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GOOD FRIDAY HERE AS A DAY OF REST

Latin Spirit Pervades City as Evidenced By Proclamation of Mayor.

BUSINESS CONCERNS CLOSE UP

By MELLIFICIA, April 21.

Perhaps there is no more assertive evidence of the underlying Latin spirit that pervades in all things social in Omaha than our mayor's Good Friday proclamation.

And it all brings up the old question of into what social system will the great middlewest eventually drift—Anglo Saxon or Latin?

It would be most rational to surmise that we will adopt and adapt the best in both, as in our carnival, for instance, where we take the harvest festival of the English and celebrate it in Latin joyousness and carefree spirit, all the while as Americans not forgetting the commercial advantages attending the event.

Good Friday, too, comes welcomed to our calendar—and may each year the number of business concerns increase which give three hours today to meditation or prayer or rest.

For Three Brides.

Mrs. Clay, H. Thomas gave a small informal luncheon at her home this afternoon for Miss Lucille Brown, Miss June Brown and Miss Uarda Scott. The three young guests of honor are to be brides of this spring. Other guests at the little affair were Mrs. Carroll Belden and Miss Florida Young of Macedonia, Ia.

Texas Guest.

Miss Alice Coad, who has been in Texas and California since the first of December, is expected home early Easter week. Miss Coad is accompanied by Miss Alice Fordtran of San Antonio, who will be her guest for some months. Miss Fordtran is well known in Omaha society since her visit three years ago as Miss Alice Coad's guest.

Relief Corps Notes.

The George Crook chapter of the Woman's Relief Corps was entertained at luncheon and a Kensington this afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. A. Trenchard. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Arthur Hugh and twenty members of the chapter were present. The next meeting of the society will be in Memorial hall Friday afternoon, April 23.

On the Calendar.

The White Shrine Whist club will meet Monday afternoon at Masonic temple. Mrs. Mary Wearna will be hostess. The W. W. club will be entertained at a 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. J. Hess Wednesday, following which the afternoon will be spent in sewing. Covers will be placed for fourteen guests.

On Wednesday Mrs. Charles T. Kowitz will entertain the members of the Original Cooking club. Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Wood will entertain the Harmony club on Saturday night. Mrs. Charles Ware will entertain her bridge club of two tables on Easter Monday.

Pi Beta Phi Banquet.

The Pi Beta Phi sorority will give a banquet, followed by a vaudeville sketch, at the Fontenelle Friday evening. The affair is to commemorate the founding of the sorority in 1867 and is an annual celebration. Many members from Lincoln and other towns of the state are expected to be present.

First Presbyterian Church.

The women's societies of the First Presbyterian church will hold their Easter bazaar Saturday at the new parish house. During the noon hour luncheon will be served.

On the Calendar.

The Aloha tango class will meet at Turpin's hall Monday evening, an affair postponed from Holy Saturday.

Subscription Club Ball.

The Subscription Dance club will give a ball Wednesday evening at the Fontenelle. The special feature of the evening will be a 12 o'clock supper, making the affair a matter of strict response of acceptance or regrets among the members. Mrs. Arthur Remington is chairman of the committee of arrangements.

Social Gossip.

Mr. A. M. Gallagher left for Chicago, New York and the east Wednesday. Miss Alice Duval left Thursday to visit in Davenport, Ia.

Personal Mention.

Registered at the Hotel McAlpin from Omaha during the past week have been: Mr. J. A. Whalen, Mr. M. P. Kirkald, Mr. A. M. Smith, Mr. Frank Hershaw, Mr. Pearl Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wray, Mrs. J. D. Hamilton, Miss Florida Young of Macedonia, Ia., is the guest of the weekend of Mrs. Clay H. Thomas.

Women to Plant Tree for Shakespeare at the Central High

Observing Arbor day and the Shakespearean tercentenary at the same time, the Omaha Women's club will plant a tree in honor of Shakespeare at the Central High school grounds this morning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. E. M. Dyfert, president, will dedicate the tree. Mrs. William Berry, chairman of the conservation committee, is in charge of the event as well as the Arbor day program, which will be given in the afternoon at the Southern Hill cathedral.

POSTOFFICE TO BE OPEN SHORTER HOURS ARBOR DAY

Saturday being Arbor day there will be only two deliveries of mail in the business district and one in the residence district. The general delivery window will close at 10:30 a. m. and open again Monday 7:30 to 8:30 p. m. The register and check sections will be open on Sat. 8 a. m. The money table and retail activities generally will be open at all. A number of mail clerks will go from office to plant the state arboreal tree under at Hastings.

LEADER MUSIC DEPARTMENT OF WOMAN'S CLUB.



MRS. JOHN E. HAARMANN.

Easter Notes

Easter is always the first Sunday after the first full moon after March 21. The day for the observance of Easter in England was fixed by St. Austin in 607 A. D.

Omaha remembers Easter as the anniversary of the big tornado. Easter Island was so called because it was discovered by Roggevoen on Easter day, 1772.

