

Benson Society

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Civic Committee Activities

Through the efforts of Mrs. W. H. Loechner, chairman of the civic committee of the Benson Woman's club, the grounds at the waterworks station and the city hall are to be decorated with flower beds and the dump near Bensonhurst is to be closed and an official city dump for Benson has been created at Fifty-eighth and Burdette streets.

Birthday Surprise

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ekstrom entertained at a surprise party at their home Tuesday, June 14, in honor of their son Gordon's 15th birthday. The lawn and rooms were decorated with flags, and small flags were used as favors. The afternoon and evening were spent in music and games. A dainty birthday luncheon was served. Those present were Dorothy Babcock, Hazel Babcock, Eloise Glandt, Elsie Woolman, Loraine Legge, Rachel Dow, Clyde Babcock, Earl Glandt, Sewall Woolman, Robert Britton, David Henry Joseph Huntton, Gles Johnson, Clark Reed, Morris Moscowitz, E. N. Carson, A. T. Ekstrom, Mrs. John Britton, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ekstrom and son, Gordon.

Attend Church Dinner

Messrs. and Mesdames Gorton Roth, D. B. Gray, R. A. Sberbondy, John Mercer, John Calvert and Mrs. D. C. Sturtz and Dr. Ward compose a party of 12 from the Benson church, who attended the dinner Tuesday at the First Methodist church.

Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. E. A. Mason will entertain at a bridge luncheon Wednesday, June 22, at her home on 56th street.

Attends A. C. Picnic

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rivett and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Beavers and family attended the picnic given Saturday by the home economics department of the A. C. A. June 11.

Church Societies to Picnic

The Women's Foreign Mission society, the Junior and Senior Standard Bearers and the King's Heralds of the Methodist church will picnic in Hanscom park Wednesday, June 22. The party will leave the church at 4:30. Dinner will be served at 6:30.

R. W. C. Program Committee

The program committee of the Benson Woman's club is outlining a study course on the subject of "Nebraska for the Coming Year."

Outing at Lake Okoboji

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carlson and son, Marvin and daughter, Alice are spending 10 days at Lake Okoboji, Ia.

Schulze-Wisler

The marriage of Alonzo M. Schulze, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Schulze of Benson, and Helen Wisler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wisler, 2674 Marcy street, was solemnized Tuesday at 7 p. m., at the home of the bride's parents. The only attendants were Walter Wisler, brother of the bride, and Mildred Schulze, sister of the groom. Rev. Ocker of Grace Lutheran church read the marriage lines. After a wedding supper, Mr. and Mrs. Schulze left for a honeymoon trip to St. Paul, Minn. Mr. Schulze is building a bungalow at Sixty-fifth and Pinkney, where they will make their future home.

To Attend Convention in Des Moines

Mrs. H. H. Wray and daughter, Eloise, and C. H. Farris will attend the Northern Baptist annual convention to be held in Des Moines the week beginning June 22. Mrs. Wray and daughter will visit in Chicago after the convention.

Christian S. S. Picnic

Members of the Benson Christian Sunday school will entertain at their annual Sunday school picnic, Saturday, June 25, at Elmwood park.

Baptist Children's Day Program

The children's day program of the Baptist Sunday school will be given Sunday morning at 10:30.

To Entertain S. S. Boys

The junior and senior girls, assisted by the women of the Baptist Sunday school, will entertain on the church lawn for boys of the school who were on the winning side in the membership contest.

Choir Organized

The choir of the Immanuel Evangelical Lutheran church met Thursday evening in the church parlors and perfected its organization. The following officers were elected:

President, Henry Buller; secretary, Elfrida Clausen; treasurer, Philip Bixton; librarian, George Andresen; director, Mrs. F. W. Seesko, and organist, Helen Studenroth. At the close of the business session the young men of the choir served refreshments. Thirty members were present.

To Teach in Illinois State Normal

Miss Bernice Dunn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dunn, left Friday for Charleston, Ill., where she will teach expression in the summer school being conducted at the Illinois State Normal.

