

We do not make our thoughts; they grow in us like grain in wood. The growth is of God. Which are of nature; Nature is of God. The world is full of wondrous likenesses. —Bailly.

WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

What's gone and what's past help should be past grief. —Shakespeare.

Benson Society

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Woman's Club. The Benson Woman's club will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. M. Giles, 5727 Military avenue. Following the regular business session and roll call, the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

Attended Luncheon. Mrs. W. A. Wilcox, chairman of all the clubs of greater Omaha in the Economy Drive, attended the luncheon given by Mrs. Ryan Friday at the Chamber of Commerce. The heads of all the different organizations of the city for this drive, and also a representative from the Retailers association were present at the luncheon.

Story Hour. The Benson "Story Hour" will be conducted by Mrs. John Giles Saturday morning at 10:30 in the auditorium of the city hall. The following stories will be given: First, "Tom Thumb," second, "Anders' New Cap," third, "The Oyster and the Crab."

Community Meeting. At the community center council meeting Monday night Mrs. G. Ekstrom was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Mrs. P. Dolez, chairman of the program committee. Miss Kistler's resignation as vice president of the council was accepted and vacancy filled by Mr. Britton. Mr. Kistler was officially appointed Benson community center director. Mr. Elsass's resignation from the council was accepted and vacancy filled by the appointment of Miss Marie Ramm. Miss Florence Knudsen is secretary of the council.

O. E. S. Kensington. Mrs. Charles Sprague will be hostess of the Narcissus chapter No. 261 of the O. E. S. at a St. Patrick's day Kensington at her home on Sixtieth avenue Tuesday evening. The rooms will be decorated in green and the same color will predominate in the luncheon.

Entertains at Luncheon. Mrs. Roy Marshall entertained at a 1 o'clock luncheon Wednesday at her home in Bensonhurst. Mrs. John Crothers, who left Thursday to join her husband, who is a missionary in Korea, was guest of honor. Covers were laid for Mrs. Crothers, Mrs. Robert Vanderlippe, Mrs. M. H. Blackwell and Mrs. Roy Marshall.

Methodist Aid. Mrs. D. C. Sturtz, Mrs. C. H. Penoyer and Mrs. Justin entertained the members of the Methodist Ladies Aid society Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Calvert in honor of Mrs. Sarah Stephens' birthday. Roll call was responded to by selected birthday greetings. A large birthday cake adorned with sweet peas was presented to Mrs. Stephens. Mrs. Stephens was a member of the first graduating class of the Iowa State university and in honor of this Mrs. R. Burford sang her college ode, entitled, "Old Gold."

Dinner Party. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beavers entertained at a family dinner Sunday when covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Beavers and daughter, Mary Laura, Mrs. Martha Spearman, Miss Fay Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beavers and family.

Attended Tournament. Among those who went to Lincoln Thursday to witness the tournament game played by the Benson high team against the Greta high were: Miss Mary McNamara, principal; Miss Jessen, Mrs. Gordon Roth, the Misses Roma and Eunice Roth, Lillian Calvert, Lucile Barnum, Viola and Gertrude Moore, Florence McIlhenny, Lucile Jacobson and Finella Leggee.

Mrs. Reishaw Hostess. Mrs. Walter Reishaw will be hostess to the Standard Bearers Friday evening at her home, 6511 Maple street.

For Bride Elect. The Luther league entertained at a miscellaneous shower Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Lillian

Kistler in honor of Miss Irene Kistler, who is soon to be a bride. The rooms were decorated in pink and white and a pink and white luncheon was served.

Church Affairs. The Benson Presbyterian church will entertain the Omaha Presbyterian April 27 and 28.

Campfire Notes. The Campfire girls met Monday evening at the home of Miss Mary Morton. Miss Marie Hughes is guardian of this group.

League Meeting. Miss Elmore Anderson entertained the members of the Augustana Luther league at her home Tuesday evening. A musical and literary program was given.

Mission Society. At the annual election of officers of the Presbyterian Mission society, Mrs. Roy Marshall was re-elected president. Mrs. Paul Rivett was elected vice president; Mrs. L. W. Huber, second vice president; Mrs. Walter Snell, secretary; Mrs. Ben Moton, treasurer, and Mrs. D. W. Pence, secretary of literature. Mrs. Marshall will entertain the newly elected officers and members of the society at the regular meeting, Wednesday afternoon at her home in Bensonhurst.

Lutheran Aid. The Ladies Aid of the English Lutheran church will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Peter Christiansen.

Baptist Choir. The Benson Baptist choir will give a song service this evening at the church at 7:45.

Sager-Marshall. Miss Vera Marshall was quietly married Wednesday evening to Mr. Harvey Sager, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Marshall. Rev. John Calvert read the marriage lines. Mr. and Mrs. Sager will make their home on a farm near Benson.

Dancing Party. Among the guests who attended an informal dancing party given by Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Petersen at their home in Bemis Park were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Giles, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Jeffrey and Mr. and Mrs. Will Mooney of Benson.

P. E. O. Meeting. Mrs. J. S. Wood of 3306 Myrtle avenue will be hostess to Chapter B. S. of the P. E. O. Sisterhood at her home Monday at 2:30 p. m. Officers for the coming year will be elected.

Basket Ball. The ringing of the high school bell and the sounding of trumpets on the streets of Benson Thursday night at 10:30 announced to the people the victory won by the Benson High basketball team at Lincoln in the tournament game played by them against the Greta High team. The score was 17-13.

