

Benson Society

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Community Center.
At a meeting of the Benson Community Center Friday evening, December 9, in the auditorium of the city hall the following officers were elected: President, Louis Hansen; vice president, Mrs. L. D. Hitchcock; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. F. M. McKee. Mrs. F. E. Young was elected chairman of the entertainment committee and Mrs. J. L. Fannestock chairman of the publicity. The dancing parties will be under the supervision of Robert Pallas, Claude Glandt and M. G. Rummell. The first dancing party of the season will be held in the city hall auditorium Friday evening, December 24. Plans are being discussed for the organization of a married woman's gymnastic class.

Entertains at Dancing and Cards.
Ladies of St. Bernard's church will entertain at dancing and cards Tuesday evening at the parish hall. Prizes will be given and refreshments served. Proceeds will be for the benefit of the church.

Choir Party.
Miss Edna Maney was hostess at her home Tuesday evening to the members of St. Bernard's choir. After the rehearsal of the Christmas music the evening was spent in social amusements.

Vesper Service.
Members of the English Lutheran choir assisted by the double quartet of the Benson Woman's club will give a Christmas vesper service at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 18, in the church. Sixty-second and Miami streets. The quartet will sing the cantata entitled, "Christmas," by Franz Abt. Solos and leads will be sung by Mrs. E. N. Carson and Mrs. C. B. Crisman, sopranos, and Mrs. L. E. Hunt, contralto. The choir will render the following numbers. Opening prelude followed by the Christmas carol, "Silent Night," sung by Mrs. J. H. Plambeck and quartet. Miss Myrtle Snell and choir will sing the anthem, "There Were Shepherds," by Birch. Mrs. Plambeck will sing, "Star of the East," by Ashford. The anthem, "Nazareth," by Gounod, will be sung by M. G. Hart and choir. Mr. Hart will also render Neidlinger's "Birthday of the King," during the offertory. Mrs. T. B. Larsen will give the solo number, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," by Scott; Miss Louise Cuyler, violin accompanist. The anthem, "Nativity," by Shelley, will be rendered by the choir with the quartet obligato by Misses Olene Johnson and Carolyn Snell and Messrs. M. W. Ebright, pastor, G. W. Uhler, chorister, and Mrs. Richard Shankley and Miss Olga Sorenson, accompanists, are responsible for this musical program. The public is invited to attend.

Birthdays Parties.
Mrs. C. C. Beavers, president of the Benson Woman's club, was hostess to three birthday parties during the past week. On Monday and Friday, parties were given in honor of the birthdays of the two little daughters, Brownie Bess and Julia, and Thursday, the son, Richard's birthday was celebrated with a party.

Christmas Programs.
The members of the Methodist and Baptist Sunday schools will hold their Xmas programs in their respective churches Friday evening, December 23. Interesting programs will be given and trees laden with good things will be furnished. Mrs. John Mercer has charge of the Methodist program and Messrs E. C. Barton and Carl Sharp are in charge of the program at the Baptist church.

Benson Women Re-Elected.
Mrs. W. A. Wilcox has been re-elected as president of the Omaha war mothers' organization and Mrs. James Shidels will also serve as recording secretary during the coming year.

Baptist Union Banquet.
A number of Benson Baptists attended the Baptist union banquet Thursday evening at the Y. W. C. A. Rev. E. C. Barton, pastor of the Benson church, was one of the after dinner speakers.

Farewell Party.
Mrs. Arthur Dewey of Keystone park, who leaves soon after Christmas for Los Angeles, Cal., entertained at a farewell party at her home Tuesday, December 13, in honor of her many friends and neighbors. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey will make their future home in Los Angeles.

Luncheon Guest.
Mrs. Fred Anthony of Omaha was a Thursday luncheon guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hennegan.

Harmony Club.
Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Mason entertained at their home Monday evening, December 12, in honor of the members of the Harmony club. J. M. Alderman of Newport, Neb., was a guest of the club.

Belle Rebekah Lodge.
Fifty candidates will be initiated Monday evening into the Belle Rebekah lodge in the Benson I. O. O. F. lodge hall. Tuesday evening the degree staff of the Belle Rebekah lodge will initiate a class of candidates for Unity lodge at Waterloo, Neb. Grand Master Louis Etter and wife will be honor guests of Unity chapter.

