

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



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War-Time Wedding Dates Dot Pre-Season Social Calendar

THE cry is "Still they come." Weddings, my dear, seem to be rolling over this fair land like a great tidal wave. All the handsome young fellows, looking their best in khaki uniforms, seem too fine and strong to be sent away and the pretty girls too lovely to be left behind. The sweet sorrow of parting, you see, makes all the good qualities in both soldier lover and maiden sweetheart predominant, so that when the tears well up in her big blue eyes, he surreptitiously blows his nose and, presto, you have them seeking the minister together.

Last week saw not only all the weddings scheduled, but several which did not appear on the calendar. The two latest were the weddings of Miss Gertrude Owen to Major Amos Thomas and Miss Gertrude McCrann to Mr. Joseph W. Breen of Des Moines. Both of these took place yesterday and it so happens that both brides will go to Des Moines to make their homes, at least temporarily, for Major Thomas has been ordered to Des Moines for duty.

A wedding of the week in society circles is that of Miss Agnes Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Russell, to Mr. Frederick Stott, which will be solemnized Thursday at the home of the bride's parents. The plan is to make it a quiet, family ceremony, as is characteristic of war times. Mr. Stott comes from St. Paul family and has lived in Omaha only since last spring.

The marriage of Miss Grace McBride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will W. McBride, to Mr. Harry P. Thorsen of Chicago will be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The service will be simple and brief, because of the bride's recent recovery from a nervous collapse.

The following Saturday in Des Moines Miss Ruth Bewsher, daughter of Mr. A. H. Bewsher, well known in Happy Hollow club circles, and Mr. Reece Stuart, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Reece Stuart of Des Moines, will be united in marriage at 6 o'clock at St. Luke's church.

Both young people were graduated from West Des Moines high school and the University of Iowa. Miss Bewsher also took some work at Drake university. She belongs to Iota Alpha Omega and Kappa Kappa Gamma sororities and he is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity.

Wednesday of the first week in September will see Miss Eleanor Patrick the bride of Mr. Edwin Eels of Seattle. The next day, and the day of the nuptials of Miss Ruth Bewsher and Mr. Stuart Reece, will be the wedding day of Miss Ruth Ganson and Mr. Xenophon W. Kynett of Council Bluffs. On Wednesday of the succeeding week Miss Mildred Caruthers will become the bride of Mr. Peter W. Ritlough. Some time during September Miss Irmel Clare Orris of Stanton, Neb., whose mother is well known in Omaha as an officer of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs, will be united in marriage with Mr. Andrew Padgham of Gooding, Idaho. On September 22 Miss Lenora Young, daughter of Mrs. Thomas J. Young of Macedonia, and Mr. Eldred Schuyler Hart, son of Mrs. Ernest Eldred Hart of Council Bluffs, will be united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother.

The actions of friends who are in the secret seem to indicate that the marriage of Miss Helen Scobie to Mr. Allan McDonald will also be a September event, but no date has been divulged to the public. Miss Marie Woodard will be an early October bride.

Omahans will be interested to hear of the marriage Sunday of Miss Nellie

Dudgeon and Mr. James Wesley Vos at St. Thomas' Episcopal church, Sioux City, Ia., the Rev. Coleman E. Byram officiating. The wedding was to have taken place in October, but was solemnized at an earlier date because the bridegroom is expecting a call to government service.

In the wedding party which motored to Sioux City from Omaha were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Dudgeon, parents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Gerrit Vos, parents of the bridegroom, and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Benolken, the bride's uncle and aunt. Miss Gladys Hicks of Sheldon, Ia., aunt of the bridegroom, was maid of honor and Mr. H. W. Benolken was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Vos will be at home in Kingsley, Ia., after October 1.

Gossip of Army Folk.

Wilbur Haynes Saturday evening entertained at dinner Charles H. Epperson of Clay Center, who is on his way to the officers' training camp at Fort Snelling, and Leslie Stephens, a junior officer in the United States Naval academy, who is home on a furlough. The young men are fraternity brothers.

Major and Mrs. W. O. Gilbert are in Chicago.

