Woman's Section of The Bee

Society

For Bride-Elect.

A miscellaneous shower was given Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. F. E. Randall for Miss Florence Bronder, whose marriage to Raymond C. Clinchard will take place Wednesday evening, August 18.

Miss Bronder's attendants will be Miss Margaret Bliss, who will serve as bridesmaid, and little Miss June Wilson, flower girl.

Oscar Nelson will serve as best man.

Luncheon for Visitor.

Mrs. H. L. Snyder will be hostess at luncheon at her home Wednesday in honor of Mrs. L. C. Fix of Philadelphia, who is the guest of Mrs. S. S. Montgomery and Mrs. W. V. Bennett. Guests will include members of the Kin club. Covers will be placed for Mrs. Fix, her hostesses, Mrs. Montgomery, Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Clyde Smith; Mrs. Russell Montgomery, Mrs. Minnie McElhinny, Misses Beatrice Montgomery, Margaret Smith and Mrs. Snyder.

For Miss Bushee.

Miss Katherine Reynolds entertained 12 guests at a bridge party Tuesday afternoon at the Field club in honor of her guest, Miss Bernice Bushee of Kimball, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Reynolds will entertain at the dinner-dance at the Field club Wednesday evening for Miss Bushee when covers will be placed for eight.

Miss Bushee will be honoree at a picnic party Thursday, given by Miss Reynolds.

Fort Omaha Society.

Mrs. Henry C. White, wife of Captain White, commanding officer at Fort Omaha, will entertain at an informal reception at her quarters Wednesday afternoon in honor of the 14 girls who will sponsor the christening of the U. S. No. 1 balloon, which will be entered in the international races in Indianapolis. Mrs. Richard E. Thompson, wife of First Lieutenant Thompson, who will pilot the balloon, will assist Mrs. White.

Bridge Party for Miss Foote.

Among the affairs for Miss Marjorie Foote, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. A. Foote, who is spending the summer here after more than a year in Pasadena, Cal., was a bridge party given by Mrs. Walter Klopp at Happy Hollow club Tuesday afternoon.

Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Richardson were at home Tuesday evening at Elwood apartments in celebration of their sixteenth wedding anniversary.

Carter Lake

The Carter Lake kensington luncheon and card party will be held Wednesday, 1 o'clock, at Carter Lake club.

Reservations for the luncheon must be made by 10 a. m. Wednesday.

The Annette Kellerman swimming contest will be held at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon instead of 2 o'clock as was previously announced. A special feature of the program will be an exhibition of agua planes.

W. H. Gould entertained a party of 20 at dinner Monday evening at the club. Smaller parties were given by W. B. Adams, R. W. Hyatt, J. B. Laird and F. L. Haas.

The new bowling alleys at Carter Lake club are now open, and a ladies' bowling league is being formed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Burgess leave Wednesday for a motor trip to Buffalo, N. Y.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Clyde Mahaffey and son, Francis, of Torrington, Wyo., are visiting Rev. Mahaffey's brother, H. A. Mahaffey, en route to Tingley, Ia.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mitchell left Monday for Mt. Gilead, O., to visit Mr. Mitchell's parents and to attend the annual reunion of the Mitchell family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Heyden will occupy the Mitchell cottage during the month of August.

Happy Hollow

Entertaining at Happy Hollow club Tuesday evening were M. T. Smith, who had six guests; W. F. Milroy, four, and Mrs. M. M. Robertson, four. The honor guest at Mrs. Robertson's foursome was Miss Martha McCoid of Chicago, who is visiting her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Robertson.

Country Club

J. B. Rahm entertained six guests at luncheon Tuesday at the Country club.

R. M. Hall will entertain a party of six at dinner dance at the Country club Wednesday evening.

Field Club

E. M. Reynolds will entertain eight guests at the dinner-dance at the Field club Wednesday evening and C. Sweiler will have a party of six.

Do You Know—XIII

Three Questions a Day for the Housewife.

1. When is it advisable to use any of the so-called canning powders that are now on the market and which are the best?
2. How to make berry jellies stiff?
3. What is the easiest way to hem napkins by hand?

(These questions will be answered tomorrow by the Housekeeper.)

Answers to Sunday's Questions.

1. Before the spread of the white potato the principal food of the English people was peas, which were grown and dried in large quantities.
2. To freshen peas and beans that have becomes lightly wilted soak them in cold water for an hour before shelling or cutting up.
3. To keep a clothesline from twisting boil it and let it dry thoroughly before putting up.

(Each of these household problems has been worked out by the author, who has not only taken a course in scientific housewifery and dietetics at Columbia university and written and edited women's newspaper and magazine features for years, but is a practical housekeeper as well.)

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pratt has gone to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kitchen are at Idaho Springs, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Wead motored to Lake Okoboji, Ia., last week.

Mrs. L. H. Flint and son of Denver are guests in the city of Miss Phoebe Davis.

Mrs. Grace Magney and daughter, Betty, and Mrs. Anna Cronin have returned from a month's stay in Colorado.

Mrs. V. D. Lilly and daughters, Misses Vivian and Irene, have gone to Chicago and Peoria for a visit of several weeks.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ganz, Friday, at the Clarkson hospital. Mrs. Ganz was formerly Miss Lottie Guttman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Burns announce the birth of a son, Robert Denman, on Friday. Mrs. Burns was formerly Miss Catherine Gould.

Mrs. R. E. Henderson of Los Angeles, Cal., departed Tuesday for Illinois, after a visit of several days with Misses Beth and Phoebe Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Rawson J. White announce the birth of a daughter, Helen Elizabeth, on Saturday. Mrs. White was formerly Miss Helen Loftman.