Belle Rebekah Lodge

Members of the Belle Rebekah lodge will meet in regular session Monday evening, June 20, in the I. O. O. F. hall. A large class will be initiated at this meeting.

Former Pastor to Preach

Rev. C. H. Burrill, former pastor of the Benson Baptist church, will assist in the morning service and deliver the evening sermon Sunday, June 19, at that church. Mr. Burrill is secretary of the Baptist Sunday schools and young people's societies in Montana and a part of Wyoming.

Birth Announcement

A son, Homer Franklin, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wynan Woodyard Saturday, June 11.

Entertain Gym Class

The eighth B grade girls of Clifton Hill, who defeated the Benson senior high gym girls in two games of volleyball, entertained at a banquet Monday afternoon for the members of the losing side. Dorothy Scofield presided as toastmistress and responses were made by Mrs. Phillips, Miss McNamara, Miss Jensen, Miss Nash and Mrs. Musselman. Lillian Calvert gave the response in behalf of the Benson High girls.

Benson Teachers Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Farris entertained at dinner Tuesday, when covers were laid for 12 teachers. Wednesday the Misses McNamara, Donohoe, Gurney, Rhinehart and Jones were entertained at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Avery and Mrs. Walter Reichaw entertained at a luncheon Wednesday for Miss Ellen Shields and Miss Helen Mann, teachers in the West school of Benson.

Attends Shriners' Convention

John Giles attended the national Shriners' convention at Des Moines during the past week.

B. W. C. Musical Department Picnic

The musical department of the Benson Woman's club will entertain at a picnic Tuesday, June 21, at Miller park. All interested in this department are invited to attend. For arrangements call Mrs. Richard Skaankey, Walnut 4907.

Personals

H. L. Rivett spent a few days in Fort Dodge, Ia., on a business trip. Gladys Sterner of Brighton, Colo., is a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. John Calvert.

Miss Josephine Kistler left Sunday for Fremont to attend the summer school at Midland college.

Marian Giles was the guest of a party of Omaha high school girls, who spent Friday at Camp Brewster.

Mrs. Alta Larsen of Oregon is visiting at the home of her brother, Wyman Woodyard, and Mrs. Woodyard.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Tenant of Akron, O., are guests at the home of Mrs. Tenant's father, Mr. A. Palmer and Mrs. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Schiller are planning to have the remodeling of their home completed by the latter part of the week.

Helen Wallick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wallick, formerly of Benson, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. William Gridley and son, Calvert, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Gridley's parents, Rev. and Mrs. John Calvert.

John Calvert came over from Doone, Ia., to take his part in the graduating exercises held Saturday night at the Auditorium.

Mrs. E. C. Keyer has returned to her home in Canton, Kan., after a three weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Dunn and family.

Charles Cline of York, Neb., and Messrs. John, Edward and Walter Strahan of Hiawatha, Kan., were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sberbondy.

Belding-Johnsen



Meta Christine Johnsen

The marriage of Miss Meta Christine Johnsen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawritz Johnsen, and John L. Belding, will take place Wednesday evening, June 22, at Kountze Memorial church. Mr. Belding is associated press operator for The Omaha Bee.

Where China Came From.

Did it ever occur to you that our table china derived its name from its home in the Orient? So accustomed has the average American become to look for her dinner ware with a French or English or even a German trade mark that she hardly realizes that China is the original home of the ware.

teh-chen is one of the four largest towns in China. Technically it is not a city because it has no wall. In reality, it is a busy industrial city of 300,000 people, two-thirds of whom are engaged in the manufacture and sale of porcelain. It became the pottery center of the country centuries ago because of the quantities of excellent clay in the district around Po Yang Lake. With the Chinese Ching-teh-chen and porcelain are synonymous.

A Big Idea That Saved Mending

A thrift-loving Englishwoman who makes her meager living going about among a circle of friends doing mending and renovating, darning and patching, has some suggestions to make that would reduce the work of mending and make your clothes last longer.

