

Society

The children's ward of Clarkson hospital is an interesting place this time of year, as great preparations are being made for Christmas. The Trinity Guild of Trinity Cathedral is in charge of the plans for these little tots, many of whom are orthopedic cases and have to spend months at a time in casts. The guild gave a benefit last June for the children's ward and raised \$300, which is being expended on instruction and amusement for the children. The work is in charge of Mrs. William Ritchie, jr.; Mrs. Walter Roberts, Mrs. E. A. Rutledge, Mrs. William J. Lister, Mrs. Miss Stansbury and Mrs. Louise Dietz. This year Santa Claus will come with an overflowing pack, with red stockings to hang on the foot of each bed, and with a Christmas tree hung with balls and lights and gifts. There will be clothes and candy and toys for each child. The nurses at Clarkson will trim the tree.

Kappa Psi Delta

Kappa Psi Delta sorority will entertain at a formal dancing party at the Blackstone Monday evening, December 29. Miss Mary Killian, assisted by the Misses Rosamond Swenson and Dorothy Edwards, will give a Christmas party for Kappa Psi Delta members at her home Wednesday afternoon, December 28. The Misses Olga Jorgensen, Margaret Powell, Patricia Bender, Katherine Reynolds and Jesse Pennant will be honor guests.

Honoring Mrs. Ritter

Mrs. Stella B. Ritter of Fairbury, who arrived Wednesday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Roe, was honor guest at dinner Wednesday evening at the Pretzels and Mile club given by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Welpton. Covers were laid for 10. Next Wednesday Mrs. Harvey Milliken will give a luncheon for Mrs. Ritter. Mrs. Ritter is well known in musical circles throughout the state.

Nebraskans at Music Convention

Mrs. Florence Basler Thomas will leave Monday night for Detroit to attend the music teachers national convention held there at the Detroit Hotel. Frederick Steckelberg, violinist of the University School of Music at Lincoln will also attend the convention and is on the program. The chief event of the meeting is to be a concert by the Detroit symphony, conducted by Gabrielowitz.

House Party Guests Arrive

Mrs. Anthony Rogers of Chicago, arrived this morning with her daughter, Miss Lillian Rogers, to visit her daughter, Mrs. George Brandeis and Mr. Brandeis. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carney of New York are expected tomorrow to be guests at the Brandeis house party. Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Harper and Eugene P. Nolan of Chicago came earlier in the week.

Home Coming Party

A home-coming party was given for Stephen O'Donnell, jr., Wednesday afternoon at the W. O. W. hall. Mr. O'Donnell is here to spend the holidays from Wentworth Military Academy. There were 15 couples at the party.

Complimentary to Miss Acer

Mr. and Mrs. R. Beecher Howell will entertain at dinner at their home on Thursday, December 29, in honor of Miss Charlotte Acer of New York, who is to be their house guest next week.

New Years Tea

Mrs. G. W. McGeath, Mrs. Windor McGeath and Mrs. Edward McGeath will entertain at one of the larger New Year's teas on Sunday afternoon from 5 to 7.

Miss Rich a Hostess

Miss Daisy Rich, daughter of Mrs. Charles O'Neill Rich, will entertain at tea on Friday evening, December 30, for Miss Jean Palmer.

My Marriage Problems

Adelle Garrison's New Phase of "REVELATIONS OF A WIFE"

Dicky Discovers Madge's Secret

With swift, practiced movements Dicky stripped the wet clothing from the soaked garments in a heap on the floor—and went into his bedroom.

My little chap was so adorable as he stood roguishly smiling up at me, his face and body all rosy, his curls wet and rumpled, that I forgot my gown and gave him a hearty hug even as I began rubbing him vigorously with the bath towel I had brought while Dicky was stripping him.

"Let me do that," Lillian said, taking the towel from me, "while you get his clothing."

I obeyed her sensible suggestion, and had no sooner laid pumps, socks, underwear and romper on the chair beside her than Dicky's voice sounded from the next room in the imperative, querulous demand I had feared:

"Madge! Where are those gray trousers? Have you been disturbing my things? Yes, sir, you have. Well, by the left ear of Adam's offspring, if this isn't a holy outside limit! Say, come across with those pants, pronto. What the dickens did you do with them?"

I shot a dismayed though laughing glance at Lillian, for I knew her quick comprehension would see the connection between my announcement to her that I had been packing for the journey home, and this disappearance of part of Dicky's wardrobe. And I saw an answering smile on her face as I made evasive answer to Dicky's demand.

Norton went with the Kirkendalls to Chicago. They go to Horpell, N. Y., to be with Mrs. Norton's parents.

