

# SOCIETY AND WOMAN'S PAGE

## Tea Dances, Dinners and Bridge at Army Posts

Social affairs at the army posts have awaited the passing of King Ak-Sar-Ben and his train, before opening a formal season.

In another week, Fort Omaha will inaugurate their regular tea dances, bridge parties and dinners. Mrs. Pigott, wife of Major William Pigott, the new commanding officer at Fort Omaha, is in Lincoln this week. Upon her return social plans for the season will take definite form. Tea dances will be given each Friday afternoon, with the wife of an officer acting as hostess. Following a 20 minute parade, the officers will drop in at the Service club for a cup of tea and a dance or two each Friday between 4 and 7. Civilians will be privileged to enjoy these delightful affairs by invitation from one of the 29 women at the post who make up the officers' wives group.

Tuesday afternoon has been chosen for the bridge club meetings. Twice each month an informal dinner dance will be given. Fort Omaha officers and their wives participate in the corps area dinner dances given monthly at a down-town restaurant.

Fort Crook officers' wives began their Tuesday bridge club meetings Tuesday when they play at the home of Mrs. Dukes, wife of Capt. Walker Dukes. Mrs. C. C. Kinney is the wife of the commanding officer at Fort Crook. Dinners are planned for later dates, Fort Crook also participates in the corps area dinners down-town.

### For Mrs. Sibbensen.

Mrs. F. H. Bucholz will entertain eight guests at luncheon Saturday at her home for her sister, Mrs. Drexel J. Sibbensen. Mr. and Mrs. Sibbensen, who returned 10 days ago from Europe, will leave October 14 for their home at Center, Wyo.

### For Miss Lathrop.

Miss Marguerite Walker will give a bridge Saturday for Miss Lucile Lathrop, bride-to-be. Miss Helen Nolan, who was to have entertained at her home Sunday evening, will give a supper at the Athletic club.

### Honor Miss Horrocks.

Mrs. J. B. Fraser will entertain at luncheon on Thursday for Miss Helen Horrocks of Philadelphia, guest of Miss Cornelia Baum. Today Miss Baum gave a luncheon bridge for her guest.

### Mrs. Clinton Honored.

Mrs. Clinton Brome will entertain at a bridge luncheon at her home Wednesday in honor of Mrs. Brome's mother, Mrs. H. C. Brome of Basin, Wyo., who is spending a few weeks here.

### Stag Party.

Squash matches between the Omaha and University clubs, billiards and bridge are scheduled for the stag party to be given at the University club Thursday night, October 9, 8 p. m.

### For Mrs. Bucholz.

Mrs. John W. Towle entertained 10 guests at luncheon at the Omaha club Monday, for Mrs. W. H. Bucholz of Los Angeles.

### The Johnsons Hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Johnson will entertain at an informal buffet dinner on Friday. Dinner will be followed by bridge.

### Eightsome Luncheon.

Mrs. Irving Benolken will entertain informally for an eightsome at luncheon at her home on Thursday.

### Mrs. Soat Hostess.

Mrs. Raymond F. Soat will entertain 24 guests at bridge-luncheon at the Blackstone Wednesday.

### Hines-Wesner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wesner announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Miriam, to Russell Hines of St. Joseph, on September 10, at Logan, Ia. The bride was a member of Kappa Psi Delta at Omaha university. After October 1, the young couple will be at home at the Atinworth apartments.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Gwyer H. Yates have returned from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grainger of Lincoln spent Monday here.

Mrs. William Grant of Lincoln is spending a few days in Omaha.

Miss Nancy Hulst left Monday night for Baltimore where she will study at the conservatory.

Walter W. Head and Louis S. Clarke left Sunday night on a hunting trip to Valentine.

Mrs. O. H. Barnette and Mrs. H. Iten are at Edgewater Beach hotel in Chicago for a short stay.

Robert Bradford and his mother, Mrs. Louis Bradford, have left Casa Blanca, Africa, where Mr. Bradford has been American consul for two years. They have come to Rio de Janeiro, South America, where Mr. Bradford will be consul general for the United States.

Mrs. George Mills, sister of the famous "Silent" Smith, stopped through en route to the west from her home in Washington, D. C., to visit her cousin, Mrs. J. H. Hughes, and Mr. Hughes on Saturday. She will return during the holidays. Mrs. Mills is a travel lecturer and will give a talk here at that time.

### Rummage Sale.

The Catholic Instruction league will hold a rummage sale Thursday at 2529 South Twenty-fourth street. Those donating call Mrs. Swartz, W.A. 2839, or Miss Gertrude Sullivan, MA. 0774.

### The Housewife's Idea Box



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## A Wife's Confessional Revelations of a Wife

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### The Kindly Plan Dicky Disclosed to Madge.

I think the astonishment I registered at Dicky's announcement, satisfied even his love of the dramatic.

"Mother going to North Carolina with Leila and Edith?" I repeated slowly.

"Well why not," he queried patently enjoying the effect of the tiny handkerchief he had thrown.

"Why there isn't really any reason," I returned, "except that shouldn't think Leila would want anybody but her very own woman kin around at this particular time."

"Oh Leila won't mind mother?" Dicky said comfortably.

"She isn't Leila's mother-in-law, you know," I added with an insight that I found a bit disconcerting, "and therefore she'll not start to run the whole party as she would do with you, or as Mrs. Durkee would with you. Mother will simply be a companion for Aunt Dora Paige during the exciting event, and you know how much they like each other."

