

Crowning Blessings of Mother's Devoted Life

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Calendar of Club Doings

Tuesday—

P. E. O. sisterhood, Chapter B. P., Mrs. Frank C. Patton, hostess.
 Woman's Relief corps, U. S. Grant branch, Mrs. E. E. Crane, hostess, at Carter Lake club.
 Business Women's council, luncheon and prayer meeting, court house, 11 to 2 o'clock.
 Society of American Widows, Crouse block, 1 p. m.
 Sermo club, Mrs. E. H. Barnes, hostess.

Thursday—

Omaha Woman's club, luncheon at Happy Hollow, 1 p. m.
 Benson Woman's club, Benson city hall, 2:30 p. m.
 Society of American Widows, Crouse block, 7:30 p. m.
 B'nai Brith, Ladies' auxiliary, Lyric hall, 8 p. m.

Friday—

Child Conservation league, North Side circle, Mrs. Rodman Brown, hostess, 2 p. m.

OPENING Woman's club dates are now being announced with the advent of cooler weather, gavel are being hauled out ready for action and soon the club season will be in full swing. Preliminary to the opening of the Omaha Woman's club a large luncheon is being arranged for Thursday at 9 o'clock at Happy Hollow club. The purpose is to permit the large number of women who comprise the membership to become better acquainted with one another, lack of which is a great detriment in any organization of the proportions of the Woman's club. Mrs. C. A. Sherwood, chairman of the house and home committee, has charge of the luncheon.

Announcement of the literature department's plans, always awaited with interest, is made by Mrs. A. L. Fernald, the leader, the first meeting to be held Wednesday, October 4. "American Literature of the Twentieth Century" is the big subject for discussion. Of special interest will be the program on Percy Mackaye's masque written in celebration of the Shakespearean tercentenary, "Caliban by the Yellow Sands," and produced in New York in May when the biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs was held. Miss Kate McHugh, president of the local center of the Drama league, has been exerting every effort to secure the presentation of the masque in Omaha. Theodore W. McCullough, managing editor of The Bee and a director of the Drama league, has been secured as the speaker for this program, which comes under the head of "American Pageantry."

Rev. Titus Lowe will be the speaker for the opening day program.

Included in the study outline are Alice Brown's drama, "Children of Earth," which won the Winthrop Ames \$10,000 prize; works of William Dean Howells; Dorothy Canfield, C. J. Snaith, Ernest Poole, Winston Churchill, Juliet Wilbor Tompkins, Booth Tarkington, Henry K. Webster, F. Hopkinson Smith, Helen A. Martin, Irving Bachelor, Mary Wilkins Freeman, Margaret Deland and Mary Roberts Rinehart.

Studies of New York life as portrayed by a group of East Side writers, including Fannie Hurst and Montague Glass, will comprise a morning's study which is being arranged by Mrs. Millard Langfeld.

Chapter B. P. of the P. E. O. sisterhood is the first of this group of societies to announce its first meeting. This will be held Tuesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Frank C. Patton, 2413 Bristol street. The North Side Mothers' club, which was to have held its opening meeting the same day, has postponed its first coming together until one week later. The meeting will be held Tuesday, September 19, at the home of the president, Mrs. G. R. Gilbert.

Romances of American cities will interest the Woman's club of the Railway Mail Service, which opens its season Wednesday, September 20. Salem, St. Augustine, New Orleans, Salt Lake City, San Francisco, Nome and Detroit are the cities selected. The usual program for the Old People's home will be given and an all-day meeting will be devoted to sewing for the Child Saving institute.

The North Side circle of the Child Conservation league will hold its opening meeting Friday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Rodman Brown, 2201 Evans street. The time will be devoted to business.

On Tuesday the Sermo club will hold the first meeting of the year, with Mrs. E. H. Barnes as hostess. The work of the coming season will be a study of five great American poets, Longfellow, Whittier, Holmes, Lowell and Bryant. At the opening meeting Miss Lillian Gwin will give the biography of Holmes.

Miss Lilly M. Strong, for several years general secretary of the local Young Women's Christian association, makes her farewells at today's vesper service. Miss Strong will give a talk and Miss Mabel Fulton will sing. At the social hour which follows Miss Mabel Hall, the lately appointed membership and social secretary, will be hostess.

