

News of the Week in Social and Club Circles



Photo by Osato
Mrs. Peter Elvad

Mrs. Benjamin S. Baker's friends call her a real "joiner." If there is any large woman's organization on the membership roll of which Mrs. Baker's name is not found, it hasn't been discovered. Mrs. Baker belongs to the Tuesday Morning Musical club, the Fine Arts society, the Drama league, the Visiting Nurse association, the Young Women's Christian association and several departments of the Omaha Woman's club, which she served as leader.

Mrs. Peter Elvad is a member of the Fine Arts society. Her husband is president of the Bankers Realty Investment company, which built the fine Blackstone hotel, where the Elvads make their home.

Mrs. Lem H. Hill and Mr. Hill, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Will Eldridge, leave about April 1 for San Francisco, from whence they sail April 7 for Japan, to be gone six months. Mr. Eldridge has traveled the length and breadth of the cherry blossom country in search of art work and curios.



Tinchard-Steffens Photo
Mrs. Ben S. Baker



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Mrs. Lem Hill

Social Calendar

- Monday**—Eastern Star, Vesta Chapter, dance at Blackstone.
- Monday** Bridge Luncheon club, Mrs. George Greenough, hostess.
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- Political Equality league benefit card party at Blackstone.
- White Shrine Whist club at Masonic Temple.
- Tuesday**—Winter Dancing club party, Harte hall.
- Orpheum matinee party for Miss Lillian Cavanagh; Mrs. Robert McLean, hostess.
- Wednesday**—Luncheon for Miss Lillian Cavanagh; Mrs. Garland Boswell, hostess.
- Junior Bridge club, Mrs. Will Schnorr, hostess.
- Winormissit club, Mrs. C. L. Peterson, hostess.
- Thursday**—Cincoam club dancing party at Scottish Rite cathedral.
- Jewish War Relief ball at Auditorium.
- Luncheon for Miss Lillian Cavanagh; Mrs. M. F. Rohrer, hostess.
- Bridge club, Mrs. E. J. McAdams, hostess.
- Luncheon for Mrs. Luther Drake, Mrs. E. M. Fairfield, hostess.
- Rockford college alumnae luncheon at the Blackstone.
- Eastern Star kensington, Mrs. A. N. Eaton and Mrs. H. N. Craig, hostesses.
- Friday**—Friendship club dance, Metropolitan club house.
- Saturday**—Rite Dancing club party, Scottish Rite cathedral.
- Trinity Altar Guild sale at Jacob's hall, 10:30 a. m.

as long deck walks, and perhaps as a consequence, were poorer sailors than men. The tea dancers, which were reported by a voyager returning from Panama, however, were said to have been purely delightful and to furnish a means whereby the Madam, disinclined to walk, might achieve the needed exercise. If you cannot live in the east, why not live on the western coast?"

We feel, though, that we have something to live for in the middle west, if only to have had the pleasure of hearing the famous "Lita," pronounced famous by the west, before she has given herself over to the grasping east. What if the buds are bursting in the east and the south and the oranges are turning red in California with their ripeness, there is some delight in an Omaha spring, and, as one philosophical returned traveler said, "The March wind blows everywhere." The little Busy Bee from California, who sent her editor a tiny crate of oranges, said, "Throw a snowball for me while I eat oranges for you." The squirrel expressed the same sentiment in the old poem of the Mountain and the Squirrel. "Talents differ, all is well and wisely put, if I cannot carry forests on my back, neither can you crack a nut."

Alas! you are not interested in such inane philosophy. A thousand pardons for having bored you with it. Perhaps you care to talk about the signs of spring, of the golfers who are venturing out on the club golf links to brush up their "game" for the summer, or probably you'd like to rehearse the wonders of the musical notes of Amelia Galli-Curci but those are old topics; we must turn to new ones.

One of the largest and most far-reaching entertainments of the week will be the Jewish war-relief ball at the Auditorium on Thursday evening, which will come nearer to equaling the famous Chicago war-relief ball than anything given in Omaha this season. With all the inducements to secure funds which have been given by generous donors of conditional hundreds and millions, this event is sure to net a large sum of money.

One of the greatest surprises of the week in social circles was the rumored and half-confirmed engagement of Miss Marion Kuhn to "Peck" Griffin of tennis fame. Miss Kuhn and her mother are now in Los Angeles, where they expect to spend some time, although Miss Gertrude

Metz and Miss Harriet Mack, the other members of the party, have returned to Omaha. No doubt it was the influence of the romantic country which caused the whole love story. But, then, it was to be expected that some one would insist on carrying away such a fair daughter of Omaha before long. Miss Marion is young, pretty and popular wherever she goes and her list of admirers is long.

