

Society

Wins In Contest.

Omaha musicians are rapidly gaining recognition in the field of composition. Miss Anna Parker recently submitted a composition, "Summer Song," to the Musical Observer of New York City to be entered in a national contest. The judges found the work of such merit that it will be published in the April number of this magazine.

Miss Parker is a pupil of Cecil Berryman, who was the first Omaha to have a composition published in the Observer. A Scherzo entered by Mr. Berryman appeared in the February number. Miss Parker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker.

For Miss Holliday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Pollard entertained at a dinner of 12 covers at their home, Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Sara G. Holliday, from Lake Okoboji, Ia., who is a guest at the J. W. Robbins home. The guests included Dr. and Mrs. Irving S. Cutter, Dr. and Mrs. G. Alexander Young, Mrs. J. W. Robbins and Miss Lillian Robbins.

Supper Party Cancelled.

The supper party, planned by Miss Mildred Rhodes for Sunday evening complimentary to Miss Marie Patterson of Los Angeles, has been cancelled. Miss Patterson goes Sunday to be a guest at the Rhodes home. At present she is visiting Ruth Carter. Miss Rhodes will give an informal bridge Monday afternoon for Miss Holliday.

Grinnell Club.

The Omaha and Council Bluffs Grinnell club will meet for dinner, Friday evening, March 18, at 6:30 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. President J. H. T. Main of Grinnell college will speak.

Crane Club.

On Tuesday evening, March 15, 100 employees of the Crane company and their guests were entertained at the monthly dancing party given by the members of the "Crane Club" at Druid hall. The committee in charge of the arrangements included Earl F. Gray, Karl H. Kehrer and Marcela Lambright.

Auxiliary B. All Saints.

Auxiliary B. of All Saints church will meet for luncheon Friday at Watters Memorial parish house. The hostesses will be Mrs. R. S. Huntley, Mrs. S. S. Oakford and Miss Nannie Richardson.

For Mrs. Magee.

Mrs. A. I. Root entertained at a luncheon of eight covers at her home, Thursday, in honor of Mrs. Ella Cotton Magee of New York, a guest at the E. W. Nash home.

A Luncheon Given Friday.

A luncheon given Friday by Mrs. George Prinz at her home in honor of Mrs. Magee.

Mrs. Glenn Wharton.

Mrs. Glenn Wharton gave an informal luncheon Wednesday in honor of this visitor.

Junior League Gives Program.

The Junior league girls gave a musical program at the closing exercises of West Side night school Thursday evening.

Mrs. Conrad Young gave violin solos and vocal numbers were given by the Misses Regina Connell and Helen Walker, accompanied by Mrs. Louis Clarke.

Canteen Co. A.

Mrs. E. J. Healey, Mrs. George Joslyn, Mrs. Charles Ashton and Miss Ida Smith will be hostesses at the first monthly social meeting of Red Cross Canteen company A. The meeting will probably be held at the home of Mrs. Joslyn, Saturday, March 26. The afternoon will be spent in sewing for charity.

D. A. R. Elects Officers.

Mrs. C. F. Spencer of North Platte, was elected regent for the Nebraska chapter. Daughters of the American Revolution at the annual conference in Columbus Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. O. L. Smith, Chadron, was chosen vice regent; Mrs. W. S. Moore, Gothenberg, recording secretary; Mrs. W. H. Huse, Wayne, corresponding secretary; Mrs. B. E. Correll, Hebron, treasurer; Mrs. C. C. Waldo, Lincoln, registrar; Mrs. G. A. Scouler, Superior, historian; Mrs. E. E. Gullett, McCook, auditor; Mrs. E. E. Good, Peru, librarian; Mrs. W. S. Lee, Plattsmouth, state chaplain.

For Pianist.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Berryman entertained informally at their home Thursday evening for several musicians in honor of Miss Daisy Nelis, pianist, who is appearing at the Orpheum this week.

