

# WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

The resonance of tenderness  
Rebounds, reacts, renews.  
—Babcock.

That comfort comes too late  
'Tis like a pardon after execution.—Shakespeare.

## Benson Society

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**Benson Woman's Club.**  
The Benson woman's club met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. C. Beavers. Several musical numbers were rendered by the club quartet. Mrs. Faris read an interesting paper on "Christmas in Other Lands." Mrs. N. H. Tyson was leader for the afternoon. The club adjourned to meet January 15, 1920.

**Turkey Dinner.**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter entertained at a "turkey dinner" Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallick and Master John and Helen Wallick.

**Epworth League.**  
The Epworth league will give a "hard time" social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gorton Roth next Tuesday evening.

**Baptist Choir.**  
The Benson Baptist choir met Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pickard.

**Surprise Party.**  
Mrs. C. H. Stephens and Mrs. E. J. Whistler of Benson were among those participating in a surprise birthday party given by the George Crook relief corps at the home of Mrs. Simpson, 3015 Chicago street, last Tuesday, the occasion being the birthday of the hostess.

**Notice.**  
Should the coal restrictions continue, the M. E. Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. W. G. Smith, 3316 Dodge street, December 17. Luncheon will be served. Mrs. Smith will

be assisted by Mrs. Iverson. Should the ban be raised the luncheon will be served at the church on that date.

**Home Nursing.**  
The two classes in "Home Nursing" are meeting as usual, Tuesday mornings, and Thursday mornings in the rest room of the fire hall.

**Mrs. McPherson entertained.**  
Mrs. C. P. McPherson entertained a number of the members of the Narcissus chapter of the O. E. S. at dinner Sunday in honor of Mrs. Russell Walsh, who soon leaves for California.

**Handkerchief Shower.**  
Mrs. Russell Walsh was the recipient of many beautiful handkerchiefs at a shower given in her honor Tuesday afternoon at the home of Miss Edna Snell, worthy matron of the Narcissus chapter of the O. E. S.

**Hostess to Club.**  
Mrs. P. J. Dolejs will be hostess to the Good Times club at her home, 6302 Binney street.

**Narcissus Chapter.**  
Mrs. C. G. Anderson, Bensonhurst will be hostess to the Narcissus chapter of the O. E. S. at a luncheon at her home, Tuesday evening.

**Story Hour.**  
Mrs. John Giles is meeting with the children of Benson for their "story hour" in the rest room of the fire hall Saturday mornings at 10 o'clock. At the next meeting Christ-

mas stories interspersed with a few fairy stories will be the program for the hour.

**Notice.**  
Owing to government restrictions the bazaar which was to have been held last Thursday and Friday by the ladies of the Baptist church, had to be called off. The ladies are planning other ways to dispose of the many useful and ornamental articles which they had collected for this bazaar.

**B. S. Chapter.**  
The B. S. chapter of the P. E. O. sisterhood will be entertained at the home of Mrs. R. C. Persons, 2708 North Fifty-sixth street, Monday at 2:30 p. m.

**Mrs. Stoltenberg Hostess.**  
Mrs. George Stoltenberg will be hostess to the Ladies' Aid of the English Lutheran church which meets Wednesday, December 10, at the home of Mrs. Mary Voss, 6310 Binney street. Articles which were to have been sold at their bazaar will be on display at this meeting.

**Musicals.**  
A series of "musicals" and social evenings are being planned for the entertainment of Benson young people to take the place of those regularly scheduled at this time of the year.

**M. E. Sunday School.**  
The M. E. Sunday school is going on with the preparations for an "old-fashioned Xmas tree" with gifts for every one. A Christmas cantata is being rehearsed and recitations and exercises are being studied by the "little folks."

**Personals.**  
Mrs. M. E. Vandegriff and Mrs. S. M. Montgomery, who have been

visiting their sister, Mrs. J. C. Edwards, for the last two weeks, returned Monday to their home in Palmer, Neb.

Mrs. John Calvert is suffering from an attack of the gripe.

