

Future Buds Come Home for the Holidays

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Omaha Girls Still Attending School Will Help Make Gay the Home-Town Christmas Festivities

SOCIETY

Calendar of Club Doings

Monday—
Omaha Woman's club political and social science department, Metropolitan club house, 2:30 p. m.
Association of Collegiate Alumnae, music section, Y. W. C. A., 4 p. m.
Chautauqua circle, Tennyson chapter, public library, 2:30 p. m.

Tuesday—
Omaha Woman's club, oratory department, Metropolitan club house, 10 a. m.; philosophy and ethics department, 4 p. m.
West Omaha Mothers' Culture club, Mrs. P. T. Barber, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Business Women's council, luncheon, court-house, 11 to 2 p. m.
Business Women's club, Y. W. C. A., 6:15 p. m.
George A. Custer Woman's Relief corps, Sunshine club, Mrs. Ellen Hershey, hostess.
Friday Bridge club, Mrs. Ralph Peters, hostess.

Wednesday—
Association of Collegiate Alumnae, story tellers' section, Miss Helen Nason, hostess, 4 p. m.
Railway Mail Service Woman's club, Mrs. O. F. Hubbell, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
Mu Sigma, Mrs. C. W. Axtell, hostess, 9:30 a. m.
Miller Park Mothers' circle, school auditorium, 3:30 p. m.
Omaha Suffrage association, card party, Mrs. Thor Jorgenson, hostess, 2:30 p. m.
General Henry Lawton auxiliary, Memorial hall, 2 p. m.
P. E. O. sisterhood of Benson, children's Christmas party, Mrs. E. A. McGlasson, hostess.
Y. M. H. A., ladies' auxiliary, Paxton block club rooms, 8 p. m.
Omaha Woman's Press club luncheon at Hotel Loyal, 12:30.

Thursday—
P. E. O. sisterhood, Chapter E, Kensington, Mrs. Dean T. Smith, hostess.

Friday—
Society of American Widows, 206 Crouse block, 7:30 p. m.



Social Calendar

Monday—
Afternoon bridge for Miss Eleanor Mackay, Mrs. Fred Daugherty, hostess.
Affair for Mrs. Robert Gantt, Mrs. Frank Campbell, hostess.

Tuesday—
Luncheon for Mrs. Clarence Kent Maxwell of Toledo, Mrs. Mabel Welsh, hostess.
Bridge for Miss Regina Connell, Mrs. Windsor F. Meggath, hostess.
Dinner for Miss Mackay and Mr. Austin Gailey, Miss Janet Hall, hostess.
University Mixers' dance at Keep's.
Luncheon for Mrs. Robert Gantt, Mrs. Webster Mills, hostess.

Wednesday—
Novelty dancing club party at Blackstone.
Luncheon at Fontenelle for Mrs. Clarence Kent Maxwell, given by Mrs. Mary Stout.
Tea given by Miss Alice and Miss Irene Carter.
Afternoon bridge for Miss Mackay, Mrs. Will Schnorr, hostess.
Evening bridge for Miss Mackay and Mr. Gailey, given by Miss Josephine Congdon.

Thursday—
Orpheum party and supper at the Fontenelle for Gailey-Mackay wedding party, Miss Gertrude Metz, hostess.
Win or Miss It Card club, Mrs. George Gardner.
Luncheon at Blackstone for Mrs. Gantt, given by Mrs. John Morrison and Mrs. Guy Cox.

Friday—
Friday Night Dancing club, Christmas party at Druid hall.
Happy Hollow Bachelors' club dance at Dundee hall.
Senior high school prom at Keep's.
Bridge Luncheon club entertains for Mrs. Robert Gantt.

Saturday—
Junior club dance at Fontenelle.
Dancing party at Blackstone for Miss Elizabeth Barker, given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barker.
Dinner party for Miss Betty Fairfield, given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Fairfield.
Luncheon at Blackstone for Mrs. C. K. Constant of Chicago, Mrs. George Haverstick, hostess.
Bridge luncheon for Miss Eleanor Mackay, Mrs. Arthur Metz, hostess.
Dinner before Junior club dance for Gailey-Mackay wedding party, Miss Harriet Smith, hostess.
Luncheon for Mrs. Gantt at University club, Mrs. Lloyd Wilson, hostess.

