

# BENSON SOCIETY

**Flower Garden Prize Winner.**  
Master O'Lynn McGuire, age 9, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. McGuire of Sixth and Avenue, was a prize winner in the flower garden contest conducted by the Omaha real estate board. The awards will be made at a picnic at Elmwood park July 9, when the winners in the several classes of the contest will be entertained by the board.

**Entertains Women of Her Profession.**  
Dr. Angela McCreary, osteopath, entertained at a 7 o'clock dinner Monday complimentary to Doctors Armstrong, Ringler, McCusky, Smith, Anderson, Lynch, Lahr, Johnson, Mount, Remart and Miss Molly Lynch.

**Hostess at Luncheon.**  
Mrs. Roy Marshall, 3123 North Fifty-eighth street, will be hostess at a 1 o'clock luncheon Friday, July 11, when circle 2 of the Ladies' Missionary society of the Lowe Avenue Presbyterian church will be guests of circle 4 of the same organization. Covers will be laid for 35.

**Bridge Luncheon.**  
Mrs. J. T. Pickard was hostess at a bridge luncheon at Happy Hollow club Thursday in honor of her aunt, Mrs. E. Louise Robinson of Los Angeles. Other honor guests were Mrs. Herrall of Texarkana, Tex., and Mrs. Wendell and Miss Smith of Oelwein, Ia. Covers were spread for 32.

**Entertains Friendship Circle.**  
Mrs. H. S. Cannell, assisted by Mrs. F. J. Murray, entertained the members of the Benson Presbyterian Friendship circle Wednesday afternoon at her home, 2929 North Fifty-ninth street.

**Family Picnic Dinner.**  
Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Mason entertained members of their family circle at a picnic dinner on the lawn of their home July 4, the personnel of which was Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hudspeth and son, Harold; Mrs. Eugenia Mason and daughter, Miss De Ette; Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Jeffrey and son, Dr. and Mrs. Ray Lawson, Maurice Weeks, Mrs. Andrew Lowe and Miss Geneva Alderman and Mr. Frank Losh of Newport, Neb.

**Entertain Former Teacher.**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright of West Maple street have as their guest this week Mrs. Pearl Brake of Ithaca, N. Y., who in former years, with her husband, Professor Brake, conducted a business college at Norfolk, Neb., where Mrs. Wright was a pupil.

**Joint Installation.**  
Belle Rebekeh and Dagmar lodges united Thursday evening at Dagmar hall for joint installation of officers, those of the former being Mrs. Ida Pearson, noble grand; Mrs. Heckathorn, vice grand; Mrs. Mary Morton, secretary; Mrs. Anna Fitch, treasurer, and Mrs. Louise Sprecher, team captain—all of Benson.

**Waltham League Social.**  
One of the most successful lawn socials ever held in Benson was that given Friday evening, June 27, by the Waltham league of the Immanuel Lutheran church. Beautiful lights, bounteous "eats" and snappy games made this an event long to be remembered.

**New Pastor Arrives.**  
Rev. and Mrs. Raus, formerly of Wisconsin, called to the Benson Presbyterian church, are now at the home of Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Murray, 2923 North Fifty-ninth street. Rev. Mr. Raus commences his pastoral duties here next Sunday.

**Luncheon at Carter Lake.**  
Members of the Kensington club of the Narcissus chapter, O. E. S., will lunch at Carter Lake club Tuesday, July 8, at 1 o'clock. And on Wednesday, July 9, conductresses and associate conductresses and worthy matrons of the Order of the Eastern Star of Greater Omaha will be luncheon guests at the same club.

**Family Picnic at Elmwood.**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitch and Misses Myrtle and Carol Killion of Benson, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Roberts of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Straight and Miss Dora Fitch of Omaha enjoyed a Fourth of July picnic at Elmwood park.

**Spend Fourth at Carter Lake.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ranz and family and Mr. and Mrs. George Remington of Benson joined the Omaha members of a bridge club in a Fourth of July picnic at Carter Lake.