Personals

Mrs. Ray Elliott of Lincoln was a visitor in Omaha Wednesday.

Lieut. Gov. P. A. Barrows of Lincoln spent Thursday in Omaha.

Mrs. H. H. Baldrige will return April 1 from a trip to California.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Devereux have returned from a short stay in Minneapolis.

Dr. C. W. Ervin of Fort Haron, Mich., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles Ashton, and Mr. Ashkon.

Miss Rowena Pixley, a junior at Dana Hall, spent last week end in Worcester, Mass., with school friends.

Miss Katherine Connell and her mother, Mrs. Hanora Cyprian, left Thursday to spend several weeks in California.

Miss Anabel Holterhaus of Sioux City is the guest of her cousins, Misses Isabelle and Frances Kritenbrink.

Miss Eva Nelson will spend the week-end in Ames, Ia., where she will attend a formal dancing party to be given by the Sigma Chi fraternity.

Mrs. R. S. Hall and son, R. Ware Hall, left Wednesday evening for the east where they were called by the serious illness of Jasper Hall, who is a student at Yale.

Mrs. Robert Smith and small son, Robert Jr., of Toledo, O., are visiting Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Nelson. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Amy Nelson.

Child's Musical Training



MME. SCHUMANN-HEINK.

By Ernestine Schumann-Heink.

It has been my good fortune to traverse my beloved adopted land innumerable times from coast to coast and I have met countless American children and American mothers. As I think of their bright and happy faces, their American eagerness to do the best in all things, it seems a little presumptuous on my part to affect an attitude of giving advice. True, I am pretty much of a mother, if the size of my family is considered. With all the hardships that come with motherhood, I still feel strongly that there is a reward which the large family brings to the right kind of mother that nothing else can possibly give.

The position of the concert singer is often unfortunate, as there is very little time to give to the details of the home. Strange to say, some of my children showed no musical inclination. In such cases, I did not force them to study. Now, I regard this as a mistake, as it seems to me that many children will not study unless they have very strong inducements. If the inducements can be made delightful—and if the pupil responds to delightful inducements, all well and good—but if the pupil shows the least possible chance of musical ability and fails to respond to favorable conditions, the trouble is probably downright laziness and this demands copious doses of the old-fashioned household remedy that does not come in bottles.

Please don't imagine that I am of the opinion that the American child should be punished because it does not practice, and punished in such a way that its initiative is spoiled. Unjust punishment is worse than none at all. It is not in keeping with the spirit of the American child to let unjust punishments repress him until all the ambition and life is taken out of him. Some countries that boast of their severe discipline in music study have so squeezed out all of the natural talent of many of their brightest students that only the husks remain. Thorough training is one thing and severe training is another.

If the mothers of America were to make the practice hours of their pupils disagreeable through nagging, they must not be surprised if the pupils lose interest. The trouble is more likely that American mothers will be over-indulgent. I know American children—they like all dessert. Let them have the dessert first and they lose their appetites for the wholesome fare which makes strong bones and muscles and red cheeks. Mme. Schumann-Heink will appear at the Auditorium the evening of March 30 under auspices of the Ladies Society of the First Congregational church.

Clubdom

Mrs. O. M. Jones Heads Woman's Club R. M. S.

Mrs. O. M. Jones was elected president of the Omaha Woman's club of the railway mail service at the annual business meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. L. Frantz.

The retiring president, Mrs. J. G. Hart, served the constitutional limit of two years.

Mrs. Arthur G. DeLong was chosen vice president; Mrs. John J. Bittenger, recording secretary; Mrs. J. M. Quinn, corresponding secretary, and Mrs. C. T. Leigh, treasurer.

Mrs. J. H. Musgrave was elected delegate to the convention of the Second district, Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs, to be held in Omaha April 13 and 14, by invitation of the Omaha Woman's club, R. M. S.

McFarlane Lecture Postponed. Mrs. Ida Kruse McFarlane's lecture, scheduled for March 26, has been postponed until Saturday, April 2. The lecture will be given at 3 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Sunday school auditorium.

