

# Benson Society

Benson Correspondent—Call Walnut 5370.

## Benson Woman's Club.

Miss Jessie Towne, dean of the girls of Central High, gave one of the best programs of the year Thursday afternoon before the members of the Benson Woman's club. Miss Towne's subject was "John Neihardt, His Life and Works." Mrs. M. Hedlund and Mrs. Joseph Barton were voted into the club. Mrs. C. B. Crisman and Mrs. Welker sang duets. Miss Mildred Wolfe gave a piano number at the close of the program.

## The next regular club meeting will be held Thursday, April 21.

The date was changed to give club members opportunity to attend the Second district convention, April 13 and 14.

## Luncheon With Mrs. McCluer.

Mrs. W. A. Wilcox, president of the Omaha War Mothers' organization, and Mrs. James Shields, secretary, were luncheon guests Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. H. McCluer, of Kansas city, national vice president of the War Mothers of America.

## Annual Election.

The annual election of officers of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. H. Cass. Officers elected were Mrs. Roy Marshall, president; Mrs. E. C. Smith, first vice president; Mrs. James Walsh, second vice president; Mrs. Thomas Cofer, secretary; and Mrs. H. C. Crooks, treasurer.

## Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Caple, who are en route from Peru, Ind., to their home in Sheridan, Wyo., were Wednesday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wynan Woodard.

## Reception at Cherry Croft.

Mrs. J. W. Welch entertained at a formal reception at her home at Cherry Croft Sunday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. E. M. Hogrebe and her daughter, Mrs. F. H. Lukhart. Mrs. Lukhart left Tuesday for her home in Riverton, Wyo.

## Attends Baptist Convention.

Mrs. C. H. Farris attended the special one-day session of the Nebraska Baptist convention Thursday at Grand Island. Judge F. W. Freeman of Colorado and Missionary Hanna of the foreign fields were the principal speakers. J. T. Pickard, who was in town on business, was also in attendance at the convention.

## Music Department of the B. W. C.

The double quartet of the Benson Woman's club will sing before the Second district convention of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs.

## Parent-Teacher Association.

The Benson Parent-Teacher association will meet Tuesday, April 11 at 3 p. m. in the gymnasium of the Rose Hill school.

## Community Center.

The Bell Telephone company will give a program for the Benson community center Friday evening, April 7. No children will be admitted unless accompanied by parents or guardians.

## Announcement Party.

Mrs. Mary Van Horn entertained at an announcement party Saturday evening in honor of her daughter, Miss Maude Van Horn, whose marriage will take place Sunday, April 19. After an evening spent in social amusements, refreshments were served to the guests.

## Presbyterian Mission Society.

Mrs. Paul Rivett was hostess at her home Tuesday afternoon, March 28, to the members of the Presbyterian Mission society. The topics for the study program were "Foreigners in America," and "Japan." Mrs. Kormessner, leader. A delightful luncheon was served at the close of the program.

## Early Spring Hike.

Members of the King's Heralds of the Methodist church are planning a hike to Elmwood park Tuesday afternoon, meeting at the church at 1:30 p. m. Cars will be furnished for those who do not care to hike. Each member will furnish bread and butter sandwiches for one person. The committee will furnish weinewursts. After the lesson study the class will enjoy the picnic.

## Bake Sale.

The members of Mrs. W. H. Reed's division of the Methodist ladies' Aid conducted a bake sale Saturday at the C. N. Wolfe Son's grocery store.

## Mrs. E. C. Smith Entertains.

Mrs. E. C. Smith entertained at a 1 o'clock luncheon at her home Friday complimentary to the newly elected and the retiring officers of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid. After the luncheon the work of the past year was reviewed and plans for the new year's work discussed.

## Prestigious Mile Dinner Party.

Mrs. C. H. Hansen was hostess to a dinner party of twelve covers Monday at Prestigious Mile club.

## Luncheon Guests.

Mrs. George Remington and Mrs. Bert Ranz were luncheon guests Thursday at the home of Mrs. Arthur Dunbar of Omaha.

## Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith entertained at dinner Thursday in honor of Miss Edna Spears, teacher in the South Side schools, and her mother, Mrs. Spears, and also for Dr. and Mrs. Wigton and children of Omaha.

## Pre-Easter Bazaar.

Willing workers of the Christian church will hold a pre-Easter bazaar April 5 and 6 in the auditorium of the city hall. Cooked foods and hand-made articles will be for sale. A musical program will be given and ice cream and cake will be served at 15 cents the plate on the evening of April 4.

