

SOCIETY AND WOMAN'S PAGE

True Story Out of Omaha's Summer Bookkeeping

Dear Old Lady at Local Home has Sat Dressed Up On Porch All Summer Waiting For Invitation To Take a Ride.

By MARTHA ALLEN.

Here's a true story right out of Omaha's summer bookkeeping. The nurse maid at one of our well known homes was given the use of her mistress' radiator on her afternoon off last week. The girl was accustomed to driving her father's car of the same make, "down on the farm," so it was with no misgiving that the mistress trusted her with the machine. What did the girl do with the car and her time? What would you have done? She drove to the home for old people, and seeing a dear old lady sitting on the porch, most truly "all dressed up and no place to go" asked her if she cared to take a ride. The gentle little answer was that she did, and not only that, but all summer, she has dressed carefully every day she said, donning her crumpled little bonnet and lace shawl awaiting on the porch the invitation for a ride which did not come until a little nursemaid consecrated her afternoon off to another's happiness.

It was a simple and an easy thing to do. Many kind hearted car owners would have been glad to give this dear old lady her ride, but no one thought about doing it. The desire to do a kindness must precede the kindness itself. Mrs. Myles Standish is one of the number of Omahans who plan definitely for others. She has consistently used her car for pleasure rides for those who would otherwise not have them. She loads it up regularly with children from one of our local homes.

Miss Gladys Miller is a local sorority girl who is dispensing kindness through her summer at home. She assists regularly at the Visiting Nurse Mary Mann Baby station at Twentieth and Drake streets. Miss Janet Cunningham also assists there.

Bryn Mawr College Woman a Visitor.
Miss Grace L. Sheaffer, Bryn Mawr graduate, is the guest of Mrs. William Ralston. Miss Sheaffer is active in the women's club movement in Pennsylvania and New York. She is manager for Owen Rowe O'Neil, author, explorer and lecturer, now in the city. Mrs. Ralston will entertain for her guest on Thursday.

Omahans in Colorado.
Mrs. R. T. Wilson is at the Alamo hotel in Colorado Springs; also Miss Grace Cobb, Misses Ora D. Ruth and Helen Bracken.
Dr. W. H. Lacey and daughters are at the Antlers; also Mr. and Mrs. F. Manchester, J. S. Walton, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hensman, Mr. and Mrs. P. Fallon and family, Misses Helen Hewitt and Ruth Sandberg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Harner are at the Albany hotel in Denver.
At the Joyco hotel in Colorado Springs are Miss Helen Waterman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bunce.
Mrs. Charles Sadelek, Mrs. L. C. Kyhl and children are at the Alta Vista hotel.
Mrs. John P. Webster and Mrs. A. G. Heeson are at the Erasmoor.
Robert F. Burns is motoring in Colorado.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Halsey and daughter are leaving Manitou for California, where they will reside.
Tourists up Pike's peak by way of the cog road are Mrs. W. F. Maloney, Ella I. Peterson, Helen Gallagher and W. F. Maloney; Mrs. A. B. Cullison and son and W. Cullison.

Bridge Luncheon.
Mrs. Will Platner will be hostess at luncheon at the Field club and bridge following at her home Monday afternoon for 18 guests, honoring Mrs. Roberta Eddy Kitchen, who will leave this month for California, and for Mrs. H. P. Purvis of Des Moines, guest of her sisters, Mrs. A. H. Nabstetdt and Mrs. L. M. Holliday.

For Miss Ellingwood.
Miss Rosalind Platner will give a lawn party and dance at her home Friday night, honoring Miss Jane Ellingwood of Colorado Springs, who will be here for the week-end.

Birth Announcements.
Mr. and Mrs. Nason Borden of North Platte announce the birth of a son at the Omaha Maternity hospital August 4. A son was born that day to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rice of Creighton.

The Housewife's Idea Box
Steam Your Bacon.
Instead of boiling your bacon try steaming it. You will waste a great deal less. If you have no steamer place the bacon in a colander. Stand it on top of a saucepan that contains boiling water.

At the Field Club.
Mrs. W. M. Miller entertained a foursome at luncheon Tuesday and Miss Barbara Christie was hostess in compliment to Mrs. Mason Zerbe (Frances Bradshaw).
Miss Christie's guests were Misses Helen Schwager, Jane Sutcliffe, Amy Stevenson, Beth Cole, Elizabeth McDonald, Virginia Morcom, Adelaide Seabury, Josephine Ellick, Janet Cunningham, Ruth Jane O'Neil, Emily Hoagland, Violet Marguerite Forsell, Florence Christie, Mrs. Willard Green and Mrs. Robert Ballman.
Mrs. Victor Roos will entertain 14 guests Wednesday and Mrs. A. H. Peters and Mrs. John R. McDonald will be hostesses to 40 guests who will gather there in compliment to Mrs. Ralph Moody of Wilmette, Ill., guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Campbell.

Army Newcomer



Mrs. Elmer Hostetter

Lieutenant and Mrs. Elmer Hostetter are newcomers to Omaha, having arrived recently from Philadelphia, where Lieutenant Hostetter was on duty with the quartermaster school. They are residing temporarily at the home of Col. and Mrs. Alvin K. Bakette.

Happy Hollow Club
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sherman will entertain for their guests, the Louis Waymans of Kansas City, who are here until Thursday. Mrs. Frank Patton gave a luncheon at her home for Mrs. Wayman and Wednesday Mrs. M. C. McGlasson will give a luncheon.

