

Council Bluffs Social Activities

Announcements have been received of the marriage of Mr. Roy C. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith of this city, and Miss Lillian Smith of Los Angeles, Cal. The wedding took place May 2 at University Place, Neb. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. W. McGaskill, of First Methodist church. The wedding was attended by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith, Miss Maude Smith and Miss Caroline Dodge of this city. After spending a few days here, Mr. and Mrs. Smith will make their home in Basin, Wyo.

Tuesday morning, Mr. L. H. Larsen, Denver, Colo., and Miss Irene Espeland, this city, were quietly married at the parsonage of St. John's Lutheran church, Rev. C. J. Ringer, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Larsen will take a trip south and will then make their home in Denver, Colo.

An informal dancing party was given on Monday night by Mrs. M. A. Metzger, in honor of her son, Theodore, who is a member of the National Guard and may be called out at any time.

Mrs. J. R. Reed was hostess for the garden club Tuesday afternoon. The gardens were so delayed by the bad weather that apple blossoms and tulips were the only contributions. A very interesting talk on native English plants, which have been introduced into this country was given by Mrs. H. H. Sylvester. Mrs. L. F. Whitehead discussed Darwin tulips. May 22 the club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. M. Jackson instead of with Mrs. Sylvester.

An informal musical closed the season for the music and drama department of the Council Bluffs Woman's club Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. J. E. Wallace. The meeting was well attended and the program followed by a social hour and refreshments.

Mrs. T. Q. Harrison was hostess for the Morningside chapter of St. Paul's guild on Tuesday afternoon and the time was spent in rolling bandages for the Red Cross society. May 22 the club meets at the home of Mrs. John Greter.

The members of the faculty of the high school entertained at a banquet Tuesday evening at the Young Women's Christian association in honor of the five high school teachers who have enlisted in the officers training camp at Fort Snelling. The table and room were decorated with rifles, flags and the national colors. The place cards were decorated with English, French and American flags. Patriotic songs, verses and toasts completed a very delightful evening.

The marriage of Mr. Chris J. Christensen, this city, and Miss Virginia Wild of McClelland took place on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Rev. D. L. Hower of the Trinity Methodist church. Mr. and Mrs. Christensen expect to make their home on a farm near McClelland.

Mr. Leroy Crouse and Miss Marie Glissman were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Schnorr on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The double ring service was used and was witnessed by a number of friends and relatives. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Frederick W. Evans of the First Presbyterian church. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Helen Solath of Weston, who carried the rings in a calla lily. The bride wore a dark green travelling suit with a georgette crepe blouse and wore a corsage bouquet of bride's roses and swansonia. The house was beautifully decorated in pink and white and the same color scheme was used in the refreshments. Mrs. Will Schnorr and Miss Mueller presided at the table and Miss Nelson, Miss Doherty and Miss Denison assisted in serving. Mr. and Mrs. Crouse left on their late train for the east and upon their return will make their home at 320 North Second street. Mr. Crouse is city ticket agent for the Northwestern and his bride is a graduate of the Jennie Edmundson hospital.

Wednesday evening the Flower Mission held its regular meeting at the home of Miss Dorothy Felt. After a short business meeting, at which it was decided to defer the plans for the annual luncheon until the next meeting, and possibly omit it for the year, the mission was spent socially. Miss Felt, Miss Lucy Spooner, Miss Vivian Gray and Miss Margaret Keeline constituted the refreshment committee.

Thursday evening the three classes in physics at the high school taught by Prof. Morgan, united in giving a party at the club of a large number of the members of the classes was present as well as Prof. and Mrs. Morgan, Lieutenant and Mrs. Walter H. Nead, Prof. Chinn, Prof. Darling and Prof. Pfeiffer. The evening was delightfully spent in dancing and refreshments were served.

A number of the members of the art department of the Council Bluffs Woman's club attended the exhibition of French and Belgian art, brought to Omaha by the Omaha Society of Fine Arts.

Miss Mary Nesbit returned Wednesday from California, after a year's leave of absence, to resume charge of the Jennie Edmundson hospital, of which she was the superintendent for three years. Miss Anna C. Goodale, who has been acting as superintendent during her absence, has been called to Ames to superintend the first aid work at the state college, which necessitated Miss Nesbit's return at an earlier date than had been expected.

