

# Benson Society

Benson Correspondent—Call Walnut 5370

**Benson Woman's Club**  
Members of the Benson Woman's club will entertain at their annual luncheon at 1 o'clock Thursday, April 21, at the Prettiest Mile club. Mrs. C. C. Beavers will receive reservations for the luncheon not later than Tuesday noon, April 19. A social hour and several musical numbers rendered by members of the musical department of the club will follow the luncheon.

**Attends 2nd District Convention**  
Among the members of the Benson Woman's club who attended the 2nd District convention Wednesday in Omaha, were Mrs. W. H. Loehner, library chairman of the 2nd district, Mrs. Arthur How, home economics district chairman, Mrs. W. A. Wilcox, president of the Benson club, Mrs. Walter Reishaw, delegate, Mrs. Robert Nalstrom and Mrs. R. Hyde.

**Musical Department Organized**  
Twelve members of the Benson woman's club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Howe, 2534 No. 60th street and organized a music department of the Benson Woman's club. Mrs. Richard Skankey was chosen as leader for the department and Mrs. O. Arthur Melcher as musical director. Mrs. Howe was elected to the office of secretary-treasurer. Mrs. Skankey appointed Mesdames O. Arthur Melcher, F. B. Oliver, N. H. Tyson, Robert Nalstrom and R. Hyde as members of the program committee. Tea was served by the hostess.

**Constitutional Committee**  
The constitutional committee of the Parent-Teacher association met Monday afternoon in the office of the Benson High school. A full attendance of the committee was present and much work on the new constitution was accomplished.

**Parent-Teacher Meeting**  
Reverend John Calvert, newly elected president of the Parent-Teacher association, announces a meeting of the parents and teachers of the Benson schools to be held Tuesday at 8 o'clock in the assembly room of the Benson high. After a short business session a Get Acquainted program will be given. Refreshments will be served. All parents and teachers are urged to be present.

**Attends A. C. A. Meeting**  
Mrs. H. L. Rivett attended two A. C. A. programs Wednesday afternoon. The first was the Home Economics program given at the home of Mrs. E. Wallace and the second was the "playlette" given at the Prettiest Mile club by members of the drama section.

**Entertains For Miss Roth**  
Mr. and Mrs. Gorton Roth entertained at their home in Benson-hurst Wednesday evening in honor of their guest, Miss Lucy Roth of Tekamah, Neb. The evening was spent in music and games after which a buffet luncheon was served. Twenty-eight guests were present.

**Birth Announcement**  
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tompkins announce the birth of a daughter, Winifred Elizabeth, Monday, April 11, at their home on Sixtieth avenue.

**Caricature Chapter of O. E. S.**  
The initiation of officers for Caricature chapter No. 261, Order of Eastern Star, will be held Thursday evening, April 21, in the Odd Fellows hall. The last dancing party of the season given by this chapter was held Thursday evening.

**Entertains at Dinner**  
Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rivett entertained at dinner Tuesday at their home, Mrs. Frank Smith of the First Central congregational church.

**Orpheus Party**  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roth entertained at an Orpheus party Thursday evening in honor of Mr. Roth's sister, Miss Lucy Roth of Tekamah, Neb.

**Methodist A. A. Class**  
Members of the A. A. class of the Methodist Sunday school met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. B. Smith, and Mrs. Smith of Keokuke park.

**English Lutheran Mission Society**  
The ladies of the English Lutheran Mission society will hold their regular meeting Friday, April 22, in the parlors of the church, Mrs. O. W. Ebricht will read a paper.

**West Farnam Kensington**  
Members of the West Farnam Kensington were entertained at a luncheon Wednesday, April 14, 1921, at the home of Mrs. F. E. Young, 6547 Bedford avenue.

Those present were Mesdames C. C. Shimer, G. Ekstrom, W. Yarton and W. Proebsting. Guests were Mrs. John Britton and A. Wehler. Mrs. is the oldest woman in the city and one of the social features of the afternoon was the reading of newspaper comments with regard to their meetings in years past. The excerpts from The Omaha Bee read by Mrs. Young stated that "Mrs. F. E. Young entertained at luncheon at her home, 3425 Mason street, on Thursday, April 13, 1906. This date is just 15 years previous to the luncheon given by Mrs. Young Wednesday. Guests present at the luncheon 15 years ago were Mesdames G. W. Bush, G. Ekstrom, John Douglas, W. Haynes, William Heaton, W. Hinzie, D. G. Gaman, John McDonald, C. C. Shimer, T. T. Walton and Frank Shmetz.

