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Society

Miss Elinor Kountze, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Kountze, was chosen for The Bee's Easter Sunday society feature. Posed with an armful of Easter lilies, little Miss Kountze, with her sunny curls and sweet expression, seems the true embodiment of the Easter spirit.

Recessional Prayer

Easter, 1918

By MARGARET WIDDEMER.

Now wide the scented lilies break,
And clear the Easter songs awake,
This Easter Day for Jesus' sake.

The saints in their bright windows glow,
And to and from communion slow
The quiet women come and go.

Hearing the choir's boy-voices sing
Their carols, sharp-remembering
Lads young as they, one near-by spring—

Lads ringed today by fire and steel
So deep that scarce their thoughts may feel
This quiet church where women kneel.

Within the windows' painted pride
Christ and His saints stand glorified,
Their strife long ceased this Estertide.

The strong young saints stand tall arow,
Glad with the glory that they know—
Their mothers' grief passed long ago;

Yet they, with their bright robes outspread,
And our young sons where fields run red.
They are one army, quick and dead.

Christ, Whom the grave gave back to reign,
Whose mother prays no more in pain,
Give us our sons back safe again!

Easter Season Has New Significance--No Fashion Revue

By MELLIFICIA.

EASTER time is here! What a season of joy and gladness it has always been, with its promise of awakening life reflected in every budding branch and flower! This year the Easter season takes on a new significance. The day when it meant the donning of a new suit and hat, a fragrant corsage bouquet and a pair of shiny, new pumps is far distant, for with the shadow of war hanging over our land frivolous things have been put aside.

Serious work fills the days and Easter this year promises to be more a memorable one than ever before. The Easter parade is a thing of the past; in fact, simpler living has become the rule, and even the Easter weddings will be without frills and furbelows. And these engagements, didn't we predict that they would burst into bloom this week?

Doubt us not, for one of our most attractive girls, Miss Elizabeth Carr, is one of khaki-clad Dan Cupid's victims this spring. The announcement of her engagement to Lieutenant Walter S. Byrne does not surprise us a bit, for Gabby has hinted at it a number of times. Christmas week she gave you a very broad hint, and there are others coming, for Gabby always knows! But let's go back to Miss Carr. April 11 she has chosen for her wedding date, and Miss Ruth Fitzgerald, whose heart is with the army, too, will be bridesmaid. The wedding will be a very quiet one and military to the last degree. Of course, the bride-elect's friends are planning numbers of unique affairs, and already pencils are busy making out lists and planning decorations. Miss Ruth Fitzgerald will give a shower Wednesday, and Tuesday, April 9, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burket will entertain at an evening bridge.

Early Summer Bride.

Miss Nellie Pritchard will be an early summer bride, and her engagement to Mr. Samuel C. Maxwell is announced today. This young couple are to be envied, for they will enjoy real farm life, as Mr. Maxwell is one of the up-to-date young farmers of the state.

The betrothal of Miss Naomi Towle to "Fritz" Buchatz, which was announced Saturday, does not surprise us in the least. In fact, we have just been sitting back waiting for it all winter, and here it comes with the daffodils and the tulips. Both the young people are so very well known that everyone is deeply interested in the romance, and wouldn't it be lovely if the beautiful Towle home would be opened for the wedding? The bride-to-be is coming for a visit very soon, and she will be luncheoned and teaed, you may be sure.

Social Brightening.

With the end of the Lenten season the social calendar will begin to brighten, we are sure. There will be no cessation of women's activities; in fact they will be increased. With the Liberty loan drive soon to be launched all our women will be engaged in the mysterious art of selling bonds. They have been taking instructions for some time and as they are to have a bank all their own on the court house grounds anyone would be delighted to buy a bond from these charming bankers. And don't let us forget the great parade scheduled for Saturday. Pick out your lowest heeled shoes and join the great army. All business will suspend and the streets will be a mass of waving flags, for every woman will carry one. Led by the inspiring figure of Joan of Arc, the parade promises to be the most spectacular feature we have ever had. But who is Joan of Arc? That is what we cannot tell you for it is a deep secret. Whether she be maid or maiden is still a mystery and the committee has not even given us a hint as to who she may be.

The opening of the Fine Arts exhibit is always of great interest to us. It is such a rest to come in from the glare of the busy streets to the quietude of the art gallery. Here one may rest and study their favorite master at their leisure and hurry on again to the duties of the day with fresh inspiration. Sunday afternoon will mark the opening of the exhibit and it is expected that the Easter crowds will turn their steps to the exhibit, as it is such a pleasant way to spend a Sunday afternoon.

