

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



LEFT TO RIGHT - MRS. GUY L. SMITH, MRS. EDWIN T. SWOBE, MRS. C. A. HULL, MISS ALICE CARTER, MRS. WILLIAM LEET, MISS EMILY KELLEK



GERTRUDE AND HANNA KOPALD

Fair Red Cross Nurses Capture Hearts and Purses of Omahans

ENERGETIC young women who have been stationed here, there and everywhere at Red Cross booths this last week are very, very tired. They have worked early and late, that's a fact, for their working days have begun when the stores and business places opened and have continued after those long-hour workshops have closed. If it was next to impossible before to reach someone that you wanted badly as speak with, this week it has been without the range of human possibility. The leaders have fitted in and out of all the hives, steadily carrying the amount of money raised up to the present grand total.

It really wouldn't be a bad idea to have those pretty young people around the downtown districts all the time. They have furnished the cheeriest, brightest sight on every corner. If "really truly" nurses look half so bewitching on the field of service as these young Omaha women, they must be better than tonics or stimulants for wounded soldiers. Everyone exclaimed over little Mrs. Ervine Brandeis when she wore her nurse's costume with veil, cap and a real military cape of nurses' blue buttoned down the front. Mrs. Fred Hamilton, Miss Meliora Davis, Mrs. Billy Leet and a number of others looked perfectly fetching in their white costumes with caps and veils. The weather was ideal for the wearing of white and all the nurses got ten took advantage of their opportunity.

Mrs. Guy L. Smith, Mrs. Edwin T. Swobe, Mrs. C. A. Hull, Miss Alice Carter, Mrs. William Leet and Miss Emily Keller made up a particularly attractive group the camera caught as they started on the big membership drive. No one could resist the

temptations of the two charming Kopald sisters, who go to Buffalo as brides in just a little while. Mrs. E. S. Westbrook of the motor drivers' section saw to it that every machine paraded in the downtown district, was in good or limousine, bore its Red Cross placard.

Here and there about the booths one saw the maids of Ak-Sar-Ben, than whom none were prettier. Miss Mona Towle was fitting about down at the federal building buttoning the loiterers in those cool corridors. Miss Grace Allison was doing a big business at Thompson & Belden's store. Miss Carita O'Brien in the booth of the Brandeis stores was one of the most charming sights of all. One day as she passed with a group of girls from her car to the entrance the eyes of more than one passerby was attracted by her fair face.

People who have watched closely the progress of the work cannot praise too highly the work of Mrs. Charles T. Kountze, Mrs. Howard H. Baldrige, Mrs. O. C. Redick and the other women who have devoted almost their whole time to Red Cross work this last week. Before 9 o'clock in the morning they have been at their stations. All day long they have kept up the grind and even in the evenings they have given up their recreation to go about at gatherings where women might be interested in their good cause.

We, ourselves did a slight service for the Red Cross last week. Don't think that we wish to take any undue credit to ourselves, but still we cannot but mention it. A member of the booth committee in driving her limousine to the curb late one afternoon expecting to park it, chanced to get the front mudguard and wheel locked in the rear wheel and mudguard of a large car, the owner of which had vanished completely. Madame was in distress. She dared not move forward nor back. Just then we appeared. We helped to lift the mudguard away from its captor, we stood watching the wheel and directing her movements until finally she had completely extricated her car.

What Society Has in Prospect.

Miss Marion Kuhn will be hostess for the Junior Bridge club Monday. "The Spirit of Walden Wood," Mrs. Myron Learned's nature masque, will be given Saturday afternoon, June 16, in the natural amphitheater in the southwest corner of Hanscom park. Thomas Kimball designed an attractive cover for the programs. Committees to manage the performance, which is given for the Red Cross and the National League for Woman Service, have been named and the cast will be selected by the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Holzman will be at home to their friends at 304 South Thirty-eighth street, on Sunday, May 27.

The last meeting of the season of the Research club will be held Sunday, May 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rees, jr., will entertain Monday evening at their home the coach, Miss Mary Irene Wallace, and the cast of Miss Henrietta Rees' play, "A Record Romance," which was presented Tuesday evening at the Blackstone by the Omaha Woman's Press club. Mrs. Hazel Smith Eldridge, Miss Marge West, Mrs. Harriet MacMurphy, Mr. Hugh Wallace and Mr. Roy Sunder-

Social Calendar

Monday—

Monday Bridge Luncheon club, Mrs. H. S. Clarke, hostess. Evening party for Press club players, given by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rees, jr. Junior Bridge club, Miss Marion Kuhn, hostess.

