### SOCIETY RUNS FROM LENT

Town Before Quiet Sets In.

MANY DEPARTED LAST WEEK

Given-in-Honor Affairs for Wharton-Kirkendall Bridal Party Conspicuous Events of This Week's Calendar.

Together on the earth there dwelled A Woman and a Man Who e'er agreed in thought and deed; Conceive it if you can.

And lo, this Man and Woman died,
To Heaven went the two;
Burprised they stared, and then declared,
"Why this is nothing new!"
—The Bestific One.

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MONDAY-Miss Edna Keeline, theater party for the Wharton-Kirkendall wedding; Mrs. A. Remington, Monday Bridge club; Mrs. Joseph Barker, afternoon party for Virginia Barker.

TUEBDAY-Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Davis, bridge supper for Miss Kirkendall and Mr. Glenn Wharton; Treble Clef club, Mrs. B. J. Scannell; Mrs. B. C. Miner, Maple Leaf club; Mrs. J. H. Hackinson, T. T. T. club; Mrs. Robert Rankin, South Side Whist club; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moody, evening bridge for Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boyer; Mrs. F. S. Cowgill, Sewing club.

club.

WEDNESDAY-Miss Mary Lee McShane, dinner party for the Wharton-Kirkendali wedding party; Mrs. E. A. Benson, Round Dozon club; Mr. and Mrs. S. Walker, Jolly Twelve club; Mrs. T. R. Ward, kensington; Miss Yates and Mrs. Plotence Voss, afternoon bridge; Mrs. M. C. Peters, P. E. O. sisterhood evening party; Mrs. Phillip Potter, whist luncheon; Mrs. Joseph Barker, Original Cocking club. THURSDAY-Mr. John Wharton, dinner at the Omaha club for the Wharton-Kirkendall wedding party; Mrs. Robert Young, C. T. club; Mrs. Richards, Swantika club; Mrs. E. Thomas, Owl club; Mrs. and Mrs. W. T. Hoover, Midweek High Five club; Knights of Columbus dance at Metropolitan club; Mrs. William Ferguson, Sterling Whist club; Mrs. W. F. Gurley, afternoon card party for Miss. Gurley. Gurley.
FRIDAY-Wharton-Kirkendall wedding at

All Saints' church; Central Wedding at All Saints' church; Central Whist Club association at Rome hotel; Mrs. Arthur W. Baldwin, North Platte club; Mrs. V. A. Foster, Jolly Sixteen club; Mrs. J. E. Shafer, Original Swastika club; Miss Helen Davis, Junion Bridge club; Miss Helen Davis, Junion Bridge club; Captain and Mrs. Nesmith, Military Bridge club; Mrs. Alexander Buchanan, Informal ken-

sington.

BATURDAY-Visiting Nurses' tea at Wattles Memorial parish house from 2 to 5 o'clock; Central Whist Club association at Rome hotel; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Katz, evening reception for Miss Myrtle Elvyn, planiste.

In anticipation of the Lenten calm, soclety is already beginning preparation to get out of town and a good part of the fashionable contingent will not return until the cold weather and March winds are all over. The gulf and Pacific coasts are claiming the usual number this winter, but Europe, the Mediterranean and even the places beyond have attracted unusual numbers and last week saw the departure of several prominent members of Omaha society who will not return until late in the spring. Cuba has also attracted an unusual number. This week will take off another large party bound for Europe and the Mediterranean and several will circle the globe before returning. A number of others have anneunced their intention of going abroad next summer and the prospects are that the fashionable set will be pretty well scattered for at least a year to come.

The coming week promises much social gayety. The principal event of the week will be the wedding of Miss Ada Elizabeth Kirkendall and Glenn Carlton Wharat 8 o'clock at All Saints' church and will be followed by a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kirkendall. Every day until the wedding the young people will be honor guests at some social affair. In fact, their time is so far engaged that the ushers have had to defer their entertainment until some time after the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkendall have as

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## W. A. Paxton Home Leased

Miss L. A. Craven of the Pleasanton has leased the "Wm. Paxton," Sr., home on 56th Ave, and will move her bearding house there as soon as the house is renovated, which is expected in two or three weeks. The house is being made beautiful throughout and Miss Craven expects to give her people a home unequalled by any hotel or boarding house in the city. One floor for gentlemen only.

