

Benson Society

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Community Center.
 Mrs. G. Ekstrom, chairman of the community center program committee, is arranging a literary program to be given Friday night, January 7, in the auditorium of the city hall. These programs are given without charge. The public is invited to attend.

Methodist Basket Ball Team.
 The Methodist basket ball team played the Pearl Memorial team Thursday night at the Omaha Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The score was, 28 to 10 in favor of the Benson team. This victory places Benson at the head of the Omaha church league.

Evangelistic Services.
 The Methodist church will conduct a series of evangelistic services beginning Sunday, January 2. Dr. M. B. Carman, assisted by Miss Helen Chamberlin as soloist and director of the song services, will have an entertaining and instructive program for every evening in the week except Saturday.

New Year Dinner Party.
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sharp entertained at a family dinner party, January 1, 1921, when covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sharp and Mrs. J. E. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Sharp and son, Homer Sharp.

Presbyterian Ladies Aid.
 Mrs. Claud Reed will be hostess Wednesday, January 5, to the ladies of the Presbyterian Aid Society at her home, 3104 N. 58th street. A business and social afternoon will be enjoyed.

Watch Party.
 Messrs. and Mesdames P. J. Dolejs, G. Springborg, Harry Weeman, W. Hensman and Frank Weeks were Benson guests at a watch party, given at 26th and Cummins streets. The evening was spent in dancing.

Harmony Club.
 The members of the Harmony club will be entertained Monday evening, January 3, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sowards on Sixtieth avenue.

New Year's Dinner Guests.
 Mr. and J. F. Pickard and son, Eugene, were dinner guests New Year's day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Tyson of Dundee.

Belle Rebekah Lodge.
 The regular meeting of the Belle Rebekah lodge will be held Monday night, January 3, in the I. O. O. F. hall. New members will be received into the order at this meeting.

Camp Fire Girls Entertain.
 The Minnehaha group of Camp Fire girls entertained at a party Thursday night at the home of Miss Edith Chantry. Miss Chantry was the first guardian of this group and was honor guest at the party.

Progressive Watch Party.
 The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church entertained at a progressive watch party Friday evening, December 31. Music and games were enjoyed at the different homes visited. Host and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Yuenger, Miss Veta Paddock, Miss Jennie Gillespie and the Misses Evelyn and Bessie Borts. A prayer service was held at 12 o'clock.

Rev. and Mrs. Calvert Entertained.
 Rev. John Calvert and Mrs. Calvert entertained at Christmas dinner for Bishop Stuntz and Mrs. Stuntz of Omaha.

Baptist Watch Party.
 Members of the Baptist church watched the old year out at the church Friday night. A program and refreshments were enjoyed by those who attended.

Narcissus Chapter of O. E. S.
 The regular business meeting of the Narcissus chapter, No. 261 of the O. E. S., will be held Thursday, January 6, in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Baptist Mission Society.
 The ladies of the Baptist Mission society will meet at the church Thursday afternoon, January 6. Mrs. C. H. Paris has the program in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Francis Entertained.
 Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Francis entertained at a family dinner New Year's day. Guests were Dr. and Mrs. Houghton of Council Bluffs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Deems and son of Omaha and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoagland and daughter, Emily, of Dundee.

Epworth League Watch Party.
 Members of the Epworth league entertained at a watch party Friday evening in the church parlors. Games and a social time was enjoyed. At 12 o'clock a prayer and praise service was conducted.

Holiday Luncheon.
 Mrs. K. Linjenstolpe was hostess Monday to a 10 o'clock luncheon given at her home in the Country club district. Holiday decorations were used and covers were laid for 10 guests. Mrs. Marie Dallstrom was guest of honor.

Luncheon Guests.
 Mrs. D. S. Williams, Mrs. Theodore Williams and Mrs. Ray Robinson were luncheon guests Wednesday at the home of Miss Agnes Stitt of Omaha.

Dancing Party.
 Miss Margarite Liljenstolpe entertained at a dancing party Tuesday at her home, 323 Miami street; 18 guests were present.

New Year's Dinner Parties.
 Mr. and Mrs. Walter Snell entertained at dinner, January 1, 1921, in honor of Mr. George Snell and three daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Claud Reed of Bensonhurst had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reed and Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Reed and son, Robert, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oliver in Forty-second and Dodge streets.

Entertains at Sunday Dinner.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gorton Roth entertained at Sunday dinner when covers were laid for Paul Roth of Oakland, Neb.; Mrs. Jennie Tobert of Tecumseh, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roth and family of Benson, and Mr. and Mrs. Roth and daughters, Roma, Eunice and Dorothy Roth.

Methodist Ladies Aid.
 The Methodist Ladies aid will entertain at a Kensington, Wednesday, January 5, in the parlors of the church. Mrs. D. J. Bennett, Mrs. W. H. Justin and Mrs. C. F. Loomis are hostesses for the afternoon.

