

# Society and Club News

## Celebrate Wedding Anniversaries Together

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Perry entertained at dinner at their home Monday night for a group of Omaha couples who celebrate their wedding anniversaries September 8 or 9. This is the 25th anniversary for the Perrys. Mr. and Mrs. Tinley Combs celebrate their 27th anniversary this year, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Belden their 38th and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Fell have been married 27 years. Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cameron, who usually meet with this group for the annual party, have not returned from Lake Okoboji, but sent a letter of congratulation to their friends.

## Drama League Speaker Favors Propaganda.

"I believe in propaganda plays when the propaganda is in a great cause," says Richard Bennett, dramatic star at the Orpheum this week, who is to speak before the Omaha Drama League Wednesday afternoon, 8 o'clock in the main room of the Fontenelle hotel. "Moreover, I think it is the function and the duty of the theater to present propaganda drama. The theater owes its very birth to propaganda, or religion."

"To say that the theater must only be used for the purpose of light entertainment is to declare that it must be divested of half its worth and influence. My idea is that the theater should be devoted to both entertainment and education, the latter being in the form of propaganda plays."

So strong has this conviction fastened itself upon Mr. Bennett that, a few years ago, he experienced no regret when he did "Damaged Goods," although it nearly ruined him, he declares.

"I invested all I had at one time, about \$45,000, in producing 'Damaged Goods,'" he states, and I did so because I sincerely believed the public needed the lessons the play taught and that it would result in a great awakening to the dangers of a terrible curse. I felt that I was doing a great and necessary public work. Events have proved that I was right."

## Defense Day Plans.

Mrs. J. B. Reynolds, president of the American Legion auxiliary, asks that all women who will take part in the defense day parade to telephone to her or to Mrs. Manning at legion headquarters.

Mrs. G. C. Winterston, president of the United States Daughters of 1812, requests members to display the flag of the United States of America on September 12 in honor of Defense day and the decisive battle of 1812 at North Point and Fort Mifflin, Md. L. O. E. No. 1 met today at 2:30, preceding their card party, to make plans for the Defense day parade.

**Associated Charities Meet.**  
Lunch will be served the board of directors of the Associated Charities at the Brandeis restaurant Friday.

"Two thousand families have been visited and 6,000 visits made in the first six months of this year," according to Mrs. George Doane, secretary for the Associated Charities. "Of course you are not counting the visits that were made during the entire year of 1923. The work is greatly increased and more workers are needed," stated Mrs. Doane.

**Dundee Chautauqua Circle.**  
The annual meeting of the Dundee Chautauqua circle will be held September 12 at 2 p. m. with Mrs. E. H. Orchard, 5006 Cuming street.

## Your Problems

*Martha Allen*

**When Families Object.**  
Dear Miss Allen: Do you think I could be happy with a man whose parents dislike me very much and for whom my family has no high opinion? I love him dearly and several times he has told me he loved me. In every way he proves it. He is two years my senior. HOPEFUL.  
Of course you are not "marrying the man's family," nor is he going to spend his life with your people. But it is always pleasant when harmony prevails. So if you have any doubts about this man and feel that all the conditions about you are unfavorable, why not try to conquer a love which will meet you so much disfavor and opposition?

**A Little Mother.** Yours is a sad story. You don't tell me how many children you have, but if not more than two, I think you could manage to support them yourself. You would be much happier than you are under present conditions. Your youth is much in your favor.

**Brown Eyes.** Men who make love to other women when they have wives at home are certainly not the kind to risk your life's happiness with. He would probably do the same to you were you married to him. This man may sincerely love you, but if he does, and if you love him, prove how deeply you really care by not seeing each other until you have the right to do so openly and honorably.

**Anxious Mother.** Rolled hose are not even a fapper fashion now. The girls are wearing garter belts low around the hips.

## The Housewife's Idea Box



**Cover the Pan When Frying Eggs.**  
If you cover the pan when frying eggs you will not have to turn them to brown them. They cook nicely on both sides. THE HOUSEWIFE.  
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## Adele Garrison "My Husband's Love"

The Strange Request That Mollie Fawcett Made of Madge.

"Arrive seven evening Friday. Both well. Meet us. Love. D."

