

Council Bluffs Social Activities For the Week

Miss Mary Aid, who is attending Hardin college at Mexico, Mo., is expected home Saturday for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Clara Hart, who is at Dana Hall, Wellesley, Mass., will be home about December 17 to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ernest E. Hart, at Hillcrest.

Miss Helen Walker, who is at Sweet Briar college in Virginia, is expected home about December 19 to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walker.

Mrs. J. W. Beardsley, Mrs. J. T. Beach and Mrs. Giese entertained the members of the Aid society of the Second Presbyterian church on Thursday afternoon at the manse.

Miss Grace Smith, who attends Rockford college, Rockford, Ill., will arrive home Saturday morning to spend the holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Walter I. Smith.

Members of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Letter Carrier's association, were entertained Thursday afternoon at a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Charles Beck on East Pierce street.

Miss Helen S. Walker of Council Bluffs, who graduated last June from Brownell Hall, will return home Sunday morning from Sweet Briar college in Virginia. The Sweet Briar girls have a special car to Chicago.

Oakland avenue chapter of St. Paul's guild met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Koolhaas. The afternoon was spent sewing and visiting following a brief business meeting. It was decided to hold no further meetings until after the holidays.

Mr. William R. Lemonds and Miss Faye Plumb, both of Hastings, were married Wednesday afternoon at the manse of the Second Presbyterian church by Dr. George A. Ray, Mr. Lemonds' brother-in-law.

Nearly forty people attended the dance Tuesday evening at the Elk's club. The attendance was somewhat smaller than usual, the holiday rush having its effect. Excellent music was furnished for dancing and punch and cake were served. The next dance will be given on December 28.

The meeting of the McPherson Avenue improvement club planned for Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. W. Aakwith was postponed until January 1. A number of the members are out of town and others are busy with holiday preparations, so the postponement was deemed advisable.

Pupils of Miss Maude Graham Bell, assisted by the Euterpean quartet, gave a musical on Friday evening at her studio in the Morrison block. The quartet members are Mrs. Landrey Stroop, Mrs. Leroy Brown, Mrs. James Mutholland and Mrs. Frank Zorbaugh, with Miss Marguerite Brown as accompanist.

Members of the Chrestomathean class of the Second Presbyterian church were entertained Tuesday evening by the Misses Rose and Lydia Mans and Mrs. Leslie Forsythe at the Mans home on Oakland drive. The hostess was devoted to Kensington work and the completion of plans for Christmas. Refreshments were served by the hostesses after the sewing was laid aside. About twenty-five members were present.

Mr. Geriacus J. M. Bourcius, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mar. Bourcius, and Miss Ethel Marie Brownson of Omaha, were quietly married on Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of the groom's parents on West Broadway. Rev. C. J. Ringer of St. John's English Lutheran church, officiated. Mr. Bourcius is well known in musical circles in this city and Omaha. He and his bride will make their home in Omaha.

Miss Josephine Cappe of Council Bluffs and Mr. Samuel G. Reddick of South Omaha were married Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of the groom's brother, Mr. George Reddick, 1213 South Thirteenth street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. E. Cummings of the Bethany Presbyterian church. The young couple will make their home in South Omaha where Mr. Reddick is employed by the Armour plant.

The history and literature department of the Council Bluffs Woman's club met Thursday afternoon at the public library, with Mrs. F. W. Miller as the library leader. The afternoon was devoted to the study of two modern dramas. Mrs. W. P. Shepard gave a biographical sketch of M. C. Wentworth and Mrs. Julius Deetkin gave a review of "War Brides." Mrs. Plunkett told of the life of Beulah Marie Dix and Mrs. Page Morrison review her play, "Across the Border."

The Mothers' and Teachers' club of the Oak Street school held a large assembly afternoon and evening at the school house. In the evening an excellent program was given, including vocal solos by Miss Gladys Anderson and Mr. Fisher and a reading by Miss Shirley Harrison. The high school male quartet gave several most enjoyable numbers. The affair was well attended and was a financial as well as a social success. The proceeds will be used in furthering the work of the Mothers' and Teachers' club.

Mrs. A. B. Sipher entertained at the fortnightly meeting of the Tuesday literary club at her home on Tuesday afternoon. The club continued the study of "Chloe." Mrs. J. E. Marshall read the form of government and Mrs. Charles Perdom of the educational and religion of the country. Mrs. E. B. Snyder told of the nitrate fields of Chile and Mrs. A. W. Tyler described some of its chief cities. Mrs. W. H. Killpack told of the deserts, forests and lagoons. The next meeting of the club will be held December 28 at the home of Mrs. Polster Knorr.

