

### Council Bluffs Society

**Turners to Entertain.**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Turner will give a dinner on Tuesday evening and the guests, all of whom are members of the Tuesday Dancing club, will later attend the semi-monthly party which that organization will have at the Eagles hall.

**Birthdays Observed.**  
In celebration of her 12th birthday anniversary, Marjorie Mayne was given a lovely party last Monday by her mother, Mrs. George Mayne.

The guests were invited from 5 until 8 and included Helen Gerner, Frances Riker, Jane Reed, Barbara VanBuren, Virginia Tinley, Kittie Sue Hess, Janet Emplie, Ann Woodward, Jean VanBuren, Dorothea and Elizabeth Saam, Helen Searle, Jean Beardsley, Helen and Ruth Tatroe, Lois Short, Helen Calhoun, Carolyn Damon, Margaret Hill, Frances Toll, Dorothy Wadsworth, Margaret Smith, Elizabeth Cutler, Pauline Rohrer, Jane Stuart, Ruth Innes, Isabelle Kehrre and Mona Zummehlehn.

Two teachers of the young hostess, Miss Gertrude Davenport and Miss Hinkle, were also invited to this affair.

Another birthday of last week which was delightfully celebrated, was that of Kittie Sue Hess, who was also 12 years old. Her guests, numbering 20, were invited to the Friday theater, preceded by supper at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hess.

**For Out-of-Town Guests.**  
A dinner of 14 covers, followed by lunch, was given last Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Keeline in compliment to their house-guest, Mrs. Keeline's sister Miss Adele Dohane of Detroit.

On Friday Miss Dohane, Mrs. Ida Sheppard, who is spending several weeks here with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Peasey, and Mrs. Emma Richmond of Omaha, shared honors at an informal afternoon party arranged by Mrs. Rachel Harmon and Mrs. Victoria Phillips.

Mrs. George Camp had a luncheon on Saturday for eight of Miss Dohane's friends.

**Macraes to Return.**  
Dr. and Mrs. Donald Macrae, Jr., are expected home Monday from French Lick, Ind., where they have been during the last week.

**New Musical Club.**  
A musical club has recently been organized in Council Bluffs which promises to not only further the study of good music, but promote sociability among the musicians as well. It will be known as the Monday Musical club and, in addition to the programs which will be given one evening during each month by a group of the members, there will probably be three or more recitals during the season when guests will be invited.

Membership in the club is limited and includes Mesdames E. E. Evans, W. A. Cutler, X. W. Kynnett, Florence Senior Duerr, Mable Woodworth Jensen, Robert Mullis, K. R. Wardoff, Robert Turner, A. D. Annis, J. F. McCirgar, Carlton Woodward, and Misses Vera Wind, Bess Estroy, Muriel Mann, Marguerite Moushous, Virginia McWhorter, Elizabeth Quinn, Kathleen Shaw and Agnes Wickham.

**Dinner and Radio Party.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Butler had 10 guests with them for dinner last Tuesday, followed by an evening of radio programs.

**Yuletide Festivities.**  
When the girls and young men return from schools and colleges within the next two weeks they will find a list of lovely events calendared for the yuletide season, so many dances having been arranged that one will find it crowded upon another, entirely filling the time until they return again to school.

Dances for which invitations have already been expended include the Shinyin party at the Blackstone on December 22 and the one which the Zeta Omegas will give that same evening at the Eagles.

On Christmas eve Theta Sigma Phi sorority will entertain at the Eagles and the Tyrolans of Omega Eta Tau have selected Christmas night for their party, which will also be held there.

This holiday dance of the Phi Deltas will be on December 26 and two dances are scheduled for December 29, when the Eta Phi Sigma will entertain at the Blackstone and the Kappa Kappa Gamma will have their annual party at the Eagles.

Phi Kappa Chi members will have their party this year at the Eagles hall on December 30.

**Supper and Bridge.**  
Twenty guests accepted the hospitality of John Allen last Friday evening at a buffet supper followed by bridge.

**A Young Host.**  
Little Frederic Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Day, was honor guest last Thursday when his mother arranged a jolly party for 12 of his young friends.

Puzzles and various other forms of amusement were provided for the

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Mrs. Donald H. Waller, Donald, Jr., and Jennie CARVER HOME PORTRAIT

Mrs. Donald H. Waller, who had expected to leave Christmas night with her children, Donald, Jr., and Jennie, for Florida, has hastened her

trip owing to the inclement weather here. They will go today to Des Moines

afternoon entertainment, concluding with supper at 6 o'clock.

**Series of Dinners.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baumeister have planned a series of dinners, two of which will be given at their home on Thursday and Saturday evenings of this week.