These were the words that greeted me when I tore open the yellow envelope brought me by Jerry Tiger. For a second the realization that my wish had been granted so swiftly, and that within 24 hours I should see Dicky and Mollie Fawcett together, and be able to judge the strength of the undeniable attraction between them, made me a bit faint. But I was quickly jerked back to normalcy again by Jerry's solicitous voice:

"Is there bad news, Miss' Graham?"

"You're so white. Shall I call—Miss Fawcett?"

There was a distinctly hopeful note in his voice, and my sense of the ludicrous triumphed over my foolish fears.

"No, I don't need anyone, Jerry. I said, quickly hiding a smile at his palpable disappointment. "There is no bad news in the telegram, rather good news. Mr. Graham and his mother are coming home. And you are imagining that I look white. I have a headache, that's all."

"Gee, that's bad," Jerry said perfunctorily, eagerly adding: "I guess I'd better tell Miss Fawcett that Mr. Graham's coming home. I'll bet she'll be glad. She's always asking so many questions about the things on the farm which he draws. Me and the children have taken her to all the places more times than once."

**Madge Breaks the News.**  
"By all means, go and tell her," I said, trying to smile encouragingly at him, and he waited for no further permission, his long legs rapidly covering the ground to the studio.

In some curious fashion the contemplation of the gangling, awkward youth in his first throes of "puppy love" had a distinctly quieting effect upon my own anxiety. Dicky's admiration of the girl seemed suddenly to fall into the same category as Jerry Tiger's moonstruck attitude, and it was with my spirits distinctly calmed that I went into the house and sought Katherine with my news.

"Tomorrow evening," she repeated speculatively. "To what spot shall I move my laces and penates? I can't remain in your mother-in-law's room, you know, and Mollie Fawcett has mine. I can bunk with Marion in her mother's room."

"You will bunk with me," I interrupted firmly, and after an odd little look at me, she quietly acquiesced, and I made my way to the kitchen, where I found Jim amicably helping Katie with the electric washing machine, their recent squabble apparently forgotten.

Katie's reception of my news was an excited shriek:

"Tomorrow night! Jeem! Jeem! Make dot machine go quweck as you can, and get troo with a sweetness so you help me! Don't you hear! Old womans comin' home, and shoos look at his house! Old womans she keel me!"

"Will You Make Excuses?" Her excitement was ludicrously reminiscent of the many occasions when Mother Graham in a house-cleaning frenzy has turned the house

upside down in order to get it ready for unexpected guests. Now was the time for me to assert quietly that no such performance was necessary; that the house already was in good condition, and that only a perfunctory going over it was necessary.

But, to my own surprise, I realized that I was unable to utter the sensible words. Instead, shamefacedly, I discovered that I was infected with Katie's fever, and suddenly there appeared to my mental vision a thousand little flaws in the appearance of the house which must be remedied at once.

"Are all women alike, after all, when the housecleaning germ inoculates them?" I asked myself, and answered the question in the affirmative many times in the hectic hours that followed, when every member of the household, reinforced by Mrs. Tiger and Jerry, labored to present an immaculate house for the inspection of my mother-in-law.

Curtains came down, were washed and ironed and put up again. Ivory woodwork and windows were scrubbed, floors waxed, furniture polished—there was no detail of housecleaning omitted.

I worked even more feverishly than the rest, but I knew that one reason for my unusual energy was the wish to forget the look in Mollie Fawcett's eyes when I told her that Dicky and his mother were expected. It was so spontaneously joyous and then followed so quickly by something very like actual fear that its possible meaning sorely troubled me.

My uneasiness was not lessened when a few minutes before I was to drive to the train she came up to me as I stood inspecting the flower-bedded dinner table and said nervously:

"Mrs. Graham, I know I must appear terribly remiss in courtesy, but I have so troublesome a headache that I fear I cannot appear at dinner. I should like to go directly to my room, if you do not mind. Will you please make my excuses to your husband and his mother? I shall be all right in the morning, I am sure."

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**Mrs. Mullan Complimented.**  
Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Dwyer will entertain at dinner at the Field club Wednesday night for her sister, Mrs. Frank Mullan of New York.

Mrs. T. Dowd was hostess Tuesday at the Brandeis tea room for Mrs. Mullan, who will be a guest in Omaha for several weeks.

**Miss Information**

WHERE CAN I GET MY LACE CURTAINS CLEANED? TRY THE BARBER SHOP ACROSS THE STREET.