Mrs. Harvin Wright and son Harold, left Thursday for New Mexico, to spend the holiday season with Mrs. Wright's parents.

Mr. Bert Golden, who has been ill for several weeks, is able to take charge of his business again.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Welch are spending the week in Kansas City.

Mrs. D. H. Fair had as her guests during the week, her parents, Mrs. Emma Byers of Anoka, Neb., and Mrs. Clara Crink of Elk City; also Mrs. Mabel Richardson of Herrick, S. D., and a niece, Miss Givendolen, daughter of Kennard, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Kelland, formerly of Benson, but now of Des Moines, were guests at the F. B. Oliver home the first of the week.

Mrs. B. V. Harrison of Cumberland, Ia., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. E. Carter, 6407 Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Walsh leave Sunday evening for Portland, Ore. After a brief stay in Portland and Seattle they will go to San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Mrs. C. O. Boe, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Fremont and Omaha, leaves the latter part of the week for her home in Seattle, Wash.

Mr. Henry Johnson of Sixty-sixth street, and little Robert McVickers are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford, niece of Mrs. R. Burford, is spending the month in St. Louis, visiting relatives and friends.

Owing to illness, Mrs. Claud Reed, president of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid, was unable to be present at the last meeting.

Miss Carolyn Snell was a Sunday dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haney on Sixtieth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. De Camp of Pittsburg, Pa., were a week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snell. Mr. and Mrs. De Camp are enroute to California, where they will spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Giles moved Saturday into their new home on Military avenue.

Mrs. John Giles went to Ralston Friday to address the Ralston Woman's club.

**Fort Omaha**

The officers of Fort Omaha will entertain at dinner at the Officers' club, Sunday, Maj. Martin O'Brien, who leaves soon for Washington, D. C., and Lt. H. C. MacNeil, who goes to Louisville, Ky., will be honor guests. Mrs. John F. Patterson of New York City, the guest of Col. and Mrs. Jacob Wuest, will attend.

**Medical Lectures.**  
Dr. Clara Greenough, Greenfield, Mass.; Dr. Amanda Bray, Worcester, Mass.; Dr. Amelia Brandt, Omaha; Dr. Margaret Hammond, Lincoln, arrived in Omaha Saturday morning to begin the educational program on topics of health and social responsibility for women and

girls. These physicians represent the bureau of lecturers of the national war work council, Y. W. C. A. The following incomplete schedule is announced by Miss Essee Hathaway with approval of the fuel administration:  
Sunday, December 7, 3 p. m., "Women and Girls at Social Center," Monday, December 8, 6 p. m., Y. W. C. A., residence group; 8:30 p. m., girls' group, "Social Settlement," first of a series. Tuesday, December 9, 1 p. m., mothers' meeting, Social Settlement; 6 p. m., Business Women's club, dinner and lecture at Y. W. C. A. Wednesday, December 10, 2:30 p. m., community group, Mrs. M. D. Cameron, 216 North Thirty-second street; 3:15 p. m., High School of Commerce girls at Y. W. C. A.; 6 p. m., residence girls, Y. W. C. A.; 8:30 p. m., girls' group, "Social Settlement," second

of series. Thursday, December 11, 2 p. m., Volunteers of America, place of meeting to be announced later; 7:30 p. m., business girls' group at Y. W. C. A.

**Old People's Home.**  
The annual election of board of trustees for the Old People's Home will take place in the grill room of the Loyal hotel, Tuesday, December 9, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Rev. S. L. Beyers, pastor of the Trinity Methodist church, will conduct services Sunday afternoon at the Old People's Home, Fontenelle boulevard, at 3:30.

**Social Settlement House.**  
The W. O. R. T. U. club will meet Monday evening for supper and a class in fancy work; Omekro-E-Xima, Tuesday evening and H. E. L. P. club Wednesday evening. Dr.

Clara Greenough will lecture at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon to women and older girls on her experiences in France and England during the war.

**Night School Classes.**  
The night school classes which have been meeting at Armour's will convene at the social settlement house on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 7 to 9 p. m.