**Entertains Program Committee.**  
Mrs. Roy Marshall was hostess Tuesday afternoon to the program committee of the Benson Woman's club, when an outline was made of the work to be taken up the coming year.

**Entertains at Dinner.**  
Mrs. O. McGuire entertained at dinner Wednesday at her home complimentary to Mrs. Jack Straight and children and Mrs. John Kessel of Chicago. Covers were placed for 10.

**Personals.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Felt are motoring through eastern Iowa.  
Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilcox are home from an extended eastern trip.  
Mrs. John P. Dahl is home from St. Joseph hospital after a minor operation.  
Robert Ohler and Kenneth Sonne-land motored to Neola, Ia., for the week-end.  
Mrs. John Berger and children will motor to Los Angeles the early part of next week.  
Mrs. George Ramsey of Boone, Ia., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. L. Schaffnit, and Mr. Schaffnit.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Conklin and Arthur Massen left Tuesday for a two weeks' vacation trip to Denver.  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Tracy and Peggy returned Saturday from a two weeks' vacation trip to Minnesota lakes.  
Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Murray and family spent the Fourth with Mrs. Murray's mother, Mrs. Mary Biles of Pender, Neb.  
Mr. and Mrs. Axel Rasmussen of Washington, Neb., were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitch.  
Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman and son, Lewis, spent the Fourth at Bartlett, Neb., near which place Mr. Zimmerman has a ranch.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Hyde are now occupying their new home in the Country club district, which was formerly the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sprague.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pickard and Mrs. Eugene, and Mrs. E. Louise Robinson, motored to Nevada, Ia., to be

Fourth of July guests of Mrs. Pickard's brother, L. T. Herr, and Mrs. Herr.  
Mrs. A. D. Alderman and Miss Matilda Kuhl, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Alderman, left Thursday for their respective homes at Plainview, Neb., and Los Angeles, Cal.

## Woman's Editorial

By FLORENCE DAVIES

Enter, one of life's stock villains the odious millionaire who is weary of the wife of his youth, now grown old and plain and who has fallen for the blandishments of a young and beautiful woman.  
It's done every day, with a hurried divorce, a wedding ceremony in a distant city, a life of the eyebrows in the home town, and then the world goes on.  
Just recently the newspapers told the same story with the lead role taken by a man whose wares have made his name known throughout the land.  
Back home with his bride of a few weeks, he verified the usual plot by refusing to talk for publication.  
But in the end the reporters get you. One of them got this chap, and as is always the case, the best of the story was after the conversation reached the confidential, "not-for-publication" stage.  
"I don't ask much of a woman," said this particular villain, in a confidential interlude.  
"All I ask is just that a wife be sweet. She was a good woman, in her way, but she wasn't sweet."  
Even an inquiring reporter can't presume upon a confidence, or he might well have parried that charge with the question, "But what, my dear sir, did you do to make it easy for her to be sweet? Did you provoke sweetness, by being fairly sweet yourself, or were you an overbearing, indifferent old grouch, wrapped up in your money affairs, who took the wife of your youth for granted and expected her to take the leadings of whatever interest or attention or good nature you had on hand?"  
Probably no one will ever know the answer to that question, and to that other question of whether or not his charge was true, or of who first started not to be sweet and so to cause the other one to forget sweetness. Perhaps the truth would be about a fifty-fifty average of blame.  
But the incident does go to show, that the glib way in which we take it for granted that youth and good looks are everything, may be a long way from the truth.  
Suppose the woman who had grown up with the millionaire, who had worked and fought with him from the early hard days of poverty into the affluent easy days of prosperity, had always held him close with her tenderness and her smile, suppose she had always been cheerful and affectionate and sometimes a little of a

## Enrollment Records for Uni of Nebraska Summer School Are Shattered



Four hundred more students have enrolled this year at the University of Nebraska for the summer session than in any previous year. Here are some of the 2,750 students attending school at the university this summer.