Mrs. Eugene Duval will entertain 20 guests for her daughter, Mrs. Rollin Sturtevant of Kansas City Thursday.
Friday Miss Mary Ure has made 20 bridge reservations for Kappa Kappa Gamma, who will meet there in the morning and for luncheon.

Mrs. M. C. Hodgins and daughters, Mable and Frances, left Monday for Interlaken at Fairmont, Minn.
Mrs. Al Riley, who has been the guest of Mrs. C. K. Robertson, has returned to her home in New Jersey.
Mrs. Frank B. Thomas of Chicago, who was the week-end guest of Mrs. Lois J. Cochrane, has returned to her home.
Misses Helene Gellus and Dorothy and Peg Minturn have motored to Lake Okoboji to spend a few days at the Inn.
Miss Lois Thompson, who graduated in June from the University of Nebraska, a Kappa Kappa Gamma, is in Indianapolis.
Miss Verona De Vore returned Sunday from a month in Des Moines. Miss Laura Stevens of Columbia, Mo., will arrive Wednesday to be the guest of Miss De Vore.
Mrs. Reed Talmage, who returned recently from a visit in Batavia, N. Y., leaves the latter part of the week for a trip through the Yellowstone with Mr. Talmage.
Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Utley have Mrs. Ava Delaplain and Miss Ellen Utley of Bolivar, Mo., as their guests this week. They will leave at the end of the visit for Boise, Idaho.
Mrs. Walker Corbin (Clara Hart) who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. E. E. Hart of Council Bluffs, and her brother, Eldred Hart, of this city, returned to her Worcester, Mass. home today.

Adele Garrison "My Husband's Love"

Why Madge Decided to Startle Lillian With the News About Grace Draper.

"Be ready to turn on the electric light switch when I say 'Now!'" Lillian whispered, and though I barely could see her, her voice told me that she was bending over the sleeping Mamie. With tensed fingers I fumbled for the chain of the light I just had turned off and when I clasped it, waited for Lillian's signal.
"Now!" she whispered, and as the light above my head suddenly flooded the room with light, I saw that Lillian at the same instant had turned the rays of the powerful flashlight directly into Mamie's face. I expected the girl to scream in terror, but she only grunted, scooped, threw up her arm across her eyes, and turned on her side, all without awakening. Lillian straightened herself, snapped off the flashlight, and turned to me.
Lillian Keeps Own Counsel.
"Put out the light, and come back into the other room," she said, and when I followed her back, closing the door behind me in obedience to her nod, she returned the flashlight to my desk with a satisfied little air. "She's all right," she said. "No matter what happens, she'll sleep straight through it, which is better all around. She isn't clever enough to play a part, but I would have to do the best I could with her if there had been any chance of her awakening."
She sank into the nearest chair and motioned me to another, while I wondered anew at what she was expecting to make her take such queer precautions. But apparently Lillian was not yet ready to enlighten me as to the reasons for the odd incident she had just staged, for the extra nightdress she had secured from me or for her mysterious telephone message concerning "a silly blue black one with two long braids." Instead, she drew a long breath, and smiled affectionately at me.
"If you ever want to patent and incorporate that tea brewing of yours, Madge," she said, "I'll borrow and steal all the money I

can get hold of to back it, for I'll be a millionaire in no time. I was a wreck, no—nothing so dignified—I was a mere piece of jetsam, until I drank it, and now—behold me!" She pointed a dramatic forefinger at herself and I gave her an enigmatic smile. I knew that the tea was good and had refreshed her, but I also knew that only the prospect of immediate exciting action of some kind had brought that rejuvenating flush to her cheek and the light of combat to her eyes. I suddenly felt as if the electric wires of her excitement were reaching me, and unconsciously my own nerves tensed to meet whatever emergency was at hand.
Did You Find Out?"
That she was not ready to enlighten me yet, I saw clearly, however. But I did not expect her to couch her next inquiry quite so casually.
"Well, did you find out anything from Harry?" she asked, as carelessly as if the information she sought had been the price of a theater ticket.
Before I could control my eyes they had met hers in astonished questioning. I looked away instantly, but not before I thought I recognized in the depths of hers a startling truth.
Lillian had known I would get no satisfactory answer from Harry Underwood. She simply had wished me out of the way while she busied herself with some activity that concerned the fur cloaks I had found hidden in the farmhouse attic, my empty trunk from the basement of the apartment building, and Mrs. Marks in the rear apartment.
"You are right—and wrong, Madge," she said suddenly, with the psychic understanding of my thoughts which often has proved most embarrassing to me. "I did want you out of the way, for good and sufficient reasons that I will explain to you later. But I also wanted to find out whether or not Harry is connected with that bootlegging gang, although—I must confess I didn't have much hope of your success. But perhaps you were successful."
"No, I distinctly was not," I returned, and I told myself that I was to be pardoned if my voice were a

trifle sharp. Really, Lillian sometimes carries a trifle too far in her desire to be unhampered in a piece of work even by her closest associates. It made of me a mere machine—I was indulging in a fine fit of self-commissioner by this time. When I looked up to find Lillian's eyes looking at me with distinct amusement in

their depths, I yielded to a childish desire to startle her, and spoke aloud the thing with which a few minutes before I had determined not to trouble her.
"Mr. Underwood refused to give me any information whatever on the point you asked," I said a bit frigidly. "I think he might have

excited, as was I, to find Grace done so, but he was very much Draper at the restaurant."
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Miss Baker Complimented.
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