

Society Notes

May 21 by Nelliecia

Cupid Busy This Springtime.

Springtime is such a pleasant time to plan things. Everything is growing into new life and what doesn't grow naturally is being renovated and made fresh and clean. At such a refreshing time as this it is not strange that young people like to make matrimonial plans. They may not mature for some time to come, but the plans are the foundations for weddings of the future.

One engagement which came very near to an announcement Saturday evening was not made public because all the persons at the announcement party knew the secret. Mrs. C. F. Weller gave a large family dinner party at the Blackstone Saturday evening in honor of her husband's seventy-third birthday. She had intended to announce on that occasion the engagement of her granddaughter, Virginia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Weller, to Mr. O. Dean Davidson. When the relatives all gathered, however, it happened that each and everyone of them knew the story, so that no announcement needed to be made.

Miss Weller and Mr. Davidson will be married in September if war plans do not interfere. (Each wedding that is announced now bears that proviso.) Both young people are graduates of Omaha High school and Mr. Davidson is also a graduate of Ames. They will make their home in Omaha.

Mr. Davidson is a member of Tau Kappa Epsilon; of Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity, and was an honorary member of the Scabbard and Blade, the military fraternity at Ames. In his senior year he was lieutenant-colonel of cadets.

Miss Stella Thummel has set July 3 for the date of her marriage to Mr. Fred Clarke, jr. The wedding will be sans bridal attendants so far as present plans indicate.

Miss Martha Dale has set the date of her wedding to Mr. Alexander Loomis for June 30. It will be a small ceremony performed at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dale. Miss Dale's sister, Mrs. Sidney L. Smith of Hartford, Conn., arrives tomorrow to be the guest of her parents until after the wedding.

Notes of Interest.

Mrs. Ralph Murphy of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Fonda.

Mrs. John E. Burke is still the guest of her son, Mr. E. L. Burke, and Mrs. Burke. Her daughter, Mrs. George Lundt, returned last week to her home in the east.

Miss Gertrude McCarthy, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Daniel McCarthy, formerly stationed here, will head a group of twelve young girls dressed as Red Cross nurses, who will secure memberships in the audience at the entertainment, "The Red Cross of Today," to be given in Chicago Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilson leave tomorrow for Minneapolis to make their home.

Miss Eva Miller of Fremont is at the Ford hospital, where she has undergone an operation for appendicitis. Her mother, Mrs. Eva Miller, is stopping at the Blackstone.

Mrs. Ada Pattee Snyder, enroute from spending the winter in California to her home in Perry, Ia., is the guest of Miss May Mahoney.

Wedding Announcement.

At Dietz Methodist parsonage Saturday morning Wilbur A. Tompkins of Lincoln, Neb., and Miss Inez H. Herold of Omaha were married by Rev. C. N. Dawson. Mrs. Mary Lee Seibert and Mrs. Mima I. Dawson were witnesses.

Mr. Samuel Crozer, clerk in the postoffice, and Miss Mabel Hart surprised their friends by their marriage in Kansas City May 9. After spending a week at Excelsior Springs they have returned to make their home in Omaha.

Social Affairs Planned.

Rockford College club will hold its next meeting in two weeks, probably at one of the country clubs.

A party often will be given at the opening dinner-dance at the Field club Saturday evening for Mrs. Harry Heber of Chicago, who is the guest of Mrs. H. J. McCarthy.

A second pre-season dancing party will be given Friday evening at Seymour Lake Country club. Regular dances of the club will begin Friday, June 1.

Mrs. Victor Smith will be hostess for Alpha Omicron Pi Saturday.

Delta Delta Delta sorority will have a picnic instead of a regular meeting this month. The date has not been set. A banquet next month will close the season.

Miss Isabel Milroy will entertain a new bridge luncheon club Saturday of next week.

Stork News.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons of Mountain Grove, Mo. Mrs. Simmons was formerly Miss Anna Groh, daughter of Rev. Leonard Groh.