**Harmony Club**  
Mr. and Mrs. John Gite will be host and hostess to the members of the Harmony club Monday, April 18, at their home, 5723 Military avenue.

**Entertain Sunday School Class**  
Miss Florence Knudsen entertained the members of her class of the Methodist Sunday school at a social afternoon and luncheon Saturday at her home on Sixty-second street.

**Entertains at Dinner**  
Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Neiderheiser entertained at dinner Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Lambert of Trenton, Neb. Covers were laid for 10.

**Elects Officers**  
The Home Missionary society of the Methodist church met Wednesday and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. A. C. Leonard; vice president, Mrs. R. Burnett; secretary, Mrs. D. J. Bennett; corresponding secretary, Mrs. John Calvert; treasurer, Mrs.

R. A. Sherbondy; mite box secretary, Mrs. E. E. Polm; evangelistic superintendent, Mrs. C. H. Stephens, and literature secretary, Mrs. E. J. Whistler.

**Visiting Nurse Association.**  
Mrs. H. B. Wright, major for the Benson district in the recent drive made for the Visiting Nurse association, reports \$122.50 given by the people of Benson. This amount is \$32.50 above last year's report.

**Mrs. Loomis Hostess.**  
Mrs. C. A. Loomis, 607 North Twenty-second street, will be hostess Wednesday, April 20, to the members of the Methodist Ladies Aid society. Mrs. Walter Reishaw and Mrs. Flynn will assist the hostess.

**Sunshine Class Entertained.**  
Members of the Sunshine class of the Presbyterian Sunday school were entertained Friday at the home of Miss Dorothy John.

**Luncheon Guest.**  
Mrs. John Turpin of Sheldon, Mo., was a luncheon guest Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hurd.

**B. S. Chapter, P. E. O.**  
Mrs. J. H. Shinn, 5108 Webster street, will be hostess Monday, April 18, to the members of the B. S. chapter of the P. E. O. sisterhood. Mrs. Charles A. Tracy will be leader for the current evening program.

**Tri-City Birthday Club.**  
Mrs. E. A. Madison will be hostess Wednesday to the members of the Tri-City Birthday club at a 1 o'clock luncheon at her home, 2757 North Fifty-sixth street.

**Personals.**  
Mrs. C. H. Faris has been ill during the past week.

Mrs. A. J. Saiburn is spending the week end in Ashland, Neb.

Mrs. Albert Knudsen is suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. John Turpin left Saturday for her home in Sheldon, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Tyson returned Tuesday from Adel, Ia.

Mrs. C. H. Penoyer was called to St. Louis by the illness of her uncle.

A. Allwine of Omaha has purchased the C. H. Rollins home of Keystone park.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Young of Lincoln, Neb., are visiting relatives and friends in Benson.

Mrs. H. V. Smith of Des Moines, Ia., is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. P. Christensen.

Miss Lucy Roth of Tekamah is visiting at the home of her brother, Mr. Gorton Roth and Mrs. Roth.

Mrs. C. H. Hansen of Hastings, Neb., is a guest at the home of her son, Mr. Bert Ranz, and Mrs. Ranz.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Sprague will move into their country home in the Country club district some time next week.

Mr. J. F. Neal of Chicago is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Russell. Mr. Neal was an employee of The Omaha Bee 25 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Crawford of Casper, Wyo., are guests at the home of Mrs. Crawford's brother, Mr. Ben Smith, and Mrs. Smith of Keystone park.

Mrs. S. D. Lundell of Cheyenne, Wyo., and Mrs. R. H. Hook of Rockport, Mo., were called to Benson by the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. C. J. Keller.

Mrs. G. W. Iredale arrived Saturday from Sioux Falls, S. D., to visit for a time with friends in Omaha and Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Iredale are enroute to Colorado, where they will make their home.

A son was born Tuesday, April 12, to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Galleher of Basset, Neb. Mr. and Mrs. Galleher have taken a home in the West Farnam district where they will spend the spring and early summer months.

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**Platinum Gray Fox Scarfs Newest Note in Fashionable Furs.**  
THE National Fur and Tanning company, Athletic club building, Seventeenth and Douglas, are displaying the loveliest of new fur stylings—platinum gray fox scarfs, a variety of birds and green inlaid to most delicious shade imaginable; an ivory creaminess over a pearl gray, the mode's simulation of the peculiarly charming shade of platinum. Head and tail are worn in the back, the widest part of the skin worn under the chin with a soft foot on each trimly tailored shoulder.

The wide peasant sleeve is the one most used for the box coat.

**You're Very Welcome**  
To shop with Polly—by mail of course—that is if you feel sufficiently acquainted with her taste and judgment to trust to her selections for your wardrobe.

