

SOCIETY IS BUSY AT HOME

Seengerfest, Aviation and Tennis Keep the Folks Busy.

VAIN SEARCH FOR A BURGLAR

Visiting Tennis Men Are to Be Entertained Most Royally, with Something Doing Every Night.

Motors That Pass in the Night. You may write of the ships that are passing each other in darkness and gloom...

And here's to the song of the siren. The far glowing gleam of the light. And the fumes that arise, the first in our eyes.

From the Motor that Pass in the Night: C. A. Allen in July Smart Set.

Social Calendar.

- MONDAY—Mrs. Louis C. Nash, Monday Bridge club; opening of National Clay Court tennis tournament at 8 p.m.

Society people who stayed at home this summer have enjoyed a season strikingly different and there's more, possibly the best, yet to come.

In its planning for the entertainment of the visiting players the local committee has been most active and has arranged a program of interest.

Mr. Conrad Young is chairman of the committee of entertainment, his assistants including Messrs. S. E. Caldwell, Frank Bligh, Arthur Scribner, Hubert Potter, William Wood, Harry Koch, R. R. Rainey.

Entries for the meet indicate a large attendance of out of town players, and what is more interesting even than the assured large attendance, is the assurance that the players, popular in former seasons, will return for the meet.

After a vain search, the party consulted and then waited for the son to return for some further clue. They waited, and waited, and then they telephoned to the house of the young man who had been the host at the dinner party at the club.

As the anxiety of the parents and the bewilderment of the professional detectives was becoming more and more acute the two absentees, blithely unconscious of the turmoil they had caused, arrived home, the host of the evening serenely guiding his big touring car right up to the group of anxious relatives, sympathizing neighbors, and puzzled friends of the public peace.

At the Clubs.

At the Field Club. Most of the dinner parties last evening at the Field club were small.

SPENDING THE SUMMER IN OMAHA



MRS. CLARENCE RICHMOND DAY AND SMALL SON ALLEN RICHMOND DAY TOGETHER WITH CAPT. DAY ARE GUESTS OF MR. AND MRS. A. B. SMITH

Mr. W. M. Sage and Mr. William Derbyshire. Mr. J. E. Rowlands entertained at dinner at the Field club last evening, and had covered places for six: C. N. Robinson had covered places for four: C. A. Stanton, four: R. H. Manley, four: H. F. Reed, four: G. W. Mitchell, six: W. A. Schall, six: A. D. Marriott, four: W. C. Sunderland, four: W. O. Edholm, five: H. C. Jordan, six: J. D. Reynolds, six: C. A. Pratt, four.

At Happy Hollow. One of the larger dinner parties at Happy Hollow last evening was given by Miss Inez Bloom in compliment to her house guest, Miss Marie Planck of Red Oak, Ia. Covers were placed for twelve guests.

Miss Jean Matters entertained for her guests the Misses Georgia Hartley, Edna Townsend and Eva Rosenbaum, all of Harvard, Neb. Those present besides the honor guests were Misses Nana Cotterman of Albion, Neb.; Ruth McDonald, Ruth Slabaugh, Jean Matters, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wallis, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McDonald, Messrs. Walter Lauerbaugh, Wallace McDonald, Willis Slabaugh and Joseph Kirschner.

Mr. W. D. Williams had as his guests at dinner Mr. and Mrs. Cott Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Buchanan and Mr. and Mrs. Walter. Other guests at Happy Hollow last evening and the number in each party were: Mr. E. C. Henry, three; Mr. Stanley Rosewater, five; Mr. Dwight Williams, four; Mr. B. W. Tandy, three; Mr. C. L. Allen, four; Mr. A. H. Benton, six; Mr. Robert Dewar, twelve; Mr. A. C. Kennedy, three; Mr. A. T. Austin, four; Mr. G. H. Payne, eight; Mr. C. W. Russell, three.

Mrs. A. D. Lane entertained at luncheon at Happy Hollow yesterday. Covers were placed for ten guests.

Pleasures Past

Mr. Scott McCormick entertained informally at dinner last evening at the Country club. Covers were placed for Miss Katherine Hanson, Miss Darline Peters, Miss Frances Hochstetler, Mr. Lloyd Lomax, Mr. Raymond Law and Mr. Scott McCormick.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gaines entertained informally at dinner last evening at the Country club for their guests, Miss Elita Wither of Missions, Elita Wither, Edith Thomas, Messrs. Stockton Beth, S. W. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gaines.

