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SUBSCRIPTION CLUB CLOSING ITS SEASON

Ball at the Fontenelle, With Many Reservations Being Made for Diners.

SPRING FLOWER DECORATIONS

By MELLIFICIA—April 20, 1916. The subscription club will close a very active and happy season this evening at the Fontenelle with a ball and mid-night supper. This club, which has kept last to the spirit and letter, gave its last dance at Turpin's the Thursday evening of March 2, a highly enjoyed event with many dinners preceding it, the Frank Judsons giving one of the largest dinners of the season, an affair of forty guests.

The ball of this evening will be given in the ball room of the Fontenelle with the private dining rooms reserved for the supper. The tables will have little French baskets holding spring flowers and reservations have been made for fifty couples.

The club has made no plans for the coming season. The members for the year closed this evening are:

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| Messrs. and Mesdames— | A. L. Reed |
| Walter Page | Joseph Barker |
| M. A. Hall | C. M. Williams |
| J. H. Bellfries | C. B. Keller |
| H. P. Tucker | Daniel Baum, Jr. |
| F. W. Judson | H. H. Scott |
| H. H. Davis | W. H. Burgess |
| Frank Hamilton | W. H. Wheeler |
| George Prior | W. M. Fairfield |
| W. R. McKee | Arthur Guinn |
| Henry Wynant | O. C. Redick |
| James L. Paxton | F. H. Gaines |
| David Baum | W. A. Frazer |
| John Davis | C. C. George |
| Harry Burkley | M. C. Peters |
| J. E. Crofoot | Paul P. Pickett |
| John A. McElhane | W. P. Shelton |
| W. R. Nichols | E. H. Sprague |
| R. C. Howe | A. A. Brown |
| J. Clarke Conl | E. A. Swobe |
| A. Y. Kinsler | Luther Kontze |
| C. W. Hamilton | John L. Kennedy |
| W. W. Dixon | J. D. Richards |
| C. W. Wattle | Clement Chase |
| C. F. Allison | C. A. Hull |
| J. E. Summers | Mesdames— |
| Michael O'Brien | Arthur Bonington |
| J. P. Kirkendall | Charles Offutt |
| E. M. Metcalf | Walter Rogers |
| N. C. Hartley | D. H. Wheeler, Jr. |
| Misses— | Misses— |
| Mary Munchhoff | Ida Sharp |
| Tris McCormack | Mesdames— |
| Mesdames— | Farrene Smith |
| Therese K. Brown | Harvey McCormack |
| C. W. Hill | Walter Drake |
| W. W. Wakely | A. R. Warren |
| Charles Dowel | E. W. Hart, Coun- |
| Frank Burkley | el Hoops |
| Elizabeth Hath | Charles Saunders |
| Carl Gannet | |

For Brides Elect

A very pretty luncheon was given this afternoon for two of the spring brides, Miss Lucille Brown and Miss June Brown. The hostesses were Mrs. Carroll D. Belden and Mrs. Charles C. Belden, and the affair was given at the home of Mrs. Carroll D. Belden. The dining room and table were decorated with jonquils and the place-cards carried out the culinary idea. After luncheon the guests made take-away mats for the future brides. Those present were:

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| Mesdames— | Mesdames— |
| Maria Brown | D. E. McCulley |
| Veron Hayward | B. E. Davis |
| Harry Carpenter | Henry Rogers |
| A. S. Thibault | Carroll D. Belden |
| Charles C. Belden | Misses— |
| Misses— | June Brown |
| Lucille Brown | |
| Blair Carpenter | |

Past Hospitality

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sicker, who soon leave for Kansas City to make their home, gave a farewell party at their home Saturday evening at the close of the Assembly club dance. A musical program was given by Mrs. A. W. Fitzsimmons and Mr. E. C. Conley. Those present were:

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| Messrs. and Mesdames— | R. H. Lewis |
| H. H. Rheam | L. F. Shrum |
| W. P. Reynolds | E. C. Conley |
| W. F. Barton | R. G. King |
| W. W. Kerr | Charles E. Molony |
| A. G. Rochford | Charles E. Molony |
| C. D. Pennington | Charles E. Molony |
| A. J. Holtman | A. W. Fitzsimmons |
| Miss Lola Tillotson | |

A stag party was given in honor of the Thompson, Belden & Co. club at the home of Miss Pearl White of the South Side. The room was prettily decorated in green and white. Music and games followed by luncheon were the features of the entertainment. Those present were:

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| Misses— | Misses— |
| Virginia Curran | Hazel Jones |
| Yola Tromp | Eather Nelson |
| John Saxton | Vera Welch |
| Margaret Miller | Pet O'Donnell |
| Bertha Wrede | Pearl White |

Birthday Party

Mrs. J. G. Casey gave a birthday party Monday afternoon for her son, Charles, one year old. The little guests were: Carroll Casey, John Casey, James Casey, John Curtin, George Casey, John Casey, John Casey. Those present were: Mesdames—T. H. Casey, J. F. Carroll, J. Denison, D. J. Hagan, H. Hagan, E. Nordin, Misses—Marguerite Casey, Irene Curtin, Catherine Casey, Loretta Denison, Irene Nordin, Mildred Nordin, Ruth Carroll.