Bridal Couple Entertained.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Strong Ames of Duluth, Minn., were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. C. Monroe Reeves of the Milton apartments. Mr. and Mrs. Ames were married at Duluth Saturday a week ago and are on their honeymoon trip to the Pacific coast. Mr. Ames is traveling representative of one of the largest art rug manufacturing concerns in America. Mrs. Ames was Miss Grace Babcock, a special writer for the Duluth News-Tribune, and was one of the most charming girls of the younger set in the Zenith City.

At Happy Hollow Club.

Reservations for the opening dinner-dance at Happy Hollow club Saturday evening are beginning to pour in. John H. Hussie and E. H. Luikart will entertain parties of twelve; Dr. J. P. Lord and George Rasmussen, eight each; William M. Burton, six; George A. Roberts and N. H. Wood, five. Smaller reservations have been made as follows:

C. L. Denel, four; G. M. Durkee, two; Dr. Ewing Brown, two; C. L. Weller, two; T. K. Patrick, two; C. T. Yates, two; Chester Nieman, four; M. M. Robertson, four; Alfred C. Munger, two; Arthur J. Cole, two; A. H. Bewsher, two; George W. Carter, four; Edwin R. Perfect, four; George F. Gilmore, three, and C. G. Gamble, two.

BETROTHAL ANNOUNCED AT FAMILY DINNER.



VIRGINIA WELLER

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Members of the Young Women's Christian association expression classes studying under Mrs. Effie Steen Kittelson will present a farce, "Scenes in a Union Depot," Thursday evening in the association auditorium. Besides the members of the class some outside talent has been secured. A stranded opera troupe will sing. Mrs. Kittelson is coaching the play.

Forty out-of-town delegates are attending the two-day session of Nebraska women's auxiliaries to Episcopal churches at Trinity cathedral parish house. Finances and organization work are the important business. Rev. Dr. Rodgers of Anandale, N. Y., will address the conference Tuesday afternoon. His work is to interest young men in theology. Bishop Arthur L. Williams and the president, Mrs. Philip Potter, will also speak at tomorrow's session. Mrs. Potter has headed the organization for more than twenty years.

Kappa Alpha Theta sorority will meet every other Tuesday, beginning next week to do Red Cross work at the army building, instead of having a regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. F. J. Biras, president of the Woman Voters Conservation league, announces the following delegates to the state food conservation meeting, exclusive of the executive officers:

Members—Meadows—Mary E. Howe, W. H. Hartrich, Stella B. Wilson, F. P. Davis, Lewis Brown, F. A. Follansbee, H. J. Peck, Blanche McKelvey, Thor Jorgenson, August Westman, G. W. Covell.

L'Alliance Francaise will meet Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Barker. Madame A. M. Borglum will give an illustrated talk of Les Chateaux of the Loire.

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How many times will I have to tell my girls that a trip such as you suggest will not do? It is entirely contrary to the laws and conventions of good society and, however decent the motives of the people who do such things, they are sure to be questioned and criticized. The suggestion of evil harms a girl's reputation sadly and no girl who wants to be held in good standing in good society can afford to go away with a man on a trip such as you suggest. Men are more worldly than women and they generally realize that a girl who goes away with them unchaperoned will be criticized. So when a man suggests such a trip he is either selfishly careless of the girl's reputation, very thoughtless or inclined to amuse himself at her expense.