## B. S. Chapter of the P. E. O.

Mrs. H. W. Wendland, 2708 North Forty-fifth avenue, will be hostess Monday to the members of the B. S. chapter of the P. E. O. sisterhood. The subject for study is the "Novel." Mrs. N. H. Tyson, Mrs. B. R. Vanderlip will lead the discussion.

## N. F. C. Convention.

The Second district convention of the Nebraska Federation of Women's clubs are planning an excellent program to be given April 13 and 14 in the Burgess-Nash auditorium. Some of the features are:

## Book review and play by

Dundee Woman's club. Vocal selections by Grace Poole Steiberg and the Benson Woman's club quartet. Talks on Americanization, civics and Parent-teacher association work.

Wednesday evening banquet will be followed by an open reception. Mrs. Penny, state president, and other prominent club women will be in attendance.

## Baptist Mission Society.

Members of the Baptist Mission society will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. H. Farris. After the lesson study, election of officers will be held.

## Dr. Wells to Fill Pulpit.

Dr. John Mason Wells, president of Grand Island college, will fill the pulpit Sunday morning at the Benson Baptist church.

## Personals.

Mrs. Richard Skankey has been ill during the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Sherer returned Sunday from Iowa Falls. Mrs. Betty Wesley of Portland, Ore., is a guest at the home of Mrs. F. P. Foster.

Mrs. F. W. Smith, sr., of Dallas, S. D., is visiting her son, E. A. Smith, and Mrs. Smith.

Miss Mabel Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Cook, is ill at the home of her parents.

Mrs. Paul Wilcox is home from the Clark hospital. Her mother, Mrs. Belle Hawes, is with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Eng have returned to Newman Grove after having visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Sowards.

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# Christ Child Society

Confirmation will be administered at 4 o'clock this afternoon at St. Philomena church. Tea will be served following the services to the members of the class, at the Christ Child Center.

The Junior American club will go on a hike Tuesday afternoon, April 11 at 3 p. m. in the gymnasium of the Rose Hill school.

Owing to the number of young men in the various clubs who are eager to play baseball this spring, it has been decided to put a Class B and a Class C team in the City league. A meeting of the candidates for both teams was held on Thursday evening at the center. A practice game was scheduled for Sunday morning at Riverview park.

The Christ Child Juniors will give a play entitled, "Tip Caesar's Creek," on Friday evening at the center. The play portrays the joys and sorrows of a boy's club. Miss Lucille Winner has coached the boys for this play.

Miss Helen Mackin, pianist, has arranged a program to be given at the center Tuesday afternoon, April 9. Piano solos will be given by four of Miss Mackin's pupils, Misses H. Francis, Mildred Soderstedt, Alice Martin and Mrs. Gertrude Masteron; readings by Misses Roberta and Carrie McGill; violin solos, Meyer Shapiro and David Robinson; pupils of K. E. Brill, and the Misses Helen Henderson and Jean Ellington, pupils of Miss Florence Baselin Palmer will give several vocal selections.

A baby buggy is needed at the center. Anyone wishing to donate a buggy is requested to call Atlantic 2331.

The new Poiret skirt is circular and very full and so long that the wearer's feet are merely visible.

Beauty Shop Changes Management With Dainty New Decorations in Keeping With Easter Time.

THERE'S a new name on the door of the shop formerly known as the Dreford Beauty Shop, 1001 W. O. W. building. It is now the Crawford Beauty Shop, at the service of Madam Omaha with the same efficient staff of attendants which has long proved such a delight. Phone Jackson 3325.

Quite the Best Looking Sport Skirts Seen This Spring

ARE the new arrivals in tweeds, homespuns and novelty weaves on display in the sportswear department on the main floor of Orkin Bros., Hotel Conant building, Sixth and Harney. There's an appealing sturdiness about the navy and gold combination in a roughly woven skirt with broad band of the navy five inches above the navy fringed edge. Unique in smartness the leather-bound button-holes on a "wrap-around" skirt with leather buttons. "Creponge" is the fascinating crepe fabric with side panels bound in vivid color, the pointed sides extending far below the hem. A light colored skirt has a slashed ribbon fringe of the material, the color and effect closely resembling buckskin. Skirts for every size ranging in price from \$7.50 to \$12.50. Sweaters to wear with these charming new skirts are offered in mohair slip-overs, \$2.95 and up and in the wool jersey tuxedos, \$7.95.

Every Decorative Accompaniment of the Easter Holiday in Stationery Department.