Guest from Vancouver

Miss W. V. Morse entertained a small party of friends informally at her home at luncheon this afternoon in honor of her son's wife, Mrs. Robert Morse of Vancouver, who arrived this morning from Nebraska City, where she was visiting her mother, Mrs. F. R. Ross.

Saturday afternoon Mrs. George Palmer will give a tea at her home for Mrs. Morse.

Guests Honored

Mrs. Stella Bowen and Mrs. H. C. Wood were honored guests this afternoon at a tea given by Mrs. Bowen's sister, Mrs. George C. McIntyre. Party guests were present, all old friends of Mrs. Bowen and Mrs. Wood, and the affair was quite informal. Tea was served by Mrs. William B. Bowen, mother of Captain Stella Bowen, and Mrs. Gilbert M. Hitchcock, sister in Mrs. Bowen. The tea table was decorated with Easter eggs, lilies and daffodils.

Mrs. Merrill's Lecture

Mrs. Anthony Merrill of Chicago gave the first of her series of six lectures this morning at the home of Miss Jessie Hillard. The topic was "Making the Most of Your Life," and she wore pres-

Timely Fashion Hint

By LA RECONTRUERE.



The unusual frock illustrated was developed in white serge and trimmed with heavy ribbed silk. The odd collar which strongly resembles a fly, rolls back from the chin thereby forming a frame for the face. Large novelty buttons are a feature of the one-sided closing of the extremely snug bodice. A draped tunic emerges from under the waistline, falling into deep folds in front. The queer chiffon bell cuffs lend an unusual detail to the sleeves.

ent to hear this popular guest-entertainer. Mrs. Merrill will speak next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ben Gallagher upon "The Thirst for Happiness."

Prairie Park Notes

The Prairie Park Needlecraft club gave an entertainment at the clubhouse Tuesday afternoon. The hostesses of the occasion were Mesdames James Atwood, C. D. Tennison and J. G. Miller. Miss Helen Husain gave two piano solos and in the guessing contest Mrs. C. C. Haynes won first prize. A May basket making contest followed and Mrs. B. G. King was judged to have made the prettiest basket. Tea was served after the prizes were awarded.

For the Buchanans

The Wilson Buchanans, recently returned from their wedding trip, will be honored guests this evening at a dinner at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Clyde Moore. The table and dining room will be decorated with sweet peas. Those present will be: Messrs. and Mesdames—Wilson Buchanan, Walter Standeven, Roy Sunderland, William Coleman, Ed. Moore, Doctors and Mesdames—Clarence Ruhendall, Ray Knods, Willis Taylor, J. Clyde Moore, Misses—Alice Buchanan, Olive Calhoun, Dr. Al Fricks.

Honor Bride-to-Be

Mrs. J. C. Campbell entertained Monday evening in honor of Miss Anna Campbell, whose marriage to Edward Janke of Benson will be celebrated this June. Miss Campbell is a member of the Loyal Daughters' club of Benson. The affair was a miscellaneous shower and the decorations were appropriate for the occasion. The guests were: Mesdames—Jessie Bellia, Gertrude Calvert, Ruby Davey, Nell Simser, Irene Moulthrop, Emma Plank, Verda Sanborn, Myrtle Simser, Mildred Tittel, Lola Byars, Vera Marshall, Pauline Sourwine, Mesdames—J. Calvert, F. Maloney, M. Kroyer.

Bridge-Luncheon

Mrs. H. J. Abraham, assisted by Mrs. H. L. Abraham, Mrs. Victor Gladstone and Mrs. Albert Dreyfuss, was hostess this afternoon in the palm room of the Fontenelle to sixty-three guests at a bridge luncheon. The guests were seated at small tables, decorated with spring flowers in baskets.

On the Calendar

Mrs. Robert Caswell will entertain the art department of the Omaha Woman's club at her home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. B. G. King will be hostess Tuesday afternoon to the Sejourners' club. Miss Mary Phillips will give a house party over Friday evening, May 13th, for Miss Larda Scott, one of the spring brides.

