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The cup of blessing which we bless is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body of Christ?

-- I Cor. 10:16

"We give Thee thanks, O Lord, for Thy rich mercy and invaluable goodness, vouchsafed to us in this sacred Communion, wherein we have assurance that we are very members of the mystical body of Thy Son, and heirs through hope Thine everlasting kingdom. So enrich us by Thy continual grace that the life of Jesus may be made manifest in our mortal body, and Thy kingdom be furthered through all such good works as Thou hast prepared for us to walk in. Amen."

( John Knox

The Pastor has been appointed to conduct services at the Synodical Home for Old Folks in Belvidere, on next Sabbath after noon, Jan. 28th. The ministers of the Presbytery take turns in the performance of this pleasant duty.

Roberts - Schiller

Miss Helen Davis Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Roberts, of Washington, N. J. and Mr. Charles Edward Schiller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schiller, of Brooklyn, were united in marriage, at the Manse, on Saturday, Jan. 11th, 1941.

The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Valering, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Valering is a sister of the bridegroom, and their mother was Caroline Hornbaker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hornbaker, of Oxford. These are excellent young people, of good parentage and fine personal character. The Bulletin wishes them a long and happy life together, under the blessings of divine Providence. They will make their home in Brooklyn, N. Y.



A Treasured Memory  
Of  
Mr Selden T. and Mrs. Ellen Scranton

By Mrs. Minnie Badrow Hahn

The Church was quiet yet filled so full  
Of organ music sweet - of thoughts,  
Deep thoughts of childhood,  
Each Sabbath morn there sat devout  
A child of tender years. Her pew  
She found unaided. |  
First then the mighty organ's music;  
How it thrilled, delighted, lingered  
In the aisles, and to the ceiling rose.  
And then with others there came  
A man so tall and grave. A lady  
Also tall - so gently tall.  
The child had waited long for this:-  
The murmuring silken gown and silver curls,  
Velvet bonnet - bow beneath the chin.  
They reached their pew, this gentle pair;  
He stepped aside - she passed within  
And then, head bowed on hand, she prayed  
Her hand was slender, silken-gloved,  
Her head was bowed in tender grace,  
Her eyes were closed in humble prayer.

"What does she say to God, I wonder,  
Surely He's glad to listen - grant it,  
For only one so good could freely ask."  
A child's deep thought - a prayer is born  
Within her heart, - to be just so,  
When lady-grown, with silken gown and bonnet,  
And slender hand, with glove of silk  
And silver curls. For all this grace  
within the child's heart struck some chord.

"I, too, will have a murmuring gown  
Soft velvet bonnet and silken gloves -  
I, too, will grow so tall and straight.  
I, too will softly step within my pew  
And bow my head, and pray to God  
And He will listen too, because I'm good."

The Music crept to all the corners,  
Something so lovely so divine,  
It formed a worthy dream within her mind.

"I shall be like them - be worthwhile -  
I'll pray to God and He will listen.  
He will listen for I'll be good."

The years have passed - the gentle couple, too. -  
The child, a woman now, she prays - God hears.  
Because she has attained that goodness? No.  
"There is so much to pray for, God" she says,  
"I dare not ask. Give me just a small content  
And take not away my simple dream  
"Of music stealing soft and sweet,  
Lingering here, then ceiling high ---  
And of a gentle couple walking down the aisle.  
Silken gown that rustled softly -  
Silvered head so gently bowed  
On slender hand - and prayer."



Warren County Rod & Gun Club, # 5

By Claude G. Crarup, President.

The major purpose of this club is the conservation of game birds and animals. The club builds and helps to maintain game shelters and feeding stations. The food for these is furnished by the State Game Commission. The club endeavors through the Farmers Relatives Committee to contact all farmers and land owners to get them to sign up with the club on a co-operative basis. The farmer agrees to let anyone hunt on his farm providing the hunter gets the farmers permission each time he wants to hunt on his farm. And he reserves the right to refuse this permission, if in his opinion there are too many hunting on his farm at that time.

In consideration of this permission the hunter agrees to respect the farmers property, and not molest his stock or crops. And to close all the gates and field openings after him.

The Fish and Game Commission will stock such farms and lands with birds and game animals before and after the season is closed. They will also post and stock game refuges in cooperation with the farmers. They will cultivate, sow, and take care of food patches in, or adjacent to these refuges. The club will in the near future endeavor to construct a club house centrally located, which I think will be a benefit to the community in many ways. I am glad to welcome to our club, Mr. Clinton E. Weston, who I hope to see at our first Ladies night and venison supper, which will be held the second week in February.

Entertainment and good food will be the feature.

The following sums have been received for the Bulletin Fund:-

George Weber, \$2.00; \$1.00 each from Mrs. Mildred Tunison; \$4.00 from Miss Rosalie Sarson, and Fred Sarson, \$5.00 from Edwin C. Perkins for himself and sister, Mrs. Amanda P. Nelson.

If we have not always acknowledged receipts it has been by oversight. Please in such a case notify the Bulletin.



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