

I Had to Look Twice to Be Really Sure

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Calendar of Club Doings

Monday—

Omaha Woman's club, social science department, Mrs. Thomas Brown, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Child Conservation leagues, city federation, Schmolter & Mueller auditorium, 2 p. m.
Chautauqua circle, Tennyson chapter, Mrs. E. G. Hampton, hostess, 2:30 p. m.

Tuesday—

Business Women's club, Y. W. C. A., 7 p. m.
South Omaha Woman's club, Library hall, 2:30 p. m.
Association of Collegiate Alumnae, vocational guidance section, Y. W. C. A., 4 p. m.
Daughters of American Revolution, Omaha chapter, Mrs. J. B. Reynolds, hostess.
North Side Mothers' club, Mrs. H. W. Dorst, hostess.
Omaha Woman's club, oratory department, Y. W. C. A., 10 a. m.
Omaha Woman's club, parliamentary law class at 2 p. m., followed by current topics' department at 2:30 p. m.
Omaha Woman's club, philosophy and ethics department, Y. W. C. A., 4 p. m.
Business Women's council, court house, 11:30 a. m. to 1:30 p. m.
George A. Custer Woman's Relief Corps, Memorial hall, 2 p. m.
Custer post and corps, joint installation, Memorial hall, 8 p. m.

Wednesday—

W. C. T. U., Omaha society, Y. M. C. A., at 2:30 p. m.
W. C. T. U., Frances Willard society, Mrs. D. J. Burden, hostess.
Benson Foreign Missionary society, Mrs. P. A. Legge, hostess.

Thursday—

Wyche Story Tellers' league, public library, 4:15 p. m.
Omaha Woman's club, art department, Y. W. C. A., 10 a. m.
Benson Woman's club, Mrs. W. F. Verner, hostess.
Business Women's council, Y. W. C. A., 7 p. m.
Omaha Woman's club, music department, Y. W. C. A., 2:15 p. m.

Friday—

Omaha Society of Fine Arts, Hotel Fontenelle, 4 p. m.
Scottish Rite Woman's club, Scottish Rite cathedral.
West Omaha Mothers' Culture club, Mrs. W. W. Carmichael, hostess.
Central Park Mothers' club, school auditorium, 2:30 p. m.

Saturday—

Association of Collegiate Alumnae, open program by drama section, High school auditorium, 2:30 p. m.
South Omaha Woman's club, music department, Mrs. A. J. Randall, hostess.

FOUR concrete lines of work are outlined by Mrs. Percy Pennybacker, president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, in recent bulletins urging careful consideration of these topics upon clubwomen.

First is the school manse or the "teacherage," proposed by Mrs. Pennybacker. The school manse means suitable homes for rural school teachers, with the advent of which it is believed the highest type of teacher will be attracted to country districts and the school manse will become a civic as well as an educational center.

Secondly, is the appeal to youth. This is another of Mrs. Pennybacker's favorite pleas, for she knows that if the work of the federation is to be kept up to the present high standard there must be fresh recruits from those who wear the "rose of youth" upon them.

The clubwoman's duty to the immigrant is the third point. This subject is especially timely now in view of the grave situation that must follow the European war, when millions of widows and orphans as well as weakened, disabled men will doubtless turn their faces towards our shores. What is to be done with these people, is a question calling for earnest consideration on the part of all clubwomen.

Individual responsibility is the last point of the four. The general federations and state federations are made up of individual women, each of whom owes something to these organizations. By doing ever the duty nearest in her home and in her club, she unconsciously builds character, and character is the finest possible foundation for the superstructure of federation. But she should take a particular interest in some line of federation activity, and be prepared to render service along that line. It may be home economics, public health, music or whatever most strongly appeals to her. She should also keep in touch with the work of the organizations by reading the General Federation Magazine and state organs where they are printed; the proceedings of each biennial convention and council; and in every way possible, familiarize herself with the beneficial activities of the organization of which her club is a part.

Suggestions for the development of the above four topics may be secured by addressing Mrs. Mary I. Wood, Bureau of Information, Portsmouth, N. H.

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Another Very Striking Example of Three Omaha Matrons Whose Personal Resemblance is So Remarkable that Their Friends Frequently Find Themselves at a Loss to Distinguish Between Them and to Avoid Addressing One for the Other



MRS. H. P. WHITMORE, Mrs. R. W. Connell and Mrs. F. W. Carmichael constitute another trio of charming society women who are constantly being taken for one another, so strong is the resemblance they bear to each other.

All three are tall, well built, good looking women of the darker type, with particularly attractive, large dark eyes.

Each of the three is constantly being taken for the other two—at luncheons, teas, theaters, as well as on the street, which causes a great deal of amusement to their many friends.

Dean Beecher, formerly of Omaha, frequently made the mistake of addressing Mrs. Connell as Mrs. Whitmore, on one occasion in particular when he met Mrs. Connell in the Whitmore store.

At the Woman's club one day, two women who had been trying enigmatically to reach Mrs. Connell all day, heaved a sigh of relief when they entered the room and saw Mrs. Carmichael there. At first glance, both women had taken Mrs. Carmichael for Mrs. Connell.

Both Mrs. Connell and Mrs. Carmichael are active in philanthropic work, Mrs. Connell having long served the Visiting Nurse association as treasurer and on the board of directors. While engaged in this work she was frequently taken for Mrs. Carmichael, as well as Mrs. Whitmore.

