

Second Generation Holds Much of Promise

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Calendar of Club Doings

Monday—
Omaha Woman's club, business meeting, Metropolitan club house, 2:30 p. m., with American pottery exhibit, followed by tea for Mrs. Anna Riordan Morcy.
Child Conservation league, Dundee circle, sews at Child Saving institute.
Chautauqua circle, Tennyson chapter, public library, 2:30 p. m.
Neighborhood Bible class leaders, Y. M. C. A., 2:30 p. m.

Tuesday—
Omaha Woman's club, oratory department, Metropolitan club house, 10 a. m.; parliamentary practice class, 2:30 p. m.
Drama league, public library, 4 p. m.
South Omaha Woman's club, Kensington, Mrs. C. W. Sears, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Business Women's council, luncheon and prayer meeting, court house, 11 to 2 p. m.
Monmouth Park Mothers' club, school auditorium, 3 p. m.
Association of Collegiate Alumnae, vocational guidance section, executive meeting, city hall, 4 p. m.
Business Women's club, Y. W. C. A., 6:15 p. m.
North Side Mothers' club, Mrs. F. C. Rich, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
P. E. O. sisterhood, Chapter B. P., Mrs. E. F. Griswold, hostess, 1:30 p. m.
Woman's Relief corps, George A. Custer, Memorial hall, 2 p. m.
Old People's Home association, annual meeting, Y. W. C. A., 10 a. m.

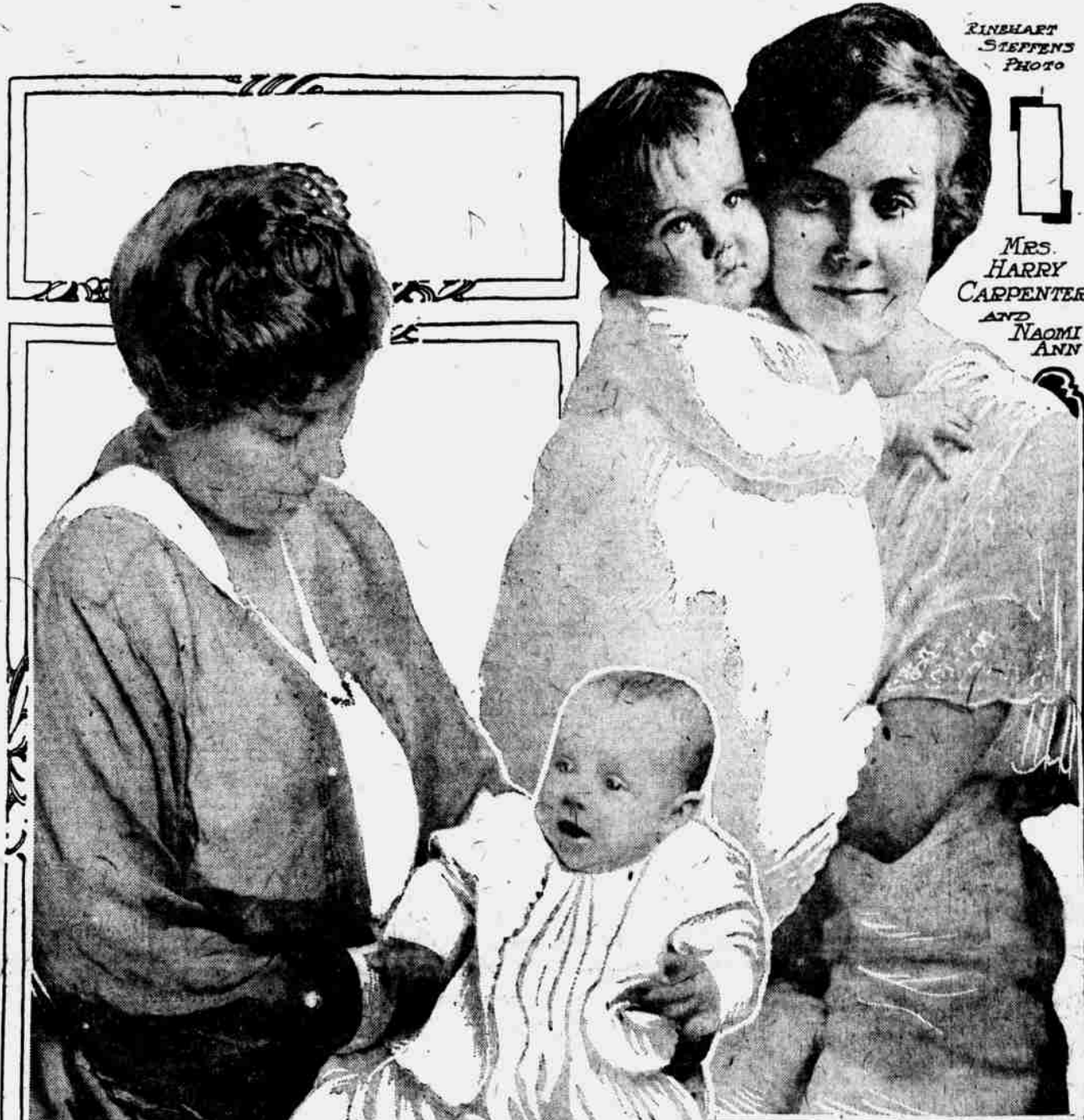
Wednesday—
Clio club, Mrs. W. H. Anderson, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Omaha Woman's club, literature department, Metropolitan club house, 10 a. m.
W. C. T. U., Frances Willard, First Christian church, 2 p. m.
W. C. T. U., Omaha, Y. M. C. A., 7 p. m.

