

Visitors, School Girls and Charities at Christmas Time



Miss Gertrude Sulpher



Miss Harriet Binder



Mrs. Richard Crane



Mrs. Alvin F. Johnson Mrs. Lee Huff

Holiday visitors, school girls with their innumerable festivities, and Christmas charities, are riling the social world at this season.

Among the most welcome visitors, returning for their first extended visit since her marriage, is Mrs. Richard Crane, who, with her husband, Lieut. Crane, is located at Madison, Wis. Formerly Miss Betty Ringwalt, she is visiting her mother, Mrs. Theodore Kingwalt, and her sister, Miss Dorothy. Many affairs in her honor have already been announced.

Miss Gertrude Sulpher, daughter of Mrs. Joy Sulpher, is a student at the University of Omaha. She will entertain her sorority, Kappa Psi Delta, at a luncheon of 18 covers at the Bradford hotel on December 27. This same sorority will give a dancing party on the 23d. Other university fraternities and sororities, Phi Sigma, Sigma Chi and the Theta's, will also give dancing parties during the holidays. Miss Sulpher is especially interested in her art course and is an all-round athlete. She is one of the young equestriennes of the city, and motors, swims and skates as well.

Miss Harriet Binder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Binder, will return this week from Monticello seminary, Illinois. From the same school will come Brunella Dorland, niece of Mrs. L. J. Healey, and Louise Gunther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gunther. Mrs. Binder will entertain for her daughter during the holidays.

Berryman Speaks of Marvelous Feat of Dupre

Cecil Berryman, Omaha pianist and composer, commends the Y. W. C. A. for bringing here Marcel Dupre who will appear at the First Central Congregational church in organ recital the night of Tuesday, December 19.

"Marcel Dupre, one of the world's greatest organists, is recreating interest in what has almost become a lost art," Mr. Berryman says, "the art of improvisation."

"We have all marveled in reading of the masterly extemporizations of Bach, Mozart, Beethoven and Liszt, wading out fugues, sonatas, fantasias on the spur of the moment, but Dupre improvises a symphony in four movements upon themes submitted by any in the audience. He takes only five minutes to choose and arrange these themes. Announcement is then made of the use to be made of the themes and of the composers."

"Critics throughout the country have been unanimous in their praise of this wonderful feat. One of the most biased of New York critics who has attended an average of several recitals a day for years said the improvised symphony was one of the most delightful half hours in his whole musical experience."

"It will be a great privilege to be present at the concert."

Dance Artist Carries Muff

Calls It "Decorative and Comfortable" and Defies Fashion of the Day.

BY GABBY DETAILS.

WOMAN'S rights would Gabby plead. Not the rights that call for equal pay for equal work, equal joy and no work at all is a greater, and paradoxical as it seems even a more common achievement for women. But the right Gabby speaks for here is that of independence in dress. A few souls are left who now exercise this right but they are so rare as to be a case for comment when observed.

Ruth St. Denis for example. When she was in Omaha Thursday to fill engagements at the Brandeis, she visited Miss Mary Cooper's dancing studio at the Blackstone. And what do you suppose? She carried a muff. Perfectly attired she was except for this demodish accessory.

"May I ask about your muff," Gabby dared to inquire.

"It is both decorative and comfortable," Miss St. Denis replied amiably and unhesitatingly. "Sufficient reason for carrying it, though it may be considered passe," she added.

"Women are giving up too many of the charming, feminine things," interposed Ted Shaw, his dancing partner. "Gradually they are being shorn of their aids to beauty," he said.

And girls, while we're bemoaning the loss of our beautiful and cozy muffs, let's send up a wail for the lovely, silk, fluffy, befringed parasol. It is just what Miss Denis said of the muff, both decorative and comfortable. And next to moonlight, self, can you think of more favorable auspices for romance?

