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Ft. Crook Lively
As Women Join
Their Husbands

Abandoned homes are being made habitable as more brides are expected

By MARGARET NATTINGER.
FORT CROOK, so long abandoned has sprung into life. The khaki-clad men once more lounge on the steps of the barracks, the guards walk slowly back and forth, and across the parade ground comes the silvery note of the bugle. The officers' houses, so long dark and silent, begin to take on a home-like appearance for with the coming of several of the officers' wives the roomy brick houses are being opened and made habitable.

As several charming women have come from other posts in the United States and abroad to Fort Crook it is expected that the social life at the post will also be rejuvenated. Band concerts will be given on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays and it is probable that this will bring many an automobile load of Omaha people to the fort.

Likes Fort Crook.
Mrs. Douglas Settle, who is the wife of Colonel Settle, one of the new officers, expresses herself as being delighted with Nebraska and Fort Crook. Mrs. Carlisle Whiting, who has recently come to Fort Crook with Captain Whiting, is very much interested in reviving the social life of the fort, and with Mrs. Hamilton, the wife of Major Hamilton, it would seem that the "army set" of which so much was heard several years ago would again come into its own.

Rumored Engagements.
It is rumored that three or four of the young officers who will be given leave at Christmas time will bring back their brides with them, and, of course, there will be much entertaining when they return.

Miss Settle, who is attending an eastern school, expects to spend the holidays with her parents, Colonel and Mrs. Settle, at the fort.

Week-end dances are planned to be held in the gymnasium, where so many brilliant affairs have been given in the past. The officers who were hosts at a Halloween dancing party not long ago are planning many more of these delightful affairs. The enlisted men will also come in for their share of the entertaining, as they expect to duplicate the dancing party which was given for them on Saturday evening.

Reveille Has Sounded.
As nothing is more attractive than a uniform, especially in its true setting, it would seem that the reveille has sounded for a new era at that most attractive army post, Fort Crook.

PERSONALS

A son, Thomas Rees, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rees, jr., on Friday morning at Miss Stewart's hospital.

A son was born on Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. James R. Blakeney of Kansas City. The baby has been named James, jr. Mrs. Blakeney was formerly Miss Anne Roley of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Agnew are visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Connor, and Mrs. Adelaide Kennerly.

Mrs. Clement Chase went to Chicago Tuesday for the Red Cross conference of the central division, which was held Wednesday and Thursday at La Salle hotel. Mrs. Chase, who is field secretary for Nebraska, will visit the larger cities of Nebraska on her return in the interest of the Red Cross.

Mrs. John C. Cowin is expected home tomorrow from some weeks' stay at Battle Creek with her son, Colonel W. B. Cowin, and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoxie Clarke arrived Wednesday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ella Squires. Mr. and Mrs. Clarke had been in St. Louis and are on their way back to New York.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Weiler have returned from three weeks in the east and are at the Blackstone again. They plan a southern trip after the holidays.

Mrs. Victor White and Miss Louise White are back from Excelsior Springs.

Mrs. Mabel Ogden, who left the hospital for her apartment at the Benbow three weeks ago, has been compelled to return to the Brechlin sanatorium.

Mrs. Warren Rogers and Miss Mildred Rogers left Wednesday for New York, after six weeks' stay here. They

Romance of Lord and
Omaha Girl is Revived

Sir Eric Geddis in spite of his many cares as first lord of the British admiralty has found time in the last two weeks to write two letters to an Omaha woman whom he at one time hoped would become Lady Geddis.

Mrs. A. S. Strang of Omaha is the lady in this interesting and recently revived friendship, which dates back 25 years. As a young girl traveling in Europe she met the youthful English lord. So attracted was he by the beautiful American girl that he became very attentive to her. He came over on the same steamer with her and paid her devoted attention a long time in New York. When she finally said "No" the young English-

man returned to his estates and responsibilities. The American girl married and has lived in Omaha some time, almost forgetting the friend of girlhood days till recently he became so prominent in English politics.

Not long ago Mrs. Strang, curious to see if he would remember her, wrote to Sir Eric Geddis, reminding him of the old days. At once came back a charming letter and an autographed photograph and soon after another letter.

"Sir Eric says we must not have hopes of an early peace," said Mrs. Strang. "He says America should not consider an early peace, for it would let Germany get a breathing space and let it get on its feet again. He seems very grateful for America's aid."

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Social Calendar

Monday—
Tea for Miss Ruth Slabaugh, Miss Louise White, hostess.

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Creighton University Mixers' club, dance at Keep's academy.
Informal dancing party given by the Winter Dancing club at Harte hall.
Card party given by women of the Grand Army of the Republic at Labor temple.

Luncheon for Miss Marion Towle, Miss Gertrude Metz, hostess.
Afternoon bridge for Miss Ruth Slabaugh, Mrs. Chester Nieman, hostess.

Wednesday—
Afternoon for Miss Ruth Slabaugh, Miss Alice Duval, hostess.
Dinner-dance at the Prettiest Mile club.

Friday—
Friday Night Dancing club at the Metropolitan hall.
La Salle club dance at Keep's academy.
Tea for Miss Ruth Slabaugh, Miss Sybil Nelson, hostess.
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Saturday—
Qui Vive club dancing party at Turpin academy.
Week-end dancing party at the Fontenelle.

Home, Economics Lecture.
The Home Economics department of the Woman's Club announces a lecture by Dr. A. D. Dunn on the very timely topic, "The Feeding of the Family, Fundamental Principles and Facts on Which It Should Be Based." The lecture will be given on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the club rooms.

