

Council Bluffs Society



Mrs. Gretchen Crawford Evans. Portrait Carver

Mrs. Gretchen Crawford Evans, soprano; Mrs. C. O. Stuckenbruck, pianist; Miss Anna White, violinist; and Mrs. Edith Wallace, reader.

Mrs. Edward P. Schoentgen and Mrs. C. G. Saunders presided in the dining room and were assisted in serving by Mrs. J. E. Swan and Mrs. C. W. Putnam.

Students Again at Studies.
The departure of students to their various institutions of learning during the last 10 days has made a big slump in the social life of Council Bluffs, the holiday season having been particularly gay for the younger set.

Eastern colleges which claim a goodly number from here reopened last week and among those who have already returned are Margaret Augustine to St. Mary, Raleigh, N. C.; Jane Schoentgen and Elizabeth Douglas to Sweet Briar, Virginia; William Coppock to Dartmouth, John Schoentgen to Williams college, Williamstown, Mass.; Donald Wilcox to Charles Everett to Peedie institute, Samuel Etnyre to Cornell and Edwin Wadsworth to Exeter.

Dorothy Wadsworth, who went east in September, expecting to enter Walnut Hill school in Mattick, Mass., and was obliged to return owing to an attack of acute appendicitis for which she was operated upon, left again last week for the same school where she will remain until the end of the term.

Ellen VanArman is again at Ferry Hall, Inez Perego at Western Reserve college in Cleveland, O.; Marjorie and Albert Annis and Alberta Brown at Madison and Helena Mitchell, Kathryn McMillen and Walter Huntington at DePaul university, Greenfield, Ind.

Students from here who attend the state universities at Iowa and Nebraska have again returned to their studies as have also John McGee to Ginnell, Edward Robinson and Hugh Hatton to Ames, Grant Augustine to Columbia, Mo., and Raymond and Edward Wickham to St. Marys, Kan.

Children Make Merry.
The sixth hotel day of Helen Palmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Farmer, was the incentive for a lovely party on Friday last between the hours of 5 and 7.

At this affair 15 young boys and girls were present to enjoy the games which had been arranged and the luncheonette which followed.

"Baby Don" Has Mumps.
Donald Macrae IV of Chicago, who is spending the winter with his grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Donald Macrae, Jr., on Fifth avenue, developed a case of mumps last Tuesday, just after the departure of his parents, who spent the holiday season here.

His aunt, Mrs. Clifford Wolfe Smith, and her young son, Clifford, Jr., who have been at the Blackstone hotel in Omaha and expected to come to the Macrae home for a visit after Mr.

Fremont Society

Fremont, Neb., Jan. 10.—The reaction of the various holiday parties and social events found things rather quiet and subdued in Fremont circles during the last week. Club meetings and regular weekly bridge parties were resumed with a program of similar entertainments for the immediate future. Next Friday evening members of the P. E. O. society will have dinner at Hotel Pathfinder. The club will then go to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Colson, where Mrs. Dan V. Stephens will have charge of the program.

Mrs. Howard Newlon and Mrs. Jo Steinbach will preside as hostesses for the Matinee club at a 1 o'clock luncheon next Tuesday at the Newlon home.

Mrs. Emma Cummings will entertain members of the Altrusa club next Tuesday evening following a dinner for the club at the Lindstrom Inn.

The Bachelor girls are planning for their first meeting of the season at the home of Mrs. Walt B. Reynolds next Thursday.

Mrs. Luther Larson entertained members of the Priscilla Flower Mission at a 1 o'clock luncheon on Saturday.

Members of the Frega club will assemble at the home of Miss Dorothy Webber for their weekly meeting next Saturday.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson is scheduled to entertain the Senior Auction club on Monday evening. On Friday evening the No-Hust club will meet with Mrs. Grover Spangler.

The W. A. C. club met at the home of Mrs. Walter Beckmeier on Wednesday. Mrs. Albert Beckmeier, Mrs. Christ Hanson and Mrs. Will Barz were nonmember guests. Five o'clock dinner followed an afternoon of bridge.

Mrs. C. D. Beckley entertained the Attella club at a 1 o'clock luncheon Wednesday. A luncheon provided entertainment for the guests.

Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Drew entertained the members of the Study club following a chow mein dinner at the Congregational church parlors on Tuesday evening.

Miss De Meris Stout of O'Neill was a weekend guest of Miss Elvora Miller while en route to Omaha, where she is teaching.

Mrs. A. J. Williams was hostess to the C. S. club on Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. John Sutherland took the



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Among the leading musicians of Council Bluffs is Mrs. Gretchen Crawford Evans, who is not only a talented pianist, but possesses an unusually lovely soprano voice as well.

Mrs. Evans is a charter member of the Monday Musical club and contributed in a charming manner to the first program, which was given last week at the home of Mrs. X. W. Kynnett. Accompaniments for her group of songs were played by Mrs. Karl Robert Weindorf.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Evans, accompanied on the piano by Miss Miss Batten, gave several delightful selections on the program for the P. E. O. musical tea, which was held at the home of Mrs. George Williams.

Music is not the only thing in which Mrs. Evans excels, however, for on two occasions she has been runner-up in the tournaments for championship among the women golfers and is also a devoted mother.

Henry Harris Entertains.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris asked a cotillion of friends to their home for the first time Friday and at 10 o'clock the party motored over to the Brandeis restaurant for supper and dining.

To Celebrate.
Sara Jane Annis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Annis, will be 3 years old next Wednesday, and the event will be celebrated with a party which her mother has arranged for that afternoon.

Wedding Anniversary Observed.
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. M. Turner celebrated their wedding anniversary last Friday with a beautifully appointed dinner at their home on Bluff street. Bridge was provided for the evening entertainment.

Invitations Issued.
Cards have been sent out by Dr. and Mrs. S. W. McCall and Mrs. and Mrs. J. J. Keltner for a dinner-dance which they will have at the Brandeis restaurant next Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Gates Knows Song Writer.
Mrs. D. J. Gates had an interesting experience last week when she renewed an acquaintance of long standing which she has had with Egbert Van Alstyne, styled "America's popular composer."

This song writer appeared all week at the Hideo theater in Omaha, and during that time visited at the Gates home, where on previous occasions he has been entertained.

Kynnetts Entertains.
Mr. and Mrs. X. W. Kynnett concluded a series of holiday dinners when they entertained 18 guests at the Brandeis restaurant last Thursday evening.

Party for Her Son.
Mrs. A. V. Hennessy assembled a group of children at her home last Monday afternoon, the occasion being the fifth birthday of her son, Albert V. Hennessy, Jr.

Games which appeal to children of that age were introduced for amusement and at the supper which was served later a candle-light birthday cake was an added feature.

Among those who enjoyed this affair were Betty Jane Norris, Mary Ellen and Kathleen Hennessy, Sarah Jane Annis, Avis Mayne, Mary Virginia Wickham, Teeny Baumelster, Virginia and Marian Maiden, Bobby Moth, Buddy Reed, Hubert Tinley, Harry Searle, Jr., Roland McGee, Donaid Brienbaugh and John Krettek.

Community Dinner.
A novel affair was the "Community Dinner" given last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jennings, Jr.

The different courses prepared and cooked by the guests were brought to the Jennings home, each of the matrons assisting in the serving.

Sharing in this event were Messrs. and Mrs. James Eldred Hart, Henry Hart, Harry Menold, John Shugart, Glenn Wilcox and Henry Jennings.

The diversion of the evening was bridge.

Card Parties.
Ladies of Elks will hold a regular card party Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the Elks club. Mrs. John Martin, hostess.

Temple Israel Sisterhood will entertain at Mah Jong, cards and dancing at the Blackstone hotel Wednesday, January 14.

Sacred Heart High School Alumnae association will entertain at bridge and high five Tuesday evening, January 13, in the Sacred Heart high school study hall. This is the second of a series of card parties which the alumnae are giving this winter.

The Ladies of Blessed Sacrament parish will give a card party Thursday evening, January 15, hostesses will be:

Mrs. Thomas McCarthy, Mrs. Lewis Branch, Mrs. Eugene Kelly, Mrs. H. McCallister, Mrs. G. Sharpe and Mrs. Agnes Zoller.

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