

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

Army Changes Bring Welcome Additions to Local Social Circles

Changes in stations of army men have furnished many welcome additions to Omaha society in times past, but the most recent change as well as one of the most welcome additions is the coming of the Misses Mary, Dorothy and Helen Grant, daughters of Colonel and Mrs. Frank Grant, who by a turn of fortune have come to Omaha to reside for a time. Their coming also is the occasion for a loss, because Miss Dorothy Bingham, whose father, Colonel G. S. Bingham, Colonel Grant replaces at the quartermaster's depot, will leave soon to make her home in the east.

The Misses Grant have led the life of army folk since they were small girls. They have been taught by governesses or gone to school here and there in the interesting parts of the world where their father was stationed and have thoroughly enjoyed life. Their stay in the Philippines was particularly pleasant, and, as Miss Mary Grant expressed it, "Oh, we loved it there."

All three ride, swim, play tennis, sing and play for their own amusement. They have traveled extensively, but belittle their knowledge in that respect by saying that it is no more than all army folk have done. Miss Mary Grant, the eldest daughter, went to school at Miss Fitchett's, or Hampton college, in Virginia, during their residence in the east. Miss Helen Grant is the youngest daughter and Miss Dorothy the second.

Mrs. Donald Macrae, III, is one of the younger brides of army men. Her husband, young Donald Macrae, son of Dr. and Mrs. Donald Macrae of Council Bluffs, is at home waiting to be called to his post of duty. His bride of the spring is a winsome Miss Joyce Parker, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Parker of Oskaloosa, Ia. Both were students at the state university of Iowa before their marriage.

Mrs. John H. Shary is one of Omaha's charming young matrons is spending a large part of the summer on the western coast.

Quickened Military Activities Everywhere Are Having Their Reflex in the Social Register at Home as Well as Abroad



Mrs. John H. Shary



The Misses Helen, Dorothy and Mary Grant.

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Mrs. Donald Macrae, III

Country Club Red Cross Workers See Close of Red Cross Tourney

WAR, you say, has taken interest away from golf matches. That may be true, for in comparison with 150 golf bugs who "gallied" the championship match in the woman's golf tournament at the Field club last year, not more than thirty-five followed the match which took place Friday afternoon at Happy Hollow club.

Strange to relate, though, the ones who took the most active interest in the contest were the women who have done most to further the interests of the Red Cross society. Mrs. Dick Stewart, new state champion, has worked so interminably on behalf of the comfort kit shop that her most ardent admirers feared she had had too little practice to play a good game. Mrs. Sprague, the sensational runner-up, has helped along every branch of war relief work. Their friends, too, who came out loyally to watch at least part of the match were the pillars of the Omaha Red Cross chapter. Mrs. Charles T. Kountze and Mrs. Joseph Barker, together followed the game around the first eight or nine holes, until they had to hie them away to the Country club for a meeting of the American Revolution, at which Mrs. Kountze was to be hostess.

Mrs. Kountze was all in cool white except for a brown straw hat with turned-down brim around which a blue ribbon was simply knotted. Mrs. Barker, too, wore white with a green and white striped skirt.

Now that we are talking of what "these present" wore, we mustn't leave out the two important players, Mrs. Sprague always looks perfectly fit in outing clothes and her freshly laundered shirt-waist suit of white was highly suitable. With it she wore brown flat-heeled walking shoes and an outing hat of white with a light design. Mrs. Stewart was as trim and neat to use a hackneyed phrase, as a picture, all in white from the crown of her plain self-trimmed panama hat to the tips of her white walking shoes. She, too, wore a white shirt-waist suit.

Miss Mary Megeath and Mrs. Howard Goodrich, who faithfully trailed the match, wore attractive sleeveless sweaters of wool, the former's lavender with a straw hat in a deeper purple shade and the latter's a delicate apple green with white collar and bands. Talking about sweaters suggests Mrs. Fred Hamilton's stunning black one. She was more handsome than usual in costume consisting of black hat, black sweater and a silk skirt of tiny black and white checks. Mrs. F. J. Despecher had come over from Manawa wearing a green and white striped sports coat with her white suit that was good to look upon. From Council Bluffs, also, was Mrs. B. O. Bruington, who always takes the palm for tailored trimness on the links. Her high black tied stock was positively enviable.