Wedding Bells

The wedding of Miss Mabel Edwards to Mr. Frank E. Cliff was celebrated Friday evening at the Detention Home, where Miss Edwards has been a teacher for two years. The only guests present were relatives and the children of the school. The floral decorations of the rooms were arranged by the children. Rev. J. M. Kersey of the First Christian church officiated and Mr. and Mrs. Cliff left soon after the ceremony for their home in Billings, Mont.

Personal Gossip

Mrs. Frank Crawford is spending the summer at Celebrook, N. H. Mr. and Mrs. Edson Rice left last week for an extended eastern trip.

camping and will also attend the army maneuvers at Cheyenne.

Mrs. G. A. Rohrbaugh and daughter, Grace, left last evening for Cheyenne, Colo., where they will spend the month of August. Messrs. Merle and Byron Rohrbaugh have gone to Grand Junction, Colo., to spend the rest of the summer.

Mrs. Glenn Wharton, Mrs. C. V. Smith, Mrs. Edwin T. Swobe, Mrs. Jerome Magee, Mrs. Lee Morrison and Mrs. Ben Cotton, members of the M-n-day Bridge club, will spend Monday at "Nashwood," the guests of Mrs. Louis C. Nash.

Mrs. B. H. Barrows and son, Ronald, and Mrs. T. J. Mackay returned Saturday from a western trip which included a tour of Yellowstone park, visits in Salt Lake City and Colorado. Rev. Mr. Mackay and son, Stanley, will remain for some time at Idaho Springs, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Nicholson left last evening for Alliance, Neb., which will be their future home. Mr. Nicholson has been with a South Omaha bank for several years, and enters an Alliance bank in an official capacity August 1. Mrs. Nicholson will be missed in Omaha musical circles.

Mrs. J. M. Metcalf and Mrs. Rose Coffman leave Wednesday for the east and will sail August 9 on the steamer Rotterdam of the Holland line for a year's stay in Europe. At Danjoug-sur-Mer they will meet Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cornish of Chicago, and after visiting Paris will motor through France and Belgium. Mrs. Metcalf and Miss Coffman will travel extensively on the British Isles and on the continent before returning to the states.

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Washington Social Gossip

Reported Engagement of Catherine Elkins to Lieutenant Billy Hitt Sets Capital Circles to Wondering—Important Navy Wedding Announced for Next Week at Minneapolis—Work for Tired Feeling.

BY CONSTANCE CARRUTHERS. WASHINGTON, July 30.—(Special Dispatch to The Bee.)—Socially is wondering how much credence can be put in the report which came from London that the engagement of Miss Katherine Elkins, daughter of Senator Elkins of West Virginia, and Lieutenant Billy Hitt, son of Congressman Hitt of Illinois, exists.

It is possible that the Italian nobleman may be in this country in October, and there is no denying the fact that the duke and Miss Elkins were interested in each other. However, the pressure brought to bear by the Italian court was sufficient to preclude the possibility of Miss Elkins joining the house of the Abruzzi.

Mrs. Elkins and Miss Elkins have been traveling abroad, as is their annual custom. Senator Elkins has been fitting about in a special train, spending some time at Hot Springs, Va., and the entertainment of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, other time at Beverly and New York.

Miss Marie Lundeen and Lieutenant E. E. Pritchett, United States navy, will be married in Minneapolis August 4. The former has been greatly feted during her trip to Iowa, and the entertainment given there made a new epoch in local amenities. Not only did the real leaders of the Congressional club determine to bring to their aid all the philosophy implied in the conservation of forces, but they also set to work to discover the hidden talent in the club for the purpose of entertainment and general improvement.

In Mrs. Patrick Francis Gill of St. Louis, the entertainment committee found an invaluable assistant. Mrs. Gill began to cultivate her voice during her school days at the visitation convent at St. Louis, and she has continued her studies under the tutelage of Mrs. Gill, who has been a matron of honor, and her little daughter, Mrs. Steel, is to be flower girl. The bride will also be attended by her cousin, Miss Hill, as bridesmaid. Miss Hill spent last winter as the guest of Colonel and Mrs. Lundeen at the Presidio.

The bridegroom's best man will be Lieutenant Bradshaw, retired. Lieutenant Pritchett has a large family connection in California, where he is related to the McCallisters of San Rafael, and to Mrs. Newlands, wife of Senator Newlands.

President Taft is once more back at Beverly and the Myopia golf links are once more the scene of presidential activity. It is pretty safe and certain to say that, while President Taft was at Bar Harbor, he inspected carefully the place which may, after this summer, be the site of the summer capital. The golf links at Bar Harbor are the finest in North America.

