

News of the Week in Social and Club Circles



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Ruth and Katherine Gould

Brides Now Take Center of Stage; Much Interest in Coming Weddings

BRIDES, bridals and the engagements which precede them will occupy the center of the stage this post-Easter week, Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock will be solemnized the marriage of Miss May McNamara, daughter of Mrs. N. McNamara, to Mr. Ernest W. Truman, well known business man of Lincoln. The marriage will be a quiet affair at the home of the bride's mother, with only relatives present. Rev. D. T. Harrington will perform the ceremony. Out-of-town guests at the service will be Mr. Truman's mother, Mrs. G. S. Truman; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Pickett and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Truman, Jr., of Lincoln. The bridal pair will leave Monday evening for a six weeks' or two months' trip to the south, by way of Washington, Norfolk, Jacksonville, to New Orleans. They will make their home in Lincoln.

Miss McNamara is a graduate of Sacred Heart seminary, was for some time president of the Alumnae association of that school and is an accomplished pianist. She has a delightful personality which has helped her to attain the particular success which has been hers in the business world. Mr. Truman was born and educated in England and spent several years in England before he located in Lincoln twenty years ago. He is a member of the Lincoln Country, Elks', Commercial and Ad clubs and is well known in this city.

Miss Ruth Gould will be one of the attractive Easter Monday brides. At 8 o'clock Monday evening at the Church of the Good Shepherd will occur her marriage to Mr. Warren Howard. The ceremony will be followed by a reception for the younger set at the new home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Gould. Miss Katherine Gould will be her sister's only attendant, and two more beautiful and charming girls it would be hard to find. Mr. Merle Howard will be his brother's best man. The ushers will be Dr. George Hansen of Hastings, Neb.; Mr. Clyde Barton of Pawnee City, and Mr. Herbert Ryan and Mr. Chester Nieman of Omaha. All the men with the exception of Mr. Nieman are Beta Theta Pi fraternity brothers of the bridegroom.

In North Platte on Tuesday Miss Harriette Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Dixon, and Dr. Frank M. Conlin of this city will be united in marriage at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. A reception will follow. Dr. Conlin's brother, Mr. Will Conlin, of Madison, Wis., will be best man. The ushers will be Messrs. J. M. Harding, Thomas McShane, Lloyd Smith and John Latenser. Other Omaha people who are to be present at the ceremony are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Riggs, Mrs. Justus Lowe and Mr. Don H. Foster of Dallas, S. D.

One of the much-feted brides-to-be is Miss Bernice Whitney. With her fiancé, Mr. Cyril Langan, she is being entertained by her large circle of friends. The young couple are keeping their wedding date secret, but it will be some time shortly. Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Gertrude Leonard Aikens, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Aikens, to Mr. Willard Slabaugh, son of Judge and Mrs. W. W. Slabaugh,

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Social Calendar

- Monday**—Luncheon at Blackstone for Miss Esther Spindler of Council Bluffs, Miss Gertrude Wheeler and Miss Elizabeth Konigsmacher, hostesses. Evening affair for Wilcox-Spindler wedding party, Miss Jeannette Greenshields and Miss Marian Saunders, hostesses.
- Tuesday**—Benefit bridge party, Mrs. H. S. Weller, hostess. Dinner for Wilcox-Spindler wedding party, Miss Gertrude Tingley, hostess. Snyder-Snyder wedding at St. Stephen's Episcopal church, Washington, D. C. Clairmont Bridge club, Mrs. William Hote, hostess. Luncheon for Miss Bernice Whitney, Miss Marjorie Howland, hostess. Dinner at Blackstone for Miss Bernice Whitney and Mr. Cyril Langan, given by Mr. Frank T. Walker, Jr.
- Wednesday**—Friend of Arts, annual dinner and art exhibit, at Fontenelle. Dinner for Archbishop J. J. Harty, Mrs. Ben Gallagher, hostess. Bridal dinner for Wilcox-Spindler wedding party, given by Mr. and Mrs. John J. Spindler. Sheehan-Leydecker wedding, at St. John's church.
- Thursday**—University club college dinner for men. Wilcox-Spindler wedding at First Presbyterian church, Council Bluffs, followed by reception at home of bride's parents. Evening party for Miss Dorothea Skriver and Dr. Roscoe Thomas, given by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cockrell. Winomissit club luncheon, Mrs. B. J. Scannell, hostess. Original Cooking club luncheon, with Mrs. Moshier Colpetzer.
- Friday**—Junior club dance at Blackstone. Amateur Musical club, Mrs. Harry Steel, hostess. Kensington for Mrs. William Jacobus, Mrs. Louis E. Hart, hostess. Junior Bridge club, Mrs. Austin Galley, hostess.
- Saturday**—Tea for Miss Dorothea Skriver, Miss Annetta Keimer, hostess.

Local Women Ready to Serve Country in Either War or Peace

MEMBERS of the National League for Woman's Service are marking time until after the meeting of the executive committee, Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the new headquarters, which have been fitted up in the First National bank building, next to the army recruiting station. When the executive committee has made its plans and systematized its work more thoroughly, the doors of the Service League room will be thrown open to any woman in the city of Omaha or thereabouts, who wishes to offer her services in any way to her country. At that time arrangements will be made for the public mass meeting, which will place before all the women of this community the propaganda of the National League for Woman's Service.

