



Mid Winter Weddings to Follow Interesting Betrothals



Midwinter weddings are following in quick succession recent betrothal announcements.

Among the most interesting events of the season will be the marriage in January of Miss Maude Borup to Charles T. Kountze, taking place in St. Paul, Minn., Miss Borup's home formerly. Return to Omaha in spring will follow a wedding trip abroad. Miss Borup leaves on Wednesday for St. Paul, where she will spend a few days with her mother.

Mrs. Christina Pettengill has announced the engagement of her daughter, Regina Walker, to Nelson Edward Murtagh of Chicago, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Murtagh of this city and a former resident of Omaha.

The nuptial ceremony will be performed at Mrs. Pettengill's home during the holidays by Rev. Edwin Hart Jenks.

Miss Walker will be attended by Mrs. W. H. Hulsizer and her brother, Arthur William Walker, will serve as best man. Gertrude Miller will sing, accompanied by Frances Johnson.

Miss Walker is well known here as a member of the reference department of the Omaha Public Library. Mr. Murtagh was educated in Omaha and took his bachelor degree at the old Bellevue college. He will take his bride to Chicago to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Masters of Jacksonville, Ill., recently announced the engagement of their daughter, Florence Leonard, to Charles W. Rhodes, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rhodes. The wedding will take place April 14 in Jacksonville, Ill.

Miss Masters is a graduate of Monticello seminary, Godfrey, Ill., and also attended Iowa State college at Ames and is a member of Phi Beta Phi sorority. Mr. Rhodes graduated from Kemper Military school and attended Iowa State college at Ames, where he was a member of Phi Gamma Delta fraternity. The bride-to-be will arrive December 28 to visit her fiancé and his sister, Mrs. Ware Hall.

Mr. Rhodes and his bride will make their home in Omaha.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Plimpton of Greenwood, Ia., recently announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lorna, to Jack M. Dodds, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dodds of Aurora. The wedding will take place early in January. Both were graduated from the University of Nebraska with the class of 1923. Miss Plimpton is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma and Mr. Dodds is affiliated with Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. From the college associations the young couple has a large circle of friends in Omaha and their residence here will be widely welcomed.



Miss Maude Borup RINEHART-MARSDEN
Miss Regina Walker RINEHART-MARSDEN
Miss Ruby Jones



Miss Lorna Plimpton
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The Goings-On in Paris

A Potent Sniff—Nicer Gifts in a Nicer Way—Smith College Fudge Cake Should Bring Tear to Every Loyal Eye.

By "GABBY."

OMAHANS have been having a gay time in Paris. Gayer than the stay-at-homes can guess.

One prominent bachelor gave a party that lasted from evening till sunrise, and it is said that the guests had champagne with the main bacon and eggs before they parted.

A feature of the entertainment was a liquor out of the cellars of the ancient noblesse so potent that it is served in glasses swelling generously at the base, with the narrowest of brims, for it is sniffed, not tasted, and the bouquet alone is intoxicating.

NICER gifts in a nicer way are achieved by Mrs. Carl R. Gray. She reverses the slogan, "Do your Christmas shopping early," and does it—later.

In January Miss Gray doing her shopping for the following holiday season. The things she buys are the "sugar," "flour" and "potatoes" of householding, the staple, always wanted, additions to the home such as lovely linens, dainty china or silver pieces.

"I can buy much finer gifts at the lowered prices," said Mrs. Gray. "Sometimes paying only half the original cost."

Perhaps, suggests Gabby, Mrs. Gray's good disposition is the result of an intelligence which anticipates such trying events as late and crowded shopping, taking care of emergencies before they become a hardship.

THE Smith club has at last defined the true collegiate spirit. Singing the alma mater is impressive, guaranteed to bring a tear to every loyal eye. But the medium that best brings back the good old days is food.

Tuesday, December 30, the Smith club will have a tea in Aquila Court, and the guest of honor will be a fudge cake sent here from the Copper Kettle tea room in Northampton, the college seat.

"A piece of it, with a cup of tea will do more to bring Smith home to us than a visit from the president or the dean," said one of the fippant young members.

