

WELCOME TO GENERAL LEE

Reception at Club Will Take Place of the Proposed Banquet.

ARRANGEMENT TO ACCOMMODATE LADIES

Omaha Club's Plan to Greet the New Commander of the Department is Changed to Make the Affair More Appropriate.

Social Calendar

MONDAY—Mrs. Phillip Potter's dinner and dancing party.

TUESDAY—Mr. Orcutt's reception.

WEDNESDAY—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Welch's reception.

FRIDAY—Curtis' first party at Metropolitan club.

MR. McWhorter's dinner.

SATURDAY—Mr. and Mrs. Bacon's card party.

After consulting General Lee, and in accordance with his own wishes, the banquet tendered him by the Omaha club and which it was expected would have been held on Friday evening, December 22, has been changed to a reception for Thursday, December 27. The banquet would have necessarily been confined to gentlemen, but Mrs. Lee and daughter will take part in the reception and in this manner the large number of representative citizens who are members of the Omaha club may meet and become acquainted with both General Lee and the other members of his family.

Later on a more general reception will be tendered by the Commercial club, the exact date for which has not yet been fixed.

The formal presentation of another of the favorites of the younger set on Thursday afternoon and the dancing party given in her honor Friday evening, while not the largest affairs of the past week, were of the fashionable people. A large reception and a dancing party at the Millard on Friday and some half dozen Kensingtons, teas and card parties on Thursday completed a gay week.

More than ever the custom is in vogue this year among women of making their Christmas gifts. This, as much as anything, explains the popularity of the social season, which predominates on the social calendar until Christmas, at least, and which provides such excellent occasions for the making of things that are to fill not a few Christmas boxes to be sent to the unfortunate who cannot come home. One day last week an entire afternoon was devoted to the filling of such a box, which is to go to an eastern college.

Miss Curtis' Debut

Between 4 and 7 o'clock on Thursday Mrs. E. S. Curtis gave a tea and reception to a large number of friends, at which she formally introduced her daughter, Miss Curtis. The debutante received many beautiful flowers, which were arranged in banks and bunches through the house. Mrs. Curtis and her daughter received alone, standing before a bank of American Beauty roses and surrounded by other blossoms.

Miss Curtis wore a handsome gown of black silk, with trimmings of chiffon and jet. Miss Curtis's hair was styled in the classic chignon, trimmed with real lace and pearly velvet.

In the dining room there was a prevalence of pink. A large basket of white chrysanthemums and stellas filled the center of the table, while tall, pink-shaded silver candlesticks, smart bows of ribbon with long trailing ends, and the arrangement of confectionery completed a most effective centerpiece for the room, with its clusters of pink roses and carnations, and over all the subdued pink light from the chandelier.

Assisting Mrs. Curtis were: Mesdames Wheeler, Joseph Parker, Jr., Harry Lyman, Guilin, W. F. Allen, White, Herbert, Keller, Misses Allen, Wakeley, Crousse, Laska, Peck and Stanton.

After the reception a number of men, including Messrs. Swobe, Haskell, Barker, Wheeler, Paxton, Burns, Hoiland, Lindsay and Clark Redick, were invited in to supper to meet the assisting women and an informal evening followed.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Curtis gave a dancing party to about 100 members of the younger set in the ballroom of the Normandie.

Social Chit-Chat

The Six-Handed Euchre club meets with Mrs. Belden next week.

Mrs. Henry W. Yates will give a dancing party on Christmas evening.

Miss Bessie Brady will be at home about December 22 to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Bacon entertain at cards Saturday evening, December 22.

The South Side Whist club will be entertained by Mrs. A. E. Bryan Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barstow are at home to their friends at 2210 South Twenty-ninth street.

Judge and Mrs. Shields have issued invitations for a poverty party, Saturday, December 22.

In honor of her guest, Miss Margaret Graves of Kearney, and her daughter, Miss Faith Potter, who returned from Smith college on Monday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mrs. Phillip Potter will entertain a party at her home on Tuesday.

