

**MRS. JERRY ROWAN REPRESENTED ALLIANCE  
PROMINENT ALLIANCE WOMAN ATTENDED THE  
YOUNG WOMAN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION STATE  
SPEAKERS' INSTITUTE AT OMAHA LAST WEEK**

Mrs. Jerry Rowan represented Alliance at the Young Woman's Christian Association State Speakers' Institute, held August 27 and 28, at Omaha, for the purpose of acquainting the delegates present with the war work of the association, both at home and abroad. With this data the women will go out over the state in the three months intervening before the week of the actual drive and from every available platform spread this information.

The Young Woman's Christian association this year is out for \$15,000,000 war fund. They have joined for the drive with the Young Men's Christian association, whose goal is \$100,000,000; the War Camp Community Service, \$15,000,000, and the American Liberty association, \$3,500,000. The merger will be known as the United war work campaign. It is set for November 11 to 19.

The first day of the institute was devoted to the work of the Y. W. C. A., both in war and peace times. Mrs. Grace F. Gholson, Nebraska campaign director, opened the program, her topic, "Women and War." For every one of the men in the army, now numbering 1,500,000, she reminded it takes four people at home to maintain him—"and one out of every four is a woman." Then she enumerated the capacities in which they serve, ranging from writing war books to cleaning out cavalry stables behind the lines and currying the horses. She stressed the most taxing work of all that women have entered into, that in munitions factories, where they are already 100,000 strong "women are doing every sort of war work," Mrs. Gholson said, in conclusion, "except the actual carrying of the guns."

Mrs. Emma F. Byers, Chicago, executive for the central Y. W. field, and for ten years general secretary of the Omaha association and well known throughout this state, traced the history of the association before the war and of the even greater usefulness it has developed since April, 1917.

The afternoon was devoted to the specific channels into which this usefulness has been directed. Mrs. C. E. Johannes, Omaha, who has only recently returned from Fort Pike, Arkansas, where she did her bit as Y. W. C. A. hostess house hostess, told of the importance of this institution to a camp.

Mrs. Helen Harkness Calkins, of Omaha, field representative for the

Y. W. C. A. war work council, told from first hand knowledge what the association is doing at the request of the government by way of welfare work in government factories taken over since the war. Work among foreign born women and the work of the social morality bureau were other phases of Y. W. work touched upon.

The Wednesday sessions gave a place on the program to a representative of each of the camp recreational bodies merged with the Y. W. for the next year.

L. C. Oberlies, of Lincoln, state campaign executive secretary, spoke for the Y. M. C. A.

Miss Charlotte Templeton, of Lincoln, secretary of the state library commission, told what the American Library association is doing for the boys in uniform thru the camp libraries.

Miss Frances Range, Omaha, director, spoke for the war camp community service.

Lively sample speeches of four, ten and thirty minute lengths, completed the session.

Unexpected visitors to the institute were Miss May Pershing, Lincoln, sister of General J. J. Pershing, and M. S. Dudgeon, Madison, Wis., secretary of the Wisconsin library commission, who is relieved of his active duties there for the duration of the war, to enter the American Library association's war work. His chief duty is inspecting the library camps. It was for a tour of inspection of Fort Omaha and Fort Crook that brought him to the city.

The state council of defense has asked farmers to use special care in stacking hay and grain along railroads. A large amount of loss occurs in this way every year. The council offers the following suggestions: Do not stack hay, grain, straw or fodder of any description within 500 feet of a railroad track, and farther away if possible and convenient. If grain is left in shocks after cutting, ploy fire guards of six furrows 300 feet from the track, and put as many of the shocks as you can where they will be protected by this guard. If stacks are located where fire from a railroad may reach them, plow or burn fire guards around such stacks. Protect meadows by burning or plowing fire guards, of sufficient width, 300 feet from the track. We are convinced that if these suggestions are carried out, much property can be saved, and if anyone refuses to co-operate you should promptly notify the state council, giving name and address of each persons.

Students more than 18 and less than 21 years old a register in the University of Nebraska for technical work this year, and be placed on the reserve list in the army. It is the plan of the government to grant furloughs to students under 21 years old who will be in the new draft, and whose usefulness may be increased by their continuing in school.

**A modern Battle Cry.**  
We'll rally 'round the hoe, boys, and join the ranks of toil, shouting the battle cry of "Feed 'em!" We'll train the crops to grow, boys, as tillers of the soil, shouting the battle cry of "Feed 'em!" Where there is work to do, boys, we'll gather on the spot, shouting the battle cry of "Feed 'em!" To duty we'll be true, boys, and till the vacant lot, shouting the battle cry of "Feed 'em!" Nature, kind mother, will aid in our need. Down with the tater; up with the weed! So we'll rally 'round the hoe, boys, and train the crops to grow, shouting the battle cry of "Feed 'em!"—Boston Post.

**House Still Indispensable.**  
Owners and breeders of thoroughbred horses for racing and other purposes insist that the horse still is an indispensable national asset. Notwithstanding the enormous number of motor vehicles now used in warfare they claim that the British government has purchased considerably more than one million horses and a quarter of a million mules since the beginning of the European conflict.

**The Collar Bone.**  
It has been noticed that the collar bone is more frequently broken than any other bone in the body.

**SCOTTSBLUFF FAIR  
SEPT. 11 TO 14**

Scottsbluff County Agricultural Association Promises Excellent Entertainment at Mitchell.

The Scottsbluff County Agricultural association again announces the dates of the annual fair at Mitchell, September 11, 12 and 13.

General admission to adults, 75c  
Children under 12, 25c.  
Vehicles, 75c.

(Good for entire day and evening if you remain on the grounds.)  
Quarter stretch admission, 25c  
Grand stand seats, 25c  
Same, reserved, 50c

Grand stand seats may be reserved in advance on application to the treasurer in advance on application to the treasurer.