GABBY wonders if the strangers within our gates suspect us of being in the grip of a crime wave. One western matron had her "joola swiped off her" last week. Hard on the heels of that news, Gabby hears that Mrs. C. Louis Meyer has been the recipient of a blooded

police dog, sent her as a parting gift by her fall guests.

The animal, a magnificent specimen, is said to be a son of Jack Dempsey's dog who has appeared so often on movie screens with the pugilist.

TIME and tide may wait for no man but ships sometimes do. The Olympic on which Mrs. Charles Offutt and Miss Eleanor Burkle are to sail for Europe, has delayed its sailing for 24 hours, and instead of being obliged to leave Omaha Christmas eve, the travelers may remain until Christmas night. This is especially good news for Miss Burkle who has never been away from home on Christmas day.

RETURNED from abroad with souvenirs and products of travel, an Omaha matron was instructing her dark-hued man-about-house to take care in certain unpacking.

"Now, do be careful with this, Mose," she said. "I wouldn't have it broken for anything in the world. It is something I have wanted all my life, a mirror from Venice."

"Yassum, yassum," said the faithful one willingly. "I've heard lots about that merchant of Venice, but this is the first time I have ever seen any of his goods."

DOES fire insurance cover coat pocket disasters? We wonder. Perhaps a prominent surgeon wonders, too.

He was seen in a local store doing some "Christmas shopping early," when one of the clerks observed a fine column of smoke rising from a coat pocket. She voiced alarm and the slender, gray-haired, smooth-faced doctor began slapping the offending pocket vigorously.

"My pipe," he said with some embarrassment. "I guess my wife will have to know this, there is so much damage."

"Usually I don't tell her."

For Mrs. Offutt.

Miss Gertrude Stout will give a luncheon Saturday at the Omaha club for Mrs. Charles Offutt, who goes abroad shortly.

Christmas Dinners.

Mrs. Luther Drake will be hostess at Christmas dinner. Mrs. F. A. Nash and children will be guests, according to a custom between the families.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Jones announce the betrothal of their daughter, Ruby, and Charles A. Parsons, son of Mrs. N. Parsons. The bride is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, where she was a member of the Delta Delta Delta sorority. The wedding, which will take place during the holidays, will be solemnized quietly, due to the recent death of the groom's father. The young couple will reside in Omaha.

Christmas Dinners

One of the largest family groups assembling this Christmas for the traditional goose will be the dinner given by Mrs. J. J. Flanagan at the Athletic club at 5 p. m. Father Edward Flanagan and Father P. A. Flanagan, sons, will be among the guests; also Michael Flanagan with his wife and twin children; Mrs. T. J. Dwyer, a daughter, Dr. Dwyer and their family; Mrs. Thomas Dowd; a daughter, with her family and James J. Flanagan, a son, and his family. A daughter, Mrs. Mullan, of New York, is expected. More than 30 members of the family, including children and grandchildren, will enjoy the hospitality of Mrs. Flanagan. For more than 20 years Mrs. Flanagan has had the family at her home for the Yuletide repast.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Wurster, parents of Mrs. Charles Beaton, will give a dinner party at their home on Christmas day. The Charles Beaton family, and possibly guests from Milwaukee, will be among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hipple will be Christmas dinner hosts to the W. C. Lyles and the Donald Lyles, and to Judge and Mrs. Charles A. Goss and daughter, Miss Katherine.

Mr. and Mrs. John K. Morrison and family will be dinner guests on Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hansen.

Trip to Europe Gift for Graduation.

Miss Dorothy Davidson and her mother, Mrs. J. E. Davidson, will join Miss Anna Z. Ross' European travel party in June following Miss Davidson's graduation, from Mrs. Somers' school, Washington, D. C. They will be in a foursome with Mrs. Charles Kahle of Chicago and her daughter, Margaret, who attends school with Miss Davidson in Washington. Miss Davidson will visit Miss Kahle in Chicago during the holidays.

Bridge Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Johnson entertained at a bridge dinner Friday evening when their guests included Messrs. and Mesdames Dick Kitchen, Charles Rice, Harold Thomas, Clyde Rock, William B. Dana, Jack McCarthy of Missouri Valley, Miss Laura Petersen and Charles Eagan of Sioux City.

