



Society

TALKS REGISTRATION TO SLAVONIC WOMEN.

By MELLIFICIA—Sept. 3

Taft to Speak for Fine Arts Society.
That war work would occupy society and women's clubs exclusively this winter was forecasted from the outbreak of the war, but whether the so-called "high-brow" clubs would give up their lecture programs to knit and sew was the question not yet determined.

The answer—that the clubs may continue their programs, but along war lines—comes in the announcement that William Howard Taft, ex-president of the United States and now chairman of the Red Cross Central committee, is the first speaker to appear on the lecture course of the Omaha Society of Fine Arts. The announcement comes in a letter from Mrs. Leonard Everett, chairman of the lecture committee, who is now on her Colorado ranch.

Judge Taft will be here on Friday evening, October 19. Where he will speak has not yet been determined, but the Auditorium or one of the theaters are being considered as the only places large enough to accommodate the crowds. The fact that his subject will be along war lines, either Red Cross or on citizenship, makes his coming talk of special interest.

The lecture committee will obtain other speakers on subjects of war interest, the outlook is. If Judge Taft remains long enough, it is probable some large social function will be planned in his honor.

Caughlan-Corcoran Wedding.

The marriage of Dr. Gerald Vaughn Caughlan of the medical reserve corps and Miss Elinor Corcoran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Corcoran of Pacific Junction, Ia., was solemnized at 6 o'clock this morning in St. Mary's church at Hamburg, Ia., Father Tracy officiating.

Mrs. Charles R. Caughlan and Miss Mercedes Caughlan, mother and sister of the bridegroom, attended the wedding, returning to Omaha after the ceremony.

Wedding Announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Caughlan announce the marriage of their daughter, Ruth Margaret, to Mr. Frank J. Suchy, son of Mrs. B. Suchy, which took place Saturday morning at 6 o'clock at the Holy Angels' church.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Mr. J. T. Moss of Omaha and Miss Marie Kemp, daughter of Mrs. Robert Kemp of Stuart, Neb., which took place Friday in the parlors of the Savoy hotel in Denver, Colo. Rev. J. R. Rader of the Methodist Episcopal church of Denver officiating. Mr. Moss was on a western trip, but plans had been made before his departure for his sister, Mrs. E. H. Ward, and the bride to meet him in Denver for the wedding.

Mr. Moss enlisted and expects to be called to the colors about September 15.

The bridal couple returned to Omaha Sunday morning, but Mrs. Ward remained over a day, coming home this morning.

Mrs. Baldrige is Home.

Mrs. Howard H. Baldrige returned Saturday from Washington, D. C., from whence dispatches telling of her registration for war service in France had preceded her coming. Mrs. Baldrige applied for work in the refugees' relief section, a work which will not be started for six months or a year yet, according to Mrs. H. P. Davidson and other women high in Red Cross councils with whom Mrs. Baldrige conferred.

Work in the canteen department will be given first attention, according to Mrs. Baldrige. The canteen kitchens are set up back of the second trenches and here the women prepare the food and drinks for the men on the firing line. Many applications have been received for this work, too.

Borglum at Art Colony.

Mr. and Mrs. August Mothe Borglum and son, George Paul, returned this morning from Silvermine, Conn., the famous artists' colony, where they visited the Gutzon and Solon Borglums.

It was a very interesting summer they had. Madame Borglum received three visits from her brother, General Paul Vignal, military attaché at Washington, whom she had not seen for two years previous. Madame Borglum entertained very extensively the members of the artists' colony and notables who have made their summer homes in the vicinity. Mrs. Julius Kruttschnitt, wife of the head of the Southern Pacific railway, gave a luncheon at her country place at New Canaan for Madame Borglum and her sister, Mrs. Solon Borglum. Mrs. Kruttschnitt speaks French like a native. She was educated for ten years in a French convent.

One of Madame Borglum's callers was Mrs. Guy Howard, formerly of Omaha, a sister of Mrs. E. M. Fairfield, who has purchased a large tract at Wilton, near Silvermine. Here she lives with her daughter, Helen. With Mrs. Howard when she came to call was Miss Julia Lippman, author of "Also by the Day" and other much read stories.

All the while she was gone Madame Borglum continued her activities for the fatherless children of France. When in New York she called at the Fifth avenue office and met Mrs. M. R. Fowler, the executive secretary. On a map of the United States, dotted with vari-colored pins, Madame Borglum noted "Omaha" marked with a red pin.

"That is to mark Omaha's having exceeded the sum of \$5,000 in contributions to the French war orphans' fund," said Mrs. Fowler.