Mrs. Harry Arnold, wasn't it? who wore a vivid green wool skirt that made a gay spot of color off across the links. Mrs. Will Redick, who drove out with a car full of friends, wore a pretty flowered hat of purple, green and purple, were the favorite colors and they blended with the white frocks and the green background of the links in beautiful style. Mrs. Allan Farmer, the poor sufferer from poison ivy, came out bravely for the match, but when the sun shone from behind the clouds, she was forced to take refuge in her electric and from it she "gallied" around the course. By the by, a great mystery, has resulted from the little story which appeared in Tuesday's Bee, telling of Mrs. Farmer's disappointment in not being able to

enter the tournament. Friday morning she received a typewritten note enclosing the clipping from the Bee, suggesting a helpful remedy and signed "an interested reader of the Omaha Bee, B. A." Now who the kind person was that sent the beneficial suggestion Mrs. Farmer has no idea.

Well, well, the 1917 state woman's golf tournament is a thing of the past. Next year it is thought that the meet will be held at the Field club, because that course has been preferred by members of all clubs. Will present winner and runner-up appear to repeat their contest? Who will be next year's sensational players? Those questions and more remain to be answered, but this is certain that with Mrs. Walter G. Silver in the president's chair, interest will be kept up and a worth-while contest will be played.

Nature's Cool Spots Attract the Travelers

Miss Mary Philippi has gone to Minneapolis for the rest of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Gurley and Miss Lila Gurley leave today for Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis S. Clarke and son, Robert, will go to Alexandria, Minn., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Barlow expect to go to Long's Peak Inn the first of August.

Mrs. Henry Wyman leaves Friday for Great Barrington, Mass., to visit Mrs. Charles H. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tukey and family left Saturday for Hillman's ranch in Big Horn, Wyo., to spend a month.

Mrs. O. S. Goodrich left Friday for two weeks' visit in Kansas City, and upon her return will go to Minneapolis for three weeks.

Mrs. T. F. Kennedy and sons, Frank and Stanton, left Saturday for Atlantic City to join her sister, Mrs. Kalk, of Washington, for the rest of the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Allison are going to Wyoming this week, leaving their daughter and son, Miss Grace and Charles, at their summer place, "Rossmore Lodge."

Miss Elinor Kountze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kountze, went to Chicago Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cudahy for a few days before going to Minnetonka to join her mother, who goes there with Denman Kountze Tuesday.

Mrs. W. S. Poppleton left the latter part of last week for Spring Lake, N. J., where she is the guest of Mrs. T. J. Mahoney at the latter's cottage for a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay D. Foster and Mr. and Mrs. George H. Kelly left Thursday for Boston, where they will make their headquarters at the Puritan hotel for a month, motoring from there through New England.

Mrs. M. C. Peters and Miss Gladys Peters, Mrs. R. F. Kloke, Mrs. E. C. McShane, Mrs. G. A. Meyer and Miss Ida Sharp left Wednesday for Elkhorn Lodge in Estes Park, where Omaha is already represented by Mrs. C. M. and Miss Esther Wilhelm and Mrs. John A. Kuhn and Miss Marion Kuhn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bowen and son, Master Raymond, and little daughter, Margaret Virginia, are in Chicago. They will spend two weeks at Ottawa beach before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Barkley and children leave Tuesday for Ephraim, Wis., to remain until September. Their house will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. John Smith. Father Tallmadge of Detroit, who has been here

for three weeks conducting spiritual "retreats," and who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Burkley part of the time, leaves Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Fenton of the Dunsany apartments left Wednesday night for San Francisco and other points on the coast, where they will visit for a month, returning home by way of Los Angeles and Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Morris M. Rosenblatt is on a three months' tour through western Canada and the United States. She will visit friends in Oregon and California.

Mrs. M. F. Anderson and her daughter, Hazel, and Miss Lola Marsh left yesterday for a two weeks' stay in Denver, Colorado Springs and various other Colorado points.

Mrs. Franklin A. Shotwell and daughter Margaret left the last of the

week for the east. They will stop in Indianapolis to visit Mrs. Shotwell's uncle, Mr. C. C. Caldwell, and from there will go to some coast point in Massachusetts for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson and two children, Stanfield and Marian Elizabeth, are leaving Monday for Long Beach, Cal., to spend six weeks.

Mr. David A. Baum left Friday to motor to his ranch on the Green river in Wyoming.

Mr. Joseph Baldrige left Tuesday to join his wife at Rockland, Me.

Mr. C. T. Kountze and Mr. I. E. Congdon return today from a business trip to Texas.

Dr. F. N. Conner and Dr. W. O. Bridges left last evening for Glacier park, the former to be gone about

two weeks. Dr. Bridges will make a more extended trip.

Dr. Paul Ludington, who went from the hospital to the home of his sister, Mrs. W. R. McKee, to recuperate from his recent illness, returned Monday to his own home.

Mr. Wilson Low has gone to Eaton's ranch to join Mrs. Low, who went two weeks ago.

Mr. A. P. Guion and Mr. E. M. Fairfield motored Sunday to Des Moines, returning Tuesday night.

