

SOCIETY AND WOMAN'S PAGE

Mrs. Werndorff Visits the Home of Richard Wagner

Mrs. Karl Robert Werndorff of Council Bluffs, well known here and in Omaha as an accomplished musician, having made many appearances as pianist and accompanist, has had a very interesting experience abroad this summer.

Motoring with friends to Beyreuth, she stopped at Wahnfried and had a pleasant visit with Siegfried Wagner, son of Richard Wagner, composer. Carl Much, who was conductor of the Boston symphony during the war, and a pupil of Richard Wagner, was there at the time.

Though no performances were being given at the Festspielhaus, where the Wagner operas are heard, Mrs. Werndorff and her friends visited the place.

Mrs. Werndorff formerly resided in Austria. With Dr. Werndorff, she came here a year ago to make her home. She was graduated from the conservatory at Vienna and later studied under Leschetzky.

Mr. Preston, jr., Returns.

Walter Preston, jr., returned Saturday from three weeks spent at Okoboji with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Preston, en route home from Yale university.

Mr. Preston leaves September 1 for New Haven to prepare for his duties the coming college year as business manager of the Yale News. Mr. Preston is senior class secretary and a member of Alpha Delta Phi and Wolfshend senior society, whose members visited in Omaha in June for the marriage of Miss Claire Daugherty and Willard B. Millard.

The Prestons were guests of the Ray C. Wagners, who have the W. F. Saxters and their daughter, Ellanore, with them at the lake.

For Miss Thiem.

Mrs. Roy Thorpe will entertain at the Field club Wednesday for Miss Gertrude Thieb and Dan L. Miller, whose marriage will be an event of September 10.

Miss Moriarty a Bride.



Miss Margaret Moriarty

Miss Margaret Moriarty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Larkin, will be married to William Gilgilly, son of Mrs. T. J. Gilgilly, Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock at St. Mary church in South Omaha, with Rev. John Hallinan officiating. A wedding breakfast will follow at the home of the bride's parents.

Following a wedding journey to Washington, D. C., Mr. Gilgilly and his bride will reside at 4119 R street.

Former Omaha Girl Guest of Honor on the "Omaha"

When the fleet was recently assembled in the bay at Port Townsend, Wash., Rear Admiral Frank H. Schofield of the Omaha gave a dinner-dance on board honoring Mrs. Gertrude Ringwalt Hopkins, a former resident of Omaha. Other guests were Capt. Frederic J. Horns, captain of the Omaha, and all the staff officers of the Admiral's flagship, the Col. P. M. Kessler, commanding officer Puget Sound district, and Mrs. Kessler, stationed at Fort Worden; Capt. Louis Bowler, U. S. A., and Mrs. Bowler; Capt. E. T. Conway, U. S. A., and Mrs. Conway; Capt. Oscar Klockner, British vice consul, and Mrs. Klockner; Miss Klockner, the Misses Downs of Palo Alto, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. George Welch of Port Townsend and Mrs. Leonard D. Critter of Washington, D. C.

Rear Admiral Schofield is an acquaintance for many years of Mrs. Hopkins. The Omaha has been his flagship since March and until Mrs. Hopkins' arrival he had never had a visitor from Omaha.

The Omaha is one of the fastest and up-to-date of cruisers. Its cost of building was approximately \$8,000,000. It is 555 feet in length and the breadth amidship is 59 feet.

Wedding Tuesday.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Froyee McWilliams, daughter of Mrs. Thomas H. McWilliams, and William Morris Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young, will be solemnized Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at St. Paul Episcopal church, with Bishop Ernest Vincent Shaylor reading the marriage lines. There will be no attendants.

The bride will wear a champagne lace and georgette gown, with hat to match. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast will be served at the home of Mrs. McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. Young will take a motor trip through the Black Hills, S. D. They will reside in Urbana, Ill., where Mr. Young is a member of the faculty of the University of Illinois.

Mrs. Rushton Hostess.

Mrs. Howard Rushton has issued cards for a tea on Wednesday from 4 to 6 at her home, honoring her guest, Mrs. R. P. Gaskill of Columbus, O., and Miss Irene Cole, recently returned from abroad.

Mrs. Rushton's mother and her husband's sister, Mrs. Alice M. Taylor of Fremont and Mrs. J. Van Zandt Cortelyou of Manhattan, Kan., will pour. Others assisting will be Mrs. A. L. Rushton, Mrs. W. Dale Clark, Mrs. Blake Erb, Mrs. W. G. Spink and Misses Helen Taylor and Jane Lehoff.

Personals

Fred Brunning is vacationing in Colorado.

Charles F. McGraw is at Saranac Inn, Saranac, N. Y.