Cinnamon is derived from the bark of a tree cultivated in Ceylon, surmatra and elsewhere.

Problems That Perplex

Answered by BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

What to Say. Dear Miss Fairfax: 1. What is the proper thing for a man to say when people congratulate him at the wedding?

2. What color is best for a suit for the wedding?

3. You have mentioned killing superfluous hairs with the electric needle. Who will do this in Omaha? Please give address. Thank you. A SUBSCRIBER.

The sincere and simple thing is always correct. When people congratulate you, why not say: "Thank you, Mrs. So and So." If they tell you that you are a lucky man, reply that you agree, or that you think so too.

Unless you wear the conventional and approved black suit, dark blue is the best color for a wedding suit. Send me a stamped, self-addressed envelope and repeat your question about superfluous hair. I will reply personally.

The Life of the Party.

Dear Miss Fairfax: I am eighteen and when in my own circle am "the life of the party" but when any certain boy friend whom I especially like is with me I simply can't think of anything to make the rest feel lively. The reason I take the time for this is because I am the leader of the girls and naturally am more noticed as I am questioned, and I do not like to spoil the evening for them.

"The life of the party," my dear, frequently is one who clowns and acts as the chief entertainer for a group who laughs at as well as with him or her. Your natural modesty and reticence keep you from being willing to make a show—even if an amusing show—of yourself when a boy you especially like is with you. Don't worry, dear, your modesty is just as attractive as your ability to amuse. Taken all in all I believe you're a sweet, wholesome, attractive girl whose character is just as delightful as her funmaking ability.

Dear Miss Fairfax: A few lines to you and your readers, if you will permit it. I see you give some good advice to some of your readers, so I would like very much to have you or some of your readers answer this. I went with a girl about a year, a nice, little girl of 19 years, and she

proposed to me. I told her that if everything went all right we would get married in a year.

She said that was soon enough, but a week after that she went to Omaha and I did not hear from her only four times. I have not heard from her since. What I want to know is this: Several things she has made the remark that men do not love, but, Miss Fairfax, I know that it is not so, at least in my case. I think you know this young lady. Miss Fairfax, please put this in print.—M. T. L.

You have told me several rather interesting things—particularly that this nice little girl of 19 proposed to you—but you have asked me nothing. Do you want me to tell you whether men love or not? You probably know more about that than I do. I know they say they do.

Bittersweet: Thousands of people are trying to sell stories. I have no idea whether you could sell yours or not. The best way to find out is to try. It is excellent training for you to write them.

What you say of mother and daughter is wise, that is, "Good boy friends will help a girl."

Johnny: A thousand times, no, to the question you ask. It is not a question of health. It is a question of decent morals and your whole future. Go to some older person than yourself and tell her what you have told me. You need more good advice and common sense than I can give you in a brief answer.

Colleen O'Kelly: I suggest "Wear-in of the Green" as suitable music for your pianoloco. It seems to me the rhythm of the music will fit the verses which you want to speak.

Lillian B.: A doctor can answer your question.

To Soften Vegetables.

Use a teaspoonful of sugar to the water in which you boil vegetables which are hard. It will help to bring out the natural flavor.

Bridge Luncheon.

Mrs. Edward Exley entertained eight guests at a St. Patrick's day bridge luncheon at her home, Thursday.

HOLDING A HUSBAND

Adele Garrison's New Phase of Revelations of a Wife

The Excitement the Train-Whistle Caused.

Oh, you're all here! I'm so glad. I was just beginning to be afraid some of you would be late.

Mrs. Durkee met us at her own door—Dickie had escorted Lillian, Marion, and me across the lawn—and my first glance at her told me that the little woman was in almost a fever of excitement over the home-coming of her son and his bride.