The Borglums and Mrs. Edgar H. Scott, who also spent the summer at



Mrs. A. C. Troup

Registration of women in the Tenth ward, 90 per cent of which is estimated as foreign, is the work undertaken by Mrs. A. C. Troup. Sunday afternoon and evening Mrs. Troup spent on the South Side with Miss Edith Tobitt, county registration chairman, bringing the word to the Polish, Serbian and Bohemian women there. They attended a Slavic picnic at Spring Lake park, where they enlisted the aid of Mayor Dahlman in urging the women to register on September 12. Then they visited the parish of the Polish priest, Father Gluba, and in the evening attended a patriotic rally at the Bohemian hall. Father Petaro Stiyachich, the Serbian priest, and Father Jonaitis, in charge of the Lithuanian colony, will also assist her in the work. The women of Father Gluba's parish will hold a special meeting this week to arrange for the registration of their countrywomen. They are also planning to organize a Red Cross auxiliary.

Mrs. John Libal, Mrs. Slezak, Mrs. M. J. O'Connor and Mrs. Minard have also taken precincts of Mrs. Troup's ward to organize.

Silvermine, but will be home Thursday, devoted much time to Red Cross work at New Canaan. Stamford, Conn., where the Gutzon Borglums live, is one-half hour's motoring distance from Silvermine.

Social Gossip.

Mrs. Charles E. Lathrop and daughter, Lucile, returned last week from a vacation of ten days spent in Tolland, Colo. In two weeks Miss Lathrop will enter her freshman year at Rockford college, Rockford, Ill.

Mrs. Allan Hannay of St. Louis, daughter of the late General W. W. Lowe, arrives today to visit her sister, Mrs. W. H. Crary. Mrs. Hannay is enroute to California.

Miss Eunice Ensor returned Friday to Detroit to take up her post as supervisor of music in the high schools. Miss Ensor is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Ensor.

Miss Alice Wood of Springfield, Ill., who is visiting Miss Mildred Todd, plans to remain the rest of the week. The girls were classmates at Bristol school in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Elliott came home this morning from an extended eastern trip.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Hogan have returned from a vacation trip and are once more at the Blackstone.

Lorenzo Philip Fowler, 1916 Emmet street, left Saturday evening to enter the naval training school at San Francisco. He enlisted three months ago.

Mr. Lester Heyn is now in Chicago and will be home shortly from a vacation trip to the lakes.

Miss Frances Howell, young daughter of the F. S. Howells, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Pollard since June at their summer home on Georgia Bay, has also spent some time in Toronto and at Niagara Falls, and is expected home the early part of next week.

St. Clair was picking walnuts when the limb on which he was standing broke and he fell to the ground.

HYMENEAL

Douglas-Lind.
Lloyd Douglas and Miss Lillian Lind, both of Fairbury, were married last evening at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. N. L. Paris, at Beatrice. Rev. Clyde Clay Cissell officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas will make their home on a farm southwest of Fairbury.

Stark-Greenway.
Miss Cecil Greenway, daughter of R. Greenway of Shenandoah, Ia., and Ray L. Stark were married by Rev. Charles W. Savidge at his residence Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied by Miss Mollie Osborn of Shenandoah and C. F. Whitley of Stanberry, Mo.

After Vacation Peel Your Discolored Skin

Women returning from the seaside with browned, reddened or freckled complexions will be wise in immediately taking up the mercurized wax treatment. Weather-beaten skin had best come off, for no amount of "beautifying" will ever make such skin pretty to look at. The surest, safest, easiest way to shed the discolored cuticle is with the treatment suggested. Put the wax on before retiring, as you would cold cream, and rinse it off next morning with warm water. Minute particles of scarred skin will peel off day by day, gradually showing the healthy, youthful skin beneath.

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JUNIOR RED CROSS NOW ORGANIZING

Expect to Enlist Services of 22,000,000 Children to Make Supplies for the Red Cross.

Washington, Sept. 3.—Henry P. Davison, chairman of the Red Cross war council, announces the launching of a Junior Red Cross open to all school children in the country. The new organization hopes to become a channel for patriotic service and interest to the 22,000,000 boys and girls of school age in the United States.

To Raise Fund.
Membership in the Junior Red Cross is to be by schools. Whenever there has been placed in the local school fund an amount equal to 25c for every pupil, the school becomes a school auxiliary of the Red Cross and is entitled to display a special Red Cross banner. At the same time every pupil becomes a junior member.

The school fund can be raised by the school, or collected by subscription. In some states it will be raised by cities to cover all schools in the city districts. In other states the campaign will be for a statewide fund and the enrollment of all the pupils in the state. In every case, however, the schools are to be associated with the local chapters of the Red Cross through a teachers' committee of the chapter.

The school fund will be used for the purchase of materials which the children will make up into Red Cross supplies, and for other uses in which the children will have a personal share. No part of it is to go for chapter or general expenses.

