

Society

BURGLARS beware! Pedestrians also beware. For when a group of women take arms against a sea of burglars, and by opposing and then the life of the casual passerby will be jeopardized along with the offender.

Out in the neighborhood of Douglas and Forty-eighth streets, an indignant band of women who think there has been a sufficiency of burglaries in their vicinity, are arming themselves with guns and "dissolvers" which will be turned on suspicious characters approaching their premises at unreasonable hours.

Holiday Recital. Pupils of Eleanor Jane Lear will give a piano recital Wednesday afternoon, December 29, at the home of Miss Lear. Those taking part will be Janet Ballard, Mary Louise Brown, Bernice Dugher, Harriet Guild, Susan Hoiser, Mary Alice Kelly, Betty Kelly, Bernice Kulakosky, Virginia Langfeller, Hope Lyman, Frances Lindoe, George Marshall, Margaret Martin, Whitney Kelly, Jane Marshall, Marguerite Quivey, Dorothy Quivey, Mary Alice Race, Dora Rich, Ruth Richardson, Helen Richardson, Marquerite Shalberg and Margaret Smith.

Attended Fraternity Party. A number of Omahans went to Lincoln last week-end to attend the annual Christmas party of Sigma Phi Epsilon at the Lincoln hotel, Saturday evening. Among them were Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Purney, Howard Bennett, Mather Johnson, Dr. Elting Bennett, Glen Everetts, Leo Lowry, Don Graham and Harry Souders.

Musical. Mrs. J. A. Way will entertain at a musical for her junior pupils at her residence Saturday afternoon. The program will be given by Mildred Harris, Gladys Anderson, Betty McEachron, Margaret Armstrong, Bernice Melvin, Mildred Rodgers, Kenneth Cramer, Howard Way and Herbert Way.

Aid Society. Mrs. George Kelly was hostess to the members of the Aid Society of the North Presbyterian church last Friday at her home. Mrs. A. N. Eaton, the president, presided. A program was given by Mrs. H. J. Holmes, Mrs. Harry Nelson and Rose Dubuff.

Evening Bridge. Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris Yergey entertained at an evening bridge at their home last Thursday in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Shook of Fort Omaha. Thirty guests were present.

Luncheon. Mrs. John Lavelle entertained at a luncheon of 10 covers followed by a Kensington at her home, Tuesday. Holiday decorations were used.

Bachelor's Dance. Creighton Bachelors will give a dance, Wednesday evening, at Kelpine's academy.

Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Congdon have returned from California.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Engleman have taken an apartment at Turner Court.

Mrs. Augusta Kempf of Fremont is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. E. Klingbeil.

Mrs. J. J. Hanighen is in Michigan, where she will remain until the middle of January.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cameron returned Friday from New York City and other eastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dawson will spend Christmas in Fremont with Mrs. Dawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Huseketter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Reynolds spent last Saturday in Lincoln, where they visited their daughter, Miss Katherine Reynolds.

John N. McGilton of Menominee, Wis., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McGilton. He will remain in Omaha until after next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hamilton, sr., will spend the holiday season in Mineral Wells, Tex., with their daughter.

What's What



Many an otherwise intelligent woman is obstinately stupid in the matter of correct dress for formal evening wear. Whether a woman is old or young, serious or frivolous, she should not make herself singular by dressing hopelessly out of fashion.

It may be quiet in color, simple in line; it may be elbow sleeved, and cut only slightly around the neck line, but it should conform in some measure to the convention that a woman shall not wear high-collared street attire at any festive occasion after twilight.

Professionals and Amateurs in Art, Take Note

The Craik-Roberts studio, Oscar W. Craik, director, are busily decorating their office and club room in the Lyric building. The club room, which will seat more than 100 people, will be used for the plays given by the Craik-Roberts companies, and will also be available for organizations, that may, in addition to leaving the privilege of using these attractive rooms, prepare and serve tea or other light refreshments.

Mark Levings, director of the Unity players of the Unitarian church, also known for his artistic work with the Folk theater players last year, is planning and executing the attractive decorations throughout the studio, assisted by Messrs Craik and Roberts. The side walls of the club room will be a painted bubbleland. The ceiling will be a dome of clouds and the effect as a whole will be a fairyland of color.

It is the hope of Mr. Craik and Mr. Roberts that a real Mid-West theater may be developed here producing original dramas written by "home folks." A Craik-Roberts repertoire company now exists, composed of students of the school. They are working on five one-act plays and two longer ones, the first of which will be given January 8 in connection with a matinee tea. A benefit program for the Girl's Community House will be among their early offerings.

Mr. Craik says they want their studio to be a meeting place for artists and students of music, drama and literature, and art.

ter, Mrs. Edwin Thompson, and Mr. Thompson. They will later make a trip through Panama.

Mrs. Alex Marriott and children of Denver are guests at the A. D. Marriott home. Mr. Marriott will join them shortly before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gunlock and Miss Natalie Gunlock arrive December 24 from Chicago to spend two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Murphy.

Mrs. Harry Schifferle leaves Wednesday for Chicago, where she will spend the holidays. She will be joined by Mr. Schifferle a few days before Christmas.

Miss Mollie Sullivan and Miss Catherine Rockey, national Y. W. C. A. workers, who have been in Omaha during the budget campaign, left Monday for Des Moines, Ia.