Her flurry was most becoming to her, however, and we all paused to admire the attractive picture she made in her pastel-shaded gown, in which lilac predominated. Her dainty little figure, her complexion like a girl's, her hair—which she will touch up, but which almost justifies the artifice, so cleverly does she do it—her eager, sparkling eyes, brought the same comparison to all of us I think. But Dickie, characteristically, was the first to voice it.

"You little French quipster of the olden time," he apostrophized, "you are simply adorable! I trust that complexion is warranted not to come off, for you're to get kissed within an inch of your life."

Mrs. Durkee gave a little screech, promptly scurried back to a place of vantage behind Edith Fairfax, and peered coquettishly, but with real alarm in her eyes, around the shoulder of the younger woman.

"Madge! Lillian!" she implored, "Make him behave. Of course my complexion couldn't possibly be hurt by kisses"—she laughed mischievously—"but if this gown has a single rumple in it, I'm going to murder somebody."

"Oh death, where is thy sting?"

Dickie quoted, laughing, as he started toward her, but came to a sudden and ludicrous stop with Lillian's firm grasp upon his arm.

"Behave Yourself!" "There are occasions in a woman's life," she drawled, "when even your caresses are unwelcome, difficult as it may be for you to understand such a state of affairs. This is distinctly one of the times. So behave yourself."

Dickie looked down at her with meditative impudence. "But I simply must kiss somebody," he sang softly, "and it might as well be—"

He bent toward her just a trifle, laughed mischievously, twisted the arm she held out of her grasp with a quick movement, darted to Marion's side, swung the child clear of the floor, kissed her warmly, and set her down again.

"You—sweetheart!" he finished. "You aren't afraid I'll ramble you, are you? And don't you ever get so big or so frilled that you won't dare kiss me?"

"I never will," Uncle Dickie, Marion promised—his word always has been law to her—"But I don't think you'll be able to lift me much longer, I'm getting terrible big, you know."

"I shall lift you if you're 90 years old and weigh three hundred pounds," he assured her solemnly, while the child giggled at his nonsense. "In your first sweetheart, remember that, and I'm going to give any other fellow an awful race, I tell you."

"I don't want anybody else,"

Marion said adoringly. "There couldn't be anybody nicer than you, Uncle Dickie."

We were all gazing at the pretty child admiringly, but my glance shifted unconsciously to Lillian and caught in her eyes a sudden shadow. I guessed that she was dreading the time, so fast approaching, when Marion should be "grown up" with her frank, impetuous adoration of her friends curbed into conventional decorum.

Little Mrs. Durkee, who had emerged from her shelter behind Edith, brought us back to the real business of the evening with a delighted exclamation: "Listen! There's the train!" she exclaimed.

Dickie glanced at his watch. "Right you are," he said. "But you're not sure they're coming on this train are you?"

"No, not positively," Mr. Durkee returned, "but Alf wrote he'd get it if he could. Come on, everybody, get some wraps, and let's go out on the veranda to meet them. I can't broil the steak or sauté the mushrooms until they get here, but everything else is slowly cooking, so I haven't anything to watch for a few minutes. I'll just give it one last look!"

"Isn't she a wonder?" Lillian said enthusiastically, as Her Fluffiness disappeared behind her kitchen door. "She's getting up a meal fit for the gods, she'll serve it without getting a spot or wrinkle on her gown, and she'll be absent from the table only for very short intervals. I never saw a woman who could combine the duties of a hostess, cook and butler the way she can."

"She certainly is a very competent housekeeper," agreed Edith Fairfax, but there was a vague fragility in her voice which made me surmise that she dreaded having her beloved sister brought into comparison with such a housewifely paragon. (Continued Tomorrow.)

Cake Testers

The nicest "cake tester" is the broom straw. The new broom should always suffer the loss of a dozen or two of its yellow whisks. These, cut in two pieces, gathered together into a little bundle and tied, should be kept in the closet, where baking supplies are placed. They will not last long, so a steel knitting needle, a small-sized one, serves next best. This can be wiped and washed and will answer the question of "is it done" quite as honestly as the broom corn-straw.

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