

WOMAN'S NEWS-FEATURES

P. T. A. President Received Today

Forty-five guests are expected at the luncheon this noon at the Burgess-Nash tea room in honor of Mrs. A. H. Reeve, president of the National Congress of Parent-Teacher Associations. They will include heads of the Omaha and Council Bluffs associations, and principals of the schools in which such organizations exist. Mrs. D. E. McCulley and Mrs. M. Holliday are in charge of arrangements for the luncheon.

Mrs. Reeve will spend the afternoon in Council Bluffs, where she will be entertained by the Parent-Teacher associations of that city. In the evening she speaks at the Dundee school at 8. With her will appear Mrs. G. H. Wentz, Lincoln, state president of the parent-teacher organizations.

Health Expert to Give Summer Course

Dr. Caroline Hedger, expert on child health connected with the Elizabeth McCormick foundation, who spoke in Omaha last week by the arrangement of the School Forum, will return to this city to deliver a series of lectures on "Positive Health," June 16 to 28.

The course in "Positive Health" will be carried on jointly by Dr. Hedger and by Miss Charlotte Townsend, health supervisor in the Omaha public schools, under the auspices of the University of Omaha. Dr. Hedger will discuss positive health for adults, while Miss Townsend will set forth the application of the health program to children.

Three hours credit in the University of Omaha will be given for the course. If present plans are followed, the lectures will be delivered at Central High school. Teachers are being especially urged to enroll for the course, which is given immediately upon the dismissal of the Omaha schools for summer recess.

P. E. O. Entertained

Cozad, Neb., March 11.—The P. E. O. sisterhood of Cozad was entertained at a luncheon by Mrs. Victor West and Mrs. Walter Hughes, who are members of chapters in Omaha and Council Bluffs. Both Mrs. West and Mrs. Hughes moved to Cozad last fall. They do not count on affiliating with the chapter here but are co-operating with it. Covers were laid for 18. The luncheon was served at Mrs. West's home.

Americanization Program

The South Omaha W. C. T. U. will hold an Americanization program following a 12:30 luncheon at the home of Mrs. W. B. Bryan, 2201 F street, this noon.

Club Calendar for Today

George Custer Woman's Relief corps' luncheon at 2 p. m. in Memorial hall, court house.

Lee Furby, auxiliary No. 1, Wednesday evening in Memorial hall, court house.

Dundee Parent-Teacher association, address by Mrs. A. H. Reeve, Philadelphia, at 8 p. m. in Dundee school.

Scottish Rite Women's Club, dish washing at Scottish Rite cathedral, all day. Luncheon at noon. Dish towels will be received.

Ma Sigma, Wednesday, at 8:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Frank Boyd, 1102 Cass street. Subject, "Carlyle, Social Reformer." Leader, Mrs. J. A. Jones.

Omaha Woman's Club, music department, Wednesday at the Y. W. C. A. Church rehearsal. Mrs. Florence Banier Palmer, leader.

Doctors' Wives' Club, luncheon and election, 12:30 p. m. with Mrs. E. L. Larson, 418 Blackstone hotel. Hostesses, Mesdames A. Sachs, H. J. Murphy, O. A. Delaney and P. McClelland.

Dundee Woman's Club, Wednesday, at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Fred S. Larson, 418 Underwood avenue. Analysis of the drama, "The Fool," by Channing Pollock, led by Mrs. Roger Johnson, assisted by Mrs. P. S. Clark and R. W. Shepard. Reading by Miss Leola Bishop.

Omaha College Club, home section, Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. with Mrs. W. E. Stepien, 424 North Thirty-eighth avenue. Mrs. H. B. Patrick will introduce Carl A. Taylor, who will speak on "Escaping the Home." Hostesses are Mesdames W. H. Lutz, Robert Gilmore, R. L. South, Ernest Whitlock.

Omaha College Club, drama section, Wednesday with Mrs. W. H. Stepien, 248 North Forty-seventh street. A farcical comedy, "Mr. Eym Passes By," is to be given under the leadership of Miss Julie Newcomb, principal of Field school. Hostesses are Mesdames W. E. Stepien, B. N. Kilbourn, Tom Grantfield, Burton Hawley and H. J. Platt.

Adele Garrison "My Husband's Love"

Why Madge Sent Alfred On an Important Mission.

