

# WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

Conducted by Ella Fleishman

## WOMEN IN WARTIME

### Women Set Goal at \$2,000,000 for Liberty Loan Drive

Women of Omaha want \$2,000,000 to show for their work in the third Liberty loan campaign and they are determined to raise that amount. "The way the figures are climbing on our adding machine, we should reach that amount before our final total is submitted," said Mrs. W. A. C. Johnson, assistant treasurer of the Woman's Liberty loan committee.

There are now 100 members in the Thousand Dollar club. Mrs. O. C. Redick bought a \$5,000 bond through the Fine Arts society. Others in the club are: Mrs. T. J. Donahue, Mrs. R. Beecher Howell, Mrs. Daniel E. Baum, Jr., Miss Elizabeth Rooney, Mrs. A. M. Byers, Mrs. F. A. Nash, Mrs. H. A. Tukey, Mrs. Robert Cowell.

Marie Dressler, musical comedy star, will speak at four of the downtown theaters Saturday evening for the Liberty loan. A corps of 15 young women under the chairmanship of Mrs. Edwin Swobe and Mrs. Alvin Johnson, will take subscriptions.

Miss Dressler's program will be as follows: At the Sun, 7:30 p. m.; Strand, 8 p. m.; Empress, 8:40 p. m.; Orpheum, 9:15 p. m. Billy Byrne, chairman of the arrangements committee, is in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Ezra Millard, chairman of the committee for the First Presbyterian church, reports that \$138,000 in bonds have been taken through the church to date.

George A. Roberts bought a \$20,000 bond at the Brandeis store booth. The P. E. O. Sisterhood is in charge of this booth, Mrs. N. P. Upliké chairman.

#### South Side.

Mrs. W. B. Tagg, chairman of the South Side committee, has turned in \$10,000 to date.

The South Side High school subscribed \$1,600.

Mrs. E. B. Ransom is assisting Mrs. E. M. Syfert at headquarters.

#### New Red Cross Units Formed.

The following new Red Cross auxiliaries were formed Monday:

Hayden Brothers' auxiliary to meet at the store to make surgical dressings and hospital garments. Miss Marie C. Crawford is the chairman.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal church auxiliary to make surgical dressings will meet at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Everett W. Revel, Twenty-first and Binney.

The Carpenter's Union auxiliary, No. 5, will make hospital garments. They will meet in the Labor temple, Mrs. M. J. Kingsbury, chairman.

The Immanuel Lutheran auxiliary will make surgical dressings. Miss Selma J. Jerpe is the chairman. This will meet in the Masonic temple.

The Hillside auxiliary for hospital dressings will meet in the Hillside church at Thirtieth and Ohio streets. Mrs. Bessie Brag is the chairman.

Covenant Presbyterian church, Twenty-seventh and Pratt, will make hospital garments. Mrs. A. D. Williams is chairman.

#### Writes Patriotic Song.

Mrs. O. A. Scott is the author of a patriotic song, "Our Great United States." The song was sung for the first time at a benefit entertainment given at the North Side Presbyterian church Tuesday evening. The song will soon be published.

The entertainment was given to raise funds to furnish the dining room, kitchen and gymnasium at the Presbyterian Theological seminary, and \$100 was realized from the affair. The program consisted of readings and musical selections by the seminary male quartet.

#### Urgent Call for Sweaters.

An S. O. S. is being sent out from the Red Cross knitting section for 4,000 sweaters to be finished by June 30. Two thousand of the sweaters will be gray and 2,000 khaki, and they will be shipped directly to France. All the experienced knitters are urged to respond to this most urgent call and 24 hours' credit will be placed on the service card of every woman who finishes one sweater. There is plenty of yarn on hand for these garments so badly needed by our boys "over there."

#### Base Hospital Supplies Finished.

Finishing touches are being applied to the work of furnishing the University of Nebraska base hospital by the Red Cross workers at the First Presbyterian church. The entire supply, on which the women have worked for months, will be finished and ready for shipment on Saturday night. The workers will continue to use the church as a community center for Red Cross work.

#### First to Win Medal.

Mrs. Emma B. Manchester is the first Omaha Red Cross worker who has finished 500 hours of work and is now entitled to the medal offered by Gould Dietz, head of Omaha chapter, to women who complete that many hours of work. Mrs. Manchester has spent her time in knitting for soldiers.

## Personals

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Burke and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Herle are at Excelsior Springs.

Mrs. C. H. Aull, who is in Washington, D. C., for the Daughters of the American Revolution conference, will not return until May 1.

Mrs. E. C. Twamley, who returned from a southern trip last week, has been confined to her home with the grip since her arrival.

Lieutenant McNally, chaplain at Fort Crook, and his sister, Miss McNally, have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. M. S. McShea and daughters, Miss Cecil and Marie, of Sibley, Ia.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard Slabaugh April 7 at Birchmont hospital. Mrs. Slabaugh was formerly Miss Gertrude Aikin.

Mrs. W. T. Bourke is spending a few days visiting friends in Iowa.