IN THE stationery department of the Brandeis Stores there's an unusually festive appearance, table decorations, dainty new nut and candy containers, bridge and 500 scores, hand-decorated, tallies to correspond, jolly little stickers which promise "surprises" at the breakfast table on Easter morning, purple and white crepe paper bandings, paper cloths and napkins for the Easter church bazaar and school festival. Especially interesting is the selection offered of appropriate greeting cards; impressive cards in subdued tinting of purple with conventional greeting in engraved script, each with a bit of decoration expressing the joyousness of Easter; fancifully decorated cards carrying greetings more informal; jolly little "Wible Waddles" shakes a ducky head for "fuffles" of the brings a happy wish from me." Cards at from 5c up.

If You're Undeniably Stout.

YOU'LL be delighted to know of Katherine M. Wiker at the Barely Corset Shop, 1637-38 City Natl. Bank bldg., phone AT. 7049 who has made a study of solving corset problems for the large woman who must slenderize her lines by carefully fitted corsets and brassieres.

Activities of Women

Women in China wear warmers under their cloaks when the weather is cold.

Sixteen women have announced their candidacy for the British parliament.

In proportion to the total population Nevada has fewer women than any state in the union.

Unemployment among women in Great Britain has decreased more than 33 per cent during the last six months.



# For Spring 1922

## Hy-Tex Brick Exhibition an Inspiration to Home Builders.

SIXTEEN new panels of Hy-Tex brick have been added to the display in the showroom of the Hydraulic Press Brick company, main floor, W. O. W. building, Fourth and Farnam. You will enjoy the Hy-Tex colonial, the oak bark textured surface in rich autumnal shades, the beautiful dark reds which seem to change in coloring as the mortar used shifts from plain white through each varying tint to deep brown. Of unusual loveliness are the gunmetal shades. A host of suggestions for the use of each brick shown is to be obtained from the hand-tinted photographs of Hy-Tex homes. Some of the best homes, institutions and business buildings in Omaha are built of Hy-Tex, the brick of distinction and charm, which will more than satisfy the most discriminating follower of art. A brick which is in keeping with the best architectural designs for English, colonial and Dutch colonial homes.

## "Smiling Through" Sung During Picture of That Name This Week.

ONE of the most interesting things about the picture shown at the Strand this week, "Smiling Through" was the singing throughout the picture the delightful song by the same name. "Smiling Through" is written in five keys, C, D, E-flat, F and G, and is offered on sale in the sheet music department of the A. Hospe company, 1513 Douglas, for 40c a copy. You'll enjoy it immensely. There's a lot of fun in the following new songs:

- Lonesome Hours .....30c
- Roaming .....30c
- Don't Leave Me Manumy 30c
- Wonder Blues.....30c
- Dear Old Southland.....30c

Send postage in check when ordering by mail.

Alluring Spanish laces in silk, a \$5 quality are offered at \$2.65. These in black, brown and ivory, 36 inches wide.

Taffeta Frocks Drape Wide Bat Wing Pieces at Either Side of the Longwaisted Bodice.

THE Ideal Button & Pleating Co., 3d floor Brown block, 16th & Douglas did a considerable amount of flame colored picot edging as finish to a navy taffeta frock of long waisted silhouette which had widely draped pieces at each side. A shop to solve your problems of decorative embellishment, you'll find their artistic suggestions most helpful.

A coat dress of soft gray serge is embroidered in blue and trimmed with blue crepe Georgette.

The Mood of the Mode Demands That Dame Fashion Clad Her Dainty Ankles in Nude Hosiery.

THE J. T. McQuillan company, 1512 Farnam, has an extensive line of the smartly tailored new silk hose, "Weldrest," in the fascinating nude shade, a dainty sand color with a tint of rose, faint that it is a mere suggestion. Quite the loveliest of the season's new light shades! Sand, gray, castor, navy, brown, black and white, a complete line of the popular "Weldrest," known for its splendid wearing qualities is now offered to the feminine public.

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## Darwin Tulips Wave a Queenly Greeting to the Spring.

IF YOU'RE not acquainted with the exquisite Darwin tulips you will find the showing of these dainty spring blossoms in the John Bath Flower Shop, Eighteenth and Farnam, well worth while. The street, is offering to a delighted pub-

lishing himself a European empire, the three-piece costume ruled the world of Fashion.

The first garment of the Greeks, Romans and the Franks was a tunic—a straight-line or slightly draped garment falling from neck to heel, confined at the low waist-line by a girdle, often of precious stones. Over this in colder weather the nobility, and later all followers of Fashion, wore a super-tunic or mantle—the cape-coat of the present mode.

No Vogue has had a more exalted past. None displays its heritage of beauty more becomingly at present than the three-piece costumes for women and girls introduced this spring, and none has a more assured future than "the rule of three" in spring and summer fashions.