man Spitzer of Toledo, O.; Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Grove of East Orange, N. J., and Miss Edna Keeline. Sunday Miss Kirken-Fashionables Make Ready to Leave dall will entertain her wedding party in- Mr. and Mrs. Leete, parents of Mrs. Watformally. Monday evening Miss Extna ties, left Saturday for Los Angeles, Cal., Keeline wil give a theater party at Boyd's, where they will stay until the first followed by a supper at the Omalia club. Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Thomas ties and their niece, Miss Caroline Leete Latham Davis will entertain at a bridge of Santa Barbara, Cal., will sail March b supper. Wednesday Miss Mary Lee Mc- on the Siberia for a trip around the world, Shane will entertain the wedding party which will include Japan, China, Siberia, at dinner Thursday evening they will be Russia and Germany, reaching Berlin the the guests of John Wharton at dinner at first week in July. the Omaha club, which will be followed by a rehearent at All Saints' church.

> Pleasures Past. formally Tuesday evening for the Misses Sharkey of Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pinto entertained

tables were used for the game. Mrs. R. Rhyn entertained at six tables of high five Friday evening, when the priges were won by Mrs. A. Rhyn, Miss Alice Kilker, Mr. Faulkstein and W. M.

Rhyn. Miss Kirkendall, Mrs. Tom Davis, Mrs. Spitzer, Mrs. Grove, Mrs. Ben Cotton, Miss Edna Keeline and Miss Mary Lee McShane made up a theater party Saturday evening

at the Boyd The Sacajawea club met Friday with Mrs. J. C. Bishop, when Mrs. F. E. Smith made the high score at the game of high five. The next meeting will be in two weeks, with Mrs. J. G. Baker.

The San Souci club met at the home of Miss Flora Stemm Friday evening, High five was the game played and a very enjoyable time was had by all presentnext meeting will be at the home of Miss Jessie Robertson in two weeks.

The members of the Monitor club gave a stag social Friday evening at the club rooms to celebrate the birthday of Fred W. Plodman, president of the club. About fifty members were present and presented Mr. Flodman with a gold watch.

Mr. Glenn Wharton gave a stag dinner at the Omaha club Saturday for his ushers, when covers were laid for Mr. Gerald Wharton, Mr. Alec Stove of Chicago, Mr. Ben Cotton, Mr. Tom Davis, Mr. Lawrence Brinker, Mr. June Brown, Mr. Robert Burns, Mr. Willard Hosford, Mr. Spitzer of Toledo, Mr. Grove of East Orange, N. J., and Mr. Wharton.

Mrs. George Tilden and Mrs. P. M. Conklin entertained at luncheon Saturday at the Young Men's Christian association for Mrs. J. E. LaRue, who leaves soon for Arkansas. Those present were: Mrs. LaRue, Mrs. J. J. Lampe, Mrs. J. S. King, Mrs. P. J. Barr, Mrs. J. B. Patton, Mrs. R. K. Bell, Mrs. D. W. Merrow, Mrs. George W. Clabaugh, Mrs. Alice Coulter, Mrs. A. T. Sidwell, Mrs. S. E. Howell, Mrs. Tilden and

Mrs. Walter T. Page entertained at two kensingtons Friday and Saturday afternoons, about twenty guests being present each afternoon. Friday afternoon Mrs. Page introduced a novel entertainment, The guests were given different colored tissue paper and told to make the latest Parisian hats. The young women showed great talent, Mrs Floyd Smith winning first prize for a creation in shades of lavender and Mrs. Herbert Gannett second prize for one in black and yellow.

A surprise party was given for Mrs. Agnes Rappley Wednesday evening in honor of her seventieth birthday. The evening was spent in cards. Those present were: Mrs. James Hershey, Mrs. Mary Bauman, Mrs. Laura Rappley, Mrs. Bessie Bruner, Mrs. Lizzie Tuttle, Miss Anna Stannabeln, Miss Katle Bauman, Miss Agnes Rappley, Miss Edna Hershey, Miss Lizzie Bauman, Mrs. Agnes Rappley, Mr. J. M. Tuttle, Mr. George Rappley, Mr. John Tuttle, Mr. Theodore Rappley and

Mr. Fred M. Rappley. In celebration of her seventeenth birthday, the friends of Miss Belle Smith tendered her a surprise party Friday evening at her home, 2623 Caldwell street. The evening was spent playing cards and with music. Those present were: Mrs. W. D. Smith, Mrs. C. D. Barnwell and children of Trinidad, Colo., Misses Elizabeth Waldman, Celia Mancell, Nora Muncell, Mary Mancell, Alice L. Smith, Alice Shutt, May Hansen, Blanche Smith, Beile Smith, Messrs. Walter Rowley, D. W. Haight, J. F. Hearley, J. L. Waldman, S. F. Wald-

man, E. B. Waldman and Charles Krelle, Come and Go Gossip, Mrs. Frank Dale is visiting her mother

in Kankakee, Ill. Miss Evelyn Bergman has returned from in extended eastern trip. Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Borglum are enjoying

in extended stay in Rome, Italy, Dr. and Mrs. Ewing Brown will leave Sunday for Excelsior Springs, to be gone week or ten days.

