

Council Bluffs Society

Holiday Visitors to Be Feted

Among the yuletide visitors to Council Bluffs who will come in for a great deal of entertaining, are Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith and their son, Clifford, Jr., of Rockland, Me., who will arrive next Saturday to visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Donald Macrae, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. Donald McFerron and Mr. and Mrs. William McFerron of Hoopstown, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spaulding of Chicago, who will be house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Test Stewart, and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Peters of Cairo, Ill., who will visit Mrs. Peters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hess.

The McFerrons and Spauldings are expected Monday morning, December 29, and that evening they and the Smiths will share honors at a buffet supper, over which the Stewarts will preside. At this affair there will be about 35 guests, many of whom are from Omaha.

The following evening the Chester Duddleys will compliment them with a dinner at the Brandeis restaurant and on January 2 the Macraes will have a dancing party at the Grand hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wood of Omaha have planned a dinner at their home on January 3 for these visitors, who on Sunday, January 4, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Tukey at a buffet luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hess also expect to entertain during the holiday season, but as yet have not set a date, owing to the fact that the date of the arrival of their daughter and her husband is still indefinite.

Student Returns



Miss Margaret Augustine

Photo by Kinclay.

Among the students who will arrive this week to spend the Christmas holidays is Miss Margaret Augustine, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Grant Augustine.

In June Miss Augustine was graduated from Brownell Hall and is now attending St. Marys at Raleigh, N. C. who attend the University of Illinois, will spend Christmas this year with an aunt who resides in Champaign.

Annual Dinner to Be Given.

The annual Christmas party which the Alumni of the Council Bluffs High school give is scheduled for December 27 in the Masonic hall.

Series of Dinners.

Individual Christmas trees and other decorations suggestive of the Yuletide season were used by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baumeister at the dinners which they gave on Thursday and Saturday evenings.

Dancing and bridge were provided for entertainment.

The hostess was assisted on Thursday evening by Mesdames Frank Garrett, W. E. Ash, John Pulver and Frank Bender of Omaha and on Saturday evening by Mesdames Fritz Baumeister, Clarence Hafer, M. C. Hennessy and Fred Empkner.

The Baumesters included 56 of their friends at these dinners which are the first in a series which they have planned.

Silver Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Koos have been married 25 years and are celebrating the event today at their home in Locust Lodge.

Bridge Dinner.

Twelve guests accepted the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Metzger for a dinner at their home last Thursday.

At Bridge. which was the evening diversion, prizes were awarded Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kellier.

Stewarts to Remain Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Test Stewart who expected to go to Hoopstown, Ill., for Christmas have changed their plans and will remain here.

Their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McFerron will come on here however, December 29, for a house party which the Stewarts will have over New Years.

Howards to Have Guest.

Miss Patsy Parker will arrive during the coming week from her home in Mexico, Mo., to be the holiday guest of Dr. and Mrs. L. G. Howard.

Honoring their visitor Mrs. Howard will have a bridge-teea and Mrs. Harold Hughes will entertain at luncheon.

Former Residents Here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Beach, who formerly lived in Council Bluffs, arrived Friday from their home in Chicago to make an indefinite stay with their daughter and her husband, Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Gurney.

Spare the Brush and Spoil the Bob.

The care of the hair is important, indeed, to every woman, but to the bobbed-haired miss it is more so, perhaps, than to any of the others. No elaborate and graceful arrangement, in her case, can make up for the unsightliness of hair that is rough or spiky or oily. The beauty of the hair itself is all she has.

So here are a few suggestions that will help to make bobbed hair wave and shine.

Comb your hair backwards every night, from the nape of the neck up. This is particularly good for shingled hair, as it keeps it from lying too slick and makes it shape nicely over the back of the head.

If you don't wave your hair artificially, and you can't make the ends behave, try moistening the palm of your hand with a little water and pressing it on the unruly locks. By squeezing you can train the ends to turn under nicely, and if you persevere for a few days you may be surprised to see a little wave develop where no wave was before. Begin this treatment after washing the hair, before it is quite dry.

If the ends are so dry and obstinate that they won't turn under for water, apply the same method with brilliantine. And if the hair generally is rough and harsh, you can cure it with a vigorous massage of the scalp every night.

