

News of the Week in Social and Club Circles



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Spring Brings Wanderers Home

Spring breezes are bringing society folk home, the enticing spell of warmer climes losing its hold, now that home no longer spells cold and snow and frost. A few wayfarers still linger by the road, but all are expected to return shortly for the brief season at the country clubs before the summer fitting begins.

Mrs. Fred Hamilton arrived home Friday from California, where she has been since leaving Phoenix, Ariz., several weeks ago. Mrs. Hamilton has been gone since the latter part of January, when she was accompanied by Mr. Hamilton to visit his sister, Mrs. Jack Barber, and Mr. Barber at Phoenix.

Mrs. A. B. McConnell has returned from California.

Mrs. J. J. Brown arrived home Thursday from California, where she has been since the latter part of January. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wyman and daughter, Margaret, who were with her, remained west for another two or three weeks.

G. W. Wattles arrived Saturday from California, accompanied by his three nieces. Mr. Wattles has been at his Hollywood home for a month.

Mrs. Will Poppleton returned Tuesday from a month in New York and a few days in Chicago.

Mrs. Arthur Crittenden Smith is expected home from the east the end of the week.

Mrs. Charles E. Black has returned from a southern trip and a visit in Chicago.

Walter D. Williams is spending a few days in Peoria, Ill., enroute to New York City, where he has been called on business.

Mrs. J. C. Young, formerly of Omaha, but now of Tonopah, Idaho, sailed last week for the Philippines to join her daughter, Mrs. Walter Harney, whose husband is stationed at Los Banos, near Manila.

Colonel S. S. Curtis and Miss Lynn Curtis, who have been at Palm Beach all winter and are now in New York, are expected in Omaha this week.

Judge and Mrs. Charles S. Lobinger of Shanghai, China, formerly of Omaha, will probably visit here before autumn if they take the leave they are planning upon the adjournment of court this summer.

Mrs. W. A. Fraser and children, who are at Dallas, Tex., will remain there visiting Mrs. Fraser's mother, Mrs. Quillman, until warmer weather begins here. Mrs. Fraser is recovering from an operation and was ordered south by her physician. Mr. Fraser accompanied his wife, but returned Friday.

Miss Helen Ingwersen left Chicago for St. Louis to visit and will not be home until some time in May.

Looming on Social Horizon.

Mrs. Charles Everson will entertain the Comus club Thursday at her home.

Mrs. William Rothschild will be at home informally to her friends this afternoon in honor of her ninety-sixth birthday.

Mrs. Frank Selby will entertain at a luncheon Wednesday in honor of Miss Gertrude Aikin at the home of her mother, Mrs. E. W. Norris.

The Novelty Dancing club will give a spring party at Keep's academy the evening of April 26. Programs and invitations are to be printed in the national colors. The club will furnish its own music for the occasion.

Red, white and blue will predominate in the decorations for the Le Mars club dance at Keep's academy, Friday evening.

Captain and Mrs. James McKinley will entertain at dinner at the Fontelle Monday evening, followed by an Orpheum theater party in honor of their guests, Mrs. Grayson Heidt, Miss Helen Heidt and Miss Helen McKinley of Savannah, Ga.

Visitors in Our Midst.

Miss Gertrude Berry of Kansas City arrived Thursday to visit Mrs. Lewis Loring and Mrs. Charles Hendrickson.

Mrs. Florence E. Hyde of Lincoln



Mrs. C.S. Bulla
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Mrs. Dean Ringer
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Mrs. J.E. Bednar
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Social Calendar

Monday—

Tea for Miss Amy Burgess of Winona, Ill., Miss Gertrude Aikin, hostess.

Original Monday Bridge club, Mrs. Will Redick, hostess.

Judge-Thompson wedding at St. John's church, 6:30 a. m.

Dinner at Fontelle and theater party given by Captain and Mrs. James McKinley.

Tuesday—

Thimble club, Mrs. A. L. Patrick, hostess.

Larson-McGuire wedding at St. Bernard's church.

Afternoon for Miss Gertrude Aikin, given by Misses Ruth and Grace Slabaugh.

Winter dancing club, formal party, at Hartle hall.

Wednesday—

Tea for Mrs. Warren Howard, Mrs. Chester Nieman, hostess.

Sheehan-Leydecker wedding at St. John's church.

Green-Sterret wedding at St. Mary's church, South Side.

Tea for Christ Child society, Mrs. E. W. Nash, hostess.

Afternoon for Mrs. J. A. Cullen and Mrs. Frank J. Cullen, given by Mrs. T. F. Hanley and Miss Margaret Cullen.

Luncheon for Miss Gertrude Aikin, Mrs. Frank Selby, hostess.

Thursday—

Pagalco club dance at Keep's academy.

Luncheon for Miss Gertrude Aikin, Miss Gladys Goodman, hostess.

Comus club, Mrs. Charles Everson, hostess.

Saturday club, bridge dinner for husbands.