Registered at the Hotel McAlpin in New York during the past week have been Mr. C. B. Crear and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Tubbs.

## Society

By MELLIFICIA.

### Omaha Woman Serves in Hostess House at Camp Pike

A crackling fire sheds its warmth and home-like cheer through the large living room of the hostess house at Camp Pike, Ark., for the large brass andirons hold logs five feet long and the "home fires" are kept burning all the time. The fireplace is made of moss-covered boulders and a tablet bearing the inscription, "Let me live in a house by the side of the road and be a friend to man," is just above the crackling logs.

Mrs. Charles E. Johannes of Omaha, the charming hostess of the



Mrs. Joseph G. Masters

Mrs. Joseph G. Masters is doing her wartime bit for Uncle Sam by her kitchen stove, instead of in Red Cross workshops, as most women are. Mrs. Masters' hobby is to experiment with war breads. The result of her experiments she has given to neighbor housewives in her block, acting as block chairman for the central conservation council.

She has already distributed two typewritten sheets of recipes which were printed recently in The Bee. Several more original recipes will be distributed by Mrs. Masters when wheat again becomes a food which may be eaten by mere civilians.

"I find my work in my home," said Mrs. Masters. "The part of a young housewife by the kitchen stove is not as romantic as a Red Cross worker, but, in my estimation, it is just as important. The Red Cross has plenty of workers, while women are needed who can devise means of saving wheat. Since I cannot do much Red Cross work because of my family, I have chosen to do my part in this manner."

Mrs. Masters spends much of her spare time in knitting. She has completed a sweater and several smaller pieces.

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All kinds of little affairs are given at the house, and the victrola and piano are kept in action most of the time. Mrs. Johannes is now in the midst of preparations for a military wedding which will take place very soon, very probably with the huge fireplace as a background. One can just imagine how military and brass buttoned it will be, with the pretty bride and the soldierly bridegroom in his well-fitting khaki.

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## OUR DEFENSE

Our boys are defending this country on the high seas and on the land. Our own defense against a common enemy is to keep the system clean by ridding the body of the toxins, or poisons, which are bred in the intestines. When you feel tired, sleepy, headachy, when your breath is offensive, or pimples appear on the face and neck, it is time to recognize the danger and protect your bodily health by taking a good laxative or liver medicine.

The machinery of the body needs to be oiled, kept in good condition, just as the guns or machinery of a ship. Why should a human person



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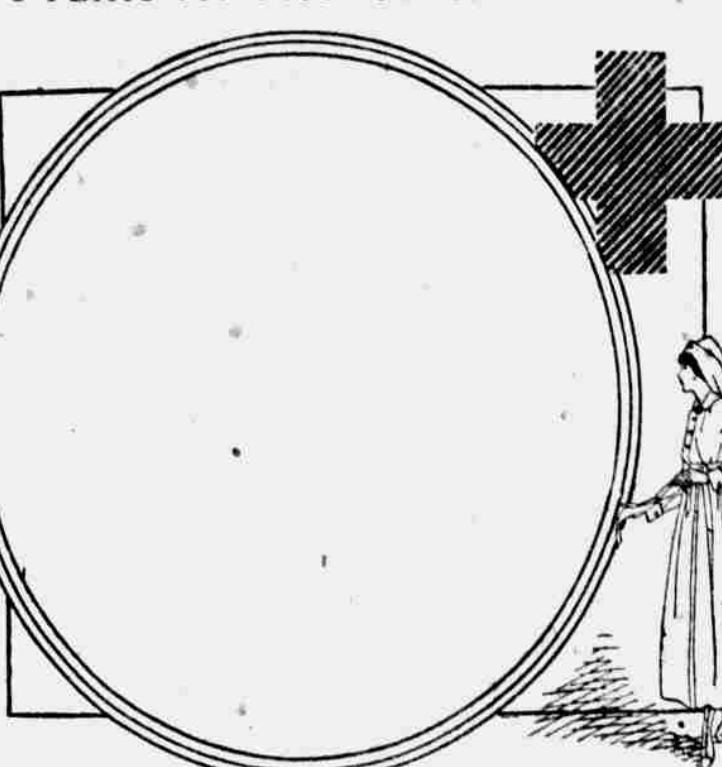
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## High School Play.

The Girls' Student club of Central High school will present "The Girls of 1776" in the school auditorium Friday night, April 26. The leading parts

## Frame for Red Cross Chairmen



Here is The Omaha Bee's Frame for Red Cross Auxiliary Chairmen. In it will appear, at least three times each week, the likeness of leaders in local war work for the soldiers—chairmen of Red Cross hospital supplies and surgical dressings auxiliaries.

"More and more workers" is the appeal from Central division headquarters and with these chairmen, in the last analysis, does the responsibility for furnishing the workers and their completed work lie.

Red Cross workers are invited by The Bee to send in requests for the photograph of their auxiliary chairmen, to be used to insure its appearance at an earlier date, possibly, then it would otherwise appear, if taken in rotation.

will be taken by Miss Catherine North, vice president of the club, and Miss Alice Douglas. Miss Frances Hilliker is in charge of the ticket committee.

