

SOCIETY IN CHURCH FAIRS

Season of Christmas Bazaars Displaces Interest in Bridge.

FLOWERS GIVEN TO HOSPITALS

Suggestion is Made that the National Flower Organization Have a Branch Society in Omaha—Many Bazaars Planned.

Little circumstances, with upper tickets, little supper-late, Miss, the young man's tailor, wait and wait and wait, R. E. Kiser in Tacoma Herald.

- social calendar. MONDAY—Mrs. G. J. Ingwersen bridge luncheon; Mrs. J. Stewart, 20, Amateur Musical Club; Temple Israel Sisterhood and party. TUESDAY—Mrs. Cyrus Bowman, afternoon bridge; Tuesday Morning Musical Club; Mrs. Samuel Katz, San Souci club; Orpheum party; Seneca club; Mrs. H. T. Felker. WEDNESDAY—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Elder, dinner; Evening bridge for Metropolitan club. THURSDAY—Omaha Guards dancing party; Mrs. Morris Meyer, bridge at Metropolitan club; Mrs. John McDonald, breakfast (or Miss Shackelford). FRIDAY—Mrs. J. H. Butler, bridge luncheon; Mrs. Dorothy Stevens, amateur bridge club.

Church fair season is here. Society is therefore due to forsake usual ways and preside instead at the booths in which the fascinating wares of the bazaar are displayed. Everyone is scheduled to assist in this typical before Christmas festivity for if not enrolled as one of the mechanics, each one is due to be a purchaser. The arrival of the bazaar season is in a large degree responsible for the lack of large entertaining this week.

A pretty aftermath to the reception-dance gave Thursday evening for their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Pickens, the distribution of the many flowers whose beauty had assisted in making the event one of great charm. The following morning the debutante, assisted by her friends, motored from hospital to hospital, carrying these floral souvenirs of a happy evening, to the sick people. Before the hospitals, however, came the even more graceful gift of flowers to friends on the invalid list.

These Omaha people were doing, informally, what is the entire object of a national organization, "The National Flower and Fruit Guild." Their act calls attention to the fact that in Omaha where the decorations for receptions and weddings and other large entertainments are becoming more and more elaborate there is room for a branch of this guild, whose purpose is to systematically pass on the flowers from all the festivities.

Of the national guild Mrs. Gifford Pinchot is honorary president, and such well known people as Mrs. James Roosevelt, Mrs. John Sherman Hoyt, Mrs. J. N. Phelps-Stokes and Mrs. Schuyler van Rensselaer are announced as officers. The guild was organized seventeen years ago by Mrs. John Wood Stewart of Glen Ridge, N. J.

The New York City branch is a well established and much favored dispenser of flowers from large entertainments. It was to this branch Mrs. George Cloud gave all the flowers from the wonderful display at Miss Majorie Gould's wedding. Every flower was carefully boxed and labelled and sent to carry brightness into some invalid's room or to some crowded home of the east side. After another great function in New York 1,000 flowers were placed at the disposal of the guild.

Bazaar headquarters, The Bee rotunda, will open for the before Christmas activities Monday morning. Four churches will be represented at this opening of the Christmas mart. The Hillside Congregational church, of whose committee, Mrs. F. L. Deval is chairman; the Plymouth Congregational church, Mrs. H. L. Underwood, chairman; the Trinity Methodist church, Mrs. J. L. Houchin, chairman, and the First Christian church, Mrs. T. W. Rock, chairman. Each of these churches is at the head of a large working committee, so the quartet of fairs means the interest of a large assisting group.

The fairs December 7 and 8 are in charge of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Mrs. W. E. Rogers, chairman; North Side Christian church, Mrs. C. A. Mangum, chairman; Westminster Presbyterian church, Mrs. W. R. Burns, chairman; St. Mary's Avenue Congregational church, Mrs. John A. Kuhn, chairman. December 9 and 10 the churches interested are Clifton Hill Presbyterian, Mrs. E. K. Wardfield, chairman; First Methodist Episcopal, Mrs. G. W. Wickersham, chairman; Benson Methodist Episcopal, Mrs. M. B. Hatfield, chairman; First German Presbyterian, Sophie H. Pahl, chairman.