The Byron Hastings returned from Colorado on Sunday.

Mrs. Anan Raymond and children have returned from Kearney.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mills Sibly have returned from New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Yates leave Wednesday for Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pegau leave this month for a motor trip to Minnesota.

Mrs. H. J. Ritter has returned from a visit with Dr. Mary Jo Don of Lincoln.

Frank Dibelka leaves Tuesday to serve as best man at the wedding of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hyson and son, Robert, are home from Canada and an eastern trip.

Father Lloyd Holsapple left today for trip through the Canadian Rockies with his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Thurmond took possession of their new home at 5703 Marcy, on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Haggart will motor to Sioux City this week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Howard Martin.

Miss Dorothy Weller has returned from St. Louis, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Francis Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Tukey have motored to Okoboji to visit Mrs. Livingston Fairbanks of Chicago.

Miss Ruth Spethmann spent the past week with her brother, O. E. Spethmann and family of Lincoln.

Robert S. Trimble and Gilbert S. Carpenter are guests of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Casady at Minong, Wis.

Miss Ruth Cochran has returned from Lincoln, where she was the guest of her cousin, Miss Helen Cochran.

Mrs. Jennie Morrison and daughters, Grace and Zella, and Miss Mable of Walla Walla, Wash., motored to Lincoln Saturday to be the week-end guests at the Harry Ankeny and C. M. Skiles home.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Patton and daughter Frances leave the middle of September for Townsend, S. C., where they will spend four weeks. Miss Patton will visit friends in New York and Washington before her return.

Dr. and Mrs. George Neuhaus and daughter, Ruth, have motored to Colorado, where they will occupy their cottage at Silver Willow on Turkey Creek, near Denver, returning to Omaha September 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Nieman and Bob, Dorothy and Charles have returned Monday from Lake Okoboji. Mrs. Nieman and the children have spent two weeks there. Mr. Nieman motored over Saturday to return with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bulla, returned from a honeymoon trip to Europe, and are at home at 1615 Spencer street temporarily. Their new home on Happy Hollow boulevard will be completed in the spring.

J. Hale McKillip motored to Omaha today from Columbus to meet Eugene O'Brien of Chicago, who will be Mr. McKillip's guest in Columbus for two weeks. Mr. O'Brien and Mr. McKillip are roommates at the University of Notre Dame.

Herbert and Clarence Vogel, the former a graduate of West Point, now stationed at Fort Humphrey, W. Va., and the latter from Chelsea, Mich., left Monday following a 10 days visit with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Karl E. Vogel.

Mrs. T. E. Patterson has returned from a visit in Birmingham, Ala., with her daughter, Mrs. Guernsey Wilbourn (Marie Patterson), and with her sister, Mrs. H. F. Wanning, at Chattanooga, Tenn., and her brother, J. A. Sibly, at St. Louis. She will be at the Colonial this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Mann and daughter, Omaha, have returned to the Omaha. The Manns met their daughter in Chicago after she had made five weeks' stay with Smith college friends in East Orange, N. J., and with her aunt at Manitowish Lodge, Wis., for a week before motoring home.

Miss Elizabeth Schruock of Evanson, Ill., is the guest of her brother, Dr. Robert Schrock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Lord, where Mrs. Roger Vaughn of Chicago, daughter of the Lords, is also a guest with her two children, Martha and Mary Frances. Mrs. Vaughn's two sons are at the Vaughn farm "Homewood", Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Noble, their daughter, Genene, and son, Will Noble and Mrs. Noble have returned from a northern motor trip. The Nobles, sr., met the Nobles, jr., at Walker, Minn., after a stop at Niwona on Pelican lake, and drove with them to Ely, Minn., to stop at Burnside Pindley, who is a student in the University of Minnesota summer lodge, then to Duluth through the Superior National forest. En route home they visited their nephew, Tom medical college, who returns to Omaha September 6 for a short visit with his parents. The Nobles also stopped in Okoboji, and at Sac City, Ia., where they were guests of Mrs. Noble's brother, Dr. Wilson.

Miss Isabel Evans will entertain at luncheon at the Brandeis on Wednesday for Miss Laura Stephens of Columbia, Mo., guest of Miss Verona DeVore. Tonight Miss DeVore will have three tables of bridge for her guest.

Chinese Influence in Afternoon and Evening Frocks.

Number of red frocks and Chinese embroidery for afternoon and evening frocks. Chinese influence also to be noted in cut. Example, tunic split at sides with fur bands round neck crossing over front.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Cloyd leave Friday for Washington, D. C.

Your Problems

De We Love But Once.

Dear Miss Allen: After five years of married life my wife and I went upon the rocks. Though I had the best little girl in the world without a question, we never had anything in common. Her ideas and mine were as different as night and day.