Membership in the Junior Red Cross will be developed by states. Division managers will appoint membership committees and school activities committees for each state. The membership committee stimulates interest and raises funds for the school supply fund. It will be composed of some of the most influential people devoted to educational affairs.

The school activities committee will be made up of vocational teachers and other school officials. Under its direction patterns of articles to be made and other instructions for use in the vocational class rooms will be prepared and sent to all the schools.

The plan was developed by President McCracken of Vassar, in consultation with school authorities and the National Red Cross.

Offers to Buy Hotel When Refused Room by Clerk

J. D. Gray, Pleasanton, Neb., escorted a load of cattle from Pleasanton to the South Omaha yards. The cattle off his hands and the bullion carefully stowed away, J. D. bled himself to the city in quest of a habitat for the night. Mr. Gray is minus one arm, and his attire did not spell millions. He was traveling light, without the usual encumbering luggage of a traveler, and wearing the working clothes of a rancher.

The first clerk approached responded in the negative, decidedly negative, whereupon Mr. Gray enlightened him with the fact that he could buy and sell the hotel with an office full of \$5 bills thrown in.

He was finally registered at another hotel where his status was still somewhat in doubt till his name was seen on the register with the bill marked paid.

No Food to Cook Meals, Wife Cross-Petitions

Irene Middaugh, answering and cross-petitioning to the divorce suit of her husband, Ossie W. Middaugh, who said his wife would not get his meals, alleges extreme cruelty and non-support. She says he beat her and refused to provide the necessities of life.

According to Mrs. Middaugh's allegations she had to borrow clothes from a neighbor in order to attend her brother's funeral and was forced to work to earn money to live up till the time of the birth of her child.

She says her husband is a man "with an ingrained belief women and children can live without expenditure of money."

Middaugh earns a good salary and owns some real estate, his wife declares.

Superintendent Beverage Writes Verse for Teachers

Superintendent J. H. Beveridge of the public schools courted the poetic muse on Sunday and planned these lines, which he read to the teachers at a general meeting at Central High school:

May the soldiers who go to the front
Return with victories, one, two, three;
One for the bravery as soldiers,
One for a true and true
And one for a world democracy.
The kind of the Red, White and Blue.

Department Finds Only Rubbish on Fire at Auditorium

The fire department was called this morning to Fifteenth and Howard, where smoke issuing from the Auditorium had attracted a crowd.

The militiamen stationed in the building had started to burn some rubbish in the furnace and the smoke backed up. The entire building was filled with smoke in a few moments.

Black and White Chic



Surely here is proof that a gown can keep to the straight and narrow way and still play havoc with the hearts of men. The lines in this one-piece dress designed by Hickson are extremely simple, except where the skirt indulges in a few spirals, but the effect is so strikingly smart that one instantly recognizes it as a masterpiece. The black panther of the jungle cannot boast of richer coat nor grace more lithe than Milady in this gown. Deep lights play hide and seek in the velvet and smooth silken bands finish the skirt and outline the belt. Then, in startling contrast, the collar and narrow cuffs are of beautiful, snowy-white fox fur.

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Rev. Titus Lowe to Be Missionary in Trenches

Rev. Titus Lowe, pastor of the First Methodist church, leaves about October 1 for France, where he will engage in evangelistic work for the men on the firing line.

The official board of the church at the Sunday morning services recommended that Rev. Lowe be granted a six months leave with salary. The well packed congregation unanimously accepted.

Rev. Lowe instead of his prepared sermon gave a personal talk in which he spoke of his great liking for Omaha and said that when his term of service in France had expired he would return to Omaha and resume his pastorate at the First Methodist church.

A successor to Rev. Lowe has not yet been chosen, although Bishop Homer C. Stuntz and a local committee composed of F. D. Wead, C. A. Goss and J. P. Bailey are considering several ministers to serve while Rev. Lowe is absent.

Rev. Lowe leaves his wife and daughters in the city.

Omaha Will Entertain Selected Draft Men

The first group of the selective service army to entrain from Omaha for Fort Riley will be entertained by the Commercial club of Omaha at a luncheon Thursday noon, September 6.

This first group comes from Washington, Douglas, Burt, Cedar, Thurston, Dixon, Wayne and Sarpy counties. The men from the northern counties will arrive in Omaha on the train about 12:10 and will entrain in Omaha for Fort Riley about 3 in the afternoon. In the meantime the Commercial club will give a luncheon and have some speaking and music for the men. After that they will probably march from the court house to the railway station in military formation.

It is not likely that the Commercial club will try to follow this precedent when future contingents of the selective service boys come in to entrain at Omaha, but the executive committee thinks it very appropriate to do this for the first of the boys to arrive.

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