When Mr. F. Oden Horstmann of the Metropolitan Chevy Chase and other fashionable clubs, went to see his physician recently the grave and learned doctor made a searching examination of the rich young society man. He found that he was open to Europe and build himself up to Bar Harbor or the Thousand Islands; he might have ordered him on a hunting trip into the Rockies—but he didn't do any of these things. In consequence of what he did order, Mr. Horstmann has secured for himself a steady job.

Mr. Horstmann has said goodbye to the finely polished furnishings, the soft carpets, the rare paintings, the whirling electric fans and other alluring paraphernalia that go with his life. He now receives \$1,000 per annum clerk under the district government. The young man, who had been suffering from a severe headache, is now well.

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John D. Archibald, the Standard Oil mil-

lionaire, is having one of the finest winter homes in the south built for his family near Thomasville, Ga. The residence will overlook the Ochokeechy river and will be a veritable palace when completed.

General Miles has gone to Long Island, N. Y., for the summer.

Ol. no! that young chap with the bulging cap and the thick black growth of beard is not Nat Willis. He is Kingdom Gould, son of George J. Gould. Kingdom is sporting the finest beard in society. Just now he is on a yachting cruise with his father somewhere in European waters—heard and all.

Her serene highness, Princess Llewellyn Parhier, who came to America twelve months ago with a couple of million gold dollars to spend, called away heartbroken because she had only gotten rid of a mere trifling of \$300,000. But cheer up! She is coming back in the fall and she is determined to spend a million next winter. She is going to try very hard. As a first step in that direction she has leased the imperial suite in the Plaza hotel, for which she will pay upwards of \$50,000. This doesn't include meals or tips, the last named being reckoned in close proximity to another \$50,000.

The princess owns castles in every country in Europe and she is so wealthy that she has several secretaries who do nothing but count her money. It is estimated that her income is nearly as great as that of J. P. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Rockefeller and Mr. and Mrs. Percy A. Rockefeller will go later in the season to stay with James Stillman at his Newport cottage. Mr. and Mrs. Rockefeller are in the Adirondacks, the former having returned during the week from fishing trip in Canada. Mr. and Mrs. William Rockefeller

for are for the summer at Bay Pond.

A second wedding in the Fish family will be that of Miss Rosalind Fish and John Cutler of Brookline, Mass., to take place on October 8 at the Fish home at Sturbridge, N. Y. Miss Janet Fish, an elder sister of the bride, is now in Europe attending to details of the trousseau. The bride to be is a daughter of Hamilton Fish.

When Paul Rainey, the rich young sportsman and stunner, comes back from his hunting trip in Labrador, the first thing the reporters will ask him will be about his proposed engagement to Jeanne Sears of Boston. Miss Sears breaks into the newspapers about once a week with some freak doing. She goes in for athletics and besides excelling in running, walking, golf, tennis, polo, horse racing, swimming and other mild forms of recreation. She is always photographed in freakish garb. She affects men's clothing and delights in shocking the East Bay section of Boston with her unique ideas. While she was in California last winter she attempted a marathon walk on a wafer from Burlingame to Tel Monte. Rainey's family hails from Cleveland, O., where it made many, many millions out of coal and coke. Mr. Rainey is a professional sportsman. He coaches, hunts, plays golf and runs his stable, which takes up about all his time. He recently sailed for the Arctic regions on the ship Boethie with Harry Whitney and others for a hunting and exploring trip.

Rainey is known as the "great American spender," from the prodigal way he distributes the income of his fortune. He is said to have an income of \$1,000,000 yearly and to have spent \$1,000,000 last year.

Miss Sears is known as a daring horsewoman, swimmer, walker and tennis champion, and expert autoist, with a penchant for spending. She once tried to play polo in trousers riding astride, but this was too much for the male players. Her engagement to Rainey is said to have been made the day he sailed for the Arctic.

Newport is looking with much interest towards the national tennis tournament, which opens the middle of next month. On the evening of August 19 a great dinner will be given in the Casino for the players.

Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish has sent word that she will not open the Fish residence at Newport this summer. Last summer Mr. and Mrs. Fish entertained royally there.

The polo season at Narragansett Pier opened this week. A great many ponies have arrived there.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mackay will not return to this country from Europe until September.

Mr. E. H. Harriman has bought a large tract of land near Oyster Bay, L. I. The property is about eighty acres in area, and is between Syosset and Cold Springs Harbor.

Depew's Hero of the War. Among Senator Depew's Fourth of July stories there is one about a veteran on a street car.

