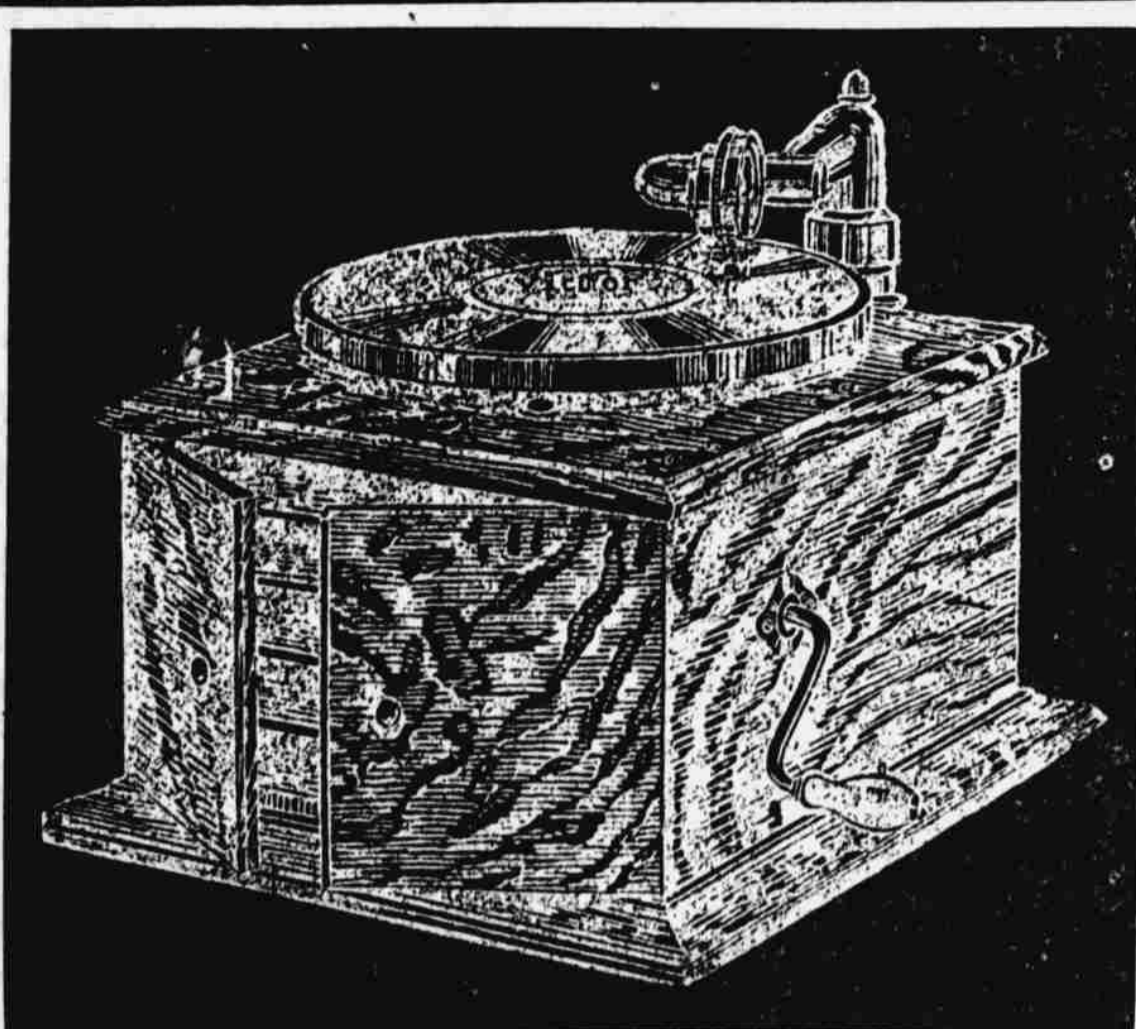


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To my mind, the most wonderful thing about the campaign has been the energy and stick-to-it-iveness of the women who have worked so hard to fill up that Red Cross stocking. Of course, they have been laboring from early until late ever since the war began, but still it has not been the morning-to-midnight kind of work that they have done this week.

If you have dropped in at headquarters you have seen Mrs. Porter Askew, Mrs. J. W. Gill and Mrs. Anson Bigelow answering a thousand queries a minute, Mrs. William A. Pixley and Mrs. Harry Doorly directing the packing of Red Cross supplies in the large envelopes and Mrs. E. M. Syfert "bossing" the whole work.

If you continue your search you will find the zealous Red Crossers in every store, hotel, office building and small shop. Miss Elizabeth Davis, chairman of the committee which visited the hairdressing, millinery and dressmaking shops, is ably assisted by a number of society maids and matrons. Mrs. T. L. Davis, Mrs. Walter Roberts, Mrs. Louis Clarke, Mrs. Ross Towle, Miss Emily Keller, Miss Elizabeth Bruce and Miss Helene Bixby are of the group.