Thursday—
Association of Collegiate Alumnae, drama section, Mrs. Walter Abbott, hostess, 4 p. m.
Wyche Story Tellers' league, public library, 4:15 p. m.
Omaha Woman's club, home economics department, Metropolitan club house, 10 a. m.
W. C. T. U., West Side, Mrs. G. Getscher, hostess, 2 p. m.
Benson Baptist Missionary circle, Mrs. Park Sheffer, hostess.
B'nai B'rith, McKinley ladies' auxiliary, Lyric hall, 8 p. m.

Friday—
Omaha Woman's club, President Mrs. E. M. Syfert at home to club members, 2:30 to 6 p. m.
Society of American Widows, 206 Crouse building, 7:30 p. m.
West Omaha Mothers' Culture club, evening meeting, Mrs. J. E. Dugan, hostess.

Saturday—
Association of Collegiate Alumnae, general meeting, South Side Social Settlement, 2:30 p. m.

Omaha Mothers and Daughters Show on What Future Homes of the Great City May Depend



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MRS. HARRY CARPENTER AND NAOMI ANN

MRS. WAYLAND MAGEE AND LOUISE FIELD MAGEE

Coming Club Women

THREE charming mammas present their first-born daughters in The Sunday Bee this week. They are debutantes true enough, even if they are just we little things and haven't had a birthday cake with one candle on it yet. See their dainty little white frocks, and just you wait—twenty years from now you will be reading of their debut parties and given-in-honor affairs!

Louise Field Magee II, named for her daddy's sister, Miss Louise Field Magee of Chicago, is the most experienced traveler of the three young misses. This fall she motored to Chicago with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Magee, never uttering a whimper all the way. Her mother admits she was considerably bored by the scenery, for she slept most of the way. Louise is the Omaha Woman's club members' pride, for her mother, who was Mellificia on The Bee when she was Miss Edith Thomas, is one of the charter members of the club.

Little Joan Larrabee is a strong rival in beauty of her cousin, little Jean Reilly of New York, we opine. Jean Reilly, whose mother is a sister of Joan's mother, Mrs. H. M. Larrabee, was declared by a New York artist to be the most beautiful child in the metropolis. Jean and her mother, Mrs. Frank Reilly, spent the summer in Omaha on account of the infantile paralysis epidemic and the little cousins cooed and played together. But we fail to see where Jean has much on Joan!

And Naomi Ann Carpenter! Isn't she the little dear and wouldn't you just love to cuddle her close to you just like her pretty mamma is doing? And here is where you can help, if you will. Don't tell Naomi Ann's grandparents you saw her picture in The Bee today. The picture is to be a surprise Christmas gift to the grandparents and Mrs. Carpenter is going to spirit their Sunday Bee away so they won't see the picture until Christmas morning.

And when the loving lady friends of the cooing youngsters come to cast their horoscopes, they see them in fond admiration grappling with the mighty problems of political and social economy, the future holds for the women of the world. Votes for women will not vex them, nor the high cost of living, for these will all be settled, but other days will bear other woes to vex mortal minds, and these babies will then be as perplexed as their mothers have been in the present day.