APPROACHING holidays and the necessity for Christmas shopping has disarranged the club calendar somewhat, meetings having been put forward or postponed or omitted altogether to accommodate shoppers and workers at Christmas bazaars. Christmas programs, too, are quite the rule, while activities destined to make the holiday season a happier one for the "down-and-outers" occupy all club women.

The high cost of living problem was not settled during the last week, although discussions on the subject were many and heated. Mrs. Vernon C. Bennett, president of the Omaha Consumers' league, and Mrs. D. G. Craighead were instrumental in having the question brought up at the farmers' convention, the Philosophical society, various social centers and women's clubs, besides the big meeting held at the city hall Friday, but prices still soar—and we still pay them.

Nebraska women are to be given an opportunity to view household problems from a variety of angles this year at the annual meeting of the State Home Economics association to be held at Lincoln, January 16 to 18, in connection with organized agriculture meetings billed for men at the university farm at the same time.

Practically every activity in the home is to be touched in the course of the three-day session. The program has just been completed and includes addresses by the following well known women: Mrs. J. N. Paul of St. Paul, Neb., president of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, "Conserve Your Strength;" Mrs. K. R. J. Edholm of Omaha, special agent for the federal children's bureau, "The Light that Flashes;" Miss Florence Ward of the states' relations service of the United States Department of Agriculture, "Some Farm Home Problems;" Mrs. J. D. Hoffman of Lincoln, "Color Problems in Every Day Life;" Mrs. F. J. Burnett of Omaha, chairman of home economics department of Omaha Woman's club, "Problems in Shopping;" and Mrs. H. H. Wheeler of Lincoln, "Business and Women."

A "get-acquainted" tea is to be given the evening of January 16 by Mrs. Samuel Avery, wife of Chancellor Avery, and Mrs. E. A. Burnett, wife of Dean Burnett, to all women who come to the meeting. A number of exhibits in home economics work done by students will be open to inspection by visitors.

Several talks are to be given by members of the home economics department of the university and by extension service workers. This part of the program includes: Alice M. Loomis, head of the home economics department, "The Third Function of Food;" Mary Rokahr and Aural Scott, "Preparing Desserts;" a cooking demonstration; K. F. Warner, "The Retail Cuts of Beef," a meat-cutting demonstration; Alice M. Loomis, "The Trend in Women's Clothing;" Maud M. Wilson, "The Woman County Agent;" and Prof. L. W. Chase, "Household Mechanics."

A canning demonstration with children, showing one branch of the work done by the Nebraska Boys' and Girls' club, is to be offered by Miss Emma Ort, of the junior extension service.

The General Federation of Women's Clubs is to co-operate again this year with the United States bureau and national and state organizations in a second nation-wide baby week, to be held early in May, 1917. This campaign will be carried out under the direction of the general federation departments, of which the chairmen are Mrs. Bessie Leach Priddy, chairman of civics, Ypsilanti, Mich.; Mrs. Joseph Gawler, Denver, Colo., chairman of home economics and Mrs. Elmer Blair, Albany, N. Y., chairman of health. The announcement of the date and plans for baby week will be in the General Federation Magazine for next month. The United States Children's bureau is prepared to furnish suggestions to any organization or individual interested in planning a baby week.

Clubs having the three departments above mentioned will draft their chairmen for the committee having charge of the movement locally. Clubs not having these departments can take it up under any head. Inquiries should be addressed to the Children's Bureau, Attention of Mrs. Goodwin, Department of Labor, Washington, D. C.

TWO weddings in which Omaha people will play the leading roles are now the center of interest. Miss Gertrude Metz is to figure prominently in both of them, for the first is the wedding of Miss Eleanor Mackay, one of the girls of her set, to Mr. Austin Gailey, and the second is the marriage of her brother, Philip Metz, to Miss Norma Mack in Buffalo.

Miss Mackay will have as her attendants at the ceremony on the evening of December 27, Miss Josephine Congdon, Miss Harriet Smith, Miss Janet Hall and Miss Gertrude Metz, for bride's maids, and Mrs. Fred Daugherty, a bride of the spring, for matron of honor.

