

Council Bluffs Society

Wife of Famous Composer Fetes Mrs. Werndorff.
Mrs. K. R. Werndorff, who returned last week from a summer spent in Europe, had interesting experiences while in Vienna at the home of her mother, with whom she was visiting.

Mrs. Johann Strauss, wife of the composer of the Blue Danube waltz, which has always been popular with lovers of music, gave a beautiful tea for this Council Bluffs matron, to which she invited a number of celebrated musicians.

Mrs. Werndorff says that Mrs. Strauss, in memory of her late husband, keeps one large room in her home which is only opened on but very few occasions. There one will see 25 violins, all of different sizes, each on a pedestal and under a glass case. There are also two grand pianos, and at this time, when several of the guests contributed to an impromptu program, a double piano number was played by Mrs. Werndorff, and a former pupil of her's, Hans Epstein, son of Richard Epstein of New York and grandson of Strauss. This young artist is now giving concerts in Europe and anticipates making a tour of America during the coming year.

While in Austria, Mrs. Werndorff renewed her acquaintance with Mrs. Gustave Mahler, wife of the late composer, and also with Arnold Schonberg, whose 50th birthday was celebrated while she was there, with a musical fete and dinner at the city hall for 350 guests. Schonberg, who is an artist as well as composer, was an intimate friend of Dr. and Mrs. Werndorff when they lived in Vienna, and one night during the year of 1917, after a dinner given by him, jokingly sketched the doctor's picture in futurist style. This portrait Mrs. Werndorff brought back with her, as well as many others which had hung on the walls of her home.

Mrs. Werndorff made her journey to Europe in company with Miss Mary Munchhoff of Omaha, both of whom attended the annual musical festival at Bayreuth, which city was the home of the late Richard Wagner, the composer. His wife is now 88 years of age, and she and her son entertained Mrs. Werndorff during her stay.

In her travels this matron found Nurnberg intensely interesting. It is the oldest city in Germany and boasts of a house 700 years old, the walls of which had been done in landscape by Albrecht Durer.

Bright colored silk shawls for the opera and evening wear are as popular in Europe as they are in the United States, says this traveler, who brought back with her three very beautiful ones.

Huber-Crabtree.
In the Congregational church, at 9 o'clock on Saturday afternoon occurred the marriage of Miss Ethel Crabtree and Carl J. Huber, Rev. J. R. Perkins pronouncing the ceremony in the presence of only the immediate families.

Mrs. Huber, who was unattended, wore an afternoon frock of blue georgette, with small silver cloth hat, and during the evening she and her husband left on an eastern honeymoon trip.

Upon their return they will reside at 629 Willow avenue.

Wedding Date Set.
Miss Ruth Felt and William A. Beyers have chosen Monday, November 10, as the date of their wedding, which will be very quietly solemnized, with Monsignor E. P. McManus the officiating clergyman. After the wedding Mr. Beyers and his bride will be domiciled at 214 South Sixth street.

Bride Luncheon.
Twenty guests were present at the home of Miss Frances Ouren when she entertained Saturday at a luncheon followed by bridge.

Attractive Gowns Worn.
At the first formal dance of the season, given last week in the Eagle's hall by the Tuesday Dancing club, some very lovely gowns were worn, black seeming to have the preference over the bright colors which were so much in evidence at the parties last year.

Mrs. W. S. Stillman wore a black lace, as did also Mrs. A. V. Hennessey, Mrs. Roy Maxfield and Mrs. E. L. Emkie, whose gown was offset with gold beads.

Mrs. Elmer Shugart, who is always attractively attired, wore a stunning model of black chiffon velvet beaded in blue. Mrs. X. W. Kyrne's black costume had a touch of fur, and Mrs. Wallace Graham wore black trimmed in jet.

Fashioned of velvet were the gowns of Mrs. Oscar Baumelster, who chose yellow, Mrs. Julius Rosfeld and Mrs. S. W. McCall, who favored red, and the one of Mrs. Clarence Hafer, which was a lovely shade of blue.

Pink, which has always been popular for evening frocks, was worn by Mrs. Robert Organ, Mrs. Robert



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Solo Artists With Omaha Symphony Orchestra



Frances Nash

Renée Chemet

Florence Van Hoven

The three concerts to be given by the Omaha Symphony orchestra this winter at the Auditorium under auspices of the business and professional women's division of the Chamber of Commerce promise to be among the finest orchestral concerts ever given in Omaha.

In addition to the three great symphonies, the "New World," Dvorak; the Fifth Symphony of Tchaikowsky and the Beethoven, No. 5—and the many beautiful selections by the Omaha Symphony orchestra of 60 musicians directed by Engelbert Roent-

Lindsay, Mrs. Daniel Sheehan and Mrs. Rupert Hall, a recent bride. The Nile green beaded georgette of Mrs. Allen Dudley was particularly lovely, as was also the blue and silver costume of Mrs. A. D. Annis. Silver proved to be the most popular footwear, but Mrs. W. E. Ash wore gold slippers with her hennh lace.

