

Council Bluffs Society

For Mrs. Baldwin.
Mrs. John N. Baldwin, who is visiting in Omaha, was the complimented guest when Mrs. C. S. Lettters entertained on Tuesday at a luncheon of eight covers.

Mrs. McFerron Honored.
Mrs. Oluf Bondo planned a lovely luncheon on Saturday, honoring Mrs. Donald McFerron of Hoopstown, Ill., who is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Test Stewart.

Bright tulips and lighted candles made attractive decorations for the table at which were seated Mesdames Stewart, Charles R. Hannan, Jr., George Van Brunt, Harry Van Brunt, George Mayne, Frank Haas, Miss Marian Turner, Mrs. McFerron and the hostess.

Celebrates Birthday.
Charles Hannan III celebrated his 8th birthday last Thursday, but owing to the illness of his grandmother, Mrs. Alfred Turner Kelley of Boston, who is a guest at their home, did not have a regular party, as was originally planned. His mother, however, asked his little cousins, the Van Brunt children, and a few others in during the afternoon, and after a series of games, served a luncheon on Tuesday at an attractively adorned table, on the center of which was a lighted birthday cake. Cuddling little favors marked the places of the young guests.

To Entertain.
Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Ash have invited 16 guests to dinner at their home next Thursday evening.

Mrs. Garner a Hostess.
Mrs. Roy Garner entertained informally last Wednesday afternoon when her guests included Mesdames Donald Searles, Harold Ross, Bernard Reno, Misses Leta Hunter and Florence Baker of Freeport, L. I.

Mardi Gras Ball.
A pre-Lenten affair which is being looked forward to with great interest is the Mardi Gras masque ball which will be held in the city auditorium on Tuesday evening, March 4. Members of Central chapter of St. Paul Episcopal church are devoting themselves with zeal and enthusiasm to this event, which they annually sponsor, and have promised something decidedly unique in their "Bill Board and Advertising Ball" which will differ from those previously given in that the king and queen this year will be selected by a committee from the chapter rather than by popular vote.

Special maids to the queen were chosen during the last week and numbered among the popular girls who will serve in that capacity are Elizabeth Douglas, Dorothy Hunt, June Davis, Nancy Stillman, Elizabeth Woodbury, Charlotte Zurmuehlen, Mary Wallace, Janet Bellingier, Mildred Tinley, Jacqueline Anderson, Genevieve Powelson, Margaret Augustine and Margaret Sauer.

While it is expected that the majority of the people attending will dress in costumes to represent something in the way of advertising it is not necessary that all do so, but every one appearing on the floor during the early part of the evening must wear a mask.

Miss Frances Earenlight, who was crowned queen at the ball last year, is assisting in the preparations for this Shrove-Tuesday event which promises to be a very gay and colorful one.

Mrs. Crookwell Leaves.
Mrs. Roland Crookwell, who has been extensively entertained since she arrived a few weeks ago to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Smith, took her departure Saturday for St. Louis, Mo., where she resides.

To Entertain at the Brandeis.
Mrs. Daniel Sheehan has invited the members of her club to lunch with her at the Brandeis restaurant on Wednesday, after which they will return to her home for bridge.

Cards and Dancing.
Plans are being formulated by the Immaculata club for an evening party on Wednesday, February 20. Tables will be placed for cards and there will also be an orchestra to furnish music for dancing. The affair is to be given in St. Francis auditorium.

Evening Bridge.
Miss Marian Ferguson will entertain two tables of guests informally at bridge next Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Organ Returning.
Mr. and Mrs. John P. Organ, who have been sojourning in Florida since the latter part of December, will go to Indianapolis, Ind. next week to visit their son, Philip, and en route home, expect to spend a few days in Princeton, Ill. with their daughter, Mrs. Morgan Cutler and Dr. Cutler.

Husbands Entertained.
The spirit of St. Valentine prevailed in the decorations used by Mesdames Glenn Reed, Norman Filbert, and Garland Johnson when they entertained the Tuesday Bridge club members and their husbands last Friday evening.

Captain Thomas D. Davis arrived that day from Baltimore, Md., to join his wife and daughter who have been visiting relatives here for several weeks and he and Mrs. Davis were additional guests at this affair.

Musical Tea.
About 50 guests attended the musical tea planned for the American Legion auxiliary and their friends last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Clara Bonham.
A delightful program was given by Mrs. Florence Duerr, Miss Mary Evangeline Higgins and Dr. W. Thompson under the direction of Mrs. Robert Mullis.
The committee in charge of this affair included Mesdames T. T.