Country Club to Open Early.
According to present indications the Country club will be the first of the clubs to open this season, as there is talk of April 28 for the opening. This will be a month earlier than its usual date of opening. The date, however, will not be definitely announced until Mr. G. W. Wattle's return from California in ten days or two weeks. The Flange Hollow club and the Field club will both open the latter part of May and the Carter Lake club has announced Decoration day, May 30, as their opening date.

Mrs. F. A. Nash before her departure for California two weeks ago, made up her dinner party for the opening night of the Country club and there are doubtless many other hostesses who have done the same.

Belgian Relief Benefit.
A large benefit performance for Belgian war orphans will be given the evening of April 20, and the afternoon of Saturday, April 21, at the Brandeis theater, by pupils of Miss Mary Cooper. About a hundred pupils, including little tots of 3 and 4 years, and grown-ups will appear in all kinds of fancy dances, solos and group dancing numbers. Admission will be \$1 for each person, or enough to keep a little Belgian child supplied with food for a month. The sum which is netted by this entertainment will be sent to the Belgian children through the Literary Digest.

To Attend April Births.
Miss Regina Connell and Miss Elizabeth Davis will leave in the near future to attend former schoolmates at their weddings in southern cities. Miss Connell goes Thursday to Louisville, Ky., for the wedding of her Dana Hall roommate, Miss Margaret Munn, on April 4. Miss Davis leaves April 2 for Memphis to serve in the wedding party of Miss Mary Falls on Easter Monday. From Louisville Miss Connell goes to Cincinnati and then east to Poughkeepsie, where she will be the guest of Miss Mary Van Kleeck, who was here last autumn. Miss Connell will not be home until June, as she plans to be at Dana Hall for the commencement, when Miss Clara Hart of Council Bluffs and Miss Corinne Elliot of this city will be in the graduating class. Miss Davis plans to visit New York before her return. On her way south she will stop at Kansas City for a day or two with Miss Mildred Butler.

Miss Helen Ingwersen is in Chicago for a visit with Miss Bessie Leavitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Leavitt, whose marriage to Mr. James

Harold Boyle will take place April 7. Miss Leavitt is an old friend of Miss Ingwersen and a schoolmate at Mrs. Loring's. She will act as bridesmaid. Mr. Boyle is a young Englishman who has made his home in Omaha for some time. The affair will be a large wedding at the Kenwood Evangelical church of Chicago. After a wedding trip the young people will arrive in Omaha about May 1 to make their home here. Miss Ingwersen will visit in Chicago before coming back to Omaha.

Winter Sojourners Return.
Mr. and Mrs. John S. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Davis and children arrive home today from Belleair, Fla., where they have been since early in February.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ludlow arrived home the first of the week from a three weeks' visit at Camden, S. C., where they enjoyed golfing and outdoor life. On their way they stopped at St. Augustine, where they found the thermometer registering 91 degrees.

Mrs. F. R. McConnell returned Saturday from a winter's sojourn at Phoenix, Ariz., with her daughter, Mrs. Robert L. Parker, and Mr. Parker, who make their home there.

Mrs. Frank T. Hamilton and daughter, Exilona, have returned from a five weeks' stay in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wharton have gone from Belleair to New York and are expected back by April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould Dietz are expected back Friday from their Honolulu.

Mr. M. C. Peters and Miss Daphne Peters left Belleair for Memphis, where they will spend Sunday, going from there to Hot Springs, Ark., for two weeks before coming home. Mr.

and Mrs. Moshier Colpeizer also went to Hot Springs from Belleair and will be home the end of the week.

Mr. Arthur I. Cooley has returned from Winter Park, Fla. Mrs. Cooley will remain until the middle of April.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scobie will leave Florida April 4, the former for New York on a business trip, while Mrs. Scobie and Miss Helen will stop a few days in Chicago on their way home.

Mrs. W. A. Rediff and Mrs. W. R. Swartz of Minneapolis, who have been at Palm Beach since the latter part of January, have left there and are expected home early this week.

Mr. J. E. George and Mr. George Wright of Council Bluffs are expected home from California this week end. Mrs. George will remain in Pasadena with her father until later.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Farnsworth have returned from three weeks at Hollywood, Cal., where they have been twice this winter.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Lichtenwaller have returned from a winter spent in California and have taken apartments at the Sherman.

mers will entertain theater parties Thursday evening.

The Cinosam Dancing club will give its last dance of the winter series Thursday evening. Election of officers will be held during the intermission.

Mrs. A. N. Eaton and Mrs. H. N. Craig will entertain Fontenelle chapter of the Eastern Star at a kensington Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eaton. Mrs. James Butter of Florence will assist.

The Rockford College club will give a luncheon at the Blackstone Thursday.

Mrs. C. L. Peterson will entertain the Winormissit club Thursday afternoon.

