

Brides and Brides To Be



Nelle Ryan

Mrs. John Kaemmerlen GATCHELL HOME PHOTO



Mrs. Earl Schafer OSATO PHOTO



Miss Margaret Potter Spaulding



Winifred Brandt



Miss Florence Jenks HEYD PHOTO

Miss McMartin a Fashionable Bride of New Year Eve Set Attend Auction

One of the attractive home weddings of the holidays was that of Miss Lorna McMartin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles McMartin, and Earl Schafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Schafer, which took place at 7 o'clock New Year's eve, at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. Frank G. Smith officiated. Holiday decorations in red and green were used throughout the rooms and the ceremony was solemnized under a canopy of holly and boxwood, in which tiny colored lights were concealed.

Little Harriet McMartin, sister of the bride, carried the ring in an orchid, a cousin of the bride, Peggy McMartin, was flower girl. Both wore frocks of pink and white organza over blue. Miss Winifred McMartin, also a sister of the bride, and Miss Frances Morrow stretched silver ribbons. Miss Morrow was gowned in pale yellow panne velvet and Miss McMartin wore shell pink velvet.

The bridesmaids, Miss Margaret Schuler, sister of the groom, and Miss Miriam McMartin, another sister of the bride, were also gowned in panne velvet. Miss Schuler wore turquoise blue and Miss McMartin orchid shade. The gowns of the four attendants were made with straight lines, sleeveless and with round necks. Their bouquets were of lilies of the valley and sweet peas.

The bride's gown was white panne velvet made in simple style. Jenny net was used for the bodice and the veil fell from a headdress of pearls. She wore the gift of the groom, a strand of pearls, and carried a bouquet of orchids and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. McMartin, mother of the bride, was gowned in jet sequins over silver cloth. The mother of the groom, Mrs. Schafer, wore orchid brocade velvet. C. O. Willcockson acted as best man and the ushers were Dr. Kenneth McMartin, uncle of the bride, and F. S. Martin. Miss Corinne Paulson played the wedding march. The bride's gifts to her attendants were photographs of the wedding party. Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held for 250 guests. Assisting in the dining room were Mrs. J. H. Beaton, Mrs. F. S. Martin and Miss Margaret Hoffman. The tables were decorated with lilies of the valley and the bride's and groom's cakes formed the centerpieces for the two tables.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schafer of Amarillo, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Varie McMartin of Messina, Ia. Mr. Schafer and his bride left after the reception for a southern and eastern trip. Mrs. Schafer's traveling costume was a dress of dark blue tricotine and a hat of orange velvet. Her wrap was a Hudson seal coat, the gift of her mother. Upon the return of the couple, February 1, they will be temporarily at the H. K. Schafer home.

Settle Today These things should be settled before the passing of January 1: 1. What do you do with your Christmas cards, after memorizing their sentiments, and boring your visitors by displaying them? 2. What good use can be made of one ton of cut white paper that comes around glass and china? 3. How long will a poemstia last in a steam-heated room, when you forget to water it? 4. Where, in a three-room apartment, do you store those boxes that will be awfully useful next Christmas? 5. How do you react when you receive from another girl the gift you gave one of her friends two years ago?—New York Mail.

Lochinvar Is Come Out of South

By GABBY DETAYLS.

THE young Lochinvars seem to be coming out of the south these days. Or, to be more explicit, from St. Louis. One Omaha girl has recently announced her engagement to a St. Louis man and now it is noised abroad that another may follow suit. The girl is petite with brown hair and a merry chuckle, and is frequently besieged for the name of her cold cream by friends less blessed by nature than herself. She is devoted to dogs, and has decided literary ability. Whether she will give up her ambitions for a literary career for a more domestic existence, Gabby does not know.

The bold Lochinvar lives up to his old-time namesake, being tall and dark, with a certain dash about him, and an ability, so much appreciated by the fair sex, to wear his clothes like the nonchalant gentlemen on the style boards. Another point in common with the romantic hero of an earlier day is his fondness for treading a measure. If the phrase can be applied to what one does with the feet now-a-days while the saxophones moan. At any rate the young couple are frequently seen together at the Brandeis roof in an exclusive party of two. And still more incrementally, someone who knew the gentleman in a jewelry store. But then, lots of people bought their Christmas presents in jewelry shops.

