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When the old "Theta Bridge club" was organized a number of years ago, Mrs. Robert Gantt, who leaves Christmas night with her little girl to join Mr. Gantt in their new home in Minneapolis, was one of the charter members. Since that time the club has outgrown its name and added new members until it no longer is a Theta club, but bears the title of Friday Dundee Bridge club.

Today all the members rallied for a farewell meeting with Mrs. Gantt at the home of Mrs. Russel H. Harris. Mrs. Harry Cummings of Steward, Neb., who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Virginia Patterson, was one of the guests. Christmas decorations were used throughout the house and a miniature Christmas tree formed a centerpiece for the luncheon table.

Covers were laid for:
Meadames—Robert Gantt, John T. Morrison, Harry Cummings, Lloyd Wilson, R. E. Davis, Guy Cox, J. C. Clasen, Miss Bertha White.
Meadames—Dexter Beaulieu, Arthur Peterson, Harold C. Ewart, George Johnson, William Barnes, Ralph Van Orsdell, Clinton Bruns, Samuel H. Prys.

Entertain at Bridge. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Shields will entertain at bridge this evening in honor of Mrs. Charles E. Perry of Rochester, N. Y., and Mrs. W. H. Bremner of Minneapolis. Christmas red and green will form the decorations. The guests will include:
Messrs. and Mesdames—Albert Logan, John Hattin, J. Merriman, L. C. Gibson, Chester Hunter, W. H. Bremner, Charles E. Perry, W. K. Foose, H. A. Wahl.

Christmas Party. The Loyal Daughters' club of Benson gave a Christmas party Thursday evening at the home of Miss Gertrude Calvert. The rooms were prettily decorated. Dinner was served at one long table for seventeen guests, each of whom received a gift. Those present were:
Misses—Mildred Titell, Alma Hermann, Lottie Danderson, Edith Hermann, Lola Byars, Ann Janko, Mary Moulthrop, Lily Kroyer.
Meadames—John Hattin, L. C. Gibson, W. H. Bremner, H. A. Wahl.

Unitarian Junior Club. Unitarian Junior club members will have an informal dancing party in the dining room of the new Hamilton this evening, when refreshments will be served in the Unitarian quarters, an apartment recently taken in the old Hamilton. Misses Leeta Holdrege, Adelaide Fogg and Minerva Quinby and Messrs. Harry Palmer, Charles Bennett, Arthur Palmer and D. C. Carey are the committee in charge.

A large dancing party will be given Thursday evening, December 28, at Metropolitan club house or Turpin's. The young people meet Sunday after church to practice for Christmas carol singing that evening. The club meets alternate Friday evenings.

Junior Bridge Club. Mrs. Ralph Peters entertained the members of the Junior Bridge club at her home today. The members include:
Misses—Elizabeth Davis, Mary Burkley, Daphne Peters, Melora Davis, Ben Wood, Harold Fritchett.
Meadames—Louise Dinning, Elizabeth Bruce, Katherine Thummel, Jack Webster.

Luncheon for Guests. Mrs. Charles G. Dyball and Mrs. John G. Kuhn entertained at luncheon at the Blackstone today in honor of Mrs. Charles E. Perry of Rochester, N. Y., who is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. K. Foose, and Mrs. W. H. Bremner of Minneapolis, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alfred Logan. A centerpiece of a mound of red and white roses with Christmas greens and place cards, with Christmas holly decorations, were used on the table. Covers were laid for eighteen guests.

Social Events Planned. Mr. Edgar Eddy will entertain at an Orpheum party Thursday evening in honor of Miss Alice Switzer and Mr. John Daniel Lynn, when six guests will be present.

Supper for Shattuck Men. Mr. Channing Jordan arrived Thursday morning from Shattuck Military Academy, Fairbault, Minn., to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jordan. He was accompanied by Mr. Howard

Garman of New York City, who will be his guest until his return to school, in honor of the two young men, Mrs. E. S. Westbrook is giving a supper at the Omaha club Sunday evening.

