

WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

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Society

By MELLIFICIA—Nov. 5.

H. C. L.—Yacht Rental \$10,000.
You have heard of the advanced price of clothes, of foodstuffs, of house rent, of postage, in fact everything (except carfare, but, I beg of you, don't mention that, or they will charge us a dime), "on account of the war."

These you hear of every day but have you noted the fabulous sum they are asking for the rental of a yacht? A well-known Omaha man who wished to take his family for a three months' pleasure cruise in southern waters inquired what the rental of a private yacht for that time would be. And the answer? Ten thousand dollars for three months!

When you go to a movie the next time and they charge you 11 cents instead of a dime, or if you have a letter returned to you because you neglected to put 3 cents on it, be consoled, for verily, it might be worse!

War Time Weddings.

A typical war time wedding was that of Miss Alice Cudahy, former Omaha girl, and Captain Leander J. McCormick Saturday afternoon at the Edward A. Cudahy home in Chicago. The bride, a tall beauty with auburn hair and dark eyes, was in a white satin gown made with a train falling from the waist line and a bodice of rare lace. Over her face and down the folds of her train fell a veil of tulle. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley and swansonia. "I wrote a Chicago society editor.

Mrs. Vaughan Spaulding was her sister's matron of honor and wore a gown of orchid satin and a purple velvet hat. The bridesmaids, Miss Isabelle Robbins and Miss Gladys High, were in gray satin gowns and wore purple velvet hats and carried lavender orchids.

Captain McCormick, who came from Rockford early in the day, was attended by his brother, Allister McCormick, as best man, and by Lieutenant David R. Forgan, jr., and Captain Edward A. Cudahy, jr., brother of the bride, as ushers.

The ceremony was performed by Monsignor Fitzsimmons of the Holy Name cathedral.

A large reception was held after the ceremony, which was attended by many of the young officers now stationed at Rockford, where Captain McCormick is on duty, and by most of the members of the Junior League now in the city. The guests at the reception also included many of the young bridal couples who have already taken up their residences in the officers' colony at Rockford, in the midst of which Captain and Mrs. McCormick have taken a house on North Main street.

The couple will not have a honeymoon, as Captain McCormick reported for duty this morning at the camp.

For Miss Marr.

Mrs. C. G. Robertson will entertain at a bridge party at her home this evening in honor of Miss Mildred Marr of Kansas City. Yellow chrysanthemums will be used in the rooms. The guests will be:

Messrs. and Mesdames—Joseph Barker, 24; L. B. Fuller, John K. Morrison, Charles Hendrickson, Sterling Freeman, Lieutenant Paul Beaton, Mrs. Pearl Watts.

Mrs. Robertson will entertain at a bridge luncheon for Miss Marr Tuesday at her home and Saturday evening Miss Marr will be honor guest at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Martin at the Prettiett Mile club.

Betrothal Announced.

Mrs. M. J. Cain announces the engagement of her daughter, Myrtle, to Mr. Carl Irgby of this city. The wedding will take place in San Antonio December 1.

Mr. Irgby, who has enlisted in the navy, will enter a training camp on the coast soon after the wedding and his bride will make her home with Mr. Irgby's parents at Sacramento, Cal.

The Judsons Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Judson will entertain at dinner at their home this evening followed by a box party at the Orpheum. The guests will be:

Messrs. and Mesdames—Charles T. Kountze, Joseph Barker, A. L. Reed.

Roll of Honor.

A roll of honor on which are inscribed the names of all the members of the University club who are now in the service has been hung in the lobby of the club. The tablet was designed by an Omaha man.

Dinner for Bridal Couple.

Miss Carita O'Brien will entertain at an informal dinner this evening in honor of Miss Ruth Slaabach and Mr. George Engler, whose marriage will take place November 26. Yellow chrysanthemums will be used as a centerpiece for the table and covers will be laid for six guests.

PERSONALS

Mrs. A. J. Flannigan has just returned from Camp Funston where she spent several days with her son, Sergeant Cyril Flannigan.

Miss Mildred Marr of Kansas City will be the guest of Mrs. Charles Hendrickson, her sister, for the remainder of her stay.

Mrs. H. C. Booker of Gothenburg, Neb., is spending a few days in Omaha.