**Workers Rewarded.**  
As a compensation for the work they accomplished during the recent Welfare drive, Mrs. W. A. Maurer, who was one of the majors, invited to luncheon at the Brandels on Saturday the captains who assisted her.

Included at this affair were Mrs. Wallace Graham, Mrs. Will Maurer, Misses Elizabeth Quinn, Irene Kintz and Ruth Wickham.

**Dinner.**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Metzger will have a dinner of 12 covers next Thursday evening at their home on Fifth avenue.

**Entertain Club Members.**  
The Fortnightly Bridge club met last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Emplie.

**Farewell Party.**  
Complimentary to Mrs. Donald H. Waller, who leaves today for Des Moines and later Florida, a "Dutch treat" party was arranged for Saturday evening, including Messrs. and Mesdames Reed Flickinger, J. R. Day,

to join J. L. Parrish, father of Mrs. Waller who will accompany them to Miami where they plan to remain until spring.

Fred Baumeister and Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Cutler.

**Persons.**  
Mrs. W. V. Mayne spent the last week in Chicago.

George Heise of Des Moines was a visitor in the city last week.

Mrs. Robert S. McIntosh leaves soon for a sojourn in Florida.

Charles Cox of Washington, D. C., was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett.

Mrs. Nellie Van Inwegen returned Tuesday from Dixon, Ill., where she spent the last few months.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Parks, formerly of this city but now of Sioux Falls, S. D., are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Shugart and their niece, Wanda Smith, returned early in the week from a motor trip to Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Connor and children, Jimmie and Dudley, returned from their home in Denton last week and are dividing their time between here and Omaha. They expect to return tomorrow.

**Philippine Salad Spoon and Fork.**  
From the Philippines comes the native art craft in the form of a wooden spoon and salad fork. The set is oddly shaped and has a curve that makes the serving of the salad graceful and

easy. The wood is dark and beautiful. Odd shaped figures are carved on the tops of the spoon and fork. The set, primitive as it looks, is artistic and utilitarian.

**Card Parties.**  
Columbian club of Sacred Heart parish will give a card party, Wednesday afternoon, December 10, at 230, in the parish hall at Twenty-second and Locust streets. Hostesses will be Mesdames B. W. Flanagan, Ellen O'Conner, R. D. Paul, William Palensky and Margaret Reagan.

Ladies of Elks will hold their regular card party Tuesday at 2 p. m., Elks' club. Mrs. John Martin, hostess.

Extension society will give a card party on Friday afternoon, December 12, at the C. D. A. club rooms in the Paxton block. The hostesses will be Mesdames K. Ruby, E. Roach and Thomas McGovern.

Malva Shrine will give a card party Tuesday evening, December 9, at Masonic temple. Bridge and high five will be played.

The Wood-End Dancing club will meet Saturday in the Fontenelle.

### Benson Society

**Benson Woman's Club.**

Despite the snow and sleet Thursday, December 4, the 1924 closing program of the Benson Woman's club entertained at the home of Mrs. C. N. Wolfe in Bensonhurst, was well attended by club members and invited guests.

During the business hour the club devoted to furnish the Christmas tree and gifts for the eight girls now being cared for at the Minerva cottage. The resolution, submitted by Mrs. A. C. Dahl, club legislative chairman, is that "We, the Benson Woman's club, are united in favoring the ratification of the child labor amendment by the next Nebraska legislature," was unanimously adopted. The program put on by the music and drama sections of the club was entertaining throughout. Three traditional carols, "Silent Night," "Sing Noel" and "Holy Night, Peaceful Night," were sung, unaccompanied, by the club chorus. Mrs. E. N. Carson sang "Oh Holy Night," by Adam, and Mesdames C. B. Crisman and A. A. Williams rendered the duet, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," by Shelley.

Mrs. A. H. Adams, contralto, sang "The Song of the Shepherds," by Wil-demere. The closing chorus was "Sleep Holy Babe," from "The Story of Christmas," by Mathews. The playlet entitled "Lonesomelike," put on by the drama section, was enacted by Mesdames George Norquist, C. C. Beavers, B. H. Marshall and D. C. Stafford. Mrs. Norquist, who is a "bonnie Scotch lassie," was particularly good in her dialect lines. All the parts were well taken. Mesdames M. Feleman, leader, and M. J. Hedelund, accompanist of the music department, and C. C. Beavers, head of the drama section, deserve much credit for the success of the program. The hostess served tea, cakes and candy. Red and green was used in the color scheme for the decorations, giving a suggestion of the coming holiday season. A large bowl of red carnations adorned the center of the dining table.