Verne W. Vance, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Vance, who is attending law school at the Washington university in St. Louis, Mo., will arrive home December 22 to spend the holidays.

Clubdom

"Honest Hitch," a new film, will be shown at the Muse theater January 13 and 14 for the benefit of the Big Sisters' association, by the management of the Sun, Moon and Muse theaters.

A committee from the Big Sisters' association, including Dr. Abby Virginia Holmes and the Misses Jessie Northrup, Zaidce Dorsey, Belle Hatch, Beulah Hall, E. Parcell and Grace Rowland, were the guests of R. S. Ballantyne at the 9 o'clock show Monday evening at the Sun theater, following which a private showing of the film was given.

Patriotic Meeting. Members of the Sons of Veterans and Grand Army of the Republic will hold a public patriotic meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the council chamber of the city hall. All members of U. S. Grant Woman's Relief corps are requested to be present.

Calendar. Girls' Community Service League—Wednesday, women club supper, 5:30 p. m.; recreational program, 7:30 to 10 o'clock. Douglas County W. C. T. U.—Wednesday, 2 p. m., executive board meeting, Y. W. C. A. Royal O. B. C. Club—Wednesday evening, supper, dramatic art and gymnasium, Social Settlement house. P. E. O. Sisterhood, Chapter B. K.—Wednesday, 2 p. m., with Mrs. George B. Darr, 637 South Thirty-eighth street, Pillar party.

Business and Professional Women's League—Wednesday evening, Hotel Loyal, 8:30 p. m., followed by program. Speaker, J. David Larson, of the Chamber of Commerce. Charles Garret will lead in singing. Correct Diction Class—Wednesday, 1920 p. m., Professor Paul's studio. Lecture on Modern History—Wednesday, 8 p. m., Duchesne college and convent of the Sacred Heart, Thirty-sixth and Burt streets. Rev. Alfred Kaufman of Creighton university, speaker. The public is invited.

Omaha Woman's Club, Music Department—Wednesday, 2 p. m., Y. W. C. A. auditorium. Chorus rehearsal, directed by Henry G. Cox, followed by program at 2:15 o'clock. A group of Christmas carols will be sung by a double quartet. A trio number will also be given. Omaha Woman's Club, Literature Department—Wednesday, 10 a. m., W. C. A. Roll call will be pertaining to Christmas. Miss Mary Wallace will present "Community Pageantry." Jenabe Farnel Massadant, a professor of Philosophy in the university, Ferisla, Mrs. Edward Johnson, leader.

Nebraska Poet. Now that John D. Nihart of Nebraska has been awarded the first prize for the best volume of poetry issued in 1919, Mrs. Martha Foote Crowe, at the head of the Society of American Poets in New York, suggests that the club women make him the poet laureate of Nebraska. A New York paper asks what recognition the home folks have given to this noted western writer.

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Beatrice Club Is Quietly Doing Good Deeds

The Ready Helpers club of Beatrice met Tuesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. S. D. Kilpatrick to finish up the articles for their annual bazar, to be held Wednesday afternoon of this week at Milburn & Scott's. This club is a real charity organization. They meet every two weeks except during the summer months. Their time is spent in making articles for their bazar or for some needy person. If any member sews for herself at the meeting she contributes 50 cents to the club treasury.

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meeting she contributes 50 cents to the club treasury. This club was organized about 10 years ago at the home of Mrs. Will Black, jr. The charter members were Mesdames W. C. Black, jr.; Curry, Ransdell, Barclay, Shinn, B. L. Spellman, Hollingsworth, Wylie Mayer, Fred Nichols, Harry Beckwith, E. M. Carrithers, Barnacle, D. W. Cook, jr.; Harry Dempster, J. C. Scott and Stine. Mrs. Curry was the first president. The club has always been limited to 10 members. They have contributed many dollars to the Welfare association and are making the lives of several old people of town much more happy and comfortable by their substantial monthly gifts. They remember the inmates of the county farm home every Christmas. They willingly

Children's Code Commission Meeting

About 60 women, representing the Nebraska League of Women Voters, Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs, Woman's Christian Temperance union and the Parent-Teachers' association, attended the conference called by Governor S. R. McKelvie and Secretary H. H. Antles of the public welfare committee at the governor's mansion in Lincoln Tuesday afternoon in the interest of the children's code commission. Among Omaha women who attended the meeting were Mrs. Draper Smith, Dr. Jennie Callias, Mrs. L. M. Lord, Mrs. C. J. Hubbard, Mrs. F. H. Cole and Miss Gladys Shamp. The legislative committee of the League of Women Voters held a meeting Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock at the Lincoln Y. W. C. A.

help the needy families they know and are busy in a quiet, unassuming way looking for some unfortunate one to help. The club now consists of the following ladies: Mrs. J. Ed C. Fisher, president; Mesdames S. D. Kilpatrick, Adam McMullen, Wertz, Van Orsdel, B. L. Spellman, Ransdell, B. R. Kyd, Hollingsworth, Curry, J. C. Scott, Dalbey, Shinn, Chan-ning Baker, D. W. Cook, jr., and E. M. Carrithers. Mrs. Kyd has been the secretary-treasurer for several years.—Beatrice Daily Sun.

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