Friday—

Le Mars club dance at Keep's academy.

Benefit dancing recital by Miss Cooper's classes.

Saturday—

Kismet club play by University of Nebraska students.

Luncheon at Blackstone for Miss Gertrude Aikin, Mrs. A. W. Bowman, hostess.

SOUTH SIDE Social Leaders are more closely associated with the doings of Omaha's social elite, now that their identity has been merged with ours. Among those whose homes are centers of hospitality and whose names head the roster of all social clubs and organizations in our recent civic adjunct are Mesdames Hugh McCulloch, W. B. Tagg, R. E. Schindell, C. J. Bulla, J. Dean Ringer, J. E. Bednar and J. W. Koutsky, whose pictures we show

Cleveland, sister and aunt of Captain James McKinley, will arrive Monday to visit him and Mrs. McKinley for ten days. Miss Helen Heidt, the young daughter of Mrs. Heidt, will accompany them.

Miss Phyllis Luman of Salt Lake City arrived Thursday to visit her sister, Mrs. C. Louis Meyer.

Mr. Donald F. Mattson, instructor in the agricultural department of the University of Wisconsin, arrived Saturday morning to spend a week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Alfred F. Mattson.

Miss Bernice Kinney of Denison, Ia., was one of the out-of-town guests at the high school military hop Friday evening.

Social Gossip. Mr. Howard Baldrige left Friday for New York, accompanied by his son, Malcolm, who has been home from Yale for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Edwin T. Swobe is making a ten days' visit in Chicago.

Mrs. H. L. Adams left Friday for the east to be gone three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Connell have taken a cottage at Atlantic City for the summer and will go on in June to take possession of it. Their daughter, (Continued on Page Two, Column One.)

Woman's Service League Work is Well Organized in Omaha Already

MRS. R. BEECHER HOWELL, head of the commissary department of the National League for Woman Service, has chosen for her staff, or advisory committee, Mrs. E. M. Siefert, Mrs. Edgar H. Scott, Mrs. C. J. Anderson, Mrs. Joseph Polcar and Mrs. Robert R. Hollister. Mrs. C. W. Axtell is one of the first to organize a detachment under this department. No actual work has been done by the division, but this will prove one of the most useful as well as most instructive branches of the service.

When the social service and welfare department must provide sandwiches and chocolates for trainloads of soldiers passing through the terminals of our city, the commissary department must previously have provided the materials needed. Sandwiches will be made from chopped meat mixed with a cooked salad dressing in lieu of butter; Mrs. Lowrie Childs explained to one of the detachments volunteering for work under her in the social service and welfare department. One of the big needs of the soldiers, in case a general camp is established at Fort Crook, will be recreation. This the social service and welfare department will undertake to provide. Young women who enlist in this division regularly consider the advisability of having some of their number do song and dance stunts for the benefit of the soldiers in the camp.

Mrs. Clement Chase made an extended announcement of the work of the National League for Woman Service before the large gathering of women at the Blackstone under the auspices of the Equal Franchise society Thursday. She said in connection with the work of the motor-driving volunteers, which is under the care of Mrs. Louis S. Clarke, that this is one of the most important branches of the service. Every woman who joins must be able to take her car apart and put it together again. "If a young woman should be carrying a message with her car in war time and that car should break down, it would not be feasible for the young

woman to sit beside the road until some gallant came along who could mend it for her. She must be able to put it together for herself."

The motor driving section of the league has Mrs. Louis S. Clarke at the head and she has appointed five commandants, Mrs. E. S. Westbrook, Mrs. Clarke Powell, Mrs. F. J. McShane, jr., Miss Irene McKnight and Miss Daphne Peters, each of whom will organize a class of twenty-five women to take lessons from mechanics in car driving and repairing. Those who have enrolled for this service so far are Mrs. Harold Pritchard, Mrs. W. L. Prentiss, Mrs. Mary Walt, Mrs. E. D. Erickson, Mrs. Lydia Walker, Mrs. George S. Johnston, Mrs. Earl Stanfield, Mrs. George Redick, Miss Marjorie Smith, Miss Gladys Peters, Miss Marion Kuhn, Miss Eugenie Patterson, Miss Mona Cowell, Miss Katherine Gould, Mrs. R. B. Howell, Mrs. O. S. Goodrich, Mrs. Clifford Weller, Mrs. C. M. Taylor, Mrs. Mabel Ellick and Miss Eunice Pritchard.

Mrs. Harvey Newbranch is in charge of one of the most important divisions of the work of the general service. Since she has been only recently appointed, her staff has not yet been chosen and made public.

Cupid Lines Up Busy Summer for Hymen in and Around Omaha

"THE flowers that bloom in the spring, tra la," may have something to do with the case, or the fact that "Johnny's going for a soldier" may be a motive, but however it is, we cannot but notice that a delightful superfluity of marriages exist these tense days.