HAVE you ever noticed how the society editor does? She runs a picture of some charming woman and writes beautiful flattering things about her taking a winter Mediterranean tour or journey to the Panama, and practically ignores the husband in the case, who is probably a very practical, if not a decorative factor.

Not so long ago an Omaha woman went to Florida, and this very thing occurred. Her husband, who seems philosophical about it, waxed into the following verse:

Mrs. L. has gone to Florida
To spend the winter months;
To bask in the sun and sea,
And practice golf and stunts,
To enjoy this land of sunshine,
And breathe the salt air,
And to think of more favorable
Auspices for romance.

Mrs. L. has gone to Florida
And her husband's gone along.

Mrs. L. has gone to Florida
And will build a cottage there,
And bask beneath the coco palms
And breathe the salt air,
In peace and joy and comfort,
Far from the maddening throng,
Mrs. L. has gone to Florida
And her husband's gone along.

Mrs. L. has gone to Florida
To absorb the placid mood,
Then in springtime she will seek
A higher altitude,
For the Rocky Mountains atmosphere,
Which is said to be "tree bon,"
She goes to Colorado, and
Her husband goes along.

Thus will she travel back and forth
Between the life and snow,
Sometimes with her gear in high
And sometimes in low;
And sometimes everything is right,
But sometimes it's wrong,
Be as it may, her husband thinks
It's a joy to go along.

Omaha D. A. R.

Members of Omaha chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, are requested to send their Christmas donations for the American Legion to the Seventeenth street entrance of the courthouse, American Legion headquarters, care of Harry C. Hough. All contributions should be delivered at headquarters on December 21 or 22, and either money or food contributions are acceptable. Each package must be marked "Omaha Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution."

The American Legion is forming a library for the benefit of their members at Ord, Neb., and Omaha Chapter, D. A. R., is arranging to furnish a collection of books for this library. Each member of the chapter is requested to give at least one book and as many more as possible. The books are to be sent to Mrs. Edgar Allen at 504 South Twenty-sixth avenue.

Leaves for the Holidays



Mrs. Earl Hawkins

The beautiful new home of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gamble at 193 North Happy Hollow boulevard, which they have occupied since November 3 was formally opened last night at a house warming to their friends. From the proverbial "secret to cellar," the home was turned over to the guests. Christmas bells, and holiday decorations of red and green, carried out the spirit of the season. Cards, dancing and entertainers added to a pleasant evening.

At midnight a supper was served to Messrs and Mesdames P. C. Hyson, Don T. Lee, Robert Trimble, M. Murray, E. Claude Hamilton, Will Davis, W. S. Stryker, T. J. Donahue, Bert Fowler, H. K. Schaffer, W. B. Elster, Carl Ballard, Adolph Nelson, E. W. Enley, O. T. Keeler, Benjamin Harrison, Roy Hart, Frank Robinson, W. R. McGrew, C. T. Stegner, O. T. Alvison, John Pulver, J. S. Eaton, Frank Roberts, George Miller, W. R. McFarlan, W. L. Carey, H. G. Windheim, Mrs. H. L. Thomas and Roy Gillespie.

Margaret Lee Burgess Gives Dinner Before Pepper Pot Dance.

The members of the Pepper Pot club, who are to entertain at a dance for 200 guests the night of the 23d at the Country club, will dine with their escorts at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ward M. Burgess, preceding the party. Miss Margaret Lee Burgess will be hostess. Covers will be laid for the Mesdames Marcelle Folds, Emma Nash, Dorothy Higgins, Elinor Kountze and Jane Stewart, and Messrs Charles McMartin, Milton Barlow, William Poppleton, Robert Hall, Ernest Schurman, Hush Smith and John Davidson. Another member of the club, Miss Margaret Wyman, will not be present as she is spending Christmas in the east with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyman.

Sunshine Party.

George A. Custer Woman's Relief corps will give a sunshine party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory W. Johnson, 1618 South Thirty-first street. Proceeds will be used for relief work.