whenever, do you suppose then, that her unsightly figure and frankly plain face would have made much difference?  
Doubtless the old chap seldom warranted such effort on her part. For he was probably often grouchy and unimproving himself. But just for argument's sake suppose she had always been (whether he deserved it or not) a little foolish about him and always cheerful? Do you suppose then that youth and looks could have taken him away from her?  
Yes, in some cases, where a man is without character to start with, such a thing could be. But 9 times out of 10, there are two sides to the sad tale of the worldly villain who renounces the wife of his youth because she isn't young and pretty. What if she were neither young nor pretty nor sweet?  
One is tempted to believe that she would always have seemed to be the first had she really been the last.

## Mystical Thirteen Perfect in Studies at Tech High



For the second time in the history of the school, 13 students attained perfect study records at the June term of the Technical High school. Here are the (un) lucky 13: front row, left to right, Thomas Purshouse, Eunice Ulrich, Stanley Ludicka, Vera Tuedler, John Emerick, Carol Chaloud and Isadore Perlmetzer. Back row, left to right, Mildred Shrago, Anna Rich, Helen Ferguson, Ethel Schernerhorn, Ruth Patmont and Ruth Karch. Ethel Schernerhorn and Carol Chaloud have achieved this distinction once before.

## Tennis Togs

At Cannes one always sees the drier curl of tennis smartness. The tournament that has just ended at the Carlton club was no exception to the rule. White is of course the regulation wear and very few women depart from this rule though some appear in pale pink or yellow. Plain one-piece dresses with pleats to give fullness down the side seams or with a plain waist and pleated skirt joined on have been worn by several well known tennis players, among them Suzanne Lenglen.  
White duck, pique, men's shirtings, kasha, marocain, crepe de chine, crepe mogul and cotton poplins are the favorite materials for the tennis dress. Sweaters in Shetland wool and of heavier hand-knitted make in all manner of bright colors, some with gay designs are worn at the commencement of play to be discarded later on.

Crack players generally choose for the Riviera linen sandals with rope soles. These are more practical on hard courts than the smarter buckskins with rubber soles which are appropriate to grass courts.  
White lisle three-quarter stockings are chosen by these women who do not want to be put off their game by the uncomfortable knowledge that there is a ladder in the fragile silk stocking. There is, however, a slightly heavier silk ribbed model that is becoming very popular, with tennis players.  
A warm wrap to put on directly the game is finished is essential on the Riviera. Suzanne Lenglen is wearing this year a coat of gray suiting lined with crepe de chine and collared and cuffed with badger. Some women prefer blanket cloth in beige or some other light color. Many choose white with collar and cuffs of

angora goat or of imitation fox.  
Scarfs are always worn with these coats, sometimes a woolen one to match the sweater underneath, sometimes a printed one of the Rodier type.  
In natural wool color had a collar with long stole ends, one of which was adorned with a huge monogram worked in black and scarlet.  
A three-quarter length kasha coat. Both onlookers and players, wore skirts fully 10 to 12 inches from the ground. Some Americans and Englishwomen wore longer ones but they are obviously not items of a new wardrobe.  
The three-quarter length coat of quilted chintz in a tiny flower design with border and collar and cuffs of fur is a very popular garment. (Patrols Fashion Service.)

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## Your Problems

Martha Allen

**Age a Difference.**  
My Dear Martha Allen: I am keeping company with a young man a few years my junior. He asked me to marry him, but when I confessed I was several years older than he this man suddenly grew cold toward me. My heart is broken, for I love him very much. What shall I do?  
SUE  
Isn't it better to have this young man disclose his feelings about such things as difference in ages now than later? You couldn't possibly be happy with a man younger than yourself if the gap in ages means so much to him. Consider yourself fortunate that you found out his attitude soon enough to find happiness elsewhere. Ever think of that? Look at all sides of the question instead of just your own side and I am sure you will find a way out.  
T. V.: To avoid embarrassment there should be two prizes at a card party, one for the honor guest and one for the best player.



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