The marriage of Miss Mary Burkle, daughter of Mr. Frank Burkle, to Lawrence Brinker on Thursday, May 3, will be one of the interesting events of the spring season. It will be a small home wedding followed by a large reception and the bride's only attendant will be her sister, Mrs. J. MacMillan Harding with Mr. J. T. Stewart, 2d, acting as best man for Mr. Brinker. Miss Gertrude McCarthy of Chicago and Miss Elizabeth Fleming of Burlington, Ia., are coming for the wedding and will be guests of Miss Daphne Peters.

From Murfreesboro, Tenn., comes the announcement by Mr. and Mrs. George Morris Darrow of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Temple Darrow Swoope, to Mr. William Dennis Kyser of Memphis, Tenn., the wedding to take place on June 9. This announcement is of interest in Omaha because Mr. and Mrs. Darrow are former residents of this city and have many friends here. Mr. Kyser is a prominent young lawyer of Memphis and has recently been appointed by President Wilson district attorney for west Tennessee.

An army wedding in which Omaha people feel an interest is that of Miss Jean Murphy and Lieutenant McGuire, Third cavalry, which takes place Wednesday. Miss Murphy is the daughter of Captain and Mrs. George B. Sharron, the latter formerly Miss Pauline Lowe of Omaha and then widow of Lieutenant Murphy. The wedding will take place at Brownsville, Tex., where Captain Sharron is stationed with the Fourth infantry, and will be a military affair, all the attendants being officers and daughters of officers.

A twin engagement of special interest to people of Florence is being announced today by Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Maloy, whose daughter, Madge, has become affianced to Mr. James Earl Haney, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haney, and whose daughter, Mayme,

is betrothed to Mr. Irving Allison, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Allison of Florence. The two sisters have been teaching in the Florence schools for the last three years. They are both graduates of the home economics department of the University of Nebraska. An early summer wedding is being planned for the pair.

Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Smith announce the engagement of their daughter, Marie, to Mr. A. R. Rhine of Lincoln. The wedding will take place early this fall at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Smith is an accomplished musician. Mr. Rhine was graduated from the university at Lamar, Mo. after which he engaged in educational work for six years at Scranton, Pa.

A wedding trip abroad, including Honolulu, is planned as soon as travel with safety at sea is assured, after which they will return to Omaha to make their home.

The engagement of Miss Lenore Louise Roeder of Grand Island, Neb., daughter of Dr. George Roeder, to Mr. Sam Lee Bussard of Fort Wayne, Ind., has been announced. Miss Roeder has a large circle of acquaintances in this city, where she was born and lived for a number of years. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. Clara Roeder, one of the pioneers of the city and a sister of Dr. C. A. Roeder, who is a well-known physician here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Sigal announce the engagement of their daughter, Esther, to Mr. A. B. Leibovitz. No date has been set for the wedding.

The marriage of Miss Margaret Berenice Whitney to Mr. Cyril Glynn Langan will be solemnized Monday at St. Cecilia's church by the Rev. P. J. Harrington in the presence of the immediate relatives of the young people. Miss Miriam Langan and Mr. Frank T. Walker will be the only attendants and Mrs. Hugh Langan will sing. A wedding breakfast at the home of the bride's parents follows the ceremony. The young people are keeping the time of their departure a secret, but admit that they will leave some time during the day for an eastern wedding trip. They will be at home after May 1 in Omaha.

P. E. O. Sisterhood Lays Elaborate Plans for Its Omaha Convention

WHOLLY apart from all thought of war are the elaborate plans being made by the members of the Omaha P. E. O. Sisterhoods for the entertainment of the officers of their supreme council in this city in October. The P. E. O. is said to be the largest secret society of women in the United States and with this standard to live up to the Omaha women are determined to make their entertainment equal to the honor which will be theirs in entertaining the supreme officers. The honorary chairman of the committee is Mrs. Samuel K. Foote, formerly of Chicago, who has been such an excellent addition to the organization of the city.

To finance the entertainment in proper style each sisterhood in Omaha will give a social affair, to which not only members, but all friends, will be invited. First of these will be the gift bazaar, which will be given by Mrs. L. G. Taylor at the home of Mrs. L. G. Taylor. Other members of the committee are Mrs. P. J. Haas, Mrs. A. M. Smith and Mrs. Shouse

In the School Set.

Miss Clara Hart, daughter of Mrs. Ernest Eldred Hart of Council Bluffs, has returned to Dana Hall after spending the Easter vacation with her mother.

George Voss spent his Easter vacation from Lawrenceville in Philadelphia with his aunt, Mrs. Charles C. Allen, and in New York with a school friend.

Miss Margaretha Grimm was a guest at the Pi Beta Phi house in Lincoln Friday, where she went to attend the Pi Beta Phi formal dancing party.

Miss Meta Carpenter is spending the week-end at the Alpha Chi Omega house in Lincoln.

Miss Gwen McCoy is spending the week-end with her sister, Margaret McCoy, at the Alpha Phi formal dancing party last evening.