

# Clubdom

## Walking Club Goes South Today

The Omaha walking club will start at 2:45 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 19, from Child's Crossing station on the Fort Crook interurban railroad, transferring from Omaha street cars at Twenty-fourth and N streets to the 2:30 o'clock interurban.

On this trip the walkers will enter Fontenelle forest by a path near Child's country home of the Bellevue boulevard. The walk will be through the forest, following the ravine as much as possible, coming out at the place generally known as Child's Point. The club will then cross the railroad track through the Boy Scout camp, returning along the river front. This will be the last walk of the fall season, Miss Olive Frazer, leader.

The committee in charge of the walks include Miss Marie Mackin, Miss Hattie Mueller, Miss Ola Echon, E. M. Kennedy, E. S. Jewell and Leo Bozell.

The winter schedule will be announced after the holidays.

## Woman's Club Is Interested in City Jail

"We think the new jail should be finished to relieve congestion in the one room on the ground floor of the old jail," says the committee from the Omaha Woman's club which has been investigating conditions at the city jail during the past three weeks. This committee thinks the new jail should be finished as originally planned, into separate rooms, so that all prisoners will not be thrown together in one cell.

Mrs. H. J. Bailey, leader of the political and social science department, chairman of the committee, is impressed with the fact that all classes of prisoners, including boys over 16, are placed together, regardless of age or nature of offense.

The committee composed of Mrs. Philip Potter, chairman, Mesdames J. H. Dumont, A. H. Clark and Hester B. Cooper, have been interviewing the city commissioners. They will appear before the commissioners Tuesday with their petition for relief of congestion and separate cells at the city jail.

# Christmas Songs



Thought of Christmas is hardly possible without thought of song. Christmas festivities in Omaha will be ushered in with a free municipal concert at the Auditorium, on the evening of Thursday, December 23. A "Christmas Carol Concert," it is called. Among the excellent and various numbers will be a group of Christmas lullabies sung by Mrs. Verne Miller, contralto, accompanied by Irma Rodolok Klapp.

# Problems That Perplex

Answered by BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

**Be Wary.**  
Dear Miss Fairfax: A few weeks ago I was introduced to a young man who has taken me out several times. When we are out together this man tells me that he loves me very much and cares for me more than any of the other girls. When there is a crowd of friends together he seems to ignore me, and during the evening he will speak very little to me. I do love this man and I feel that he loves me. Do you think by his actions that he cares for me?  
HEARTBROKEN.

His actions do not indicate any devotion on this man's part—unless he is so shy that he's afraid to show his feelings when there are people about. But I'm generally a bit suspicious of a man who talks a lot about his feelings when he's alone with a girl and ignores her when there are folks around. You see, he may be the sort to turn flirtatiously to any other girl, or he may be very much afraid of committing himself before winter.

**It's Up To You.**  
Dear Miss Fairfax: I am deeply in love with a girl one year my junior. I admire and adore her. My feelings have been expressed in deeds but not in words. On the other hand, this dear little girl, in a certain sense, shows me that she cares for me also. I've been invited to her home several times, have met her folks, brothers and sisters. They all seem to appreciate my company. But the thing is she acts the same way towards most of the boys. So this puts me in doubt as to her seriousness. What shall I do? I wouldn't care to tell her of my feelings as she might take advantage. I believe my actions say enough.

**HAROLD.**  
Don't be too proud to speak. Why should the girl show a preference for a man who thinks so much more of his own dignity than of her that he won't tell her of his feelings? Either you love her—or you love yourself. It's up to you to know which—and to show which. But you'll have to come out and say what you mean?

**In Love at 20.**  
Dear Miss Fairfax: I have a problem which is a very puzzling one to me, and wish that you would give some your consideration. I am a girl 20 years of age and am in love with a young man whom I went all the way through high school with. I went with him on different occasions during this time. After we had graduated he started going with the mayor's daughter and I went away and became acquainted with a young man and really thought I loved him. When I came home this young man with whom I had gone to school started going with me and my "so thought love" for the other man gradually faded. When vacation came home and naturally I thought I had not ought to go with him and paid little attention to him. When this happened I began to think about the young man I had met while away and wrote to him again saying that I was sorry that it all happened and we made up again. He paid the several visits and I really thought a great deal of him. Now my attentions for him are gradually fading.