Louis Burgess has returned from Wianno, Mass., where he spent several weeks with his mother, Mrs. Ward Burgess, and sister, Miss Margaret Lee Burgess, who are summering there.

Mrs. E. S. Hansen and children have returned from Hollywood, Cal., where they visited for seven weeks. Mrs. H. A. Pearce, mother of Mrs. Hansen, will not return until fall.

A son, Arthur Clarence, jr., was born to Dr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Brown of Stuart, Ia., Monday at St. Josephs hospital. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Carina Drummy of this city.

Mrs. O. M. Smith and daughter, Izetta, returned Monday from a motor trip to Sayner, Wis., accompanied by Mrs. Smith's son, Robert, who has been spending the summer at a boy's camp, near Sayner.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Leary, who motored to Christmas Lake, Minn., have returned home. En route they spent a few days at Lake Okoboji, the guests of Mrs. J. MacMillan Harding in her cottage there.

WHY?—

Can Bats See in the Dark?

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If only on account of its extremely delicate and sensitive nervous system, the bat is one of the curiosities of the animal kingdom—because it may be said to have eyes all over its body. Those eyes, however, are not optical organs in the sense that the word is generally employed, but a series of minute and curious sense organs distributed over almost the entire wing surface and, apparently, extending into the ears.

Spallanzani, a famous naturalist of the 18th century, noted that the bat's eyes are usually very small and deeply embedded in the fur of the head. Also that their construction is such as not to permit of the extension of the pupil, as in the case of the cat. In the interest of science Spallanzani conducted a number of experiments with bats, covering their eyes so that they could not posibly see and turning them loose in a darkened room which contained a number of pieces of hanging string and other obstructions. To his amazement the bats circled around, apparently as surely as they would have if their eyes had not been covered. But further experiments proved that the application of a coat of varnish to certain portions of their wings and even stoppage of their ear-openings had a great effect upon their sureness of flight. The inference, of course, is that the highly sensitive nerves in the wings and the ears notify the bat when he comes close to any obstacle and thus, to all intents and purposes, act as eyes.

Tomorrow—Why Do We Call These "Dog Days?"

Problems That Perplex

Answered By

BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Fortune Telling.

Dear Miss Fairfax, Omaha Bee: I am very much in love with a young man and I know my love is returned, but recently I went to a fortune teller who told me I should give this young man up as he is not in earnest. Shall I give him up or shall I disregard what she has told me? I am puzzled as to what to do.

PUZZLED E.

How can you weigh the idle and absurd guesses of a charlatan against you own feelings? If you care for the young man don't be silly enough to listen to the guesses of a woman who doesn't know the future since that is not given to mortals. Fortune telling may be amusing, but don't take it seriously.

Marriage Law.

Dear Miss Fairfax, Omaha Bee: Will you please tell me through your columns at what age a female can be married in Nebraska, with or without the consent of the parents? Thanking you very much for this information, yours truly,

A CONSTANT READER.

The age at which marriage may be lawfully contracted in Nebraska is 18 years for boys and 16 for girls. If the parties are minors (and a girl under 18 would be) the consent of parents or guardian is required.

Clubdom

W. C. T. U. Notes.

Frances Willard W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. W. C. King, 3711 North Twenty-second street, Wednesday at 2 p. m.

Omaha W. C. T. U. will hold its annual meeting at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Y. W. C. A.

Lawton Auxiliary.

Henry W. Lawton auxiliary U. S. W. V., will meet Wednesday evening, 8 o'clock, in Memorial hall, court house.

I'M THE GUY

I'M THE GUY who tells one funny story after another and never gives you a chance to spring your "pet" one.

I know a lot of 'em and I don't like to quit until I've told all of 'em I can think of. So I hold the floor.

Just because you've got one in your system that you want to get out is no reason why I should stop and let you.

You may be trying so hard not to forget yours that you aren't listening to mine, but I keep on telling 'em just the same.

You may like to tell one, but so do I, and I make hay while the sun shines. If I give you the floor, I might not get it back again.

There's more fun telling 'em than listening to 'em anyway. I tell 'em to you to amuse myself. It would bore me to listen to you, for I'd only be waiting impatiently to resume my monologue. And you know it.

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COMMON SENSE

KEEP YOUR MIND ON THE ULTIMATE.

By J. J. MUNDY.

Why do you get so cross and snarley every time anything interferes with business or pleasure—as you have planned it?

Are you so conceited that you think your way is the only way?

Isn't it possible that the falling through of your pet project, either business or pleasure, may mean the opening of an entirely different route to the goal you seek, and which will be infinitely better?

Get the habit of sitting up to listen, once in a while.

You are no kind of a sailor if you do not look occasionally to see which way the wind blows—and heed it, too.

The man who makes cast iron laws for himself or anyone else is not the man who is either comfortable to live with or usually successful.

This does not mean that one should be vacillating.

A steady purpose, a bending spirit and a springy nature make an excellent combination to work out the success puzzle.

Make up your mind that all roads lead to Rome, and if you are switched off the seemingly plain course through no fault of your own, keep right on going toward your goal in your mind's eye, and you will get there.

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Parents' Problems

Is it ever right for one child to "tell on" another?

It is very much to be preferred that one child should never "tell on" another; the habit of tale-bearing is such an ugly one. In no circumstances should a child "tell" for his own advantage or comfort. If to protect a younger child, whom he cannot otherwise protect, he might rightly do it.

Since recent appearances in New York with the Chicago Opera forces, Titta Ruffo is considered one of the towering operatic figures of the day. He is said to be the living exception to the rule that only a great tenor, among men singers, ever can create a furor. Baritone though he is, he presented a box office lure comparable to Caruso.

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