STRANGE tricks, my masters, strange tricks that fortune, or Old Lady Luck, plays on us. Everyone at some time in his career must have longed to read the future, to look ahead for a moment, even if his sounder common sense led him to the same conclusion as the cowboy philosopher who remarked, "If I knew for sure what was a-comin' to me, I might just as well climb up and jump off the rim rock right now." But we don't feel that way all the time and the prosperity of crystal gazers and palmists proves it. If one Omaha man had been endowed with the gift of second sight 18 months ago, he certainly wouldn't have jumped off the rim rock, but he would probably have felt a bit dazed. How the gods of chance must have rocked with mirth on their august thrones when he invited an eastern friend to come on and visit him and meet a "wonderful girl, just the one for you." The friend came, found the girl delightful, and stayed a month or so. But like the schemes of most matchmakers, the scheduled romance never materialized. And within the year the Omaha man, who was so generous with his friend's affections, fell head over heels in love with the girl himself. What is more, the two were married at no very long past date, and the eastern suitor who failed to suit was the best man, and like all fairy tale suitors, danced merrily at the wedding.

price at gift shops just before Christmas. The affluent inventor will no doubt cease struggling to devise a collapsible key ring, and say to himself, "Ha, they need dialers," or "dial pushers," or some such word, and then the Master Mind will evolve a neat little stick about the size and shape of a lead pencil. And the super-human intelligence will paint some in delicate pinks and blues—with forget-me-nots put on by hand, and label them "for the bride's boudoir." And some will be manfully upholstered in leather with brass tips, "just the thing for 'Daddy.' And they will be put up in neat little boxes with a poem on the cover, something like this: "When you want to call a number, Just dial with this little stick, And save your manicure." And the Christmas shopping problem will have been answered for another year. (Gabby is too proud to get a patent on this idea.)

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gray leave for Pasadena, January 12, to spend a month or two.

Holiday Calendar

Sunday January 1. Mr. and Mrs. Dana Bradford, tea for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Allison. Mr. and Mrs. Windsor Megeath and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Megeath, tea at G. W. Megeath home. Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hosford, supper for Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohling. Monday. Miss Mary Findley, tea for Miss Dorothy Collier, 4 to 6. Mr. and Mrs. Guy H. Pratt, dinner at home and theater party for Miss Lenore Pratt. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Test Stewart, tea from 5 to 7 at home in Council Bluffs for Mr. and Mrs. Donald McFerron. Mrs. Alexander Pollack, Mrs. Samuel Katz, Mrs. Dollie Elgutter, at home, 3 to 6, at 3700 Jones street.

Alpha Phi Luncheon. The active members of Alpha Phi lunched with the alumnae members yesterday at the Athletic club.

Scores of Parties Welcome in the New Year

Home parties are vying with the clubs and restaurants in popularity this season, and several large New Year's eve parties were given at homes last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Barton Millard entertain at a buffet supper for Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forgan, who are visiting here from New York. Later the party went to the Omaha club and to the Mosher Colpetzer's "open house." With Mr. and Mrs. Millard were the Messrs. and Mesdames Walter Roberts, Tom Davis, George Redick, John Redick, Louis Clarke, Charles Metz, Ross Towel, Louis Myers, George Thummel, Ben Wood, Henry Duberger, Edward Creighton, Herbert French and the Messrs. Ray and Bob Millard. With Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Davidson at a supper and Orpheum party were the Messrs. and Mesdames Joseph Barker, A. L. Reed, George Prinz, W. H. Wheeler, Harry Tukey, C. T. Kowitz, Frank Judson, W. A. C. Johnson, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Hull, Mrs. Fred Nash and Charles Hull.

Mr. and Mrs. Mesher Colpetzer gave their annual New Year's eve party for 50 or 60 of their friends who dropped in during the evening to enjoy this hospitable affair. This is the sixth year that they have kept open house on New Year's eve.

Parties at the Omaha club were many. Miss Elizabeth Davis entertained 16 in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bohling of St. Louis. W. Farnam Smith was a host for 16 and Randall Brown entertained 20. In a Dutch treat party were the Messrs. and Mesdames W. R. Wood, Robert Manley, E. P. Boyer, Harvey Milliken and Jack Sharp, who came to the club after an Orpheum party. In another Dutch treat party were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Westbrook, S. S. Caldwell, Arthur Guion, E. A. Wickham, Wilson Lowe and R. L. Huntley.

Another Dutch treat party included the Messrs. and Mesdames Byrne Holquist, Herbert Negle, the Misses Winifred Smith, Winifred Brandt, Leo Schurman, Lawrence McCague, James Hunsaker and Wallace Spear.

In a Dutch treat party were the Messrs. and Mesdames D. C. Robertson, Philip Hovan, Carl Jones, Ben Harrison and John Neely. Mr. and Mrs. Casper Offutt, Mr. and Mrs. Ware Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Milo Gates, Miss Josephine Congdon, Miss Gertrude Stout, Carl Paulson and Ted Crofoot were together at the Omaha club, as were the Messrs. and Mesdames John Caldwell, John McCague, Kenneth Patterson and Wilson Lowe. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Schantz gave a party at their home, a custom which they have followed for several years. Among the guests were Mrs. Roberta Eddy Kitchen, who is a visitor this month, and Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Roe, who are leaving for Chicago Monday to make their home there.

