



Eastern Stars Hold Benefit Tea at Lewis Home

By C. Ralph Watson
Mrs. Joseph D. Lewis, one of Omaha's most popular matrons, was hostess to a brilliant tea gathering last Sunday afternoon from 4 to 8, at her very impressive home, 2310 N. 24 Street. The affair was sponsored by the various chapters of Eastern Stars, as a benefit for the Grand Chapter. All the ladies present wore the season's most attractive colors and gowns. The men were also appropriately attired for the occasion. The affair was conducted very efficiently, benefited by the services par excellence, of such fine caterers as Mrs. Florence Johnson and Mrs. Edward Fletcher.

The younger members of Omaha's

smarter set were quite in evidence, cleverly gowned and smartly dressed. Mrs. Lewis' home was the acme of decoration for the affair, with fresh bouquets of flowers everywhere to be seen and she proved a very gracious hostess, with an engaging smile for everyone. It was by far the most outstanding tea of the season.

THE EUREKA BRIDGE CLUB

The club met last Saturday night at the home of Mrs. M. Payton, 2610 Blondo Street, with the president, presiding. After the business of the club had been transacted, the club began to play bridge. Mr. W. Penn, Mrs. C. McFall won first prize, and Mr. Bennett and Miss Alexander won the consolation.

Miss Alexander, Mr. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. McFall were visitors. Last but not least was a midnight supper. Mrs. Nollig was a very

charming hostess.

Mr. W. Penn, President
Mrs. M. Payton, Reporter

THE LADIES' FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The club met at the home of Mrs. L. Woods. We had a very lovely luncheon. Business was taken care of and what was played, with Mrs. Jamie Howell winning first prize, and Mrs. Buelah Watts, second.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Sadie Shaw, 2631 Franklin Street.

Mrs. Ida Fontaine, President
Mrs. Minnie Burns, Reporter

QUACK CHATTER

Thursday, June 6th, is the date set for the Quack Club's musical comedy operetta "College Days". The operetta will be given on the stage of the Ritz Theater, under the direction of Estella Robertson.

"College Days" is a romance of American college life in three acts with plenty of laughs, love affairs, pep and college fun, and promises to lend a full evening of entertainment to all who attend.

The cast of leading characters are: Gretchen Selectman, Essie Porter, Bobbie A. Fellows, Homer McCroney, Lucy Mae Stamps, William Conoley and is supported by a chorus of college coeds and men of more than forty melodious voices. You don't want to miss this splendid opportunity of 'going collegiate' with the Quacks in "College Days" on the above mentioned date.

At the meeting of the Quack club on last Friday night tentative plans were also made for the annual spring frolic, to be given next month.

Miss Faith Patterson, faithful Quack member has been ill for quite sometime at her home. We all miss Faith, and hope she will be well on the way to recovery soon.

Lucy Mae Stamps, President
Mildred H. Ousley, Reporter

THE HAPPY HOUR BRIDGE CLUB

The club met at the home of Mrs. McFall. The club had an enjoyable evening. Everyone played bridge with speed.

We had as our guests Mr. and Mrs. Ford. Those winning highest honors were Miss Daniels and Mr. Jackson. Miss Daniels is the 'girl-about town' this month for winning prizes.

At the previous meeting Mr. Jack-

son was host. At that meeting Mrs. Addie Dorsey won the first prize which was a lovely box of Mother's Best Candy. She drove to Missouri in time to present it to Mr. Dorsey's mother on Mother's Day.

Mrs. Daniels won the highest honors for the monthly prize. We had as our guests, at that meeting, Mr. and Mrs. Cahn and Mrs. Flannigan.

After a lovely repast, the club adjourned to meet the following week, on its usual night, with Mrs. Bailey as hostess.

Mr. J. E. Dorsey, President
Mary Banks, Reporter

THE NEIGHBORHOOD CLUB

The club met at the residence of Mrs. Robert Thomas, 3115 Burdette. A delightful luncheon was served.

The next meeting will be at the residence of Mrs. G. W. King, 2730 Burdette, on Monday, May 27th.

Mrs. Robert Thomas, President
Mrs. R. Blackson, Reporter

SILHOUETTE CLUB

Mrs. William Davis will entertain the Silhouette Club at her home, 2852 Binney, on Wednesday, May 22.

