

Benson Society

Benson Correspondent—Call Walnut 5370

Parent-Teacher Organization.
The first regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher association will be held Tuesday, October 4, at 8 p. m. in the assembly room of the Benson High school. An interesting program of music and short talks is being arranged. Light luncheon will be served.

Chauteauqua Circle.
An effort is being made to organize a chauteauqua circle in Benson. Mrs. W. B. Howard, who has organized a number of circles in greater Omaha, will be present at a meeting to be held Saturday at 2 p. m., September 10, in the rest room at the Benson city hall. Mrs. Howard will have the chauteauqua books and explain the work to be taken up. All interested in this study course are urged to be present.

Dinner Party.
The Misses Roma and Eunice Roth entertained at a 6 o'clock dinner, Wednesday, at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gorton Roth, of Bensonhurst. Miss Evelyn Ireland of Des Moines, Ia., was honor guest. Covers were laid for the Misses Kelland, Helen Anderson, Grace and Hazel Giles, Lucile Barnum, Gladys Babcock and Roma and Eunice Roth.

Harmony Club Picnic.
Members of the Harmony club motored to the Elkhorn river the early part of the week and enjoyed a picnic dinner. Covers were spread for 26.

Entertains at Class Reunion.
Mrs. John Calvert was hostess Thursday evening at a reunion of the young ladies' class of the Benson dist. Sunday school. The class was organized by Mrs. Calvert six years ago when he came to Benson with her husband, Rev. John Calvert, who took charge of the church. Members and guests in attendance included Mesdames Harry Benson, Dorothy (Jesse Bellis) of Detroit, Mich.; William Gridley (Edith Calvert); Humboldt, Neb.; Harvey Sager (Vera Marshall), Elkhorn, Neb.; Lloyd Pierce (Irene Moulthrop), Omaha; E. Janke (Walter Campbell), Davenport, Ia.; Walter Reishaw and J. W. Thompson, Omaha. A dainty luncheon was served. The evening was spent in class reminiscences. Greetings were sent to members unable to attend. The Loyal Daughters' club of the church was organized from this class.

Dinner-Dance.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Welch entertained Thursday at a dinner-dance of 50 covers at Happy Hollow club. Among the Benson guests were Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilcox, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Mason, Mrs. H. A. W. Francis, J. T. Pickard, Arthur Giles and E. W. Norris. Thirty members of the junior set, friends of Mershon and Gertrude Irene Welch joined in the dance after the dinner-party.

Tri-City Birthday Luncheon.
Mrs. J. T. Pickard was hostess at a birthday luncheon Friday at Happy Hollow club. The guests of honor were Mesdames George Sowards, D. M. Wyckoff, R. A. Ralph and A. W. Francis, and Mrs. Francis' mother, Mrs. M. E. Hosland, of Long Beach, Cal. Twelve members of the club were in attendance.

Field Day S. S. Program.
The Methodist Sunday school will entertain at an interesting field day program Monday, September 5, at Elmwood park. The party will leave the church at 1 o'clock. Dinner will be served in the park. The entertainment is arranged by Gorton Roth, John Calvert and Mesdames Walter Reishaw and E. G. Smith.

To Attend Higher Institutions of Learning.
Among the young people of Benson who will attend colleges and universities during the coming year are: Hazel, Grace and Lester Palmer, who go to the University of Nebraska; Kan., Helen Anderson, Gladys and Herschel Babcock, Benjamin Butler, Ione and Glee Gardner, John McInlay, Arthur Olson, Jennie Gustafson and Lester Palmer will attend the University of Nebraska. Mershon Welch will return to Culver Military Academy for his senior year. Gertrude Gleason will go to St. Mary's academy, Notre Dame, Ind. Henrietta Stearns and Glen Gardner will attend Columbia university, New York. Edith Chantry will take her senior year's work in domestic art at Ames, Ia. John Calvert and Roma Roth will attend Wesleyan university at Lincoln, Nebraska. Duggan goes to Chicago university and Madeline Gross will continue her studies at the Omaha university.

To Elect Officers.
Mrs. John Calvert will be hostess Wednesday, September 7, at 2:30, to the members of the Methodist Ladies Aid society. Election of officers will be held at this meeting.

Attends McGovern-Ulrich Wedding.
The Misses Edna and Marie Maney and mother, Mrs. James Maney, were guests at the Ulrich-McGovern wedding Wednesday, August 30, at St. John church.

