

### Omaha Church Women Will Hold Christmas Bazaars

With Christmas only four weeks off, and thousands of shoppers keeping a weather eye out for appropriate gifts and remembrances, the churches of Omaha are seizing the opportunity to hold their annual bazaars this week.

The Trinity Parish-Aid society will hold their bazaar at the Parish House, 113 North Eighteenth street, December 3. Mrs. Homer Robinson will have charge of the domestic aprons, Mrs. W. R. Macfarlane and Mrs. Francis White, of the maids' aprons, which come in sets with cuffs and little caps to match, and Mrs. George Stebbins of the novelty aprons.

Another bazaar of the week is that to be held Friday by the Ladies Aid Society of the Lower Avenue Presbyterian church, at the church parlors. It is being managed by Mrs. T. M. Ledyard and Mrs. A. S. Bingeman.

Thursday and Friday evenings have been chosen by the women of the First Central Congregational church for a large bazaar which is in charge of Mrs. Irving Cutler. Mrs. E. S. Hoyt will manage the baby booth, Mrs. W. H. Sleeper, the rag rug booth, Mrs. F. H. Stearns dolls, Mrs. J. M. Bethune towels and aprons.

There will be a miscellaneous booth in charge of Mrs. A. R. Ellis and Mrs. R. E. Segur will have the lingerie table, Mrs. W. A. Willard, the pajama booth, and candy will be sold by Miss Ida Smith.

Reservations for the turkey dinner, which will be a feature of the bazaar Thursday evening, may be made with Mrs. R. F. Klote. Mrs. Frank Carmichael is in charge of the dinner.

All Saints church will hold their bazaar Wednesday, December 7, from 10:30 a. m. to 5 p. m., the five women's societies of the church uniting. Their aim is to get back to the normal church bazaar with dignity, inexpensive things. There will be no cut of prices late in the day, the committee announces.

The Parish Aid group of All Saints, Mrs. Gilbert E. Carpenter in charge, will have general fancy work. Auxiliary A, Mrs. Frances Hudson in charge, will have home cookery. Auxiliary B, Mrs. John Redick, lingerie and dolls; Dundee guild, under Mrs. Will Hoagland, will offer rompers for sale, and Chancel guild, Miss Anne Browne, aprons. Mrs. Franklin Shotwell has annual charge of a Christmas tree with small dolls for sale. The most expensive doll this year will not be more than \$5, according to Mrs. Shotwell. Every kind and variety of doll will be on sale.

**Chicken Dinner and Bazaar.** The women's Aid society of Ditz Memorial church, twenty-four Washington street, will conduct a bazaar in the church parlors December 7 and 8. A chicken dinner will be served the evening of December 7. The affair is open to the public.

**Bohemian Bazaar.** The women of the Bohemian Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar on Thursday evening, December 1, in the basement of the church, at Fifteenth and Hickory streets.

**Holly Camp Bazaar.** Holly camp, Royal Neighbors of America, will hold a bazaar in the Odd Fellows hall, Twenty-sixth and Leavenworth streets, November 30 from 12 o'clock until 9:30 p. m.

**Hancke-Peters.** Mrs. Carrie M. Peters announces the marriage of her granddaughter, Miss Alice Geraldine Peters, to Paul Wolfgang Hancke on November 19 at Papillion. The young couple will live in Omaha.

**Pre-Wedding Parties.** Monday evening Miss Vernelle Head will entertain at a dinner-dance at the Brandeis restaurant in honor of Miss Regina Connell and Malcolm Baldrige. Tuesday noon the entire wedding party will be the guests of Miss Dorothy Judson at luncheon at the Omaha club. Tuesday evening Mrs. R. W. Connell will give a rehearsal dinner for the wedding party. The wedding will take place at 8:30 Wednesday evening at the Blackstone, Archbishop J. J. Hartly officiating.

**Benefit Bazaar.** Sarah Janoss will give a series of solo dances as a feature of the European war sufferers relief benefit bazaar and entertainment at the Swedish auditorium tonight at 8 o'clock by the Jewish National Progressive club. The executive committee is headed by Mrs. F. N. Naizel and Mrs. Morris Minkin.

**At Sousa Dinner.** Among those most interested in the Sousa concert today, are Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cole, John J. Pierce of New York City, brother of Mrs. Cole was a member of the Sousa band for a number of years. Dr. and Mrs. Ed. M. Hiner of Kansas City, who are here for the dinner honoring Mr. Sousa today, are former friends of Mr. Sousa. Dr. Hiner and Mr. Sousa having played together some years ago.

The reception committee for Mr. Sousa will include the officers and program committee, who are: Mesdames Hester Bronson Cooper, A. V. Kinler, Arthur F. Mullen, C. W. Axtell, Misses Edith May Miller, Henrietta Rees, Blanche Sorenson and Messrs. W. G. McConnell, Herbert M. Rogers, Marshall B. Craig, John W. Gamble, Frank Mach, George W. Campbell, John S. Higgins, Herman K. Mansfield and Charles F. Meth. The following will also assist: Mayor and Mrs. James Dahlman, Messrs. and Mesdames F. H. Cole, A. D. Dunn, R. Beecher Howell, Cyrus Mason and Misses Edith Tobitt and Belle Ryan.

