

Society Notes

July 11
by Melliccia

Famous Beauty Visits Here.

Mrs. Roger Howard Williams, who before her marriage was one of the family of famous Virginia beauties, the Laughton cousins, has been in Omaha for the last two weeks and will visit here for some time with her husband's mother, Mrs. E. Williams. Her husband, Major Roger Howard Williams, is an Omaha boy, who since his graduation from West Point has received remarkable promotions in the army because of his special ability in the service. He is in the adjutant general's department now somewhere on the eastern coast. It is supposed, prepared to sail for France. Knowledge of his movements, as of the whereabouts of all army men who are soon to be ordered abroad, is being kept secret.

Mrs. Williams was formerly Miss Kathleen Lipscombe. Her cousin, also a famous beauty, became the wife of Charles Dana Gibson, the artist, and was the original of his series of celebrated Gibson girls. The Swedish artist, August Franzen, who makes his home in New York, has painted a wonderful wall size portrait of Mrs. Williams which is to be exhibited in the fall opening of the academy. This artist paints almost exclusively for wealthy and famous people. Ex-President William Howard Taft recently had his portrait painted by him for Yale college and a great many of the Standard Oil magnates have been his patrons. His prices range from \$5,000 to \$30,000. A miniature of the large painting of Mrs. Williams, which Franzen is said to consider his masterpiece, is in her possession.

Master Roger Howard Williams, Jr., the 5-month-old son of Major and Mrs. Roger Howard Williams, is here with his mother. This young man occupies the greater part of her time, for she is devoted to him and will not entrust him to the care of anyone but herself. For this reason she is accepting few invitations for "given-in-honor" affairs at present.

Gifford-Carter Wedding.

Today at high noon the marriage of Miss Mary Alice Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Levi Carter, to Dr. Sanford Robinson Gifford, son of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Gifford, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents by Dean James A. Tancock of Trinity cathedral.

Misses Alice and Ruth Carter, the bride's younger sisters, stretched white ribbons to form a path for the bride's entrance to the screen of brides' roses before the fireplace in front of which the ceremony was performed. At each side of the screen were tall baskets of pink snapdragons and blue larkspur, which furnished the color note of the pretty home ceremony.

The bride wore a Callot model in white georgette crepe made with long sleeves and low square neck, skirt in round length and no-train. Tiny tucks elaborated the bodice and the skirt was slightly draped. Over her face the bride wore a veil of tulle which fell to the bottom of the skirt and was held about her brow with a wreath of orange blossoms. Her shower bouquet was of white sweet peas.

Miss Lydia Cook of Portland, Me., was maid of honor. Original plans for the wedding had not included a wedding party, but it was decided that there would be two attendants. Miss Herbert Connell was best man, Miss Cook, who is an old school friend of Miss Carter, was a summer frock of white embroidered Swiss with trimmings of flet lace. It was made very short, had long sleeves and square neck. She carried an arm bouquet of snapdragons and larkspur.

Miss Irene Carter wore a gown of white embroidered net and flet lace made over pink satin. Miss Carter wore a quiet ruffled dress of flesh-colored organdie.

Miss Mary Swanson, harpist, played the Lohengrin wedding march before and during the ceremony. A wedding breakfast for fifty guests, intimate friends and relatives of the young people, was served at the conclusion. In the dining room pink and white roses and candles were used and larkspur, roses and snapdragons made the rooms fragrant.

Dr. and Mrs. Gifford left for a two weeks' trip to Estes Park, Colo., after which they will be at home until the middle of September in the George B. Thummel home. The bride wore a going-away suit of tailored blue serge with a blue georgette crepe hat to match and a French blouse of crepe.

McAtee-Callahan Wedding.

Intimate friends of Miss Marie Callahan did not know one day before that her marriage to Dr. John F. McAtee, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. McAtee of Council Bluffs, would take place Tuesday. The ceremony was performed at 7 o'clock at St. John's Catholic church by Rev. F. X. Menamy, president of Creighton university and a cousin of the bridegroom.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Callahan. The wedding date was set for November, but was changed because Dr. McAtee, who is a member of Dr. Donald Macrae's Red Cross unit, has been ordered to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., for training.

The bridal couple left in the afternoon for Chicago. From there they will go to Dr. McAtee's post.

At Carter Lake Club.

At the Tuesday night dinner-dance Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Sturtevant entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Shoiwell. Other parties were entertained by Walter Wharton, Dr. L. A. Dermody, J. L. Orkin and Miss Iva King. Mrs. C. V. Groves will entertain at luncheon Thursday with fourteen guests.

Children's Birthday Party.

Mrs. Arthur Dailey gave a birthday party at her home this afternoon to celebrate the third birthday of her son, Master Lowrie John Dailey. A

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table, for which a birthday cake with candles was the centerpiece, was set out doors and there the little folks and their mothers were served.

At the Field Club.
Seventy-five women attended the weekly bridge tournament at the Field club Tuesday. Mrs. Frank Engler won first prize and chose as her reward a hand-painted copy of the painting, "The Age of Innocence," Mrs. O. S. Goodrich chose a garden basket, Mrs. C. J. Merriam a pair of mahogany book ends, Mrs. F. Van Buren a black and white serving tray and Mrs. Snyder a Sheffield lemon dish.

