

Society Notes

No Time for Toilet Articles.
How do you suppose these spick and span young men of our city who have gone into the various branches of Uncle Sam's service manage to keep in apple pie order all the time? More than one Omaha mother is wondering that just now. Mrs. J. R. Inskster, whose son, Robert, is at Port Royal in the marine corps, forwarded to him his toilet articles, including a set of military brushes, but even though he is in a military training camp he had no place for military brushes. He sent home everything but a soap holder, a handkerchief case and a coat hanger.

This young man is the descendant of forebears who have served as officers in some of the great naval victories of history. His great grandfather, also a Robert Inskster, was captain in the royal British navy when the English took Gibraltar. Another Robert Inskster, father of this sea-faring captain, was an officer in the same navy. When the present Robert's time came to enlist it was only natural that he chose this branch of the service.

Thirty per cent of the men at Port Royal are from Chicago. Robert Inskster is anxious that many more Omaha men will enlist in the marines. They are "having the time of their lives," enjoying the work, the play, the outing and the scenery around the camp. On their daily hikes the young marines pass through fields gorgeous with poppies.

Another Omaha boy is making good at Port Royal. He is Edwin Gould, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry R. Gould. This young chap has been made a corporal, an honor to be proud of, because he is not so old as the majority of men in the huge station. He, too, had no room in his knapsack for such things as brushes and combs and so he sent them home until after the war.

The story is told, give it credence if you wish, that Victor and John Caldwell struggled with the difficulty of combining camp life with society and came off conquerors. The result was so the story goes, were invited to a fashionable Minneapolis wedding. Since men in training are not allowed to go anywhere except in uniform, they were in a pretty predicament. They could not appear in their soiled uniforms and they had no others. Finally this scheme was evolved. They went to a hotel in the city and there laundered their khaki suits in the bath tub. Next they sent for a cleaning establishment to call for the suits to dry and press them. The result was that these two fashionable young men went to the wedding looking as handsome and tailored as two sartorial models.

GIVES LUNCHEON SATURDAY FOR JULY BRIDE.



Helen Clarke

representatives of Chapter B. P. The alternates are Mrs. A. M. Smith and Mrs. J. W. Hazlett. A number of the chapter members will go as visitors to the meeting on Thursday. This party will include Mesdames R. Fuller, P. J. Haas, L. J. Harrington, E. F. Griswold, D. W. McVey and J. M. Prime.

Engagement Announced.

Dr. and Mrs. F. S. Owen announce the engagement of their daughter, Gertrude Helen, to Captain Amos Thomas, now at Fort Snelling. No plans have been made for the wedding because of the war. Miss Owen was graduated from Bishop school at La Jolla, Cal., and last year attended Knott school at Tarrytown-on-the-Hudson. Mr. Thomas is a graduate of the University of Nebraska, a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and of several honorary legal fraternities. Miss Owen and her father leave Friday night to spend the summer in California, where her mother and sister already are.

Notes of June Weddings.

Another simple June wedding was that of Miss Benita Frazier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Frazier, and Mr. B. Marvel O'Hara, which took place Tuesday night. It was solemnized by Dr. A. A. De Larme of the First Baptist church.

The bride's suit was of blue serge braided and jet trimmed. With this she wore a black shadow hat and a corsage bouquet of sweetheart roses.

Little Miss Merdith Overbeck, niece of the bride, dressed in lace frock and hat, acted as ring bearer. She carried a gilded basket filled with daisies, tied with a pink chiffon bow.

A color scheme of pink and white was carried out, with pink and white peonies for decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Hara will be at home after July 15 at Drake court.

Notes of Interest.

Word has been received that Mr. Morton C. Degen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Degen, has been assigned to the cavalry and will remain at Fort Snelling.

Mrs. Charles Martin will sing and Miss Frances Earenfight will dance at the benefit bridge which Mrs. C. C. Ryan and Mrs. E. H. Luehbart will give Monday at Happy Hollow club for the Nurses' club. Any who do not wish to play bridge will be privileged to come for the afternoon and for tea.

Events to Come.