MRS. H. M. LARRABEE AND JOAN REYN PHOTO

SOCIETY

Social Calendar

Monday—
Dinner at Blackstone, Mrs. W. K. Foote, hostess.
Metropolitan club dancing party.
Original Monday Bridge club, Mrs. Joseph Barker, hostess.
Luncheon for Mrs. George Thrall of Detroit, given by Mrs. C. B. Keller.

Tuesday—
Tea for Mrs. Edgar Eugene Calvin and Miss Nellie Calvin, Mrs. G. W. Megeath, hostess.
Reception for Rev. and Mrs. Robert French Leavens given by the members of the Unitarian church at the Metropolitan.
Thimble club, Mrs. A. W. Carpenter, hostess.
Trinity Parish Aid sale at Jacobs hall.

Wednesday—
Elks formal dance at the club rooms.
Turpin's assembly.
Dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. J. DeForest Richards.

Friday—
University club smoker.
Le Mars club dance at Blackstone.
Swastika club, Mrs. Peter Mehrens, hostess.
Friday Night Dancing club at Druid hall.
Metropolitan club dancing party.

Saturday—
Week End Dancing club party.
Third lecture by Mrs. Anthony Merrill at the Blackstone.
Dinner dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Lee Huff.

NOW is the time for the society hostess to recall all those old time-worn saws such as "The early bird gets the worm," for only those who were very fore-handed in their plans for the Christmas season have succeeded in securing dates for their holiday affairs. The very first to choose a date were Mr. and Mrs. Gottlieb Storz, who had an open field. They announced that on Wednesday evening, December 27, they would give a dancing party for their daughter, Elsie, and their son, Robert.

Even after this good example of promptness was set, few followed, until within the last three weeks the plans have come flooding in and those who wanted to entertain will be forced into passive entertainment. Not an evening from December 23 to the New Year but has at least one important dancing party in store, and many have two at once. Hostesses have conferred about lists as much as possible in order to make renunciation of possible gaiety unnecessary for most of the young people.

Tomorrow the store signs will say only ten more shopping days until Christmas. Only six more days until "Clarissa" and "Paul" return from school, fond mamas and papas will say, for a great influx of young people from Eastern schools seems to be assured for Saturday, December 23. All the affairs are being saved over for them, the only party to be given before that time being the Novelty Dancing club party at the Blackstone, December 20, which is a Christmas event for the high school set.

Even if you are obliged to be economical in regard to holiday pleasures, you may be sure that what you choose will be worth your while, for there is not a single unworthy article in the festival store, and if you can be prodigal of your nerves, you may frolic all the hours away.

The school and college set will open the festivities with a dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fairfield, Saturday evening before Christmas, when the guests will be invited in honor of Miss Betty Fairfield. This party will adjourn to the Blackstone to attend the dancing party given by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barker for Miss Elizabeth Barker. For the young girls and bachelors and the younger married set the Junior club provides a dance at the Fontenelle.

Monday Christmas day will come with its gift-giving, its home gatherings and its great Yuletide feast. That evening Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crittenden Smith will entertain the school set in honor of their daughters, Helen and Grace, at the Blackstone. With everyone home for Christmas this affair plans to be a general gay frolic of the boys and girls. The married folks will be taken care of at the subscription dinner-dance, now being arranged under the direction of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wharton and their set, which will include members of the old Saturday Dinner-Dance club.

Miss Margaretta Grimmel's luncheon, given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Grimmel, for which invitations were issued Wednesday of this week, promises diversion for Tuesday. For Miss Emily Keller's party, announced some time ago, invitations were also out this week. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Keller will open their home for a dancing party that evening. Both young hostesses of the day were special maids to the Ak-Sar-Ben queen and are members of the debutante set, but will not make their formal appearance in society this season.

Another luncheon for Wednesday helps to make that a crowded day. It is the first of the affairs now planned for Miss Helena Chase and Mrs. Waite Squier will be hostess.