The December meeting of the Flower mission was held on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Donald Macrae, hostesses for the afternoon being Mrs. Clifford Wolfe, Mrs. Earl Bellinger, Mrs. Robert Moth and Miss Katherine Koelne. Plans for the annual Christmas tree, which is to be an extra large one, were discussed and various plans for charity work were formulated. The tree will be at the armory the morning of the 24th and about 100 children will be the guests of Santa Claus and the Flower mission. Late in the afternoon refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Miss Olga Thompson entertained the members of the Reda Reda Literary society at her home on Tuesday evening. The members were entertained by the president and social committee. The entertainment was designated as a Persian evening and the house was most attractive with oriental rugs, draperies and curios. The members of the club were Persian costume. The program for the evening was taken from Omar Khayyam's "Rubaiyat." The poem was divided into four parts and recited by Miss Olga Thompson, Mrs. Elfr. Had-

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lund, Mr. Tom Langan and Mr. George Kaiser. A series of essays followed, all of which were very interesting.

The members of the Fortnightly Thimble club were entertained at a 1:30 luncheon on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Joseph Michener. The occasion was the annual Christmas party of the club and the decorations were appropriate to the season. Christmas games were also greatly enjoyed. A dainty three-course luncheon was served, and was followed by the annual exchange of gifts, accomplished through the medium of a grab bag. Miss Velma Michener gave several prizes which were greatly enjoyed by the guests. Mrs. James Mutholland, who is famed for her delicious home-made candy, presented each guest with a box of her choicest brands. In addition to the fifteen club members, Mrs. Michener had as her guests Mrs. A. L. Dermody of Omaha and Mrs. Charles P. Davis of Pacific Junction. The next meeting of the club will be held December 29 at the home of Mrs. J. A. Killins, Morningside avenue.

The Book Lovers met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. P. Hanchett, who was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. J. T. Hamilton, Mrs. H. W. Tilton and Mrs. J. N. Flickinger. The meeting marked the completion of the study of George Elliot which has occupied the club since October and the program for the afternoon had as its principal feature a lecture by Dr. J. T. Jones, who suggested as a fitting inscription for the title page of each of her books the words of the Apostle Paul, "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap." Dr. Jones' talk was a most interesting summary of the character of the writer as shown in her books and was greatly enjoyed by all present. The program was followed by a social time and refreshments. The club will hold no further meetings until January 5 at which time the study of Thackeray will be commenced. Three of his novels will be studied, "Henry Esmond," "Pendennis" and "The Newcomes," supplemented by readings from "Vanity Fair" and "The Book of Snobs."

The December meeting of the Associated Charities was held Monday afternoon at the public library, at which time the arrangements for the Christmas celebration for the children at the Creche were completed. Mrs. Caroline Johnson, the superintendent, reported that there are at present forty-four children at the Creche and that the expenses for the last month have been slightly in excess of the receipts. The members of the two sewing circles are arranging for Christmas gifts for the children, some friend taking the name of each child and agreeing to provide for his Christmas. At present there is a Sunday school at the Creche with about thirty members and these children will be given a tree on Christmas eve. The next meeting will be the annual meeting for the election of officers and will be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Dudley. A committee appointed to assist Mrs. Dudley includes Mrs. Charles T. Officer, Mrs. E. T. McAtee and Mrs. C. F. Kimball. Mrs. H. W.

Lincoln surrounded by quadrangular Roman walls. Its further development by Remondino and its injuries by fire and earthquakes are traced, also the construction of the yellow-brown limestone by Bishop Hugh, and its subsequent restorations and additions. Miss Mittie Pile described the interior of the wonderful cathedral, exhibiting four types of architecture and showing French influence. Her description of the arches and windows was very interesting and greatly enjoyed by all present. Mrs. M. B. Sanford gave a description of the interior of the cathedral and of the chapter house adjoining, throughout which Purbeck marble and Lincoln stone are used in the beautiful chapter piers, vaultings, mouldings, arcading and screens. Special reference was made to the beautiful choir, other parts in the Hugh, with its many wonderfully carved oak stalls, portraying both serious and grotesque subjects, and that of the angel choir, rich in decorative work, erected in the thirteenth century and considered the most beautiful in England. The cathedral is also famous for its shrine of Saint Hugh and its monument to the loved Queen Eleanor of the thirteenth century. The next meeting will be held January 17, with Mrs. Dollie Burgess as leader. The topic will be "Westminster Abbey."

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