

News of the Week in Social Circles : Activities in Women's Realm



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Red Cross Work and Golf Links Make Social Calendar a Blank

SOME call this the between-seasons time, others attribute the social dullness to Red Cross work, but some just to golf. Our desk calendar bears the picture of a little blond-haired, bare-footed cherub blowing his pipes while two fleecy lambskins trisk down the green hill. Above in the blue sky float big white clouds. Such a restful and refreshing scene the Country club presented Monday when the Omaha Woman's Golf association met for their opening play of the season. The club house was practically deserted, but the velvety green links were dotted with spots of color.

Out Doors Lures the Society Folks

The call of the outdoors will not reach its full strength until all the country clubs have opened their doors for the summer. At a meeting this week it was decided that the Field club opening will be held the evening of May 26, the same evening as the initial dinner-dance at Happy Hollow club, for which announcements were issued last week. Seymour Lake Country club has grown impatient, so that although the cafe will not be put in shape until later the members have gathered for one pre-season dance this week and will enjoy another on May 25. Carter Lake club is waiting for the water to pass above the freezing point before it gathers its happy family together again and will celebrate Decoration day with its first reunion. Two days later Seymour Lake club will inaugurate its season.

June is to be marked by numerous outdoor fetes and benefits. Unitarian church members are hoping to bring Portia Sweet back to Omaha to give the open-air fete in Joslyn gardens. If they are not able to do it they are planning with much foresight to capture the nimble dancer as she flits back to the east after closing her summer camp in the Rockies. Then they will give a glorious autumn festival among the reds and browns of autumn's falling leaves.

At least one June fete surely will be held. This will be the All Saints' Sunday school June fete at the home of Mrs. Will Hoagland, which is dated for June 2. Mrs. Franklin Shotwell and her mother, Mrs. Lois Cochran, are taking charge of the work and have arranged a delightful program of dances, drills and songs with the added novel feature of a marriage dance in the house for the young people at the close of the outdoor fete.

Everyone who is so fortunate as to be numbered among the friends of Mrs. Myron Learned is eagerly anticipating the outdoor performance of her masque of country life the middle of June. The thought of this delightful form of drama presented in the open is sufficiently attractive of itself to draw interest, but to have embodied in it some of the charm of the author's own personality, if Hanscom park is chosen for this Red Cross benefit it will be full to overflowing with all of us.

funds for Red Cross. At the Chicago Country clubs they are talking of turning prize money into Red Cross funds. In New York the women golfers are planning to give their tournament entrance fees to Red Cross treasurers and to cut down their prizes. Just what Omaha women will do along this line has not yet been decided. Mrs. Walter G. Silver is considering the matter and has presented several schemes to the members of the association.

Next to golfing the favorite pastime in society is afternoon tea. This is the only unadulterated form of entertainment left to the hostess. Bridge parties have been coming dollars for good causes and will continue to do so for some time to come. Dancing parties are excellent money-getters as Mrs. Thomas Latham Davis will prove after her circle of All Saints' Parish Aid has given its dancing party Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dana C. Bradford. Luncheon and dinners are altogether too expensive for benefit affairs, so the tea is the really satisfactory way of getting together socially. Mrs. John L. Kennedy's tea last Tuesday was a delightful affair. The guest of honor, little Mrs. E. John Brandeis, set the informal note by appearing in a simple dark costume with large hat and soft furs thrown carelessly around her shoulders. Many of the guests came in street attire from their various centers of activity, so that no one was confined to strictly afternoon dress. The hostess and Mrs. George Brandeis were two most charming figures in their light afternoon frocks.

Tuesday seems a good day for tea, because this week Mrs. Charles D. Beaton, too, has taken Tuesday for her tea, in honor of Mrs. Wilson Austin of Pelham Manor, N. Y., who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McGrew, and for her mother, Mrs. E. A. Wurster, jr., of Milwaukee. Mrs. E. A. Wurster, jr., of Milwaukee is also expected to be in Omaha for the tea.

One of the interesting events of the week will be the presentation on Tuesday evening of the prize plays of the Omaha Woman's Press club at the Blackstone. About 200 interested people will gather for the evening. Several dinner parties of Press club members and friends will be given at the hotel preceding the performance.

Sojourners Return Home.
Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Allison and their daughter and son, Miss Grace and Charles, arrived home Friday from Asheville, N. C., where they spent several months. They will not remain long here, however, as they plan to go to Colorado or Wyoming for the summer.
Mrs. W. H. Murray returned last Saturday from California, where she has been since February.
Mrs. Albert Swartzlander has returned from Washington, where she spent part of the winter, having gone east in February.
Mrs. John A. McShane, accompanied by her niece, Miss Blanche Burke, of Portland, Ore., will be home Wednesday from California, where she has been for two or three months. Mr. and Mrs. McShane went to Texas the middle of January. Mr. McShane is still there on business.



Mrs. Allen Parmer

Social Calendar

- Monday—**
Bridge for Mrs. P. K. Walsh, Miss Mercedes Caughlan, hostess.
Luncheon at Blackstone for Mrs. E. V. Krug, Mesdames Fred Pearce and L. A. Gibson, hostesses.
Y. W. H. A., special meeting, Paxton block club rooms, 8 p. m.
Junior Bridge club, Miss Eugenie Patterson, hostess.
- Tuesday—**
Dancing party by Mrs. T. L. Davis' division of All Saints' Parish Aid, at home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Bradford.
Tea for Mrs. Wilson Austin and Mrs. Erwin Wurster, Mrs. Charles D. Beaton, hostess.
Jones-Kindt wedding.
Le Mars club dance at Keep's academy.
- Wednesday—**
Dinner dance at Country club.
Custer Trio club card party at Crounse hall.
Peterson-Worley wedding.
Informal chafing dish supper for Miss Nancy Haze, Miss Elizabeth Finley, hostess.
- Thursday—**
Original Cooking club, Mrs. Samuel Burns, hostess.
Prettiest Mile Woman's Golf club, opening field meet.
- Friday—**
Elks' club musicale.
Dinner and reception at Blackstone given for senior nurses at Methodist hospital.
- Saturday—**
Dinner dance at Country club.
Tea given by Mrs. Arthur Cullen.
Dinner at Country club, given by Mr. and Mrs. Luther Drake.
Luncheon and shower for Miss Nancy Haze, Miss Alice Gideon, hostess.