Pendant Earrings, Necklace Cords and Bracelets to Match Smartest of Spring-Time Jewels.

THE C. B. BROWN Jewel Shop, 220 South 16th Street, is offering to milady who would follow the loveliest of spring styles the fascinating pendant earrings, silken pendant cords and bracelets to match, an unusually beautiful selection—with new arrivals daily. Latest and loveliest, a suggestion to "the man in the case," for the gift to the bride, is a set of platinum, pearl and onyx tassel pendant earrings and bracelet, the tassels of tiny seed pearls. Note the display in the north show window of inexpensive novelties in this new concept of fashion. You'll find any color scheme you may fancy.

Your Window Hangings Exquisitely Washed to New Beauty.

THE Omaha Lace Laundry, Walnut 1351, washes window hangings of all kinds in a most expert manner. So often one hesitates to trust cherished shades, sheer fabrics of artistic loveliness to the hands of the cleaner or laundry. But here you will find personal attention of skillful craftsmen directed to each hanging with results of marvelous beauty.

Some tailored coats appear without belts, and are fringed with monkey fur.

Permanent Wave When Scientifically Done Will Last a Lifetime.

SO many questions arise at this time of the year relative to the permanent wave. Mr. Roberts of the Black and White room, Burgess-Nash and Mr. Frank of the Salon de Beate, Hotel Fontaineau, turn out hundreds of exquisitely arranged permanent waves and are authorities on the subject of the Permanent Wave. In the first place, the machine used in their shops is the Nestle Wave, the operators, Nest operators, every one of them highly skilled in the art of waving. No, madam, the wave will not injure the hair, in fact it is highly beneficial to it. And madam, you need have no hesitancy about taking the ocean voyage, her coiffure will grow more wavy each day spent on the water. "Will the wave last," of a surety, if it were not for the fact that one's hair is constantly growing a bit the wave would be a truly permanent fixture in one's life. May I submit further questions to these authorities on the art of permanent waving.

An evening gown of crepe de chine has accordion-pleated panels inserted in its straight skirt.

Swagger, Golf and Outing OxforDs, Imported Hose of Unusual Effectiveness.

THE Townsend Gun company, 1309 Farnam, is showing a line of unusually smart golf and outing oxforDs this spring. The golf shoe is rather wide of toe with a black saddle trim, effective indeed against the light background of smoked elk. The heel is a low one, the sole of Neolin, approved combination for sports wear. The outing oxford is slightly smaller of toe, with the new parallel stitching, quite noticeable on its fine, brown surface. Either pair at \$7.50. Imported wool hose in the new rolled tops are offered at \$5 a pair. The footless wool hose for the summer traveler and sportswoman, \$3. Ralston sports shoes for men, athletic, "beaver" and in appearance are \$10 a pair.

Pattern for Making Men's Shirts Found At Last.

I' you'd make shirts that are really tailored, get one of the patterns made to measurement by Burgess, well known shirt maker, 2nd floor, Karbach block, 15th & Douglas. You can also have the finishing touches, tailored button-holes, initials, etc., added here. The spring line of shirt materials is now complete and of unusual beauty. Samples mailed upon request.

Select A Fascinating Frock Of Intricate Lines From Your Favorite French Fashion Book.

THE Keister School of Dressmaking, 16th floor City National Bank bldg., 16th & Harney, will cut a pattern to your measurements. These skilled teachers of tailoring and dressmaking will help you in all of your sewing problems if you give them an opportunity. Mail orders must enclose exact measurements with the picture.

Five Hundred Etchings Art Gift to the Public.

THE art department of the A. Hospe company, 1513 Douglas street, is offering to a delightful public original etchings with autographs by leading artists absolutely free of charge, if the pictures are framed in the department. Exquisitely etched on parchment and satin, steel engravings and carbons a limited number will be given to each person. A splendid opportunity for schools, homes, studios and offices.

The lilies white The meadows gay Bring joy to you This Easter Day.

Polly

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# Let's Go Shopping with Polly

Less because Petrarch and his Muse have made These hills and streams immortal as his fame, Linked in melodious verse with Laura's name, Than for thy sake, O Nature! have I strayed To this wild region. In the rocky glade, Deep at the mountain's base, the fountains leap Their ceaseless gushing, till the waters leap

A mighty torrent from the endless shade; A moment linger there in glassy rest, Break on the craggy steep with foaming crest, Then thunder through the chasm, swift and strong! So bursts the Poet's passion from his breast, Noiseless and deep and pure, to flood ere long The listening tracts of Time with ceaseless tides of song! —VAUCLUSE, by WILLIAM ALLEN BUTLER.

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