ALL RIGHT IN BISCUITS

But a Poor Medicine.

Common soda is all right in its place and indispensable in the kitchen and for cooking and washing purposes, but soda was never intended for medicine and people who use it as such will some day regret it.

The common use of soda to relieve heartburn and sour stomach is a habit which thousands of people practice, almost daily, and one which is fraught with danger, soda gives only temporary relief and in the end the stomach trouble gets worse and worse. The soda acts as a mechanical irritant to the walls of the stomach and bowels and causes an acid condition, causing death by inflammation or peritonitis.

Dr. Harland's recommendation as the safest and surest cure for sour stomach (acid dyspepsia) the daily use after meals of an excellent preparation, sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets are large 20 grain lozenges, pleasant to the taste, and containing the natural pepsines and digestive elements necessary to good digestion and which all weak stomachs lack.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets used regularly after meals digest the food promptly and thoroughly before it has time to ferment, sour and poison the blood and nervous system.

Dr. Wuerth states that he is invariably used and recommends Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all forms of stomach derangement and finds them a certain cure, not only for sour stomach, but by causing prompt digestion of the food they create a healthy appetite, increase flesh, and strengthen the action of the heart and liver.

They are not a cathartic and contain no violent drug but are intended only for stomach diseases and faulty digestion, and generally acknowledged to be the most reliable cure for any stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

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tain a few friends at dinner on Monday evening, followed by a dancing party.

Misses Darline and Helen Buckingham will keep informal open house on New Year's day.

Mrs. McWhorter will entertain at dinner on Friday, after which the party will attend the cotillion.

After Tuesday, December 18, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ryan of 1034 Park avenue will receive on Tuesday, as formerly.

Mrs. George W. Holdrege will give a dancing party Friday evening, December 23, in honor of her daughters, Misses Mary and Susan.

The Odson club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. Charles Wilhelm. Thirty-seventh and Jones, on January 7. The play which the club has to rehearse will be given that evening.

Pleasures Past.

Mrs. Ruth gave a Kensington on Tuesday for her mother.

Mrs. Z. T. Lindsay entertained at a whist luncheon on Saturday.

The Junior Cooking club met with Miss Ethel Morse on Wednesday.

Mrs. G. P. Moore entertained the Maryville Whist club on Thursday.

Mrs. Herman Cahn entertained the Kensington club on Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Brandeis gave a theater party on Thursday evening for her guest, Miss Shackman of Milwaukee.

The Misses Rehfeld and Heller, Messrs. Degan and Sellison, composed a box party at one of the theaters last Thursday.

Mr. Frank Sullivan was given a pleasant surprise by a number of friends on Wednesday evening at his home, 529 South Twenty-seventh street.

Mrs. Gannett gave a Kensington luncheon to about thirty guests on Thursday, it being served from small tables, each of which was decorated with La France roses.

The Twentieth Century Kensington club was pleasantly entertained by Mrs. C. H. Liver Wednesday afternoon. Covers were laid for eight and the decorations were of holly.

Miss Pearl Drebert entertained a number of her friends at her home, 2509 North Nineteenth street, Friday evening, the time being spent in playing games, after which a luncheon was served.

Complimentary to Mrs. Benjamin Bates of Denver, who is her guest, Miss Allen gave an informal luncheon to about twenty-five guests on Saturday. Red carnations, holly leaves and pink-shaded candles constituted the decorations.

Mrs. Frank Kennedy gave a bowling party at Metropolitan club on Monday evening, followed by a supper. Her guests were: Misses McShane and Stanton and Messrs. McShane, Haskell, Sam Burns and Will Burns.

A jolly dinner party at the Omaha club on Monday evening included Miss Annetta Hugas, Mr. Fred Hamilton, Miss Swensberg, Mr. Randall Brown, Miss Moore, Mr. Sherwood, Miss Millard, Mrs. Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Chase.

Mrs. Harry Jordan gave an informal luncheon on Thursday for Mrs. Dora's sisters, Mrs. McDearmon of Chillicothe, Mo., and Mrs. Scoble of St. Louis. Mesdames Dickey, Love, White and Moore were the other guests.

