

# Society Dusts '99 Costumes

## Young Married Group to Attend Party in Children's Garb

*Backward, Turn Backward, Oh  
Time,  
In Thy Flight,  
Make me a child again,  
Just for Tonight.*

Numerous member of the young married set who are to attend the 1899 costume party to be given by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Fitch, Back Bay, Saturday night have been dwelling on the thought expressed in the old verse, though they may not have phrased it thus poetically.

It chances that in the closing years of the century many of those bidden to this unique affair were of the small boy and girl age, some of them still in pinafores and sailor suits, others even yet more juvenile.

To make the rejuvenation correct, therefore, the soft silks, gingham and dimities that were worn by very little girls at the end of the century will be adopted for the evening's garb by these young matrons.

### Dressed as Little Girl

Mrs. Armin A. Schlesinger is going as a little girl, in a pink silk frock, with hair in curls, and Mr. Schlesinger will be in small boy's garb.

Mrs. Edwin B. Bartlett will wear a childish frock of white dimity sprinkled with rosebuds, with curls tied up with a ribbon. Mr. Bartlett is going in the maturer costume, with an 1899 dinner coat. Mrs. F. A. Bartlett also chooses to wear a little girl's frock.

Mrs. Haskell Noyes will wear a little gingham frock, with hair in braids, and Mr. Noyes will be dressed as a small boy. Mrs. C. Camp Van Dyke is another who will be in small child's dress, wearing a white frock and a ribbon in her hair. Mrs. Myron MacLaren will dress a la schoolgirl of the period.

Among those who are to wear the mature garb is Mrs. W. L. Abbott, jr., who is to wear a party dress of her mother's, which was sent from California for the occasion.

### Dress 28 Years Old

Mrs. Grant Fitch will wear a dress, made 28 years ago, of shell-pink crepe de chine, lace-trimmed, and with a bell-skirt and train. The bodice has a square neck and sleeves open to the elbow.

Mrs. Jackson B. Kemper will wear Mrs. Ludington Patton's wedding dress and Mrs. Winfield Cameron a frock of pink organdie, ruffled to the waist.

Mrs. Douglass Van Dyke will wear a lovely gown of blue silk in 1899 period. Mrs. Lyman G. Bournique will wear a blue silk party gown of the same vintage, and Mrs. J. Cary James will wear a black and white grenadine frock over green silk, with a gored skirt and short, tight sleeves.

Several dinners will be given before the costume party.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bartlett, Terrace-av, will entertain at dinner. Their guests will be Messrs. and Mmes. Lawrence Fitch, Armin A. Schlesinger, Clifford McMillen, Ferdinand Bartlett, Haskell Noyes, Lyman G. Bournique, Clyde H. Fuller, Myron MacLaren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Camp Van Dyke, Prospect-av, will be hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Osborn Goodrich, the Misses Isabel Earling, Constance Mariner, Margaret Fitch; Messrs. Robert Smith, Lex Harsh, Frederick Hansen and Vogel Helmholtz.

### Many Dinner Parties

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield H. Cameron, Astor-st, will have as their dinner guests Messrs. and Mmes. George P. Earling, Clarence Falk, Joseph Simpson, Cary James, Mrs. Willet Spooner, Dr. Arthur Holbrook and Frederick L. Pierce.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Russell, Juneau-av, will have among their dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Grant Fitch, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson B. Kemper, Mrs. William Mariner, and L. J. Petit.

A Dutch treat table at the Wisconsin club will include Messrs. and Mmes. Herman Buemming, Gilbert Hickey, Dr. and Mrs. Nelson M. Black and Edward Furlong.

Another Dutch treat party will be given at the Milwaukee club by members of the Oconomowoc lake colony.

A bridge and Mah Jongg luncheon was held at the College Women's club Saturday at 1 o'clock. The hostesses were Mmes. K. K. Kennan, Howard T. Foulkes, Chalmer Traver, W. R. Weber, the Misses Elsa Glass, Ruth Pearse, Elsa Wilmanns and Esther Mansfield.

Miss Glenrose Bell, Hackett-av, was hostess at an informal tea Saturday afternoon for her sister, Mrs. George Spielman, Hollywood, Calif., who arrived Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Bell, Hackett-av, for a month.

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