Social Affairs Planned. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Paterson will entertain at New Year's dinner Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pickens, Mrs. George Paterson and Mr. Charles Pickens Paterson, Jr.

Notes at Random. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Bowman have moved into their beautiful new home at 113 South Fifty-first street from their old home at 1009 Georgia avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clark Helm of Duluth have arrived to spend Christmas with Mrs. Helm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Twamley.

Miss Lillie Harper will spend the holidays with her mother and sisters in Illinois.

Dr. E. C. Sage will arrive home Sunday from St. Louis to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sage. Dr. Sage is spending a year in the Barnes hospital as an interne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Clement and their little girl will leave shortly after Christmas for a few weeks' visit in southern California.

Miss Florence Riley, who attends Trinity school in Washington, will not return to Omaha for the holidays, but will visit friends in Scranton, Pa., and Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. James Peterson leave today for Oklahoma City, where they will spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. C. T. Steve.

Dr. J. H. Irvine leaves today to spend the holiday week in Duluth.

Miss Marguerite Lohman of Lincoln and Miss Marian Brown of Papillion arrive Tuesday to be the guests of the Misses Geraldine and Beatrice Johnson.

Miss Helen Giltner will entertain Miss Genevieve Loeb of Lincoln after the holidays.

Miss Helen Howe has returned from Lincoln, where she went to attend the Delta Gamma Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kurtz leave Saturday for Beatrice to spend Christmas at Mrs. Kurtz's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bentley McClood will arrive Sunday morning from Chicago to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Olmsted.

Miss Loa Howard, Miss Ruth Fitzgerald, Mr. Herbert Ryan and Mr. Everett Burke returned yesterday from Lincoln where they went for the Beta Theta Pi formal, which was held at the Lincoln hotel Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Singer and daughter, Sarah, will arrive Saturday morning from Chicago to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gross.

Miss Stella Abraham arrived from the state university to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Abraham.

Mr. Warren Hamilton comes home Sunday morning from Chicago to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Hamilton.

Mr. Harold Weeth is home from the state university to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weeth.

Events of the Day. Miss Marie Neville entertained eighteen guests at luncheon at the Fontenelle today in honor of Miss Mary Gifford, who arrived Thursday from Dana Hall to spend the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Harold Gifford. Decorations were in poinsettias.

Miss Eleanor Mackay was entertained at luncheon at the Fontenelle today by Mrs. William Archibald Smith.

Friday Night Dancing club will have its large Christmas party at Draid hall this evening.

Senior high school students will give their annual prom at Keep's Dancing academy this evening.

Miss Gertrude Young entertained informally at luncheon at her home today for Miss Louise McPherson of Frederick, Md., who is the guest of Mrs. Myron Learned.

Timely Fashion Hint By La Raconteuse



The combination featured in this gorgeous evening wrap is flesh chiffon velvet and fox fur. Aside from this exquisite combination the lining is of rich metal brocade and flesh satin. The deep pointed yoke, outlined by the heavy cording accentuates the long line. Not less interesting is flesh-colored chapeau, with its velvet crown and huge lace butterfly bow.