And, of course, backwards and forwards, and sideways, brush and brush!

Chicken and Rice.

Brown the chicken a nice brown in butter or other fat and make gravy in the frying pan that the chicken was browned in; this makes the gravy a nice brown. Use the broth that the chicken was boiled in for gravy, thickened. Let the rice be heating while the chicken is being browned. Put the chicken in a large platter, make an impression in center of rice to hold the chicken, pour brown gravy over chicken.

Benson Society

Minerva Cottage Christmas.

Eight little girls ranging in ages from 4 to 11, who are now being cared for at Minerva cottage, are looking forward with much enthusiasm to Christmas when a few of their childish dreams and desires will be realized. In letters, written to Mrs. Austin Taylor and other members of the committee for the Benson Woman's club each little girl asked for, "a mamma doll," some also expressed a desire for a doll buggy and other toys of like nature. The Benson Woman's club will furnish the tree, the decorations and the dolls. Donations of jellies, canned fruit, clothing, books and toys, have also been collected from club members. Any one wishing to share in the Christmas cheer for these little girls, whose only home is Minerva cottage, will phone WA. 4494. Gifts of toys clothing or "good things to eat," will be gladly received.

The Christmas tree celebration will be observed Tuesday, December 23, at Minerva cottage. Guests are invited to attend.

Soloist at Baptist Church

Mrs. Luther Cobey will render the solo Sunday morning at the Benson Baptist church. Mrs. Cobey was formerly director of the choir at this church.

Bazaar and Food Sale.

The ladies of the Benson Methodist church will conduct their annual bazaar and food sale Tuesday, December 16, at Omaha Flatiron building. All kinds of home cooked foods such as fruit cakes, jellies, marmalades and canned goods and hand-made fancy articles will be for sale. Mrs. C. B. Crisman, general chairman, and Mesdames R. J. Emery, E. A. Newton, R. Burford, M. E. Holmes and W. G. Smith have charge of this annual affair.

Sew at Crippled Children's Home.

A group of ladies from the D. O. E. organization spent Thursday afternoon in sewing aid mending for the crippled children at the Hattie B. Munroe home. Mrs. William Zimmerman and Mrs. W. H. Lechner are members of this organization.

Celebrate 30th Anniversary.

Members of the John J. Mercer lodge of Odd Fellows celebrated the 30th anniversary of the organization Monday evening, December 8, in the I. O. O. F. hall, Belle Rebekek lodge assisted in the festivities. A dinner of 250 covers was served at 6.30. After dinner speakers were W. H. Van Cleave, grand master of Tekamah; G. H. Hanna of Blair, Mr. P. G. Zerlie of South Omaha and G. R. Williams, a member of the Benson lodge. Mr. Williams spoke in a reminiscent manner of the earlier lodge activities. James Howard, former president of the Bank of Benson was the only charter member in attendance. Two excellent readings and a piano selection was also given. A place orchestra furnished the music and a dancing party followed the dinner and program.

Benson 500 Club.

Mrs. G. Felt, Bensonhurst, was hostess Tuesday, December 9, to the members of the Benson 500 club. After a delightful luncheon served by the hostess the afternoon was spent at the game. Mrs. J. W. Fitch was awarded first prize. Mrs. B. W. Hall, second and Mrs. H. Hurd consolation. Mrs. Fitch will be hostess Tuesday, January 2.

Typographical Union Program.

Miss Edna Letovsky, teacher of expression and dramatic art, gave two excellent readings over WOA-W Friday evening on the program put on by the Omaha Typographical union. Miss Letovsky, who is a cousin to Stanley Letovsky, pianist, has grown to womanhood in Benson and is recognized as an artist in her chosen profession, she has had several propositions to tour and give readings but prefers her studio work in her "own home town."

Christmas Program.

Mrs. F. E. Young, chairman of the program committee of the Benson school association is arranging a Christmas program to be given before the association Monday evening, December 22, in the Roseland Garden.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. E. Boyes and Miss Lulu Boyles of Hebron, Neb., visited last

orchestra have been secured by Mrs. Young to be used in the program.

Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Uhler were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Blackburn of Omaha. Mr. and Mrs. Uhler were entertained Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Smith.

Entertain Executive Board.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Uhler entertained Monday evening complimentary to the members of the executive board of the Luther league of Grace Lutheran church.

Celebrates 82d Birthday.

Mrs. M. C. Berry, formerly of Benson, now residing with her son, Mr. Frank Berry and Mrs. Berry, in the Montclair addition, celebrated her 82d birthday Thursday, December 11. While in Benson Mrs. Berry was very active in W. C. T. U. work.

To Elect Officers.

The Belle Rebekek Friday night will elect officers Friday, January 9, in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Dickens Christmas Carol.

Mrs. B. H. Marshall, wife of the pastor of the Benson Baptist church is directing the rehearsals for the dramatization of "Dickens's Christmas Carol," to be put on Tuesday evening, December 23, in the church auditorium. Over 20 members of the church and Sunday school are participating in this drama.

At the close of the play the White Christmas gifts for the King will be placed at the foot of a huge Christmas tree to be distributed where they will do the most good and bring the most cheer. Any one wishing to participate in this part of the program may bring their gifts. The public is invited to attend this Christmas entertainment. No admission will be charged.

Sermon Topics.

"Do You Know Jesus?" will be the sermon topic discussed Sunday morning by Rev. Arthur H. Adams at the Benson Methodist church. "Are You in Your Place?" is the evening sermon topic.

Christmas Cantatas.

Benson church choir directors are putting on special rehearsals on the Christmas cantatas to be rendered during the holiday season. The Methodist choir, under the direction of H. Thom, will render "The Herald Angels," by Carrie B. Adams. G. W. Uhler's choir at Grace Lutheran church will sing "The Star of Bethlehem," by Harker over WOA-W Christmas night. The Benson Baptist choir under the direction of L. Sharp, will sing a cantata and the Benson Presbyterian choir will render special Christmas music.

Epworth League.

The Benson Epworth league will conduct a religious program at the City Mission Thursday evening, December 18. Rudolph C. Mueller, leader.

Friendship Circle.

Mrs. E. C. Raue, 2618 North Fifty-sixth street, will be hostess Wednesday, December 17, to the members of the Presbyterian Friendship circle. A Christmas program will be given after business session.

Christian Church Bazar.

The ladies of the Benson Christian church will conduct a bazar Friday, December 19, in the Flatiron building. A nice assortment of well-made rag rugs, ready to wear and other useful articles will be for sale, also home baked cakes and pies.

O. E. S. Bazar.

Narcissus chapter of the O. E. S. will conduct its annual bazar sale Wednesday and Thursday, December 17 and 18, in the courthouse rotunda. All kinds of fancy articles for sale.

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Northside Christmas Tree Sponsors



Mrs. D. F. Mills, Mrs. Noel S. Wallace and Mrs. D. W. Brasch

These women head the three Parent-Teachers' associations who are sponsoring a Northside Community Christmas tree at Miller Park December 19, 7.30 p. m. Other groups represented are the North Omaha activities committee, of which C. E. Barrie is president; Belvedere Improvement club, L. D. Porter, president, and the Florence Improvement club, J. M. Brengle, president.

Mrs. Noel Wallace is general chairman. She is president of the Minne Lusa association. Mrs. B. F. Mills is head of the Florence parent-teachers and Mrs. D. W. Brasch of the Miller Park.

Mrs. Roy Marshall will spend the holidays with relatives in Kansas City. R. H. Maloney visited his parents at Eustis (Neb.) during the last week.

Mrs. G. W. Rennie of Plattsmouth is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. P. McPherson and Mr. McPherson. Mrs. Austin Taylor will visit her mother, Mrs. A. Rose, in North Platte during the holiday season.

Miss Hazel Biles, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. J. Murray and Dr. Murray, has returned to her home in Pender, Neb.

Y. W. C. A.

Sunday: Central building open 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.; Apollo club will furnish a musical supper service at 4 p. m.; Rev. George H. Dorn of Kountze Memorial church speaker; Mrs. A. E. Van Fleet, hostess.