Mrs. Kirkendall entertained at luncheon on Wednesday, complimentary to Miss McKenney, who is Miss Orcutt's guest. Covers were laid for Mesdames A. J. Beaton, A. L. Reed, Warren, Blackwell, Misses Nolan, Lomax, Orcutt and McKenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott entertained at high tea on Thursday evening in a very enjoyable manner. Miss Mabel Shriver won the first woman's prize and Mrs. Carl Woodworth the second, Messrs. David Talbot and Nichols the gentlemen's prizes.

The C. A. L. Six-Handed Euchre club was delightfully entertained by Mesdames Nebergall and McCreary on Tuesday. After nine games at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton, the first prize was awarded Mrs. Dalton, second prize to Mrs. Cady and consolation to Mrs. Palmer.

Miss Swensberg was hostess at a pretty luncheon on Thursday, at which she entertained about thirteen young women. The table decoration was of red carnations and holly. Her guests were: Misses Kountze, Preston, Peck, Yates, Lee, Hugas, Webster, Mesdames Llewellyn, Jones, Joseph Barker, Jr., Nash and Luther Kountze.

Miss Anne R. Orcutt gave a dinner on Friday evening for her guest, Miss McKenney. Red roses and red and yellow candles constituted the table decoration. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Kirkendall, Mr. and Mrs. Beaton, Misses Nolan, Moore, McShane, Lomax, McKenney, Burns, and Messrs. Haskell, Shriver, Lindsay, Orcutt and Charles Beaton.

Miss Mae Munger had as her guests on Saturday the Bachelor Girls' club of Fremont. The club is composed of fourteen young women, of whom Miss Munger is one, and holds its meetings fortnightly with each member in turn, and on Saturday the entire club, with one exception, spent the day with Miss Munger. The afternoon was spent at cards.

Mesdames L. Heller, A. Heller and Bergman gave a large card party at Metropolitan club from 3 until 6 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. There were about sixty guests present, the game being high-five. The prizes were won by Mesdames Kline, Leo Rothschild and Sellison. At 5 o'clock luncheon was served in the dining room, where pink flowers and pink-shaded candles dressed the tables.

Mr. and Mrs. K. S. Fisher entertained the Ahamo auxiliary Thursday evening at their home, 2224 Burdette street. Progressive high five was the game of the evening. The prize winners were: Ladies first prize, Mrs. C. E. Matthews; second, Mrs. J. O. Richardson; Gentlemen's first prize, W. Welch; second, George E. Vawter. Miss M. Bettebender entertained the party with a number of selections on the piano. At a late hour lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Strickler and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Conrad gave a reception and dancing party at the Millard hotel on Friday evening, which was attended by about 300 guests. The large parlor was used as the reception room, Mr. and Mrs. Strickler and Mr. and Mrs. Conrad standing before the bay window, which was filled with palms and draped with a large American flag. Mrs. Strickler wore a green French novelty silk, with trimmings of spangled jet, gold and real lace and pink panache velvet. Mrs. Conrad's gown was of black grenadine, with pleatings of chiffon, the bodice of duchesse lace over Gold cloth, with applique of velvet in American Beauty shades. The rooms used were all elaborately decorated with flowers. Assisting her were: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. George Hoobler, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur English, Mr. and Mrs. Will Rhoads, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Perkins, Dr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pierce. The large dining room was converted and used as the ball room, a profusion of palms and red-shaded chandeliers constituting the decorations. The punch rooms were prettily dressed with holly and presided over by Mesdames Warren Blackwell, J. J. McMullen, Ray Wagner and Miss Weller. The white and gold dining room was used for the dancing. A large basket of American Beauty roses occupied the center of the table, the tall handle was wound with smilax and tied with a large bow of red ribbon, the ends of which extended to the corners of the table, where they were fastened with bunches of roses. The table was bare and Mexican drawn work was used. Presiding here were: Mesdames M. C. Peters, Kessler, C. Ford, H. Weller; Misses Lewis, Field, Taylor, Hutchins of

Chicago and Messrs. York, Schneider, E. Lewis Robinson, Fenway and McCoy.