She says that it is always wise to buy two or more pairs of stockings alike. Nothing is so annoying as to find one stocking in fair condition and mend it nicely, only to find that the mate has so may run up the leg as to make it past mending. If there were only more stockings of the

same sort the one good stocking might be used until worn out. This mending woman has her own opinion of electric clothes wringers, wringers of any sort for that matter. Though she knows, as every one knows, that it is quite possible to use a wringer without tearing off a button if the clothes are only folded with the buttons on the inside and lifted slightly as they are fed to the wringer.

On thin material or on clothes that are going to get hard wear, the buttons should always be backed with a piece of heavy material. It is worth while to run a strip of tape behind the buttons the whole length of the place where there are buttons. She finds that if she gives this attention to new underclothes there is little work later on in the

way of sewing on buttons. Another thing that she finds worth while is to go over any new garment when it comes into the house. No matter how expensive it is, there may be little places where the threads have not been properly tied, places where the machine has run off the line, loose hooks and eyes, buttons or fasteners. If you attend to all these matters to begin with you will not have to do so later, and you will not be annoyed by the loss of a button or fastener.

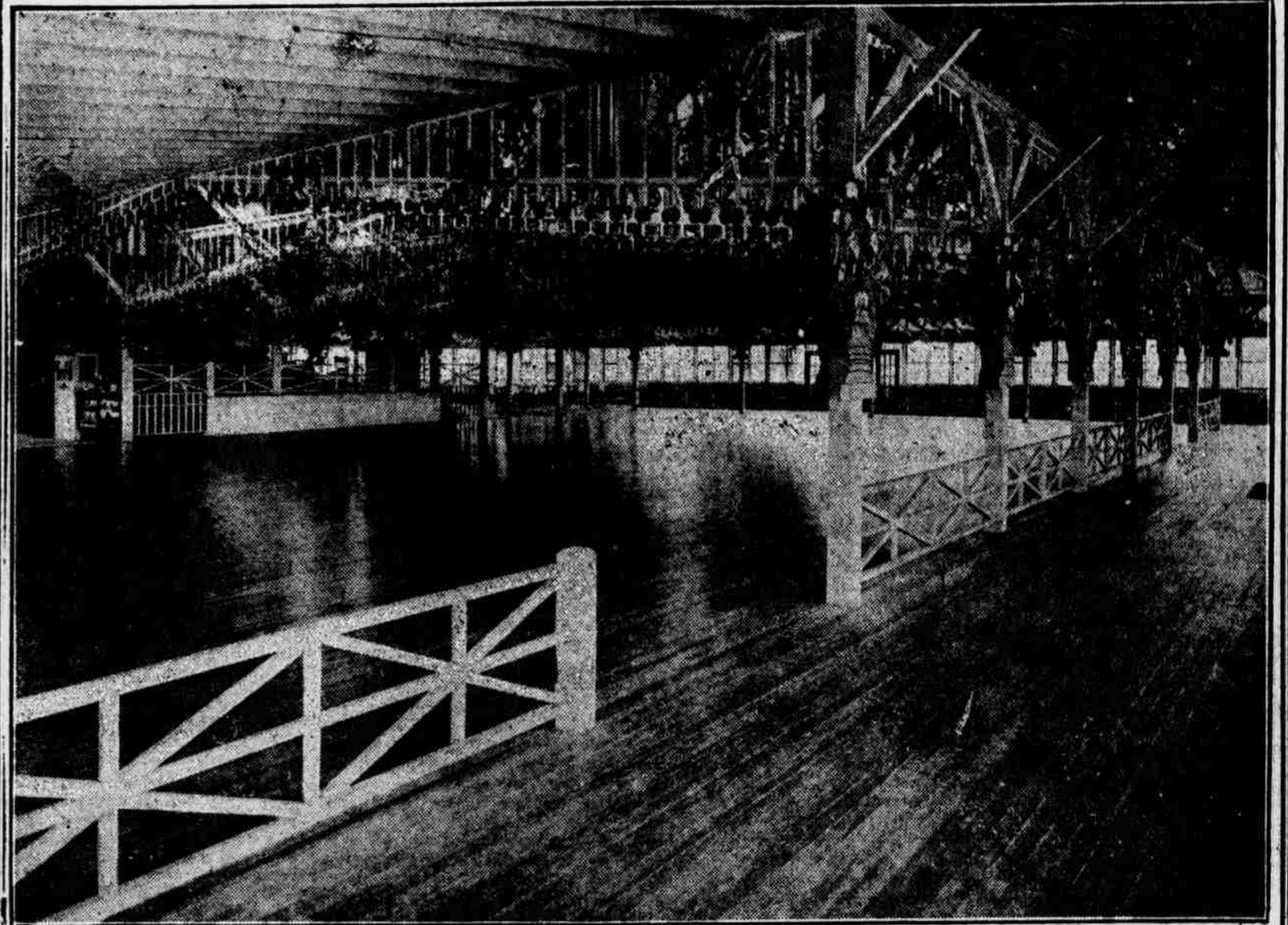
For the first time in history a woman will compete in the Class A 18-2 balk line billiard championships, which this year will be held in Cleveland. The fair entrant is Miss Katherine Hayward, a pretty young maiden of Cynwyd, Pa.

