

HOLIDAY PLANS EXTENSIVE

Society Has Many Events on Calendar, Including Charity Ball.

DR. T. J. DWYER IS TO MARRY

Decorations Committee for the Charity Ball is to Do Most of the Work Personally, Using Christmas Trees.

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Holiday Guests. Miss Myrtle Friedman of Chicago arrives Wednesday and Mrs. Henry Cohn and mother of Salt Lake City arrive Tuesday to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Sol Goldstrom.

Pleasures Past. Mrs. John A. Dempster entertained at a luncheon at her home Saturday in honor of her daughter, Mrs. H. Clarence Myers, who celebrated her birthday anniversary. Eight guests were present.

Pan-Hellenic Luncheon. The Pan-Hellenic will give a luncheon at the University club Saturday, December 27, at 1 o'clock. There will be Christmas decorations throughout the rooms and matters of interest to the sorority world will be discussed. A large attendance is requested.

Engagement Announced. Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohn announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Esther Cohn, to Mr. H. Klein of Omaha.

Dundee House Party. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stridge of Dundee will entertain at a house party for the holidays. The guests will be Misses Grace Bridge and Grace Jackson of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bridge and sons, Charles and Donald, of Norfolk, Neb.; Mrs. C. J. Bullock of Ocean Park, Cal.; and Mrs. John Bird of Warren, Ill.

University Party. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sage entertained at home Wednesday evening for their son, Earl C. Sage, a member of the sophomore class of the University of Nebraska college of medicine. Those present were the laboratory faculty and the sophomore class of the college.

Dinner Parties. Mr. and Mrs. Frederic W. Thomas entertained at dinner Thursday evening at their home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roberson preceding the travelogue. Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Stutz also entertained Saturday evening at dinner, when covers were laid for twelve guests.

In and Out of the Bee Hive. Mrs. Robert Anglin has returned from an extended stay in Utica, N. Y. Mrs. John Ross and daughter have gone to Long Beach, Cal. for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perfield will arrive in Omaha Sunday from Denver to spend the holidays. Mr. Conrad Young left Friday evening for New York to spend the holidays with his mother and sister. Mr. Charles C. Rosewater returned home Saturday from a stay in Washington, D. C., and New York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Taylor are spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Cassatt, at Erie, Pa. Mrs. Esther Steen, Kettelson and sons, John and Charles, will spend Christmas in Wahoo, the guests of Mr. John Steen and family. Mr. Herbert Rosenthal of Baltimore, fiance of Miss Martha Hadravsky, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hadravsky until December 25.

Mrs. Arthur Lewis, who has been visiting Mrs. Edward Creighton and Mrs. D. C. Bradford, will leave Monday evening for Wisconsin for the holidays.

Personal Mention. Mrs. Joe Havens is slowly recovering from an operation at Wise Memorial hospital.

Mrs. Edward Lang has gone to Savannah, Ga., for two months to visit relatives. Mrs. H. F. Jensen will give up her apartments at the Potter after the holidays and will go to Florida for the remainder of the winter.

Miss Hortense Clarke, who is in New York, and who was ill for a fortnight and confined to her apartments with trouble with her knee caused by a fall while playing tennis, has now completely recovered.

Jack Kaplan, Former Omahan, is Killed

Word has been received by the Omaha police department from the Pittman-Stevens Hardware company of Garden, Ark., and the chief of police of Texarkana, of the same state, that Jack Kaplan, formerly of Omaha, was shot down and killed while attempting to beat his way to Omaha on a freight. It was requested that Omaha relatives be notified, but so far the efforts to find the dead man's people have been of no avail.

Word has been wired Texarkana for full particulars of the affair and as the fact of a man being shot and killed for attempting to steal a ride is regarded as decidedly suspicious by the local force.

