

OMAHA GIRLS HELP RECRUITING WORK

Make Banners, Distribute Circulars and Personally Appeal to Young Men.

POWERFUL EFFECT FELT

Many Omaha girls are offering to join the navy or army in case of war and have already started to organize a club to promote recruiting, in response to an appeal issued Saturday noon by the Navy to the citizens of Omaha.

Ribbons inscribed "Join the Navy" are being prepared and will be worn by many Omahans, including the girls who have volunteered for land service with the military forces.

Miss Ruth Falkner, an employe of George & Co., 902 City National building, and living at 4319 South Twenty-second street, is the latest woman volunteer at navy recruiting headquarters. Two other volunteers as salesettes Friday while two more wanted to join the army.

Is Preparedness Fan.

Miss Falkner is a preparedness enthusiast and says she believes every girl as every young man should come forward and be willing to serve the nation in case of need. She will cooperate with Miss Emma Hendricks and Miss Louise Fillmore, who volunteered Friday.

With other girls, these are organizing a "Join the Navy" club among young women who share their views concerning preparedness and recruiting.

Arthur C. Smith of M. E. Smith & Co., president of the Navy league, was shown the latest appeal of the Navy department to citizens, addressed in care of Lieutenant Waddell of the recruiting station.

Smith Says Will Help.

"We will redouble our efforts to interest Omaha and Nebraska young men in the serious military situation now threatening the country," he said.

Posting recruiting signs, loaning autos for recruiting officers' trips to outlying districts, the decorations of buildings and homes and autos with flags and "Join the Navy" banners, he said, would be undertaken at once in response to the appeal.

Besides volunteering as wireless operators or clerks for land service with the navy women can help the country in the present crisis by trying to stimulate recruiting, says the appeal to citizens. Wearing of "Join the Navy" ribbons and making of recruiting banners are suggested for the women and those girls already organizing in Omaha say they will do these things.

The navy will be short 50,000 men of its required strength if President Wilson puts it on a war footing, according to the appeal received Saturday noon. Its present quota of about 77,000 men is now about 20,000 short of full peace strength.

Larry Doyle on Bench.

Tough luck for the Cubs to have Larry Doyle out of the game. An osteopath says Doyle's injured ankle will keep him on the bench most of the time until July.

Markmen in Good Shape.

Connie Mack, manager of the Athletics, reports that all members of his team are in tip-top condition, and that he has several likely looking pastimers in his freshman squad.

Sewing, Crocheting and Story Hour at Kellom School



MRS. REUBEN KULAKOFSKY

to the latest efforts of the Jewish Ladies' Relief society, an organization of 250 women, headed by Mrs. Reuben Kulakofsky. Mrs. Samuel Nathan, superintendent of the sewing classes, is assisted by a large corps of volunteer workers.

So many "little mothers" come to the sewing school, which had its start at Beth Hamedrosh synagogue and was then transferred to the school building by permission of the Board of Education, bringing their younger charges with them that Miss Hannah Kulakofsky offered to be the "story telling lady," in order to occupy the kiddies while their only slightly older sisters learned to use the needle.

Besides its work of investigating

and relieving cases of distress, the Ladies' Relief society co-operates with the Visiting Nurse association, the Needlework guild and other philanthropic organizations. Its members helped to raise the funds necessary to establish the children's free dental dispensary and the women meet regularly to make baby layettes and do other sewing for the needy.

Mrs. Louis Richards and Mrs. Joseph Kay, who organized the club some twelve years ago, both moved to California about six years ago, but both women keep up their membership in the local club.

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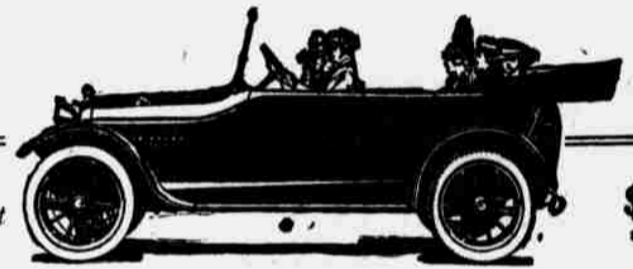
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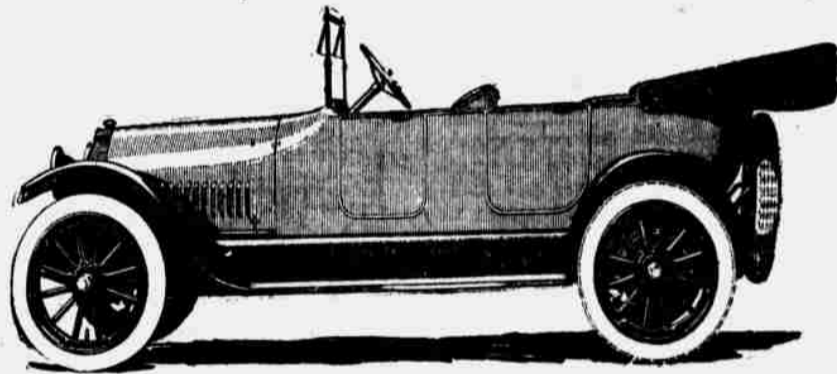


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