Miss Marjorie Howland returned Saturday morning from an extended trip in the east. Miss Howland was bridesmaid at the wedding of Miss Mildred Bowser of Fort Wayne, Ind., then went to Hartford Conn., where she was the guest of Mrs. Sydney Smith, formerly Miss Dorothy Dale of this city. Miss Howland was joined in New York by her mother, Mrs. E. H. Howland, and they spent three weeks at Atlantic City.

Mr. M. E. Griffin of Spencer, Ia., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson.

OMAHA GIRL TO WED IN BUFFALO THURSDAY



HANNA KOPALD
NEW BRIDE

Miss Hanna Kopald, the lovely daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Kopald, of this city, will be married in Buffalo Thursday evening to Mr. Richard W. Desbeker, at the home of whose parents Miss Kopald has been visiting since the summer.

Rabbi Louis J. Kopald of Temple Beth Zion, her brother, will perform the wedding ceremony in his temple.

Mrs. Kopald, the bride's mother, who has also been visiting in Buffalo for several months, and a sister, Mrs. Walter Lowenthal, formerly Miss Gertrude Kopald, will witness the marriage.

The young people will make their home in Buffalo.

Woman's Clubs

Mrs. A. I. Root was hostess for the Monday Bridge club at her home today. A number of the members spent the time at the meeting with their knitting instead of playing.

The Mothers' club of Train school will hold its first social meeting at the home of an honorary member, Mrs. C. V. Warfield, 4320 Miami street, Friday afternoon. Members will meet at Train school at 1 o'clock and go to Mrs. Warfield's house together.

Chapter B X of P. E. O. Sisterhood, the Dundee chapter, will meet Tuesday at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Opal Rohrbaugh, 820 North Fifteenth avenue. Completion of organization detail is the business of the meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Jewish Ladies' Relief society will be held Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock in the Lyric building.

The Young Men and Young Women's Hebrew associations' dancing class has its initial meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. Miss Marie Morledge, assistant to Prof. Chambers, will be the instructor. The dancing class will meet each week in the clubrooms in the Faxon building.

The Columbian club of the Sacred Heart Parish will give a card party Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at Lyceum hall. The hostesses will be Mrs. W. D. Riley and Mrs. J. B. Thompson.

The Ave Maria club of the Holy Family parish will give a card party and dance on Wednesday evening at their hall, Eighteenth and Izard streets.

Mrs. Charles S. Elgutter was hostess for the afternoon bridge given at her home by Temple Israel Sisterhood this afternoon. About 50 guests were present.

Mrs. J. W. Robbins, local Campfire sponsor, had the following Campfire girls assisting in the food pledge campaign work in Omaha stores Saturday: at Kilpatrick's, Gertrude Koenig, Alice Klefner, Madeline McElligott; Thompson, Belden & Co., Pauline Richey, Margaret Eastman, Dorothy Haas; Burgess-Nash company, Edith Willowbrands, Virginia White, Winifred Lathrop, Jean Kennedy; Brandies & Sons, Herberta Barker, Florice Shaw, Ruth Hatteroth, Betty Fairfield; Hayden Bros. company, Lillian Head, Eleanor Potter, Elva Krogh, Inez Mooze; Drexel Shoe company, Ida Langdon, Tori Hockenburger, Ruth Miller, Mildred White; McCrory's, Ruth Waterman, Katherine Goss, Evelyn Stallard; Edith Vier; Woolworth's, Beatrice Whitelaw; Doris Brown, Dorothy Davis, Virginia Davis; Benson Thorne company, Erby Eddy, Helen Brown, Xeria Smith, Bernice Etmeyer; Courtney & Co., Dorothy Pond, Charlotte Michelson, Dorothy Arter, Eleanor Kurtz; Fry, Ruth Armstrong, Eva Granger, Jean Field, Martha Peacock; Y. W. C. A., Dorothy Guckert, Ruth Carpenter; South Side—Cressey's Shoe store, Susan Walsh, Helen Benson, Evelyn Grim; Vocak Department, Alois Burka, Marie Olson; John Flynn Department, Retta Korbmaker, Marguerita Price; Philip's Department, Fanny Dubnoff, Gretchen Moore, Rose McKenney, Rose Kushack.