Miss Etta Pickering, the new general secretary, who comes from the association at San Antonio, Tex., is expected the latter part of the week.

The corrected gymnasium schedule is ready for distribution and can be obtained at the general office or by request will be mailed. The educational department schedule is also arranged and the secretaries in the office are ready to confer about any of the classes.

Local suffragists are reawakening to activity, their hearts being stirred by the glowing reports from the national woman suffrage convention held this week in Atlantic City. As their share in helping to raise the \$1,000,000 recommended by national suffrage leaders, the Omaha Suffrage association, headed by Mrs. S. A. Capen, is planning a food sale to be held at the home of Mrs. A. C. Anderson, 1730 South Twenty-eighth street, Wednesday, September 20, at 2:30 o'clock. Cakes, pies, candies, jellies, marmalades, baked beans, salads and all manner of delicacies will be sold to swell the coffers of the votes-for-women enthusiasts. After the sale the annual election of officers and delegates to the state convention at Hastings October 2 will take place.

In the September issue of the Suffrage Messenger, Mrs. W. E. Barkley, the state president, urges every suffrage organization to "get busy." "Every club should call a meeting and, besides electing officers, if this has not already been done, must elect delegates to the state convention. All members of the state board, state chairmen and presidents of local associations are automatically delegates. As the meeting is to be held just prior to the state convention of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs, many clubs may find it convenient to send suffrage representatives to both conventions." The closing session of this convention, as well as the big luncheon in honor of Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt and Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles, will be held jointly with the state club federation.

This Bevy of Beautiful Girls Has Four Sturdy Brothers Who Combine to Make Mater Happy



SOCIETY

Social Calendar

Monday—

Bridge party for Miss Alice Woodworth, given by the Misses Hazel and Carol Howard.
 Prairie Park Whist club opening party.

Tuesday—

Dundee Catholic Women's circle.
 Rockford college luncheon at Hotel Fontenelle.
 Kimmel-Shearer wedding.
 Luncheon at Happy Hollow club for Miss Alice Woodworth, Mrs. Carl Woodworth, hostess.
 Bridge-luncheon at Field club given by Miss Alice McKenzie.
 White Shrine Whist club luncheon at Carter Lake club.
 Bridge tournament at Field club.
 Dinner-dances at Happy Hollow, Carter Lake and Seymour Lake clubs.
 Luncheon at Country club for Mrs. W. W. Morsman, given by Mrs. Nathan Merriam.
 Prairie Park Needlecraft club, opening meeting.

Wednesday—

Dinner-dances at Country and Field clubs.

Thursday—

Luncheon at Field club, Mrs. A. L. Meyer, hostess.
 Woodworth-Kiewit wedding.
 Dinner-dances at Happy Hollow and Seymour Lake clubs.
 Delta Tau Delta fraternity luncheon at University club, 12:15 p. m.
 Cooler-Steinberg wedding at Rome hotel, 7 p. m.

Friday—

Dinner-dance at Seymour Lake club.

Saturday—

Opening dance at Prairie Park club house.
 Dinner-dances at Country, Field, Happy Hollow, Carter Lake and Seymour Lake Country clubs.

THIS last week Omaha has been specially virtuous. We have given from our bulging pockets until the pocket of the Visiting Nurse association bulged as never before on Visiting Nurse tag day. Of course, if you were out of the city and didn't know about it, any day can be tag day for a generous and charitable person. As I was saying, however, we have been virtuous, what will we do next?

We are gradually passing the in-between season and launching out onto the sea of social deeds. If you are a club woman of any kind, literary, art, musical or social, you are beginning to plan for your winter season and arranging for your opening meeting. The announcement of the Tuesday Morning Musical club's program for the year was one of the most interesting notices of the week. The committee has secured a remarkably good program of local artists as well as foreign talent.

The Society of Fine Arts is planning to hold our attention with its programs of famous persons. The treats which are in store for us because of their efforts make one's dreams happy, after so much mediocre art.

But I seem to be usurping the field of the club editor, a crime which I must never commit. Let me state for the purpose of exonerating myself that society is responsible for these activities, they are some of its most vital interests. This is one of the things which follows after sweet charity.