EASTER ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Pritchard announce the betrothal of their daughter, Nellie, to Mr. Samuel C. Maxwell of Fremont. The wedding will take place early in the summer.

Miss Pritchard is a graduate of the Central High school, later taking the normal course. She has been teaching in the Druid Hill school for some time.

Mr. Maxwell is a graduate of the agricultural school of the Nebraska university. The young people will make their home on the Maxwell farm near Fremont.

Announcement is made of the approaching wedding of Mr. Andrew Mount Burns, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Burns of this city, to Miss Mary Louise Taylor of Lexington, Mo.

The wedding will take place Monday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. Burns is now a first lieutenant in the 352d infantry, located at Camp Dodge, Iowa. He won his commission as second lieutenant at the first officers' training camp at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, and on January 1 he received his promotion to first lieutenant.

The young couple will make their home temporarily in Des Moines.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carr have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Lieutenant Walter S. Byrne of this city, now on duty at the Watervliet arsenal, near Troy, N. Y. The marriage is to take place on Thursday, April 11, when Lieutenant Byrne has a 10 days' leave.

It is to be a quiet home wedding, only intimate friends and relatives as guests. Miss Ruth Fitzgerald is to be the maid of honor and Harry Byrne will act as best man for his brother. Miss Carr is a graduate of the high school and of Sayre college at Lexington, Ky., and since finishing college has spent a good deal of time in New York with her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Garneau.

Mr. and Mrs. George Turner returned Tuesday from a shrort trip to Texas. Thursday they leave for California, to be gone two or three weeks. Upon their return Mrs. Turner goes back to New York, where she spent most of the winter. Mrs. Turner has done concert work there. One of her most delightful experiences was singing at Camp Dix, N. J., for the soldiers, and she is engaged to give a week there upon her return east.

Personals

Mr. F. E. Alexander and his sisters, the Misses Alexander have closed their house and will be at the Blackstone for a few weeks.

Mrs. Leila Schropshire has just received word that her husband, Corporal Schropshire, has arrived in France. Corporal Schropshire is with Company 14, motor supply division.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Herzberg have had as their guest Mr. C. K. Sunshine of Cleveland, O., for a few days.

Lieutenant Harold T. Landeryou of the 337th field artillery, who has been stationed at Camp Dodge, left Saturday for Fort Sill, Okl. Lieutenant Landeryou will enter the School of Fire. The instruction in the school is for artillery officers and lasts ten weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parratt have returned to their home at Seymour Lake Park. They lived in Fremont for the last two years.

Floyd Smith, jr., will be home next Thursday from Harvard for his spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Martin will move from the Blackstone Monday to their summer home in Fairacres.

Mrs. George Palmer and her daughter, Jean, are at Atlantic City, the latter for her Easter vacation this week. Mrs. Palmer will remain at Atlantic City until after her son, Morse, has had his spring vacation from Harvard about April 14.

Robert Morsman has returned from California, where he went to see his father, E. M. Morsman, who has spent the winter there. The latter will remain west until the first of May.

Harkness Kountze is in Indianapolis for his Easter holidays with a schoolmate from the Berkshire school at Sheffield, Mass.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

EASTER SUNDAY—
Muefler-Van Dusen wedding in Washington, D. C.
Public opening of Fine Arts exhibit in new Masonic temple.
Tea for Mrs. Mary C. C. Bradford of Denver, Mrs. F. H. Cole, hostess, 4 to 6 p. m.

MONDAY—
Alco club dancing party in Turpin's academy.
Le Mars club dancing party in Keep's academy.
Alpha Phi Sorority, Miss Catherine Sturtevant, hostess.

TUESDAY—
Prettiest Mile Ladies' Golf club, game on Miller park links.

WEDNESDAY—
Dunn-Liddell wedding in St. Cecilia's cathedral.
Miscellaneous shower for Miss Elizabeth Carr, Miss Ruth Fitzgerald, hostess.
Phil Beta Pi dinner-dance at the Blackstone.

THURSDAY—
Closing concert in the Charity Course given by Alice Nielsen in Boyd theater.
Afternoon concert given by junior members of Tuesday Musical club in Boyd theater.
Original Cooking club, Mrs. Ward Burgess, hostess.

FRIDAY—
Afternoon tea for Mrs. Harland Woods, Mrs. H. B. Bergquist, hostess.

SATURDAY—
Cadet Officers' club dancing party in Keep's academy.
Dinner given by University of Chicago alumni at Blackstone.

Charity Ball

On Thursday, April 11, a charity ball for the benefit of the boys' industrial home will be given at the Auditorium. The hope is to raise $10,000, which will be spent to buy 15 or 20 acres of land outside of the city on which to build a home for boys who might otherwise be sent to Kearney.