Many Come Here to Do Christmas Buying

Incoming trains yesterday brought the largest crowds of any time since the Ak-Bar-Ben festival season. Every train from the east brought a goodly number of students who are returning to spend the holiday vacation with their parents. So far as out-of-town shoppers were concerned it is doubtful if there was ever one day when more of them came to Omaha. All of the morning trains carried extra coaches, and even then standing room was at a premium. They came from Iowa and Nebraska and some from as far away as the northern part of Missouri.

BENSON RESIDENTS MAKE CHARGES AGAINST WOMAN

A petition signed by more than a score of residents of Benson charging that Mrs. K. Johnson, 2738 Hopkins street, is conducting a disorderly house, was given to Juvenile Judge English during a hearing. The result of which will determine whether Mrs. Johnson's children shall be taken from her custody. Decision was postponed one week.

Concerned with Christmas Charity Work



MISS MABEL W. PORTER

What Women Are Doing in the World

CHRISTMAS plans are occupying the minds of all at present, and most club meetings will be postponed until after Christmas, so the calendar for these is absent. Even the new S. P. U. G. club has shown little evidence of life. The women will be too busy buying presents—sensible ones?—this year, and it may be that the husbands may have their dinners served with Christmas stickers and find cards at their plates and even the baby perhaps bundled and wrapped with holiday wrappings! It is said no woman with the genuine Christmas spirit is accountable.

At the meeting of the Visiting Nurse association Wednesday morning about 300 visits were reported for the month. The main part of the meeting was the discussion of plans for the Christmas work. The headquarters have been moved into the new office on the fourth floor of the city hall, where the secretary, Miss Randall, recently of Chicago, will be pleased to receive any offers of help. The Elks' lodge has already donated a sum to help in the general fund, but there are many children to be made happy; the spirit of gift-giving is aroused this year and many will carry out the idea. The Christmas committee, Harney 370, will welcome offers to cover the needs, especially for children and those made unfortunate through sickness that can be made happy. This is the wish of the association and here is a chance for the general public to help make Christmas what it should be.

Among the missions giving Christmas exercises, trees and a treat is the Union Gospel mission, where the Sunday school will give the program Tuesday evening, December 23, at 7:45 o'clock, and they will receive the usual visit from Santa Claus.

The City Mission will have a program Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, given by the children of the mission, and on Christmas day at 10 o'clock these children will receive their presents according to their markings of the year. Wednesday afternoon the Santa Claus association will distribute the "mothers' basket" to those calling with cards. A call is made by them especially for shoes. Union Gospel mission has a tree given by the First Baptist church and this will be enjoyed by about 100 of the mission's Sunday school pupils, who will give a program Tuesday evening at 7:45 o'clock, and following this will be the big treat. Business men and the general public are invited to attend the exercises and see the children made happy.

Benson Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. L. A. Simons Thursday. "Scotland" was the subject discussed, with a recitation of Scottish chiefs. Those giving papers were Mrs. L. Nelson, Mrs. A. R. Cuyler, Mrs. V. R. Shelley and an exceptionally fine paper was read by Mrs. J. Y. Hooper. After the program plans were made for the Burns evening to be given January 1 at the Odd Fellows' hall. Mrs. George Iredale will have charge of the program and Messames J. N. Horton, F. R. King, Lucas Johnson and R. E. Beasley are the committees on general arrangements.

The annual Christmas party of the Prairie Park association will be held at the club house Christmas night, December 25, under the management and direction of the women of the Needlecraft guild. The program follows: Song, "The Christmas Tree," by all children. Recitation, Viola Rheam. Piano solo, Marguerite Powell. Recitation, Lemist Nelson. Mrs. A. R. Monologue and piano, Travis sisters. Recitation, Frances Walker. Violin solo, Misses Emily and Eleanor Lear. Recitation, Helen Brammann. Christmas carol, Prairie Park quartet. Recitation, Roy Lucas. Dialogue, Viola Rheam and Richard Elster. Recitation, Kathryn Smith. Recitation, Henry Lucas. "Jolly Old St. Nicholas," all children. Santa Claus arrives from the North Pole to visit Prairie Park.