In the preparations for the doll bazaar, which is to be given Wednesday and Thursday by the Parish Aid society, all the pleasant idea of a luncheon which the twelve guests found afternoon amusements in garbing the dolls. Mrs. Daniel Baum, Jr., piled her own needle industriously and the twelve dolls are ready to redeem her pledge. Others apportioned their dolls among their friends. Those in charge of the fair are Mrs. Baum, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. William Hill Clarke, Mrs. Floyd Smith and Mrs. T. L. Davis. Among those assisting are Mrs. R. E. Harris, Mrs. C. Y. Smith, Mrs. George Palmer, Mrs. E. T. Swobe, Mrs. Frank Kennedy, Mrs. Glenn Wharton, Mrs. Ben Cotton, Mrs. Colt Campbell and a number of others. Mrs. L. A. Welch has charge of the fancy work.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Fort entertained at dinner Saturday evening at their home. Covers were placed for six guests.

Mrs. J. J. McMullen was hostess at a beautifully appointed luncheon Saturday at her home in honor of Mrs. Vene Gayler of Seattle, Wash., who is the guest of her sisters, the Misses Sharp. Covers were placed for eight guests.

An entertainment was given Friday evening at the North Presbyterian church. Contributing to the program were Mr. Frank Kennedy, Miss Mary Taylor, Miss Alice Kennedy's, Mrs. C. D. Scott, Mrs. G. A. Rotherland and Mr. E. F. Williams.

Friday evening at the theater an informal supper was given at the home of Miss Lynn Curtis. Sunday afternoon Mr. Woodruff will be one of the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fairfield, who are at home informally Sunday afternoon. Later in the evening Miss Daisy Hoane will entertain at supper for Mr. Woodruff.

Miss Alice Carey McGraw entertained informally at luncheon Saturday in honor of her guest, Miss Jean Barklow of Denver, and Miss May Noyes Norman of St. Joseph, Mo., guest of Miss Frances Nash, both of whom were here to attend the debut dance of Miss Elizabeth Pickens Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clark and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burgess. In the brandeis box were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cohn and their two sons. Another box party included Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Burns, Jr.,

One of the Season's Beautiful Buds



Miss Elizabeth Pickens

ing. All of these young women attended Mrs. Somer's school in Washington, D. C. Mr. Henry Woodruff, who, during the summer makes his home at Beaconet, Mass., which is also a favorite summer resort with many Omaha people, is being much entertained during his stay in Omaha. Mr. Woodruff is being starred this year in "The Genius," and will remain in Omaha over Sunday that he may have opportunity for visiting with his Omaha friends.

Mr. Nelson B. Uptike was given a genuine surprise Friday evening by Mrs. Uptike, who entertained at three tables of bridge. The latter part of the evening supper was served. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Kinsler, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. West, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Peavoe, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson B. Uptike.

Stehands of the members of the Brownbridge club were guests of honor at the dinner given by the club Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Darr. Toasts to the different members of the club and to the husbands were given by the women during the dinner. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Doolittle, Dr. and Mrs. Lamoreaux, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Heller, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Lefians, Mr. and Mrs. C. Z. Gould, Mrs. Porter Garrett and Miss E. Garrett and Mr. and Mrs. George B. Darr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Jaquith entertained at luncheon Saturday at the Deft tea room and a matinee party at the Orpheum. The table was decorated with white chrysanthemums and covers were laid for: Misses—Marion Kuhn, Eugene Patterson, Lucile Bacon, Frances Hochstetler, Ruth White, Stella Hunsinger, Nabel Allen, Gertrude Metz, Mary Jaquith, Mrs. E. N. Stone and Mrs. Edward Carlyle entertained with a linen shower Friday evening, in honor of Miss Mary Carlyle, whose wedding is to take place this month. The guests assembled at the home of Mrs. Stone, 191 Manderson street, and after a pleasant hour, were invited to accompany the bride to be on a trip, which led to the residence of Mrs. Carlyle, where delicious refreshments were served. The guests were: Misses—Mary Carlyle, Josephine Hall, Etta Brock, Ethel Reese, Mabel Carlyle, Phelma Carlyle, Aleandine, T. F. Wilks, E. S. Gilling, W. T. Howard, Misses—Eva Mellor, Eleanor Macken, Gail Partridge, Ruth White, Ruth Hartsch, Jennie Letz, Alice Jaquith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Carlyle announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Carlyle, to Mr. Edward S. Beckwith, the wedding will be celebrated Wednesday evening, December 14, at 7:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents. The attendants will be Miss Mabel Carlyle and Miss Mae Becker. Mr. Will Horton will be best man.