**Benefit Card Party.** Among those who have made reservations for the card party to be given for the benefit of St. Cecilia's choir boys' outing fund Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Blackstone hotel are Mesdames C. C. Allison, E. W. Nash, Elmer Porter, Phalen Shirley, J. O. Siford, Charles Hamilton, Jr., Charles Creighton, James Hanley, Thomas Flynn, S. B. Doyle, J. W. Hanley, T. J. Donahue, F. J. Dwyer, Thomas Lynch, M. Shirley, P. K. Walsh, Russell Fisher, George Brandeis, F. A. Nash, Will C. Schopp, the Misses Eva Dow, Margaret Switt, Rose Whalin, Irene Cotter, Ellen Creighton and May Murphy. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Sappie McDermott, Walnut 0826.

Many beautiful prizes have been donated, among which are a silver water pitcher, triple mirror electric lamps, lingerie, hosiery, pictures, fancy handkerchiefs and novelty bags.

**Birthday Party.** A birthday party was given Tuesday evening by Mrs. Minnie Winslow at her home for her daughter, Miss Cecelia. The color scheme of yellow was carried out in the decorations and refreshments, chrysanthemums being used throughout the

### Attractive Visitor



Marie Thomsen

An attractive week-end visitor is Miss Marie Thomsen of Tilden, Neb. Miss Thomsen, who is a student at the University of Nebraska, is the house guest of Miss Helen Sinclair.

Monday evening at a bridge party at her home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Flack, who returned this week from a European wedding tour.

**For Former Omahan.** Mrs. Alexander Pollack and her Mollie Elgutter will entertain at a bridge luncheon at their home Friday, December 2, in honor of Mrs. M. Helman of Baltimore, formerly of Omaha.

**Children's Theater.** "Chloe Roland" will be presented next Saturday, 11 a. m., at the Gardner building, 1711 Dodge, by the Children's theater, of which Miss Marguerite Backman is director.

**Surprise Party.** A surprise party was given for Miss Helen Kuncel on Thanksgiving day, in honor of her birthday anniversary. Twenty-nine were present. The evening was spent in games and music.

**Dinner Party.** Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Katz, who leave soon for the south, and Mrs. M. Helman of Baltimore, will be honor guests Sunday at a dinner given by Mrs. Alexander Pollack and Mrs. Dollie Elgutter at their home. Covers will be laid for 12.

**Luncheon for Mrs. Merrill.** Mrs. Harold Gifford was hostess at an informal luncheon at her home Saturday in honor of Mrs. Anthony French Merrill. Eight guests were present.

**Dinner Before Wedding.** Miss Helen Walker will entertain eight guests at dinner at her home on Wednesday evening, preceding the Connell-Baldrige wedding.

**Entertains at Luncheon.** Mrs. C. T. Kountze entertained at her home Saturday noon at a small luncheon. Covers were laid for eight.

**Qui Vive Dance.** The Qui Vive Dance club will hold its next party December 3 at the Blackstone.

**Old Time Dance.** The Holy Angels parish will hold an old time dance at their hall, Twenty-eighth and Fowler streets, on Tuesday evening.

**Baked Apples With Date-Nut Meringue.** Six medium sized tart apples, one cup stewed dates, two eggs, three tablespoons sugar, one cup chopped nut meats. Peel and halve the apples, core, and place in a baking dish; fill the cavities with sugar and bake apples in the oven until tender; then remove and cover with the meringue made by folding the stiffly whipped whites of the eggs into the stewed fruit and the nut meats. Place over the top of the baked apples, return to the oven and let remain for about five minutes, or until the egg whites are set.

It is a good idea to have in your kitchen besides the stove an extension table with the top at the level of the stove lids so that you can draw heavy pots off the stove without lifting them. A rice pudding, baked with honey, is delicious served with dates.

**New Social Club Formed.** A new card club has been organized by some of the city's young married women to meet on alternate Thursdays. Mrs. W. F. Vaid was hostess for the first meeting November 17, and the next meeting of the H. G. club, as it has been named, will be with Mrs. R. B. Barksdale December 1. The other members of the club are the Mesdames J. E. Harris, H. B. Crane, G. E. Clark, V. P. Smith, Max Ashby, Joe Smith.

**Dinner Party.** Mrs. Samuel Katz will entertain at dinner Tuesday evening at the Blackstone hotel, complimentary to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Katz and Mrs. Hattie Rubel, who are leaving for an indefinite stay in the south, and for Mrs. M. Helman of Baltimore, Md. formerly of Omaha, who is visiting friends here. Covers will be placed for 28 guests.

**Bridge Luncheon.** Miss Margaret Howes entertained at a bridge luncheon Saturday at the Burgess-Nash tea room. Covers were placed for Mesdames Stanley Jack, Harry Hough, A. Long, Daniel Gruenig, J. K. Morrison and the Misses Martha Cyger, Helen Giltner, Bess Heaton, Edith Capron, Rachel Metcalfe and Margaret Williams.