Carrie Jewell, President

LADIES' SOCIAL BRIDGE CLUB

Our popular president, Mrs. Mattie Payton, entertained the club at her home, 2610 Blondo, Thursday afternoon. After the business meeting, six changes of bridge were played.

Mrs. Jewell Ware won the first prize, and Mrs. Myra Kincaid, the booby.

Our hostess served a delicious luncheon, which was enjoyed by everyone.

Visitors were Mrs. Jewell Ware and Mrs. Bernice Johnson.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Eva Phillips, 2616 Maple Street.

Mrs. M. Payton, President
Mrs. S. Sullivan, Reporter

PHALANX PINOCLE CLUB

The club met at the home of Mr. Bud Green last Tuesday night, with Mr. Doc Manager as host. After regular club business was disposed of, the usual club interplay began.

Mayme Booth won first prize, and s'range as it may seem, Mr. John Rice won the consolation. This is the second time in succession that Mr. Rice has won the consolation. Better luck next time, Mr. Rice.

Mrs. Billie Hunter and Mrs. Bernice Golden were fined for being tardy, by the president.

The club is planning an affair soon, to which the public is to be invited.

Mrs. Alma Whiting, President
Mr. C. Ralph Watson, Reporter

CLUB TRI-VI-RA

The club is safely encoined in its new home, 2408 Erskine Street. The new home has been thoroughly redecorated and is much more suitable for club activities, since it contains two floors.

The club, in the last week, was graced by the presence of some of Omaha's most renowned citizens.

The club members engage in discussions of things that immediately affect the Negro in this community and strive to alleviate conditions that reflect upon the community as much as possible.

The entertainment feature of the club, under the supervision of Mr. C. Ralph Watson, well known man about town, is a source of constant comment.

The next regular meeting of the club will be next Thursday night, May 23rd. The club rooms are open for public inspection.

Mr. Carl Heidelberg, President
Mr. C. Ralph Watson, Reporter

LES TRES MEILLEUR

The club met at the home of Mr. Dickson. Instructions in bridge were given by Mr. Vernon Stamps. After the instructions, we played eight hands of bridge. On Saturday, May 19th, we played the Friendly Sixteen Club. It was a very interesting game, although we were the losers. The

score was as follows: Les Tres Meilleur, 13,330; Friendly Sixteen, 14,610. We played at the home of Mr. Adams. The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. Louis McGaugh.

Thomas Stamps, President
Robert Redden, Reporter

OMAHA COMMUNITY BIBLE FORUM

Last Thursday night we had for a Bible discussion the measurement of the Temple and the two witnesses, Revelations, 11th chapter. The first sight of the vision was a command to St. John to measure the Temple which represents the house of God. You will remember what Christ said about the ministers of the Temple. "Ye have made my Father's house a den of thieves". This vision is prophetic and it means that the sacrificial and ritualistic worship of the Temple would be overthrown together with the entire city. It was also brought out how thoroughly God warned the wicked city by the power given to His two witnesses, which is the word of God and the Holy Spirit, Zachariah, 4:6, "Man is the instrument through which they work". The vision points back to Moses and Elias and other miraculous events as a sample of His mercy. It was further shown how they killed the influence of the Gospel and how they celebrated their seeming victory and how God elevated the Christian testimony to a commanding position.

We meet Thursday at 8 P. M., at 2012 N. 27th Street.

Elder W. I. Irving, Supervisor
Mrs. G. W. Gorum, Reporter

THE FRIENDLY SIXTEEN BRIDGE CLUB

The club met at the home of Robert F. Adams on Monday evening. Important things were discussed, after which we played two rounds of contract bridge, with Sam Wead and A. J. Lefall getting the highest scores.

M. Avant, President
R. F. Adams, Reporter

JUNIOR AUXILIARY ASSISTS ON POPPY DAY

What a glorious time was had by the Junior Auxiliary on Poppy Day. Some of our seven and eight year old members were out as early as six-thirty selling poppies to the public. These little folk feel their responsibility to their beloved ones' pals, who are unable to provide for themselves, those who are enclosed in hospital wards. They worked diligently and were delighted with their proceeds.

The senior Auxiliary gave them a rising vote of thanks. This Junior group made a report of \$10.93 worth of poppies sold, and the senior auxiliary only outsold them four dollars, reporting \$14.44.