### Does Mother Know?

I nodded assentingly, for Dicky and I often had sniled over the odd and strong friendship which had grown steadily between the two elderly women ever since their first meeting at the time of Leila's wedding to Alfred, Aunt Dora, an unreconstructed daughter of the old regime in the south, and Mother Graham, an equally sturdy representative of the north, smothered their prejudices, herosically refrained from any expression which might wound or displease the other, and enjoyed each other's companionship immensely.

"Does mother know she's going?" I asked demurely.

Dicky grinned.

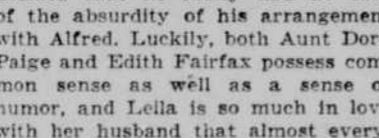
"Not yet, but soon," he intoned. "Alf and I fixed it all up between us when I saw him yesterday, and Leila's going to call mother up today and give the formal invitation. I thought which I might justly have meant to have told you before, but I forgot it. I'm surprised she hadn't telephoned before, but we'll probably get a ring any minute."

I looked at him wonderingly, and decided that he really had no idea of the absurdity of his arrangement with Alfred. Luckily, both Aunt Dora Paige and Edith Fairfax possess common sense as well as a sense of humor, and Leila is so much in love with her husband that almost everything he says is gospel to her. But I know if Mother Graham suspected her invitation had been arranged in such a haphazard manner she, I believe, she never would accept it.

### Miss Information

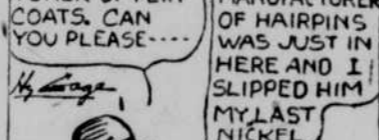
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### At Woman's Club

Mrs. Phillip Potter, president of the Omaha Woman's club, meeting for the first time, 1924-25, Monday in Burgess-Nash tea room, endorsed the get-out-the-vote luncheon to be given Saturday at Hotel Fontenelle.

Delegates chosen for the state convention at Grand Island were Mesdames C. L. Hempel, Burt Fowler, H. J. Holmes, L. M. Lord, J. F. Dimick, Hugh Hipple, B. F. Marti, J. W. Gill, James Boone, W. A. Baldwin, O. Y. King, Jennie Callias and J. M. Lowe.

Mrs. Paul Perryman of Hastings, state president, talked on high lights in women's clubdom, as seen in action at the Los Angeles biennial in June.

Other speakers of the afternoon were Frank Buitta, who gave a plea for better lighting and P. D. Preston, director of Omaha Welfare association and the Community Chest, who spoke in behalf of his organization.

### Altruists to be Heard.

At the get-out-the-vote luncheon, Hotel Fontenelle, Saturday Altruists club will have two tables and will sing some of the songs which made them famous at the last national convention in Michigan, and aided in their capture of the next annual meet for Omaha. Seated at their tables will be Misses Mary Goerne, Esther Johnson, Bertha Myers, Ella Petersen, Fay Watts, Laetitia McNamara, Katherine Worley, Beulah Hill, Lea Bellman, Mesdames Mary Kinsey, Perle Hunkate, Mary Lydia Rowe and Myrtle Mason.

### Pearl Memorial Reception.

Ladies of Pearl Memorial M. E. church will give a reception Wednesday night for Rev. and Mrs. Allen M. Keith and the new religious educational director, Carl Asmus, and Mrs. Asmus.

gan to say as much to Dicky, but he interrupted me decidedly.

"What do you think Alf and I are, a couple of zanies?" he demanded huffily. "We've fixed that up, and you may be sure Aunt Dora will never yell. There!" as a bell tinkled in the hall below, "I'll bid there's Leila now! Do you want to answer it?"

Mother Graham Hears.

"Yes—but you must summon mother if the call's for her," I amended hastily, rising and moving toward the telephone.

"Coward! coward!" Dicky chanted, with the time honored childish gesture of sliding his forefinger across his accusing left.

"Oh! I admit it!" I returned with an impudent moue at him, and then Leila's voice with the delicious southern drawl which she never has lost, came over the wire to me.

"Oh, Madge, dear! I'm so glad to hear your voice!" she said. "I suppose you all know about the plan Dicky and Alf have fixed up about Mother Graham."

"Dicky has just told me," I said. "Are you sure—"

"Isn't it perfectly splendid?" she interrupted enthusiastically. "I'm just crazy about it, only we've got to plan so that your mother-in-law won't suspect the boys thought of it. We wired Aunt Dora a long telegram and we've just had one back from her—a most cordial invitation just as if she had thought of it first. Shall I read it to you?"

I had answered the telephone from the upstairs branch in my room, but just at this second I heard a click in my ear which told me that someone had taken down the receiver in the hall below. Either Katie was gratifying her curiosity or Mother Graham herself—in sudden panic, I spoke quickly, abruptly: "I'll call Mother quickly, abruptly." "I'll call Mother to the telephone right away, and you can read the telegram to her. Just hold the wire."

Before I could turn back to Dicky and send him for his mother, who, I was afraid, was still furiously angry with me, I heard in the receiver her calm assured voice, royally contemptuous of any accusation of eavesdropping which I might justly have brought against her.

"I am on the telephone down stairs, Margaret. Who is it that wishes to speak to me, and what is this about a telegram?"

### State Librarians Meet.

Nebraska's Library association will meet in Omaha October 15, 16, 17 for its thirtieth annual meeting. Sessions will be held at the Omaha Public Library with the exception of a meeting Thursday afternoon at Omaha Technical High school.

### Doctors' Wives.

The Doctors' Wives' club will meet for luncheon at 12:30 at the Brandeis restaurant on Wednesday, October 8. This being the first meeting of the season all members are requested to attend. The officers of the club are hostesses for this meeting.

### Doctors' Wives.

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