The West Side Women's Christian Temperance union was entertained Thursday by Mrs. F. C. Dunn. This was an all-day session and three dozen dolls were dressed for the City mission. Sixteen women were present and a 1 o'clock luncheon was served by the hostess.

The program of the Woman's club at the meeting this week was given by the music department. The leader was Mrs. W. G. Silver, with Miss Helen Mackin in charge. As each number came on the program Miss Mackin gave a brief sketch, which made the program unusually interesting. She also gave two piano numbers. Will Hetherington's two numbers received much applause. Mrs. W. A. Challis gave three readings which were much appreciated. Miss Adah Klopp, a newcomer in musical circles, sang a group of humorous songs which were

HER ENGAGEMENT HAS JUST BEEN ANNOUNCED.



MISS ELIZABETH DAVIDSON, Springfield, Neb.

well received. Edward Carnal, basso, sang two groups of humorous songs. Mr. Carnal is also a newcomer to the city, and his singing was listened to with much interest. The accompanists for the afternoon were Mrs. R. E. Allen, Mrs. Silver and Mrs. Henry Cox.

Yesper services to day at the Young Women's Christian association will be of especial interest and the public is invited. At 4:30 there will be the auditorium service, consisting of music and a story. The Philathea class of the First Methodist Episcopal church will give a number of Christmas carols, and Miss Cecil Lyon will tell the "Legend of the Christmas Rose." From 5:15 to 6:30 light refreshments will be served in the club rooms. Following this a story of German peasant life, "The Spirit of Christmas Joy," will be presented by the following girls:

- Griseida.....Dorothy Hipple
Gretchen.....Marjorie Smith
Wilhelmina.....Jeanett Wilcox
Blanca.....Dorothy Wilcox
"Gift of Giving".....Miss Slesper
"Gift of Giving".....Miss Chambers
"Gift of Giving".....Dorothy Wilcox
"Gift of Giving".....Miss Vogelsang
"Gift of Giving".....Marjory Smith

Class work in all departments will be closed during the two weeks of the holidays. Various secretaries will spend their vacations out of the city. Miss Bane of the household arts department, Miss Brewster, physical director, will be away for two weeks; Miss Brenizer, extension secretary, and Miss Hagler, director of religious work, will each spend a week at home.

The building will be closed all day Christmas. Monday evening the secretaries of the association will entertain the employees of the building with their families at a Christmas party. The Sunshine club has planned a Christmas treat of candy, popcorn and dolls for the eleven children of the Detention home; the Fellowship club will care for the older girls. The Hospitality circle entertained some of the new association girls last Wednesday; on Friday evening the Fellowship club and the newly organized Tri club of girls from Boyles' Business college held children's parties in the building.

Talks are being given every two weeks under the auspices of the association in Boyles college. These are along the lines of increasing personal efficiency. Last Friday afternoon Edward Simons talked to the girls on the lure and danger of

the installment plan and the "loan shark."

The South Omaha Woman's club held an open meeting at Carnegie hall Tuesday, when Mrs. C. C. Howe, president of the economic department, presided. Dr. Neal of the federal bureau gave a talk on meats, demonstrating by pictures. Miss Neva Turner, domestic science teacher of the Omaha high school, made her monthly address. A number of labor men were present.

The fifteenth anniversary of the oldest gift now at the Child Saving institute was celebrated Friday afternoon, when a real birthday cake, with a dinner, was had, followed by a grab-bag, when each child received two or three presents. This week a chicken and turkey dinner, with a tree, will be had for Christmas, and an appeal is made for assistance to this institution of care for homeless and dependent children. One child is now being educated here for a profession and another is enjoying her crutches received as a Thanksgiving gift.

The Sigma club met at the home of Mrs. E. W. Gunther, 329 North Fortieth, Wednesday afternoon, when the regular meeting was held and the program was Yuletide with Dickens, led by Mrs. H. D. Neely.