I consulted by wrist watch hastily and made a mental calculation. If he had not been unduly delayed Alfred would have had time to get to the place I had designated. I answered the man hastily in the affirmative, but he gave no sign of hearing me, for he was already heading his car back through the park.

By the revelation that the pursuit he dreaded was one of his own personal enemy, he had relieved my fear that the detective hunting the Harrison children had discovered my whereabouts. But the knowledge that my driver was in actual peril of his life—for he was distinctly not the type of youth to imagine danger, or to flinch from it—made me almost as nervous as if I, myself, were in jeopardy. I guessed that my presence complicated his problem woefully. Left to himself, I imagined that he would have welcomed an encounter with his enemy, but Mrs. Bird had put me in his charge and to his loyal soul everything else was subordinated to that fact.

I pulled over the possibilities of continuing my errands by myself, and letting the man return to Flushing, but I knew that time was the commodity I must not squander in this frantic effort to get the Harrison children safely beyond pursuit of their mercenary relatives. Therefore, I contented myself with resolving to plan my itinerary so that the driver should not be compelled to stop more than a few seconds at any one spot.

Alfred Is Bewildered

With this determination in view, I lost no time in talk with Alfred Durkee when upon again emerging into Fifty-ninth street from Columbus Circle. I saw him standing upon the curb in a waiting, watching attitude. With a hurried direction to the driver, I swung open the door of the battered old car as it drew up to the curb in front of my friend.

"Get in here quickly, Alfred," I said tensely. "I'll explain afterward."

He obeyed me promptly, but there was so bewildered an expression on his face that I could not repress a chuckle, even with the nerve-distracting problem that was mine.

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"Drive anywhere through the park," I directed the man in front, "until I tell you where else to go." Then I turned to Alfred, who was still staring at me.

"For the love of Lulu," he ejaculated, "what is this? Are you chased by a policeman, or have you suddenly discovered that we are kindred souls and decided to abduct me? If the latter, don't put on handcuffs. I'll Durkee, as my driver had said, would have had time to get to the place I had designated. I answered the man hastily in the affirmative, but he gave no sign of hearing me, for he was already heading his car back through the park.

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"Do keep quiet, Alf, until I tell you what's happened," I retorted irritably, for I was in no mood for nonsense. "Why don't you say 'shut your trap'?" he queried provokingly. "It's lots more expressive and—"

He broke off abruptly, probably at the tense, distressed look which I know my face must have worn.

On a Tramp Steamer.

"Forgive me, my dear," he said contritely. "I didn't know it was so serious. Go on, spill what's troubling you. I'll be as sober as a hanging judge."

The driver had turned into the park and I knew that he felt far more secure from discovery by his enemy on its winding, secluded roads than he had in the complications of city traffic. The knowledge lessened my own tension perceptibly, and I was enabled to give Alfred a calm recital of our bizarre flight from the farmhouse, the pursuit which I feared, and my reason for summoning him so hurriedly and mysteriously.

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"There's just one chance of getting bookings on a boat earlier than the ones you have," he said. "That's on one of the tramp steamers going to South America. Don't shy at the name. Some of them are mighty comfortable, and for getting away from publicity as your people want to do, they have it all over the big ships. How many are there that want passage?"

I told him and he made a hasty calculation.

"Luckily, I brought plenty of money with me," he said. "How much do you need for your shopping?"

"None," I rejoined. "I brought plenty for that. It was this posi-

bility of extra passage for which I was not prepared."

"All right, then. If this man of yours will take me to the nearest subway—that will be the quickest way—then I'll meet you afterward—I suppose when the last store closes. If you have shopping to do—I have a wife and a mother, you know."


I repressed the inclination to tell him that my shopping habits were

far different than those of either Lella or "Her Fluffiness," and only answered demurely:

"I will meet you in exactly two hours from now wherever it is most convenient to both of us."

Luncheon Thursday
Mrs. Arthur Mullen will be a luncheon hostess on Thursday when

Madame de Tocqueville will be her honor guest. In the afternoon Madame de Tocqueville will speak before the Omaha Council of Catholic Women in Creighton Law school. Her subject will be "Women in French History," and she promises to reveal the lives of some of those women who have been powers behind French thrones.



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