Attractive in flame color were Mrs. Frank Garrett and Mrs. William Keenan, and orchid was chosen by Miss Gertrude Weath of Omaha, Mrs. Fritz Baumelster and Mrs. Clarence Emplke.

A dainty evening frock was the one of Mrs. D. J. Sullivan, and Mrs. L. E. Gurney was becomingly gowned in yellow. Mrs. T. J. Leary also wore yellow with touches of black which was very appropriate for Halloween.

Actress Will be Welcomed.
The appearance of Miss Elsie Janis in an Omaha theater this week will be welcome news to many of the local ex-service men who were so delightfully entertained during the world war by this charming and clever actress.

Eldon Anderson is one in particular who has been looking forward to her coming, for while suffering from severe wounds and amputations in a French hospital this Council Bluffs soldier formed the acquaintance of Miss Janis, whom

gen of Minneapolis, there will be interesting solo numbers on each program by celebrated soloists.

The first of the three concerts will be on Thursday evening, November 20, when Florence Van Hoven, noted dramatic soprano will be heard in an operatic aria and a group of songs.

Miss Van Hoven is said to be the possessor of a very beautiful voice and magnetic personality, and is an artist of wide experience. She is an American singer, whose training and work is in keeping with the finest traditions of her country.

For the second concert, Thursday evening, January 15, Renée Chemet, acclaimed by New York critics as the greatest woman violinist of the day, has been engaged. This brilliant young artist was born in a little French village and received her training in France. She studied both voice and violin and as a child walked eight miles both back and forth for her music lessons.

For the third and last concert, March 19, our own Frances Nash, now considered one of America's great pianists, and Engelbert Roent-

he found most attractive and interesting. While on a western tour two years ago this talented and gracious star was entertained at dinner by Mr. Anderson, who hopes to see her often during her engagement this week at the Orpheum.

Hard Times Party.
The basement of the Harold Hughes home was the setting for a cleverly arranged "hard times party," given Friday by Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Miss Norma Tyler and John Kimball.

The 32 guests came in most ridiculous costumes, for which prizes were awarded, and spent a jolly evening with games and other informal amusements.

Mrs. Mullis Departs.
Mrs. Percival Mullis took her departure on Saturday for Detroit, where she resides, after a week spent at the Robert Mullis home.

On Tuesday this charming visitor was complimented with a luncheon and Orpheum party given by Mrs. Charles E. Woodbury, and Wednesday Mrs. M. F. Rohrer and Mrs. Caroline Theinhardt were co-hostesses at a three-table bridge preceded by luncheon.

Honoring Mrs. Mullis there was a luncheon Thursday at the Grand Council Bluffs hotel given by Miss Marguerite Morehouse, who also entertained

jointly at a luncheon on Saturday with Mrs. Paul Vollmer of Omaha. When the Klatter club met for luncheon and bridge on Friday at the home of Mrs. J. A. Clark, Mrs. John Corlies invited Mrs. Mullis as an additional guest.

Club to Resume Meetings.
The first meeting of the C. M. L. club, which was to have been at Mrs. O. H. Brown's last week, was postponed until next Wednesday and will be at the home of Mrs. Adolph Kastner.

At the University Club.
A "Dutch treat" party at the University club's Halloween dinner-dance in Omaha Thursday night included Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Cutler, Messrs. and Mesdames Howard Butler, J. R. Day, Reed Flickinger and Don Waller.

In another party together were Mr. and Mrs. John Wadsworth and Mrs. Roy Peterson. Others from here who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Folsom Eversett, Henry Davenport and John Allen.

Halloween Parties.
Halloween parties proved to be unusually popular last week for the youngsters of the city, several delightful affairs being on the social calendar.

On Wednesday, which was the 6th birthday anniversary of little Harry Searies, his mother entertained 22 young children and carried out the Halloween colors in the decorations, the balloons and other favors.

Thursday was the date set by Mrs. Frank Binder for the party which she gave for her young son, Frank, Jr., and at this affair spooks, witches and black cats were much in evidence. There was also a fortune teller to read the futures of

gen, "guest conductor," who is a noted cellist, will be the soloists. A critic of Montevideo, South America, wrote of her appearance there, "brilliant technique, exceptional temperament, insuperable rhythm, sentiment and delicacy, the exquisite distinction of her personality, her grace, youth and elegance, a species of super vision."

Purchasers of season tickets are requested to mail them to the Auditorium at once, where they will be numbered and filed in the order of their receipt. The reserved seats will be mailed before the first concert.