Motor Party.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Skankey and children and Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Alexander and daughter, Anne, will motor to De Soto, Neb., this evening and enjoy tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Colley.

Get Together Banquet.
Members of the Methodist Ladies Aid will entertain at a "get together" banquet in the church parlors, Friday, September 9. Guests of honor will be Mr. Kirkpatrick, district superintendent, and Rev. and Mrs. John Calvert and family. Harry Reed will be toastmaster. After dinner speeches will be enjoyed, after which a musical program will be given in the church auditorium by the members of the choir.

Visiting Nurse Association Tag Day.
Benson workers who will assist Thursday, September 8, in the Visiting Nurse association tag day are Mesdames E. W. Johnson, Frank Linder, George Savin, George Norquist, Carl Holdredge, Walter Reishaw and E. Janke.

Entertains at Luncheon.
Mrs. James Shields entertained at a 1 o'clock luncheon Thursday at her home, 5219 Pimney street. Covers

were laid for Mrs. W. A. Wilcox and mother, Mrs. A. Tyrner, and Miss Hazel Wilcox, Mrs. Lewis Plombek, Mrs. J. Shields, Jr., Mrs. Theodore Olander, Mrs. George Shields and Mrs. James Shields, sr. and daughter, Miss Ella Shields.

Peru Normal Graduates Picnic.
Mrs. W. H. Loechner and 15 other Peru Normal graduates entertained at a picnic luncheon Friday at Krug park.

Bella Rebekah Lodge.
The regular meeting of the Bella Rebekah lodge will be held Monday evening, September 5, in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Attends Iowa State Fair.
Messrs. and Mesdames C. O. Hurd, Harry Knudsen, Thomas McGuire and Joseph McGuire returned home Wednesday evening from Des Moines, where they visited the Iowa State fair.

Affairs for the Misses Giles.
The Misses Hazel and Grace Giles, who left Saturday for Bethany college, Kansas, were entertained at a number of delightful affairs during the past week. Monday evening the Westminister Guild girls entertained at a dinner and handkerchief shower at the home of the Misses Bessie and Evelyn Borts, Tuesday the Misses Roma and Eunice Roth entertained at dinner for Miss Kelland of Des Moines and the Misses Giles; Wednesday evening a picnic dinner was given in their honor at Elmwood park by Mrs. H. C. Forgy and Mrs. Jardine. The members of the Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church entertained at a surprise Friday evening at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Giles.

Personal.
Francis Maney is visiting relatives at Blair, Neb.
Mr. and Mrs. John McColl will spend the week-end in Chicago.
Mrs. Rose Coleman returned home Sunday from Colorado Springs.
Gorton Roth, J. A. Shopin and Cecil Shopin motored to Persia, Ia., Thursday.
Mrs. D. M. Utt of Pueblo, Colo., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Watson.
Mrs. H. J. Kelland and daughter, Evelyn, returned Thursday to their home in Des Moines, Ia.
Mrs. Catherine Evans, guest of Mrs. C. N. Wolfe, left Thursday for her home in Winner, S. D.
Mrs. A. Beck of Mitchell, S. D., is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. Dale Wolfe, and Mr. Wolfe.
Mrs. W. H. Loechner was called to Ashland Monday by the serious illness of her father, A. J. Senger.
Mr. and Mrs. William Clark and daughter, Lois, motored to Lincoln Thursday, where they will visit over the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bernhart of Shelton, Neb., were guests during the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Giles.
Horatio Gaunt of New York City was a guest Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Padlock. Mr. Gaunt was enroute to Denver.

Master O'Linn McGuire returned Wednesday evening from the Swedish Mission hospital, where he underwent a tonsil and adenoids operation.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Christensen and Mrs. Christensen's mother, Mrs. Raabe, of Winner, S. D., are visiting relatives and friends in Benson and Omaha.
Mrs. Carrie Ada Campbell, general secretary, and all department secretaries who have been attending summer schools, or spending their vacations in other places, resumed their duties at the Omaha association, September 1, and plans for the fall and winter programs are rapidly being put into execution.
Miss Elizabeth Howard, associate secretary, who will have charge of the general and religious education department, may be found in her office at the head of the stairway between third and fourth floors, and will be glad to talk over the program for educational classes with any girl who is thinking of broadening her education during the coming months. A large and varied list of classes are offered. Special publicity regarding classes may be obtained from Miss Howard, or at the main office of the association.
Miss Lucy Jane Giddings and Miss Mary Jewell, directors of the department of health education will be in their office on the north side of the gymnasium balcony beginning Tuesday, September 6, to talk with any one interested in the program for gymnastics, aesthetic dancing and classes in corrective gymnastics. Printed schedules of classes and rates are ready for distribution.
Miss Ora Johnson, room registry secretary, is ready for the large demands on her department, occasioned by many girls and young women coming to Omaha to attend or teach school, and desiring comfortable and convenient places to live. Miss Johnson has a large list of desirable rooms, and will be glad to help teachers, students and others find the right place to live during the winter. Miss Johnson will be in her office at the south end of the hall on first floor, from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. and from 5 to 7 p. m. Camp Brewster will be open all during September, and will be a popular place especially for week-end parties. The swimming pool, which has been the source of much enjoyment during the summer, will undoubtedly retain its popularity as long as the hot weather continues. The pool will be open all during September.

