

SOCIETY

Black-Handers "Perpetrate" Only Good Deeds

The black handers were out Thursday night but so far as can be learned, only good deeds on their part are recorded.

Thursday evening at a dinner at Hotel Fontenelle, the blackhand committee of Omaha Altruism club gave away a free trip to the national convention, meeting in Omaha in April. Miss Margaret Wilson of Denver was winner in the contest, which was supervised by Charles Gardner.

Miss Mary Goerne of Omaha, niece of a member of Omaha Altruism by the same name, was given a blue and white quilt by the blackhand committee.

Dexter Buell, prominent Rotarian, addressed the club on the principles of Altruism.

Tables were decorated with pink sweet peas and black candles tied with pink tulle, one hundred members and guests attended. Altruists from Council Bluffs, Lincoln and Fremont were among the guests.

Committee women who were in charge of the affair were designated by black gloves on the right hand. At each mention of the committee name, the hands were uplifted mysteriously into the air.

At the business meeting following the dinner, it was announced that \$150 was cleared on the performance of the Jean Gros marionettes, presented at the Brandeis February 12.

The David Caldwell's to Occupy Nash Home, Arrive Saturday.

During their honeymoon travels in Europe, the David Caldwell's met Mrs. P. A. Nash.

True western hospitality asserted itself even in effete Paris, when Mrs. Nash offered them her home for the spring, while she and her daughter, Emma, are touring the continent.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell will arrive in Omaha Sunday morning, and will take possession immediately.

The postponed nuptial festivities will begin after their arrival.

The Barrs Hosts.

Dr. and Mrs. William M. Barr are entertaining at dinner Saturday evening at the University club, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Gordon L. Whipple. Others in the party will be Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cotsworth, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hixenbaugh, Jr.

Mr. McDermott to Europe.

Frank McDermott left Wednesday evening for a month's stay in Europe. He will join a group of his relatives in New York, among them Father McDermott of Canada, and with them will go to Italy. This is Mr. McDermott's third trip over.

Mrs. Potter to Speak.

Mrs. Philip Potter will address the Business and Professional Women's division of the Chamber of Commerce next Wednesday at their regular dinner on "Know Your City." Mrs. Potter is president of the Omaha Woman's club.

To Annapolis Hop.

Misses Anna Jane Beaton and Jean McGrath, students at Manhattanville convent, New York, will spend this week end at Annapolis to attend the army-navy basket ball game, and the hop which will be given Saturday evening.

Dinner and Theater Party.

Miss Frieda Lange entertained at dinner followed by an Orpheum party Thursday night, honoring W. K. Rogers of Charlottesville, Prince Edward Island.

Taylor Belcher Visits.

Taylor Belcher of New York, former Omahan, will arrive Saturday to spend a few days with the George Flacks.

Pi Beta Phi Luncheon.

Pi Beta Phi alumnae will meet Saturday at the home of Miss Louise Dittman. Miss Emily Ross will be an assisting hostess.

Saturday Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Newbranch will entertain at dinner Saturday evening.

Mrs. Charles Burgess and son of Chicago arrived Thursday to visit Mrs. C. J. Smyth.



Engaged Girl Wavers.

Dear Miss Allen: I have been going with a young man for a year and a half. We are planning to get married as soon as he secures a steady position. At present he is staying at home and so I do not see him very often. He has asked me to refuse invitations from other men and I promised him I would be true. Do you consider it wrong to go to a party or a show occasionally with a boy friend? It is lonesome the way it is. Please write me your honest opinion.

It would be wrong to go out with boys when your fiance has asked you not to do so. At a time like this you ought to give him every possible encouragement and stand by him in his trouble. If, however, you feel that he is lazy and unwilling to work hard and stick to a position that is a different matter and you would be justified in breaking your engagement and having other friends. Look to the future and try to decide your problem wisely.

His Affection Cools.

Dear Miss Allen: I have been going with a fellow for over three years almost steady. He used to think a lot of me and said he loved me. Lately he doesn't want to go any place with me unless it is to a show or some place that suits his own pleasure. I haven't any home here. He is not in a position to marry at present, but used to tell me he hoped to be soon. I don't know what to think because he doesn't go with any one else. I have tried several times going with others, but they always proved a disappointment. This man has given me several expensive presents. I have tried to talk things over with him, but I don't get any satisfaction. Please tell me what to do. I am 21 and he is 30.