"Freezerless" Ice Cream.

In the summer when the housewife's fancy turns to ice cream for the dinner dessert, it is interesting to know that the cream may be made at home without the work of freezer.

Place a bed of cracked salted ice in the large compartment of the cooker. In one of the smaller cans place the mixture which is to be frozen. Put this latter in the packed vessel, pack ice all around it with a generous supply of the salted ice on top. Then cover with the aluminum top and shut the freezer. Allow to stand four hours, and it can stand as long as seven hours. The cream will have frozen so hard that it will take a heavy spoon to remove it.

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Friendships Tried and True

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

"For four years we've been friends," writes Betty. "I've always known I could count on him for anything I wanted to do. Jack has been devotion itself. And that's what makes it so terrible that he should have failed me completely and without any warning."

"I know he feels cheap, but that doesn't alter matters. He's too proud to acknowledge his fault, and surely you can't expect me to go to a man who has slighted me horribly and tell him it's all right and I'll stand for his insult. This makes me very sceptical. Are there any men a girl is to trust? If a friend of such long standing and who seemed so tried and true can treat me so shabbily, how dare I ever again have confidence in anyone?"

Letters of this type come to me daily. They have a note of bitterness which the facts do not justify. To weight against a moment of disloyalty there are years of devotion. To offset one hurt there are countless kindnesses to remember. And yet the paramount issue seems always to be the one cruelty rather than the many courtesies.

Suppose it were the other way around. Imagine that some one who had shown four years of brutality and enmity and ugliness were to do one fine thing. Would that wipe out every trace of suspicion and rancor? Or would Betty say: "That was an astonishingly fine thing Jack did. It seems as if he is beginning to regret his rudeness and unfairness and to show a great deal of character. I'll watch him, and if he goes on being so decent and honest and square I'll alter my judgment"

of him and conclude that either he's outgrown his former ways or that I've called up something better in his nature."

But one manifestation of decency wouldn't persuade Betty to trust the former offender with anything of great importance.

The case is even stronger when friendship stumbles for once and falls. The moment may be caused by any one of a dozen trivial or great causes. But it's only a moment.

No matter how a friend offends, if back of that moment of failure there stretch days and months and years of faith and devotion, are they suddenly become nothing? Isn't their testimony all in favor of the person who may have been ill, or temporarily lured from his normal attitudes when he failed?

If a friend who has always seemed tried and true fails once his failure is not so great as that of the person who refuses to give him another chance. When Betty says that Jack is too proud to acknowledge his fault she means that he is so ashamed of himself that he dare not ask for mercy. And when she practically dares me to advise her to "go to a man who has slighted her horribly and tell him she'll stand for his insult!" she is only striking an absurd pose.

The thing for any generous person to do in a situation like this is to act in the name of a tried and proven friendship, not under duress of a mere situation which scarcely counts for anything at all. If there is an explanation, think how glad the offender will be to offer it. If there is none, think how touched he will be by the loyalty which for once he failed.

Friendship isn't a matter of separate incidents—it's a strand woven of many happenings. And the past deserves a loyalty and faith big enough to cover something even greater than one failure to measure up to its fine standard.