Out of Town Guests.

Mrs. Hill is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wilhelm.

Mr. R. B. Scott of Aurora, Ill., is the guest of Dr. Hanchett.

Miss Mamie Wettle of Fremont is the guest of Miss Mae Iler.

Lieutenant George T. Holden of Fort Robinson is spending a few days in Omaha.

Mrs. C. L. Johnson is entertaining Miss Allen and Mrs. Corey of St. Paul, Neb.

Mrs. Arthur McNamara of North Platte is Mrs. F. D. Barkalov's guest this week.

Mrs. S. Lova Kelley will have as her guest this week Mrs. Traphagen of Lincoln.

Mr. W. F. McMillan of Cleveland has been the guest of Mr. Luther Drake since Wednesday.

Mrs. Mcintosh has returned to Chicago after spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Barlow.

Mr. Louis Dale of Louisville, Ky., is in the city on a brief visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingman E. Dardan have as their guests Mr. A. L. Reed and Miss Henrietta Reed of Los Angeles.

Mrs. and Mrs. T. H. Johnson of Salt Lake City, Utah, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward Taylor the last week.

Mrs. Hugh Keith of Chicago, Messrs. W. R. Mole and J. W. Long of Loup City were guests of Mrs. I. S. Pyke last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Bates of Denver arrived on Wednesday to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Allen.

Mrs. J. H. Scoble of St. Louis and Mrs. Kirk McDearmon of Chillicothe, Mo., are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. J. Dickey, this week.

Miss Gleason of Hannibal, Mo., who has been visiting Mrs. E. H. Packard the last two months, returned to her home on Tuesday.

After a short visit at home with her parents Miss Edith Coleman has returned to Lamoni, Ia., to resume her duties as teacher in one of the public schools there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Paxton, Jr., of Keystone, Neb., and Mrs. G. W. Short of Cleveland, O., will be the guests of Mrs. W. A. Paxton, sr., for a few days from and after December 16.

Movements and Whereabouts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Weller have gone to Chicago.

Mrs. William Hill Clarke has returned from Chicago.

Mrs. Countess and Mrs. Brinker went east on Wednesday.

Miss Martha Boyd has gone to California to spend about six months.

Mrs. E. W. Nash has gone to New York, where she will reside.

Mr. Clifford Smith went to Chicago Thursday to be gone a few days.

Mrs. Hugo Brandeis and Miss Jacoby went to Chicago on Wednesday.

Miss McCague returned last week after spending several months in the east.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Butler attended the grand opera at Lincoln last Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Towle went to Chicago on Sunday, to be absent for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Metcalf have gone to Philadelphia to be absent about three weeks.

Messrs. Gerald and Glenn Wharton are at home from Princeton college for the holidays.

Mrs. Duncan M. Vinsonhailer and daughter, Isabel, are visiting relatives in Kansas City.

Mrs. W. S. Rector returned yesterday from a three weeks' visit with her sister in Chicago.

invitations were given out and the hall was crowded with members and their families and friends to listen to the well-prepared program of thirteen numbers. The speech of the evening was made by C. L. Channel.

After the program supper was served. Benson's lodges have elected officers as follows: Clover Leaf Rebekah lodge No. 125: Mrs. I. M. Smith, W. G.; Mrs. E. C. Sellen, V. G.; E. A. Steiger, secretary; Mrs. Jones, treasurer; Mesdames Hoffman, Smith and Howard, trustees. Independent Order of Odd Fellows: E. A. Steiger, N. G.; W. L. Smith, V. G.; L. Jorgenson, secretary; C. Steiger, treasurer. Modern Woodmen of America: S. Finlayson, V. C.; E. E. Hillis, clerk, and the trustees.

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For Christmas Gifts Furs! Fur Collarettes, Scarfs, Jackets and Capes at prices as low as inferior grades are sold for in some places.