Mrs. Edward Phelan and daughter Helen leave Sunday for a stay of several months n Southern California. Miss Minnie Thomas has returned from Denver, where she has been the guest of

Mrs. William Metzger. Mr. and Mrs. Gould Dietz left Monday for a trip to Washington, Chicago and French Lick Springs, Ind.

Miss Mary Dillon of Chicago is the uest of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Riley. 214 North Fortieth street. Mr. Robert C. Fisher left for Ann Arbor

last evening to resume his studies in the University of Michigan. Mr. Fred Ryner has returned from a Cuban trip. Mrs. Ryner will visit in Mem-

phis and Milwaukee before returning. Mr. and Mrs. John A. McShane leave Sunday for an extended stay at Palm Beach, Fia., for Mr. McShane's health. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Caldwell expect to leave Wednesday for New York, from genie Whitmore and Miss Elizabeth Mcwhere they will sail for Europe via Naples. Mrs. Harmon V. Smith, jr., of 4107 La-

fayette avenue, will have as her guest this week her sister, Miss Letta Stone of Colo-Miss Grace Meyer, who has been visiting relatives in New York for the past three months, was called home by the illness of her grandmother, Mrs. H. Aur-

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Englisch left the vited to attend and give whatever they first of the week for Chicago and New wish. York, where they will sail for Europe. They will take the Mediterranean trip be-

fore returning Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burgess left Friday vening for Kansas City, where they met Omaha High school for the last year. Mrs. Edward Schneider, who left with them for California. They will be gone

about two months. Mrs. Adam Burgert. Miss Burgert and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Burgert of Toledo, O., will arrive Wednesday to be present at the wedding of Miss Kirkendall and

Mr. Glenn Wharton. Mrs. Frank Hamilton will leave this week for New York city, from where she with sail for Paris to visit her sister, who has been ill. Mr. Hamilton will join Mrs.

Hamilton in about six weeks. Emil Brandels left Tuesday evening for New York, where he sails with a party of riends for Egypt. They will go up the Nile and on other interesting trips, return-

ng home in about three months. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fisher, who have been guests of their daughter. Mrs. A. M. Pinto, will feave for Minneapolis Monday evening, where they will visit before reurning to their home in Florence, Wis. Mrs. Noeley, wife of Lieutenant W. S. Neeley, and small daughter, Margaret, arrived Friday to be the guest of Mrs. George A. Hoagland. Mrs. Neeley, who will be remembered as Miss Helene Wy- | in- a small expense,

Washington, D. C., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. U. Wyman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gurdon W. Wattles and week in March, when Mr. and Mrs. Wat-

Mr. and Mrs. Issac W. Carpenter and son, Isaac Carpenter, jr., sailed Thursday from New York on the "Arabic" for the Mediterranean, with stops at Madeira, Al-Miss Clara Elmiger entertained in glers, Malta, Athens, Constantinople and several lesser ports on the going trip. They will then tour the Holy Land, and on their return trip will visit Egypt, probably takinformally at tiridge Thursday evening for ing a trip down the Nile. Leaving the ship Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Fisher, when five at Naples, they expect to return through France and England, reaching New York the early part of May.

Prospective Pleasures. Mrs. Robert Young will be hostens for

he C. T. club Thursday. Mrs. J. H. Hadkinson will be hostess for he T. T. club Tuesday. Mrs. Alex Buchanan will entertain nformally Priday afternoon

Miss Helen Davis will be hostess for the Friday Bridge club this week. The Swastika club will meet with Mrs. Richards Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. E. Thomas will entertain the Orignal Owl club Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Walker will enterain the Jolly Twelve club Wednesday. Captain and Mrs. Nesmith will entertain he Military Bridge club Friday evening. whist luncheon Wednesday at her home. Mrs. F. S. Cowgill will be hostess Tuesday for the Visiting Nurses' sewing club. Mrs. W. A. Foster will entertain the lolly Sixteen High Five club Friday after-

