

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

Society Enjoys Cool Days While Excitement Over Army Plans Reign

DON'T you suppose that the poor Omaha people who are sweltering on the seashore wish that they had spent the last week here? They left us in search of cool breezes, which, truth to tell, they sadly needed a short time ago. Now, while we shiver at night and morning, with only a brief thawing-out time at noon-day, they are having the saddest warm season of their lives.

When the very warm weather came week before last you couldn't have counted the tourists who scurried out of town, but now travelers are less outgoing, more incoming town, and motor trips are far from being so popular as they were. Those who are away show no disposition to return for at least another moon. Then it will be time for young people to return to school and Ak-Sar-Ben to come again. Society will all be back in town for the short season before it is time for winter tours. Fewer of these than usual will be planned this year because of war conditions and the need for war relief work.

In connection with preparations for war, the conclusion of the training camps at Fort Snelling and elsewhere has a highly interesting significance for some Omaha society people. Many

of the newly commissioned officers will be at home on furloughs before, as it is now supposed, they go to southern camps for a month or two of experience prior to being sent abroad. Since women in other cities are planning to take these furloughed officers, it is only reasonable to suppose that Omaha mothers and friends will do likewise.

At least one of these young officers comes home on his furlough with a deliberate intention to take unto himself a wife. The young woman has made some changes in her summer plans in order to make the meeting possible. It may be that they are planning to spring a surprise on their friends, but all reports of an early wedding are denied.

Considerable stir is manifested at home at the thought of our own little army being transferred from the Auditorium and Fort Crook to New Mexico in a few days. Everyone who has any claim of friendship on a member of the regiments stationed here thinks to herself, I must give my friend some token of my esteem to wish him well before he leaves. Such pies and such eatables as have been prepared for the soldiers! Surely they will realize that the feeling of Omaha people for them takes a substantial form.

Photographic Art Exhibit

Local interest is being aroused in behalf of an art exhibit such as Omaha has yet to see first—an exhibit of photographic art. Paintings and works of sculpture, from the brush or chiseled by world-famed artists or those in our own midst, have been shown with increased frequency in the last few years, but a display of really artistic camera art—not cinematograph—there has not been.

There is a quiet movement on the part of those interested to include an exhibit of beautiful photographs at the next showing of the Omaha Art Guild, if it can be arranged.

Should these plans mature, one of the first photographs to be hung would undoubtedly be the remarkably beautiful photograph of Mrs. O. S. Goodrich, a most attractive matron of the younger set, which The Bee shows on this page. This likeness of Mrs. Goodrich, enlarged and done in water color, is the work of Shaji Osato, Omaha's Japanese photographer.

Another handsome photograph by the same artist is one of Mrs. Luther L. Kountze in Japanese costume, taken in her Japanese garden. This photograph, too, would be a beautiful addition to the proposed photographic art collection.



Mrs. O. S. Goodrich

Photo by Osato

Summer Haunts Attract Vacation Seekers of the Declining Season

AUGUST witnesses the exodus of the last group of summer pleasure seekers before cooler September destroys the inclination to seek other haunts. Mountain, lake and seaside resorts share in popularity with the late vacationists.

Mrs. E. M. Fairfield left Tuesday for Sheridan, Wyo., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Canfield. Mr. Fairfield has gone to spend the week-end with his two daughters, Miss Bertha and Miss Wynne Fairfield, at Old Camp Meemahga, Fish Creek, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Barker, Jr. and Mrs. George Barker, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Frank T. B. Martin and children are at Elkhorn Lodge in Estes Park. Mr. Martin, Mr. Barker and George Barker, Jr., motored to the park, leaving here Wednesday of last week and reaching Elkhorn Lodge Friday.

Miss Margaret Bruce leaves next Tuesday for Elkhorn Lodge, in Estes Park, accompanied by Miss Clara and Miss Margharite Schneider of Fremont. They will remain at the lodge through August.

Mr. Floyd M. Smith and son, Floyd, Jr., leave Wednesday for a month's hunting and fishing trip in Wyoming.

Mr. Adolph Storz has gone to Glenwood Springs to join his family, which is spending the summer there.