New Year's Eve Group at the Davidsons.

Messrs. and Mesdames W. J. Foye, W. A. C. Johnson, George Prinz, Frank Judson, A. L. Reed, Walter Head, W. A. Frazer, Dr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hull, Mesdames Margaret Hynes, F. A. Nash and C. W. Hull will meet for a dutch treat dinner at the home of Mrs. J. E. Davidson on New Year's eve. They will attend the midnight performance at the Orpheum afterward and will dance at the Omaha club.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Louis to Be Christmas Hosts.

Mrs. M. J. Carney of New York and Miss Lillian Rogers of Chicago arrive today to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Louis until after Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rosworth of Chicago and Mr. Carney will arrive later. Mr. and Mrs. George Brandeis will join the family party at the Karl Louises on Christmas.

At the Forts.

Three tea-dances, one before Christmas will be a feature of holiday entertaining at Fort Omaha.

Fort Omaha will be the scene of a party on the afternoon of December 26 when Mrs. Halstead Dorey will receive for her daughter, Miss Georgiana and Mrs. Floyd Smith for Miss Eleanor.

On December 29, Mrs. Dorey will give a costume party for her daughter, Miss Ednah Dorey, student at Rosemary Hall, Greenwich, Conn. Costumes will be from characters in fairy tales.

A New Year's eve dance will be given at Fort Crook this year. On Friday night the corps area dinner will be held at the Brandeis restaurant.

Weekly band concerts on Tuesday evening are being continued through the holidays at Fort Crook. The bridge club has discontinued meetings until after the first of the year.

Miss Todd Hostess.

Miss Charlotte Todd will entertain members of her dancing class at her home on Friday evening.

The Robinsons Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson will be hosts next Saturday night to their dinner club of 12 members.

Thummel's Second Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thummel, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter on Thursday in the Methodist hospital.



Miss Florence Leonard Masters

Justus Lowes to Be Feted Christmas Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Justus Lowes of Minneapolis will arrive December 23 to visit Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rees, Jr., who will entertain at dinner in their honor Tuesday and Friday of that week. Saturday, December 27, Mr. and Mrs. Max Harding will be dinner hosts for them.

Miss McDonald Hostess.

Miss Charlotte McDonald's informal Christmas party for her cousin, Franklin Clark, of St. Louis, will include the Orpheum and supper at the Trandels. Among the guests will be Yale men honoring Mr. Clark, who is a Yale graduate.

To Phi Delt Dance.

Miss Genevieve Noble, who is a student at Oberlin college, will arrive in Omaha at noon Saturday, December 20, to spend the holidays with her parents the G. W. Nobles. That afternoon she will drive to Lincoln to attend the Phi Delta Theta holiday dance and will be the guest of Miss Pearl Jones in the Delta Gamma sorority afterwards. A group of students will return to Omaha with her Sunday.

The Mullens Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullen will entertain 10 guests at dinner at their home on Saturday, December 27. They will have a family dinner party at their home on Christmas day.

Miss Smith's Fiance Arrives Today.

Charles Winthrop Brown of Boston arrived this morning to visit the George Cassels Smiths and their daughter, Miss Winifred, his fiancée. This evening Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mallory will entertain at supper in his honor.

Mrs. Tillotson Hostess.

Mrs. C. W. Tillotson will entertain at a bridge supper at her home on Thursday, December 18.

Bridge Luncheon.

Mrs. F. F. Hall will entertain at a bridge luncheon Tuesday at her home.

School Girls Return.

Miss Helen Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard C. Cole, will entertain a few friends for her at the University club dinner dance Saturday night. She is a student at Northwestern university and will arrive home that day accompanied by Miss Josephine Hamlin, also of Northwestern, and Miss Marcella Foster, Colonial school student at Washington, D. C., who will join her friends in Chicago.

Holiday Bridge Tea.

Miss Beth Palfenrath, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palfenrath, will be hostess to 50 members of the school set at a bridge tea given Monday, December 29 in the Blackstone hotel.