What the Women Are Wearing Now

Simple little nightgowns are of dotted swiss, with narrow lace edging as their only trimming. Separate skirts in plaited effect and in a big choice of woollen materials, also in silk and satin. Flower motifs painted on silk hose and footwear for evening use add to the attractiveness of these accessories. Veils of plain mesh with one huge embroidered motif that is placed to fit amusingly over one cheek or eye. Dainty handkerchiefs with queer motives, figures or flowers embroidered in one corner in many pleasing colors. Smart button shoes of regulation height displayed alongside the still popular lace boot of extreme ankle height. A dainty chemise of crepe de chine is devoid of any trimming save a lacing of satin ribbon in self color up the front. A swagger stick for the skating girl is ivory white with a glass knob top filled with "ice," as were the paper weights of other days. A fad of the moment is to trim the boudoir cap with ribbon matching in color the trimming of the nightdress, in this a delicate touch of colored embroidery, a binding of colored material at neck and sleeves or the ribbon that draws the gown up about the neck. Very new and modish basque blouses that slip over the head and have little skirt sections that give a costume effect when this style of blouse is worn with a separate skirt. A novel satin petticoat for evening wear is slashed into points from the hem to above the knees and has insets of accordion-plaited chiffon that give a decidedly bouffant effect to the lower edge of the garment. For the slender figure Paris has sent forth a dainty brassiere of flesh-pink mousseline, having two ruffles of the material placed all the way round the top and another narrower one about the lower edge, which comes just under the bust line, the model being empire in style. Hair is being worn very high, with either a pronounced chignon or else long loops on the top. Ornaments when worn, are posed on the forehead, reminiscent of the Belle Ferronniere period. To be worn with certain evening frocks there are hair ornaments made with three strands of jet beads, from the lowest of which dangles a pear-shaped pendant that falls between the eyebrows.

Delicious Fruits and Vegetables On Market

The Omaha market is overflowing with rare and delicious fruits and good vegetables suitable for the Christmas dinner and other festivities. First, and by common consent chief of the Christmas fruits, is the orange and this fruit has never been finer in looks and juicy contents than it is this year. And, wonderful as it may seem, it has not joined with most other things in mounting the ladder of price. Beautiful navel orange are plentiful at 25 to 50 cents a dozen. And grapefruit is just as fine, ranging in price from 5 cents to 10 cents each.

Malaga grapes and emperor grapes (the dark-colored ones) from California are plentiful. Fresh pineapples of good quality sell around 30 cents each. Tangerine oranges, pears and seckle pears are in our midst. Fancy baskets of fruit are offered all the way from 50 cents to \$5. Fruit cakes, plum puddings and plum pudding sauce are offered in a large variety of shapes and sizes. Christmas trees are here at their usual prices. You can get them from the little ones about two feet high to the big sizes. The former have a cute little stand made out of a cross section of a big tree with a hole bored in the middle.

Dates and figs of all kinds are plentiful at small prices. Sugared dates and stuffed dates and just dates. And layer figs and pulled figs and washed figs await the holiday appetite. Fancy apples of many kinds are in the stores, some of them great, big fellows, raised and packed with tender care without spot or blemish. Prices are high, but not prohibitively so. Strawberries are on hand at 75 cents a box. They look good. Tomatoes are here from California at 15 cents a pound. Cauliflower, spinach and endive are among the extra good vegetables. Celery, of course, we must have and celery is here in all grades of goodness. Some of it comes as low as 5 cents a stalk. Others run all the way from 30 cents to \$1 a bunch. Some of the celery comes from local gardens and the rest from Colorado. In the nut line there is great variety, with a general price figure of 25 cents a pound. Italian chestnuts are 30 cents.

The festive cranberry, without which no turkey is complete, is here

Women's Activities

Ottawa county, Kansas, has the first woman coroner. The State Medical college of South Carolina has decided to admit women as students. Five thousand dollars spent in five years for civic improvement is the record of the Woman's Commercial club of Detroit, Kan., an organization of fewer than 100 women in a town of less than 2,500 population. The South Carolina division, Daughters of the American Revolution, has decided to establish an industrial school for mountain women on the home farm of Andrew Pickens, the celebrated revolutionary general, in Oconee county, South Carolina. The Pocahontas Memorial association has raised a fund of \$10,000 for the erection of a bronze statue of Pocahontas, daughter of the Indian chief, Powhatan, who 300 years ago saved the Virginia colony from massacre and also is credited with having saved Captain John Smith. The statue is to be erected on Jamestown Island, Virginia.

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