

# The Society Bee-Hive

By MELLIFICIA. Wednesday, May 21, 1913.

**T**HE first reunion of the Emma Hoagland Flower Mission girls since the benefit bridge party given four years ago was held Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. George A. Hoagland entertained at a beautifully appointed luncheon at her home.

There are about twenty-four young women interested in the Flower Mission work—distributing flowers to the hospitals each Thursday—but rarely are all of the young women brought together. Some collect flowers from the florists and from private homes Thursday mornings, and others arrange the little bouquets ready for distribution. Thursday afternoons the young women take the flowers to the hospitals.

The Flower Mission was started nineteen years ago, and Mrs. Hoagland was the only charter member present, all of the others having married or moved away from Omaha.

Some of the members are a little superstitious, for the mission in the year 1913 has just \$13 in the treasury. This will last during the summer season, as so many garden flowers are donated. Then, too, the park commissioners and the florists have been very generous with flowers; but the young women plan to give a benefit affair of some kind early in September. Among the affairs discussed was a musicale at the attractive home of Mrs. J. E. Summers, or a garden party at the home of Mrs. Hoagland. Either a bridge party or dancing party at one of the country clubs was discussed, but the musicale met with the highest favor among the young women.

Miss Ethel Tukey, Mrs. W. W. Hoagland and Mrs. Paul Hoagland are in charge of the Flower Mission. Among the regular contributors are Mrs. George A. Hoagland and Mrs. Thomas Kilpatrick.

At the luncheon given by Mrs. Hoagland each guest received an old-fashioned corsage bouquet of sweet peas and roses, and booklets about flowers.

### First Birthday Party.

Little Miss Carolyn Harding Rees, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rees, Jr., celebrated her first birthday Sunday afternoon. Ten babies, most of whom were about a year of age, were the special guests, and all were accompanied by their parents.

A cablegram of congratulation was received by the little hostess from her aunt, Miss Carolyn Harding, who is touring southern Europe, and is at present in Venice.

There was a large birthday cake, and when the cake was cut it was a paper mache box with real icing, but inside the box were oatmeal crackers, so that each of the babies could partake.

It was a little unfortunate that the youthful hostess should cut a new tooth on her birthday, and so did not come down to greet her guests until the latter part of the afternoon.

The babies present were George Johnston, Jr.; Elizabeth Johnston, Charles Juncos, Jr.; Elizabeth Hecox, Elizabeth McCully, William Ramsey, Jr.; Elaine Dowd, Charles Webster Hayward, John K. Morrison, Jr., and Carolyn Rees.

### For Brides.

Mrs. George Schille and Miss Alice McDonald entertained at bridge at the home of Miss McDonald Monday evening for Miss Francis Tanner and Miss Grace Peterson, June brides. The decorations were pink and white spring flowers. High scores were made by Miss Vera De Bolle and Miss Hortense Eady. The guests were:

- Misses—Louise Anderson, Vera King, Vera De Bolle, Miss Walsh, Sarah Auld, Laura Peterson, Francis Willard, Grace Peterson, Nell Walsh, Clara Barnum, Agnes Walsh, Madeline, F. L. Shepard, L. H. Proudfoot.
- Misses—Georgiana Davis, Mary Sheehy, Beulah Davis, Ella Peterson, Mabel Melchior, Hortense Eady, Charlotte Lovely, Frances Tanner, Kathleen Welsh, Margaret Welsh, Madeline, J. M. Tanner, M. McDonald.

### Trinity Musicals.

The young women of St. Helena's guild of Trinity cathedral will entertain at a musicale Monday evening, May 20, at Jacobs hall. The program will be given by Dean James A. Tancock, bass; Mr. and Mrs. George Barker, violin duo; Miss Gretchen McConnell, pianist; Mr. Harry Dehnrow, baritone; Mr. Francis Potter, mandolin; Mr. J. J. Hanighan, Jr., baritone; Miss Belle von Mansfeld, 'cello; and Miss Grace Morphy, dramatic readings.

The patronesses include Mrs. James A. Tancock, Mrs. Harry Claiborne, Miss Katherine Hillard and Miss Daisy Doane.

### Amateur Musicals Club.

The members of the Amateur Musicals Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Whitmore, who had charge of the miscellaneous program. Those taking part were Mrs. William Baxter, Mrs. H. J. Mahoney, Mrs. J. A. C. Kennedy, Mrs. Harry Nicholson, Mrs. George Barker, Mrs. George McIntyre, Mrs. S. E. Caldwell, Mrs. Whitmore, Mrs. Eugene Whitmore, Miss Gretchen McConnell, Miss Belle von Mansfeld and Miss Albee Kennard.