The J. F. W. club meets Thursday with Mrs. Jason Young.

Mrs. Fred Thomas will entertain at bridge Thursday afternoon in honor of Miss Martha Dale.

Miss Helen Clarke will entertain at luncheon at the Country club Saturday for Miss Stella Thummel.

The Friendship club will have its last meeting of the winter at the Metropolitan club house Thursday night. During the summer the club will meet at Hanscom Park pavilion. The first date will be June 28.

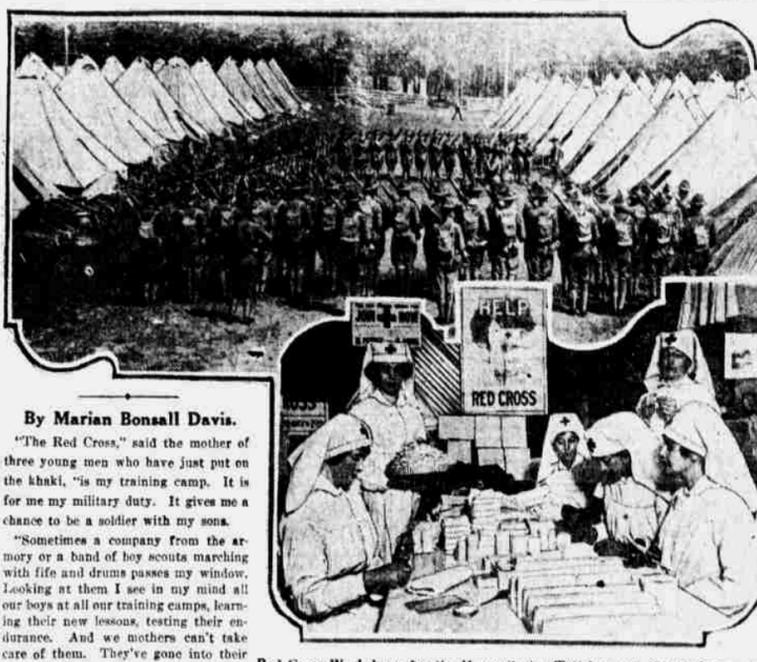
The Danish sisterhood will give a picnic and dance at Hibbler's park, Forty-third and Leavenworth, Sunday.

In and Out of the Bee Hive.

Miss Mabel Shonert is spending a few weeks in Minneapolis and other points in Minnesota.

Mr. George T. Wilson, who is in St.

"They Also Serve" Who Stay Behind--and Work



Red Cross Workshops Are the Humanitarian Flattburgs in Which Women Are Doing a Bit Comparable in Importance to That of the Men in Training.

By Marian Bonsall Davis.

"The Red Cross," said the mother of three young men who have just put on the khaki, "is my training camp. It is for me my military duty. It gives me a chance to be a soldier with my sons."

"Sometimes a company from the armory or a band of boy scouts marching with life and drums passes my window. Looking at them I see in my mind all our boys at all our training camps, learning their new lessons, testing their endurance. And we mothers can't take care of them. They've gone into their man's world."

"I think I can imagine some of the emotions that are being born in them. They are so young--their eyes are misty, sometimes, as they march. Already they must look sometimes into the soldiers' immortality--at gaudy mount--taps on last Memorial Day."

"It is hard to be a woman. Yet, if it were not for me these three clear eyed boys with their straight backs, their flushed, damp faces and their passionate young idealism would not exist. Because of me there are three soldiers serving the colors."

"It is glorious to be a woman."

"I take up my sewing box and sew a little red cross on the jacket of the pajamas I am making, and wonder who will wear it and what the red cross will make him think of. Curiously, even if my boys are in the hospital to which this garment goes, I want it to be worn by some other mother's boy; and I want my boys to wear the things made by some other mother. Some way it seems to me to make motherhood go deeper."

"Perhaps it will be worn by some

black man or some black boy from Africa who will think it is funny; perhaps some young French officer; perhaps some Italian peasant, like my policeman; perhaps some wounded German prisoner--and I have the privilege of giving to the soldiers of the world."