Friday evening twelve members of the Political Economy club presented cards to shoppers at the doors of business houses to discourage late shopping.

The Research club meets at St. Berthman's academy Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A good program is promised.

The West Omaha Mothers' Culture club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. A. Hamilton, 323 Webster street, Friday, December 26. The afternoon will be spent in a Christmas meeting.

The Miller Park circle is composed of seventy-five members, women of the vicinity of Miller Park school, and the members are placing pictures in the school rooms. Friday the club gave a chicken dinner. The guests, seated at one long table, were those employed at the school and twenty-five mothers of the children attending school. All adjourned to the auditorium to hear a program given by the children.

At the meeting of the Fine Arts society Thursday morning at the library it was decided to continue meeting at the library for the future and to take no steps at present towards securing the Charles Turner home as an art museum and club house for the society.

Max is Caught as He Takes Funds Out of Church Poor Box

Max Kreckstein, 144 Douglas, but lately arrived from "Dear Old Russia," evidently accepted in a literal sense that libelous statement concerning our fair land, which runs something about "the land of the free," and as a result took it upon himself to appropriate the contents of the poor box which hangs in the lobby of the B'Nai B'rith synagogue at Twenty-fourth and Nicholas.

Max for several nights passed has visited this box, forcing the lock and carrying away the money. J. Finkelstein and several other members secured a quartet of officers and watched the synagogue and were fortunate enough to capture the prowler. At police headquarters in fragmentary English Max declared he was not stealing, but putting money in the box. He is being held pending an investigation of his mental state.

Bossie to Suggest Licenses Be Refused to Three Dairymen

Claude F. Bossie, city dairy inspector, will recommend to the city commission that licenses of three dairymen be not renewed for 1914. The three dairies are among the largest serving the city.

"These places, to all appearance models of cleanliness, have been convicted of adulterating milk and after conviction continued to adulterate milk, being willing to pay a small fine rather than quit watering the milk."

Health Commissioner R. W. Connel, who has become informed as to the work of one of these dairies, will join with Bossie in recommending that no license be issued and that the places be not allowed to sell milk.

One of the dairies against which Bossie will protest recently constructed a large and expensive barn. All of them are well and expensively equipped.

MISS COFFEY IS TO JOIN J. M. GUILD AT DAYTON

Miss Leone Coffey, who is to go to Dayton, O., as stenographer to Secretary J. M. Guild of the Greater Dayton association, will wait until after the holidays before going east. Her original plans were to go December 20. Later she received word from Mr. Guild to the effect that she might remain in Omaha to spend the holiday vacation with her people. Miss Coffey has been stenographer with the Commercial club in Omaha for the last few years. Shortly after Mr. Guild went to Dayton he wrote back for her.

CHARITY BALL PROCEEDS ARE OF INTEREST TO HER.



MISS NELLIE MAGER, Superintendent Omaha City Mission.

Little Profit to Schools from the Lecture Campaign

In spite of the fact that all principals of public schools, grade teachers and a large number of the pupils were enlisted to sell tickets in schools to a series of picture lectures by Frank Roberson, the majority of the tickets were returned and some of the principals in the larger schools reported that only seventeen tickets could be sold. One large school in fact sold only one ticket.

Altogether in two weeks \$100 worth of tickets were sold, although the school authorities who violated their own ruling that no vendor should sell his wares in school or canvass teachers or use the schools as an advertising medium, believed at least \$1,500 would be secured. The schools will receive about \$50 for the labor and time of the principals, teachers and pupils, many of whom were used as messenger boys.

TWO BIG CONVENTIONS TO MEET IN OMAHA SOON

Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota are to be largely represented by delegates to the two conventions soon to gather in Omaha, the Midwest Implement Dealers' association, and the Nebraska-Iowa Cement Dealers' association. The implement men come in January, while the cement men come in February.

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