**Bishop Keeney at Methodist Church.**  
Bishop Frederick T. Keeney will deliver the sermon Sunday morning at the Benson Methodist church. The church is to be congratulated in securing the bishop for this service as it is the first sermon delivered in any of the Omaha churches by Bishop Keeney since his arrival from the east.

**Christmas Tree Committee.**  
Mesdames Austin Taylor, C. G. Anderson, D. M. Woolley, C. N. Wolfe and C. H. Penoyer were appointed as members of the committee from the Benson Woman's club to select the Christmas tree and furnish the treats and entertainment for the girls being cared for at the Minerva cottage.

**Musical Program.**  
The English Lutheran choir under the direction of Chorister Lang will put on a musical program in the church auditorium Tuesday evening, December 9. Among those assisting the choir will be Grace Steinbaugh and George Wahl. Price per ticket, 35 cents.

**Baptist Brotherhood.**  
One of the features of the program to be put on by the members of the Baptist brotherhood will be "A lively debate with an up-to-the-minute subject." Good things to eat will be served at the close of the program.

**Narcissus Chapter Elects Officers.**  
At the regular meeting of the Narcissus chapter of the O. E. S., held Thursday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall, the following officers were elected: Grace Morton, worthy ma-

tron; Arthur Howe, worthy patron; Ella Spencer, associate patron; Bessie Howe, secretary; Edith Horn, treasurer; Edna Marshall, conductress, and Vera Burford, associate conductress.

**Epworth League Service.**  
The Benson Epworth league will have charge of the service at the people's home on Fontenelle boulevard Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

**Parent-Teacher Association.**  
The Benson Parent-Teacher association program will be put on Monday evening, December 8, in the assembly room of the Benson High school by members from the Benson Woman's club music and drama departments and Rev. E. C. Rane, who will speak on "Character Development."

**Birthday Celebration.**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lessard entertained at a birthday dinner Friday, November 28, complimentary to the birthday anniversary of their son, Charles. Covers were spread for Mr. and Mrs. Clark Cheney, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Mueller, George Condy, Miss Hazel Snyder, Miss Helen Roe, Mr. Lynn McClure of Griswold, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. Lessard and sons, Charles and Vernon.

**Eu Route to Europe.**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Norris entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of Mr. John R. Norris, brother of Mr. Norris, of California, who sailed Saturday, December 6, on the Leviathan for Europe. Mr. Norris, who is on a trip for recreation and pleasure, will celebrate Christmas in London. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Selby of Dundee entertained at a family dinner party for Norris.

**Dinner Parties.**  
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Hedelund entertained at dinner Sunday, when covers were placed for Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson, Mr. R. L. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Hedelund and daughter, Rosemary.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stafford entertained at dinner Thursday, November 28, in honor of Colonel and Mrs. Mather and sons, Russell and Earl, and Mr. James Cross and daughter, Virginia. All formerly lived in Benson. Colonel Mather was at one time mayor of Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hurd and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Knudsen and son, Albert, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Jensen of Council Bluffs.

**M. E. Home Mission Society.**  
Mrs. H. Burford, 3301 North Fifty-ninth street, will be hostess Wednesday, December 10, to the members of the Methodist Home Mission society. Mrs. Wyman Woodyard and Mrs. M. E. Holmes will assist the hostess. Mrs. C. H. Penoyer has charge of the program. Donations of canned fruits,

jellies and vegetables will be received to be sent as a Christmas gift to the Omaha city mission.

**B. S. Chapter, P. E. O. Sisterhood.**  
Mrs. H. Wendland, 2708 North Forty-fifth avenue, will be hostess Monday, December 8, at 230 to the members of B. S. chapter of the P. E. O. The book entitled "The Homemaker," by Dorothy Canfield Fisher, will be reviewed at this meeting.

**Entertains Bazar Committee.**  
Mrs. Roy Marshall entertained at luncheon Friday in honor of the 12 members of the O. E. S. bazar committee, of which she is chairman.

**Personals.**  
Lynn McClure returned Sunday to his home in Griswold, Ia.  
Mrs. W. A. Wilcox returned home Friday from Mercy hospital, Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Tremore Cone and daughter, Ruth, spent the week-end visiting relatives in Fairview, Neb.  
Harlo Wilcox arrived home Thursday for a visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilcox.

Mrs. J. F. Hedelund, mother of M. J. Hedelund of Benson, is seriously ill at her home on Evans street.

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The marriage will occur early in January, and later the young couple will make their home in Omaha.

George Fawcett, the famous film character actor, has been added to the cast of Marshall Neilan's production, "The Sporting Venus," and has begun work on his part.

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