Sunday Closing of Grocery Stores and Markets Urged

Attorney T. W. Blackburn presented to the city commissioners two ordinances proposing to require closing of groceries and meat markets on Sunday. A petition bearing 350 signatures accompanied the ordinances, which were referred to the council committee of the whole meeting next Monday morning for consideration. It is proposed to allow those who conscientiously observe Saturday in their religion to remain open on Sunday. Secretary J. J. Cameron of the grocers and butchers stated that more than 90 per cent of the grocers and butchers signed the petition asking for passage of a Sunday-closing ordinance.

When Milady Goes Shopping

She bought a bathing suit in July—returned it in September—took it home again and helped the law of average prove itself.

By ADELAIDE KENNERLY.

"IN July she bought a bathing suit. In September she returned it. The season was over and, although she had not worn the garment, it was worthless to us, as we hadn't a single bathing suit on display."

"This from an Omaha merchant whose 35 years of experience has acquainted him with human nature—and he says woman nature—and has taught him diplomatic methods."

"I hardly knew how to approach this woman," he continued, "but I felt that she should not expect us to stand such a loss. Her smile was a frank one and her expression honest. Besides, I knew the woman to be considered fair, but I couldn't understand why she had kept the bathing suit all that time when she did not intend to buy it."

"And I suppose," I chimed in, "that she would have been highly offended had you suggested that she take the suit right back home with her. We all know the type—that unreasonable creature who thinks she is cock-of-the-walk and should be permitted to do as she pleased, regardless of right and wrong."

"You don't know her," came his reply. And there was a saucy little twinkle in his keen eyes—eyes surrounded by criss-crossed lines of smiles and cares.

"When I told her that she had

kept the suit too long she frankly acknowledged that she had, but said she had forgot it was in the house.

"Do you really want us to stand the loss then? I asked of her," he said. And her reply was so spontaneous that it gave me fresh courage to go on fighting the battles that we have staged for us in the ready-to-wear business every day. It was this:

"You are entirely right. The blame is on me. Carelessness—just carelessness, and it is a huge joke for me to ask you to credit my account."

While she was euphonically pouring out these words, which were balm to my soul, the bathing suit was being wrapped up. It rode home in her car and she wasn't mad or anything like that, because she has sense and an element of fairness.

The tale of the "fair woman" came immediately after the tale of a shrew who, because a coat did not happen to suit her after reaching home with it, threw it in his face in the presence of two customers.

"If it were not for people like the 'fair woman' we couldn't tolerate the shrews, but the contrast is so great that we draw an average."

Who wins out in the end? Why, the "fair woman," of course, because she has the good will and interest of everybody.

She is the woman who knows how to make her dollars work and learns her lessons by her own experiences.

Idle Hands Find Little Company These Knitting, Working Days

A woman tells her personal experience in joining the Red Cross, and her impressions of it as an organization in the November issue of Good Housekeeping as follows:

I presented myself at local headquarters and joined the Red Cross. "And now what can I do?" I asked. "Sit right down here and make four-by-four compresses," said some one in a nurse's cap. "This woman will show you how."

I was hurried into a white apron and cap—the Women's Bureau at Washington requires them as a detail of their standardization of workrooms. There is nothing spectacular about making compresses. It is fussy, rather nervous work and even the delight of seeing them pile up in a mound of neat little squares falls after two hours. But the large room was filled with women who were doing this work.

As soon as I had made five, a white-capped girl came to get them. "We are packing and shipping them as fast as they are made," she exclaimed. "We have had a hurry call for them by cable from France."

"How are they used?" I asked. "They are the first dressing on a wound."

I looked down at my small pile of five, and my eyes suddenly blurred. Those little white squares brought all the agony and heartbreak of this war very near. I am not a nurse and can not go to France. But they will go for me, small symbols, made with my own hands, of pity for those who lie with wounded bodies perhaps very far from home.

The Red Cross is nothing more nor less than a colossal experiment in human kindness. Paradoxically enough, at the same time that we are plunged into the business of fighting, there sweep over every one of us great waves of pity and sympathy for all suffering and a tremendous desire to lessen it. But the test of the Red Cross is whether it works. It does. Go to the nearest chapter headquarters and say, "I want to do something to help those who are suffering in this war." You will find yourself at work in three minutes.

Mrs. Sarah Bernhardt was recently approached by a German amusement company. "What will be your price for a tour of the principal cities of Germany," they asked. "Alsace-Lorraine," she returned without hesitation.—Washington Herald.

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