"This veteran, in all the paucity of his blue uniform, brass buttons and white cotton gloves, was on his way to a Fourth of July picnic on the outskirts of the village. A stranger boarded the car, and the veteran, leaning across his wife, engaged the man in conversation."

"The talk soon turned to warfare, and the veteran said: 'Yes, sir; I've been fighting. I got this leg across the cheek at Chokonauga. My stiff leg, by gosh, comes from a ball in the knee—Chancellorville. This thumb nail here was shot off at Gettysburg. I lost the tip of my ear at Spottsylvania.'"

"'Dear me,' said the stranger, 'how interesting! You have, indeed, sir, seen hot fighting. But, tell me, how did you get that long, deep, murderous dent down the side of your nose?' A cavalry charge—hand-to-hand engagement, eh?'"

"The veteran frowned and ignored the question. He began to talk about the heat. But his wife interrupted. 'Go on, Bill,' she said impatiently. 'Tell the gentleman how you got the dent in your nose.'"

"'I won't nuther,' said the old woman. 'For it just about riles the skin off me to hear you braggin' and braggin' about the marks you got in the war, whilst you won't never open your head about the finest and most noticeable mark of all—the one I give you with the fire shovel.'—Washington Star.

Personal Notes from Gotham

Presence of the Astors at Newport is a Source of Much Annoyance to the Ambitious, Who Want to Give Big Entertainments and Have Both—Princess Broken-Hearted Because She Was Unable to Spend Million.

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FASHION IN WEDDING NOTES

The Way to Do Necessary Things That Carry the Stamp of Individuality.

An aunt of one of the season's brides asked the girl's mother if she could not help write some of the out-of-town notes. "If you wish to stand in with Nora," was the reply, "you would better not let her hear that suggestion. She thinks it is an insult not to write your own thanks for a gift."

That girl received more than 600 presents and was not strong, yet the notes she wrote were so happy and individual that the person who sent her a gift never was tempted to regret it.

The least one can do when she has been remembered at the time of her wedding is to send a cordial note of appreciation. To do anything else is had taste and may cause the bride to be sadly misjudged.

Note writing, if undertaken systematically, is not the bugbear most brides think it is. Keep up your presents as they come in, checking off in your gift book each note as it is written. Do this every day until two days before the wedding; then carry the gift book with you on the honeymoon and work off the rest of the notes in spare moments.

Do not write these after-the-wedding notes on hotel paper if you do not wish to be criticized for lack of social knowledge. If you have no paper stamped with your new monogram use plain linen of fine heavy quality.

Never send your visiting card with a word of thanks written across it in reply for a wedding gift. The giver has a right to feel grateful.

Almost as bad is it to have another write your notes for you. It is impossible for another to understand the degree of delight you may have with the sender, and you may send off a formal note beginning Dear Miss Blank to a girl whom you have called by her first name all your life.

At our wedding reception the bride said: "I was in your person, for I know you who have called by her first name all your life. At our wedding reception the bride said: 'I was in your person, for I know you who have called by her first name all your life.'"

It is customary to include your fiancé in thanking for a wedding present; though the gift comes to the girl, it is actually for both and should be so acknowledged. It is also the custom to tell your friends you will be glad to have them come in and see your presents. This is particularly necessary when there is to be no reception and you are to live out of town. Set hours may be mentioned if they do not wish to be bothered with a run of visitors.

Many brides write notes to their own friends and work a substitute for the friends of their husband. This is a greater mistake, since strangers have often no other way to judge the bride than by her note of thanks.

Green Gables THE DR. BENJAMIN BAILEY SANATORIUM Lincoln, Neb.

This institution is the only one in the central west with separate buildings situated in their own ample grounds, yet entirely distinct and rendering it possible to classify cases. The one building being fitted for and devoted to the treatment of noncontagious and nonmental diseases, no others being admitted. The other, Rest Cottage, being designed for and devoted to the exclusive treatment of select mental cases, requiring for a time watchful care and special nursing.

Olive Oil For Health

MOST people think olive oil is used only for mayonnaise and salad purposes. They forget the thousand and one uses it has, not only in cookery but as a massage and medicine.

The Doctor Says: "When baby has colic; rub warm olive oil into the abdomen with warm flannel cloth; also wrap the feet in warm flannels and the little sufferer will get relief."

In buying olive oil be sure to get the best—"Calbas"—is guaranteed to be absolutely pure, so that it may be safely used in small doses internally. Being a natural lubricant it will keep the digestive organs in order, especially during the trying days of summer.

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