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Mr. John S. Brady has returned from a most delightful and restful trip to Honolulu and the diamond islands.

Mrs. Paul Lesing has returned to her home in Des Moines after a visit with Mrs. H. P. Hamilton, 180 South Thirtieth street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burns. A line party included Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Kountze, Mr. and Mrs. Mosher Colpepper and Mrs. J. T. Stewart, Ed.

For the Future

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosenthal will be at home informally today in honor of their guest, Miss Rosenthal of San Francisco.

The entertainment committee of the Metropolitan club will give a bridge party Wednesday evening at the club for the members and their friends.

Invitations have been issued by the Omaha Guards for the twenty-fourth anniversary hop which will be given Thursday evening at Chambers' academy.

The Sisterhood of Temple Israel will give their December whist party Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the parlors of the Temple. Whist, bridge and lotte will be played.

Mrs. Charles L. Lefferts of Council Bluffs will give a large afternoon tea Friday, December 3, at her home in honor of Mrs. Edward Lefferts. Many Omaha people have been invited to be present.

Wedding Bells

Mrs. Jane Colt of New Haven Conn., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Mae Jean, to Mr. John T. Kelley of Omaha, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Chernis, 1105 Seventh avenue, Council Bluffs, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Frances, to Mr. Albert L. Lewis of Cleveland, Ohio. Mr. Lewis was formerly of Omaha. The date of the wedding has not been decided.

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Angelo, Cal., have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Yetter for the last fortnight.

Mrs. Alexander Pollack of Chicago, formerly of Omaha, is expected soon to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Ziegler for the holidays.

Mr. Frank Dietz and daughter, Miss Louise Dietz, of Lincoln will spend the winter in Omaha and have taken an apartment at the Hamilton.

Miss Golda Murphy, who has spent the last five months the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Maurice Gunlock of Detroit, Mich., returned Monday.

Mrs. William Maurice Gunlock and infant daughter Natalie are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Murphy, until after the holidays.

Miss Rosina Mandelberg is spending a fortnight in Baltimore and will return to New York City for the holidays, returning to Omaha about January 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Nicholson and children of Indianapolis will spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Kountze and family.

Miss Helen Pratt left Saturday for Washington, D. C., and Philadelphia. From there she will go to New Jersey, where she will spend the winter with her grandparents.

Miss Virginia Hanson and Miss Mary Franco, both of New York, will arrive about December 30 to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Kennedy during the holidays.

Miss Josefina Cardenas of Saltillo, Mexico, will arrive during the holidays to be the guest of Miss Irene McConnell, when she and her brother Harold will entertain a house party of school friends.

Miss Florence Rosenthal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Rosenthal of San Francisco, Cal., formerly of Omaha, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rosenthal for two weeks, after which she will go east to spend the winter.

Mrs. Paul Schmidt of San Diego, Cal., who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Elder, left Saturday evening for Minneapolis to make a short visit, after which she will return to Omaha to visit Mr. and Mrs. Elder during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mandelberg have returned from a wedding trip, which included visits in Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, D. C. They will be guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mandelberg until the middle of the month, when they will take an apartment.

Mrs. O. J. Pickard and daughter, Miss Nellie Pickard, left Friday night for San Francisco, where they will be the guests at the wedding of Byron O. Pickard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pickard, who will be married to Miss Hazel Solley of San Francisco December 12. After a short wedding tour the couple will go to Douglas, Ariz., where Mr. Pickard is employed as a mining engineer.