Army Folks Known Here Mobilized For Duty at Various Army Stations

MAJOR LEONARD WILDMAN has been ordered from duty in Washington to Chicago, relieving Colonel Samuel Reber.

Captain Alexander Maish has been ordered from Frankford arsenal, Philadelphia, to Washington for duty with the chief of ordnance. Mrs. Maish was formerly Miss Pauline Bourke of this city.

Harry McCormick went to New York Sunday to see his son, Scott, who goes to the training camp at Plattsburgh in the officers' reserve corps this week.

Major Robert L. Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton, formerly Miss Bess Her of this city, are stationed at Fort Crook, having been ordered there to relieve Major Frederick Krug, who goes to Washington, D. C., for duty the latter part of this month. Mrs. Krug and Miss Katherine Krug will go to Wyoming for the summer and join the major later in Washington.

Lieutenant Stewart Bryant, U. S. N., cousin of Mrs. Harry Nott, formerly of this city, and brother of Miss Katherine Bryant, now Mrs. Warren Strong of St. Paul, has been on duty in Washington since his return from Constantinople with Ambassador Morgenthau last winter, and was one of the escort on board the Mayflower accompanying General Joffre from Hampton Roads to Washington.

Captain Thomas L. Holland has been assigned to duty here as assistant to Colonel Bingham of the army quartermaster's depot.

Daniel H. McCarthy, 21, son of Colonel Daniel E. McCarthy, chief of the quartermaster's department in Chicago, has begun training at Fort Sheridan for the cavalry division of the officers' reserve corps. Young Mr. McCarthy, well known in Omaha, has given up the business connection with his uncle, that he entered after graduating from Georgetown university.

Alfred Millard, was aboard the steamer Rochambeau which recently had such a narrow escape from a submarine. Mr. Millard goes to join the American ambulance corps.

Looming on Social Horizon.
Miss Elizabeth Finley will entertain Miss Nancy Haze and the girls of her bridal party at an informal chafing dish supper Wednesday evening. Miss Alice Gideon will give a luncheon and shower next Saturday in honor of Miss Haze, whose marriage to Victor Becklund takes place this month.

The Le Mars club will give a dance at Keep's Dancing academy Tuesday evening.

The Junior Bridge club will be entertained by Miss Eugenie Patterson on Monday.

Mrs. H. S. Clarke, jr., entertains one of the Monday bridge-luncheon club May 21. Club members will be guests of Mrs. J. M. Metcalf at the Equal Franchise bridge party June 4.

Mrs. Myron Learned's masque of country life will be presented for the benefit of the Red Cross Friday and Saturday, June 15 and 16, at 4 o'clock. The place has not been chosen. All members of the cast will be chosen this week.

Prettiest Mile Woman's Golf club will hold its opening field meet Thursday at 2 p. m. at Miller park. The affair is in charge of the field committee.

Come to Live in Omaha.
Merton L. Corey, registrar and attorney for the federal land bank, who recently came here from Hastings, has bought a home at 1343 South Thirty-sixth street.
W. W. Livermore of Nutley, N. J., arrived Wednesday to make Omaha his home. Mr. Livermore will live with Philip Chase at the Bransford. The two young men having been roommates last winter in New York.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hundley of St. Joseph, Mo., have come to Omaha to make their home and are at the Blackstone. They have a son, Marvin, who has joined the reserve corps at Fort Snelling.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Haze have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Nancy, to Mr. Victor Becklund, Tuesday evening, May 22, at 8 o'clock at the First United Presbyterian church. Mrs. Harry Macumber, the bride's sister, will be matron of honor and Miss Gertrude Thompson, maid of honor. Ribbons will be stretched by the following Tri-Delt sorority sisters of Miss Haze, the Misses Bernice Thomas, Katherine Cone, Alice Gideon, and Ramona Troup of Lincoln, and Miss Estelle Jensen and Miss Elvera Backlund of Stromsburg. Little Ruth Macumber will be flower girl and Justina Frazier ring bearer. Mr. Harry De Lmetre is the best man.

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Another son of Omaha to be married next month will be Mr. Everard Childs, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lovrie Childs, who is living in Philadelphia. He is to be married on June 23 at Harrisburg, Pa., to Miss Helen Hammond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hammond of that city, granddaughter of former Governor Potter of Pennsylvania, and cousin of Vance McCormick. The wedding will be a church affair, followed by a small reception. Mr. and Mrs. Childs expect to leave here about June 20 to attend the wedding.

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Social Gossip.
Mrs. Frank Colpetzer plans to go to Chicago this week to visit her daughter, Mrs. Harry Wilkins. Mrs. Coutant, who is her guest, will remain in Omaha during the absence of her sister, Mrs. Brinker, with whom she lives in Chicago and who expects to go to California on a trip with Mr. Brinker.
Mrs. Reba Morgan is in Lincoln to stay with her grandchildren while their parents, Mr. Prouditt, are at Celestior Springs.
Frank Morsman went to California last week to see his father, E. M. Morsman, who is still ill. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morsman, jr., just returned

Cupid's Darts

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