Brittle Nails.
If your finger nails are brittle rub a little vasoline or olive oil on them every night before retiring and this condition will soon disappear.

Fair Enough.
Divorce Judge—Besides the alimony I will also allow you the car.
Fair Divorcee—If I'm to have the car, your honor, I must have more alimony.



Let's Go Shopping with Polly

*If we were gypsy people,
In colored garments clad,
In rags of yellow, you a fellow
Roving free and glad;
I in gown of brightest sheen,
Dressed to be your gypsy queen;
We would rove the highways,
And sleep beneath the moon;
Stars would beckon us, I reckon,
Night winds gently croon;
We would tramp the countryside,
Roads to us would tales confide.*

**Oh, were we gypsy people,
Gay tents we would arrange,
Free to wander, rest and ponder,
Men would think us strange;
Meditating bushes, trees,
Would know the gypsy mysteries.**

**Would we were gypsy people
Our laugh would gladden Youth;
Children playing, near us straying
Teach us ways of Truth;
If the road of Chance we trod,
—If We Were Gypsy People, by Alleen Ward.**

Gray Hair so Hard to Match Requires a Large Selection of Shades.
THE Dredfold Hair Dressing Parlor, 1001 W. O. W. building, Fourth and Farnam, is now able to make up shades and those new soft waves to be worn over the ears in any required shade of gray hair, yellow gray, steel gray, or the exquisite pure white.

Lace dresses of mauve and beige bordered at the bottom of the skirt and sleeves with net to match are being worn.

Autumn Dresses—cashmere duvetyne, Poiret twill, tricotine and twill cord and combinations of these materials with charmeuse or Canton crepe assume first place among dresses. Frocks of these materials feature the circular skirt, Mandarin, tight-fitting and flowing sleeves, panels and the straight silhouette.

AUTUMN MILLINERY—velvet, duvetyne and silk beaver will be worn for early fall. Black, brown, Harding blue and a new grape fruit shade are the fashionable colors.

AUTUMN WRAPS AND COATS—Return to the straight line, form-fitting and silhouette. The materials are marvella, Orlando, pannevelaine, Gerona, Polly Anna, duvetyne and Wondora. Fur trimmed models are very popular.

AUTUMN SUITS—The long, straight-line, silhouette coat leads the fall suit mode. These suits are mostly of tricotine and Poiret twill and can be worn with or without belts. They are in brown and navy. Exclusive suits of tricotine and twillcord feature the Directorate and short, youthful jackets.

When the Young Girls and Boys Leave for Their First Year at School
ONE of the greatest services rendered to readers of the shopping department is the art drapery service given by the Fries Drapery Shop, Twenty-fourth and Farnam. In this shop one will find the newest and loveliest in decorative drapery materials together with suggestions of true worth. A service particularly appreciated by out-of-town people. Write for fabric samples, and suggestions for fall decorating.

Rare and Lovely Blossoms are Cultured by Florist for Fall Weddings.
A LOVER of the exquisite in flowers is Lee Larson, art florist in the Fontelle Flower Shop, Eighth and Douglas, and you should see his list of wedding orders for the next month. Only the rarest and loveliest blossoms will be found in the wedding party for which he gathers and arranges the flowers, each arrangement a planning of consistent artistry. Will Milady Bride's choice be for the shower arrangement lavishly lovely, or for one of the quaint Colonial lace frilled affairs so quaintly pleasing?

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Enamelled baby spoons are a choice to make in selecting a gift for a baby. They are as dainty in design as the baby himself.