Mr. Myron Hochstetler, who spent Thanksgiving with his sister, Mrs. Fred Daugherty, and Mr. Daugherty at the Daugherty ranch in Belmar, Neb., arrived home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Daugherty will come to Omaha to spend the holidays with their parents.

Mrs. Robert E. Johnson and daughter, Madeleine, are at the Fontenelle for the winter.

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## Community Service

A luncheon was held by Community Service at the Chamber of Commerce Thursday noon. Mr. S. S. Caldwell called the guests to order. Mr. C. B. Root of Community Service gave a survey of the work that has been carried on in Omaha during the past year. Dr. Frank L. Smith, pastor of the First Congregational church, gave an excellent address on the subject of "Getting Together for a Peace Time Program." After a few comments on Dr. Frank Crane's "boiler plate" articles appearing in the local papers, Dr. Smith said that an analysis of our present condition as a nation might be stated in the following sentences: Things are. How did they come to be, and what will be the end, are questions for the philosopher and theorist to answer. What is to be the program, is the question that concerns us most.

The war was fought to make the world safe for democracy, our task now, is to make democracy safe for the world.

Dr. Smith advocated a program of healthful activities in which the whole community could participate. He emphasized the need of bringing together the members of the community in a neighborly, friendly spirit, where they can co-operate in working out a plan for the moral and social and civic uplift of the community. Collective wisdom is better than the judgment of any one individual said Dr. Smith. Churches are endeavoring to work out a plan to provide for leisure time activities but at best they can but minister to the group who are interested in that church. What is needed is Community Service based on broad lines which will take in every individual in the city.

Securing a modicum of social recreation without breaking the rules of the fuel administration or infringing the principle of equality and justice for all has become the chief indoor sport. Mrs. C. R. Hutton, one of Community Service's most enthusiastic and inventive chaperons, demonstrated this week that where there is a good will there is also a good way. The Victory club of which Miss Helen Hutton is president was scheduled by Community Service for a dance on Tuesday evening at Fort Omaha. When conservation made it necessary to cancel the dance, Mrs. Hutton saw at once an opportunity for saving both light and fuel and the young people from disappointment. The big drawing room of the Hutton home at 6304 Florence boulevard, was heated and lighted at one and the same time by the blaze of a glowing fireplace. The girls of the club were called in and through the co-operation of Mr. Turner of Fort Omaha a group of service men were also included in the invitation. An evening of music and games was thoroughly enjoyed, delicious refreshments were served and all present acclaimed Mrs. Hutton an artist in improvised hospitality.

The staff of Community Service will attend a conference for workers at Morrison hotel, Chicago, Monday and Tuesday of next week. C. B. Root, local executive secretary and Mrs. Rene H. Stevens, director of Girls' Work, will appear on the program.

Owing to the scarcity of fuel, Community Service activities will be postponed until further notice.

**Luncheon.**  
Mrs. Mary A. Wearne entertained at luncheon Friday at the Bluestone hotel in honor of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Creedon. Pink roses decorated the table and covers were placed for Mesdames C. Vincent, M. Ames, Frank Smith, George Crosby, T. Oris, Albert Wettermeyer, M. Olsen, Anna Simpson, Madeleine Gordon, W. M. Mick, C. Night, Liza Letzard, Mary A. Wearne and W. J. Creedon.

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- Natural Dark Squirrel Cape** with belt and storm collar. Long stole front, two-tone crepe lining. Was \$445.00, now..... **\$365**
- Black Siberian Wolf Animal Scarf**, extra large. Was \$33.00, now..... **\$25**
- Georgette Siberian Wolf Animal Scarf**, large size. Was \$22.50, now..... **\$16**
- Natural Squirrel 30-inch Coat**—Cape collar, bell sleeve, reversed border, Pussy Willow lining. Was \$675.00, now **\$525**
- Sealine Coat**—Belt, ripple back, shawl collar, bell cuffs. Was \$175.00, now..... **\$100**
- Taupe Skunk Animal Scarf**, fancy lining. Was \$67.50, now..... **\$45**
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