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SOCIETY NEWS

CLUB AND SOCIETY CALENDAR

Monday.
Woman's Whist league with Mrs. H. Boyden Blood.

Tuesday.
Mrs. James Young and Mrs. Harry Ver Steeg entertain from 3 to 6 o'clock at a reception.
Shakespeare club banquet at Hotel Iowa.
Girls of the Y. W. C. A. give a banquet in the cafe.

Wednesday.
Mrs. W. S. Phillips and Mrs. Walter V. D. Maas entertain at bridge.

Thursday.
Leap year dancing party given by the Baby Welfare league.
Mentor Reading club meets with Mrs. James Young.
Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Maas entertain at bridge.
Child Conservation league meets with Mrs. Mandt.
Musical study hour at Miss Hughes' studio.

Friday.
Fortnightly dancing club gives closing party of the year.
Clifford Thorne lectures before Civic league and their friends, 8 p. m., Y. W. C. A. auditorium.
Church societies meet.

THE LIVING CHRIST.
More wondrous fair than earth's bright, virgin morn.
When o'er the great abyss Jehovah made
His voice the law of all, and darkness stayed
Its age-long course, while light of day was born:
More wondrous fair that bright
And joyous morn whereon, with sin subdued,
With shackles shattered from death's servitude,
Rose Christ, the Lord of Light.

In agony and anguish, Nature's face
Was veiled with darkness, earth re-
sponding rent
Its mighty rocks asunder, angels bent
In bitter wailing, when, through promised
grace,
Christ Jesus, free from dross
Of all transgression, bore man's burden
trod
Sin's winepress, suffered death, and
wrought with God
Man's ransom through the cross.

Draw near, O Risen Christ, and in
each heart,
Today, enthroned thyself, thy life
project
In us until completely lived, direct
our paths, O Lord, to us thy love
impart
That we earth's lost may bring
From darkness dense to breaking
light of day.
And ever upward, by the blood-bought
way,
To thee, life-giving King.

When all the kingdoms of the world
are made
Thy kingdom, Lord, and earth's re-
flected light
Returns to thee, when shadows of
the night
In fleeing change to day, and sorrow
fade
Away, a mighty throng,
O Living Christ, all earth's redeemed,
thy face, and walking in God's love
with thee
Rejoice in living song.

Sing, now, O Powers of light, glad
news proclaim,
Give ear, O earth, rejoice in peace
and grace;
Christ crucified for every age and
race,
Has vanquished sin, despoiled its
death and shame;
O hosts angelic, sing
Triumphant paens, for the Saviour
slain
Has risen, he has risen now to reign,
As Victor, Lord and King.

William Mofford Fouts.
The author of this poem is a Keokuk man, a graduate of Keokuk high school of the class of 1907. He is studying in the Southern Baptist Theological seminary at Louisville at present. He is the son of Mrs. Margaret R. Fouts of 1509 Concert street.

Thursday Morning Study Hour.
There is much interest shown in the Thursday morning study hour which continues to meet each week with Miss Hughes. Last Thursday's program was most interesting, with the topic, "The Classical and Romantic in Music," for study. Miss Willey gave a most instructive review of the classical period and of the composers who developed music to its highest perfection on its formal side, speaking particularly of the form of the Fugue and giving as a piano illustration, Bach's Prelude and Fugue in A flat. Mrs. Hugh J. Robertson spoke of the romantic as opposed to the classical in music and explained the distinction between the two, the mark of the classical school being perfection of form, while the characteristic mark of the romantic school is the supremacy of content over form, illustrating her talk very beautifully at the piano.

Miss Hughes called the attention of the class to Bach's Passion music, as being of special interest at this season, having been written for the Good Friday service of the year 1729 when Bach was cantor at Leipzig.
Mrs. H. Boyden Blood and Mrs. John R. Irwin gave musical numbers in keeping with the subject of the morning.

Woman's Whist League.
The Woman's Whist league will be entertained at two o'clock on Monday afternoon by Mrs. H. Boyden Blood. The members are asked to note the change in the day and hour of meeting.