Mrs. Robert S. Mott entertained at a 1 o'clock luncheon Friday in honor of Mrs. Hammill of Britt, grand matron of Iowa of the Eastern Star and Mrs. Sutherland of Manning, district inspector.

Mrs. D. L. Hower spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howe of South Side.

A son, Robert Taylor, was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Probst Saturday, May 5, at the Lister hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hazen were visitors in Omaha last Sunday.

Judge Madden knew it was Either Promise or Threat

"I drink all I can whenever and wherever I can get it," Bob Engel, itinerant, informed Police Judge Madden when arraigned on the charge of drunkenness.

"Fifteen days," said the judge.

Principals in Woman's Press Club Plays on Tuesday



JOY HIGGINS

Two playlets written by Omaha women will be presented for the first time Tuesday evening at the Blackstone by the Omaha Woman's Press club. They are "The Upper Crust," written by Mrs. Martin Harris, and "A Record Romance," by Miss Henrietta Rees, musical editor of The Bee, both playlets having won prizes in a contest sponsored by the Press club last year.

Mrs. Harris, herself; Mrs. Grant Williams, Homer Conant and John W. Kennedy take part in "The Upper Crust," which Mrs. Effie Steen Kittelson is coaching. Mrs. Harriet Smith Eldridge, Mrs. Harriet MacMurphy, honorary president of the Press club; Miss Madge West, Hugh Wallace and Roy Sunderland have the roles in "A Record Romance." Miss Mary Irene Wallace is coaching the play of Miss Rees.

Original Irish monologues in costume, given by Miss Joy Higgins, and piano numbers by Mrs. Edith Waggoner, both members of the Press club, will add to the entertainment. The orchestra will include three West sisters and Louise Shaddock Sabritkie.

West Ambler Social Activities

Charlie Howland returned Sunday from a month's visit with relatives in Sheldon, Ia.

Mrs. Fred Lynch arrived Monday from Detroit for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Vickers.

Holly Camp, Royal Neighbors, celebrated the fourteenth anniversary of its organization Tuesday evening with music, dancing and refreshments.

Miss Dorothy McMurray returned Sunday from La Grange, Wyo., where she taught school last year.

Mr. M. Goodell drove from Grand Island last week to spend his furlough from Burkett Home with his daughter, Mrs. Eugene Pittman.

Mrs. Glen Gerkin entertained Sunday for her week-end guests, Miss Alice Lynch, Valentine, Neb.; Mr. J. E. Rail and Mr. Roswell Potts.

Mrs. E. G. Grover will entertain the West Side Women's Christian Temperance union at her home in Eckerman Thursday afternoon.

Mr. I. Howland has returned from a trip to Texas, but find no place like home. He has purchased a farm near Calhoun.

Miss Marie Carlsen came home Saturday from Cherry county to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. O. Carlsen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bondy returned from Ashland Monday, where they had spent a week with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Garman had for their week-end guests their cousin, Mrs. George Hawthorne, and daughter, Helen, of Sioux City, and Miss Ida Kaley.

Mrs. Herbert Robinson gave a dinner Wednesday for her mother, Mrs. M. Robinson, Ithica, Neb., and her school girl friend, Mrs. Arthur King of West Side.

Mrs. P. J. Traher gave a dinner Wednesday for her house guests, Mrs. Roy McDougal and son, Billy, Lincoln, and Mrs. George Ketchum and M. Isit, North Omaha.

P. L. Robinson, general headquarters, northern Nebraska, said headquarters

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CAST OF "THE UPPER CRUST"—MRS. E. S. KITTELSON, COACH; MRS. GRANT WILLIAMS, HOMER CONANT, MRS. MARTIN HARRIS AND JOHN W. KENNEDY.

in Fremont, was the guest of friends here the week-end and spoke of the work at the mission in East Ambler Sunday.

Mrs. M. F. Brewster is entertaining her sister, Miss Margaret Forrester, Salem, S. D., this week.

Mrs. Jack Graham has as her week-end guests Mrs. Clyde Fisher and Miss Loretta and Masters Leroy and Louis of Omaha.

Mrs. Glen Gerkin entertained the following members of the West Side Kensington Wednesday: Mesdames Thomas McDonald, George Nicklin, M. Potts, Jack Graham and J. Hercht.