Lieutenant Virgil Rector arrived home Wednesday from Fort Snelling, having stopped at Okoboji for a few days. He, with most of the Snelling officers, will go to Camp Dodge at Des Moines.

Lieutenant Jack Baldwin is spending his leave of absence at Memphis, Tenn., and returns to Camp Pike near Little Rock for duty in the quartermaster corps.

Captain Robert Burns and Lieutenants Cuthbert and Cedric Potter motored down from Fort Snelling, stopping on their way at Okoboji, where they were guests of Mrs. Miriam Boyce and Miss Eugenie Patterson at the Patterson cottage. Captain Burns is staying with his brother, Sam Burns.

Miss Hortense Geest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Geest, and Mr. Carl Volz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Volz, with Mrs. Beckett, South Side, will leave Monday for a trip to the Pine Ridge and Rosebud Indian reservations, at the summer camp of Mr. Volz, Martin S. D. Miss Geest and Mr. Volz returned from a trip there a month ago with Mrs. Volz.

Allisons Entertain Soldiers.

Twenty-five privates from Fort Omaha will be the recipients of the hospitality of Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Allison at their country place, Rosemere Lodge, today. At 9:30 the young men will be taken in automobiles to the scene of the frolic and there they will spend the entire day doing whatever they please. A fried chicken dinner and supper will be served to them at

The Latest "Yarn"

Knitting at the theater, the latest vogue of the fair sex, lost one of its devotees at the Wednesday matinee at the Brandeis.

One of Omaha's fairest society maidens is the principal in the tangle.

Some one shoved her knitting bag as the throng was leaving the theater and her ball of yarn slipped out, wound itself round and round in and out of the feet of the exiting crowd, drawing them and the fair young maid all in one stumbling mass to the street.

Kind on-lookers unraveled the embarrassed maid from a man or two who were heard to ejaculate something that sounded like "Yarn!" but might have been "Damn!"

Social Calendar

Monday—
Society night at the Orpheum.
Omaha Women's Golf association meets at Seymour Lake Country club.
Junior Tennis tournament at Field club.

Tuesday—
Matinee dance at Happy Hollow club.
Dinner-dance and women's luncheon at Carter Lake club.
Carter Lake Bowling and Swimming club.
Hard times dinner-dance at Happy Hollow club.
Women's luncheon and bridge tournament at Field club.
Dinner at Happy Hollow club for Miss Alice Wood of Springfield, Ill., Miss Mildred Todd, hostess.

Wednesday—
Cottagers' dance at Carter Lake club.
Happy Hollow Bowling club.
Dinner-dances at Country and Field clubs.

Thursday—
Happy Hollow bridge tournament.
Women's luncheon at Happy Hollow and Seymour Lake Country clubs.
Original Cooking club.
Second Happy Hollow Bowling club.
Stott-Russell wedding at home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Russell.

Friday—
Matinee dance at Field club.
Cottagers' Bowling club at Carter Lake club.
Dinner-dances at Seymour Lake Country club and Council Bluffs Rowing association.

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noon and in the evening. Some young men of the college set have promised Mrs. Allison to furnish music appropriate for the occasion, so that nothing will be lacking for the entertainment of the guests. Misses Regina Connell, Daphne Peters, Florence Neville, Emily Keller and Grace Allison will assist the hostess.

Honor Miss Shirley.
Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Holtman entertained at dinner at their home Thursday night for Miss Elizabeth Shirley of Los Angeles, who is visiting Mrs. J. K. Hazzard and Mr. Hazzard. Miss Shirley was formerly principal of the Dodge street school in Omaha, which building is now occupied by the city jail. She is now supervisor of the Los Angeles schools.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hazzard are giving an interesting dinner in her honor Sunday evening. The guests will include all the members of the Transvaal club, formed in Omaha and elsewhere during the Boer war. William Jennings Bryan was a member of the club.

News of the Sojourners.

Mrs. Jennie Barnum and daughter, Miss Virginia, left Saturday for North Platte, Neb., to spend the winter with her son, George. Miss Barnum will be accompanied in her return to Omaha by Mrs. A. D. Barnum and



Mrs. John Robel

children, Virginia and Walter, of North Platte.