Children's Dinner Party.
 Mrs. E. A. Smith entertained a children's dinner party Thursday night at her home, 3909 Emmet street, in honor of Miss Lucille La Salle of Beatrice, Neb.

Personals.
 Mrs. John Calvert has been ill during the past week.
 Miss C. Johnson is spending the winter in California.
 L. R. Webster and Guy Van Cleave returned Saturday to their home in Elm Creek, Neb.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Vanek of South Omaha were Thursday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Dolejs.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Green and family and Mr. H. D. Green spent Christmas with relatives in Lincoln, Neb.
 Miss Goldie Ellen Long of Fremont, Neb., was a holiday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jones.
 Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Witte of Springfield, Neb., spent the New Year at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Schaefer.
 Mr. and Mrs. James Rivett of Lincoln, Neb., were holiday guests at the home of their son, H. L. Rivett, and Mrs. Rivett.
 Miss Helen Hansen of Kennard, Neb., was a guest the early part of the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Schaefer.
 Mrs. C. H. Hansen of Hastings, Neb., is spending the holiday season at the home of her son, Mr. Bert Ranj and Mrs. Ranj.
 Mr. Frank Astroth of St. Paul, Minn., and Mr. A. Knodie, were Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mrs. K. Liljenstolpe.
 Miss Zillah Anderson leaves tonight for Kansas City, Mo., after spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Anderson.
 Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Goodbody had as their guests Thursday evening, Mr. J. L. Berg of Webster City, Ia., and Mr. J. C. Dietz of Keystone Park.



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Sunday Blue Laws

By LUCILE LATHAM.
 Would Sunday blue laws make a blue Sunday? Our laws protecting the Sabbath are rather pale blue now, according to some advocates of more strict Sunday observance. The shade of blue which one means in speaking of Sunday blue laws, has considerable to do with the case. Most everyone believes the commandment which says: "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy," disagreement comes over interpretation of what is holy. Is it unholy to have friends in to dinner on Sunday, or to ride on a train, to read a Sunday paper, or get out and enjoy the blessed sunshine?
 "I would not make the Sunday blue law indigo," Rev. Titus Lowe has said. "Sunday was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. Sunday should be spent as the Lord intended, but it is not necessary to become the slave to an particular convention. In fact, the Lord didn't go into particulars. All Sunday work, however, is unnecessary. A man with any real convictions will find another time to do it. The most fundamental and the greatest danger in America today is lack of respect for the Sabbath. The development of a continental Sabbath will not help America but will break up character."
 Mrs. C. W. Hays, a former president of the Omaha Woman's club, does not believe in violating the Sabbath, but thinks there are many angles to the problem. In her opinion there seems to be much moral laxity, especially among the younger people. "Why theaters and other public amusements are allowed on Sunday I have never been able to understand," she says. "I do not approve of Sunday entertainments such as parties and teas. A quiet sharing of the family dinner is many times desirable, but it is the abuse of such things to which I object. Auto riding for a person who is confined during the week or a quiet walk in the open air I consider proper Sunday diversion, but joyriding and

demoralizing. The young people of today have very little regard for the Sabbath."
 Charles R. Gardner, speaking of Sunday blue laws, said: "I don't take them very seriously. Things seem to be going all right as they are. Concerning Omaha, I think them unnecessary. After long thought, I don't believe in 'em." "Sunday is bad enough as it is," according to a prominent club man. "I don't believe in tying any more strings on a closely enough regulated city."
 Mrs. C. L. Hempel, president of the Omaha Woman's club says: "I don't believe in curtailing the pleasure of the people. If the wealthy are allowed to go riding (and that will never be stopped) I do not think it right to deprive the poor of their amusements. I believe that a family may go to church and then enjoy a little pleasure."
 "Having been made many years ago, the blue laws are out of date. Civilization has advanced and every individual has the right to his own liberty. I see no harm in auto riding, dinner guests or any other well-mannered amusement any day of the week. Base ball I am absolutely for. Theaters I do not oppose. One cannot criticize in others what one does one's self. Personally I am amused at the discussion. This spoke Mrs. T. B. Rutledge when asked for her opinion of the Sunday blue laws under discussion at the present time.
 "Too many outside interests are causing the lack of attendance at church," declares Dr. Jennie Callias. "It seems that one day out of seven should be for worship and rest. In Canada there is nothing to do but to go to church or to walk in the parks. I like that very much. Perhaps one must do a few things on the Sabbath. With the necessities it is different, but it is the things we don't have to do to which I object. "Blue laws, and what are they?" asked Mayor Ed Smith. When told that they were causing much speculation on the part of some people, and not a little worry to others, he laughed. "Is anyone really talking about them? Oh, I don't believe it. I think you're joshing me." he laughed hanging up the telephone.

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