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From 5 until 7 o'clock on Friday evening 15 young friends of little Kathryn Lou Annis made merry on the third floor of the A. D. Annis home, which was converted into a witches' den, dimly lighted, but full of surprises. Supper was served in the dining room which was gayly decorated for the occasion.

A double celebration was in order Friday for Frederick Mayne, whose 10th birthday it was, and in honor of the event Mrs. Mayne invited 16 boys to a supper, preceded by a tick-tacking tour of the homes in her neighborhood.

Very small, but exceptionally jolly, was the taffypull and mask party arranged by Mrs. James Mulqueen for a few of the neighborhood friends of her children, Maryella, James and Joe.

Isabelle Kehler also had a mask Halloween party Friday evening. Invitations issued.

Dr. and Mrs. A. V. Hennessey and Dr. and Mrs. M. C. Hennessey have sent out cards for a dinner-dance which they will give at the Brandeis restaurant next Thursday evening.

For Mrs. Schaper.
Mrs. Harold Schaper, who leaves next Friday for her home in Milwaukee, was complimented on Wednesday with a three-table bridge-luncheon presided over by Mrs. Eugene Reynolds, and will be honor guest this week at a bridge-luncheon which Miss Marian Turner is planning.

Mrs. Henshaw Entertains.
One of the most attractive of the autumn parties was the luncheon and bridge over which Mrs. F. A. Henshaw presided Friday at her home on South Seventh street.

The nut cups, which also served as place cards, were made by the guests, who used crepe paper and gum drops in modeling miniature parasols, on the handles of which were the names of the guests.

The nine tables were each centered with a lighted candle in the heart of a huge rose, the effect being particularly colorful.

Miss Anderson Entertains.
Miss Jacqueline Anderson assembled 24 guests at her home on Lynster street last Thursday evening for a jolly Halloween party.

Armistice Ball.
With special features of music by the Legion drum corps, singing by Walter Jenkins and fancy dances by Miss Cora Quick and her pupils, the American Legion auxiliary ball on Armistice night is sure to be a great drawing card.

The auditorium will be fan-tifully decorated for the occasion, there will be a splendid orchestra to furnish dance music and the ball promises to be a brilliant event carrying out the standard of previous affairs sponsored by this organization.

Fraternity Dance.
About 200 guests gathered at the Grand hotel Wednesday evening for the dance given by the Kappa Kappa Kappa fraternity.

Halloween decorations made the hall most attractive and there were various sorts of noise makers, balloons and serpentine to give pep to the affair.

Personals.
Mrs. Donald Macrae is in Des Moines for the week-end.

Mrs. Mac Halcott is expected some this week from Chicago where he has been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Berne Hopkins went to Lincoln Saturday for the Missouri-Nebraska football game.

Mrs. Robert Sprague and young son returned home Friday from Chicago where they have been visiting.

W. E. Mitchell and his son, Eskine, are planning to attend the Notre Dame-Nebraska football game in South Bend, Ind., next Saturday.

Mrs. A. I. Dickenson, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Blaine Wilcox, and Mr. Wilcox, departed Saturday for Kansas City, where she resides.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McGee went to Grinnell last week to hear the college team, of which their son, John, is captain, debate with the Oxford university team.

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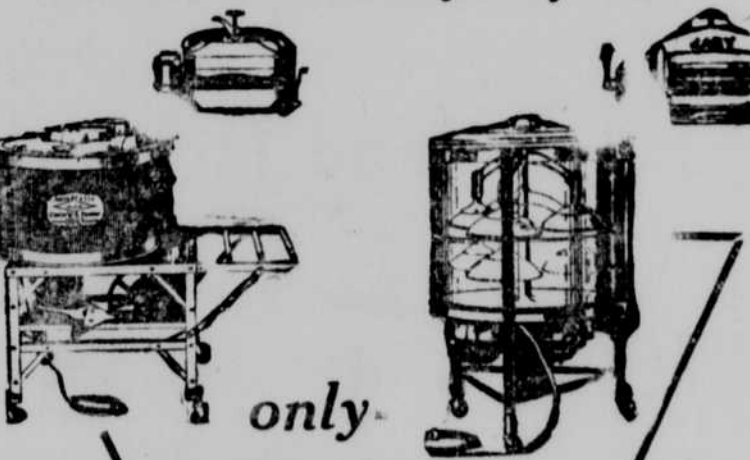
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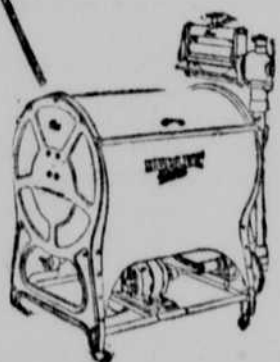
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