James McKenna left Wednesday for Chicago to take the lake trip to Buffalo.

Mrs. A. V. Kinsler and daughter, Gertrude, left last week for Lake Placid, where they are at the Lake Placid club.

John A. Cavers, with his daughter, Margery, and son, Keith, are on their way back from a motor trip to Canada.

Lucy and Ben Cotton, children of Mrs. G. A. Meyer, returned Friday from a summer spent with their grandmother, Mrs. Herman Kountze, at Spring Lake, N. J.

Mrs. J. E. Summers and her mother, Mrs. George Hoagland, left Wednesday for Atlantic City, where they are at the Marlborough-Blenheim.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Daugherty spent the last week-end at Greeley with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Daugherty, and their new grandson, John M., 2d.

Mrs. Arthur Lockwood returned Thursday from several visits in Indiana and Detroit on her way home from Fortress Monroe.

Cornelius Clarke, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Clarke, jr., and Austin Sturdevant returned Friday from Sturdevant camp at Culver.

Mrs. R. F. Kloke returned Tuesday from Estes Park.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Thummel expect to leave the first of the week for a trip to Glacier park or to the Adirondacks.

Dr. and Mrs. Clyde Roeder, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thummel at Richards Landing, Ontario, are enroute home.

John W. Redick left for Prior lake Thursday and J. T. Stewart 2d went Friday to join their families.

Mrs. E. M. Fairfield returned Tuesday from two weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Canfield at Sheridan, Wyo., and expects to leave tomorrow for Fish Creek, Wis., to visit the camp where her daughters have spent the summer. Mr. Fairfield was at the camp last week.

Edward Murphy, who has been living in St. Joseph for the last year, spent a few days in Omaha enroute to Chicago where he will enter Fort Sheridan training camp. His mother

WHO the bride is and what she wears pales almost into insignificance in this season of war weddings. What commission the bridegroom holds and the novelty of the military uniform worn at the ceremony arouses far more comment.

Such a train of nuptials at any other time comes within the ken of no present-day society chronicler. A major and several lieutenants, first and second, have led girls of prominent families to the altar since their return from Fort Snelling.

Saturday afternoon Major Amos Thomas, who received the highest rank conferred at Fort Snelling, and Miss Gertrude Owen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Frank S. Owen, were married. The ceremony was quietly performed at the Owen home, with only the family and a few near friends present for the event.

At a larger church wedding Thursday evening Miss Anna McConnell and Lieutenant Harry Jennings of Council Bluffs were united in wedlock. The same evening Miss Rachel Hager and Lieutenant John Robel plighted their troth at a home ceremony.

Two military weddings of Saturday last were the ceremonies which united Miss Ivy May Lee and Lieutenant Donald J. Burke, who received his commission last year at Plattsburg, and Miss Mildred Lee Gardner, who became the bride of Lieutenant Winfield O. Shrum.

Dressing Well is Not War-Time Sacrilege, Say Women of Nation

FROM the gilt-wreathed Roman legionaries gazing sternly down at the entrance to the gowns of the women in the boxes, an air of freshness pervaded the opening of the Brandeis theater Wednesday night. Monday night the Orpheum, fresh and clean from its summer rest, will call forth dozens more of new frocks for the first society night performance of the season.

Women's gowns, said a New York writer once, are the surest sign of the advancement of the season. When you get home from the opera or the theater and glance down at the skirt of your frock, you can tell by its state of preservation just how far advanced the winter season is. Certainly by that sign this is only the beginning of the winter social activity, for every frock looked new for the occasion, Wednesday night—a truthful statement and not made with intent to soothe the feelings and ease the consciences of any delinquents who wore old garments.

An interesting question which is agitating the fashionable women-folk all over the country is, "Shall we buy new clothes this winter, or will it be sacrilegious war-time extravagance?" New York is said to have answered, if not in words, at least in deeds, "Emphatically no, to buy clothes in war-time is not sacrilegious." Femininity there is "preparing for the gayest and most extravagant winter of its career."