Advice to Lovelorn

By Beatrice Fairfax

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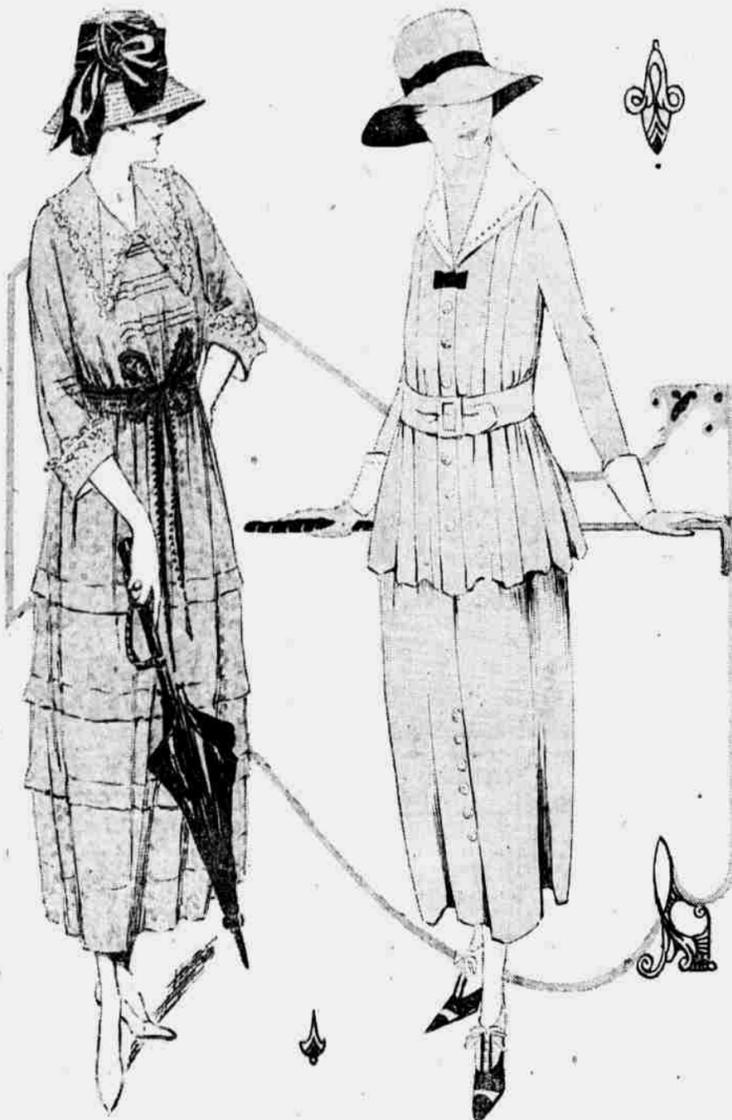
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For a Summer Afternoon



HERE is the helmed Norfolk sport dress—of luncheon in the most summery colors of Copenhagen blue, tan or green. It is excellently made and has crisp white pique collars and cuffs. For a shirtwaist hat, this floppy model is all that can be desired, with a top of peanut straw in any color and a facing to contrast—as navy blue and crimson.

THE woman who usually has her things made to order will find this frock tastefully designed, beautifully made and in every respect quite fulfilling her requirements; blue, white or flesh-colored georgette crepe beaded. Straw and suede hat.

Women's Activities

The woman boothback has made here appearance at Hotel McAlpin and declares that she would rather do that kind of work than manufacturing. A special stand is arranged and ladies can have their shoes shined in privacy. Girls are taking the places of messenger boys in many places.

Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury, one of the wealthiest women of Philadelphia, has been appointed to the chairmanship of the war committee of the woman's section of the Navy League, at the request of the Navy League of Pennsylvania. She will take up the needs of the coast patrol and see that they are satisfied in as short time as possible.

Members of congress are permitted to write their own biographies, and many of them take advantage of the fact to let every one know all about themselves. Miss Jeannette Rankin went to the opposite extreme and wrote "Miss Jeannette Rankin, Re-

publican, Missoula." When questioned on the subject she said: "My career is all before me."

The American Defense Rifle club is the name of an organization of women, founded in New York, for the purpose of teaching women how to shoot. A rifle range will be placed on the roof of one of the principal hotels. It is expected that branch clubs will be formed all over the country.

Cecile, wife of Algeron Sartoris, whose mother was Nelly Grant, is in this country. She is here to try to make international movement started in France to restore art monuments destroyed by Germany. She hopes that the entrance of America into the war will end it this summer.