Dining at the club Tuesday night were Paul Hoagland, F. Whitcomb, Earl Buck, C. W. Powell, W. E. Maloney, R. V. Rodgers and W. H. Herdman.

Luncheon for a Visitor.

Miss Dorothy Dahlgren entertained at luncheon at the Blackstone today for Miss Pauline Westfall, a school friend, who is the guest of Miss Florence Rahm. The girls were seated at one long table decorated with three baskets of pink snapdragons, corn flowers and daisies tied with pink tulle. In honor of Miss Westfall Miss Helen Pearce gave a luncheon for eight guests at the University club Tuesday and Miss Kathryn Hastings gave a luncheon at the Blackstone Monday.

Reception for Pastor.

A reception was given for Rev. A. J. McCung of the Presbyterian church of Benson and bride at the church Tuesday night. Mr. and Mrs. McCung recently returned from a wedding trip in Colorado. Two hundred persons attended the reception. The bride and bridegroom and the trustees of the church formed the receiving line. Mrs. McCung was formerly Miss Florence Woodrun, daughter of Rev. Woodrun of the First Presbyterian church of Lincoln.

Miss Bernice Dunn gave a reading and solos by Dr. E. A. Van Fleet, Mr. A. L. Vance, Mr. J. F. Barton and Mr. Olson completed the program.

A library table was the gift of the congregation to the minister and his bride. Each guest received a small buttoniere of sweetpeas.

Social Gossip.

Miss Virginia Pixley leaves today for Fort Riley, Kansas, to visit Major and Mrs. Louis Nuttman and their daughter, Miss Betty Mitchell, for ten days. A large army hop on Friday will be the first social function which Miss Pixley will attend.

Mr. Frank Shovelwell returned this morning from a short business trip to Colorado. He spent some time at Colorado Springs before his return. Mr. E. C. Robinson of Lewiston, Mont., is stopping at the Blackstone. Mr. Kelly L. French of Chicago, came Tuesday to spend some time at the Blackstone.

Mr. Walter Mitchell, who recently underwent an operation at Clarkson Memorial hospital, is rapidly recovering. As soon as he is able to travel he will leave with his wife for a few weeks' visit in the east before going to spend the remainder of the summer in the mountains of Kentucky. Dr. and Mrs. G. D. Shipher leave Thursday for Yellowstone National park, Colorado Springs and Salt Lake. Their guest, Miss Catherine Roberts of Lincoln will remain in Omaha until the end of the week visiting other friends.

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Vacation Hygiene Club Sees a Practical Demonstration of "Baby's Bath," Given By Nurse Renee McKenzie at Lincoln School



Miss Renee McKenzie bathing "Helen" in a demonstration before Vacation Hygiene club at Lincoln school. Little mothers of the club take an intense interest in the operation.

One of the methods of testing baby's bath water these summer days is to observe the effect of the ablutions. If the baby is red, the water is too hot; if white, the temperature is correct; if blue, then the water is too cold.

That method of testing baby's bath was not recommended by Miss Renee McKenzie, school nurse, during a demonstration before the Vacation Hygiene club at Lincoln school this morning. She endorsed her grand-mother's plan of testing the water with a finger before immersing the infant or applying the water.

Miss McKenzie gave a practical demonstration on "Helen," a tiny tot, before forty girl members of the hygiene club. The boys of the club did not attend the clinic because they said they were not particularly interested in this phase of domestic welfare work.

The "little mothers" who attended help their mothers at home with baby brothers and sisters, and, besides, they are desirous of knowing about the care of babies, because some day, perhaps, the nurses said, these girls may use this knowledge in a practical way.

What Women Are Doing

Lebanon Valley college has decided that if all the men students go to war the college will install a domestic science department to attract women students.

Mrs. D. V. Whitney of Kansas City is a member of the American Pharmaceutical association and the Kansas Pharmaceutical association, and first

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Members of the school hygiene clubs are issued cards which are marked every Monday morning. To attain a perfect score as a member of one of these clubs the boy or girl must take two baths a week, brush teeth twice each day and shampoo the hair not less than once in two weeks.

"It would surprise one to note the interest the boys and girls are taking, and you can tell by the bright eyes and clear complexion that these clubs are doing much good for the boys and girls," remarked Supervisor Townsend.

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The spirit of doing things in the way of war relief work dominated the national convention of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority, which was held in Charlevoix, Mich., June 26 to July 1.

A plan was adopted to furnish the nurses' outfits for one unit of a base hospital which will be called the Kappa Alpha Theta Base hospital. There are forty chapters of the sorority in the United States and the money to support the undertaking will be raised by assessing each active and alumnae member \$1.75.

T. J. O'Connor of New York City will be at the head of this committee.

Miss Loa Howard was the delegate from the Omaha Alumnae association and Miss Mary Helen Allens-

worth from the Lincoln chapter. Miss Charlotte Bedwell, who also went, returned from the convention, but Miss Howard is visiting her brother, Merl Howard, in Niles, Mich.

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