

What Women Are Doing in the World

Club Calendar. MONDAY—Opening of Visiting Nurse association baby stations. TUESDAY—North side Mothers' club, Mrs. G. R. Gilbert, hostess. Monmouth Park Mothers' club, school auditorium. Woman's Relief Corps Memory Day association. Memorial hall. Brownell Hall commencement. St. Matthias' church, 10:30 a. m. WEDNESDAY—Frances Willard Woman's Christian Temperance union, Mrs. C. W. Ogle, hostess. Omaha Woman's Christian Temperance union, Mrs. C. Flinzyon, hostess. Also "Flower Mission Day." South Omaha Equal Franchise league, Mrs. Ernest Smith, hostess. THURSDAY—Emma Hoagland Flower Mission, Rabbi Stephen Wise lecture, Grandia theater, 8 p. m. SATURDAY—Organization of new chapter, P. E. O. Sisterhood, Mrs. W. B. Woodward, hostess. SUNDAY—Young Woman's Christian association, vesper services, 4:30 p. m.

CHAPTER E of the P. E. O. Sisterhood celebrated its twenty-sixth birthday Thursday by holding a reception at the home of the president, Mrs. W. B. Woodward. This chapter was organized by Miss Clara Mason, principal of the Park school, at the home of Mrs. F. B. Bryant. There were seven charter members, five of whom retain their membership in Chapter E, the other two now making their home elsewhere. The charter members are Mrs. Regina Atwater of London, England, and Mrs. A. J. Andrews of Salt Lake City, formerly Miss Lillie Chamberlain, both of whom have attained success in music; Mrs. Jay Burns, Miss Mary Fitch, principal of Lake school; Miss Sadie Pittman, principal of Webster school, and Miss Mason and Mrs. Bryant.

Mrs. Bryant was not present, since she is traveling in California. Last year, Chapter E grew to such proportions that it was found necessary to organize a new chapter, H. K., of which Mrs. Joseph C. Weeth is president. This year the membership again attained comfortable proportions, since all meetings are entertained by homes of members, so a third chapter is to be organized Saturday morning, June 12, at the home of Mrs. Woodward. The Nebraska state officers and the president of the Iowa P. E. O.'s will be in attendance. Miss Mason is withdrawing from Chapter E in order to take up the work of organizing officers for the new chapter. She has accepted a new position at Plattsmouth, Fremont, Wahoo and South Omaha. Miss Mason is a pioneer in P. E. O. work, since she was a member of the Burlington, Ia., chapter, one of the first to be organized. The P. E. O. Sisterhood grew out of a band of women who organized first at Mount Pleasant, Ia., at the Iowa Wesleyan university. The sisterhood's work is literary, philanthropic and social. One of its best works is accomplished by the scholarship fund, which aims to assist young women, not necessarily P. E. O.'s, in securing an education. Its charitable work is done quietly among those who are too proud to make the customary application for aid.

The North Side Mothers' club will hold a social meeting at the home of the secretary, Mrs. G. R. Gilbert, Tuesday afternoon. This will be the last meeting for the current club year, and a musical program has been arranged.

Frances Willard Woman's Christian Temperance union will meet at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. Ogle, 2815 Charles street. Mrs. J. A. Dalzell will review the lesson on social welfare, and Mrs. L. E. Lents will give a reading. Mrs. T. R. Ward, superintendent of the flower mission department, will have charge of the program. Each year the temperance women present flowers one day to public utilities employees. Last year flowers were presented to all conductors and motormen on the street railway lines as a token of appreciation of their services, and this year on Wednesday it is planned to remember the letter carriers in a similar manner.

The Women's Relief Corps Memory Day association will hold its business meeting Tuesday at 1 o'clock sharp at Memorial hall.

The Omaha Woman's Christian Temperance union will hold its regular meeting at the residence of Mrs. C. Flinzyon, 1814 Emmet street, Wednesday afternoon at 2. The subject of discussion will be "Summer Drinks, Harmful and Harmless." The leader will be Mrs. D. C. John.

The program committee of Mu Sigma, the oldest study circle in the city, has issued the 1915-1916 program. The club members will continue the study of Browning, which closed last year's study course. "Paradise," "Karlshaus," "The Statue and the Bust," "Cleopatra," "Habibi Ben Ezra," "Saul," "Asola, Asolando," "The Flight of the Duchess" and "The Ring and the Book" will be discussed. Lectures by Rabbi Frederick Cohn, Rev. Frederick T. Rouse and Miss Jessie Towne have been arranged during the year, and the birthday party on February 21 will be given over to a playlet in charge of Miss Mary Wallace and Mrs. W. J. Hotz. Mrs. Isaac Carpenter is president of Mu Sigma.

Mrs. F. A. Harrison of Lincoln has resigned from her positions as press chairman of the Nebraska Woman Suffrage association and as editor of the Messenger, the suffrage paper, and will take a rest during the summer months. Miss Ethel Hockett is the new editor of the Messenger.