Mrs. Arthur Remington will be hostens for the Original Monday bridge club this know and they will be slow to retire her. The Maple Leaf club will be entertained

by Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Miner Tuesday Metropolitan club will give a bowling Decker has stated her position to many of party Bunday evening for the younger

the Orchard Hill High Five club Thursday a woman an honorary member, and there Mrs. Arthur W. Baldwin will entertain

the North Platte club Friday afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hoover will enter-

day evening. Captain and Mrs. Nesmith of Fort Omaha. will entertain the Military Bridge club Fri-Miss Litta Rohrbough will give a Jap-

anese tea Wednesday from 3 to 5 o'clock eral Federation's industrial committee and at her home. The Central Whist association will hold

lay and Saturday. party Monday afternoon for her little sue at the Boston convention and it is genlaughter, Virginia, Mrs. W. F. Gurley will give a card party

Thursday afternoon for her niece, Miss hold all factions together if it does. Gurley of Philadelphia. The Round Dozen club will be enter-

n Dundee Wednesday. Mrs. Florence Yates Voss and Miss Bes- reform and other matters have been agile Yates will entertain at bridge Wednes- tated by the clubs. Mrs. Decker, it is said, day afternoon at Hillside.

bowling party for its members Wednesday duties of president of the General Federevening at the club rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moody will enter- chairmanship. ain at cards Tuesday ever of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boyer. Miss Ada Kirkendall will entertain the it is talking about.

members of her wedding party informally at her home Sunday evening. The Sterling Whist club will meet

Ferguson, 3114 Woolworth avenue. The annual evening party of the P. E. O. sisterhood will be held Wednesday even- ton, Miss McCarthy, principal of Pacific Miss Myrtle Elvyn, the Russian pianiste. who gives a recital in Omaha Friday even-

The house committee of the Young Wemen's Christian association will give a val- thor of the afternoon, Mrs. Anderson giv-

to dress to indicate her pet hobby. The Dundee Dancing club is making preparations for a valentine party, to be given Monday evening, February 17. The committee in charge includes Mr. H. P. Leavitt, Mr. Ward Palmer, Dr. Whitman, Mr. Arch Murtagh, Mr. Ray Anderson and Mr. Frank

Selby. Mrs. Theodore Allen Tillotson of South day for Mrs. William H. Gould and Mrs. Margaret Brown, formerly of Omaha. Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Tillotson

will give a progressive whist party. Mrs. T. R. Ward will be hostess Wednes day at a kensington given by the House-Economics department of the

Woman's club. The Visiting Nurses will hold their annual birthday tea February 15, at the Wattles Memorial parish house, Twenty-sixth and Dewey avenue. An interesting musical program has been arranged by Mrs. N. P. Dodge, jr. Those giving vocal solos will be Mrs. T. J. Rogers, Miss Martha Schwartz and Mr. Frank Ressler. Miss Eu-Connell will render piano solos, Miss Tess Keys a recitation and Mr. Wallace Lyman a violin solo. The program will be given from 3:39 to 4:30 on the second floor of the parish house, and will be followed by a reception on the main floor. where the directors of the association will receive. The usual invitations and birthday bags were not sent out this year, but every- o'clock. one interested in the Visiting Nurses is in-

Engagement Announcements. Miss Wallace is well known in Omahi

and has been physical director in the Mr. and Mrs. Myles M. Standish announce the engagement of their daughter. Miss Frances E. Standish, to Mr. Sterling Hugh McCaw. The wedding will take place in the spring.

Mr. Brown is a graduate of the Nebrasks State University, 1965, specializing in chemistry. He immediately went to Cornell university, New York, to teach and continue research work in his chosen theme, where he has been for two years and a half. He is well known in the younger scientific circles, and is a leader in Young Men's Christian association work. Mr. and Mrs. George G. Wallace announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Beth Wallace, to Mr. Mortimer Jay Brown. The wedding will take place March 3, On March 10 they will sail from San Francisco for Tientsin, China, when Mr. Brown has within the last three weeks been offered and accepted, an important position in the Chinese Imperial university. This has hastened the date of the wedding several months.

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## COSSIP OF THE WOMEN'S CLUBS

General Federation Finds Sentiment Does Not Mix with Business.

MRS. DECKER NOT AFTER HONORS

Objects to Being Retired from Active Work by Being Made Honorary Member of National Organization.