The Misses Margaret and Madeline Mulvihill leave this evening for an extended visit with their sister, Mrs. Thomas S. Piper, who has taken a cottage at Ocean City, N. J. They will visit in New York and Philadelphia before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metz, Miss Gertrude Metz, Mrs. Anna Peycke and daughters are at the Metz ranch near Cody. Miss Helen Eastman goes to the Metz ranch Tuesday to spend a week with Miss Gertrude Metz.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Urdike left Friday for Lake Superior. Mrs. Urdike and Miss Hazel Urdike, with Mrs. W. J. Haynes and son, William, Jr., returned a week ago from a trip through the Yellowstone.

Mrs. Newell Jones and little daughter, Frances, have gone to California for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Griffith, Mrs. James A. Griffith and Miss Vivian Griffith left Saturday for Mackinac Island, where they expect to remain two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Rogers and children have gone to Teal Lake, Wis., for a month.

Mrs. W. R. McKeen and Mrs. M. V. Morse leave today for Boston, the latter to join her daughters, Mrs. Palmer and Miss Morse, who have been at Dennis, Mass., all summer. Mrs. McKeen may go to West Harwich, Mass., and Mr. McKeen will go east to join her later.

Mrs. James McKinley and children leave today for Black Mountain, N. C., for the remainder of the summer. Major McKinley, whose recent promotion, takes him to the Eleventh Cavalry, which is at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., is awaiting orders to go. Major and Mrs. McKinley have been here

about eight months and in that time have made a host of friends.

Miss Mary Munchhoff, who has been visiting Miss Frances Nash at Heath, Mass., is now with Mrs. Arthur C. Smith at Cohasset.

Mrs. Robert C. Druessedow and children are in Chicago for a little vacation on the lake. They have taken an apartment on the north side along the lake front.

Casper Offutt was in town several days last week from Christmas Lake, but returned there Wednesday evening.

Miss Helen Loftman left Wednesday for Chicago where she will visit for two weeks before going to Lake Geneva, Wis., as a delegate from the Young Women's Christian association of the state university to the national conference, August 21. She will return to Omaha after September 1.

Godard-Morey Wedding.
The marriage of Miss Helen Morey to Mr. Valentine Godard was performed Saturday at high noon by the Rev. Titus Lowe at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Morey. Only the immediate family were present at the service and at the wedding breakfast which followed. The bride wore a simple white dress and her going-away suit was green. With it she wore a white sash hat. With it she wore a white sash hat.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Godard of Topeka, the bridegroom's parents, were present at the ceremony. Mr. Godard and his bride left immediately after the wedding breakfast for Topeka. From there they will go to Galveston, Tex., and take boat there for Florida. They will make their home in Miami, Fla.

Oberlin College Romance.
Mr. and Mrs. A. Lincoln Patrick announce the engagement of their daughter, Eleanor, and Mr. Edwin Ellis of Tecoma, Wash., the wedding to take place early in September. Both young people are Oberlin graduates of the class of 1915 and both are members of Phi Beta Kappa.

At the Country Club.
Mr. and Mrs. George B. Prinz entertained at dinner at the Country club Saturday night for Mrs. Frederick Grant and Miss Grant, who are staying at the Blackstone. Two other Omaha men, Mr. Allan McFarland and Mr. Reed were also members of the party which included Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Crofoot, Mrs. Luther Kountze and Mr. C. W. Hull.

Late reservations at the Country club were made by Mr. J. E. Richardson, Mr. W. A. Gilbert, Miss Grace Allison, Judge W. A. Redick, Mr. E. A. Bryan and Mr. E. W. Hart.

At Seymour Lake Country Club.
A number of private parties were entertained at the card party Saturday evening, both men and women participating. Auction and whist were played and a number of handsome prizes won.