Monday: Sherman Junior Triangle Girl reserves at the school at 1.00; North student club Christmas program, 2.45; Federation of Clubs, supper at 6 p. m., program by G. F. C. club.

Tuesday: Florence Junior Triangle recognition service, 3 p. m.; Central Presbyterian club, Y. W. C. A., 2.15; subject, "The Land of the Star"; Lake Junior Triangle at school, 3.15; Gateair Junior Triangle at school, 3.15; Convoca club, Y. W. C. A., 2.45; Convoca club, Y. W. C. A., 2.45; Convoca club, Y. W. C. A., 2.45.

Wednesday: Meeting and luncheon of directors, 10 a. m.; Edward Roosevelt Triangle at school; Convoca Junior Triangle Christmas party, 2.15; Lothrop Junior Triangle at school, 2.15; Convoca club, Y. W. C. A., 2.45; Convoca club, Y. W. C. A., 2.45.

Thursday: Central Student club, Y. W. C. A., 2.15; North Junior Girl reserves, Christmas party at Olivet Baptist church, 3.00; Bethany Junior Triangle at chapel at 4. More the Merrier club Christmas party for children at Creech home, supper, Y. W. C. A., 6 p. m.

Friday: Convoca Junior Triangle at school, 2.15; Park Junior Triangle at school, 2.20; Convoca club, Y. W. C. A., 2.45; Alceon club supper at 6 p. m.; Y. W. C. A., afterwards Riverview home for Christmas party for children; Benson Girl reserves party, Y. W. C. A., at 6 p. m.

Saturday: Carol practice, 11 a. m.; Junior Girl reserves special afternoon, Y. W. C. A., 2.30.

Our Curtains.

To get the yellow streaks caused by the sun out of lace curtains washed under harsh methods or injury to the fabric, try the following process.

Shake the curtains gently to get loose dust. Then put them through several baths of plain warm water without soap. Fold the curtains and do not unfold to handle, as the weight of the water in them is likely to tear them. Just rinse up and down and squeeze but do not wring.

Wash in the same manner in a couple of warm soapy waters. Then put to boil in cold water, using a tablespoonful of cream of tartar to a gallon of water. Be very careful in stirring not to tear the curtains. Rinse, starch and dry.

Many expert curtain workers prefer to dry their lace curtains first and then starch them, as they take the starch more easily by so doing. It is also a good plan to stretch a length of cotton or a sheet over the curtain frames very tightly before putting the curtains on. This support will be found a great aid in preventing the tearing of tender places.

Fine Arts Society.

An item of interest in connection with the current exhibition of the paintings of the brothers de Zolourre is that their father, a musician of prominence, came to America as a young man. But after a few years he returned to his native land and became director of the royal chapel and professor at the Conservatory of Madrid, and was elected a member of the Academy of Fine Arts.

The two brothers, Ramon and Valentin, who studied in Paris, returned to their native country after their first studies. Later they went to Paris for a long period and there they studied the old and modern masters in the museums. Although there is a difference of three years in their ages they resemble each other so much that they are frequently spoken of as twin brothers.

The lure of their native country also brought them back to Spain as it had their father years before. One feels this in their work, a certain love for and devotion to the things and the life that are so innate a part of themselves. Val-

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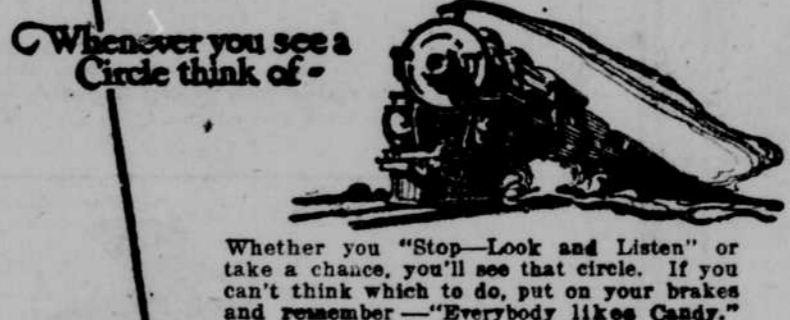
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