Miss Walker in Topeka



Miss Ann Walker.

Miss Ann Walker departed Friday for Topeka, Kan., where she plans to pass the remainder of the winter with her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Walker.

She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Harriett, who will return to Council Bluffs after a brief visit with her relatives.

Hoxy, P. A. Laimson, Walter Nead, J. A. Anderson, R. C. Williams, J. P. Kirn, Clara Bonham and Mame Dent.

Bridge-Luncheons.
Two delightfully planned parties were given last week by Mrs. F. L. Roecker and Mrs. T. N. Peterson at the home of the former on Glen avenue.
On Wednesday 12 tables of guests enjoyed a luncheon followed by bridge when prize winners were Mrs. R. D. M. Turner and Mrs. Roy Maxfield.
The same number of guests attended the luncheon on Friday and at bridge during the afternoon. Mrs. F. C. Hendricks had high score. The cut-for-all was drawn by Mrs. E. L. Sterner.

Silver Anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McComb celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last Wednesday with an evening party to which about 30 of their relatives and intimate friends were bidden. The affair had an added significance, being also Mr. McComb's birthday.

Affairs for Miss Baker.
Mrs. V. L. Treynor gave a bridge tea on Friday last for her house guest, Miss Florence Baker of Freeport, L. I.
Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Moore had eight guests for dinner and mah jongg Saturday evening, honoring Miss Baker and her fiancé, Dr. Jack Treynor, and Thursday evening they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sparle.

Montana Guests Leaving.
Mrs. Gilbert Woodward and her daughter, Mary, who have been the house guests of Misses Ruth and Dorothy Pelt since the early part of January expect to leave today for their home in Birney, Mont.
Mrs. Woodward has been the incentive for a great deal of social activity since she arrived in the city, many lovely informal affairs having been planned in her honor.

At Presbyterian Church.
Warren Watters of Omaha will sing at the First Presbyterian church this morning. His selection will be "God, Father" from "Seven Last Words," by Dubois; Mrs. F. Benjamin, organist-director.

Personals.
Mrs. Charles T. Officer underwent an operation for appendicitis last Wednesday.
Carol Damon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Damon, is in quarantine for scarlet fever.
George S. Wright and James Bonham attended the automobile show in Chicago last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Folsom Everest announce the birth of a daughter last Wednesday evening.

C. E. Price sustained a fractured shoulder in a fall on an icy step last Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Martha Gerke, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dunn, departed Monday last for her home in Missouri, Mont.

Fred Hurd, Charles R. Hannan, Jr., Blaine Wilcox and John Shugart attended a Shriners convention in Kansas City last week.

Miss Irma Short, who has been seriously ill at the Jennie Edmondson hospital for several weeks, was able to greet a few of her school friends last Thursday.

A daughter, Mary Farnam DeVol, was born in Battle Creek, Mich., Friday morning to Mr. and Mrs. Jones C. DeVol. The new arrival is a grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul DeVol, who formerly lived here, and a great-grandchild of Mrs. P. C. DeVol of this city.

Mrs. Ed Newman arrived last week from New Mexico, where she resides, to visit at the Frank Riker home. Mrs. Newman is a sister of Mrs. Riker, who also has as house guests two other sisters, Mrs. George Robinson and Miss Mary Trigg of Fort Worth, Tex., and their mother, Mrs. D. C. Trigg.

Prune Jelly
Remove the stones from one-half pound prunes, cooked, add two cups of liquid in which they were cooked. Juice of half a lemon, one-third cup of sugar and three tablespoons of gelatin soaked in one-half cup of cold water. Stir carefully and pour into mold to harden. Garnish with a few whole prunes and serve with cream.

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Benson Society

Benson Woman's Club.

Mrs. R. Burford, 3301 North Fifty-ninth street, will be hostess Thursday, February 7, to the members of the Benson Woman's club. Mrs. Frank Broadwell will furnish the program, giving a musical reading of Tennyson's "Onoch Arden." Selections from the composer, Richard Strauss, will be played by Mrs. J. Dean Ringer.

Heads Benson School Association.

At a mass meeting of nearly 400 citizens of Benson Monday evening in the auditorium of the city hall, Gordon Roth was elected head of the Benson School association. The primary object of this organization is to stimulate a school spirit and work for a larger and better equipped high school. Messrs. Self, Graves and Beavers attended the Fontenelle Improvement club meeting Tuesday night and were guests at the council meeting of the United Improvement clubs of the city. At both these meetings, Benson was lauded for its position on the school proposition and was given the assurance that the members of the Fontenelle Improvement club and the United Improvement clubs of the city would assist Benson in every way possible. The other officers of the Benson School association are: Carl T. Self, vice president; Earl Dean, secretary; Charles M. Nye, assistant secretary, and C. C. Beavers, treasurer. The next meeting of the association will be held Monday evening, February 18, in the city hall auditorium.