Permodelo The Permanent Modeling Clay and Enamelac
PROVIDE the means for the making of many beautiful objects, of art. The art department in the A. Hospe art and music store, 1513 Douglas, have a complete line of these two Prang products. The school children of the country have literally "gone wild" over the modeling toys, for friends of few years, gifts of exquisiteness for older members of the family now possible. Hand-carved animals and birds take on realistic appearance when "enamelaced," a tiny ivory tray is exceedingly decorative while the penicillants and buttons of clay are especially lovely when colored. Send for illustrated pamphlets.

Oval shaped vanity cases of striped navy moire laid in pleats are being exhibited.

Too Often There's An Unpleasant Difference Noted Between Pleasant Odors of Summer Fields
ENJOYED during the long, lazy vacation days of summer and the stuffy closeness of homes long-closed to which one returns at the beginning of the fall and winter season. M, just a bit reminiscent of the last winter's coal dust and gas, is it not so? But at the great modern cleaning establishment of Dresser Bros., Twenty-second and Farnam, you will find a cleaning service especially prepared to take care of curtains, drapes, rugs, pillows, blankets, comforts and upholstered furniture. After thorough renovating by processes known only to the modern cleaner your home will approach the sweetness of summer fields.

Voilaine shades are being sponsored for evening wear, many youthful models being made up of purple velvet.

A Delightful Place for a Holiday Dinner.
THE hospitable home cafe of Alfred Jones, Hillcrest, 2811 Caldwell Street. When one approaches the house there are merging odors of fragrant cookery to greet the sensitive nostrils; an appetite which may have lagged a bit during the hot days just passed will become ever so much keener when one distinguishes the odors of delicacies which accompany the home-fried chicken, steaks and fish cooked in the inimitable manner of this well-known chef. Phone Webster 0752 for reservations.

Metalized peacock feathers form a new trimming for hats. Chenille veils are also being arranged as trimmings, falling in front and fixed around the neck.

Russian headress for evening shows a hat of rich fabric sumptuously embroidered with long ropes of pearls pendant from the ear.

DURING the next few months the shopping department is a busy one indeed. Even now Christmas lists are on file for the buying of gifts which may be purchased more advantageously now than during the holidays.

Be sure to enclose stamped envelope with all letters. Each order shipped upon requires a letter sent out at the time of the purchase. Don't forget to state price you wish to pay for apparel ordered, detailed description of yourself with full list of measurements.

Purchases may be sent out either cash, by check or C. O. D.

Handmade Hats Present a Modish Beauty Appreciated by High School and College Girls.
THE Bottford Hat Shop, second floor Neville block, Sixteenth and Harney, create the most enchanting handmade chapeaux, fitting frames for the girlish loveliness of Miss Sub-Deb. Cleverly shaped little hats of duvetyne, velvet and fabric combinations take form under the fingers of the designer, to be had as low as \$5, while if one desires the lavishly embroidered models she will pay from \$10 to \$15.

Narrow shaped collars of a yard or more in length, designed for wear with sweaters with matching cuffs are on display.

Specialty Corset and Lingerie Shop Enlarges Stock.
MRS. M. C. DONOHUE, corset specialist, McArde Hat Shop, 1613 Farnam, has greatly enlarged her corset department and plans to do an enormous corset business during the coming season, both in Omaha and in the surrounding towns. Send for corset literature and measurement blanks, together with personal fitting talk by this specialist.

Combs for the coiffure are made of feathers mounted on metal or shell or a composition. The feathers are in brilliant colors and are so combined as to give especially attractive effects. The tiny feathers are mounted almost like mosaics, almost as cleverly as they were in those little lockets and brooches of feathers that first came out a few seasons ago. The combs look really distinguished by artificial light, as the colors of the feathers are vivid and lovely.

New Corset Essential to Well-Fitting Fall Apparel.
HATTIE PUTNAM of the Nu-Bone Corset Shop, fifth floor Karbach block, Fifteenth and Douglas, will fit you in a scientific manner which assures both stylish appearance and entire comfort. Send for one of her measurement blanks for a satisfactory out-of-town fitting.

Embroidery and Hemstitching Most Effective on Fashion's New Chapeau.
THE Mode Pleating Shop, fourth floor Paxton block, Sixteenth and Farnam, does the embroidering and hemstitching on hundreds of hats for one of the big millinery establishments of Omaha, finding time besides for the embellishment of your hat and mine in the same kind of work in personally selected colorings. Do you know that this busy shop is sending broadcast the warning to "do your Christmas hemstitching early?"