Mrs. W. E. Hardy of Lincoln, state treasurer, who is now touring the east, has become a member of the advisory committee of the Congressional Union. The announcement caused some agitation among Mrs. Hardy's suffrage friends, in view of the differences of opinion existing between the national association, of which Nebraska is affiliated, and the Congressional Union.

The Benson B. L. S. club held a business meeting and social at St. Bernard's hall Thursday. Mesdames Henry, McDweeney, Browning and Moran served luncheon.

The Benson Foreign Missionary society met in regular session Wednesday at the home of Mrs. F. E. Young. This society will assist the Standard Bearers in their Japanese village entertainment.

The Benson Woman's club held its last regular meeting of the year Thursday at the home of Mrs. O. S. Brooks, when plans for next year's work were made.

CHARTER MEMBERS OF OMAHA P. E. O. CHAPTER

—These ladies are charter members of the Omaha chapter of the P. E. O. Sisterhood, and are today celebrating the anniversary of the founding of that institution in this city thirty years ago.



Mrs. F. B. Bryant



Miss Clara Mason



MISS MARY A. FITCH.



Mrs. Jay Burns

Mrs. Brooks, the new president, appointed Mrs. F. B. Oliver, chairman of the program committee; Mrs. G. A. Iredale, courtesy; Mrs. Wilcox, education; Mrs. E. C. Hodder, entertainment; and Miss S. E. Stiger, press. Two amendments were added to the constitution, to have a custodian and critic for next year. Mrs. J. W. Welch was appointed critic and Mrs. J. Y. Hooper, custodian. After the business session the program was postponed to be given at a social meeting in two weeks. Mrs. Morton of Dundee gave a lunch demonstration during the social hour. The annual picnic will be held the latter part of June. Mrs. S. W. Wright installed the new officers and presented the charter to Mrs. O. S. Brooks, president for next year.

"The Vacation Problem" will be the subject of discussion by the Monmouth Park Mothers' club at its meeting in the school auditorium Tuesday afternoon. All mothers are cordially invited. Mrs. G. J. Daniel will read a paper on "Moving Picture Shows." A conference on "What is Vacation?" will be given by Mesdames Galbraith, Clary, Smith, Kennedy, Boyce and Latham. A group of girls under the direction of Miss Field will present the games "all up," "facing tag" and "jumping circle." Mrs. C. J. Schmidt will lead the discussion. There will also be a vocal solo by Mrs. Cronk and an instrumental duet.

The Omaha Federation of Child Conservation Leagues of America held its last meeting for this season, Thursday morning at the Young Men's Christian association. Mrs. J. H. Beaton was appointed chairman and Mrs. Charles J. Wonder and Mrs. Charles McCulloch, member and committee to arrange for the entertainment of orphans and children in other local institutions at several picnic or like affairs during the summer. The constitution was revised and a program committee was ordered to be appointed. Beginning in September, federation meetings will be held the first Monday afternoon of each month. Mrs. Irving H. Arty and Mrs. Rodman Brown are a committee to arrange for a meeting place for next year.

The Benson Baptist Missionary circle's meeting, which would be held regularly on Thursday, will be postponed on account of the school commencement.

Mrs. D. C. John has returned from a winter spent at St. Petersburg, Fla. Mrs. John is state and county superintendent of parliamentary usage for the Women's Christian Temperance union. While in St. Petersburg she took an active part in the campaign in Florida for prohibition.

Mrs. John was also active in the work of the Woman's club there and had a class in parliamentary law, and also one in political science. She gave a number of lectures on parliamentary usage before the unions of St. Petersburg and vicinity.

All officers of the Bemis Park Mothers' club were re-elected Friday at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. A. F. Hawkins. Mrs. E. H. Luikart is president; Mrs. D. H. Fair, vice president; Mrs. H. J. Holmes, secretary, and Mrs. H. G. Fricke treasurer. Mrs. A. H. Jorgensen is the press reporter. This was the last meeting of the mothers' club until September, though it is probable that a picnic will be given during the summer.

The vesper service at the Young Women's Christian association at 4:30 o'clock this afternoon will be in the nature of an informal parlor meeting, at which Miss Lily Strong, the general secretary, will

speaking on "A Lesson with the Master-Creator." Miss Strong returned last week from California, where she attended the national Young Women's Christian association convention. Miss Mary Virtue will give special musical numbers.

The Benson Women's Christian Temperance union held its regular monthly

A Rainy Sunday Morning

IFIVE days of rain in the city are dreary. Five days of rain in the country are distracting. Three days are all anybody needs to answer old letters, pay bills and clear out glory holes. What then? "How would a drive in the mud do in our raincoats?" quoth M. "Fine," says L. "Where shall we go?" "Up the railroad track, to see if we can find any of the pink plovers in the meadows, and on to the Hazel Dell nursery."