To Lecture on Illiteracy in Nebraska.

Mrs. F. H. Cole, acting chairman on Americanization in the Second Nebraska district of the Federal Women's club, will open her home, 1310 Spencer street, Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock to club members, when Professor Sullinger of the Omaha university will speak on "Illiteracy in Nebraska." The Benson club has been invited to send representatives.

Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Fitch were Thursday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilcox. The occasion being the birthday of Mr. Wilcox.

Old-Fashioned Social.

An old-fashioned box social will be held in the Benson Baptist church parlors Thursday evening, February 7. A miscellaneous program is being arranged. The public is invited to attend.

Valentine Party.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will entertain at a Valentine party Wednesday, February 6, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Rue H. Cass, 2716 North Sixtieth avenue. A musical program and games will be enjoyed.

Methodist Ladies' Aid.

Mrs. George Schwartz, 2124 North Fifty-eighth street, will be hostess Wednesday, February 6, to the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church. Mrs. D. J. Bennett and Mrs. Charles Anderson will assist Mrs. Schwartz.

Baptist Missionary Quarterly Meet.

Nearly every Baptist church in the city was represented Thursday at an all day quarterly meeting of the Women's Baptist Missionary society of Greater Omaha. Fremont, Blair and Valley were also represented. Miss Alice Brimmon of Chicago and Mrs. Mary Kinney of New York spoke on the Christian Americanization work being carried on by women's missionary societies. A noon dinner was served by the ladies of the Benson church. About 125 ladies were in attendance at this meeting. Mrs. Kinney will speak at the Benson church Sunday evening, February 3, at the regular evening service hour.

To Sail for Japan.

Miss Emma Thorpe, who is a stenographer for the foreign mission board in Tokyo, Japan, and who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hurd of Benson and other Nebraska relatives during the last eight months, will sail on the steamer McKinley for Tokyo February 26. Miss Thorpe has been in Japan five years. The home in which she resided at the time of the earthquake was entirely demolished, but none of the inmates was killed.

Methodists Call New Pastor.

Rev. Arthur H. Adams of Valley Junction, Ia., a suburb of Des Moines, who recently received a call to the pastorate of the Benson Methodist church, arrived Thursday with his family to take up the work of that organization. Rev. Mr. Adams has held a successful pastorate at Des

Moines for several years and has been a success with young people, having been district president of the Epworth league for the last seven years. Rev. and Mrs. Adams will be in their new parsonage home the latter part of the week. A reception in their honor will be held in the church parlors Friday evening at 8 o'clock, following a choir rehearsal at 7.

Benson Community Center.

Mrs. W. A. Larson, program chairman of the Benson Community center, arranged a very interesting program of Benson talent, which was put on Friday evening in the auditorium of the city hall. A new stage which will add much to the success of Benson programs put on there.

Parliamentary Law Department.

The parliamentary law department of the Benson Woman's club will meet Tuesday, February 5, at 2:30 in the auditorium of the city hall. Mrs. F. B. Oliver, leader. The study of "motions" will be continued.

Entertain at Dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. Mason entertained at dinner Monday evening, complimentary to Nelson Hartford, who is a student in the Nebraska school of medicine, and Robert Lutie of Creighton dental college. Messrs. Hartford and Lutie were guests of their son, Walter, who is also a student in Creighton dental college.

Rev. Primrose to Come to Benson.

The Rev. Mr. Primrose of Spalding, Neb., will come to Benson to take up the work as pastor of the Presbyterian church. Rev. Mr. Primrose has been very successful in his work in the western part of the state and Benson people who know him declare the church here to be to be congratulated.

Double Five Club.

Mrs. W. G. Smith was hostess at a luncheon at her home, 211 South Forty-second street, Thursday, given in honor of the members of the Double Five club.

Five Hundred Club.

Members of the Benson Five Hundred club will be entertained Tues-

Christ Child Society.

February seems to be the month of birthdays. All clubs are making great plans for Lincoln's birthday, Valentine day and Washington's birthday. The nine-year old girls are busy making heart decorations for Valentine day and the Dramatic club is planning a patriotic treat for Lincoln's birthday.