What's a Trade Secret? "I want you to notice that man over there."

"What's peculiar about him?" "He's well off and he got his start as a window dresser."

Washington Social Gossip

Leaders of Society Have Plans Laid to Make Helen Taft Candidate for Best Cure—President's Daughter T. Pass Up Cigarette-Smoking Women—Mrs. Longworth Tires of Work of Entertaining and Attending Routs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Special to The Bee.—Miss Helen Taft is naturally the bright particular star in the Washington official social firmament, and her plans and desires are matters of very general interest. Society intends to show Miss Taft every possible attention and if she is not a candidate for the rest cure at the end of the season it will not be for lack of having her time fully occupied. Hosts and hostesses are clamoring for dates to entertain her and before many days she will find her entire season taken, for scores of invitations have been sent her. Captain Graham L. Johnson, U. S. A., will give a breakfast at the Chevy Chase club tomorrow for Miss Taft, and on the following evening the assistant secretary of the navy and Mrs. Beekman Winthrop will give a dinner for her. Among her other engagements are a dinner on December 7 to be given by Mrs. Margaret Colton, another a ballroom on December 10, one on December 12 at which Miss Mary Southard will be the hostess; one on December 13 arranged by Miss Jessie Krogstad, and one on December 15 in the home of Mrs. Thomas T. Gaff. Mrs. Richard Townsend will give a cotillon in January, at which Miss Taft will be the chief guest, and several other entertainments are in prospect among the families of the cabinet circle.

Miss Taft is leading the way in a social movement against cigarette-smoking women. In a prominent club in the capital, where bridge may be enjoyed from morn till eve, a sign is in evidence requesting members not to smoke during the game. A few young girls who have the reputation of being fond of the weed have been ignored when the fetes for Miss Taft were arranged, and there is a general wave of reform in official society. The women who compose the foreign set in Washington have already been accustomed to smoking, but even they do it much less publicly this winter than ever before. Last winter Baroness von Hengelmueller, wife of the Austro-Hungarian ambassador, at present dean of the corps, had a smoking room for the fair ones at her Saturday evening receptions. Those who played bridge, whether men or women, smoked at their will. But this year all is changed. There is even talk of discontinuing the Sunday dinners and receptions.

Because Miss Taft embroiders her own collars and says so with much pride, all the girls in her set are also making dainty dress accessories. Miss Alice Boutell, daughter of Representative Boutell of Illinois, wears a dainty shirtwaist of blue chiffon embroidered with orchids by her own hand. Miss Gladys Hinckley embroiders her own blouses, she has designed a pair for each of her new gowns.

Donna Beatrice Curand, the debutante daughter of the Italian ambassador, wears an exquisite gown of white satin, the lace at the neck and throat being her own handiwork. Miss Martha Harrison, the granddaughter of former President Harrison, has also started a fad among the Washington younger set. It is the fashioning of her own jewelry. Miss Harrison while in Egypt procured a very rare stone, and having been a student at the Arts and Crafts school for several winters, she determined to set it herself. This ring is distinctive. Since that time she has fashioned herself an exquisite bandeau of coral and turquoise and has several good looking pins which are her own make. Miss Harrison has also made a belt buckle to match each of her tailored suits and has also an exquisite muff chain of amethyst. Miss Ruth Pilling, not to be outdone by the other girls, has embroidered an exquisite evening gown of pale pink. The design of the embroidery is bunches of pale pink moss rosebuds and forget-me-nots.

It is said the reason the Nicholas Longworths have given up their Washington home and decided to live at a hotel is Mrs. Longworth's determination to cut down her society work. She has, it is said, found the strain too much for her strength and she therefore decided to take it easier for awhile.

Miss Laura Merriam, younger daughter of former Governor Merriam of Minnesota, and Mrs. William R. Merriam, is seriously ill with typhoid at the Merriam home. Miss Merriam has been the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Paymaster and Mrs. J. H. Merriam, at the navy yard, and was expected in Boston for Thanksgiving, to be the guest for the winter of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Wheelwright. Miss Merriam is receiving every attention and is cared for by two trained nurses, her parents and both her brother and sister-in-law.

