

Society



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First table, left to right: Katherine Allison, Mrs. Charles Allison, John Byron Davis, Mrs. Harkness Kountze, Alice Kountze, Malcolm Baldrige, Jr., and Mrs. Malcolm Baldrige.
Second table, left to right: Mrs. Edwin Davis, Edwin, Jr., Mrs. George Flack, Jean Flack, Mrs. Douglas Peters, John Milton Peters, Mrs. Louis Burgess, Ward Burgess II, Charles Burgess, Jr., and Mrs. Charles Burgess.
Fully appreciative of the auspicious occasion was John Byron Davis when he blew out the two candles on his rose-topped birthday cake a week ago at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Arthur Metz. He is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Davis. Cake implies ice cream, of course, and both were served in the garden to the young guests who sat at small tables which were matched with diminutive chairs. Two groups are seen in the picture, with chaperoning mothers. Others at the party were John Byron's cousins, Bobby and Patsy Garrett and David and Albert Sibbersen; Dorothy and Ann Thomas; Milo Gates, Jr.; Ann Hanighen, Clarence Peters, Jr.; Mercedes Caldwell, Frederick Bucholz, Katherine Ann Tulley, Jane Barker and Herbert Davis, Jr., John Byron's brother, and the youngest guest at the party.

Gay balloons and innumerable favors entertained the young visitors so well that the afternoon passed without discordant sound. The older children played together but the younger ones, like woodland creatures, satisfied with a single delight, gathered favorite toys unto themselves and sought isolated haunts for undisturbed and sure enjoyment, suggesting perhaps that one is most independent at 2, life thereafter being more narrowing and demanding.



Betty Clark

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Three members of the O. T. club of Central High school, who have been renewing affiliations with their clubmates this summer, are Misses Elizabeth McDonald, Natalie Hastings and Betty Clark.

Miss McDonald will enter her junior year at Smith college this fall. She is spending the week-end in Nebraska City with her mother, Mrs. John R. McDonald, as guest of Mrs. George Parr. Miss McDonald will leave early in September for the east to visit college classmates in Rochester at Utica, N. Y.

Miss Clark is returning to Central High school for her junior year following a year in Brownell Hall. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark, she is devoting herself to a musical career of great promise, for she has a soprano voice of unusual charm.

Miss Hastings, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hastings, is to enter Yassar college this fall. Last winter she was a student in Miss Madala's school in Washington, D. C.

For the last two weeks Miss Hastings has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Byrne Holmquist, during her family's absence in the west.

Illustrious Past Fails to Impress Official

A Line May Be Anything From Geneology to Conversation—This Time It Is a Modern Railroad—Omaha's "Floating" Population Enormous.

By GABBY.

WE Americans are strictly business, there's no doubting that. Gabby heard of one of the biggest railroad officials located in the city who'd prove this if we didn't know it already.

Although he is possessed of a pedigree which takes him back to Plymouth Rock and is a direct descendant of one of the country's early presidents, whose names he bears, his presence at a dinner given for the Mayflower society by Carl Gray couldn't shake him sufficiently into his illustrious past to forget his successful commercial present.

During the evening a devotee among the guests, who was almost Chinese in the matter of ancestor worship, approached the official in question and after a long dissertation on his own family tree, inquired politely, "And what is your line?" only to be mystified by the reply, "The Union Pacific."

GOLF girls are playing for stakes and bringing home the bacon this year.

One of the prizes for the matches played by invitation at the Allen Dudley private course several weeks ago was a side of bacon and a trophy to be given at the Field club open day Wednesday, August 27. It has just been learned is to be a shapely pink ham.

Do these innovations mark a new era in prize giving favoring the useful gift? Or is there a hope that golf widowers may be more quickly placated if a day-long departed wife returns home with refreshments for the family farder rather than a new vanity case?

The custom is new here, but precedent is found in many of the larger cities where matches for a Thanks giving turkey are established custom.

THE latest summer social function, as every one knows, is a watch party for the night air mail. Society has sanctioned it as the logical and of almost any sort of affair and often the field is dotted with groups gowned in the most formal of summer modes.

But alas! This innocent diversion has been desecrated. Gabby hears that officials have had to post their own watchers around to rout out mis-

creant spooners, who, moon-blinded, await the arrival of planes.

Omaha's floating population has enormously increased this summer.

And, like a certain brand of well known soap, it floats mostly on the surface of the water.

Swimming has never had the local popularity it enjoys this year. People of all ages have dipped into the private, public and institutional pools by the thousands daily through the season. And this, despite some chilling days.