"It glorifies the material I work with. Thrillingly it glorifies money. Think! One cent buys iodine to disinfect a wound. If the iodine shouldn't be there--but it won't fail. Mothers and fathers won't let it fail, now they know."

JANET CAN SING AND SHE HAS TWO BEAUX

Cute Little Golden-Haired Miss Who Always Brightens the Corner Where She Is.

By A. R. GROH.

Readers, I give you the pleasure today of being introduced to Janet. Janet is a bright, serene, lively, golden-haired, rosy-cheeked little girl of 7 summers, going on 8.

She was down at Carter lake the other day, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Fickes, and in the course of the day, while adventuring too close to the water, she fell in.

Dr. Fickes was right there with the hero stuff. He jumped in and rescued her. While she was drying out at the Fickes home he told her a fanciful story which was about "a little girl who was fishing in a lake and fell in. When he was through she smiled that funny little smile of hers and said:

"I wish you'd tell me that over again, because--I'll tell you--I have a friend on The Bee and maybe he will put it in the paper."

So here, you see, Janet, it is right in the paper.

Janet Can Sing Too.

You ought to hear Janet sing the little song about the "two little chipmunks." She calls them "chipmunks." Here's the way it goes:

Two little chipmunks,
Sitting on a rail, sitting on a rail.
Each had a fluff-out on a tail.
Feather for a tail, feather for a tail.
One hopped down
And went to town
With a letter for a man, letter for a man.

The tune runs like this:
Tum-ti-tum-tum-tum
Tum-ti-tum-ti-tum, tum-ti-tum-ti-tum.

You understand, don't you?
One cool day this spring she brought home a butterfly which could not fly. She sat patiently by the register and warmed it. When she had to start for school she left it in charge

Louis attending the golf tournament, will visit in Kansas City before his return.

Miss Helen Clarke returned Monday from a visit in Chicago and De Kalb.

Worms Eat Fish.

"But, Buddy, I didn't feel a bit sorry for it," she told her mother, "because the boys said they eat the fish. I wouldn't want them to eat our goldfish."

One evening she sat on the porch and suddenly drew a long breath and exclaimed, "Oh, but this has been a blessed day!"

Two little boys of the neighborhood, Carl and William, are on the list of her juvenile admirers. They give her candy and Christmas presents.

Carl is accustomed to wait and walk home from school with her when she allows him to. One day he knocked at the door of her room and when the teacher opened, he looked up naively and said, "I just wanted to ask how Janet is."

Carl called Easter morning before the family was up to present Janet with a small basket containing a big chocolate egg, decorated with a flag. William was on the job a little later with a chocolate rabbit which he humbly offered to his divinity.

And you ought to see Janet dance. It's just the cutest sight you ever saw.

Visitors Have Lunch at The First Presbyterian

At noon, visiting Presbyterians and those of the city were at home at the First church, where a denominational rally was held. There were close to 1,000 present and after listening to an organ recital by W. S. Walker, all repaired to the dining rooms, where luncheon was served by the women of the church. Following the luncheon, two-minute speeches were made, the speakers and responses being:

Frank E. Clark, superintendent of First church Sunday school, "Visitors' Day;" Mrs. Frank L. Evans, Grand Island, "The War Council;" E. G. Taylor, Loup City, "Raising the Standard;" Mrs. George P. Carley, "The Training Camp;" George Harrington, Pawnee City, "The Light Artillery;" Rev. E. F. Hammond, "Moving the Heavy Artillery;" Rev. W. H. Kearns, synodical superintendent of Home missions and Sunday school work, "In Action;" Rev. L. D. Young, Lincoln, "A Unified Plan of Campaign."

The meeting was presided over by Rev. Ralph H. Houserman, Omaha, religious secretary, synod of Nebraska.