Half of the funds obtained from the 10-cent admissions will be given to the Central High scholarship fund. The remainder will be used to send a delegate to the convention of Nebraska Student clubs, which will be held at Geneva, Neb., the latter part

## Advice to Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

Dear Miss Fairfax, Omaha Bee: I am a young man almost 20 years old, and am in love with a girl only 15.

I have been chosen for almost a year. I know she is too young to even think of marriage and would not want her to. Her folks seem to think very much of me and my folks think an awful lot of her. I have told her I love her and she has proved her love for me. We often plan for our future home. Do you think it is all right for us to do this? I have heard that it is not in my business. I am one of the youngest business men in Omaha. Now do you think it is all right for us to plan our future, as we both know everybody else knows we were made for each other?

Hopeing to see this answered in the columns of The Bee, and thanking you in advance.

Fifteen does seem very young for matrimony but if the girl's parents approve I see no reason why you should not plan for your home. I would wait a year or two, however, and if your love stands the test of time then you can talk of marriage. In the meantime I would just be good friends, if possible, and let the lady grow up a little.

Ignore Him.

Dear Miss Fairfax, Omaha Bee: I would like to ask your advice upon a matter which has been troubling me for several years. I am a young girl 18 years of age, and for a great while, have been in love with a young man, perhaps 25 years old. He will not pay any attention to me, but seems infatuated with several other girls, who, to spite me, show a great deal of attention to him. I have been willing my life away over this for two years. I can't stand it another moment. Miss Fairfax, my life depends upon you. I will watch for your answer in the Omaha Daily Bee. Trusting you as a friend.

I would do my best to forget this young man, for he is not worthy of your thoughts. Can you not find some work to do that will occupy your mind? I would try to make new friends. In this way broadening my vision. If possible take a trip and when you return the situation will have cleared considerably you will find. I would ignore this man and under no circumstances let him think that I was at all interested in him.

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VapoRub comes in salve form and is applied over the throat and chest, covering with a warm flannel cloth. The body heat releases medicated vapors that are inhaled with every breath, all night long, through the air passages to the lungs. These vapors loosen the phlegm and clear the air passages.

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## Church Workers in China Visit Here

Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Mattox of Hang-Chow, China, arrived in Omaha Friday to be guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Oswald, old schoolmates at Fairfield, Ia. Both have been Presbyterian missionaries in China since 1893 and this is their third furlough. Dr. Mattox is president of the Pres-

byterian college in the Chinese seaport, which is supported by the Presbyterian churches of Omaha. His wife, who is one of the teachers, is supported in the foreign field by Nebraska women of this denomination.

Mrs. Mattox will speak Sunday morning in the Wheeler Memorial church on the South Side. Dr. and Mrs. Mattox are visiting in Pawnee City and Tekamah, attending Presbyterian meetings this week.



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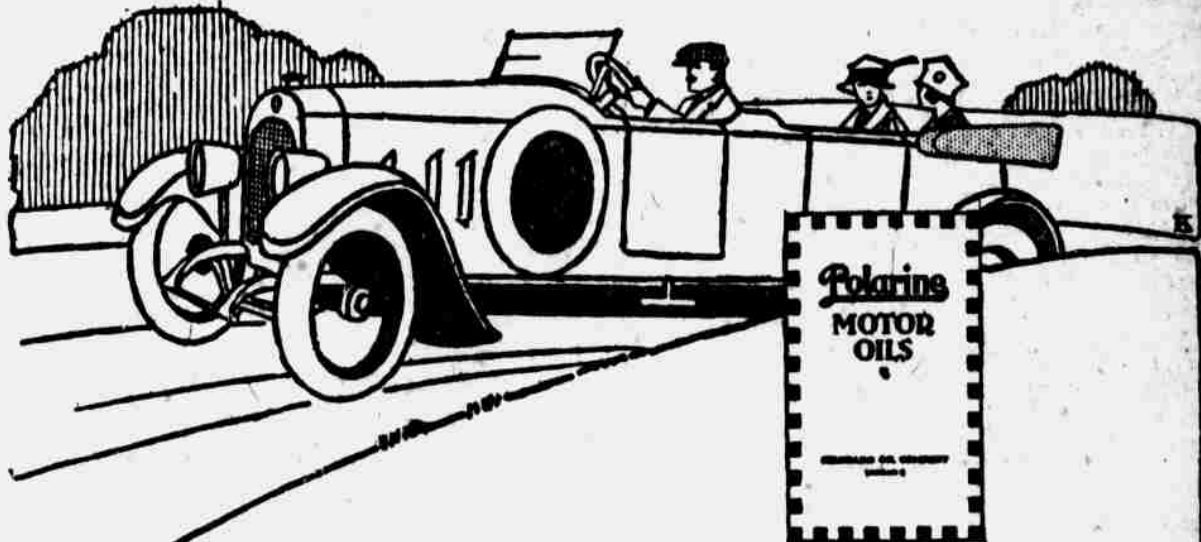
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