Furs are not even for sale in some Pacific coast shops, because furriers have found that they can make more profit by supplying the enormous demand in New York than by paying express charges across the continent. The most neces-

Summer Travelers Turn Homeward As Cool Autumn Days Approach

THIS week has begun to seem like autumn, for many of the summer travelers are beginning to drift into town or are sending word ahead to their waiting menages to prepare for their arrival. The breaking up of the first officers' reserve training camp at Fort Snelling, which was chronicled a week ago, removed the necessity for the popular feminine prouction of society to remain among the Minnesota lakes, so that the Omaha colony which has flourished at Lake Minnetonka the last two months is well-nigh dispersed and re-established in its regular haunts.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hochstetler have sent word that they will arrive in Omaha probably on the morning of September 4. They were to spend Friday in the Grand Canyon of Arizona, and would arrive at the Daugherty ranch in Ogallala, Neb., to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Daugherty, on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Kirkendall made their stay in Hollywood particularly pleasant. They took numerous motoring trips together and enjoyed the visit fully.

For the first time during their California travels the Daughertys visited the Valley of the Yosemite and from the enthusiastic accounts which they have sent to friends and relatives here, they must have felt themselves well paid.

Mr. C. E. Hochstetler of London, who arrived in Omaha a short time after his brother's departure, will re-

main until after the return of the family to Omaha. He leaves then for New York, where he will be engaged with business until he recrosses the Atlantic.

Ware Hall, with his aunt and sister, Miss Ware, and Miss Dorothy Hall, are motoring back from Winegar, Wis., and are expected to reach here today or tomorrow. Miss Dorothy has been visiting a school friend of Chicago at the latter's summer home at Winegar. Mr. Hall, accompanied by Kenneth Paterson, motored to Chicago about ten days ago and thence to Wisconsin, where Mr. Paterson joined his wife and baby at Elkhart Lake to return with them about September 1.

Miss Gertrude Metz and Miss Helen Peycke returned Tuesday from the Metz ranch at Cody. Mrs. Charles Metz will not be home until next week.

Mrs. W. S. Poppleton will return Monday from Spring Lake Beach, N. J., where she has been spending six weeks with Mrs. T. J. Mahoney, who has a cottage there for the summer.

Miss Blanche Deuel and Miss Irene Carter, with Charles L. Deuel, were at Lake Louise this week on the Canadian Pacific road on their way home, but are making stops at the different points and are hardly expected home before the latter part of next week.

Mrs. W. E. Shepard, who has been at Estes Park, left there Thursday for Green Mountain Falls, near Manitou, and is expected home Wednesday.

Mrs. J. J. Hanighen, who has been at Fortress Monroe, Va., returned Friday, having stopped in Chicago on her way back.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Yost returned Wednesday from Christmas Lake and stayed a day or two at the Blackstone while their house was being opened and put in readiness, after their absence of two months. Mrs. Charles Offutt and Miss Virginia Offutt and Miss Helen Hibbard motored down from Christmas Lake, reaching here Friday.

Mrs. Charles T. Kountze, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sweatt of Minneapolis, motored down from Minnetonka, arriving Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Sweatt will be here until this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Powell will reach home September 4 from La Jolla, Cal., where Mrs. Powell and the children have been for two months. Mr. Powell joined them about a month ago. His mother and sister, Mrs. A. C. Powell and Mrs. Bryant Rogers, who are also in California, will remain another two weeks.

Miss Ida Sharp was the first of the Omaha colony to leave Estes Park. She arrived home Sunday, but Mrs. John A. Kuhn and Miss Marion Kuhn came Tuesday and Mrs. G. A. Meyer returned Wednesday, accompanied by Mr. Meyer. Most of the other Omaha people will remain until September at least.

Arthur C. Smith returned last week from his Wyoming ranch, limping and somewhat disillusioned as to the joys of farming. He thinks the furrow behind a plow horse can be as dangerous as the trench in front of a "boche." Torn ligaments in his leg and three weeks in bed as the result of a kicking plow horse are proof enough of that, in his mind.

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