at the close of the meeting Mrs. Little, who has been the efficient and untiring president of the chapter since its founding, was unanimously re-elected president. Miss Augusta Little, Mesdames K. M. Hardison and Sadie Leak assisted in serving a tempting salad course, after which the hostess cut the chapter's birthday cake which was prettily adorned with twenty three red candles.

The hospitable country home of Misses Sarah and Margaret Redfearn was the scene of one of the most delightful social events of the holiday season when they entertained twenty-eight of their young friends at an elaborate dinner party. A bountiful course dinner was served after which the young folks enjoyed dancing.

Miss Inez Moore was a charming little hostess Monday afternoon in honor of Miss Monte Christian Blalock who leaves this week to make her home in Raleigh. The girls of the neighborhood were the recipients of this charming hospitality which first included a visit to the picture show, and afterwards the serving of delicious and elaborate refreshments in two courses at the handsome new home of the hostess.

Miss Monte Christian Blalock was honor guest at a delightful forty-two party given last Thursday afternoon by Miss Mary Helen Brock. After a spirited game the little hostess served tempting refreshments, and before the close of the afternoon presented the guest of honor with a basket of dainty gifts brought by the young folks present. Each of these was accompanied by expressions of

good wishes to be read by Miss Blalock upon reaching her new home in Raleigh.

BARRETT-DAVIDSON.

A marriage that will be of much interest to a wide circle of friends was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Barrett, of Peachland, when their daughter, Miss Julia Barrett was united in marriage to Mr. Clyde D. Davidson. The vows were spoken in the living room, which was effectively decorated with ferns and potted plants. The ceremony was pronounced by Rev. E. C. White, the bride's pastor.

The bride was lovely in a tailored suit of brown with corresponding accessories. The bridal music was rendered by Mrs. Claude Barrett.

Following the ceremony, which was witnessed only by close relatives and friends, a luncheon was served, and the young couple left for a short bridal trip to Florida, and a visit to the groom's parents at Forest City.

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(Continued from last week.)

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