Howard Douglas entertained at a dancing party Friday, having with him Misses Marjorie Guild and Grace

Social Calendar

- Monday—**
Society night at the Blackstone roof gardens.
Tea for Mrs. James Reed of Cleveland, Mrs. Doane Powell, hostess.
- Tuesday—**
Luncheon for guests of Mrs. Karl F. Adams; Mrs. R. M. Jones, hostess.
Weekly bridge tournament at Field club.
Dinner and matinee dances at Happy Hollow club.
Women's luncheon and dinner-dance at Carter Lake club.
Luncheon for Miss Lillian Dickman, Mrs. Gottlieb Storz, hostess, at Field club.
Dinner for Mrs. James Reed of Cleveland, Mrs. Philip Horan, hostess.
- Wednesday—**
Dinner-dances at Country and Field clubs.
Cottagers' dinner at Carter Lake club.
- Thursday—**
Women's luncheons at Field, Happy Hollow and Seymour Lake Country clubs.
Bridge tournament at Happy Hollow club.
- Friday—**
Matinee dance at Field club.
Dinner-dances at Seymour Lake Country club and Council Bluffs Rowing association.
Cottagers' bowling club at Carter Lake club.
Evening affair for Miss Betty Hopkins, Miss Florence Long, hostess.
- Saturday—**
Dinner-dances at Country, Field, Happy Hollow and Carter Lake Country clubs.
Yardley, of Chicago, and R. R. Benedict.
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Moore, of Kansas City, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Liz Friday evening.
Another party was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roth, Mr. and Mrs. Brance Curtis, and L. A. Metzler, of Butte, Mont.
Dr. M. L. King entertained at a dancing party Friday evening, when his guests included the Misses L. Hunter, V. Williams, M. King, and the Messrs. Ralph King, Leo Lowry and Harry Roberts.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Vollmer had Mrs. Lehmer as their house guest last week.
- At Happy Hollow Club.**
Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Tyson entertained at dinner at Happy Hollow (Continued on Page Two, Column One.)

Scan Roll of the Charming Debutante Set of Winter Season for Possible Queen of Ak-Sar-Ben This Year

WAR, with its deprivations, has not yet robbed us of one huge pleasure—the annual Ak-Sar-Ben festival. A military parade and a patriotic electrical pageant, with perhaps special exhibitions at the balloon school, make the prospect of this year's carnival and week of celebration unusually attractive.

The masquerade ball, which proved such a source of mirth last year, is to be repeated this year on Saturday, October 6. On the evening preceding it will be the great coronation ball for the knights and ladies of Ak-Sar-Ben. Speculation is rife in regard to the nature of the queen's costume and the garb of her attendants. Will she carry out the war-time scheme of conservation and patriotism by foregoing an elaborate gown and appearing in patriotic robes?

Who that queen is to be is the annual riddle which perplexes society. Each year it seems that the riddle is harder to solve, but surely no season has it been harder than this. The small group of debutantes for the last winter has left such a list of eligible debutante queens as you could hardly believe possible. Girls in the east have been introduced from time to time this summer at large summer dancing parties and receptions, but in Omaha not a single summer debutante has come out. This leaves the field open for all the attractive young misses who have finished school and are ready to begin their social careers.

Miss Elizabeth Reed, Miss Emily Keller, Miss Margaret Grimmett, Miss Grace Allison and Miss Ruth Kinsler did not choose to make their formal debuts this year, although they were introduced. They head the list of possible debutantes and queens.

Miss Helen Eastman and Miss Naomi Towle are girls whose ambitions to do worth-while things continually deprive us of two popular buds. The former has spent the last two winters in Chicago at the Art institute and the latter elected to return to Mrs. Hartman's school after the holidays last year, for further work in languages. Both of these girls will be in the prospective queen list if they decide to play in society for a while this winter.

Among the girls who, having finished school, will be home this season and are entitled to make their debuts are Miss Virginia Offutt and Miss Esther Wilhelm, graduates of Miss Spence's school in New York. Both are only daughters, but Miss Offutt has two brothers, both of whom have been accepted by Uncle Sam for

service, one in the aviation and the other in the diplomatic corps. Miss Florence Neville comes home today from a delightful summer in the east after finishing at the Coats-Weaver school in New York and will be at home this winter. She has also had two years at Agoutz, near Philadelphia. Miss Hazel Urdike, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Urdike, returned in June from the Bennett school at Millbrook, N. Y., and Miss Elsie Storz from Miss Finch's in New York, both through school.

Miss Gertrude Stout and Miss Mildred Todd went to school in

Washington, the former at Mrs. Somers' and the latter at the Bristol school, after graduating from Brownell Hall. They plan to remain at home this year.

