

Society

By MELLIFLOIA. Wednesday, August 11, 1915.

THE formal opening of the new home of the University club will be held on Thursday evening, August 19.

The committee in charge of arrangements has issued invitations for this affair, which is to consist of a reception and dance.

On this occasion the new quarters of the club are to be thrown open for the first time to the club members and their friends. An orchestra will be placed upstairs and down for the entertainment of all sets, and the committee is deep in plans to make it a very gay evening. Quite the most interesting feature of the club, however, is the charming way the ladies have been considered. Here they will now have their private dining room, resting and reading rooms, with private entrance to the department.

Mr. Sam Rees, jr., is chairman of the entertainment committee, with the following corps of assistants: Messrs. O. T. Eastman, Frank Selby, R. A. Van Orsdell and John Latenser, jr.

Engagement Announced.

An engagement announcement of interest today is made by Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McConnell, and is that of their daughter, Mary Irene, to Mr. Richard Coad.

Mr. Coad is the son of Mrs. John F. Coad and resides on a ranch near Malaga, N. M. Miss McConnell attended school at Park Place and later at St. Mary's Notre Dame, Ind. She has spent much of the last year traveling and was a guest at the Coad ranch last winter with Mrs. Coad and Miss Alice Coad. Here the romance began.

The wedding will be celebrated Tuesday, September 23. It will be a large church wedding followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents on Farnam street.

An interesting item on the choice of the wedding day is that it is the birthday of the bride's only brother, Mr. Harold McConnell.

Pleasures Past.

The "H" club gave a swimming party at Seward Park Sunday, Monday evening, when the following were present:

Misses—Anna Kunkel, Mary Kunkel, Virginia Kunkel, Mina Kunkel, Messrs.—Charles Bauman, Brown, Oliver Selim, Monte Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson.

A surprise party was given in honor of Mr. A. F. Kunkel, by his friends, Sunday. The evening was spent in games and music. Those present were:

Messrs. and Mesdames—A. Svoboda, Joseph Kousak, Charles Kousak, Frank Kunkel, Frank Kousak, Edmund Kousak, Eddie Kousak, Mesdames—M. Dolgal, Louis Zeleny, F. A. Sedlaczek, Misses—Anna Vranek, Emma Kunkel, Anna Kunkel, Marie Svoboda, Francis Basar of Fremont, Neb.

ENGAGEMENT OF POPULAR ARTIST ANNOUNCED.



Irene McConnell

and Mrs. Troup, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Robinson and daughter.

Among others who will entertain at dinner this evening will be F. L. Cubba, who will have five guests; C. E. Hunter, five, and C. A. Wells, six.

To Honor Visitor.

Miss Virginia White entertained at her home today for Miss Blanche Boyson of Chicago, the guest of Mrs. I. Sibbernson, and for Miss Dorothy Knapp of Minneapolis, the guest of Miss Winifred Brandt.

Those present were:

Messrs.—Blanche Boyson, Dorothy Knapp, Joseph Stone, Lillian Reed.

Luncheon and Bridge.

Mrs. E. M. Martin entertained at luncheon and bridge Wednesday at her home in Faircrest. The guests were:

Mesdames—George Squires, Helen Waller, W. J. Coad, John L. Kennedy, W. F. Shelton, E. M. Martin.

Personal Mention.

Miss Edith F. Mahaffy is visiting in Des Moines, Ia., her former home, of Miss Louise Birch of Dubuque, Ia. is the guest of Miss Helen Ingwersen.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Loney have sold their home in Forest Hill addition, and taken an apartment in the Oroo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bridges and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Goldsmith and family, are at the Yellowstone Gun club at Gretna.

Mrs. Martha H. Goldgraber and Mrs. Louis Allen of New York City, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spigle, en route to their home, after a visit in California.

Friends in Omaha have been notified of the birth of a son to Prof. and Mrs. E. A. Zartman, formerly of Omaha. The Zartmans are now in Pittsburgh, where Prof. Zartman is superintendent of penmanship at the East End High school, the same position which he filled in the local high school.

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At Carter Lake Club.