### Original Cooking Club.

Mrs. John Stewart, M., entertained the members of the Original Cooking Club Tuesday. Mrs. Harry Wilkins of Chicago was a guest of the club.

### Tuesday Bridge Club.

Miss Dorothy Stevens entertained the members of the Tuesday Bridge Club Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Roger Vaughan and Mrs. Ben Boyce of Chicago were guests.

### Debilian Club Dance.

The Capitlan club will entertain at a dancing party this evening at Krug Park.

### Shower for Bride.

A miscellaneous shower was given in honor of Miss Laura Peterson, a June bride, at her brother's home, 1223 Martha street, Monday evening. Many gifts were received.

### For Mrs. Wilkins.

Mrs. Frank Colpitzer was hostess at a beautifully appointed luncheon today at her home in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Wilkins, of Chicago. Ten tables were arranged for the guests and little baskets filled with sweet peas formed a pretty decoration. Covers were placed for forty-five guests.

### Parish Entertainment.

Lectures of the Holy Ansel parish will entertain Tuesday evening at Twenty-eighth and Fowler streets. The hostesses will be Madeline A. Cline, E. Conkko, S. J. Cusick, W. J. Cusick, E. Donnelly and M. Connelly.

### In and Out of the Bee Hive.

Mrs. Ben Boyce and small daughter, Rose, are the guests for a short visit with Mrs. Boyce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Patterson.

Mrs. William E. Wood and her sister, Miss Margery Howland, have gone to Washington, D. C., to attend the National Park seminary commencement.

### ACTRESS WHO MADE A BIG HIT WITH THE AD MEN.



MISS CLARA BURG.

Miss Burg is leading woman with the extravaganza company which is playing at the Krug. She was one of the cabaret features of the entertainment given for the Ad club delegates at the Field club Tuesday evening.

### Williams Says Police Used the Third Degree on Him

Charles Williams, a negro on trial in Judge Burton's district court on a charge of robbing John Pelnow of a small sum of money, testified that an alleged confession was secured from him by use of "third degree" methods at the Omaha police station. The judge instructed the jury to use its own judgment with respect to the weight given the confession and the charges made by the defendant.

A negro man and woman also are alleged to have been implicated in the holding up of Pelnow. The woman corroborated the assertion of Williams that Officer Herold used severe methods in securing the confession.

### MODERN WOODMEN ARE BACK FROM CONVENTION

Only a few of the Omaha delegates to the Inaugural Woodmen convention at Springfield, Ill., have as yet returned. Others went on further east or to Chicago to visit friends or relatives before returning.

"We were all proud of the Douglas county and of the Nebraska delegation," said Henry F. Meyers on returning. "Nebraska appointed a delegation of forty-two and every man of the forty-two was present." Mr. Meyers says the delegates are enthusiastic at the prospect of ousting the present officials of the Modern Woodmen and of keeping down the rates, which the officials tried to raise. Dr. Reginald of Hastings was elected chairman of the committee to make the campaign for the ousting of the officials and the defeating of what are known as the Chicago rates.

### NURSES' SERVICE SUNDAY

Dr. Hislop Will Deliver Baccalaureate Sermon to Graduates.

### THREE OTHER CLASSES SOON

Swedish Mission, Omaha General and Presbyterian Hospitals to Hold Exercises During Next Month.

Dr. Edward Hislop will deliver the graduating sermon to the class of graduating nurses from the Nebraska Methodist hospital, Thirty-sixth and Cuming streets, at the Hancock Park Methodist Episcopal church Sunday. The commencement exercises will be held at the same church the following Wednesday evening, at which Rev. G. A. Luce will preside, Bishop Frank M. Bristol deliver the address of the occasion and Dr. H. M. McClannahan present the diplomas.

The names of those who are to graduate are Grace Pinckney, Arapahoe, Neb.; Belle Strickland, Beaver City, Neb.; Hedwig Weller, Omaha; Blanche Graves, Bluffton, Ind.; Vera Harding, Rhodes, Ia.; Alice Selman, North Platte, Neb.; Jessie Melzacher, Oakdale, Neb.; Eva Dyar, Wray, Colo.; Renee McKenzie, Wynot, Neb.; Anna Bell, Anselmo, Neb.; Grace Richmond, Hay Springs, Neb.; Mabel Dimock, Omaha; Marie Hancock, Hebron, Neb.; Helen Wood, Omaha; Juno B. Dyar, Omaha.