The high road which leads west of Florence from the Calhoun turnpike, is quite different from the Loop road. It follows a wide draw in the hills, and much of the land is in grass pasture, wholly without trees. The flowers one finds are different and the birds are the kind that like the fence posts and wires, and a little more open and public life. In the drizzle on this Sunday morning each fence post seemed to harbor its little Dickcissel, with a black tie and yellow breast, singing its persistent song—"See, see—Dick, Dick—Cissel, Cissel." They were fluffed up, vastly enjoying their free baths. There were dozens of goldfinches darting about, the brilliant yellow of their bodies in contrast with the black wings, catching one's eye. You don't have to hunt for a goldfinch. The birds with decided markings are easy to determine. It is when the count reaches about fifty that the trouble begins. The different kinds of sparrows, vireos, flycatchers and warblers are very puzzling. It was only a few days ago that I finally succeeded in really observing a created flycatcher. It had the grace not to perch against the light and to remain still for several seconds. It was a perfectly delightful little fellow! I had heard its whistle for several days and knew it was strange, but had stalked it in vain.

The pink plover is much more plentiful this year than for several seasons past. We were able to dig some fine specimens along the roadside for transportation. Perhaps the color should not be called pink, it is nearer cerise and scattered through the green grass in the meadows it presents a most lovely sight. This plover likes the hot sun, in contrast to its sister, the blue plover, which seeks a shady spot in the woods. Along this road there are the prettiest groups of spider-lilies, in bright blues and purples. Occasionally the Indian porcelain signals with its vivid orange colored blossoms. The Indians used this root, which is stained red, in their dyeing. There is a most charming little pink and white creeping convolvulus, which keeps close to the banks and scrambles over the ground by the wayside.

As we drove along, I said: "Did we used to be deaf and blind? We certainly haven't always seen and heard as we do now!"

The Hazel Dell nursery is a quaint and lovely spot. Through two signals wooden gates one peeps over a small wooden bridge which spans a clear little stream fed from springs, past several sheds, and under an arch of enormous forest trees, "first growth." At the sides of the driveway are mammoth lilacs and syringa bushes, huge beds of lilacs and iris, all in a sort of tangle and thick; cared for just enough to keep it from looking neglected, and not enough to spoil the natural arrangement. There is a great deal of shade and shelter, nothing becomes wind-whipped or sunburned. At the house we stop and get out, and walk about, and buy a plant or two; this time a bleeding heart to send to a Maryland friend to put in her garden—a symbol of the sadness she left behind her when she gave up her Nebraska garden plot.

We would like to have kept on over the long bridge and up the hill to the plateau where the hay fields begin, and a certain very pretty peony farm flourishes, but old Charlie's birthdays run into the middle twenties and he has to be driven with something that even transcends discretion. So we turn our faces homeward and scan the fields for some new flower.

A drive in the mud and rain, with an old horse and old buggy and old clothes and, most necessary of all, a good comrade, can be a most pleasurable experience. M. L.

RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT BEMIS PARK OTHERS' CLUB



Mrs. E. H. Luikart

meeting at the home of Mrs. John Specie Friday afternoon.

The South Omaha Equal Franchise league will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ernest Smith, 1400 North Twenty-fourth street. Mrs. George H. Eligh will assist the hostess. Discussion of Mrs. H. H. Wheeler's plan for enrolling Nebraska women who are suffragists during the summer will occupy the business session. Mrs. Wheeler is a Lincoln member of the state suffrage board and plans to have the signatures of 50,000 women who have taken in suffrage at the end of the summer. The returns will be used in the next campaign. Musical numbers will be given by Miss Lotta Johnson and Miss Nina Reed.

"Summer Hill Farm," the Young Women's Christian association outing place, opens Saturday for the season. The first week-end visitors were members of the Business Girls' club, who went out with Miss Marie O'Brien, one of the association secretaries. Miss Clara Brewster is in charge for the month. Among those spending the week-end at the farm are Mrs. E. Johnson and the Misses Eva Norton, Dr. Josephine Armstrong, Harriet Prabh, Helen Avery, Hattie Pickard, Edna Wilson, Jennie Buchanan, Josephine Vogelsang, Georgia Kelley, Hannah M. Johnson, Martha Brown, Jewel Alexander, Alvina Bohrens, Van Binder, Emma Frahm, Cook and Stewart.

Sewing School is Undoing for Welch

J. J. Welch, 1616 Burt street, was arraigned in police court and sentenced to thirty days in the county jail for obtaining money under false pretenses after pleading guilty. He solicited women to take lessons in a sewing school which he was about to start, a deposit of \$2 being necessary for enrollment in the class.

Welch succeeded in getting a considerable amount of money, much of it coming from poor sewing women. Mrs. J. J. Stafford, 228 Lake street, appeared against Welch in court.

Rogers' Flower and Candy Shop to Move

Rogers' flower and candy shop will open Saturday in the new building at the southeast corner of Twenty-fourth and Franklin streets and will have all the conveniences and refinements of the most up-to-date and exclusive shops of its kind, all the latest improvement for the preserving of those luxuries which delight the eyes and nostrils and taste of mankind—and, of course, of womankind. One of the features of the shop—a thing new to Omaha—is an electric fan which is installed outside the door. This has been found to be the most effective known device for keeping flies out of sweetshops. It creates a breeze which to human beings is agreeable on hot days, but which to the fly is a regular tornado. Balley service means no troubles.

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