Mrs. Antoinette Taylor of St. Louis has just come into possession of a table that was once the property of John Hancock, through inheritance, she being a direct descendant of one branch of the family. It is a small card table of the Georgian period of furniture, and naturally its owner prizes it very high-

ly, not only because of its linking her with the past, but because of its intrinsic value.

Mrs. James Speyer, Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt and Mrs. M. Orme Wilson of New York City have organized a branch of the American Red Star Animal Relief at the invitation of the War department. The organization does the same work for animals that the Red Cross does for human beings. Wounded dogs and horses in the service of the United States need medical attendance and ambulances and surgeons will be sent to the battlefields in time of war and will take care of the animals during floods, fires and other catastrophes when there is no war.

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BETTER TO PLANT THAN USE PISTOL

So Declares Mrs. Smith in Regard to Registering the Women in League Service.

Whether or not to register a corps of Omaha women who are crack pistol shots in the National League for Woman Service is a question Mrs. William Archibald Smith, local chairman, is debating. Mrs. Smith has written Mrs. Grace Parker of New York, national commandant, whether she was authorized to enroll such a corps.

Mrs. Charles Reese, Mrs. Boyd Russell and Mrs. Ralph Hayward are temporary officers for a new gun club, members of which have expressed their intention to affiliate.

"The women haven't applied to join the league yet, but I want to know what to do when they do apply. I read in the newspapers they planned to join," said Mrs. Smith.

"Women should reflect soberly about the war service they wish to do instead of rushing into a thing, service for which may never materialize. There is so much work woman's work that should be done.

"I believe as Miss Maude Wetmore, our national chairman does, that planting gardens and preventing waste in buying, though not spectacular or obviously heroic, are more valuable to the nation than learning to become crack pistol shots. For large numbers of women to engage in this would be ridiculous. We have plenty of able-bodied men to take posts of that kind."

Mrs. Charles Reese, temporary president of the Woman's Gun club, said the matter of joining the corps would be discussed at the gun club's meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Hayward. "Most of us have already joined the league as individual members," she said.

Lad Finds His Father's Trousers on Back Porch

Meredith, 10-year-old son of William Luce, 2627 Spencer street, found his father's trousers on the back porch early this morning when he went to close the kitchen door. The trousers had been rifled of \$2.75. The burglar entered by cutting the screen on the door.

WATCH FOR THE "BRIDE O' MYSTERY."

MOVIE ACTRESSES AND THEIR HAIR

Did it ever occur to you that every movie actress you have seen has lovely hair, while the most popular count their curls as their chief beauty? In fact, many are leading ladies just because of their attractive locks. Inquiry among them discloses the fact that they bring out all the natural beauty of their hair by careful shampooing, not with any soap or make-shift, but with a simple mixture, by putting a teaspoonful of canthox (which they get from the druggist) in a cup of hot water and applying this instead of soap. This full cup of shampoo liquid is enough so it is easy to apply it to all the hair instead of just the top of the head. After its use the hair dries rapidly with uniform color. Dandruff, excess oil and dirt are dissolved and entirely disappear. The hair is so fluffy that it looks much heavier than it is, while its luster and softness is delightful.—Advertisement.

Two Florence Teachers, Sisters, Are to Wed

Licenses for James Earle Haney to wed Miss Madge Maloy and for Irving Allison, jr., to marry her sister, Majory Maloy, were issued today. The Maloy sisters are daughters of A. D. Maloy of Florence. Both teach in the Florence schools. The Haney's will live at 617 South Thirty-first street and the Allison's at 2308 Ogden street.

Four Omaha People Go to Capital for Red Cross

Tuesday night, over the Milwaukee, Gould Dietz, G. W. Wattles, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Burgess and Mrs. Charles T. Kountze, all of the Omaha chapter of the Red Cross, leave for Washington, where they will confer with the national organization relative to the work that is to be taken up and carried on in this vicinity.



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