Please try to be explicit in your ordering—it saves time—both hers and yours. State price, use to which you'd like to put the garment, style of wearables usually bought. Then leave it to Polly, she'll be glad to shop for you, charging no commission for her services.

The grand lodge of Free Masons in England has refused to sanction the decision of some of the subordinate lodges to admit women to their membership.



Omaha to Have a New Specialty Shop Building.

UNIQUE among specialty shops will be the new Herzberg Shop, next door to the present shop, 1517 Douglas. Four floors and mezzanine floor will be ready for occupation by September 1, up-to-date in every particular, each department will present to the eyes of delighted shoppers Omaha's distinctive assemblages of original and authoritative modes; suits, frocks, gowns, coats, wraps, furs, millinery, louses, sports apparel, corsets, lingerie and dress accessories, leather bags, novelty jewelry, shoes and hosiery. Fashions from the most noted creators of original models and adaptations, all exclusive in expression, all pre-eminently wearable. One of the features to meet with full appreciation of the public's discriminating preferences will be the fact that the style showings in all departments will cover all ages of delightful femininity as every age will be provided for, special care being devoted to the small tots and flapper departments. Until the opening of the new store, the Herzberg Shop will continue in their present location, 1517 Douglas, where they have long enjoyed a reputation for launching fashions embodying the highest type of modishness procurable offered at prices consistently moderate.

Big floppy hats of straw for country club wear—hats that are loaded with flowers which might have been plucked from the fields and highways, judging by their coloring. These match or tone with colorful sweaters of silk or wool and sport skirts in similar shades of harmony.

**The New Leather Sports Top May Be Put On Your Car For A Small Outlay of Money.**  
THE Universal Auto Top Company, Nineteenth and Douglas, are making up the most stunning leather sports tops imaginable for every kind of automobile. The in any color desired, bright or dull blue, brown in very dark or natural leather color, a dashing red, or black, all in weather-proof leather fabric with little glass window inserts in unique shapings. I'll be glad to send price quotations upon request.

**On a Hunt for the New.**  
POLLY'S peering eyes discovered the most enchantingly tinted bird candles in the art department at the A. Hospe Company Music and Art Store, 1513 Douglas. Rose, blue, black, brown, red, gold and mulberry, they're almost two inches in diameter, and are most effectively slipped into the new solid mahogany candlesticks shown in the same case, these with removable cups, slipped out to hold the large candles, with cups in place for the ordinary-sized candles. These at \$1.50 and \$1.75 each, the candles at 75 cents each.

There is no question that the blouse type of frock is one of the most economical of the varieties of costume that can be gained by the aid of one simple skirt. But that is no reason, surely, why the thing should be done badly and why the wrong blouse should be combined with the wrong skirt. The blouse, in other words, should be used to the full value of its design and should never be allowed to be that thing which is just thrown on to make something that "will do."

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**Let New Cretonnes, Lavishly Threaded Drapes and Curtains Bring the Springtime into your home.** The drapery department at the H. R. Bowen Furniture Store, Sixteenth and Howard, make up new drapes for your home. A gay combination of birds and green in mulberry, blue and gold thrown into sharp relief against a black background would be a delightful way to change the color scheme of your room. This is one of the imported cretonnes now offered at a reduction of about 25 per cent, which makes it possible for this drapery department to offer the imported cretonnes and linens, at from \$1.35 to \$2.50. The softer cretonnes for dainty hangings in the sleeping rooms, for dresser scarfs and soft little cushions are offered at from 30 cents to \$2. The effective art decorated Terry Cloth, the heavy rough-surfaced drapery material in dull rich colorings, is now offered at \$1.25, formerly to be had at a pricing of \$2.50 and \$3. Drapes for making more lovely the outlines of the windows of the home are made up by the skillful decorating of this department according to the size of the windows. Little cretonne drapes with a connecting valance, braided edged, may be made up as cheaply as 75 cents (this, of course, just for the work). It is quite the thing in house decorativeness to have the bed set made up to match the drapes. Scalloped, pointed and tasseled-trimmed, with bolster cover to correspond, they may be made up for \$3 a set. And now that warm weather looms in the foreground it is quite time to consider the "slip-covering" of chairs, lounges and givenovers. Daintily smart slips of neutral striped or plain tinted material makes the appearance of the whole house one of delightful restfulness.

**Dirty Kids Cleaned**  
ONE reads much to his astonishment, almost dismay, on a card in the window of the Dresser Bros. Cleaning Company, Twenty-second and Farnam. Most modern of the modern, one is apt to think—one to send the children to the dry cleaners?