Miss Willow O'Brien, who attends the Manhattanville school in New York, will spend Christmas with Miss Esther McVann in Washington. Miss McVann formerly lived in Omaha.

Edward Chapuran of St. Procopius' college at Lisle, Ill., is spending the holidays in Omaha with his family. Mr. Chapuran is well known as the director of the college dramatic club.

Reaching Omaha Thursday morning for the holidays were Miss Helen Bradley from Mt. Holyoke, Sidney Cullingham from Lafayette, Huyler Downs from Union and Edward L. Burke, jr., from the Tatt school.

Miss Josephine Schurman will arrive Friday morning from Bryn Mawr to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pegat. A dance is planned in her honor at the Blackstone the evening of December 29.

Miss Anna Tibbetts, who is connected with Fargo college at Fargo, S. D., arrived the first of the week to be with Mrs. J. M. Metcalf until New Year's. Miss Virginia Cornish arrives Friday to join her mother, Mrs. Albert Cornish, of Lincoln, who is already a guest at Mrs. Metcalf's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Kirkendall have gone to Sewickley, Pa., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Kirkendall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cooper. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth

Why don't you put on your knickerbockers?

"Because they're in no shape to wear after last night's crawling under barbed wire fences and over stones."

"I don't mean that pair."

"You know I wouldn't wear those to a dog fight. Tailor made 'em about a mile too big. Look here, what are you trying to do, stall about those gray trousers? What have you done with 'em, traded 'em for a tackette to the tin peddler?"

Dicky Objects.

There was a rising note of irritation in Dicky's voice which I recognized. But I dreaded telling him the truth. Not that I minded, among the package into which I had packed them, but I knew that fastidious Dicky would not wear the trousers after being thus rumpled. Lillian struck into the conversation, giving me time to think.

"You grossly overestimate the purchasing power of pants in these later days, dear boy," she called. "Even if there were a tin peddler left in the world, which I doubt, you would get no tackette for the nitiest trousers in all the land. A coffee-strainer, perhaps, or a paring knife, or a tin of soap, if you threw in a necktie, but a tackette! It is to laugh!"

"It is to murder!" Dicky growled, "as you two idiots will find out in about two seconds more. Here! What's this? Well! I'll be—"

What he would be, though I sense, was lost in the furious tearing of paper. I knew that Dicky had discovered one of my parcel post packages which I had put—I had thought—beyond discovery behind some books on the topmost shelf in Dicky's room. I waited nervously for the explosion I knew was coming.

"I might have known you'd begun your usual internal packing stunt. To my surprise Dicky's voice was only mildly querulous, and I decided that by some miraculous streak of luck the gray trousers were not so rumpled but what they could be worn. I signalled my belief to Lillian, and she rose, her eyes giving me a mischievous answering signal.

"This is no place either for an innocent child, a loving wife nor a faithful friend," she said. "Come on, Madge, let's take Junior to dinner, leaving Dicky to follow when he's trousered and in his right mind again."

A Telephone Call. I hesitated for a second or two, wondering whether Dicky would resent my going. But an answering bell to Lillian's taunt reassured me.

"Go on—get out!" he thundered, and, laughing, we lost no time in obeying him.

Despite my own annoyance and discomfort I was glad indeed of the

entrance. I knew that as soon as Dicky came in he and Beas Dean, in their usual laughing repartee, would hold the attention of the table. But he had hardly been seated before there was a peal of the telephone and in another minute Mrs. Cosgrove announced gravely: "Long distance, calling you, Miss Dean."

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The Society section of The Bee—all the news about the folks you know



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Problems That Perplex

Answered by BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

Is Basket Ball Injurious?
Dear Miss Fairfax: I have been reading your columns for sometime and thought a good deal of your splendid advice. I am a young girl 16 years old. The advice I wish to receive is not on love, but athletics. My parents do not approve of these, especially basket ball. I am considering a room player, but my parents think it injurious for girls to play by getting hot and then taking cold; also the time. I want to be fair and square, and give me the good basket ball does or your reason if you do not approve. Please print this with your advice. PAT.

Basket ball is a strenuous game. No girl should play it without examination by a physician or a competent physical director to make sure her heart is good. Also, no girl should play the game without a director in charge who observes time for halives. In these days of physical educators in the country disagree about the value of basket ball for girls, and I am much too modest to attempt to put my own opinion on the subject. My own opinion, however, is that moderately played it is wholesome sport and good exercise for a strong girl; that a girl at all delicate should not play the game and that there are better forms of regular exercise for girls. One of the chief values in the game spirit it develops one of its drawbacks, aside from its severe physical tax, is that it engages only a few.

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