A Sunday morning group at Krug Park pool today includes Mr. and Mrs. Harry Doorly, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tulley and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dougherty. Mr. and Mrs. Crosby Shevlin, the Newman Bensons, Misses Virginia Barker and Josephine Schurman, are others who have favored the 10 o'clock swim hour at this bathing beach.

THOSE who, like Gabby, know their geography but sketchily the news that Jean Palmer, daughter of Mrs. George Palmer, has been sent a consignment of winter shooting togs, for use in Honolulu will seem a huge climatic jest.

It's true, nevertheless, and Miss Palmer is spending August at Molokai, Hawaii, high in the snow-capped mountains, not 15 minutes by motor, however, from villages whose grass-kirted citizenry are dispersing themselves to their ukulele music in the warm sun.

Miss Palmer is the guest of Martha Cook, who has been her classmate at Bryn Mawr until the two girls graduated in June with Miss Palmer as class president.

Molokai is one of five estates, running the gamut of climatic and entertaining facilities in Hawaii, which Miss Cook's father, one of the island's wealthiest bankers, owns.

Miss Palmer is a good shot, but has never gone after big game before, and her experiences are novel and interesting.

At the end of September the party will return to the coast and the beaches, for a stay before setting sail for the United States. Miss Palmer will arrive in Omaha in October.



Elizabeth McDonald

RINEHART MARSDEN

Consul to Africa Comes to Visit This Month.

Miss Eva Dow and her father, C. N. Dow, who are at Green Bay, Wis., are expected home early this week. They will be visited two weeks hence by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dow and children of Algiers, Africa, who are in Washington, D. C., now. Mr. Dow is United States consul to Algiers. Miss Eva Dow visited her brother there two years ago. Mrs. Russell Fisher is also a sister.

Miss Lovell Leaves.

Miss Alimira Lovell, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Lovell, leaves Monday for her home in New London, Conn. She will stop en route at Des Moines to visit her sister, Mrs. John W. Millon. Mr. Millon is president of Des Moines university.

Liberty Kensington.

Liberty Star Kensington club, Order of Eastern Star, will have 1 o'clock luncheon and cards Thursday, August 21, at Prettiest Mile club. Telephone reservations should be made with Mrs. Ora Bushman, Walnut 2676, or Mrs. Letta Zust, Walnut 2431, not later than Wednesday evening, August 20.

Mrs. J. A. C. Kennedy and daughter, Anna Marie, will leave September 15 for Troy, N. Y., where Miss Kennedy will enter the Emma Willard school. Mrs. Kennedy plans to remain in New York for several weeks before returning home. Mrs. Edward Peterson and daughter, Elsie, will accompany the Kennedys as far as Chicago, where they will spend a few days before going to Lake Forest, Ill., where Miss Peterson will enter Ferry Hall.

Mrs. Brogan Returns.

Mrs. F. A. Brogan has returned from two months in California. She was accompanied home by Mr. Brogan, who went west a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Brogan spent most of her time at Highlands, near Carmel, where she is accustomed to go alternate years. She brought back with her manuscripts of two plays written by neighbors there. One of them, "Children of the Moon," by Martin Flavin, is now playing in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Flavin are among Mrs. Brogan's best friends at Highlands. The other play is the work of Ira Mallory Renssen, "Mr. Bunt," a delightful fantasy dealing with the invisible playmates of childhood, presented first at the Forest theater at Carmel.

John O'Shea, a painter there, did a portrait of Mr. Brogan's mother some years ago. Mr. Ritchell, painter; Vernon Kellings, writer, who was with Hoover during the war and Mr. Criley, playwright and artist, are others in the artist colony of Highlands.

One of the most commented on homes on the coast is the \$150,000 summer residence of Mr. James of Kansas City, built out on the rocks of the sea very near the Brogan place. It has been called by house and home magazines, "the most unique home on the Pacific coast."

The Townsend Netchers Visit Fred Hamilton.

Mr. Fred Hamilton entertained at dinner last night at the Country club for his guests, Mr. and Mrs. Townsend Netcher of Chicago.

For Eugene Eppley.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Whitmore entertained 10 guests at dinner at their home in Valley on Friday evening, honoring Eugene Eppley, who leaves today for five weeks' travel in Europe.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. E. M. Kennedy gave a birthday party Friday for 10 little guests honoring her 4-year-old grandson, Dayton Landrith Johns, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Johns.

At the Metz Ranch.