Miss Gertrude Porter completed her course at The Castle, Tarrytown, on-the-Hudson, in June and will spend her first winter at home. A Council Bluffs girl, Miss Clara Hart, may be considered as an Omaha debutant since she has as many friends on this side of the river as on the other and is a Country club member. She graduated from Dana Hall in June.

Mrs. Walter Klopp and little daughter, who have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burke, have returned to Kansas City, accompanied by Mrs. Burke.

Mrs. Donlan of New Haven, Conn., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Buckley enroute to Redlands to meet her son, Harold. They expect to return for Ak-Sar-Ben festivities and to renew acquaintances with old friends.

Mrs. Leonard Spalding and daughter, Miss Nan Spalding, and two sons arrived Wednesday from Louisville, Ky., where they have been visiting, and are at the Colonial for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Spalding and their family left Omaha several months ago to make Baltimore their home.

Mrs. Jeremiah Van Rensselaer is spending a few weeks in Washington, D. C., visiting her son, Captain F. R. Van Rensselaer and his wife's parents, Colonel and Mrs. W. Lord, at Chevy Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McFerran of Hoopston, Ill., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Stewart, in Council Bluffs.

Miss Ruth Hays of Elgin, Neb., is the guest of Miss Ethel Bynum. Many social functions have been planned in her honor.

Miss Elizabeth Shilley, for many years a public school teacher of this city, but now of Los Angeles, is visiting Mrs. J. K. Hazzard, 1503 Ohio street. Miss Shilley will receive old friends at the Hazzard residence.

Mrs. Robert Forgan returned to Chicago Saturday after several weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Congdon.

Mrs. G. H. Bicknell and daughter, Helen, are the guests of Mrs. G. W.

Trail Leads Home For the Travelers

Mr. and Mrs. Dan W. Gaines have returned from a month's trip through the east, going via the Great Lakes to Detroit, spending considerable time in New York and returning via Virginia and Kentucky. Miss Euthemia Tallman of Brooklyn, cousin of Mrs. Gaines, has returned with them and probably will spend the winter as their guest.

Mr. Arthur C. Smith is expected back this week from Wyoming, where he has been on a ranch with his sons, Huntington and Arthur, Jr.

Miss Elizabeth Davis and Miss Betty Bruce are expected home from Minnetonka Monday morning. Mrs. Harold Pritchett, whom they have been visiting, will give up her cottage at the lake next week probably, depending upon Mr. Pritchett's orders at the close of the Snelling camp.

Miss Florence Neville, who has been visiting school friends in Pittsburgh and for past three weeks at the Muskota lakes, Canada, will be home today. Her brother, Mr. Eugene Neville, leaves Wednesday for New Haven, where he will be a freshman in Yale this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Greenleaf have returned from a two weeks' trip to the Pacific coast.

Miss Mary Louise Latenser returned Friday from New York, where she has been studying at Columbia university for the last year. She was accompanied from New York by Mrs. Alfred J. Morgan, who will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Latenser for several weeks.

Mr. Joseph Barker 2d has returned from Montreal, Canada, where his wife and child are visiting until September.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Jay D. Foster returned this week from a month in the east, where they motored from Boston to New York and Atlantic City.

C. C. George returned last week from his fishing trip in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kennedy are occupying the old Kennedy home at 224 Dodge street, having taken it for a year. Mrs. W. W. Grigor, formerly Miss Winifred Kennedy, has been the occupant for two or three years past, but is now at Minnetonka and expects to spend her winters south.

Rev. Lloyd Holsapple and Mrs. Holsapple are expected home this week.

L. F. Crofoot and his daughter, Virginia, and sons, Lodovic and David, returned Wednesday from a week in Dubuque with Mr. and Mrs. George Myers.

Miss Adele Cullen has returned from a three months' visit in Chicago and Detroit.

Motoring Trips.
Harkness Kountze, accompanied by Donald Hall, motored to Prior Lake last week in his car and expects to return about Wednesday.

Robert Connell returned Sunday from a motor trip to Portland, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stewart, 2d, and children motored to Prior Lake last week.

Stork Special

A son and a daughter were born to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kocher, Tuesday, at the Stewart hospital.