War Workers Busy With
Relief and Red Cross

Sacrifice Money.
Mrs. Frankju Shotwell, chairman of the committee for public schools in the Young Men's Christian association campaign drive for funds, announces that each principal will have charge of her own school, and that small boxes will be placed in every room to receive the children's contribution. The money will be called "sacrifice money" and it will be impressed upon the pupils that the soldiers are really fighting for them and that the money formerly spent on movies and candy should be put in the boxes for the Sammys.

Dance and Carnival.
The Dundee Woman's Patriotic club, which is sponsoring the 134th machine gun company, will give a dance and carnival Monday evening, November 19, at the Field club. The committee members are: Mrs. Blaine Young, Mrs. R. A. Carrington, Mrs. Harlin Bean, Mrs. Maynard Schwartz and Mrs. Howard Farrell. The tickets will be 50 cents and the proceeds will be used to buy materials for the making of articles for the members of the company.

The regular meeting of the club will be held next Friday at the home of Mrs. F. L. Kronberger.

War Workers.
Mrs. William Ross King who is a graduate of the domestic science department of Simmons college, has offered to give a series of eight talks on domestic science for the benefit of the Bemis Park Red Cross unit. The lectures will be given every Tuesday at 4 o'clock. The first one will be held at the home of Mrs. S. K. Biers, 3308 Lincoln boulevard. Tickets are \$1.

Piano Recital.
The patronesses for the two piano recitals given by Miss Adelyn Wood and Miss Dorothy Morton for the benefit of the Armenian relief fund will be the following: Mrs. Osgood Eastman, Mrs. C. M. Wilhelm, Mrs. John L. Kennedy, Mrs. H. H. Bald-

POWELL'S PROFILES, No. 2.

Miss Mildred Prudden Rogers, talented young singer, has been chosen for the second of these artistic studies by The Bee's artist. Miss Rogers, who possesses a beautiful soprano voice, is the soloist at All Saints' church, and sang before the teachers' convention during the past week. Miss Rogers is one of Miss Mary Munchhoff's most promising students.

Paris Turns to
Bright Clothes
For Dull Moods

War Economy Has Changed Menus and Curtailed Refreshments

REALIZING that lack of interest in self dampens one's spirit, especially during this war time, women of Paris are paying a great deal more attention to their clothes this year than they have during the last two seasons. This information is authoritative, coming to us from the world's fashion center.

Dress, in Paris, promises to be becoming and more brilliant than usual because of the somberness of people whose loved ones are fighting for the cause of liberty. The city is full of women from all parts of the world who are doing war work and, to many of them, dress is second nature. Without pretty clothes they are sad and depressed.

There are still many social affairs being given, although war economy has curtailed the refreshments and changed menus.

Milkless Teas.
At tea a la Russe (for milk is prohibited) one may see women in long coats of black velvet, black or gray satin, brown or green cloth. The brown coats are in an infinity of shades, from beige to the deepest chestnut; green is only in two shades, dark bronze or a bright emerald, and that very rarely. Golden brown veloutin is much in favor, trimmed with mink or sable of something that looks like sable.

A deep band of fur trims the front from the feet or ankles, nearly to the waist, but there is always some unexpected line at the top; either it goes up in a point, or has one section higher at one point than another, and no fur band ever goes quite all round a coat in an uninterrupted piece. The collar too may have almost any shape as long as it is big and can be folded becomingly round the throat and chin.

Good line lies in the cut of the cloth. In deep, broad pleats back and front, or in sliced side panels, it is so cut and stitched under the arms as to give becoming lines to the figure. Good, simple-looking overcoats for town wear are complicated things, and only good houses make them well. They are, therefore, expensive luxuries, but they will probably be worn all through the winter so as to justify the outlay.

Waistcoats.
Waistcoats are to be seen in all sorts of dresses from the morning frock to the little dinner dress and the blouse. They are always soft and are made in many different materials.

The big fur caps is also worn in Paris, worn generally, with a dress of satin or velvet or something a little elaborate. It is chiefly in skunk, or one of the richer furs; chinchilla ermine, sable. It reaches well over the hips, and is a comfortable round garment, which runs the risk of looking dowdy on some women, but may be handsome on others.

Clothes and the Woman.
If Paris women cannot afford to abandon good clothes, surely American women cannot. The war may change things a bit; they may want more practical clothes for general wear—since there is so much war work being done by society women—but there is no doubt that "clothes help make the woman" and a new dress has cured many a case of blues.

Will Take City
By Storm With
Drive for Funds

Mrs. Charles Offutt is chairman of the woman's committee which is preparing to take the city by storm next week in the Young Men's Christian association drive for war funds. Every day during the week, beginning with Monday, there will be a luncheon at the Fontenelle for the women workers. There will be speakers at the luncheons and reports of the day's work will be given. All women in the various committees are urged to attend these luncheons.

Miss Rosewater Honored.
Miss Irene Rosewater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rosewater, who is a senior at Smith, has been elected to the Colloquium club. This organization, which is a chemistry club, has a very restricted membership, as the members are chosen only for their merit. Miss Rosewater, who is specializing in chemistry at Smith, will be remembered for her remarkable record at the Central High school, of which she is a graduate.

Vesta Chapter Dance.
The Vesta chapter will give a dance and card party Monday evening, November 26, at the Blackstone.

Brown-Ellis.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ellis announce the marriage of their daughter, Marquerite Marie, to Mr. Clarence C. Brown of Oakland, Cal. The ceremony was performed Friday by Rev. Thomas McNieves at St. John's church.

Mr. Brown, who has enlisted in the aviation branch of the service, expects soon to be ordered abroad and Mrs. Brown will remain with her parents until his return.

Engagement Announced.
Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Williams announce the engagement of their daughter, Josephine Edna, to Mr. Roderick D. Clark of this city. The wedding will take place the latter part of this month.