

## Omaha Visiting Nurse Association Leaders

### CLUBDOM

**Tuesday—**  
Convention of Douglas county Woman's Christian Temperance union, Grace Methodist Episcopal church, South Side.  
U. S. Grant Woman's Relief corps, Memorial hall, 2:30 p. m.  
Society of American Widows, Crouse block, 1 p. m.  
Business Women's council, luncheon and prayer meeting, court house, 11 to 2 o'clock.

**Wednesday—**  
"Tag Day," Visiting Nurse association.  
General Lawton auxiliary, Memorial hall, 2:30 p. m.  
National suffrage convention opens at Atlantic City.

**Thursday—**  
Society of American Widows, Crouse block, 7:30 a. m.  
Woman's Christian Temperance union, West side union, Mrs. George Cockayne, hostess, 2 p. m.

SEPTEMBER ushers in the opening of the woman's club season as well as the return of the younger set to school books and lessons. Already opening meeting dates are being announced and program committees are getting together to outline winter courses of study.

Abandoning, in a measure, the study of opera, which has occupied its members for the last two years, the music department of the Omaha Woman's club, headed by Mrs. John E. Haarmann, has planned a most interesting course for this coming season. The programs will consist of comprehensive talks on vital musical subjects, with illustrations, by prominent Omaha musicians.

Thomas J. Kelly has promised to come from Chicago to give a talk on "The Psychology of Music," Loretta De Lone on "The Origin and Development of the Harp," "The Harp as a Solo Instrument and as Part of the Orchestra," Sigmund Landsberg, "Giving Public School Credits for Music Study" (something which is being done in New York City and in Lincoln, Neb.); Mrs. Millie Ryan, "The Art of Singing," and Henry Cox will talk on "The Orchestra."

American composers will be favored as much as possible in the department's recital work this season and for the open day program, it is planned to present the only old English opera written, "The Bohemian Girl," by Balfe.

That greater attention is being directed to home topics is also demonstrated by the fact that the literature department of the club, too, will devote itself to our own country. "American life and character as portrayed by present day writers" will be the subject of discussion this year, according to the new leader, Mrs. A. L. Fernald. And absorbingly interesting it promises to be!

Early Italian art will be studied by the art department, under the leadership of Mrs. C. J. Roberts. The dawn of Italian painting, the works of such masters as Giotto, Botticelli, Mantegna, the master of the Paduan school; Andrea del Sarto, and others, down to medieval Venice and the discussion of Venetian glass, Gothic architecture, the Venetian Renaissance and its collapse, the Venice of today—these are suggestive of what is included in the study outline. Mrs. G. C. Bonner and Mrs. T. H. Tibbles will assist Mrs. Roberts.

"Bind together your spare hours by the chord of some definite purpose," the Benson Woman's club exhorts its members. To that end, they will study the immigration problem, Pan-Americanism, sex hygiene, music, drama, home economics and the conservation of birds.

Mrs. F. H. Cole, chairman of the scholarship trustees of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs, has further announcements to make with regard to scholarships available for this year. They are the Mary D. Stoddard scholarship, which provides a loan of \$50 per year for four years, and requires that the student nominated shall have been graduated at the Omaha High school, and recommended by the Omaha Woman's club, and attend the Omaha university.

University of Omaha: Provides free tuition for a four years' course in domestic science and requires that the student accepting the scholarship shall complete the full four years' work, or refund tuition accepted to date of resignation. Reasonable consideration to be given by trustees for unavoidable compliance with this special provision.

It is also possible that applications may be considered for Wesleyan University at Lincoln (conditions of which are similar to those of Omaha university) and Nebraska Military academy at Lincoln, which provides board and tuition for four years. This gift is made by Colonel and Mrs. Hayward to whom applications should be made at once.

The trustees have on hand several hundred dollars which may be loaned to students desiring to pursue work at the state university during the junior and senior years, or special technical work of a profession.

There is also one-half the Annie Reavis Gist musical scholarship fund (\$100.00) in the treasury which may be loaned.

Temperance agitation will be strong on Tuesday, when the Douglas county Woman's Christian Temperance union holds its annual convention at Grace Methodist Episcopal church, Twenty-fifth and E streets, South Side. Over 100 delegates will be in attendance from the nine county unions. Elmer Thomas, Rev. J. W. Morris, Mrs. F. A. High, Mrs. John Blake, Mrs. M. McLaughlin, Mrs. C. E. Kullbom and Miss Lillie Givens are on the convention program.

"The State Convention and What It May Mean to Omaha" and be the subject for open discussion. Temperance songs are a feature of the program. Mrs. D. C. John will preside.

Plans are being perfected at the same time for the state temperance convention, which will be held at the First Christian church, September 19-22. Between three and four hundred delegates are expected for this meeting, which will be attended by distinguished speakers and workers from all over the country.

Sunday afternoon vesper services, conducted by the Young Women's Christian association, will be resumed this week for the winter months. A service of song, led by Miss Ora Johnson, general secretary of the Council Bluffs Young Women's Christian association, will be the program for today. This service is at 4:30 o'clock, following which is a social hour, at which time light refreshments are served and there is opportunity to make friends and meet old acquaintances.

The building is open from 2 until 7 o'clock on Sundays and at those hours there is some one on duty in the office to give information or to be of service in any way that is wished.

On Labor day the building will be open from 10 until 7 o'clock and different secretaries will be on duty during the day. The noon meal will be served in the cafeteria on Monday, but there will be no meals at night. The other offices in the association will be closed all day.

Miss Ethel Erb, the new religious work director, has arrived in the city and is ready to talk about Bible classes with those who are interested in that department. The regular classes do not begin until October 1.