Father E. J. Flanagan has started the home on a small scale at Twenty-fifth and Dodge streets, in the old Byron Reed home, and has about 30 boys there under his care now, but wants a place large enough for 200.

Archbishop Harty is sponsoring the ball, and Mrs. Dan W. Gaines, Miss Cassie Riley and Miss Alice O'Brien are the board of directors in charge of it.

Chicago Alumnae Dinner.

The alumnae of the University of Chicago will entertain at dinner Saturday evening at the Blackstone in honor of Prof. Frank Miller and several other University of Chicago men who will be in the city. The committee is endeavoring to reach all soldiers at nearby forts who are former university men, that they may attend the dinner. Reservations should be made to Principal Masters or Miss Irma Gross at Central High school.

Birthday Party.

Master Ernest Pegau was 12 years old Saturday, and to celebrate the event he invited 12 of his boy friends to a matinee party at the Orpheum. Mrs. E. A. Pegau chaperoned the party.

Gabby Gleans Stray Bits of Merriment

Picks Up Little Stories of Fun and Stores Them Away in Her Mind to Tell You

By GABBY DETAYLS.

WOMEN had a fine little triumph over the business men who started out to run a second-hand clothing business for a week at the Auditorium under the direction of the Red Cross, for the Belgium relief.

As far as the b. m. went, they did beautifully; only they didn't go any further, and when the hour of being snowed under came, they very cleverly and imploringly 'phoned to the women a "Help!-Come-at-once" message.

Mrs. Arthur Guiou was one of the war relief workers who received the S. O. S. call.

Explaining her presence from under a huge pile of last summer's house dresses, babies' coats and men's sweaters, she said:

"Men are so funny. They planned this big drive, secured this building, sent the cars out to collect the donations, and when they got the clothes here they didn't have an idea what they were going to do with them!"

Mrs. Guiou spoke with authority, because she is an experienced worker in this branch. The Vassar club, of which she is a member, is carrying on the Duryea relief work. She brought her helpers, and they at once began such a systematic system of unwrapping, sorting and packing that the mere men were only able to look on helplessly at their versatile wives.

The carload was shipped in perfect order and on time, thanks to the women who helped the men.

GABBY had just heard the justly famous Mary Boyle O'Reilly and had been thrilled to her very depths by the stirring tales of her life behind the lines. Hurrying out of the Fontenelle she passed a little group of suffragists. Mrs. H. C. Sumney, who seemed to be spokesman, was saying:

"Wasn't that a wonderful suffrage speech, wasn't that a plea for equal franchise though?" And the little group of women, which included Mrs. Charles E. Johannes, Mrs. W. H. Garrett, Mrs. W. F. Baxter and Miss Mona Cowell, all acquiesced. What a versatile woman is Mary O'Reilly, thought Gabby, she has won the hearts of the newspaper scribes with her witty stories of newspaper life, the Red Cross women love her for the words of cheer and encouragement she has brought them and now the suffragists claim that she is pleading their cause, which she certainly was!

FUTURE generations are going to be thoroughly prepared for any emergency if they are all like Junior Nash.

This coming young citizen is so eager to learn his Boy Scout First Aid tactics that he bandages everything in sight. It's a common sight to see legs of the dining room table, the buffet, or arms of library chairs in the handsome home of his mother, Mrs. F. A. Nash, scientifically wound with strips of antiseptic gauze.

Of course the practical scout prefers to use his small sister, Emma, as a subject and only resorts to furniture when she is away.

The other day Mrs. Nash found Junior performing first aid on Emma's chubby little knee. The little girl was laughing merrily at the performance until her mother reminded her that badly wounded people generally register intense suffering.

AN Omaha girl wears $100 silk hose, according to a representative of an eastern hosiery company, who was in the city this week, and told of receiving the order from one of Omaha's exclusive stores.

The hose were made especially for this particular debutante. A peacock design is embroidered on the ankles, vari-colored threads have been used and the workmanship is exquisite.

"We talked about the order when it came in," said the young salesman, "and said we felt tempted to forward a $7 pair of stockings to the young woman and to tell her we were giving the remaining $93 to the Red Cross."

MRS. W. E. RHOADES will never refuse her photograph to a newspaper man, again—at least, she ought not to. The Bee recently used a photograph of this faithful membership chairman of the Visiting Nurse association in connection with the campaign for new members. In response, Mrs. Rhoades received a check with this nice little note attached: "I saw your picture in the paper and fell in love with it immediately, so am sending you a check for membership in the Visiting Nurse association."

The note was from an Omaha woman living on the north side