**Fine Arts Society.**  
Maurice Block, art director of the Omaha Society of Fine Arts, will speak on "Textile Handicraft, Weaving and Batik Work" Monday morning, 10:30 o'clock, on the third floor of the public library. The exhibition of arts and craft work which has been held at the public library during the past two weeks has been very successful and instructive, according to Mrs. Alfred Darlow, chairman of publicity for the Fine Arts society.

**Public Speaking Department.**  
The public speaking department of the Omaha Women's club has adjourned until January 4. The next meeting of the class in correct diction will be held January 12.

A 10-cent curry comb is a good thing to take hair and threads out of the brush of the carpet sweeper.

# Directs Music



Mrs. C. M. Pitts, director of music at the Central High school, had charge of the music in "Captain of Plymouth," presented by music and dramatic pupils of the school Thursday and Friday nights and Thursday matinee, this past week. Miss Lena May Williams, teacher of dramatics, directed the dramatic features of the play. This is the second presentation of the kind given this year. The first number was a pageant and the next undertaking will be the mid-year play January 28, when "Hon. Peter Crichton," by J. M. Barrie, will be given. Splendid audiences and great enthusiasm have gone with the music and dramatic department performances this season.

# Last Night I Saw a City

Last night I saw a city by the sea. Outlined in sparks of fire; Those wreathed lamps made all a fantasy— Arch, dome and spire.

I saw above the waters pale and gray, The pale moon stand, I heard, but faint and sweet and far away, A martial band.

The distant voices in the streets, the sound Of laughter from the towers Made where we swam the solitude profound; The sea was ours.

—Alice Duer Miller.

# To Spread Hard Butter

When one starts to prepare sandwiches for a hurried luncheon or a picnic the butter is usually so hard that it will not spread with ease or satisfaction. The butter lumps and the bread crumbles, with the result that the sandwiches do not present an attractive appearance. When butter is warmed it is not uniform some is too soft and runny, while the remainder is still unyielding. Then, too, warming butter spoils the taste. To surmount these difficulties place as much butter as will be required in a shallow receptacle warm a fork over the stove and work the butter for a minute with the heated fork.

Sprinkle a little salt into the frying pan before using and the fat will not splash all over the stove.

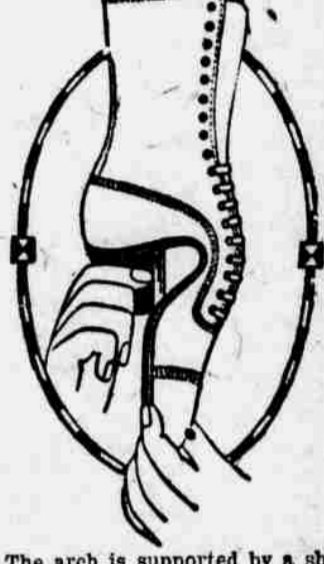


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**Music Department.**  
The music department of the Omaha Women's club has adjourned until January 5, when the department will reopen with a 1 o'clock luncheon at the Y. W. C. A. Chorus memberships will close on that date and work on the concert program will begin in earnest.

On January 12 a program will follow the chorus rehearsal, announces Mrs. Timothy Dinan, publicity chairman.

# Women Are Selling The Christmas Health Seals

Volunteers are asked to assist during the coming week in the sale of Christmas seals. Support of this movement means two nurses in Douglas county to care for the 470 tuberculosis cases. Mrs. Louis Edwards, city director, reports a good sale of seals thus far.

Fifty-two groups of Camp Fire Girls, under Miss Mary Louise Guy are pledged as a band of health crusaders to sell \$10 worth of seals.

The Women's Jewish Relief Association, Mrs. R. Kulakofsky chairman, has maintained workers throughout the past month at the Omaha National Bank. The V. N. A., Mrs. T. L. Davis chairman, has maintained workers throughout the campaign at the First National bank. The Junior league has given effective service during the noon hour at different hotels. Sorority girls of the University of Omaha will man booths at the Orpheum, Strand and Moon theaters during the coming week.