Sacred Heart Juniors Give Graduation Exercises

Thirty-four boys and girls were graduated Tuesday night from the Sacred Heart Junior school in the Sacred Heart gymnasium. Twenty-second and Locust streets. The seventh grade boys opened the exercises with a selection, "Music on the Rappahannock." An operetta, "An Irish May Day," was given by the fifth, sixth and seventh graders. Miss Arline McCreary gave a violin solo and Rev. P. J. Judge, B. C. L., director of the Sacred Heart schools, conferred the diplomas and honors. Following is the class of 1917 Sacred Heart Junior school: Anna Boyce, Gertrude Burke, Veronica Coffey, Claire Conlan, Bernadetta Conn, R. Francs Coulton, Miles Doran, Bernice Dugher, Joseph Ederer, Rose Elliott, Joseph Fogarty, Frances Foley, Cecelia Griffin, Bernard Jacobberger, Marie Kemnebeck, Catherine Maher, Yvonne McAllister, Gertrude McKenna, Patricia Mostyn, Bridget Murphy, Ruth Murphy, Alice Nicholson, Mary O'Donnell, Adelaide O'Neil, Nora O'Neil, Elizabeth O'Connor, Harry O'Halloran, Rose Ramm, Emily Seidenspinner, Clement Springer, Vincent Sullivan, Edward Welsh, Frank Briardy.

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At Seymour Lake Country Club.

A huge chicken pie will be the center of attraction tonight, when the T. K. club of Central High school enjoys a picnic at the club. Three especially uniformed cooks will dispense the viands. Reservations have been made for fifty.

Mesdames H. C. Forster, S. E. Matheson, W. R. Overmire and George Francis were hostesses at a golf luncheon today.

Covers were laid for thirty-five guests, and prizes awarded for low score.

The Central warehouse men's convention, which is in session here, will give their annual banquet at the club tonight.

About forty members will be present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dean Ringer have moved to their Seymour cottage for the summer.

F. A. Broadwell, jr., entertained the first bathing party of the season at the lake Tuesday night.

This will be followed by a canoe party in the near future.

At Happy Hollow Club.

Miss Isabel Milroy will entertain six guests and Mrs. Edward Phelan eight at luncheon Thursday at Happy Hollow club.

The Happy Hollow Bowling club met at the club today.

At the married folks' dinner-dance Thursday night Mrs. Mary E. Van Gieson has reservations for a party of ten.

Mrs. L. C. Gibson will have eight guests at luncheon Thursday.

At the Country Club.

Mrs. W. A. Redick and Mrs. C. T. Kountze made reservations for ten guests at the dinner-dance tonight. Miss Josephine Congdon will have eight guests, Mrs. Eva Wallace six and Miss Marion Towle two.

Saturday night M. O. Colpeizer will have a party of eight.

About the Luncheon Tables.

Two delightful luncheons were given today for brides. One was a charming home luncheon and the other a luncheon and linen shower combined out at Happy Hollow club.

Mrs. Clyde Roeder entertained for Miss Stella Thummel, whose marriage day is drawing near, and for Mrs. Lawrence Brinker, who has been a bride only a month. Sweet peas combined with daisies were used on the table.

Mrs. Selwyn Doherty gave a pretty informal luncheon at Happy Hollow club for Miss Martha Dale and her sister, Mrs. Sidney Smith of Hartford, Conn. Ten intimate friends of the bride-to-be were the guests. A linen shower followed the luncheon, at which pink and white peonies formed the decorations.

The last meeting for the year of the Mothers' club was held in the form of a luncheon at the Blackstone today. Election of officers made Mrs. J. O. Detweiler president of the club for the next year.

Novel Scheme to Raise Money.

All Saints' Parish aid society has inaugurated a new scheme to raise money for the payment of the church debt. Mrs. C. C. Peters, who heads the aid society, has procured dozens of foot-long strips of cardboard with places in them for pennies. These will be distributed to members of each of the ten circles for redistribution among their friends. In this way they hope to obtain miles and miles of pennies for the aid society. The really original thing about the scheme is the little's verse which Mrs. Franklin A. Shotwell wrote to accompany it:

To prove that you are All Saints' friend
A foot of pennies kindly send.
For pennies into dollars grow,
And dollars make the church debt go.

Delegates to Convention.

Mrs. F. C. Patton, president, and Mrs. R. F. Parrott, official delegate, will attend the Nebraska grand chapter convention of the P. E. O. association, which will be held at Fremont Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week at

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