Affairs for Mrs. Coffeen.
Mrs. Eugene Coffeen, sister of Mrs. Richard Skankey, who with Mr. Coffeen leave the latter part of the year for their new home in Hastings, Neb., has been entertained at a number of affairs during the past weeks. Monday evening Miss Jane Canon entertained at dinner at the Athletic club for Mr. and Mrs. Coffeen and Tuesday Mrs. Skankey was hostess at a luncheon at the Burgess-Nash tea room, followed by an Orpheum party. Friday Mrs. Lloyd True entertained at bridge in honor of Mrs. Coffeen. Next Wednesday Mrs. Charles B. Reynolds of Minne Lusa will entertain at a luncheon of six covers and Thursday Mrs. Ellet Drake of Dundee will also entertain at luncheon in honor of Mrs. Coffeen.

Christmas Cantata.
Members of the double quartet of the Benson Woman's club will render the cantata entitled "Christmas," by Franz Abt, Sunday evening, December 18, at the Benson Methodist church. Solos and leads will be sung by Mesdames E. N. Carson and C. B. Crisman, sopranos, and Mrs. L.

Knows the New Map of Europe



One woman at least in Omaha knows the new map of Europe, Miss Libbie A. Breuer, secretary for the Czechoslovak consulate for this district which comprises, exclusive of Illinois, all states west of the Mississippi, the Hawaiian and Philippine Islands and Alaska. Stanley Serpon is the consul.

Miss Breuer has been in Omaha since January 1, when the consulate was opened here. The business of the department includes vice of passports, various kinds of investigations, settlement of insurance and property cases, etc. Miss Breuer, who speaks Bohemian fluently and reads German, Spanish and Latin, does all translation for estates.

She is a Phi Beta Kappa from the University of Texas at Austin and has done post graduate work at the School of Philanthropy and Civics in Chicago and the University of Nebraska. She travelled in Europe in 1914 and has been with the Red Cross educational department in Seattle and the United Charities in Chicago.

Miss Breuer's typewriter is equipped with Bohemian type. If she speaks to you of Prague, capital of Bohemia, she will pronounce it with a long "a," as in pray. The "ah" sound so frequently heard given the word is German, and the Bohemians do not like it. Their own word for Prague, the city of a thousand spires, sometimes called "golden Prague" and considered by many one of the four most beautiful cities of the world, is Praha.

Unwise investments are the greatest danger the Bohemians have here and the consulate does all possible to protect against them.

Miss Sarke Hrozkova, now with the Red Cross in New York City, formerly instructor at the state uni-

A New York Painting Here

By LETA MOORE MEYER.
Through Mr. John Lee Webster the Ainslie Galleries of Fifth avenue, New York, have sent as a loan to the Friends of Art a very large picture in oil, "Yosemite Valley," by Thomas Hill. It is now hanging on the third floor at the library, with special lighting, where it will be for several months.

All artists know that the most difficult things in nature to paint are mountains and few attempt such subjects. They are too huge, too majestic to put on canvas. The picture of the Grand Canon, by F. S. Church, which hung in the old Lenox library in New York, was perhaps the best of them, but it did not have the atmosphere and spirit of the scene which this picture possesses.

Not entirely successful here, perhaps, still we must give Mr. Hill credit for making even a partial success with an almost unpaintable subject, which it took much courage to attempt. That feeling of awe-inspiring immensity, of things too big to grasp or understand until they seem to be coming down upon us and crushing the very life out of us and we want to flee away from them to some place where their tragic power can be forgotten—this is known to every thoughtful person who has ever lingered in their fastnesses, except those who are so fascinated by them that they can never be happy anywhere else.

These things the artist has gotten into his work here. Then the feeling of the clouds below the peaks, crouching before their conquerors, while blue sky and sun are serene above even their greatness is also well portrayed. The contrast between the mountain trees and the light parts is fascinating, reminding one somewhat of the way the great Frenchman, Puviss de Chavannes,

versity and chairman of the woman's committee of the State Council of Defense, is a personal friend of Miss Breuer, who knew her when in college at Lincoln.

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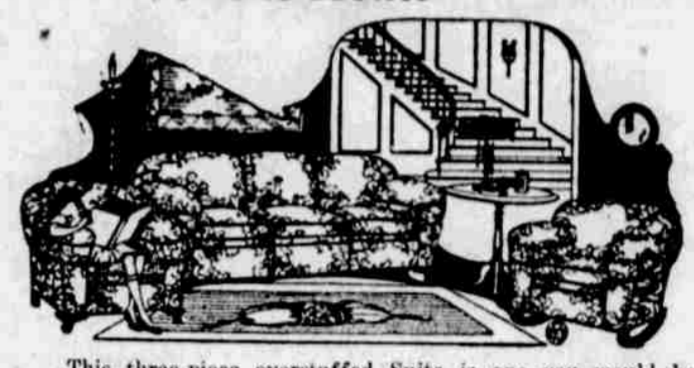
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