The school set is beginning to leave us. The state university young people are going first because they need have no fear of infantile paralysis or railroad strikes or any other alarms. Perhaps the fact that their school opens earlier than some eastern schools is partly responsible for their early departure. One prominent mother said to me the other day, "Most people that I know are either getting the children ready to go away to school or beginning to plan their gowns for the ball." The ball, of course, is the Ak-Sar-Ben ball, which draws near by leaps and bounds. Do you realize that it is less than four weeks away? Truth, because I just counted. Wouldn't it be heavenly if every maid and matron who is to appear on that momentous occasion would have her gown all in mind a week before the event. Then no one need worry her head about anything in the world.

The marriage of Miss Alice Woodworth to Mr. George A. Kiewit will take place Friday of this week. Several pre-nuptial affairs have been given and will be given in her honor. Miss Louise Bedwell has added the latest October wedding to our calendars, for she will be united in marriage with Mr. Eugene Holland of Lincoln on October 21.

Early in the month, to be exact, on October 3, will occur the marriage of a charming young woman of our city to a young Chicago doctor. The notice has just reached us that Mr. and Mrs. John L. McCague announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary, to Dr. Charles Anderson Aldrich of Winnetka, Ill. The young physician is a graduate of the medical school of Northwestern university and is now located at Winnetka, a far from Chicago.

The marriage will be the culmination of another romantic college friendship, for the young people met while attending Northwestern university. Dr. Aldrich is a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and Miss McCague is a well known Alpha Phi.

The wedding will be a small home event, with only relatives and a few intimate friends present.

A sure sign of the changing season is the increased gaiety at the country clubs. The first of the season it was a novelty to get out to your favorite club, but during the warm weather everyone except the young people attended dinners and dances rather perfunctorily. Now, as if to make amends for past neglect and in order to achieve a grand finale, hosts and hostesses are inviting large parties to make merry with them. Several large parties were to be seen at the Country club last evening and an unusually large number of members attended, 125 or 150 in all.

Changes have been necessitated in the wedding party of Miss Lucile Bacon by death in the Elliott family of Des Moines. Three members of that family will be unable to fill their places in the nuptial arrangements.

Miss Alice Jacquith is still keeping the identity of her party secret, fearing to weary her friends with oft-repeated details. For both of these young women parties will soon be given and the farewell festivities will abound.

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Feminine Fakes

By THE JESTER.

I read of a story the other day of a certain actress—it's always an actress, of course—who, after being complimented on her dimples, confided to a girl friend that they had been put on for the occasion.

Apart from the improbability of any girl giving away the secrets of her toilet to anyone (let alone a member of her own sex), the idea by no means appeals to me.

To please whom does the present-day craze of the young girl for "make-up" exist? Not man, surely, for I've never yet met either a lover or a

husband who will admire it, let alone encourage it, for a single moment.

One is left to assume, then, that it is done either to gratify her own personal vanity, or because she has an erroneous idea that no one will see through it. I should prefer to believe the former, as I have too high an opinion of feminine cleverness and perspicacity to imagine that the latter can exist.

Let me impress upon you girls that nine-tenths of the men you meet loathe and detest the use of all artificial aids to beauty, with the exception of a little powder—all excessive traces of which should, of course, be removed.

It is always possible, I will allow, that rosy lips (even hand-colored) may look delightful from a distance, but take it from me that it is vastly improbable that any man who has been permitted to linger on them and obtained a mouthful of cosmetic in the process, will ever want to repeat the experiment.

Provided that it is skillfully done, the blush rose complexion that novelists delight in can be applied

successfully with a small amount of practise, and can deceive the very elect.

But, there may come a time when she who has done it gets a fainting attack—and nature is ruthless then. The eyes, too, can be artfully touched up and improved if you know how to do it, but the slightest accident, and—another illusion is dispelled.

I have argued so far merely from a man's point of view namely his own likes and dislikes. I have neglected the chief argument against the use of artificial aids because the aforesaid argument should be sufficiently obvious. Does it need any article of mine to point out that all paints and stuffs must be injurious to the skin? Surely not!

As I said before, I loathe artificiality. Nature is good enough for me and surely should be so for you girls. And yet, despite all we men can say, fakes are growing every day.

Half the girls one meets carry a beauty specialist's entire outfit in their handbags, and the first question a girl asks, if she hears anyone admiring someone else's hair is, "I wonder if it is her own?"

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