Tuesday—

Creche benefit card party at Fontenelle. Backlund-Haze wedding at First United Presbyterian church, 8 p. m.

Wednesday—

Omaha Whist club luncheon at Fontenelle for Mrs. F. V. Krug. Mid-week dinner dance at Country club. W. W. club luncheon, Mrs. Will Hampton, hostess.

Thursday—

Donovan-Bennett wedding at St. John's church, 9 a. m. Original Cooking club, Mrs. Samuel Burns, jr., hostess.

Friday—

Seymour Lake club pre-season dance. Apron shower for Miss Margaret Parks, given by Misses Mae, Clara and Anne Dvorak.

All Saints' Parish Aid, dance at Parish house. Child Conservation league, North Side circle, Mrs. J. P. Sheeran, hostess, 2 p. m.

Le Mars club, dance at Lake Manawa.

Saturday—

Dinner dance at Country club. Opening dinner dances at Field and Happy Hollow clubs. Luncheon for Brownell Hall seniors, given by Misses Edna Birss and Alma Michener.

land were the principals. The West sisters and Mrs. Louise Shadguck Zabriskie will be the other honor guests.

Brigham-Wentworth Nuptials.

The marriage of Miss Emily Wentworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lew Wentworth, to Mr. Norman Reed Brigham, son of Mr. C. R. Brigham of Warsaw, Ind., took place Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. Only relatives and very intimate friends witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Rev. G. A. Hulbert. Mrs. Brigham is a graduate of Omaha High school, a pupil of Max Landau and a graduate of Oberlin Conservatory of Music. Her husband attended Ann Arbor and did graduate work at the Columbia School of Architecture. He is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. The wedding had been planned for June, but unsettled war conditions hastened the date. The house was decorated with palms and lilacs. The bride wore a stylish suit of dark blue with tailored hat of white Milan straw and a corsage of Ward roses and sweet peas. "The bride's cousin, Miss Riddle Baiger, attended her and Mr. Will Wentworth was best man. Miss Sophie Naimska and Miss Luella Anderson furnished the wedding music.

Mr. and Mrs. Brigham have gone to Oberlin, Cleveland, Warsaw and other Ohio points for a two weeks' visit. They will be at home after June 1 in Omaha.

Visitors in Omaha Homes.

Mrs. Max Holzman will arrive from New York City Wednesday to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William L. Holzman.

Mrs. Daniel L. Korn of New York City will arrive this week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Levy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houska of Sioux Falls, S. D., are visiting Mr. Houska's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Houska, over the week-end. Their marriage in Kansas City April



MRS. E. S. WESTBROOK

Cupid's Darts

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Levin announce the engagement of their daughter, Nell, to Mr. Will Boasberg of this city, formerly of Minneapolis. As yet no date for the wedding has been set.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Yocum announce the engagement of their daughter, Marguerite, to Mr. Emil Hoffman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hoffman. The wedding will take place June 4 at St. Patrick's church.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Charles of Tekamah, Neb., announce the engagement of their daughter, Geil M. Charles, to Mr. R. M. Mitchell of Omaha. The wedding will take place in June. The bride-to-be is a teacher at the Miller Park school.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Kopald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Kopald, to Mr. Max L. Lowenthal of Buffalo, N. Y., has been set for Thursday, June 14. Rabbi Louis J. Kopald of Buffalo, a brother of the bride, will officiate at the wedding ceremony.

Announcement was made at a pretty luncheon Saturday of the engagement of Miss Ruth Peters, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. George L. Peters, and John Buchanan Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Williams of Chicago. Miss Peters is a Sigma Chi Omicron girl from the University of Omaha. Her fiancé is a Delta Chi from the University of Chicago. The wedding will take place this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Caldwell returned Wednesday from the east. On her way home Mrs. Caldwell stopped to see her husband at the Fort Snelling training camp. She is staying with her parents, Judge and Mrs. Vinson-haler, during Mr. Caldwell's absence.

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Social Gossip.

Mrs. W. F. Allen and her sister, Mrs. Bishop, leave today for Excelsior Springs.

Homer Conant has returned to New York after a short visit here with his mother and sisters.

James L. Paxton, who has been east for three weeks, is expected home today.

Mrs. E. A. Wurster and Mrs. Erwin Wurster of Milwaukee, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Beaton for two weeks, return home today.

Mrs. John T. Stewart of Council Bluffs and her daughter, Mrs. Wildman, returned Sunday from San Antonio, where they spent the winter.

Mrs. John C. Cowin went to Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Sunday to see her son and his wife, Captain and Mrs. W. B. Cowin, who are stationed there.