Exhibitor's tickets with three general admissions, \$1.50

Evening entertainment—  
General admission, 25c  
Grand stand seats (none reserved) 25 cents.

No war tax charged.  
Vehicles admitted free evenings.  
Automobiles checked free.  
Soldiers in uniform and G. A. R. veterans admitted free.

Wednesday, Sept. 11, will educational day, when all school children will be admitted free on tickets to be furnished them by their teachers.

Pleasant grove, resting place and picnic grounds.

Excellent exhibits are promised and better entertainment than ever before.

Reports have spread into districts where a large corn crop will be harvested that parts of Nebraska are seriously injured by drouth. As a result of this extension specialist of the department of animal husbandry at the university, Lincoln, has a large number of inquiries from parties in the more favored districts who desire stock hogs. In order to assist these prospective buyers in locating hogs, and at the same time help those who wish to dispose of their hogs, the department has offered to conduct a free exchange bureau. Persons having hogs for sale should notify K. F. Warner, extension animal husbandman, University farm, Lincoln, at once, stating the number, approximate age, size and whether vaccinated.

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**MICKIE SAYS**

THEY MAY BE SOME PLACE WHERE THEY DO BETTER JOB PRINTING THAN WHAT WE DO IN THIS OFFICE, BUT I CAN'T FIND IT ON THIS MAP!

**LIVE STOCK**



**PESTS INJURE LIVE STOCK**

Screw-Worm and Blow-Fly Troublesome to Stockmen in Different Parts of Country.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Both the so-called screw-worm and the blow-fly larvae commonly called maggots, are pests of prime importance to stock raisers. The screw-worm is often confused with the other species, especially during the spring and fall months. Injury to live stock from maggots is more widespread than is that due to the true screw-worm. In fact, this maggot injury may be found among live stock in any state of the Union, although it occurs most frequently in the warmer portions of the country. The true screw-worm inflicts enormous losses on the stock raisers of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona, and southern California during seasons which are favorable for its development. During the warmer portions of the year it is never entirely absent from this region and may also cause injury to stock in the other Southern states, and as far north as Nebraska.

The screw-worm is a native of the Americas and has been causing trouble to stockmen for many years. No doubt it is largely due to this fact that cattlemen accept the pest as a necessary evil and always count upon "doctoring" a certain number of cases every year.

The seasonal abundance of the screw-worm fly depends largely upon climatic conditions. The first appearance of adults in numbers in spring varies from the first of April to the middle of June, according to the latitude and earliness or lateness of the season. Throughout most of the ter-



Black Blow-Fly, or Common Maggot-Fly, as Seen From Above. (Enlarged.)

ritory where it is a pest it usually becomes numerous during early May, and cases of screw-worm injury begin to appear soon after. The insect then gradually increases in numbers until the hot, dry weather of midsummer, which in Texas usually reduces the abundance so that the injury is not severe under normal conditions in the months of July and August, unless considerable cloudy and rainy weather occurs. It becomes more numerous again in the early fall, especially when the weather is warm and showery, and its activities are terminated only with the advent of heavy frosts. The abundance of this fly, of course, is dependent to a large extent upon breeding places at hand, but it is also true that a warm, humid atmosphere is best suited to its development.

**GOOD FEED FOR LITTLE PIGS**

Scalding Middlings With Some Milk and Sweetened With Molasses is Most Excellent.

When pigs are about three weeks old they will want to eat more than the milk they can get from their mother. A small, shallow trough should be placed where the sow cannot get it. Scald some middlings, stir and pour in some milk; if the milk is sweet, all the better. Put into the feed about a tablespoonful of molasses. Drive the little pigs carefully over the trough. They will get the odor from the molasses, put their noses to the feed, lap it, and begin to eat.

**KEEP DUAL-PURPOSE CATTLE**

Popular With Farmer Who Must Depend on Few Animals for Milk and Butter for Family.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The dual-purpose cattle are popular with the small farmer who keeps but a few cattle and must depend on them to produce all the milk and butter needed for the family and, at the same time, raise calves or steers which will sell readily for slaughtering purposes. They have not been popular with the ranchman or farmer who raise large numbers of cattle.

**Conserve Your Money**

It is just as vital that the wealth of the citizens of this country be conserved as that any other necessity be conserved to aid in the winning of the War.

Money is the greatest requirement of the Government; the absolutely paramount commodity, the essential thing which we can all have a part in providing.

**The Capital Issues Committee Was Created to Help Conserve Money**

The Capital Issues Committee has legal jurisdiction over all issues in excess of \$100,000 and has requested that all issues of \$100,000 or less be submitted to the District Committee for approval.

It will be regarded as an unpatriotic act for any stock to be sold which has not received the permission of the Capital Issues Committee, and all citizens are asked to co-operate with the Committee by refusing to buy any stock which has not been submitted to the Committee and received the proper permit.

**Insist Upon Seeing the Permit Before Buying Any Stock**

When you are asked to buy stock or bonds in any company, insist upon seeing the permit of the Capital Issues Committee for its sale. Do not accept any statement that it is all right, that the permit is in the offices of the company; DO NOT BUY ANY STOCK unless the proper permit is produced for your inspection.

Do not trade your LIBERTY BONDS for any stock, no matter if a permit for its sale has been issued or not. The boys at the front have enlisted for the duration of the War. Surely you should enlist your money without reservation.

You owe to the Government your co-operation in providing the money needed to carry on the War, and the Capital Issues Committee helps you to avoid non-essential investments.

Please do all that you can to assist the Government in this direction.

ASA E. RAMSAY,  
Chairman District Committee on Capital Issues,  
For the Tenth Federal Reserve District,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

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