Community Center. Mrs. Kittleson, who conducts a studio in the Baird building, will give a program for the community center Friday night at the City Hall auditorium. This program will consist of readings, musical numbers and fancy dances.

Mission Society. The Woman's Home Mission society of the Methodist church will be entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Penoyer, 253 1/2 North 66th street.

Personals. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gardner had as their house guests during the past week, Mrs. J. Krause and son Roma and daughter Eugenie of Jacobson and Finella Leggee.

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Visiting in East



Louise Clarke

Among those who are visiting eastern points are Miss Louise Clarke and her mother, Mrs. H. S. Clarke, jr. They left Wednesday evening for New York, Atlantic City and other coast towns. They will return to Omaha in the latter part of April and will spend Easter with friends in the east.

West Point and Miss Grosse of Council Bluffs.

Father Buckley, who is spending some time in Colorado, is improving in health. Lenten services are being observed twice a week at St. Bernard's church during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Williams are planning a trip to California. Miss Cecil Werhli has been ill during the past week.

Mr. Paul Wilcox has been suffering from an attack of gripe during the past week. Mr. Gordon Dunn is spending the week in Lincoln attending the state

Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

Whose is the Ring? Dear Miss Fairfax, Omaha Bee: Answering your query as to which of the contracting parties to an engagement should retain the ring in case an engagement is broken, I think this, like all other questions, has at least two sides. Should a quarrel be the cause of the broken troth no self-respecting girl would care to keep a trinket which would be to her a constant reminder of her former lover, who would in all probability lose no time in transferring his affections to another quarter. If through misfortune, their anticipations of marriage could not be brought to a realization, then, too, the ring, which would be a constant reminder of the happy days, could be nothing but an unhappy reminder to her of things she had better forget. If it is the ring instead of the man she wants, a man would be ahead to buy her a ring and leave her. I know a girl who boasted at one time of having seven engagement rings in her jewel case. Evidently she was collecting rings.

basket ball tournament and visiting at the home of his uncle, Mr. C. W. Sanborn.

Mrs. C. B. Elton of Keystone park was taken to the Ford hospital Monday, where she underwent a serious operation.

Mrs. O. Giest and daughter Oral of Stewart, N. D., were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fuller.

Mrs. Mary Rodgers, mother of Mrs. Searson of the Benson High faculty, is seriously ill at her home, 6551 Maple street.

Mrs. Belle Hawes of David City is spending the week-end at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul Wilcox and Mr. Wilcox.

Mrs. C. C. Williams, who has been ill during the last month, is convalescing.

Mr. Louis Christiansen and daughter, Mrs. M. Jensen, with her two children, were guests the first of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Ekstrom. Mr. Christiansen and Mrs. Jensen are enroute from California to their home in Grettinger, Ia.

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On the other hand, a man may not care to have his ring returned and sometimes asks the girl to keep it as a souvenir of their friendship. Cases of this kind differ, and none but a "specialist" will be able to diagnose the subject thoroughly enough to make a correct decision that will apply to all cases. If the ring is a valuable one the girl, in my estimation, should return it, as perhaps the money the young man has "tied up" in it, will be needed toward supporting a family in after years. Surely no married woman wants to see another woman wearing a ring her husband has purchased—even at a remote period. Blair, Neb. ANNIE V. GATES.

To Whom Does Ring Belong? Dear Miss Fairfax, Omaha Bee: In answer to Miss Welcome's question, "To whom does the engagement ring belong?" I wish to state that in my opinion the ring belongs to the girl, just as much as her wedding ring. If the engagement ring should be returned when an engagement is broken then the wedding ring should also be returned in case of a divorce. E. E. V.

Why Did He Leave? Dear Miss Fairfax, Omaha Bee: I have often read the good advice you

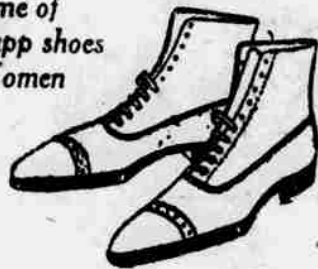
have given to many, so I am coming to ask a few questions.

1. I am a young girl of 19 winters, have dark blue eyes, dark brown hair and a fair complexion; am quite good looking. I was engaged twice, but broke both engagements. Now, Miss Fairfax, do you think I have lost all hopes of getting another?

2. Was going with a young boy whom I loved very much; one evening he took a girl friend of mine to the show, who was a very bad girl. Of course I got very angry. He came to see me for about a week after. All at once he left town and have never seen him since. Miss Fairfax, what do you suppose he left for? He seemed to love me very much at first. Am thanking you in advance. WORRIED BABE.

There are a hundred reasons the young man might have had for leaving town. What particular one he had I do not know. But I do know his conduct indicates that he does not love you and therefore the best thing for you to do is to forget about him. Doubtless you will have other opportunities to become engaged, to marry a good man and to be worthy of him, rather than to marry just anyone who happens to ask you.

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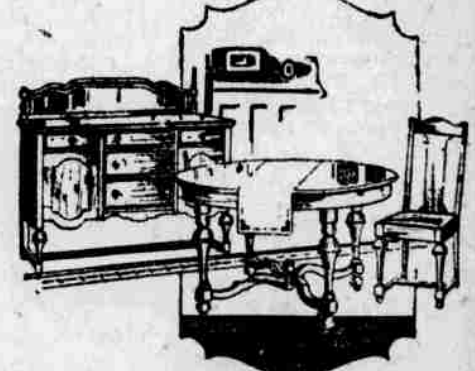
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