Through the efforts of Miss Daphne Peters the florists shops are being solicited for members for the great cause. Mrs. John Webster, Mrs. John L. McCague, Mrs. Ralph Peters, Miss Grace Allison, Miss Gertrude Stout, Miss Josephine Congdon, Mrs. Clyde Roeder, Mrs. Paul Gallagher and Mrs. Lawrence Brinker have worked untingly on Miss Peters' committee.

If you haven't joined, this is the time! As you have noticed, your old button won't go, so find a dollar or two and join this great fraternity whose insignia is a holly-bedecked button and whose watchword is "service."

**Miss Underhill Honored.**

Miss Lottie Underhill was honor guest at a luncheon given by Mrs. Marshall McWilliams at her home. A color scheme of blue and white was carried out on the table, a large white bell from which were suspended a number of tiny blue hearts each bearing good wishes for the bride-to-be formed the centerpiece, while the chair of the honor guest was tied with bows of blue and white tulle.

**Xmas Dinners Saturday.**

Those entertaining parties at the Christmas dinner-dance at the University club Saturday evening will be: Dr. W. T. Wherry, who will have eight guests; D. C. Buell, who will also have eight; while parties of six will be entertained by Captain Anan Raymond, Howard Kennedy, Robert H. Manley and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kimberly, who will entertain in honor of Miss Alice Duval and Mr. Rollin Sturtevant. Foursomes will be given by Dr. F. S. Owen and C. J. Claassen.

**Handkerchief Shower.**

Miss Grace Slabaugh and Mrs. George Engler entertained at a handkerchief shower at the home of Miss Slabaugh in honor of Miss Alice Duval. Yellow chrysanthemums were used in the rooms and 18 guests were present.

**Little Dancer Sells Tickets**



Little Miss Virginia Upham is not only an artistic dancer but a champion ticket seller. Virginia is a pupil of Miss Mary Cooper's and she has sold 65 tickets to the war relief benefit performance which will be given by Miss Cooper's pupils at the Brandeis theater December 28. This enterprising little girl had memorized a little speech, which she delivered to every prospective purchaser, and all in one breath. And the speech, combined with the pretty little solicitor, sold the tickets very rapidly. Little Virginia, who is 8 years old, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Upham.

**Bride Luncheon.**

Mrs. William Burton will be hostess at a bride luncheon at her home Friday, December 28. The honor guests will be three recent brides, Mrs. Daniel Cary, Mrs. Lyle Rushton and Mrs. Emerson Goodrich. The guests will be all newly married women, none of them having been married over five years.

**Drexel-Brand Engagement Announced at Tea Given By Mrs. Frank Frahm**

Announcement of the engagement of Miss Winifred Brand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brand of Pierce, Neb., to Mr. John H. Drexel of Omaha was made Thursday at a tea given by Mrs. Frahm, at her home. Sweet heart roses were given to each guest, a card bearing the names of the young couple tied to the stem. Twenty guests were present.

Miss Brand has specialized in music for some time as she is the possessor of a lovely soprano voice.

Mr. Drexel is a graduate of the Central High school and attended the University at Lincoln. He is now a member of the firm of the Drexel Shoe company.

No date has been set for the wedding, the future plans of the couple being indefinite.

**Picture at Strand Saturday Promises Laughs for the Kiddies**

Patriotic singing led by Mrs. D. A. Foote will be a feature of the children's movie matinee at the Strand Saturday morning, when an Edison conquest picture will be shown. Baby Marie Osborne in "The Little Patriot" will be the attraction at the Muse and Wallace Reid in "The Hostage" at the Besse on the South Side.

"Tillie's Punctured Romance" will be shown at the family program night at the Suburban this evening. Both the Lothrop and the Hamilton will have Douglas Fairbanks' pictures, the first named, "Down to Earth" and the second, "In Again, Out Again." Marguerite Clarke in "Bab's Diary" is the attraction at the Apollo.

These programs are under the auspices of the Omaha Woman's club better films committee, headed by Mrs. W. S. Knight.

**Omaha Woman's Club Subscribed \$20 to Y. W. Fund, Says Latest Report**

Twenty dollars is the amount subscribed to the Young Women's Christian association war fund by the public speaking department of the Omaha Woman's club, according to a report made by Mrs. C. K. Smith. The same amount was donated to the Young Men's Christian association fund. The department has a war relief fund raised by entertainments and donations.

Members are also furnishing speakers for the various war drives. Ten were among the two-minute women who urged the carrying home of packages and a large number took part in the Red Cross membership drive through the theaters Thursday night.

Prof. Edwin Puls, instructor of the department, has volunteered his services to coach any woman who has Red Cross speech-making to do. Mrs. Joseph Lawrence is leader of the department.

**Singing of "America" is Suggested Xmas Morning**

Mrs. Stanley Green, 1915 Emmet street, urges Omahans to sing "America," at 9 o'clock Christmas morning. Several pastors will make the same request from their pulpits Sunday morning. The idea was first taken up by a musical publication with a national circulation.

For Miss Rosenzweig. Mrs. James Trimble entertained at a miscellaneous shower at her home in honor of Miss Edna Rosenzweig, a holiday bride.

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