Stop stopping to read many pairs of kid gloves are seen on display "before" and "after" the cleaning process in vogue in this exceedingly modern palace of cleaning arts, a process which not only returns the dainty kid gloves in irreproachable cleanliness, but softens the gloves as well, leaving them in a charming condition of soft daintiness. Send your "dirty kids" to me, I'll be glad to deliver them to this cleaning establishment for you, if you're one of the "out-of-towners." If you're an Omaha, you'll find the local branch offices in the department stores quite to your convenience.

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# Let's Shopping with Polly

Gray is the dusk that brings healing dew  
To weary flowers burdened with the day;  
Gray is the dawn that brings a beauty new  
To hills grown dark as sunset died away.

Gray is the grief that comes to mortal hearts  
With healing in the end and peace serene;  
Gray is the care that shadows, then departs  
To bring in view the joys that were unseen!

—Arthur Wallace Peach, in Boston Transcript.

**I Find Tact Is Very Often Traceable to Corsets!**  
DO you know, I believe a stout woman can be just as gracious, just as envied for her charm, as any slender woman, if only she will insist upon being fitted to perfectly comfortable corsets, possible only through a scientifically fitted corset such as Dorothy Hill, the corset specialist, guarantees in each one of her fittings. Call at the shop for a personal fitting, 207 second floor, Neville block, Sixteenth and Harney, or send for measure blank for an out-of-town fitting.

A charming dress for afternoon wear has a long blouse of white Canton crepe and a draped skirt of black taffeta.

Earring hats are found in the millinery shops this spring—that is, hats with pendant ornaments of jade or jet directly over the ears. And many other hats are found with trimmings grouped in bunches that droop down over the ears. Sometimes this trimming consists of feathers, sometimes of flowers.

Adorable things feminine fill the shops, frilly frocks, unique in adornment, sport hats to match each and every different hue and styling of frock and wrap.

One of the new French importations breathes things Parisian in every touch—a white crepe de chine sports frock, buttoned seemingly by twists of jade green ribbon, the collar a deep coffee tinted lace, unusual, charming.

A hat of hemstitched ribbon in the same shade is worn by a demure waxen lady in the gown department who displays a Chippendale brown organdie frock with roses of organdie.

And the smart, new handbags—words fail even a shopping lady here, so unusual their beauty, me amies!

House of Worth Sends Sports Suits of French Flannel for Early Club Wear.

FAMOUS for the flannels that fashion their sports suits, the House of Worth have sent to the Lamont Specialty Shop, second floor Securities Bldg., Sixteenth and Farnam, newly styled sports apparel for early club festivities. Ranging in price from \$49.50 to \$55, they represent quite the most fetching ideas in combinations of color. A green coat is worn over pleated white skirt with deep green points just below the waistline. White inserts are glimpsed in the jacket of a black and white suit. French Blue checkerboard squares alternate with white on a white flannel skirt worn with French Blue coat. In Tweed and tailored label effects, these are altogether alluring tailleurs.

A sports coat of soft yellow velour de laine has vest, collar and cuffs of a rich brown.

Art Wall Papers.

WALL papers have gone back to the times when Janice Meredith and Richard Carvel lived their so-tired lives. Colonial scenic and flowered papers full of sentiment as the Victorian novel are shown in understanding reproductions.

The season's latest and loveliest in papers are to be found at the Sam Newman Decorating Shop, 214 South Eighteenth Street. Massed flowers and floral designs are quite generally in vogue in combined mass foliage is ideal for a bedroom. Tan, gold and bit of blue merge delightfully in a living room paper. A quaint rose-tinted background with gold flowers in a conventional design covering the background is lovely decoration for the walls of a large room. These in addition to the fanciful design in colonial papers, chintzy designs, broken sprigs of trees which hold dashingly tinted birds of tropical brilliance. The wall coverings for any kind of room are found among the papers offered in this delightful shop.

Irregularity is a feature of skirt hems and many separate skirts and skirts of dresses are finished in various scallop outlines. Facing these scalloped edges with a material of contrasting color is quite generally followed and is a pleasing and decidedly new note.

The Smartest Little Girl You Know

WILL treasure the gift of one of the Boston Bags, which they're now selling at a 20 per cent discount at the Omaha Printing Co., Thirtieth and Farnam. In either brown or black, they've substantial framework and stitching and are delightful for use as a personal bag of distinctive smartness for carrying on the week-end trip or on the shopping tour. With daintily lettered monogram in gold, they're really most delightful, within the reach of all at \$9 and \$16.65.

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