The junior members of the O. T. V. club gave a dancing party at the Carter Lake home, on Saturday evening. Mrs. Edith Schroeder chaperoned the party. Those present were:

Messrs.—Roy Siskel, Otto Hankrot, Estlin Mason, Clara Schroeder, Howard Gibson, Misses—M. Franzen, Augusta Mungedoh, E. Hagen, Effie Gray, Marie Schroeder.

At Carter Lake Club.

Local building managers held their outing at Carter Lake club Tuesday, covers having been laid for nearly 200 guests at dinner. Others entertaining at dinner last evening were J. R. Westron, who had four guests; T. A. Martin, two; A. J. Jeta, six; A. W. Jackson, three; F. C. Butts, four; Mrs. T. Leavitt, five; L. W. Johnston, two, and T. E. Beay, two.

At the Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wharton will entertain nine guests at dinner this evening at the Country club; Bob Connell, four; E. B. Westbrook, six; J. E. Fitzgerald, four.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reed will entertain at dinner this evening at the Country club. Covers will be placed for:

Messrs. and Mesdames—Summers, Barton Millard, Reed.

Theater Party.

Miss Carita O'Brien gave a theater party yesterday afternoon at the Brando, followed by tea at the Hawthau, in honor of Miss Mary Butler. The guests were:

Messrs.—Marion Judson, Mildred Rhodes, Mary Butler, Ruth Kinser, Ruth Beatty.

Pleasures Past.

Mrs. Gustave Hahn and daughter, Louise, returned Monday from a six weeks' stay at Elkhart lake.

Mrs. A. Weiss gave an afternoon tea Tuesday in honor of Mrs. Rode of Denver, the guest of Mrs. E. Kirshbrun. A centerpiece of roses and geraniums decorated the tea table. Twelve guests were present.

Picnic at Kirkwood.

Miss Esther Wilhelm will give a picnic supper this evening at Kirkwood in honor of Miss Lillian Blutz of Pittsburgh, the guest of Miss Grace Allison. After supper the guests will dance at the Country club. Those present will be:

Messrs.—Lillian Blutz, Grace Allison, Erick Reed, Elizabeth Reed, Charles Danvers, March Towle, Mrs. Towle, Gertrude Blutz, Albert Silbermann, Clarence Danvers, Frank Selby, Warren Brochowski, Benson Kowitz, Waldron, Fable Caldwell.

Recital in Mason City.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cox were presented in a joint recital on Friday evening at the Cecil hotel in Mason City, Ia. The program was composed of popular short selections.

At the Field Club.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Montgomery will entertain at dinner this evening for Judge

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MADE-IN-AMERICA BALL FOR KING AK

W. D. Hoeford, Chairman of Ball Committee, Announces American Coronation Ball.

NO MORE NEWS FORTHCOMING

An American coronation, whatever that is, is to be seen at Ak-Sar-Ben this year on the evening of the grand ball this year.

Hitherto the king of Ak-Sar-Ben has been crowned annually amid all the pompous ceremonies of a Sixteenth century or a medieval court function. W. D. Hoeford, chairman of the ball committee, announces that this year some of the ancient court stuff is to be done away with, and that there is to be an American ball and an American coronation.

With that remark W. D. Hoeford caught a train and hiked out of town. Until he gets back the patient society people who want to know how to dress for the occasion will be puzzled as to whether this "coronation" is to follow the ceremonies of a twentieth century inauguration of a president of the American republic, or whether it is to follow the coronation ceremonies that would be likely to be witnessed in America if the River of Doubt should ever be crowned king.

To Wear Knickerbockers. "Knickerbockers will probably be worn by the governors."

This much of a hint W. D. Hoeford flings back from the steps of the train before he goes.

That is consoling, too, for it will give Everett Buckingham of stock yards fame ample time to have his chaps cut down and tied with a bow at the knees.

Last year the knights could not march at the coronation because their uniforms got wet and ruined the night before in the electrical parade. This year their uniforms are to be properly preserved and they are to march.

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The total strength of the army at present within the borders of the United States, not including the insular possessions, is about 30,000 men, and the total strength of the army, including those men on duty at foreign posts and in our overseas holdings, is about 80,000.

At present there is some agitation in the army to increase the number of desertions. It is estimated that there will be 175,000 desertions from the army in the seven years following the increase.

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