Since you feel that the man with whom you are going only wants to suit his own pleasure, it is time for

you to give up the thought of marrying him. To be happy together it would be necessary for you to have congenial tastes so that his pleasures would be yours and yours his. Since this is not the case, be satisfied with his growing indifference and cultivate friendships with other men. The fact that you are disappointed in others up to the present time means nothing. At the age of 21 it is quite natural that you have not met the right man.

Thank You: Unless the young man attends your school or is a neighbor, it is not your place to speak until you have had an introduction. If he is very desirous of speaking he will find a way to meet your girl friend, because if she knows of him he undoubtedly knows of her, and can arrange for an introduction through a mutual friend.

Blue-Eyed Baby: Don't buy your sweetie a car on the installment plan. You wouldn't understand my reasons for this advice if I gave them to you.

Parking With Peggy



"The modern girl may be awfully frank about everything else, but you can't accuse her of wearing her heart on her sleeve."

A Wife's Confessional
by Adele Garrison



Why Does Madge Affect Lillian's Protege So Strangely?

"Marion!" Lillian's voice sounded in crisp command, the instant that her young daughter's hands were free to leave the wheel of our car.

"Yes, Mother!" "Where is Junior? I can't see him."

"Down between my knees. I pushed him there and told him not to move when I grabbed the wheel."

My small lad punctuated her answer with a frightened, whimpering cry of "Ma-ma!" Things had happened too swiftly for him to realize my plight, but the sight of my arms held tightly by the strange girl was too much for his baby soul.

"I'm all—" I began reassuringly but Lillian summarily stopped me.

"Hush!" says Lillian.

"Hush!" she said peremptorily, and I realized that she feared the possible effect of my voice upon the girl with whom she was struggling.

"Take Junior out of the car Marion, and make him sit down on the running board close to your door, not this one. Tell him he mustn't move, if he wants to help his mother."

My child was screaming with terror for me by this time, and I do not think anyone, save Marion, could have quieted him. But she is the young goddess of his baby adoration, and it seemed but a few seconds before he was quietly perched upon the running board and Marion was back in the car, listening attentively to her mother's further directions.

"Kneel down on the seat, Marion, and take hold of the hand nearest to you. Grip it tightly with both hands,

the poor victim of amnesia. The grip of her hands relaxed and she sank back in her seat, murmuring monotonously, "My head aches, my head aches."

"Yes, I know," Lillian said soothingly, and her voice was as placid as if there had been no interruption to our journey. "Just put your head down in my arms here and I'll rub it. Marion, cover her up with one of the robes, and fold the other and put it on the floor so you can sit on it. Driver, please look toward your wheel."

Madge Takes Her Cue. I turned my head away swiftly, for I caught her cue as she had meant me to do. She did not wish to risk the girl's opening her eyes and seeing my face. But I had seen enough to realize how cunning was her strategy. With the girl in a half-recumbent position in Lillian's arms covered closely with the restraining folds of an auto robe, there could be no recurrence of the terrifying experience through which we had just gone.

It seemed an eternity since I had heard that raucous, apparently meaningless cry. "What have you done with him?" and had felt that maniacal grip upon my arms, but I knew that in reality but a few minutes had passed. I settled myself be-

hind the steering wheel and waited for Lillian's next direction, starting even to speak to Junior, for fear of the possible effect of my voice upon the girl.

I had not long to wait. Lillian murmured something to Marion and the young girl called softly:

"Junior, dear. You may go back to Ma-ma now. Climb up on the seat beside her and sit very still. Don't talk."

Her voice broke off suddenly into a gasping little cry of astonishment. The next instant a small sedan, starting quietly enough, the only car we had seen during our brief little part of melodrama, rolled slowly past, increasing its speed as soon as it had left us behind. But I saw nothing about it which could have caused Marion's ejaculation.

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Little Snow-White



Snow-White in Hiding.

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Snow-White stood trembling with fear behind the closet door as she heard some one step into the room. There was a moment's silence. Then again the door opened and some one else came in.

"Somebody has been in the house," said a strange, rumbling voice. "Look! Some one has taken a drink out of my mug."

"And some one has taken a bite off my plate!" cried the other. This was true, for Snow-White had been very hungry and thirsty when she entered.

"Whoever broke in may still be here," said the first one. "Let's look around." Snow-White was nearly scared to death, as they started their search.

(Color a second dwarf's suit gray with a dark blue jacket which has a lighter blue collar. His beard is brown. Now watch for more of Snow-White's adventures next week.) (Copyright, 1925.)

Mrs. John Madden, who has been in New York and Washington, D. C., for the last few weeks, will return Wednesday.

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