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Field Club is the First to Close; Winter Social Affairs Announced

RANDALL BROWN, Everett Buckingham and W. D. Hordford of the Ak-Sar-Ben ball committee are exceedingly busy men this month, attending to all the details of the big Coronation event. They have to be on constant guard, too, for fear they will slip some clue to the identity of Her Majesty Queen Ak-Sar-Ben XXIII, and that of His Majesty as well.

The list of special maids who will attend the queen is, too, the subject of much conjecture. Announcement of the names of the girls who will receive this honor is expected within the next few days.

In the meantime society is occupying the few intervening weeks until Ak-Sar-Ben festivities with closing the country clubs and beginning the recreations of the winter season. The Field club closes this week-end with a dinner-dance, while the other clubs are holding closing parties in advance of the last dinner-dances, September 29.

Harvest Home dinner-dances are planned by Happy Hollow, Carter Lake and Seymour Lake clubs. At the Happy Hollow dinner Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Fry will have eleven guests and Mr. Harry Byrne will entertain a party. Seymour Lake Country club members will also enjoy a masquerade dance Friday evening.

Social Calendar

Monday—
Knitting party, Miss Harriet Walters, hostess.
Card party at Seymour Lake Country club.
Tuesday—
Luncheon at Fontenelle for Miss Nina Clithero of Chicago, Mrs. W. H. Calvin, hostess.
Luncheon for Mrs. Celia Shelmer of Meridian, Miss, Mrs. F. B. Palmer, hostess.
Last bridge tournament at Field club.
Omaha Whist club meets at Fontenelle.
Dinner-dance at Happy Hollow club.

Wednesday—
Women's luncheons at Field, Happy Hollow and Carter Lake clubs.
Afternoon for Mrs. G. Eldridge Hamlin of Chicago, Mrs. George F. Howell, hostess.
Le Mars club dance at Keep's academy.
Bridal dinner and rehearsal for Davidson-Weller wedding, given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles K. Weller.
Presentation of golf prizes at stag dinner, Field club.

Thursday—
Women's luncheon and dinner-dance at Happy Hollow club.
Friday—
Masquerade party at Seymour Lake Country club.
Saturday—
Hart-Young wedding.
Closing dinner-dance of Field club.
Week-end dinner-dances at Country, Happy Hollow, Prettiest Mile and Carter Lake clubs.
Fort Omaha officers' dinner-dance at Carter Lake club.

At the Country Club

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Paxton gave a dinner at the Country club last evening, when most of the guests were from Council Bluffs, the latter including Mr. and Mrs. George Mayne, Dr. and Mrs. Donald Macrae, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. William Coppock, Mrs. E. A. Wickham, Mrs. Ernest Hart, Miss Mary Key and George Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Keller, Mrs. H. M. Powell of Fort McDowell, Cal., and John A. Cavers were the other guests.

Interesting Gossip Of Weddings

A surprise wedding, the engagement for which Mellificia rumored in last Sunday's Bee, was the marriage of Miss Grace Louise Hancock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hancock, and a well known pianist of this city, last evening to Mr. James Willard Snell of Madison, Wis. Only relatives and a few intimate friends were present at the wedding and the informal supper which followed. The decorations were pink and white. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. J. Magkay, and Miss Henrietta Rees played preceding the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Snell have gone to Minneapolis and for a brief trip to the pine woods before taking up their residence in Madison. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hancock and small daughter Barbara of Kansas City arrived Friday for the wedding.

Mrs. C. J. Smyth, for many years prominent in the social set, leaves soon for Washington, D. C., where Mr. Smyth's position takes him, to make her home.

Miss Henrietta McArthur is the beautiful niece of Mr. and Mrs. Gould Dietz, who has come from California to be with them. Miss McArthur is helping in the work at Red Cross headquarters in the Baird building, indeed, she is Mrs. O. C. Redick's assistant.

The quartet of pretty girls just off for college includes Miss Freda Haas, a freshman at Smith college; Miss Gretchen Swoboda, who may enter the University of Nebraska this fall, if not for the February term; Miss Helen Wahl, who left for Lincoln during the last week to enter the state university, and Miss Lucile Lathrop, who has already gone east to enter Rockford college at Rockford, Ill.

Sojourners Return

Mrs. E. F. Folda and family returned Thursday from Ephraim, Wis., where they spent the summer at their place, "Engelmar." Miss Martha Folda remains there some time longer and expects Mrs. Warren Rogers and Miss Mildred Rogers to arrive today to be her guests for two weeks, after which they are expected in Omaha. Mrs. and Miss Rogers have been east since last September.

Army Set Once More Occupies Fort Crook; Officers Home on Furlough

FORT CROOK is again to be occupied by the regular army, the third battalion of the Forty-first infantry having been ordered there from Fort Snelling, the arrival expected today. Since the increase in the size of a battalion it means that one battalion will bring sixteen officers to Fort Crook and will fill the barracks with men. Captain Carlisle Whiting, whose wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sweet, is among the officers who will come here, according to the recent order.

The Whittings were stationed at Fort Crook when he was ordered to the border several years ago and most of their household effects are still stored in their quarters, so it will not take them long to reopen their home again. Another bit of good news for Mr. and Mrs. Sweet was a letter from their son, Lieutenant Lewis Sweet, who has just completed his training at Harvard under the French officers, saying that he would be here Monday on a ten days' leave before going to Camp Tamm at Houston, Tex.

Colonel and Mrs. James McKinley and Captain Robert Burns are expected over from Camp Dodge at Des Moines today, and if they come they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kountze until tomorrow evening. Colonel McKinley is coming on business and will motor back in his car, which he left here. Mrs. McKinley has just joined him from the south, where she has been since leaving here.

Arthur Loomis, who has been with the mosquito fleet at Newport, arrived home Sunday on leave and has since received permission to return to Cornell, where he enters his senior year. This permit is in accordance with the decision of the Navy department to allow enlisted men of the naval reserve under 21 years of age to complete their college course, subject, of course, to call in case of need.

Lieutenant Commander Allen B. Reed, U. S. N., arrived this week on a ten days' leave and is with his wife and family at 128 North Fortieth street, a house which Mrs. Reed has taken for the winter, as she will remain here indefinitely. Mrs. Reed was formerly Miss Bess Moorhead, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Moorhead.

Cards Used to Tell Of Soldiers at Camp

The war has given rise to a new social form—announcement cards of one's admittance to the national army. Omahans with friends enlisted or drafted into the United States army have received correctly engraved cards bearing the inscription: "The call to service in the national army has been met with a hearty 'Ready!' Stepping from civilian life into that of a soldier of the United States of America has been my privilege. Sincerely—then the name.

In the lower left hand corner is the name of the training camp where the young soldier will be stationed.

What Society Has in Prospect.

There will be a stag party at the Field club Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock, after which the presentation of the golf prizes will take place. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baldrige will entertain a small dinner party at the Blackstone today. A card party under the auspices of the Holy Name parish will be given Friday evening at St. Mark's hall. There will be eight prizes, four for the women and four for the men.