Mrs. Miriam Paterson Boyce left New York Friday and after a few days in Chicago will reach home the middle of the week.

Mrs. David A. Baum and Miss Margaret Greer Baum arrived home Thursday from the east, where they have been since last November. They are stopping at the Fontenelle.

Mrs. Ella Magee is expected to arrive from New York Monday. She will be with Mrs. E. W. Nash part of the time and with Miss Lynn Curtis at the Fontenelle.

Miss Jean Barkalow of Denver, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. E. Wood, for two weeks, left Wednesday

Creche Bridge, Conservation and Country Clubs Holding Interest

THREE C's are prominent in our minds this week. Every society woman's date book is marked with these three events. First of them all is the annual Creche card party, which will be given at the Fontenelle Tuesday afternoon from 2 o'clock on. Mrs. John A. McShane, whose return from California was anticipated especially because of the splendid work which she has done for the party in previous years, will be unable to attempt any of the work. Mrs. Joseph Barker and Mrs. Harry Jordan are to have charge of the play on that afternoon. Miss Arabelle Kimball, who inspires the work, has assembled a collection of exquisite prizes. The ball room of the Fontenelle is large enough to accommodate hundreds of you and your friends at small cards tables. If the weather is warm that large high-ceiled ball room will be about the most comfortable spot in the city, where you can meet friend and foe. If outside the late spring showers patter, the spacious room will prove a haven of rest and entertainment.

Such a good cause as the Creche really ought not to be neglected. The Child Saving Institute cares for children without homes, who are subject to adoption. The hospitals care for children who are sick. The schools and playgrounds care for the older youngsters. It is the little tots, whose parents cannot stay at home or hire nurses to tend them that the Creche cares for. The day nursery is an indispensable feature of modern industry, we might say, for when mothers are obliged to enter the working world they must have some one to care for their babies.

presence of Dr. and Mrs. Allison, are now at the Blackstone until they find a house.

Walter T. Page, who went south with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gales last week, has been visiting his sister in Norfolk, Va., and his brother in Baltimore and is expected home by today. He also stopped at Lawrenceville to see his son, Richard, who is going abroad in the volunteer ambulance corps.

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Mrs. Dan Wheeler, Miss Katherine Grable, all the board members and any number of others will receive the guests. Miss Arabelle Kimball and Mrs. Louis Clarke are to have charge at the door.

Tuesday evening marks the beginning of a congress which is engaging the attention of every patriotic American citizen and at present the people of Omaha particularly. The food conservation congress will call together not only the cooking experts, but women of every rank and class who are desirous of doing a share of the national war relief work. Mrs. Charlie Kountze, Mrs. Howard Baldrige or Mrs. Edward W. Nash, for example, are among the leaders who have been asked by the mayor to attend the conference. What knowledge they gain there they will use in managing their households. War time is making cooking and economy fashionable for people who have never been occupied with such details. You remember the actual instances of saving practiced in some fashionable households of the city of which we told you last week. Hostesses are regretting that they cannot give big parties because the situation demands only serious things. This will give an opportunity to get some splendid round table ideas about the work and what it means. Conservation is only beginning now. When the war is over we may be the thriftiest persons imaginable.

Two more country clubs holds their annual openings this week. The third C stands for Country clubs. Field club and Happy Hollow have both chosen the same night, Saturday of this week, for their opening dinner dances.

carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and sweet peas. Miss Bessie Wilson, as bridesmaid, wore a dress of gold-colored silk embroidered with blue. She carried Mrs. Ward roses and wore a gold lace hat. Mr. Joe Hoffmann was best man.

A reception for 100 guests was held that evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Clyde Lohan, and Mr. Lohan, where Mr. and Mrs. Young are making their home for the present.

Salisbury-Williams nuptials. A wedding of interest to University of Omaha alumni will take place in Auburn, N. Y., Tuesday, when Miss Adeline P. Williams becomes the bride of Rev. Stanton W. Salisbury.

Miss Williams is a graduate of the Auburn Academic High school. Rev. Salisbury is a graduate of Omaha High school, University of Omaha, 1913, and Auburn Theological seminary, class of 1916. When in college he took part in athletic and debating, and is a member of the Phi Sigma Phi fraternity. Rev. Salisbury is engaged in city mission work in Philadelphia and will continue his work there under the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian church.

Wedding Announcements. Announcement was made during the last week of the marriage of Miss Ivy Wiles, daughter of Mrs. F. W. Stubbendorf, to Mr. C. W. Francis of this city. The young people were married in Denver, but kept the secret

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