Mrs. Fields, Advisor
Lucille Grey, President
Betty Baugh, Secretary

PERSONALS

Mrs. J. F. Allison, the wife of Mr. J. F. Allison, manager of the Nebraska Plumbing Co., has just returned from a seven week visit in Southern California and is now ready to take up her music work with her many students, who, with the help of other friends, are glad to welcome her.

While in California, Mrs. Allison visited Los Angeles, Hollywood and several neighboring cities.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Lee and son, Lloyd L. Lee, motored with Clarence Davis to Kansas City, Missouri, Sunday, May 12, to visit friends. The trip was made primarily to visit the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee, Miss Juliette Thelma Lee. Miss Lee is a junior in the school of nurse training at the General Hospital No. 2.

Mrs. Mable Moore, 1814 N. 26th Street, was confined to her bed a few days ago. She is being cared for by Mrs. Gertrude Giles, under the direction of Dr. Smith, practicing physician. Mrs. Moore wants to express her gratitude to her host of friends for their kindness shown during her illness. She also wants to say that she is resting fine at this writing.

Mr. Leroy Robbins, who has been attending the university in Boulder, Colorado, arrived in Omaha last Thursday morning.

Mrs. W. M. Eldridge, 2522 Maple Street, was taken seriously ill Monday.

Mrs. Lovejoy Crawford is on the sick list, but at the last report was very much improved.

Mrs. Quilla Wilson, 2854 Lake, had another attack of highblood pressure, but is progressing very nicely.

Mrs. Pearl Hall, 983 No. 27th Street, will return to her job in a few days, after a week's illness.

Mrs. Gertrude Galloway, cateress at the Conant Hotel, broke a needle off in her foot a week ago, but she went to work, nevertheless. Now blood poisoning has set in, and she has been

taken to St. Joseph's Hospital. She is expected to return home around the middle of the week, and be placed under the care of Dr. Lennox.

Mrs. Bradley, 2863 Corby, sprained her ankle a few days ago, but is convalescing very nicely.

Arnold Biddix, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biddix, 2218 N. 27 Ave., has been ill at his home, but is able to be back in school.

Mr. Larkins Arnold, of Kansas City, Missouri, spent a week in Omaha, visiting relatives and friends. While here, he was the guest at many parties held in his honor.

Miss Marjorie Bolden, dancing instructor, is flashing a very stunning soloire on her third finger. Miss Bolden and Mr. William Ware will take the "leap" some time soon.

Miss Lorene Baker, 2513 Parker, a popular young lady in the young social set, is ill in a local hospital. She requests that some of her many friends come out and visit her to help brighten the days. She also wishes to thank her friends who have sent cards and gifts.

The sewing class at the Community Center, under the direction of Mr. John Smith, is boasting of some very fine modistes and seamstresses. Miss Olive Willis is expected to create a sensation in her gown for the Coronation Ball. Mr. Smith is a well known dressmaker and designer in and about Omaha. His motto is, "It pays to be well dressed."

Miss Mary Alice Willis, graduating senior of Technical High School, is leaving for Chicago for an indefinite stay about the tenth of June. She will reside at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Serant at the Rosenwald Apts.

Mrs. Mattie Johnson entertained at her home on north 27th Avenue, with a shower for Mr. and Mrs. Howard Swain, newlyweds. Mrs. Swain was the former Dorothy Davis. Many useful and beautiful presents were received by the young couple.

Mr. Robert Jackson and Mr. Ezekiah Stewart find the jitney business very profitable, and expressed the opinion that the street car workers can strike indefinitely.

Mrs. Georgia Peoples was slightly injured in a car accident Friday night while riding with Mrs. Jesse Overton. Her injuries were not serious.

Mr. D. C. Kirby, who lived in Omaha about twenty-three years ago, and who has been in business in New York for the past sixteen years, is in the city visiting friends. While here, he is stopping with Mr. Frank Connolly, 2407 N. 24th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens entertained for Mr. Kirby with a dinner party Tuesday, at 5 p. m.

Mrs. Nonense Gibson, of Chicago, who has been visiting friends and relatives here for the past two weeks, left Saturday night for her home.

Attorney and Mrs. John Adams, Jr., are the proud parents of a baby girl, born May 22nd, at a local hospital.