Pi Beta Phi Banquet Guests

Among the out-of-town guests to the Pi Beta Phi society banquet Friday evening at the Fontenelle will be: Mesdames—Ella Schwabe, Nebraska City, Lucie Bell, York, Mable Anderson, Lincoln, Pauline Smith, Washon, Ella Baine.

FINE ARTS SOCIETY DECIDES ON CANVAS

"Still Waters," by Elizabeth Holman, to Become Permanent Property of Organization.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETS

Although the money derived from the popularity contest at the recent exhibit of northwestern artists, which was held in the museum at the public library under the auspices of the Omaha Fine Arts society, did not aggregate enough to permit of purchasing any of the canvases receiving the highest number of votes, the silver medal painting, "Still Waters," from the brush of Elizabeth Holman, will become the permanent property of the society.

At a meeting of the board of directors Mrs. Hallock Rose, chairman of the exhibition committee, recommended that the society purchase "Still Waters." The proceeds from the popularity contest, augmented by funds from the society's treasury, will be used to purchase Miss Holman's work.

The paintings receiving the highest number of votes in the contest were, in the order named: "The Cabin Mother," by Ada Walter Shook; "A Study of Peonies," by Gertrude J. Barnes; "His Defiance," by E. R. Paxson; "Still Waters," by Elizabeth Holman.

The members of the board are confident that Omaha art lovers will regard "Still Waters" as a notable addition to the collection now in the museum at the public library.

Eight works of art, three water colors and five etchings, will remain in Omaha, according to Mrs. George B. Prins, of the Fine Arts society, under whose auspices the paintings were shown. The paintings and their purchasers are as follows:

"A Northwestern," by E. R. Paxson, to C. N. Dietz; "A Shady Walk," by Lella A. Dow, Mrs. J. J. Hanighan; "A Study in Reflection," by Augusta Knight, to Mrs. George Prins; "The Bentel Fire," by George Elbert Burr, to Mrs. A. F. Jones; "Winter Morning," by George Elbert Burr, to Mrs. C. W. Russell; "Jones Island," by Paul Hammerstein, to Mrs. Hallock Rose; "A Land Mark," by Ruth Sturgeon, to Mrs. Edward Burke; "Seashore Trees," by S. L. Treadwell, to Mrs. G. W. Holdrege.

City Is Asked to Change Grade of South Thirteenth

The Burlington people are ready to begin work cutting off the hump between Tenth and Thirteenth streets, preparatory to straightening the line and laying a second track between the depot and South Side, but will not be able to do anything until permission is secured from the city council. The application to make the improvements has been presented to the council, but has not been acted upon.

MALVERN DOES NOT WANT CADET CAMP THIS YEAR

The high school cadets will not camp at Malvern, Ia., as was announced some time ago. The high school authorities went to Malvern and after looking over the camping site, had fully decided upon choosing Malvern if they could come to terms with the business men of the town. The Malvern authorities seemed to have changed their minds, though, and in a recent communication expressed little desire of having the cadets with them again this year.

DUNDEE LOTS ARE SOLD AT ADVANCE IN PRICE

Hastings & Heyden sold four lots on Fifty-first avenue, just south of Dodge street, in Dundee for Dr. F. W. Stabaugh for \$7,500. These lots were sold for investment. Less than six months ago these same lots could have been purchased for \$6,000, which shows the increase in value of Dundee property.

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AUDUBON SOCIETY TO MEET SATURDAY NIGHT

A special meeting of the Nebraska Audubon society has been called by President Towne for Saturday evening to consider several pressing business questions that must be decided. Details will be arranged for the annual field day to be held May 5 in conjunction with the Nebraska Ornithological union.

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Ida Lee Decides Life of Thespian Is Not All Roses

Ed Gavin, alias Dick Austin, arraigned in police court on a charge of disturbing the peace, was discharged when he agreed to settle the difference with the complaining witness, Ida Lee, aged 17 years.

Gavin is connected with the Palm theater on lower Douglas street, and promised, according to the Lee girl, to pay her \$12 a week for her services in the capacity of thespian. She worked two weeks, she said, and received 19 cents. Gavin agreed to pay her railroad fare to her home in Illinois as settlement. Other girls in Gavin's employ have complained of his actions to City Prosecutor McGuire.

JOHN O'ROURKE SUES TO HAVE EXPLOSIVES MOVED

Whether or not a possible explosion of five tons of explosive would cause damage to life and property a mile away is the bone of contention in a case being argued before Judge George A. Day in district court. John O'Rourke is suing DuPont Powder company, to have the explosive removed. Fox declares there is no danger. Expert testimony on heavy explosions will be called into the case before a decision is made. Judge Day declared.

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