Mrs. Carmichael laughingly admits that she is taken for so many women instead of her own sweet self that she is beginning to doubt her own identity!

"Not only have I been taken for Mrs. Whitmore and Mrs. Connell, but I am so often mistaken by my neighbors here for Mrs. E. E. Magee and Mrs. N. H. Nelson, and for Mrs. A. B. Currie. Once, too, I was addressed as Mrs. William Sears

Poppleton, and I was ever so complimented, for all are fine looking women. But I don't think I resemble any of them at all, at least I can see no resemblance."

In the extended travels of the Whitmore family all over the world, Mrs. Whitmore has often been told that she resembles Mrs. Diaz, the wife of the late Mexican president, Porfirio Diaz.

Since The Bee began to trace likenesses among well known Omaha women, great interest has been manifested in this elusive study.

Among those frequently mistaken for each other or in whom the likeness has aroused comment are Mrs. Richard Carrier and Mrs. Charles McDonald; Mrs. Charles T. Kountze and Mrs. Thomas J. Kelly; Miss Daisy Doane and Miss Lillian Fitch; Miss Lucile Bacon and Miss Harriet Metz; Mrs. Lowrie Childs and Mrs. A. W. Jefferis.

SOCIETY

Social Calendar

Monday—

Dinner and box party at the Boyd theatre, given by Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Summers.
Woman's day at the Indoor Golf school.
Drexel-Colwell wedding.
Drama class, Miss Kate McHugh, hostess and leader.

Tuesday—

Afternoon bridge, Mrs. Coe Buchanan, hostess.
Tuesday Bridge club, Miss Marion Kuhn, hostess.
Senior Tuesday Bridge club, Miss Elizabeth Congdon, hostess.
Kensington-Luncheon club, Mrs. Robert Fisher, hostess.
Box party for Miss Ellen Wylie, Mrs. S. B. Doyle, hostess.
Dance at Fontenelle by the Creighton Mixers club.
Franco-Belgian Relief society, Mrs. O. C. Redick, hostess.
Tuesday evening Auction Bridge club, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ralph, host and hostess.

Wednesday—

Luncheon for Miss Olive Rafter and Miss Helen Mary Hulme, Mrs. J. H. Beaton, hostess.
Luncheon for Mrs. Stanley Hartman and Mrs. George Laler, Mrs. Frank H. Myers, hostess.
Mid-week Drama circle, Mrs. M. T. Barlow, hostess.
New Wednesday Drama class, Miss Zora Shields, hostess.
Luncheon for Mrs. Thomas Heyward, Mrs. R. B. Busch, hostess.

Thursday—

Louise Homer concert parties at Boyd theatre.
Original Cooking club, Mrs. Charles Kountze, hostess.
Vesta chapter dance at Chambers' academy.
Comus club, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Jennings, host and hostess.
Omaha Woman's Press club, luncheon at Hotel Loyal.
Box party at Boyd's, Mr. and Mrs. Hoxie Clarke, host and hostess.
Kensington club of Vesta chapter, O. E. S. entertainment, Mrs. John E. Simpson, hostess.
Subscription club dance at Turpin's hall.
J. F. W. club, Mrs. E. B. Lumbeck, hostess.

Friday—

Friday Bridge club, Miss Mary Burkley, hostess.
Drama class, Mrs. H. H. Baldrige, hostess.

Saturday—

University club dinner-dance.

LEAP Year entertainment and merriment were the motif of many of the entertainments of the last week and there are no signs that there may be any abatement for the ensuing weeks.

The empty, old joke that comes around every four years is here again, women are giving luncheons and suppers to men, choosing their partners and doing the asking for the dances. Some of the popular clubs are planning many affairs in this spirit—and the men apparently are liking it immensely.

The question asks itself—just what is there in it?

Just why do men want to sit back and be sought out as partners?

Do they grow effeminate once every four years? Is a man's assumption to leadership but a pose he assumes—he is really at heart a vine that longs to cling?

"Sheer nonsense, mere tommyrot," says the gray-haired matron of many rounded out years, "the men don't like it, they are merely amused at the novelty. It is mere curiosity with them—they are having a chance to see what women's taste may be like?"

"Zoologists say that parrots are the most curious of animals and we all know what killed the illustrious cat; but the male genus homo discounts them all.

A man welcomes leap year solely for one reason—he fancies it gives him a line on woman's taste and an estimate on his own powers of fascination. For this reason only he is willing to sit back smiling, waiting to be chosen.

But under it all he is the caveman still and the true born son of his famed ancestor who went courting with a club.

If a betrothal ever did result from a leap-year proposal, it is diamonds to doughnuts that the masculine subject was a mollycoddle that might have been as easily trapped any year in the century.

And there is another thing about it all—does a woman follow her taste or her inclination when she chooses a partner at a leap year affair?

"But there are more engagements during leap year," some one is already protesting.

Of course, there are, no one is denying that.

There is nothing that brings a man right about face like jealousy. Love, to be sure, is the motive of marrying and all the fine things that the poets have said about the tender sentiment are perfectly true.

But how many men amongst us are delicately enough attuned to know they are in love until they are made jealous?

Of course, there will be many an engagement the outcome of the social events of this leap year; but they shan't come of the partners who are chosen, but the ones who are not.

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