Christian Church Bazaar.
The Ladies' society of the First Christian church is holding its annual Easter bazaar this afternoon in the parlors of the church. The wares offered for sale are most attractive and a very appetizing luncheon of coffee and sandwiches and cake and other good things, is being served. Mrs. John P. Peterson as president of the society, is general chairman and is assisted by the following committees:

Reception committee—Mrs. Bacon, Mrs. F. R. Bulman, Mrs. C. W. Station and Mrs. Huse.
Market—Mrs. S. Betts, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Frank Woolley, Mrs. G. W. Moseley.
Ribbon novelties—Mrs. Wm. Dooley and Mrs. Mehler.
Apron sale—Mrs. Bert Clark, Mrs. L. D. Davidson, Mrs. A. J. Woolley, Mrs. C. F. Skirvin.
Coffee committee—Mrs. Claude Owens, Mrs. Walter Hennings, Mrs. H. H. Stafford, Mrs. Laurence Bane, Mrs. Brumbach, Mrs. Merton Morris, Mrs. Elmer Leake.

Girls to Finance Baby Week.
One of the most recently organized societies and one which has already done enough public welfare work to justify its existence is the Baby Welfare league. It is made up of young girls, who beside the work they do, are being trained to take their places when they have grown older, in the women's local charity organizations. The young women of the league have undertaken to finance Baby Week in Keokuk. The lectures, the play and the exhibits are all free and are educational. There is no income from any of the entertainments, but there is necessarily expense attached to it. The girls will pay these expenses from the proceeds of their dancing party on Thursday evening. Beside this work for Baby Week they have aided in the social features connected with the mothers meetings and aided the Visiting Nurse association in various ways.

To Attend Wedding.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Baker left today for Chicago to attend the wedding of Mrs. Baker's niece, Miss Florence Clover Scott, daughter of Mrs. Madeline Drummond Scott of 4135 Kenmore avenue, and Irving Brown Babcock, son of Mrs. Harriette Babcock of 4120 Winthrop avenue. The wedding will take place Monday evening, April 24, at the Church of the Atonement. The bride's only attendant will be her sister, Miss Adelaide Scott, Miss Evelyn Salisbury, a niece of the bride, will act as flower girl; David Babcock, nephew of the groom, will be ring bearer. David C. Babcock will serve his brother as best man. James M. Barton, John E. Tierman, R. R. Carlson and James J. Cherry will serve as ushers.

Clifford Thorne Here Next Week.
Clifford Thorne, president of the Iowa railroad commission, will speak on Friday evening, April 28, at 8 o'clock, in the Y. W. C. A. auditorium, under the auspices of the Civic league. Mr. Thorne will have for a subject, "The Passing of Competition." The Civic league very cordially invites the general public to the lecture which is free. A special invitation was sent some time ago to the Retailer's league and also to the members of the Industrial association. Both invitations have been formally accepted and a large number of men will attend the lecture.

Leap Year Party Thursday.
On Thursday evening, society will have its first opportunity of 1916 to attend a leap year dancing party. The party is being given under the patronage of the Baby Welfare league, a department of the Visiting Nurse association and the proceeds are for charity. Dancing will begin at half past eight o'clock in the ball room of the Masonic temple with Agne's orchestra playing the dance program.

Wedding of Interest Here.
On Wednesday evening, a wedding will occur in Ft. Madison in which Keokuk society folk are interested. The bride is Miss Margaret Lillian Hanchett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Malcolm Hanchett, to Mr. Emerson Edward Cooper, will be solemnized in St. Luke's Episcopal church at six o'clock on Wednesday evening. A reception will follow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hanchett.

To Entertain at Bridge.
Mrs. William S. Phillips and Mrs. Walter V. D. Maas, assisted by Mrs. Earl P. Phillips and Mrs. Milo S. Phillips, will entertain a large company of ladies this week at two bridge parties to be given on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at the home of Mrs. William S. Phillips.

Shakespeare Club's Dinner.
The Shakespeare club will hold its Shakespeare birthday banquet on Tuesday evening at seven o'clock, at Hotel Iowa. The committee of arrangements is Mrs. H. Boyden Blood, Mrs. F. M. Fuller and Mrs. John R. Irwin.