Mrs. Charles Metz, and Mrs. Arthur Metz are in Cody, Neb., at the Metz ranch. They will return Thursday.

Mrs. Langdon Hostess.

Mrs. H. A. Langdon will entertain next week at a shower for Mrs. C. B. Yoder.

Supper Party.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dixon will entertain at supper at their home to night.

Mrs. Wyman Entertains for Mrs. Allen.

Mrs. Henry Allen of Philadelphia, who is staying with her mother, Mrs. Henry W. Yates, during the absence of Mrs. Voss, who is at Dome Lake, was honor guest Friday at a bridge given by Mrs. Henry Wyman.

Billy Engler's Party.

Billy Engler will celebrate his fourth birthday on Monday with a party given by his mother, Mrs. George Engler, for 12 of his little friends.

Visits the Campbells.

John Foster of Mont Clair, N. J., former Dartmouth student, will arrive on Wednesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, Jr., who will entertain informally in his honor.

Miss Welch Hostess.

Miss Gertrude Welch will entertain 12 tables of bridge at Cherrycroft, the country home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Welch, Wednesday, in honor of Miss Helen Waterbury of New York, who with her mother, Mrs. Eugene Waterbury, arrived Thursday to spend a week with the Welches, and Miss Alice Leslie, who will attend the University of Nebraska this fall. Mr. Waterbury and son, Theodore, will arrive the latter part of next week to spend several days here.

Chi Omega Affairs

Out-of-town Chi Omega sorority girls are having a gay week-end as visitors here. Miss Marie McCarthy entertained Friday night at her home for them and on Saturday morning they were taken for a swim and breakfast at Carter Lake club. Mrs. William Randolph was luncheon hostess at the Field club Saturday and in the evening, Miss Frances Foote had 40 guests in their honor at the club dinner dance.

Mrs. R. T. Forsell will preside at dinner at her home today in their honor and tonight the active and alumnae members will picnic with the guests at Elmwood park.

Misses Mary Brown and Helen Agben of Glenwood, La.; Bernice Gross of Geneva and Verene Anderson of Lincoln are house guests with Miss Marie McCarthy.

Misses Betty Welch of Lincoln, Pauline Barber, Fullerton, and Velma King of Fairbury are with Miss Frances Foote.

Miss Alice Pfeiffer is hostess to Misses Esther Beckford of Waco and Dorothy Hilscher of Lincoln. Miss Marguerite Viola Forsell has at her home the Misses Eva Robbins, Irma Guhl and Evelyn Shumway of Lyons and Irene Young of Winter-set, Ia.

Misses Edna Barber and Josephine Schramk of David City are with Miss Frances Blanco McCombs of Council Bluffs.

Country Clubs

Field Club.

Mrs. J. F. Hamilton had eight guests for luncheon Saturday.

At dinner last night Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ross had 5 guests. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sample 12, C. P. Mason 6, A. E. Dunbar 14, E. M. Slater 5 and W. J. Russell 6.

Carter Lake Club.

Attending a dutch-treat dinner given at Carter Lake club last night were Messrs. and Mesdames John E. Hoffman, Howard Cronk, Herbert Stubbendorf, Earl Moore, Ray Best, A. E. Schneider, Andrew Klinger, Ed Emerson, H. H. Jones, George Williams, Miss Abbie Lake and Joe Mayfield.

Happy Hollow.

F. S. Martin had 8 guests for dinner last night. Mr. F. Danney, 4, D. T. Vriesman, 4, B. H. Dunham, 7, H. K. Schaefer, 6, H. D. Rhoades, 4.

At the Country Club.

C. T. Kountze had nine guests for dinner at the club last night.

Highland Country Club.

Mrs. Jack Wyman entertained 20 guests at a mah jong party at the club on Thursday.

Seventy-five members attended the dinner dance last night.

The club will give a mah jong and bridge party Tuesday evening.

Woman's Press Club.

Mrs. Guy Spencer will be hostess to the manuscript section of the Omaha Woman's Press club on Tuesday at her home at Carter Lake. Mrs. Harry Doorly will lead the discussion of the Alice Brown Harper prize story. Miss Beas Furman will read sketches.

Miss Jeanette Wilcox and Miss Dorothy Wilcox leave September 1 for New York City, where they will spend several weeks prior to going to Bradford, Miss., where Miss Jeanette Wilcox will enter Bradford academy.

Dr. and Mrs. John B. Potts have gone to New York from whence they will return to Europe for three months.



Natalie Hastings

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