A telephone message was received in Omaha at noon Saturday from Mr. Carroll Bickelhaupt of New York City, to the effect that he would be able to come to Omaha to act as best man for Mr. Gailey. The ushers will include Mr. Stanley Mackay of Chicago, Mr. Paul Pleiss, also of Chicago, and Mr. Frank Selby and Mr. Fred Daugherty of Omaha.

Beginning Monday will come a host of affairs for the young people. On Monday Mrs. Fred Daugherty will give an afternoon bridge for the bride-elect. Tuesday Miss Janet Hall is entertaining at dinner at the Fontenelle for Miss Mackay and Mr. Gailey. Wednesday Mrs. Will Schnorr will be hostess at an afternoon bridge, which will be followed that evening by a bridge with Miss Josephine Congdon as the hostess. Thursday evening Miss Gertrude Metz will give an Orpheum party, with supper at the Fontenelle afterward for the wedding party. Saturday will be a busy day on the calendar, with a bridge luncheon in the afternoon given by Mrs. Arthur Metz, and in the evening a dinner at the Fontenelle, given by Miss Harriet Smith before the Junior club dance.

Christmas day Mr. Gailey will be a member of the family dinner party at the Mackay home, which will include Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Mackay and daughter of Chicago, Stanley Mackay of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mackay of Pittsburgh, brothers of Miss Eleanor, and their wives, who have arrived to spend Tuesday and the holidays, and to attend the wedding. Mrs. A. B. McConnell will give a dinner at the Blackstone for the wedding party. Miss Daphne Peters and Miss Gladys gave the first affair for the bride-to-be last Thursday when they entertained the young women of the party at luncheon at their home.

The ranks of the younger set are being sadly depleted this year by the attacks of the young God of love. Two of the recent brides, who were intimate friends of Miss Mackay, although they will be unable to attend her marriage, are eagerly waiting to hear all the details. They are Mr. Walter Scott Penfield of Washington, and Mrs. Elias Vail of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

In Buffalo, N. Y., preparations for the second wedding are now in progress. Miss Norma Mack and Mr. Philip Metz will be married January 10, in Buffalo. Miss Mack is being entertained by her hosts of friends, but many of the entertainments will be delayed until Mr. Metz goes east the first week in January. Then affairs for the entire wedding party, which is an extremely large one, including two matrons and two best men, in addition to the bride's maids and matrons of honor, are planned.

This week, in addition to the affairs for the bride-to-be, the Christmas gaudy begins. Miss Regina Connell is to be entertained at a debutante party at the home of Mrs. Windsor F. Meggath on Tuesday. Saturday, however, marks the beginning of the gay holiday whirl. That evening the younger school set will frolic at the Blackstone as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barker.

Dinners galore will precede the Junior club dance at the Fontenelle the same evening. The committee of women, composed of Mrs. W. J. Foye, Miss Regina Connell, Miss Harriet Smith and Miss Daphne Peters is fulfilling its function by assisting the men in their plans for the big holiday dance and stimulating interest in the curious minds of all members.

It is still too early for hostesses to have completed their lists for dinners before the Junior club dance. Aside from the affair to be given by Miss Harriet Smith for the Gailey-Mackay wedding party, the only dinner of which we have yet heard will be that given by Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Paterson at the Blackstone before the dance.

AS FAIR A BEVVY of young girls as one would care to cast eyes upon, is it not so? Three of them come home this week from far away schools to spend the holidays with their parents, Miss Elizabeth Barker from the Bishop school at La Jolla, Cal.; Miss Olga Metz from Miss Spence's in New York City, and Miss Dorothy Belt from Kemper Hall, Chicago. Miss Dorothy Judson attends Brownell hall, while Miss Louise Clarke has been tutoring at home this year, but will go to Miss Spence's next year.

Each of these charming young girls of the pre-debutante set will be "honored" at some delightful party which adoring parents and aunts and uncles will give for them and their school friends during the brief holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barker open the festivities with a dance at the Blackstone December 23 for Miss Elizabeth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Judson give a tea-dance at the same place for Miss Dorothy the day after Christmas, Thursday, December 28, Miss Olga, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Metz, will share honors with Miss Helen Peycke at a dance Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metz will give at their beautiful new home. The next night is the one chosen by Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Clarke, Jr., for a dinner-dance in honor of Miss Louise, while Mr. and Mrs. W. B. T. Belt entertain their daughter, Dorothy, at a concert party for the Yale Glee club affair.