# Camp Fire Girls Prepare for Christmas

One of Santa Claus' many shops is conducted this year under Camp Fire organization. Headquarters are in the Henry W. Yates school at Thirty-second and Davenport streets, and Miss Irma Nelson, teacher of manual training, is toy maker in chief. Camp Fire girls not only make dolls now-a-days, but animals and toys of all descriptions as well. This week the work of the toy shop consists of bears. Bears of every description and style are being turned out hourly at the new Camp Fire toy shop and here old Santa Claus will find a lot of things in readiness for him Christmas eve.

# American War Mothers.

The regular meeting of the Omaha chapter, American War Mothers, scheduled for December 23, has been postponed until January 13.

# Scottish Rite Women's Club.

The regular meeting of the Scottish Rite Women's club, scheduled for December 24, has been canceled, owing to Christmas festivities.

# Department—Tuesday, 2 p. m.

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# WEDNESDAY.

Royal G. B. C. Club—Wednesday evening, supper, dramatic art and gymnasium Social Settlement house.

# THURSDAY.

W. I. L. Club—Thursday, 7:30 p. m. sewing class, Social Settlement house. SUN Social Settlement house.

# FRIDAY.

George Crook Women's Relief Corps—Friday, 2 p. m. Memorial hall, court house.

# Calendar

- SUNDAY.**
- Old Peoples Home, Fontenelle Boulevard—Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Dean J. A. Tancok of Trinity cathedral will conduct Christmas service.
  - Omaha Theological Society—Sunday, 8 p. m. 215 LeFlore building, Sixteenth and Capitol avenue. John W. Boland will speak on "Dreams and Premonitions."
  - Omaha Walking Club—Sunday, 2:45 p. m. start from Child's Crossing station on the Fort Crook interurban railroad. Transfer from Omaha street cars at Twenty-fourth and N streets to the 2:30 o'clock interurban. The walk will be through Fontenelle Forest. Miss Olive Frazer, leader.
- MONDAY.**
- Art Lecture—Monday, 10:30 a. m. public library, third floor, Maurice Block, art director of the Omaha Society of Fine Arts, will speak on "Textile Handicraft, Weaving and Batik Work."
  - Omaha Woman's Club, Political and Social Science Department—Monday, 2:30 p. m. Y. W. C. A. The lesson will be "City Government," duties of the commissioners. Mrs. H. J. Bailey, leader.
  - Lecture on Modern History—Monday, 4 p. m. DuChene college and convent of the Sacred Heart, Thirty-sixth and Burr streets. Rev. Alfred Kaufman of Creighton university will speak on the "French Revolution."
- TUESDAY.**
- U. S. Grant Post—Tuesday, 1:30 p. m. Memorial hall, court house.
  - Lesalle Club—Tuesday, 8 p. m. Chamber of Commerce, parlor A.
  - U. S. Grant Women's Relief Corps—Tuesday, 2:30 p. m. Memorial hall, court house.
  - H. E. L. F. Club—Tuesday evening, supper and dramatic art, Social Settlement house.
  - Omaha Truth Center—Tuesday, 8 p. m. 18 Patterson block, Seventeenth and Farnam streets.
  - Omaha Spanish Club—Tuesday, 8 p. m. 319 Patterson block, Seventeenth and Farnam streets. Christmas party.
  - Omaha Business Women's Club—Tuesday, 8:15 p. m. supper, Y. W. C. A. The evening will be spent in Christmas preparations.
  - P. E. O. Sisterhood, Chapter B. X.—Tuesday, 1 o'clock luncheon with Mrs. H. D. Pindarson, 2009 North street. Mrs. Austin Dods, assistant hostess.
  - Alliance Francaise—Tuesday evening with Mrs. A. V. Kincaid, 3845 Farnam street. Miss Mirelle Hollar of Vassar college will address the meeting.
  - Liberty and Fontenelle Kensington Clubs, O. E. S.—Tuesday, 1 o'clock luncheon, Masonic temple. Following luncheon each club will hold a business meeting. Social hour will complete program.
  - Omaha Woman's Club, Current Topics

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