### Philanthropic Ladies Who Give Much of Their Time to Carrying on a Practical Charity Work



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Mrs Barton Millard and Frances



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### SOCIETY

**Monday—**  
Orpheum party for Miss Marguerite Klingbeil given by Miss Katherine Norris.  
Orpheum party for Miss Frances Paine of Aberdeen, Wash., given by Mr. Yale Holland.  
Tea at the Fontenelle for Miss Adele Davis, Miss Irene Kenny, hostess.  
Labor day picnic at Miller park for the Welsh-American society of Omaha and Council Bluffs.

**Tuesday—**  
Dinner at Field club followed by rehearsal for Young-Klingbeil wedding, given by Mr. and Mrs. G. L. E. Klingbeil.  
Evening party for members of Prettiest Mile Women's Golf club, Mrs. Ralph Russell, hostess.  
Dinner-dances at Happy Hollow, Carter Lake and Seymour Lake Country clubs.  
Field club bridge tournament.  
Sojourners' club Malva White Shrine, Mrs. Ben F. Marti, hostess.

**Wednesday—**  
Visiting nurse tag day.  
Young-Klingbeil wedding.  
Dinner-dances at Country and Field clubs.  
Livingston-Weil wedding at Hotel Fontenelle.  
Dinner at Field club for Mr. James Dyrenforth of Chicago given by Mr. Edward Fuller.

**Thursday—**  
Women's luncheon at Happy Hollow, Carter Lake and Seymour Lake clubs.  
Comus club, Mrs. Leslie Thompson, hostess.

**Friday—**  
Friday Night Dancing club at Prairie Park club house.  
Dinner-dance at Seymour Lake Country club.

**Saturday—**  
Dinner-dances at Country, Field, Happy Hollow, Carter Lake and Seymour Lake Country clubs.

HERE MAN, can you remember the time when some charming woman, your daughter, your sister, your wife or your sweetheart looked longingly at something which money could buy? What was your reaction (as the college profs. say) to that? Did you turn away with a stony heart, untouched by winsome pleading, unmoved by the appeal of youth and beauty? Or did your carefully concealed tender heart melt within your breast, leaving you a helpless victim of the fair one?

If you are the proud possessor of a tender heart, if lovely woman can move you by the caress of her soft voice, the languor of her brilliant eye, the pout of her rosebud lip, beware. On Wednesday of this week, rain or shine, such a galaxy of beauty will swarm over Omaha as is rarely seen. On the streets, in all the buildings, in the offices, wherever you may seek to hide yourself, they will find you, and such an appeal they will make you that, unless you be the man of the stony heart, you will find it irresistible.

Their quest will be money. They will coax it from your pockets, from your words or from your pen points. Their cause will be not simply the genuine appeal for money for pleasure and self-gratification, but it will be a stronger appeal for the sick, helpless and afflicted. In short, in the cause of charity, the Visiting Nurse association, on Tag day, will put an enormous army in the field to gather in the shekels with which to supply the poor in health and wealth the wherewithal for recovery and relief.

The officers of the Visiting Nurse association for the year are: Mrs. Barton Millard, president; Mrs. Luther Kountze, vice president; Miss Clara Thomas, secretary, and Miss Alice Buchanan, treasurer. This board has mapped out the downtown districts of the city and placed buildings and blocks in charge of members of the organization. These names and stations have already been published in the pages of The Bee. Each of the women in charge has now appointed fifteen young women as her assistants. Consider, then, what a garden of society buds Omaha will be on Wednesday, and how carefully the penniless man will be obliged to guard his money to prevent the charming young women from spiriting it away under his very nose.

Certainly, however, their cause is an excellent one. The Visiting Nurse association has been the channel for the distribution during the last summer of the hundreds of dollars donated by friends and subscribers of The Bee to supply poor babies with pure milk and needed ice. Families who are in dire need of medical attention, but who cannot afford to pay for such help, or do not realize that they are in need of it, are cared for by the nurses. Those nurses are some of the best and most experienced nurses to be obtained. Their work is thorough and efficient. It is hoped that the sum which will result from the tag day Wednesday will exceed former amounts and will be sufficient to extend the work of the association.

The Tag day set for Wednesday is an annual event. It is strictly the gift of the mayor and is a privilege granted only once a year. It will take place rain or shine, strike or no strike, according to the vote of the executive committee. All the tickets, printing and posters have been donated to the association so that no expense will be incurred. It is a remarkable occasion because of the participation of an unparalleled number of young society women.

The threatened railway strike has caused some commotion among society people. Those who are away from home, but expected to return later in the fall have scurried back in great haste. Others who were planning fall trips have either hastened them or changed their plans. School girls have been the ones chiefly concerned with the situation, but since many of the schools have late openings, the majority of the girls are not at all alarmed. Perhaps some would be glad of a little additional vacation, because they always leave just in time to miss all the gaiety of Ak-Sar-Ben season. People are already planning for company to share the gaiety of the festival time.

Miss Gertrude Metz and her brother, Mr. Philip Metz, are expecting to entertain a house party during the week of Ak-Sar-Ben at the new home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metz, at Thirty-first and Dewey avenue. The guests will come the morning of the ball and will be in Omaha for two weeks.

Brides and brides are beginning to draw attention again. So many fall weddings are scheduled for the months of September and October that those two months bid fair to rival June as a month of brides. For Miss Alice Jaquith and Miss Lucile Bacon friends are already planning many prenuptial affairs. Miss Adele Davis was entertained last week at luncheon and will be honor guest at a tea given at the Fontenelle Monday by Miss Irene Kenny. The wedding of Miss Marguerite Klingbeil will take place Wednesday and the wedding party is enjoying a number of informal affairs.

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