Junior league members will carry the tree and the joys that go with it into both the children's ward at the University of Nebraska hospital and the Day Nursery. A story on the accompanying page tells more of their plans, which are in charge of Mesdames E. L. Davis, Frederick Bucholz, Clyde Koeder, Willard Hosford, Louis Clarke, Isaac Carpenter, Jr., and Miss Gertrude Stout.

House Warming at John W. Gamble New Home

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University of Omaha Sororities, Fraternities and Clubs Make Merrily Merry

Not in idleness will Omaha university students remain during the Christmas vacation at their school. The various sororities and fraternities have announced formal dances and less formal Christmas parties, and the clubs, too, will occupy a place on the social calendar.

Two Key club will give a house dance on the evening of Friday, December 29, at the home of Eloise Magaret.

Kappa Psi Delta sorority has issued invitations to their formal "prom" at the Blackstone Saturday night, the 23d. Their afternoon Christmas party will be given December 27 at the home of Mary Killian.

Sigma Chi Omicron will give its formal dance at the Burgess-Nash tea room, Saturday night, December 23, and their Christmas party the afternoon of the 24th at the home of Leota Alderman.

The Theta Prom has been scheduled for the night of December 29 at Prettiest Mile club.

Phi Sigma Phi fraternity will dance away the night of the 23d at the Rome hotel.

Miss Vernelle Head New Exhibit at to Have Three Fine Arts Gallery

The Misses Irma Aikens and Bickley Smith of St. Joseph, Mo., will arrive on Monday and Peter Van Brunt of Chicago arrived Saturday to be the guest of Miss Vernelle Head. They will remain in town until Friday.

Monday evening Miss Head will have 10 to dine with her guests. Tuesday afternoon Miss Dorothy Judson will give a bridge tea for 12. Wednesday evening Miss Eleanor Burkley will be hostess at dinner, and on Thursday Miss Head will again have 10 to dinner at her home followed by dancing at the Brandeis restaurant.

Miss Head expects Miss Janavince Kerns of New York to be her guest over Christmas.

Rev. Frank Smith to Address Women's Division, C. of C.

The Investment group of the Woman's division, Chamber of Commerce, Miss Lillian Richards, chairman, will have charge of the program, Wednesday evening at the Chamber of Commerce. Rev. Frank Smith will speak on the "Christmas Spirit." A song group will be given by the Hoffman quartet and the sextet of the woman's division will lead the club in the singing of carols. Christmas stunts will be a feature of the program which will be preceded by dinner at 6 p. m.

Alpha Phi Luncheon.

Alpha Phi sorority will entertain at luncheon at the Fontenelle hotel, Wednesday at 1 o'clock.

Charities at Christmas Time Cover All of City

Junior Leaguers Busy—Children's Institutions Are Remembered.

If Santa Claus will only oblige with a wealth of snowflakes to make a white Xmas, December 25 will be perfect for everyone, for all Santa's earthly minions are exerting every effort to make the day joyful, and even children at the various Omaha institutions will have as fine a day as any.

The Junior League in addition to the work they are doing from day to day, will observe the Yuletide in the Day nursery and at the University hospital with Christmas trees, toys and a useful gift for each child.

The Day nursery will serve a fine holiday dinner at 12.

Each month, the Junior League gives a dinner party in honor of all the children who have celebrated their birthdays during the month. The Christmas dinner will be a birthday dinner to seven December tots, as well as Santa's feast. Following dinner, which is to be as replete with good things as the most luxurious imagination can conceive, a huge tree will be lighted and the rubbed patron saint will make his appearance with the presents.

As an extra thrill Otis M. Smith and others from the Otis Exchange are presenting the nursery with a sand table, each grain full of castle, moat and landscape possibilities.

Mrs. Thomas Davis is at the head of the committee in charge and has planned to assist her, Mesdames Willard Hosford, Clyde Koeder, Isaac Carpenter, Jr., Fred Bucholz, Louis Clarke and Miss Gertrude Stout.