Miss Marie Edmonston King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. King, and one of the most charming and attractive debutantes of the season, will make her arrival here to society at a large tea at the home of her parents, Tuesday afternoon, December 6.

Wednesday Mrs. King will chaperone her daughter, Miss Edith McQuade, and Miss Dorothy Gauntlett, to Annapolis for the Thanksgiving hop at the Naval Academy, returning to Washington in time for

Thanksgiving dinner, and the Noel house charity ball at the New Willard that evening. Later in the week Miss King will go to Philadelphia with a party of friends for the army and navy foot ball game Saturday.

The Mississippi society of Washington held its second monthly meeting of the season last week. An address by Major Holmes Conrad was the principal event of the evening. Besides this an excellent musical program was carried out. Mrs. C. V. Pettys, chairman of the entertainment committee, had charge of this part of the evening's festivities. James U. McCormick, president of the society, was unable to be present, and Captain Bell took his place.

One of the features of the evening was the bird imitations by Miss Genevieve Sault. Miss Orley McCarry, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas Herndon, gave a soprano solo, and Frans Bourshee a piano solo. P. D. Lovel and G. C. Furbershaw performed on the banjo and guitar.

Mrs. Charles Nelson Riker of Kentucky will be the guest of her mother, Mrs. William F. Dennis. Mrs. Dennis will give an afternoon reception for her daughter during her stay. Mrs. Dennis and Mrs. Riker will be at home informally Monday in December.

Miss Katherine Baxter of Louisville, Ky., is in Washington for a visit to Miss Catherine Britton. Among the festivities which Miss Britton arranged in honor of her guest were an afternoon tea for November 29 and a dinner for December 1.

The marriage of Miss Leola Tracy Pratt, daughter of Tracy Pratt of Huntsville, Ala., to Mr. Thomas Carlisle Coleman took place at St. Stephen's Episcopal church. Rev. George Fiske Dudley performed the ceremony in the presence of the relatives of the contracting parties.

Mrs. Collins and son, Kanick Pelouse Collins of Colorado Springs, are at the Grafton for the winter. Mrs. Collins is a daughter of the late General Pelouse.

Disappointed in Her. "And so your father refuses to consent to our union?" "He does, Rodolphus."

"The end youth swallowed a sob. "If there nothing left for us, then, but an eternity," said he. "Nothing."

"The girl was fond but firm. "Do you think, Clementine, that you could abandon this luxurious home, forget all the enjoyment of the great wealth, banish yourself forever from your devoted parents' hearts, and go west with a poor young man to enter a home of life-long poverty and self-denial?" "I could, Rodolphus."

"The end youth rose wearily and reached for his hat. "Then," said he, "you are far from being the practical girl I have all along taken you to be."

And with one last look around on the sumptuousness that some day he had hoped to share, he sobbed and said farewell.—Dwelling's Magazine.

Just One Exception. First Clerk—Isn't it fine the way the shoppers are coming in! I never knew them to do so much buying so early.

Second Clerk—It's fine, all right, with one exception. "Who is that?" "It's Mrs. Jimpson. She did her buying so awfully early that she's already commenced exchanging things!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sale of a \$15,000 Diamond Stock at the "Old Time" Prices

A New York Diamond Importer who found himself unusually short of ready money, has arranged for this Omaha sale of an EXTRAORDINARILY fine lot of Diamonds—loose and mounted—at prices nearer those of the good old times than any that have been quoted hereabouts during the past FIVE or SIX years. The values offered are MARVELLOUS and the bargain commences tomorrow (Monday), just in the nick of time for Christmas Gifts.

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CLUSTERS—25 special cluster rings—7 stones in each—rings worth \$40 at present market—offered at.....\$25
CLUSTERS—Diamonds in cluster form; rings, pins, studs, brooches, etc., positively \$150 values, at.....\$90
LAVALLIERS—Platinum set; high class diamonds; regular \$150 values; may be had here now at.....\$75
RINGS—One fine lot of ladies' 1/2-carat rings; worth every cent of \$35 each, offered at, each.....\$27.50
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