Mr. W. T. Page is expected home today from a three weeks' trip to Fortress Monroe and New York.

Mr. A. G. Beeson left Thursday for Lafayette, Ind., to join Mrs. Beeson, who is visiting her sister there.

Messrs. George and Elmer Redick, W. S. Bassinger and Elmer Cope have returned from a fishing trip at Trout Lake, Minn.

Social Calendar

Monday—

Society night at the Red Cross; am-balance fund movies at the Brandeis.

Society night at the Blackstone roof gardens.

Luncheon at Blackstone for Mrs. E. G. Preston and Miss Florentine Preston of New York, Mrs. W. G. Nicholson, hostess.

Tuesday—

Weekly bridge tournament at Field club.

Dinner-dances at Carter lake and Happy Hollow clubs.

Children's matinee at Happy Hollow club.

Women's luncheon at Carter Lake club.

Wednesday—

Dinner-dances at Field and Country clubs.

Cottagers' dinner at Carter Lake club.

Women's Bowling club at Happy Hollow club.

Dinner-dance for Vesta chapter, Eastern Star, at Carter Lake club.

Thursday—

Women's luncheons at Field, Happy Hollow, and Seymour Lake Country clubs.

Matinee dance at Field club.

Affair for Mrs. E. G. Preston and Miss Florentine Preston of New York, Mrs. F. J. Despecher, hostess.

Friday—

Dinner-dances at Council Bluffs Rowing association and Seymour Lake Country club.

Saturday—

Dinner-dances at Country, Field, Happy Hollow and Carter Lake clubs.

Omaha Girls in East Have Novel Treat

Misses Alice and Daisy Fry returned Saturday from a six weeks' trip through the east. They left Omaha the last of May to attend the commencement exercises at Mount Ida school for girls at Newton, Mass., of which school they are both graduates. A few days after the commencement the Misses Fry took part in the wedding ceremony of the daughter of the president of Mount Ida school, who was one of their former classmates. From Boston they visited school friends in Newport, Vt.; Bridgeport, Conn.; Atlantic City, and Philadelphia. While in Philadelphia they had the privilege of hearing the old Liberty Bell rung for the great Liberty loan on June 15. This had not happened since the centennial in 1878, forty-nine years ago. The sound could not be heard a very great distance as the bell had to be thoroughly wrapped to prevent further cracking.

In the Omaha representation at the Episcopal Conference of Religious Education which was held in Cambridge, Mass. were: Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Holsapple, Misses Dorothy Black, Daisy Fry, Alice Fry, Mona Cowell, Eleanor Sprague and Parker. The conference was in session from June 22 to July 8. One of the features was to provide a Fourth of July program on a new battleship in the government navy yards, near Cambridge. For this program three Omaha girls were among those chosen. These were Misses Alice Fry, Mona Cowell and Daisy Fry. The Misses Fry gave vocal solos and Miss Cowell gave a dramatic reading.

been over there for some weeks stopping at the Three Arts club with Miss Eastman.

Mrs. Luther Kountze and daughter, Gertrude, are expected home today from Chicago, where the latter had been quarantined with a border case of scarlet fever.

Mrs. Edward Black returned Saturday morning from Indiana, where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Harper of Evanston and four daughters, Miss Evelyn, the twins Edith and Ethel and baby, Eola, have just returned from an extended visit in the east where they have been visiting their parents and other relatives.

Mrs. Walter D. Williams and daughter, Miss Margaret, accompanied by the latter's college friend, Miss Renan King of Salt Lake City, arrived home last Saturday from the east. Miss King remained here until Wednesday. Mrs. Williams went east several weeks ago to join her daughter at Wheaton college at Norton, Mass., and from there they visited Marblehead, Boston, New York and Washington.

Mrs. Ernest Eldred Hart and daughter, Miss Clara Hart, of Council Bluffs, returned Wednesday.

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Returning Travelers

Mrs. D. E. McCulley returned Wednesday from a visit to Iowa.

Mrs. James Ludlow returned Monday from the east.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip J. McManus, who were married in St. Paul June 30 and have been in the east on a short honeymoon trip, returned last week and will be at home to their friends at 2527 Cass street. Mrs. McManus was formerly Miss Ethna White of Council Bluffs.

Mrs. Edgar Morsman returned last Saturday from the east where she put her daughter, Mary, in a girls' camp in New Hampshire for the summer.

Next week Mrs. Morsman with her two sons will go to Long's Peak Inn in Estes Park, where Mr. Morsman will join them later.

Miss Helen Eastman and Miss Gertrude Metz returned Wednesday from Chicago, where the former has been studying at the Art Institute since the holidays. Miss Metz has