Miss Hattie Patton, 1114 So. 11th Street, was struck down by a car, when she attempted to get off a street car in front of the Burlington depot. Miss Patton is in the St. Catherine Hospital, but is expected home Friday.

Y. W. TO HEAR ABOUT TURKEY

Miss Margaret White, General Secretary Y. W. C. A. of Omaha and former Secretary of the Y. W. C. A. in Turkey, will be the speaker at the North Side Branch Y. W. C. A. on Sunday afternoon, June 2 at 4:30. Miss White will also tell of her experiences in attending the world conferences of the Y. W. C. A. in Geneva and Jerusalem. A final report of the "Y" Membership Drive will be given. Miss Hattie Breckenridge is in charge of the tea which will follow the address. Special music will be rendered.

"Y" MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IS PROGRESSING WELL

The report on Sunday, May 19th, of the workers of the North Side Branch Y. W. C. A. Membership Drive showed an encouraging jump to over one-half of the desired goal of sixty dollars (\$60.00). The workers are most enthusiastic and hope to go over the top in their closing meeting on Sunday, June 2nd. Mrs. Z. E. Snowden, Captain of the Membership Committee, surprised the women by announcing that she was taking out a sustaining membership, the first to ever be taken out by any woman in the North Side Branch. Miss Celestine Smith, a worker in the drive was to speak, but was unable to be present because of illness.

May 24 h. At present, Miss Constance Dent, a cousin of Miss Patton, is working in her place at Cofelts Market.

Miss Margaret Beck and Miss Mary Alyce Willis, entertained at the home of Miss Willis, with a farewell party for Nathaniel "Snow" Davis. Mr. Davis left the middle part of the week for Ohio on an indefinite stay.

Miss Sarah Murdock and Mr. Herbert Tu, are reported engaged by intimate friends.

Miss Marietta Hill, freshman at Union College, Lincoln, will be home on her vacation, June 1.

Immediately after graduation, Miss Helen Wilkes, 2531 Maple Street, expects to go to Kansas City to visit her mother, for an indefinite stay.

Miss Cleota King and Miss Ola McCroney, sister of the cosmetologist, were hostesses at the grand opening of the New Beauty Salon. Dainty refreshments were served amid the beauty of this very modernistic and up to date shoppe.

Miss Vancell Anderson, Dorothy Bell, Harold Biddix, and Carlette Lewis, just recently returned from Minneapolis, where they gave a performance with the A'Capella Choir, one of the largest of its kind in the country. While in Minneapolis, they stayed at the Phillips Wheatley Settlement House. They were honored with a special entertainment by Earl Hines and his Orchestra, who were also staying at the Settlement House. The four returned, overjoyed with the trip, but nevertheless glad to be back home.

Miss Mildred Turner, beautician, is planning to give a formal dancing party, for all her young high-school and college customers and their company. No definite date has been set, but it is expected to be held sometime about the latter part of June.

Mrs. Georgia Gray, of Beverly Hills California, formerly of Omaha, passed through Omaha on her way to St. Paul, Minnesota, to visit her mother who is critically ill. Mrs. Gray left Beverly Hills Sunday morning and arrived in Omaha, Tuesday, for about an hour's stay at the home of Mrs. Idola Evans, 2417 N. 22nd Street.

Mr. O. W. Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. Goode were dinner guests of Mr. Bell, Saturday, May 18th, at 2620 Maple Street.

Mrs. Katherine Daniels, of Coffeyville, Kansas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Keaton, 2930 N. 25th Street, over the week-end.

Mr. Orlando Webb and Mr. Gerald Phillips, are in the city for about three weeks. Both Mr. Webb and Mr. Phillips have been working in Des Moines. At present Mr. Phillips is working at the Paxton Hotel, and Mr. Webb is driving a jitney.

Mrs. Saybert Hanger, 1915 N. 28th Street, entertained for Mrs. Unthank, the former Miss Shipman, with a luncheon, on Wednesday afternoon, May 15. Po-ke-no was the main feature of the afternoon. There were nine guest present, Mesdames James Jewell, Charles Davis, J. D. Crawford, William Davis, Wesley Jones, Arthur McCaw, Fred McDaniels, Russell Reese and Mrs. T. Unthank.

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