The library circulation for the month of January was 750 books. Among this number there was distributed books printed in Italian numbering 33, Bohemian, 25, and Danish, 10.

The number of babies for the conference was 88.

At the South Side Center, 3603 Q street, a boxing class has been formed and boasts of 65 members. A party was given by the girls' club in honor of Agnes Baisers' birthday and white was the color scheme carried out in the decorations. The young ladies gave a surprise party in honor of Agnes Baisers' birthday and a very enjoyable time is reported.

St. Benedict's colored center has a very large class in music.
Knife pleats are conspicuous by their absence, while "spring" and grouped pleatings are typical of the




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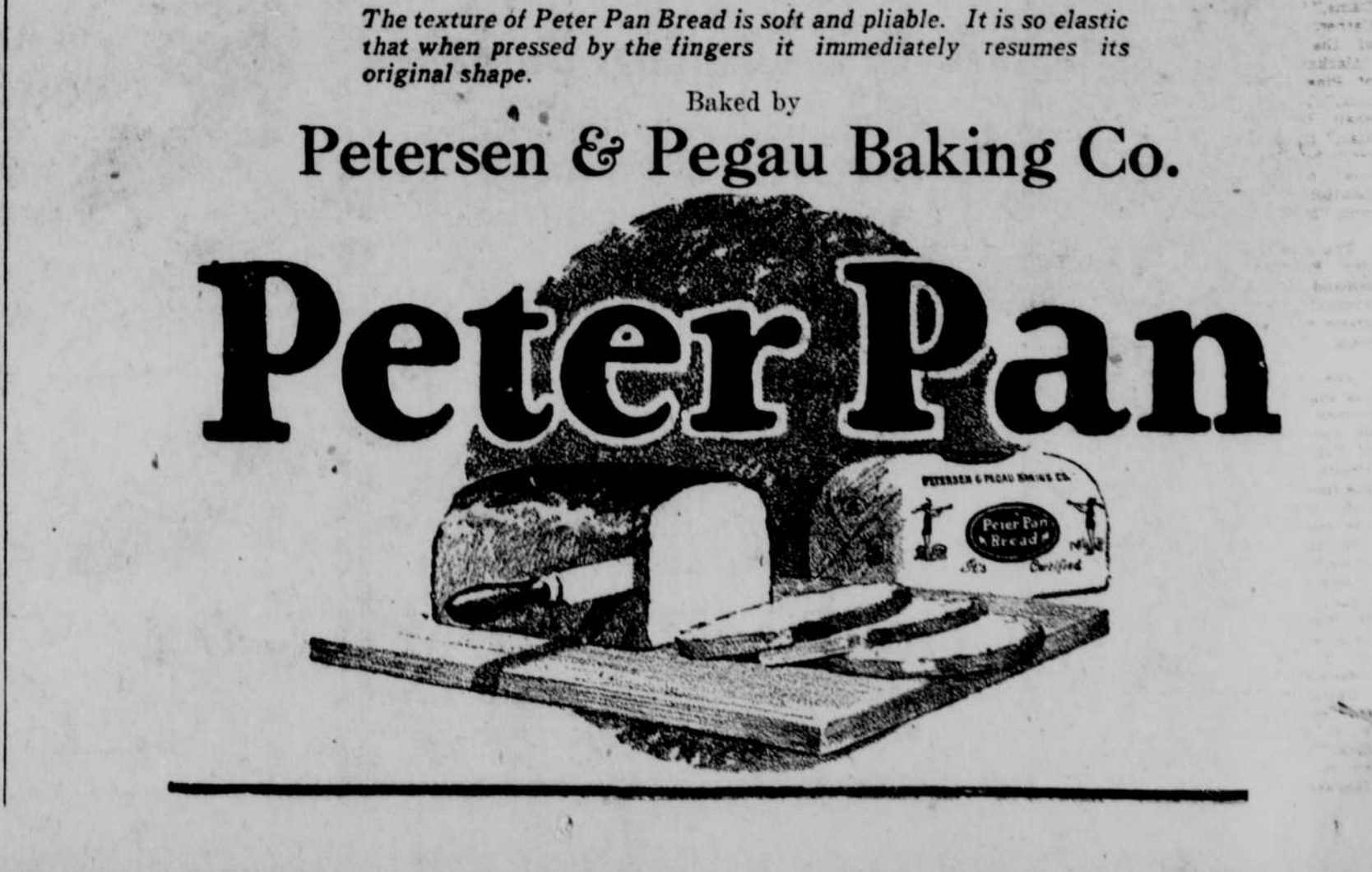


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