That sentiment and business make a dangerous mixture is one of the truths of which men have long striven to convince women, and just now the General Federation of Women's Clubs, perhaps the least sentimental and certainly the most parliamentary and businesslike of all organizations of women, is threatened with a serious illustration of this truth. For the last ten years it has been the custom of the General Pederation to make its retiring presidents honorary presidents of the organization. This action was first taken at Denver ten years ago, and the women have ellowed it ever since, well pleased with the compliment they conferred. It has remained for Mrs. Sarah Platt-Decker, the present president, whose second term expires next June, to object to this courtesy, and she objects on the ground that the compliment, great as it is, hardly compensates for the loss of the privilege of participating in the activities of the convenion, Briefly, Mrs. Decker objects to being shelved just yet. As a matter of fact, it seems that few if any of the club women Mrs. Phillip Potter will entertain at a have realized that this courtesy they went to so much trouble to establish a few years ago is in reality but a poor reward for the arduous work of the chief executive office The Treble Clef club will be entertained of the General Federation, and now that by Mrs. B. J. Scannell Tuesday afternoon. the question has been raised it is doubtful whether Mrs. Decker will ever have the honor conferred upon her. That she is one of the most valuable women in the woman's movement today all club women

Her Friends Will Help. Appreciating that it would be awkward decline this compliment should it be offered her in the Boston convention, Mrs. her friends and asked that they prevent this matter coming up. It requires the Mr. and Mrs. Don Adams will entertain unanimous vote of the convention to make are few if any who would care to offer the necessary objection to prevent the passage of such a motion if it were made Mrs. Decker discussed this matter with the Omaha women during her recent visit tain the Midweek High Five club Thurs- here and requested them as "neighbors" to vote against the motion should it be made. The same request has been made

in other states., It is being whispered by those in a position to know, that members of the Genothers among the more liberal or aggressive, hoped to make Mrs. Decker the head its annual tournament at the Rome, Fri- of the woman suffrage movement in the General Federation. There is now little Mrs. Joseph Barker will give a children's question but suffrage will become an iserally believed that Mrs. Decker is the only woman in the organization who can the Boston biennial endorses woman suffrage it will probably appoint a committee tained by Mrs. E. A. Benson at her home to take up its agitation through the clubs and state federations just as child labor will be selected as chairman of this com-Metropolitan club will give a card and mittee and when she has laid down the ation she will be at liberty to take this

To be sure, this is only gossip, gossip in a circle that usually knows what

Club Notes. Omaha's need of settlement work will come up for discussion at Monday after-Phursday at the home of Mrs. William noon's meeting of the social science department of the Woman's club, the session convening at 3 o'clock. Judge A. L. Sutng, February 12, at the home of Mrs. M. school; Miss Nellie Magee, city missionary; C. Peters, 1112 South Thirty-third street. Rev. Robert H. B. Bell and some repre

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Katz will give an sentative of the association of College vening reception Saturday in honor of Alumnae will be the speakers of the after-The literature department will meet at o'clock Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. M. Alderson leader. Emerson will be the auentine party Wednesday afternoon at the ing a paper on "Emerson and His home of Mrs. Houchin, 2626 North Twenty- Friends." Mrs. Mary G. Andrews will fourth street, when each guest is asked speak of "Emerson, the Poet," and Mrs.

Afbert Edholm will give readings from some of Emerson's best known poems. The musical department will present program of the compositions of the late Norwegian composer, Edward Grieg, hursday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. Mrs. W. Hayes will give a paper on Grieg; Miss Lillian Bookmyer, Miss Louise Gertrude Ernst, W. R. French and Sigmund Omaha will give a whist tuncheon Wednes. Lansburg will give plane numbers: Alvin E. Poole will give a violin number and Miss Vera Allen and Miss Myrtle Moses, vocal numbers. An informal tea will fol-

ow-the program. The current topics department of the Omaha Woman's club will meet Tuesday. February II, at 2 o'clock, Mrs. J. B. Garnsey will be assistant leader and the ollowing program will be given:

'Is a Scientific Demonstration of the Future Life Possible," P. Braun, Ph. D. Reading Miss Lillian Fitch Paper Mrs. C. R. Glover Paper Mrs. C. C. Rosewater

Woman's Club Notes. The philosophy and ethics department of he Woman's club will meet Tuesday, Februnry 11, at 4 o'clock, when Mrs. M. G. Andrews will give a talk on "Pragma-

Owing to the damage by fire to the parors of the Young Women's Christian asociation, the meeting of the Omaha Women's Christian Temperance union will be held at the Young Men's Christian association Wednesday afternoon at 2:30

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