Charlie Rosaker of Benson and Miss Clara Jensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Jensen, were married Wednesday afternoon by Rev. J. Seesko. Dinner was served by the bride's parents to a large number of friends. The happy couple are at home to their friends on West Dodge street. Wednesday morning at St. Peter's

church occurred the marriage of John Duffy of West Side and Miss Winnifred Humphrey of North Omaha. They left the same evening for Sioux City and other points in Iowa on their wedding trip. They will reside in Omaha.

A surprise party was given Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Johnson of East Ambler in honor of the birthday of their daughter, Miss Frieda. Those present were: The Misses Hertha Jorgenson, Loretta Brown, Meta Johnson and Mabel Johnson, Messrs. Roy Frankum, Raymond Owens, Lon Nicholson, Robert Brown and Rudolph Johnson. There was music, games and refreshments.

Sunday last at the First Baptist church at Stoughton, Mo., by Rev. J. M. Bandy, occurred the marriage of Irwin Howland, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Howland, and Miss Mayme Ryan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. I. T. Scofield of Stoughton. They are at home



MRS. EDITH WAGGONER

on the groom's farm five miles from Stoughton, Mo.

Mrs. E. G. Grover, assisted by Mrs. J. J. Fulmer, entertained the all day meeting of the Ladies' Aid Thursday with a lunch at noon. A great deal of sewing was completed and plans made for a farewell reception to Rev. G. Sill in connection with the receiving reception of the new pastor, Rev. R. E. Chemowith. Mrs. F. Butts and Rev. G. Gill were honor guests.

The following members of the Royal Neighbors Birthday club entertained Wednesday afternoon at cards: Mesdames F. Cockayne, J. Bostick, F. Lynch, E. Dunn, E. A. Winn, F. Marshall, S. Faulkner, J. Wisler, W. Johnson, N. F. Thompson, J. Cole, A. Hanson, F. Kern, F. Isberg, S. Morris, E. Groman, J. Seger, S. Farrar, P. Nelson and Miss L. Wisler.

Miss Gurtha Long gave a silver shower Friday evening in honor of Miss Addie Gant, who will be a June bride. Those assisting were: The Misses Evelyn Roessig, Dorothy McMurray, Emma Weisenberg, Sarah and Lillian Givens, Marian Dowling, Kathryn Carroll, Fanny, Margaret and Lizzie Emburst, Clara and Ruth Elmburg, Emma Palm, Margaret,

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Musical History Repeats Itself in America Today

Even at this late day in the history of phonograph and player-piano music we occasionally hear folks objecting to what is called automatic and semi-automatic instruments on one score or another.

"They make music too easy for young people," it is said. "Keep them from their grind at piano or violin or vocal lessons; make them think there is little use in working hard for something that can be bought in perforated rolls or small black discs."

It is interesting, in this connection, to look back a few hundred years to the beginnings of musical America.

When in the early sixteen hundreds preachers here and there began to advocate the introduction of new songs into the churches, and thus threw out the Puritan ice which had encrusted all forms of musical expression and reduced the stream to a tiny trickle of stereotyped psalm tunes, people began to object quite stormily.

Song singing was a "new way" of music to most of the people. There were too many tunes to be learned. No one could learn them all. Songs might open the door to instruments, and instruments were the work of the devil for the seduction of mankind. The forefathers of the people had got into heaven on the wings of the orthodox psalm tunes, therefore there was no need for other music than that.

A long, hard fight was started against the icebergs of prejudice. Point by point was won by the lovers of music (new music from across the sea). Finally the organ was admitted to some of the more daring churches, and the list of tunes increased from five or six to a dozen or more, here and there!

There seems to be a pronounced

Missouri River Fleet Is Doubled in Size

"The Elk" is the name of a new steamboat just obtained by the Missouri River Navigation league. It is expected to come into Omaha Sunday afternoon with a cargo from Decatur. It will ply between Decatur and Omaha, following the course of the Julius F. Silber, which is also to continue to handle transportation between the Nebraska metropolis and the little river town to the north. The new boat will push no barge, but carry its full cargo of 150 tons on the deck. Grain and live stock will be handled. Hugh Gallup of Decatur has taken an option on the boat from Sioux City parties who owned it. The boat has been operating on the upper Missouri, handling grain and working on government contracts.

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