INFO

A tiny flag to be worn in honor of Defense Day will be given to every patron of our Tea Room or Mezzanine Fountain on Thursday and Friday

Wednesday is Ice Cream Day  
Quart Bricks  
29c

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Yard, 39c  
Ruffled or double tape-edge marquisette in four attractive designs. Regularly 59c yard.

**Ruffled Voile Curtains**  
Pair, \$2.19  
Dainty curtains of imported figured voile. Made with full ruffles and tie-backs. Regularly \$2.95.

**Stock Shades, each, 59c**  
36x6-inch shades of good quality. In green or buff, mounted on guaranteed spring rollers. Regularly 75c.  
Second Floor

**Axminster Rugs \$3.95 Each**  
27x54-inch rugs in a large assortment of patterns, and a variety of colors. Suitable for hall or doorways.

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All our porch rugs at 20% discount, while they last. A good range of patterns and sizes.  
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Door mats of extra heavy cocoa fiber. In the 16x27-inch size.  
Sixth Floor

### Alcazar Gas Range \$49.50

Highly efficient and well built. Trimmed with gray and white porcelain. The oven, which has an aluminum-lined proof lining is 16x12x19 inches in size; the cooking surface, with four Alcazar spiral spoke burners, is 19x19 inches in size. Finished with a white enamel splash back. Right or left oven. Regular \$65.00 value.

**Alcazar Gas Range—\$39.50**  
19 1/4 x 19 1/2-inch cooking surface; 16x12-inch oven. White porcelain enamel panel decorates the oven door. Equipped with steel broiler pan.  
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Fifth Floor



### Furniture To Make the Home More Beautiful

**Walnut Dining Room Suite \$179.50**  
A suite in Queen Anne design includes a 60-inch buffet, oblong table, five side and one arm chair. You will recognize fine workmanship and style in this suite.

**2-Piece Living Room Suite \$225.00**  
New—A two-piece Tuxedo suite entirely covered with fine quality mohair. Well constructed, and with reversible cushions, it is a suite that persuades rest and relaxation.

**Walnut Dining Room Suite \$149.50**  
In artistic Italian design, finished in antique walnut. 66-inch buffet, an oblong extension table, five side, and one arm chair upholstered in figured tapestry.

**BOOK TROUGH, \$7.75**  
mahogany, at \$11.50

**TIP TOP TABLE, the most convenient of all occasional tables, at \$12.75**

**CONSOLE TABLE in mahogany, at \$11.50**

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Fourth Floor

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### Bedding Specially Priced

**Silk Mull Comforts**  
Covered with fine quality figured mull with plain, 9-inch border to match the center. Double-bed size. Each \$5.95

**Wool Mixed Blankets**  
66x80-inch plaid blankets. Will not shrink; non-fadable. Limit of two pairs to a customer. Each \$4.95

**Pillow Cases**  
45x36-inch fine quality cases equal to "Utica" quality. No dressing. Each 29c

**81x90-Inch Sheets**  
Fine, round-thread quality sheets made with a 3-inch hem at the top and 1-inch hem at the bottom. Limit of 4 to a customer. Each \$1.25

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Beautiful, soft silk comforts, filled with lamb's wool and covered with fine quality figured silk. Finished with plain silk borders. 72x84-in. size. Each \$15.95

**White Sheet Blankets**  
72x89-in. sheets blankets with neat floss stitched ends. Each \$1.95

Second Floor

### A Few Specials for the Housewife

**Kitchen Garbage Pails**  
White enamel kitchen garbage pails with tight fitting cover 99c

**Tea Kettles**  
Nickel plated kettles, 2-quart capacity. Each \$1.95

**Medicine Cabinet**  
White enamel medicine cabinets, 17x13 inch size, with a 10x14 inch mirror. Complete with two shelves. \$1.95

**Mixing Bowls**  
Yellow mixing bowls in sets of 5, with one each of a 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10-inch bowl \$1.29

**Porcelain Table Tops**  
Tops to fit on over your kitchen table. Sizes 25x40 and 28x42 1/2. Each \$2.45

**Fruit Jars**  
Kerr self sealing Mason jars in the qt. size. Dozen \$89c

**Jelly Glasses**  
Kerr jelly glasses in 1-3 and 1/2 pint sizes. Tall or low styles. Dozen 48c

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