Grand Opera Parties.
Reservations for the opening night of the grand opera series which will be in Omaha this week have been made by Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Page for eleven guests, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Koutze for eight. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Drake will have a party of seven, as will also Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Reed and Mr. W. D. McHugh. Reservations for groups of six have been made by Mrs. W. J. Hynes, Mr. H. M. Rogers, Mrs. E. W. Nash, Mrs. Leonard Everett, Mrs. Rathburn of Fremont and Mrs. Turner.

Smaller reservations have been made by Walter G. Silver, Charles S. Elgutter, E. C. Twamley, R. C. Howe, Martin Bush, J. L. Webster, L. F. Crofoot, C. C. George, G. P. Zimmerman, W. C. Shannon, A. V. Kinsler, Gottlieb Storz, Miss Kate McHugh, F. R. Loomis, June Graham, Dr. Cresop, Nebraska City; Frank Hamilton, Miss Eugenie Whitmore, Louis Hiller, S. S. Caldwell, George B. Prinz, Mrs. Edgar Morsmatt, jr.; Dr. C. B. Foltz, Dr. J. M. Bannister and P. W. Kuhn.

Trinity Guild East. Sale.
The Altar guild of Trinity cathedral will hold its annual Easter sale at Jacobs hall, Saturday evening, beginning at 10:30 in the morning. The members of the guild, who are mostly the young girls of the cathedral, have been busy during Lent making things for the sale. There will also be a candy table under the management of Mrs. Walter Roberts. Miss Sidney Stebbins, Miss Elizabeth Davis, Miss Meliora Davis, Miss Thummel, Miss Mary Marston, Mrs. George Voss, Mrs. Harold Pritchett, Mrs. Ralph Peters, Mrs. George B. Thummel, Miss Mary Fabs, Miss Louise White, Miss Elizabeth Reed, Miss Dorothy Brown, Miss Alice Carter and Miss Emily Keller are some of those who have contributed their work to the sale.

Residence Changes.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barstow have gone to Chicago, where they will make their home in the future. Mrs. Barstow has been prominent in the work of the ladies' auxiliary of Trinity cathedral.

W. M. Rainbolt gives up his local business connection April 1 to take charge of his farm interest in South Dakota. He and his family will spend the summer at their Minnesota camp and in the autumn will make their home in Pierre, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Davis have sold

their home and will move next week to 5106 California street, which will be their temporary location.

Dr. William P. Hancy has come here from Chicago to make his home. His wife and baby will join him here as soon as he finds a suitable house for them. Dr. Hancy's mother has been living here with her cousin, Mrs. Harry P. Deuel, for the last four years, having come up with her son at that time from Mexico City, where he has been practicing.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt C. Fowler, who have been living at the Blackstone during the winter, have returned to their summer home, Hillcrest, at Florence Heights, Florence, Neb.

Mrs. E. H. Sprague returned Sunday from Chicago and is at the Blackstone until she and Mr. Sprague move to their summer home at Benson about April 1.

Mrs. Victor Caldwell, upon her return from California, will give up her apartment at the West Farnam, as she has leased Mrs. Theodore Ringwalt's house. Mrs. Ringwalt and her daughters will take a smaller place.

Among the Visitors.
Mrs. Howard Kennedy has returned to her home in Lincoln after visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Davis. Their mother, Mrs. Willis Cunningham of Grand Island, will remain here for about two weeks.

Mr. Ernest Siemssen of Ping Tau, China, is the guest for an indefinite time of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Siemssen of this city.

Dr. Roger Vaughan of Chicago arrived Saturday morning from Chicago to be with Mrs. Vaughan during the absence of Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Lord, who left yesterday for a six weeks' sojourn in California.

Miss Florence Stern of Savannah, Ga., is spending a week with Mrs. Carrie Livingston, enroute to San Francisco.

Mrs. Alva E. Brown of Fremont, formerly Miss Mary Fabs of Omaha, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Mills for a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. John R. Arnold and daughter of Los Angeles are visiting Mrs. Arnold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Whittaker.

Mrs. Alfred Francoeur of Glencoe, Chicago, who was with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Paterson last week, will divide this week between her aunt, Mrs. John R. Dennis, and her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Neely. She expects to leave for her home Saturday.

Mrs. Elwood Bailey and daughter, Ruth, of Jackson, Mich., and Mrs. Frank Wilkins and small son, James, of Detroit, are guests at the J. O. Philippi home.

Scott-Warren Wedding.
Saturday evening, at the apartment of the bride's mother, Mrs. L. F. Warren, in the Knickerbocker, Miss Mary Myrtle Warren and Mr. Thomas Winfield Scott were wedded by Rev. C. E. Cobby of the First Christian church. There were no attendants. Preceding the ceremony Will Hunt sang "Oh, Promise Me," accompanied by Miss Augusta Mengedoh on the violin and Mrs. W. M. Simpson on the piano. The apartment was prettily decorated in green and white. The bride's gown was of

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