There also will be three other classes during the month of June. One will be from the Swedish Mission hospital, 2706 North Twenty-fourth street, on June 7, when Sina Jensen, Dannebrog, Neb.; Louisa Drexel, Omaha; Lulu Maxwell, Omaha; Blanch Carson, Omaha; Signe Peterson, Omaha; Anna Johnson, Vaill, Ia., will receive diplomas.

The other two will take place some time in June, but definite arrangements have not yet been made. From the Omaha general hospital there will be five, as follows: Clara H. Nelson, Omaha; Bertha A. Havenman, Omaha; Freda L. Sterling, Council Bluffs; Gertrude Stein, Omaha; Alice J. Beard, Logan, Ia.

From the Presbyterian hospital, 240 South Tenth street, there is a likelihood of about ten receiving diplomas.

### Lutheran Pastors Here for Three Days

Ninety pastors of Lutheran Missouri synod from the North Platte district of Nebraska and Wyoming met yesterday in Omaha for a three-days' conference session. They are the guests of the churches of Rev. E. Freese and E. T. Otto of Omaha and Rev. M. Adam in South Omaha. The sessions are held in First German Lutheran church on Twentieth and Mason streets. Rev. H. Meisler in chairman. Rev. E. Eckhardt of Battle Creek lectures on "Doctrinal Differences." Special services were held in Omaha and South Omaha in the evening at 7:30. The service planned by St. Paul's Lutheran church is dropped as its buildings on Twenty-eighth and Parker were destroyed by the tornado. Plans for rebuilding are well under way.

### Ruser Park to Be Divided Into Lots

Old Ruser park, on the West Center road, has been bought by a syndicate of Omaha real estate men for \$15,000 and will be platted into lots for sale. The purchase was made from Mrs. Cecilia Ruser, who has owned the land since 1876. It comprises twenty-seven acres. Years ago the place was used as a rifle range and park and was famous as a mecca for bicycle riders. The syndicate which bought it will try to secure the extension of the Leavenworth car line to it.

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### Mrs. Philip Potter Elected President of the Auxiliary

Mrs. Philip Potter was unanimously elected president of the Nebraska branch of woman's auxiliaries of the Episcopal church at the twenty-seventh annual meeting held in Jacobs hall Tuesday. Mrs. James A. Tancock was elected vice president at large; Mrs. T. H. Tracy, secretary; Mrs. J. D. Patricelli of Lincoln, treasurer; Miss Katherine Hillard, director of the Junior auxiliary; Miss Georgia Trimble, assistant director, and Miss Edith Earle, secretary of the Junior auxiliary. Miss Jessie Royce will have charge of the United Offering, Mrs. John Williams the Diocesan Box, Miss Margaret Hillard, education secretary, and Mrs. Clinton Miller the Little Helpers.

Mrs. F. H. Cole was nominated for president, but was attending a meeting of the civil service reform committee at the time. Upon her return to the meeting she found that the balloting for president had been closed. Mrs. Cole most graciously declined, saying that she had not been a regular attendant at the meetings and that she believed that the office should go to some one who had been associated very closely with the duties. "No office is an honor unless its work is honorably done," said Mrs. Cole, "and had I been here I would have not allowed my name to have been voted upon."

A motion was then made for the secretary to be instructed to cast a unanimous ballot, electing Mrs. Potter president.

These officers were elected at the afternoon session of the meeting, which followed a most delightful luncheon served to the delegates and visitors at Jacobs hall during the noon hour by the women of All Saints' church. Bishop Williams addressed the women at the close of the morning session and recommended a few minor changes in their work for the coming year. He stated that the work of the women of the church had much to do with the inspiration brought into the regular work. He was most optimistic in his remarks for the work of the coming year and for the welfare of Nebraska. At the afternoon session there were a few changes and amendments made to the constitution.

### SALVATION ARMY WILL FIT UP NEW QUARTERS

The Model laundry building, 110 to 112 Dodge street, has been leased by Captain B. Hollister Kline of the Salvation Army and by July 1 it will be fitted into one of the most complete and best fitted industrial home and army station in the United States.

The deal was completed Monday and a gang of workmen are now busy on the interior of the structure. Since last October the little frame dwelling, 114 North Tenth street, in which the City mission was formerly conducted, has housed the Salvation Army industrial home, where, with the proceeds from the sale of old magazines and papers unfortunate men have been provided with good food and temporary shelter.

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