Girls Annual Banquet.
On Tuesday evening the annual banquet will be given by the girl membership of the Y. W. C. A. In the cafe. The girls' council have the banquet arrangements in charge, as well as the program of speeches which will follow. The board of directors of the association will be present.

Fortnightly Club's Closing Party.
The Fortnightly dancing club will give its closing dancing party of the season on Friday evening in the ball room of the Masonic temple.

Belmont Club Meeting.
Mrs. Luman Van Ausdall will entertain the Belmont Cosmopolitan club on Thursday afternoon.

Mentor Reading Club.
The Mentor Reading club will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James Young. Mrs. Eugene S. Baker will be the reader and the subject is "The Philippine Islands."

To Entertain on Tuesday.
Mrs. James Young and Mrs. Harry Ver Steeg will entertain a large company of ladies at a reception on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Young on Grand Ave.

To Appear in Concert.
Dr. J. Goldbrown, Hans Glaha and Miss Gertrude Miller of Ft. Madison will be among those who will take part in a violin recital in Nauvoo May 1st. The recital is being given by Albert Zoellner of Keokuk.

Child Conservation League.
The Child Conservation league will meet on Thursday afternoon, April 27, at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Obert Mandt of the Pond apartments. This is an important business meeting and it is hoped that all the members will be present.

To Entertain at Dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Kellogg will entertain at a dinner preceding the Fortnightly dancing party on Friday evening.

May Parties Planned.
The Ladies of Charity will give their annual May parties on May 2nd in the Knights of Columbus hall. A card party will be given in the afternoon and a dancing party in the evening.

Will Visit Her Parents.
Mrs. J. H. Ruddle of Chicago will arrive on Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cole, for several days. She will be among the out of town members of the Shakespeare club at its annual banquet on Tuesday evening.

Wednesday Reading Club.
The Wednesday Reading club will be entertained next week by Mrs. Albert Connable, 633 Grand avenue.

Music Club Monday Night.
Monday evening in the Y. W. C. A. auditorium the Monday Music club will listen to a program given by the high school orchestra, the glee club and Mrs. Florence Wright Schouten. The program was received too late for publication today.

Needle Club on Friday.
The Needle club will meet on Friday with Mrs. Maud Larson.

The Church Societies

St. Mary's Society.
The Ladies' society of St. Mary's Catholic church will entertain at cards on Wednesday afternoon in St. Mary's hall. A Dutch lunch will be served by the following ladies: Mrs. Anna Koff, Mrs. Rosella Karl, Mrs. Peter Kennedy, Mrs. Geo. Kraft, Mrs. Fred Held, Mrs. Lonnie Laubersheimer, Mrs. Harry Lindstrom, Mrs. Charles Lefebvre, Mrs. Albert Lange, Mrs. Anna Laurinson, Mrs. Margaret McDowell, Mrs. Thomas Corder, Mrs. Katherine Rider and Mrs. Thomas Roseberry.

Home Missionary Society.
The Home Missionary society of the Trinity M. E. church will be entertained on Thursday afternoon at half past two o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. E. Ailing, 518 North Fifth street. The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. E. S. Patterson and Miss Wirtz. The topic will be "Home Missions a Healing Force." Mrs. Herman Fielesbach will lead the meeting. Miss Lucretia Matheny will conduct the devotionals and Mrs. Samuel Cochrane will give the home mission enigmas.

Presbyterian Sewing Society.
The Sewing society of the First Westminster Presbyterian church will entertain the members and their friends at a social meeting on Friday afternoon at the chapel.
The following will be the hostesses: Mrs. H. J. Bonham, Mrs. Elizabeth Wright, Mrs. Harry E. Paggett, Mrs. W. G. Bowman, Mrs. Louisa Pablsky, Mrs. Latham H. Ayer, Jr., Mrs. H. E. Schmidt, Mrs. Louise Wiley and Mrs. William Aldrich.

St. John's Guild.
St. John's guild will be entertained on Monday afternoon by Miss Julia Drake and Miss Katherine Phillips, at the home of Miss Drake.