There are 38 beds in the Day nursery, 10 of these having been donated. The donors are the Mesdames Luther Kountze, Joseph Polcar, Frank Judson, E. F. Folds, Margaret Hynes, Madeline Erdinger, Milton Enlow, Charles Beaton, the Omaha Women's club and the Omaha College club.

The first of November ended the first six months that this work has been under the auspices of the Junior League. During that time 4,994 children have been taken care of and \$4,150 has been spent. The mothers pay 20 cents a day for each child, which has brought in a total of \$810.75.

Mrs. Fritz Bucholz has the arrangements for the University hospital party in her care; it will be given on the Saturday before Christmas. Since half the fun is in anticipation, the children themselves, who are under the care of 12 of the Junior League, have made the ornaments, so the tree will be more than ever the property of each child that sees its glittering wonders.

The 12 who go out on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week to do their share in the dispensary work of occupational therapy are the Mesdames W. B. Clift, Naanson Young, Jack Webster, Harold Pritchett, Henry Bolling, C. E. Metz, Louis Meyer, George Rodick, John Caldwell, Yale Holland and Miss Elizabeth Davis.

In addition to the work of the dispensary the league has just started kindergarten work in the hospital.

Child's Saving Institute.

At the Child's Saving Institute, Christmas is "the day of all the year," what with turkey dinners and stockings stuffed with nuts, candies and gifts. It begins with a party Friday given by the Camp Fire girls and is continued with Christmas eve, when each one of the 69 children hangs up a stocking for Santa to fill at midnight. This year since there is a new toy shelf there has been much discussion among the little ones as to whether the innovation isn't a better place to hang the stockings than the ends of the beds, "making it easy for Santa." Gifts have been pouring in for two weeks and will be presented when the tree is lighted just before noonday dinner. A letter that reached the institution yesterday was from one little boy who has now found a home and who was sending a remembrance to another little boy who had also been "placed" and he said with the pride of new gift giving, "Open it and see what it is and then send it to him."

Mothers send in exquisite gifts to be forwarded to their children, whom they will never see.

Christ Child Society.

The Christ Child society is giving its whole attention to making Christmas the joy it has a right to be to the many small souls it harbors.

Of course there will be a large party on Monday, the 26, in which 20 of the children will take part in "The Mother's Dream" playlet, and an appropriate tableau. These children, called the Christmas Troup, will present this entertainment first at St. Anne, Twenty-fourth street and Poppleton avenue, and after Christmas at Fort Crook on December 27, at South Omaha on the 29th, St. Benedict on the 30th and at St. Patrick on the 31st.

The Rescue Home.

At the Salvation Army Rescue home there will be a tree and gifts for the girls in the home on Monday, and on Thursday there will be a tree for the girls who have left the home and are now working outside. The Salvation Army Corps will also give away baskets according to their usual Xmas custom.

At the Creche.

Thirty children will rejoice on Christmas morning with candy, fruits and toys, given by the board members of the Creche who will also provide suitable decorations. Each member will also send one particular gift over to the Parkview home.

St. James Orphanage.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Barnettler and their family are planning to send a feast of turkeys, geese and ducks to the orphanage children for their holiday dinner. The Knights of Columbus will furnish the little tots with a Christmas tree, and the Burgess-Nash Santa Claus will distribute gifts.

Camp Fire Carols.

Thursday evening, December 21, the Camp Fire Girls, who have been rehearsing under Mrs. Grace Foote Steinberg will sing their Christmas carols for the "shut-ins."

Books for Boy Scouts.

C. Louis Meyer is making Troop 24 of the Boy Scouts a present of 19 subscriptions to "Boys' Life" the boy scout magazine. Troop Master Mr. Levings will give these out each month to the 19 troops boys who stand highest in their work. They will eventually be passed around to all of the 49 boys, but priority of possession will be an honor.

Altrusa Club.