New Year's Dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Rogers will entertain at dinner at their home today when covers will be placed for Messrs. and Mesdames John Melhop of Council Bluffs, Isaac Congdon, Robert Forgan of New York, Herbert French, Mrs. J. R. Lehmer, Miss Josephine Congdon and Carl Paulson. Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Deveraux and Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Powell will join the party for a buffet supper this evening at the Rogers home.

Open House. Dr. and Mrs. M. R. Laird will hold open house Monday afternoon for the members and frequenters of Westminster church.

Takes Library Course



Miss Dorothy Dahlman HEYD PHOTO

Miss Dorothy Dahlman, daughter of Mayor and Mrs. James Dahlman who returned to Omaha several weeks ago after a year's visit with her sister, Mrs. A. J. Collett, in Bangor, Me., is taking a course in library work at the Omaha public library this winter. Miss Dahlman is a graduate of the Monticello Junior college at Godfrey, Ill. She also attended Smith college for three years and spent the past year in a business college in Maine. Miss Dahlman is numbered among the attractive young women of the younger set here.

December rivals June as a month for romance. The past week has been popular not only for weddings, but engagements of many well-known Omaha girls have been announced, beginning with Miss Mary Fuller on Sunday. Miss Lorna McMartin and Miss Edith Howe were brides and Misses Florence Jenks, Margaret Spaulding, Winifred Brandt and Nell Ryan, among those whose engagements are formally announced this holiday week.

Miss Lorna McMartin became the bride of Earl Schafer last evening at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Charles McMartin. Mr. and Mrs. Schafer have gone on an eastern and southern wedding trip. They will be at home after February 1 at the H. K. Schafer home.

Mrs. E. F. Kaemmerlen, formerly Miss Edith Howe, was a bride of Wednesday evening. The wedding and reception following took place at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Howe. Mr. and Mrs. Kaemmerlen will reside in St. Louis.

The Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Hart Jenks announce the engagement of their daughter, Florence Alice, to Harold James Pratt of Egerton, Wis. No date has been set for the wedding. The romance began at the University of Wisconsin when both Miss Jenks and Mr. Pratt were students there. Miss Jenks was graduated from Central High school here and the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, where she was a member of Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Mr. Pratt, a member of Alpha Delta Phi, was also graduated from the Nebraska State university. He was an ensign in the navy during the war and is now a commercial engineer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Spaulding announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret, to Dr. William Shelton Sturgis. Miss Spaulding is contralto soloist at the First Baptist church. She spent three years in Chicago studying voice under Prof. George W. Jenkins, and last year sang in the Hyde Park Presbyterian church, and was very successful in concert and oratorio work. Dr. Sturgis is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Sturgis of Shelton, Conn. He is a graduate of Yale university, where he received his Ph. D. degree. He is a member of Alpha Chi Rho, fraternity and Sigma Xi. Dr. Sturgis has been in Omaha for the last year. No date is set for the wedding.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Winifred Brandt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brandt, and James Way Hunsaker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Hunsaker, of Denver. Miss Brandt was one of the princesses at this year's Ak-Sar-Ben, and is the first to announce her engagement. No definite plans have been made for the wedding. Miss Brandt is a graduate of Penn hall, Chambersburg, Pa. She has spent much time in the east since she finished school. Mr. Hunsaker attended Culver Military academy and Kenyon college. He came to Omaha a year and a half ago.

At a tea for about 150 guests yesterday afternoon the engagement of Miss Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ryan, and Hawthorne Daniel of New York city, son of Mrs. N. A. Daniel, of Omaha, was announced. As the guests entered the living room each was handed, by Miss Herberta Moore, the cards of the young couple. The wedding will take place in the spring or early summer. Miss Ryan is a graduate of Central high and of Smith college, Hawthorne Daniel is a former Omaha, a brother of Mrs. John Lionberger and of Herbert Daniel. He is at present on the editorial staff of the "Worlds Work." He stopped in Omaha last summer on his return from a several months' trip to northern Canada, investigating for the magazine the oil fields that lie in the Arctic circle.

New Year's Tea. Mr. and Mrs. Windsor Megeath, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Megeath and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Megeath will entertain a New Year's tea this afternoon at the home of the latter. Pouring will be the Mesdames Forrest Richardson, A. W. Gordon, Guy Kiddoo, Frederick Bucholtz. Assisting will be the Miss Gladys Peters, Daphne Peters, Katherine Thummel, Betty Bruce, Elizabeth Davis, Nan Murphy. For Delta Gammus. Miss Cecile Fox entertained the 12 members of Delta Gamma, who are attending the state university, at a bridge party at her home yesterday in honor of Miss Kathleen Hines, who has been her house guest during the holidays.

For Miss Pratt. Mr. and Mrs. Guy H. Pratt will entertain at dinner at their home on Woolworth avenue Monday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Lenore Pratt, who will return the next day to her studies at Mount Holyoke college, South Hadley, Mass. There will be 12 guests. A theater party will follow the dinner.