Some do not understand that this league is intended to be a permanent organization. Any woman who can do anything useful, from the rowing of bandages to the driving of an army motor, will be asked to give her service to the government in this crisis. If, however, this war should be of short duration, as many believe, the work of the organization will not cease. It will exist as a trained body of women all over the nation, so that in case of any recurrence of war or in the event of great disaster such as floods, cyclone or fire, it will be able to offer succor to those in need. There are eleven divisions of work from which the women can choose, but under the emergency program entailed by the present war they have chosen four divisions in which to specialize.

Since it is said that Fort Crook is to be one of the twelve great central mobilizing stations of the country there will be plenty of work for Omaha women to do. Members of the executive committee will be on hand all day long to assign volunteers to their proper spheres. The Red Cross branch, which is being organized here will have its headquarters in the

Service League room. The Red Cross is one of the departments of the vast field covered by the National League for Woman's Service.

To Mrs. Lowrie Childs belongs the honor of sending the first registration to the league. She was followed closely by Mrs. William Archibald Smith, who is the chairman of the Omaha branch. Mrs. Childs, at head of the committee on social service and welfare work, has already recruited three—almost four—detachments, composed of not more than thirty women each, appointed three commandants, and altogether has about 100 women in view as recruits. Mrs. Childs reports that everyone seems anxious to volunteer for work and expects that when the headquarters are opened Monday the response will be immediate.

Mrs. Myron Learned has consented to be commandant of one of the detachments and will enlist the members of the Omaha Woman's Press club in her corps. This comes under Mrs. Childs' department of social service and welfare work.

Notes at Random. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Good have taken a cottage at Carter Lake club for the summer and will take possession of it the middle of the month.

The studio recital which was to have been given by Miss Selma Skeen at Miss Loretta De Lona's studio Wednesday evening has been postponed until April 28.

All the little folks who are to take part in the war benefit dancing recital given by Miss Mary Cooper's dancing classes at the Brandeis theater Friday evening and Saturday afternoon of next week have learned their parts to perfection and now live in a continuous whirl of anticipation. The dress rehearsal at the theater will take place Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bradford are expected home from California Thursday.

Omaha Society Emerges from the Lenten Dusk Into Easter Gaiety

WAR'S horrors have not yet dampened the ardor with which feminine society approaches the glad day on which it decks itself in garments gay and blossoms forth with new life and beauty. Just as the growing things about us have hid themselves away from the gaze of all beholders to reappear anon changed and refreshed, so society has withdrawn from its elf more and more during Lent until this last week of religious observance has been a social blank.

Today all the repression, penance and abstinence vanishes to be replaced by glad rejoicing. This week will be a revel of joy, the season will be in its prime again, and all society will gird up itself for the grand race to the goal of summer vacations. A few of the school sets are still enjoying vacations, but soon they, too will resume the quest of knowledge. From now until the time for summer trips to begin there is so much to be done. Serious things are engaging society to an unusual extent. Frequent informal gatherings are brought about by these matters of business, which really partake of the nature of functions. Social clubs, which have not met for several weeks, will return to their former schedule this week. In general life will resume its natural appearance, but with added activity.

Easter Week Festivities. Mrs. B. J. Scannell of Prairie Park will entertain the Winomissit club Thursday at a 1 o'clock luncheon.

Mrs. Floyd Grove and Mrs. Arthur Fuchs are planning a luncheon at the Fontenelle some time this week for Miss Bernice Whitney, an April bride.

Patriotic decorations and special favors will be a feature of the military hop of the high school set Friday evening at Keep's academy. Charles Morearty and Leonard Bourke have the affair in charge, the

chaperones including Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bourke, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Morearty and Colonel and Mrs. H. F. Elasser.

The White Shrine Whist club will meet Monday afternoon at the Masonic temple.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Kennedy will give a dinner Monday evening to a few friends' and afterwards the party will go to the Stecher-Caddock wrestling match at the Auditorium.

Mrs. Ben Gallagher will entertain at dinner Wednesday evening in honor of Archbishop J. J. Harty.

Knights of Columbus have on their calendar a complimentary dance to their members, visiting knights and feminine friends at Keep's academy on Thursday; a complimentary card party for knights and their friends at the club rooms the evening of April 26 and a complimentary dance at Keep's on May 8.

Among the Visitors.

Hugh Millard arrived Friday from Oregon to join his parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Millard and Ted Millard, who have been at the Fontenelle for some time. Mr. Millard has sold his Oregon fruit ranch and his plans for the future are unsettled.

Mrs. Paul Gallagher and little daughter are going to Kansas City Thursday to visit Mrs. Kincaid, Mrs. Gallagher's mother.

Miss Eugenie Patterson, who went to Des Moines Tuesday to spend the week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hubbell, is expected back today.

Miss Susanna Jobst, who has been visiting Miss Clarice Browne for the last week, returned Friday evening to her home in Lincoln. Mr. and Mrs. Mark A. Pollack and three children of Havana, Cuba, arrive in Omaha the first of this week to visit Mr. Pollack's mother and his sister, Mrs. Charles Elgutter. They are at present in Chicago, having left Cuba before the declaration of war.