I was always whistling, singing and jumping around the house carrying her downstairs, etc., while she was always quiet and my actions seem to get on her nerves. She said I was not serious enough because I used to laugh off all our little troubles and say, "Everything will come out all right—don't worry."

She was always tired when I wanted to go to a theater or take a trip somewhere.

After five years we had a long talk and agreed to separate. Afterward we were divorced, although during all those five years our friends used to envy us our happiness.

Do you, Miss Allen, believe that God so made us that we love but once—that is, really love—in a lifetime? I wonder whether you would care to take the tip with your many kind readers and get different opinions from them. For surely it is a subject most vital and interesting to many of us.

SHPWRECKED.

Whatever your experience has been, my friends do not, I beg of you, think of yourself as you signed your letter—"Shipwrecked." For if you have once really loved a woman with the biggest love of which man is capable, then you love her still. And even though unrequited, such a love brings peace, enriching life and character.

If real love has not yet come, keep on looking and preparing for it, knowing that it could not visit a nature essentially petty or self-absorbed. So look ahead, prepare yourself and wait for the one great love of your life.

You can afford to wait long and patiently—can you not?—for an experience that should enable you and the woman you will love, while still going through the fortunes and misfortunes of our human life, to enjoy a foretaste of heaven and found a home that shall be a haven of rest, peace and joy.

Martha Allen

Why Madge Eagerly agreed to Lillian's Request.

Lillian looked up quizzically as I entered, bearing in one hand the lemon, the request for which had been my excuse for knocking at Mrs. Marks' door. I read temporary relaxation in both her face and her posture, and knew that the task she had set herself was going along to her satisfaction.

"Everything is jake?" she quoted, laughing.

"Even more than that," I returned immeasurably cheered by the optimism I read in her demeanor.

"The debatable Petey didn't give battle, then, I take it?" she continued, lazily.

"Indeed, no. Instead, he told his wife to 'go along' to the door when I gave my name, and I was enabled to receive from her an enthusiastic blessing upon you and a promise to do as you asked."

"I could manage without the first," Lillian grinned, "but I am mighty glad for the promise. Now, sit down. I have something to ask of you, and, believe me, child, I'd rather have a tooth pulled than do it."

A sudden intuition made the air of the room appear suddenly cold, but with a tremendous effort I forced my voice to casualness as I asked:

"You wish me to take Mollie Fawcett home with me for a few days?"

Lillian permitted herself a quizzical stare at me.

"Clavoyant creature!" she gazed.

"What makes you think so?"

"There's nothing psychic about it," I retorted, a bit nettled at the intimation that it was instinct, not reasoning, which had guessed her purpose. "When you ask the girl if she can go away from the city for awhile, and then a few minutes later ask me how long Dicky and his mother are away, it doesn't take a Monsieur Lupin to do it."

"That Doesn't Matter."

"Put two and two together and make five," Lillian interrupted merrily. "But in this case, my dear girl, I do want you to take Mollie Fawcett home with you and keep her there until I clean up this mess, but—it's only fair to warn you—I may not be able to bring her back before Dicky and his mother get home."

Her eyes were fixed upon me, and I read in them loving, sorrowful comprehension of the problem that was mine.

"That doesn't matter at all. Of course, Mother Graham may be a bit difficult—about having a stranger in the house, but I am sure Dicky will be able to manage her."

"If he can't just drop a line in her ear that Mollie is the central figure in a melodramatic mystery, the story of which I will tell her when next I see her," Lillian said, and I read in her voice infinite relief at my attitude toward her proposal.

"She will insist upon the girl staying indefinitely," I laughed, and I think even Lillian did not suspect the effort the apparent mirth cost me.

For every undisciplined impulse within me was crying out that I could not do this thing, could not bring Mollie Fawcett's exquisite loveliness into the same house with my beauty-loving, temperamental, artist husband.

What Madge Feared.

The memory of the accident still unexplained when I had found her handkerchiefs and scarf binding up his wounded head, the knowledge of his openly expressed desire to have her as a model for his illustrations, and of his secretly maneuvered meeting with her on the apartment house staircase—all these things rose before my mental vision and warned me tauntingly that I was but inviting a repetition of the misery which had been mine during other romantic lapses of my Peter Pan husband, if I should do the thing Lillian asked.

This was the cry of the weaker part of my nature. My common sense stiffened by the knowledge of Lillian's approval, told me that I could not shut my husband away from feminine society, and that if he were to be unduly attracted by Mollie Fawcett's unusual beauty, it were better for me to have the girl in the same house with me than to eat my heart in conjecture whenever Dicky should be absent.

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