The latest Easter in this century will occur in the year 1945, on April 25. The festival of Easter is now observed by the Greek, Roman, Anglican and Lutheran communions.

Only once during the last century, in 1818, did Easter fall on March 22, the earliest possible date.

It was long a belief in Ireland and certain parts of England that the sun actually danced on Easter day.

The earliest date for Easter is March 22, but it will not occur on this date during any year of the twentieth century.

The use of eggs in connection with the celebration of Easter is of the highest antiquity, the egg having been considered in mythology as a symbol of resurrection.

In the northern counties of England the men parade the streets on Easter Sunday and claim the privilege of lifting every woman three times from the ground, receiving in payment a kiss or a silver sixpence.

It was debated, at the time of the introduction of the Gregorian calendar, whether Easter should continue to be a movable feast or whether a fixed Sunday after the 21st of March should be adopted.

Owing to the disputes that arose between the eastern and western churches it was decided by the council of Nice in 325 A. D. that "Everywhere the great feast of Easter should be observed on the same day."

In the Tyrol the Easter festival is one of great ceremony. Easter holiday bands of musicians visit every valley, singing beautiful hymns to the accompaniment of their instruments as they pass along.

In Germany the Easter hare is almost as important a figure in nursery lore as the Christmas St. Nicholas. Children are taught to believe that if they are good a white hare will steal into the house on Easter eve and hide any number of beautifully-colored eggs in odd corners for the good little children.

Woman's Club Music Officers Re-elected

All officers of the music department of the Omaha Woman's club were re-elected Thursday with the exception of the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. A. L. Ferndal, who resigned because of the pressure of other duties in the club. Mrs. John E. Haarmann is the leader. Miss Amanda Tebbins, Mrs. J. E. Pulver and Mrs. L. M. Lord, assistant leaders and Mrs. Jean Johnston, the new secretary-treasurer.

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WOMEN DRESS TO SUIT LIEGE LORD

Miss Bessie Randall Says the "Female of Species" Should Be More Independent.

CATER TOO MUCH TO THE MEN

That women should abandon a growing tendency to attract the lords of creation, is the opinion of Miss Bessie Randall, superintendent of the Visiting Nurse association of Omaha. Miss Randall has been studying social and economic problems affecting women and she is working toward what is known as "independence of woman."

"It is true that many women exploit themselves in questionable ways through the medium of dress, but who are to blame for this situation?" she asked. "Women who dress in the manner you refer to do so because many men are attracted by that sort of dress. Men prefer the clinging Ivy type of woman. They do not look for mental superiority. They are repelled by the independent woman. Don't you think that is so?"

The visitor refused to testify.

Must Be Independent.

"Women must be independent and then they will have worked out their problems. They are growing more independent every day. They are what they are today because of the men," she added. "Then you do not think very much of the men as a class?" she asked. "Well, women have catered too much to the likes and dislikes of men. Too many women have looked upon marriage as the one great goal and they pressed their feathers toward that end," was the reply.

In working out this independence Miss Randall agreed that women must learn to meet a mouse with equanimity, face a burglar with courage and be able to hang a picture, repair a tire blowout and perform several other little everyday tasks usually detailed to the men.

ALL SAINTS' CHOIR TO PRESENT "PASCHAL VICTIM"

All Saints' choir will present the cantata, "The Paschal Victim," by J. Sebastian Mathews, Sunday evening in place of the regular service. The solo parts will be taken by Miss Hilred Churchill, Mrs. H. C. Greenstreet, Miss Gertrude Miller and Messrs. Charles S. Haverstock, George Compton, Paul Rigdon, Glen Whitcomb and L. Wyeoff. Martin Bush will assist the organist, J. H. Simms.

LIBRARY TO OBSERVE ARBOR DAY WITH HOLIDAY HOURS

The Omaha Public library will observe Arbor day as a legal holiday. The library will open Saturday between the hours of 2 o'clock in the afternoon and 6 o'clock in the evening as on legal holidays and Sundays. The circulating department will not be open.

Mrs. Rowe Has Been Found Not Guilty of Extorting Money

CHICAGO, April 21.—Mrs. Louise Osborne Rowe, commissioner of public welfare of Chicago, was found not guilty by the Civil Service commission last night of the charge that she compelled Mrs. Page Waller Eaton, a superintendent in the department, to contribute a third of her salary of \$2,000 a year to an alleged political fund.

Mrs. Eaton charged that Mrs. Rowe collected the tribute in monthly installments on the pretext, first, that it was to go to the support of a destitute sister-in-law of Mayor William Hale Thompson, and later that it was part of a fund to help the mayor recuperate from the heavy financial expense of the campaign.

The commission found Mrs. Eaton's charges and testimony unsubstantiated and uncorroborated. Mrs. Rowe declared the charges were part of a political conspiracy to injure the mayor.

The office occupied by Mrs. Eaton was abolished shortly before her charges were made.

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