C. E. Society Social.
The young people of the C. E. society of the Westminster Presbyterian church enjoyed a social on Friday evening at the home of the president, Marshall Fulton.

Woman's Alliance Meeting.
The Woman's Alliance of the First Unitarian church will meet in the parlors of the church on Monday afternoon.

Congregational Ladies' Society.
The Ladies' society of the First Congregational church will hold an all day meeting on Friday at the home of Mrs. A. L. Parsons, 711 North Seventh street.

Trinity Ladies' Society.
The Ladies' society of the Trinity M. E. church will be entertained in the parlors of the church by Mesdames La Porte, Carr and T. A. Wilson, on Friday afternoon.

Woman's Auxiliary.
The Woman's Auxiliary of St. John's Episcopal church will hold its annual business meeting for the election of officers and for the annual reports on Thursday afternoon at the

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Christian Church Society.
The Ladies' society of the First Christian church will be entertained in the parlors of the church on Friday afternoon by Mrs. William Dooley, Mrs. Bert Clark and Mrs. C. Wittich.

The Missionary society of the Second Presbyterian church will meet on Thursday in the chapel.

WILL SEEK LOAN AFTER THE WAR

British Statistician Says Germany is in Bad Financial Shape and Will Borrow Money.

WAR COSTING BILLIONS

If War Lasts Until Next March, the Expense Will Have Reached An Unbelievable Figure.

[By Wilbur S. Forrest, United Press Staff Correspondent.]

LONDON, April 1. (By mail.)—Juggling stupendous figures to show that Germany is in desperate financial straits, Edmond Crammond, well known British statistician, declared here today that the Kaiser will seek a gigantic foreign loan at the conclusion of peace.

"This means, in fact," said Crammond, "that Germany will repudiate her internal war debt."

"Germany's expenditures to date amount to about \$9,595,000,000, while her estimated national wealth in 1913 was about \$75,000,000,000."

"Germany's investments abroad amount to \$5,800,000,000 of which about \$750,000,000 have been sold in the United States and the remainder are unrealizable. Germany's colonies are gone; her shipping industry is ruined."

"I do not believe Germany is living and fighting solely on what she is producing. She is living on the fat she has accumulated during the last forty years."

"The decline in the exchange value of the mark and the failures which are taking place among the large banks, despite frantic efforts of the government to keep the financial machine going, point to the approach of the greatest financial debacle the world has ever seen."

Turning to the British financial problem, Crammond asserted that a tariff for revenue purposes here is absolutely essential for the "preservation of the balance of our economic system."

He points to Britain's outlay, to date—\$5,920,000,000 including the gross expenditure and the loans to dominions, allies and repayments to

the Bank of England, declaring: "We overcame the financial difficulties of the first eighteen months of war with astounding ease, but the outlook for the coming financial year gives cause for anxiety."

Figuring in the newly established excess profits tax which he estimates will bring in about \$500,000,000, Crammond says that if the national income for the coming year should only reach a sum as estimated for the year ending March, 1916, the government's financial deficiency at the end of March, 1917, will be about \$4,690,000,000, "which makes a tariff for revenue imperative."

If the war lasts until March 31, 1917, the statistician estimates that the expenditures of the various allied powers approximately will be:

Belgium	\$ 2,500,000,000
France	12,500,000,000
Great Britain	13,000,000,000
Italy	3,500,000,000
Russia	12,000,000,000
Servia and Montenegro	500,000,000
Total	\$43,000,000,000

As a measure of exacting a penalty on Germany for these expenditures, Crammond suggests that the allies should pool their indemnities and present them in a lump to Germany, also, that each allied power should undertake to impose:

"A war debt on all German and Austrian manufacturers.

"A war debt export duty on all exports of raw materials to Germanic empires."

"In addition," says Crammond, "the maritime powers should impose supplementary war debt dues on all German and Austrian shipping entering their ports in all parts of the world."

"The proceeds from these duties should be paid over by the allied powers to the war debt commission."

A caterpillar will eat twice its own weight in leaves every twenty-four hours.



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