A Christmas wedding will be the most unusual event of this twenty-four hours. Friends in Council Bluffs, Omaha and the east are looking forward to the marriage of Miss Eleanor Mackay, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Mackay. In All Saints' church, which has been the scene of so many important weddings performed by this beloved clergyman, at 8:30 o'clock Dr. Mackay will read the marriage lines uniting his own daughter with Mr. Austin Gailley of New York. So many friends in this city and across the river will wish to attend the service that invitations were not sent to restrict the number. Only out-of-town guests were notified by formal card. Miss Mackay has not yet completed the arrangements for her bridal party, for she still is awaiting replies from some eastern young people.

The same day will see the University club Christmas dinner and a formal dancing party given by the Elks' Dancing club. Les Hiboux, too, will give a dancing party at Keep's, and Miss Margaretta Grimmel and Miss Ruth McCoy will give a dinner at the Grimmel home.

Three dancing parties will be held the next evening—given by Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Clarke, jr., at their home; by Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Kinsler at the Fontenelle and by the Maltese club of Central High school at the Blackstone. The big event of Saturday will be the Yale Glee club concert at the Brandeis theater, followed by the dance given by Yale alumni at the Fontenelle. Dinners in the homes beforehand with various entertainments for the visitors will keep society busy. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. T. Belt will give a dinner and concert party for their daughter, Dorothy, that evening. All of this entertaining brings us to New Year's eve, which will be celebrated at the Omaha club by supper and a concert until midnight and by dancing in the new hours following.

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BECAUSE woman is the chief purchaser, it is up to her to solve the high cost of living problem, as Mrs. D. G. Craighead pointed out at Monday's meeting of the Omaha Woman's club social science department. Ninety per cent of everything purchased, except for business purposes, is bought by women and an equal percentage of all advertisements is addressed to women, it is estimated.

What could women do?

Organization was the first move, in the mind of Mrs. Vernon C. Bennett, and so Omaha boasts in a scant week and a day the Omaha Consumers' league with already several hundred members. The North Omaha Consumers' league was organized with Mrs. Bennett as president a week ago. At a large meeting at her home Thursday evening the name was changed to include all local persons who wished to join.

The price of eggs has broken all records, so it was towards a restriction of the use of eggs that the women bent their first efforts. "Boycotting" is distasteful, both in theory and practice, to the women, so it will not be officially resorted to, though every woman is urged to curtail the use of eggs as much as possible, as she is, perforce, obliged to do by their prohibitive price.

In New York an official boycott on eggs has been called to force food speculators to lower their prices. In more than 700 moving picture theaters in Greater New York signs were displayed calling upon the public to stop buying eggs until prices fall.

Commissioner Hartigan is reported as saying: "The egg boycott should be maintained for at least two weeks. That will be the only way to break up gambling in eggs. Buying should stop, except for children and invalids. The problem of speculative food prices can be solved only by the organization of the consumers, through public officials. Our ultimate aim is to educate the people to demand rational state and national legislation to prevent speculative prices for eggs and other food products."

The keen interest shown by women's club shows that on this point many of them are already educated.

Two constructive policies, co-operative buying and a municipal market, have been widely advocated as relief measures. Central Park Church Brotherhood has already embarked on a co-operative purchasing plan for about fifty families. Its progress will be noted with interest.

With the December issue the new General Federation of Women's Clubs magazine makes its first appearance. The magazine has changed hands as far as the editorship is concerned, and in the makeup and general contents there will be a notable change. Mrs. Haryot Holt Day, president of the New York Woman's Press club, is the new editor. The General Federation of Women's Clubs has forty-nine individual state federations, with a roster of 9,000 clubs and a membership of 2,000,000.

Matters of wide interest to club women are naturally featured in this magazine. Mrs. Emma A. Fox, official parliamentarian of the general federation, conducts a question and answer column concerning procedures for the benefit of clubs. There is an interesting article by Mrs. Winifred Sackville Stoner on teaching by play or "Natural Education." Mrs. Stoner trained her little daughter so she could speak several languages and write for periodicals at the age of 5 years. Mrs. Philip North Moore, a former president of the federation, now president of the National Council of Women, is represented in an article on the council, so that all women in the federation may learn of its work. Motion pictures are also much discussed. Miss Jane Stannard Johnson has an article on "How Better Films May Be Obtained in Cities." The motion picture problem and its solution received a notable impetus at the biennial meeting in New York last May, when the general federation formed a motion picture committee, of which Mrs. C. W. Cartwright of Minneapolis is a member. Omaha club women also embarked on the movement.