What They Are Wearing
Finger-tip length jackets are highly favored.
Breakfast coats are being made up in tricotelle and foulard.
Sleeves are being cut so as to be worn flying open at the lower edge or caught together.
A heavily brooded frock of black charmeuse has wide, loose sleeves and cascade draperies.
For hat pins the concentric circles are popular, while glass jewels in color matching the hat are seen.
The Spanish types are growing in favor, and the wide and long-skirted types find more sponsors.
Beaded girdles are being used for the simplest cloth dress as well as for the most formal evening gowns.
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Do You Want to Make a Hat, Fix Up an Old Sash or Renovate a Rug?
THE possibilities of raffia are legion in the hands of the woman who works deftly. Many of us have mastered the art of making baskets. But there are dozens of other things to make as well. To begin with, raffia has been a good deal used lately in decorating women's apparel. We have it as a trimming for hats from the hands of the great French milliners. They use it to sew down the straying pet which hat crowns are made of scarfs to wind around the brims. And there are some clever women who weave hats entirely of raffia. These they trim with embroidered flowers applied flatly to the upturned brim or the crown, and sewed into place along all their petal edges with raffia.

Larger hats of silk or organdie they trim with raffia flowers, or embroider big designs in raffia on them. In the same way these clever ones weave raffia slippers. Of course one of the most attractive things about raffia is that it comes in such attractive colors. Lovely shades of green, violet, red, rose, yellow, brown, tan and gray are to be found in the dyes with which raffia is colored. The blue shades, perhaps, are not so satisfactory, although there are some lovely faded blues that are well worth using.

And it is in the clever combining of these different shades that the woman with an eye for color has such a chance to do interesting work. As sash ends you can work out effective designs. These ends can be made of woven or braided raffia, with an applied design of the sash material sewed on them. Or they may be of the sash material, embroidered and fringed, if you wish, with raffia.

In France the making of raffia into different interesting knickknacks has been taken up, and there raffia table mats, in lovely colors are used in the country. That idea would be worth trying here. You could work the raffia into a woven mat, or else you could work a raffia border around a coarse mat of crash or linen. Either way would be effective. Remember again that the chance for an interesting mingling of colors is the thing that makes the work especially interesting. You could work out a border design for a set of ecru crash table mats or runners, a border design combining the colors in your cottage china, with results that would be really very interesting.

Just experiment a little. That is the thing that makes one proficient in a novelty of this sort.



All-Over Embroidered Design in Dull Bronze Gold Allows Glimpse of Gray Taffeta Foundation.
NEWLY arrived at the Herzberg Shop, 1517 Douglas, is a most effective all-over embroidered dress of navy Poiret Twill, whose dull metallic traceries and eyelets give glimpsing of gray taffeta foundation underneath. The wide bell cuffs are embroidered white, the three corded buckled girdle is of corresponding metal. Ornate embroideries embellish the new dress showing in this style shop, chief in charm Fall Mall red and Royal blue.

Tunic overblouses so long as to show a few inches of the skirt are being featured. These blouses are being worn over plain slips.

Hats Characteristic.
HATS that leave no doubt of their origin, so unmistakably clever their designing, so emphatic their personality, hats characteristic shown at the Knicker Alaska Fur company, Fifteenth and Douglas. Dashing little affairs ranging in price from \$5 to \$15 while a glorious array of imported models are offered at from \$15 up. Strikingly lovely are chapeaux in the new purple and fuchsia combination, the color combine which won the highest favor at the Grand Prix ball in Paris.

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Just experiment a little. That is the thing that makes one proficient in a novelty of this sort.

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Breakfast coats are being made up in tricotelle and foulard.
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For hat pins the concentric circles are popular, while glass jewels in color matching the hat are seen.
The Spanish types are growing in favor, and the wide and long-skirted types find more sponsors.
Beaded girdles are being used for the simplest cloth dress as well as for the most formal evening gowns.
Spanish combs of brilliant color—red, green, blue, tones and soft hyacinth blue, are being used to trim hats.

Do You Want to Make a Hat, Fix Up an Old Sash or Renovate a Rug?
THE possibilities of raffia are legion in the hands of the woman who works deftly. Many of us have mastered the art of making baskets. But there are dozens of other things to make as well. To begin with, raffia has been a good deal used lately in decorating women's apparel. We have it as a trimming for hats from the hands of the great French milliners. They use it to sew down the straying pet which hat crowns are made of scarfs to wind around the brims. And there are some clever women who weave hats entirely of raffia. These they trim with embroidered flowers applied flatly to the upturned brim or the crown, and sewed into place along all their petal edges with raffia.

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