**Women Voters Board to Meet.** The advisory board of the League of Women Voters will meet for luncheon, Monday, at 12 o'clock at the Burgess-Nash tea room. The meeting is called by Mrs. J. C. Hubbard, city chairman, and will include the state officers of the organization who live in Omaha.

**To See Rival Production.** The Junior league is planning to go enmasse to the Gayety next Tuesday night to see the "Follies of the Day," a Ziegfeld production. The Junior league plan to put on their annual show in the early spring.

**For Returned Bride and Groom.** Miss Ruth McCoy is entertaining

### Lorna McMartin Sets Date of Wedding

Many affairs are being planned for Miss Lorna McMartin, whose marriage to Earl F. Schaefer will take place New Year's eve at the McMartin home, Dr. Frank G. Smith of the First Central Congregational church officiating. The ceremony will be followed by a reception for 150 guests.

Miss McMartin has chosen her sister, Miss Miriam McMartin, and Mr. Schaefer's sister, Miss Marguerite Schaefer, for her attendants. Little Harriet McMartin will be the ring bearer and Winifred McMartin and Frances Morrow will stretch the ribbons. Harry Gilbert of Oklahoma City will serve as best man and the ushers will be C. O. Willcockson and Dr. Kenneth McMartin. Miss Patricia Bender entertained 20 guests at a bridge party Friday afternoon at her home in honor of Miss McMartin. Miss Miriam McMartin gave a bridge luncheon Saturday at her home, complimentary to her sister, when covers were placed for Mesdames Charles McMartin, H. K. Schaefer, F. F. Martin, W. E. Wolcott, P. J. Vollmar, Victor Sheibert, E. B. Johnson, the Misses Elizabeth Coran, Katherine Lineburg, Margaret Hoffman, Patricia Bender, Frances Yaeger, Verona De Vore, Ruth Parker, Eleanor Slabaugh, Florence Morrow, Frances Morrow, Winifred McMartin and Lorna McMartin. Violets and pink roses formed the centerpiece.

Miss Eleanor Slabaugh is planning a luncheon for Miss McMartin to be given early in December, and Mrs. F. F. Martin will also entertain at a luncheon. C. O. Willcockson will entertain at an evening party in honor of Miss McMartin and her fiancé.

### Singer at Press Meet



Mrs. Harry Blodgett, who was a very popular visitor in Omaha last June when she was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Frank M. Conlin, was a prominent figure at the world press meeting held recently in Honolulu, where she and Dr. Blodgett and their sons, Harry and Julien, were present. Mrs. Blodgett was also a member of the executive committee. She also appeared before the press gathering at the Moana hotel in a group

### Holiday Dance Will Benefit Vassar

One of the first dances of the holidays to be definitely announced is that to be given at the Burgess-Nash tea room under the auspices of the Omaha Vassar club. It will take place between Christmas and New Year's, and the exact date will be set next week. One of the features of the party will be a style show, in which many of the young men will take part. Mrs. Ralph Renwick, who has recently come to Omaha from Chicago, is chairman of the committee in charge. Mrs. Renwick has just returned from New York where she reports that the efforts of the alumnae to raise Vassar's \$3,000,000 salary endowment fund are meeting with great success. New York greeted with enthusiasm the performance of "The Vassar Follies," put on by the class of 1915, in which Irene Castle took a part, and the Vassar shops are running full blast there and in Chicago.

The funds made by the Vassar dance here will go to help fill this district's quota for the endowment fund. Mrs. Renwick's committee includes the Mesdames Arthur Guiou, Herbert French, Miles Standish, Warren Blackwell, Kenneth Norton, Barton Millard, Robert Updike, and the Misses May Copeland, Erna Reed, Josephine Congdon, Hilda Hammer and Emily Burke.

Two of her numbers were written by Honolulu members of the Press club. Mrs. Blodgett has a beautiful soprano voice, according to her friends here. Jascha Heifetz gave two concerts at the Honolulu Country club during the press congress. Mrs. Blodgett served on the reception committee for the violinist. He was en route to America from Australia.

### Ten Dramas of Distinction in N. Y.

"Bill of Divorcement," playing now in New York city, is a play of distinction," according to a vote of the New York Drama league. At a meeting of the league last month, members balloted on 64 plays. They were instructed to include every kind of drama; whether tragedy or farce, but omit operas, revues, spectacles and other musical productions.

"Has the Play Distinction?" was the question asked. As to what constitutes distinction, the Drama Calendar said, "You are the judge. A definition which helps us is: 'A play of distinction is one that produces a powerful and favorable impression in either one or all of these three elements of a production: the play itself; its acting; its setting.'"

In the order of votes received the plays favorably named were: "Bill of Divorcement," "Liliom," "White Heated Boy," "The Green Goddess," "Return of Peter Grimm," "Am-bush," "The Easiest Way," "The Circle," "The First Year," "Dulcy."

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