

WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

Conducted by Ella Fleishman

WOMEN IN WARTIME

Total Liberty Bond Subscriptions of Booths Committee Compiled

Total Liberty bond subscriptions reported by the booths' committee, headed by Mrs. Alvin F. Johnson, Mrs. Eva Wallace and Mrs. A. S. Ritchie, in one week's work amounted to \$157,250. The women are jubilant over the success of their efforts for in the last campaign, with more booths, the total was only \$30,000.

Following is Mrs. Johnson's report:

Brands	\$41,700
Thompson, Belden & Co.	18,650
Nebrauka clothing company	7,500
Thomas Kilpatrick & Co.	4,200
Orchard & Wilhelm company	2,300
Burgess-Nash company	1,800
Henson & Thorne	1,650
Total	\$78,800

Those who subscribed \$500 or more at the booths:

- \$500—George A. Roberts
- \$100—Major Walter Stern, Rome Miller
- \$50—Ed P. Smith, Ralph Kitchen, Dan W. Gaines, Bryn Studio, Thompson, Belden & Co.
- \$25—Carroll Coal and Supply company, Mrs. Charles E. Panning, Mrs. J. Hoffman
- \$20—W. D. Loyd, Warren, Scuttler
- \$15—Oliver H. Roberts, Mrs. George A. Roberts
- \$10—Morris Levy, Mrs. N. B. Urdick, James B. Kikison, William H. Brack, Conant Hotel company, Mary Munchhoff, R. J. Tate, Dr. Paul H. Ellis, Hotel Fontenelle
- \$5—Mrs. H. A. Thompson, E. Ostell, Albert & Ritchie
- \$300—C. B. Belden, Florence Laboschin, A. J. Hanson, Salina A. Pancoast, Alexander Brown, Eugenie V. E. Wherry, Ray M. Louis, Garvin Bros., W. E. Loregen, Dr. H. Arnold, Annie F. Doyle, H. B. Nye, Charles F. Lyman, G. Curtis Berg, Charles B. Keller, D. E. Moorfield, Harold A. Thompson, Mrs. Peter Cerric, Fannie H. Wood, Frank Mathews, H. Edgar Gregory, Frederick Kayser, Mrs. Charles A. Tracy, R. P. Brainerd, Stanley J. Stein.

Liberty Bank Does Splendid Business

The Liberty bank of the National League for Woman's Service has passed the \$600,000 mark in Liberty bond subscriptions. Before the bank opened the women thought they would do well if they reached a half-million dollars. Very little soliciting has been done, except for the largest subscriptions.

Julia Knight, an invalid, sent her brother to the bank to buy a \$50 bond. Mrs. George Joslyn bought a \$10,000 bond at the bank Thursday. "The Boys of '61," an old soldiers' quartet, including J. F. Stanley, D. N. Haverly, W. H. Russell and E. W. Johnson, will sing at the noon meeting on the steps of the bank Saturday. Drummer Lee, another veteran of the civil war, will give the long drum roll call. Haverly and

Junior Theatians To Give Red Cross Benefit Play

On Saturday, May 4, for the benefit of the Junior Red Cross, the Junior Dramatic circle will present two plays at the Blackstone hotel.

One is a charming fantasy in which toys come to life after the clock strikes the midnight hour. A beautiful doll, who is annoyed by the jumping jack of a fairy prince, falls in love with a fairy land after he has punished the jumping jack by changing him to a jack-in-the-box.

The second play, "The Scarlet Bonnet," is an amusing little comedy about two spinsters, who, having lost their fortune, decide to open a school for young ladies. They cannot afford to keep a maid, so when they wish to impress a prospective patron, one of the sisters decides to enact the role of maid. This, together with the lack of system and discipline, leads to many amusing situations.

The Junior Dramatic circle is a group of seven girls, who have been studying and presenting plays since last November, under the direction of Miss Mary Irene Wallace.

Music will be given by the Henry Cox Junior orchestra, under the direction of Eugene Pakes.

The casts are as follows:

THE MAGIC SWORD	
Prologue	Charlotte McDonald
Act I	Charlotte McDonald
Act II	Polly Robbins
Act III	Dean Robbins
Act IV	Gertrude Carpenter
Act V	Charlotte McDonald
Act VI	Jessie Sherman
Act VII	Gertrude Carpenter
Act VIII	Dean Robbins
Act IX	The Doll Shop
Act X	The Doll Shop
Act XI	Same as Act II
Act XII	Intermission

THE SCARLET BONNET

Miss Mercy Mather	Dorothy Guckert
Miss Hope Mather	Dorothy Sherman
Mrs. Jane Gordon	Ruth Carpenter
Jean Gordon	Charlotte McDonald
Mattie White	Polly Robbins
Act I	Gold-Fashioned Parlor
Act II	Pupils Recreation Room.

Home for Working Girls to Be Ready By First of June

Because of building difficulties the Omaha Association for the Betterment of Girls has decided to abandon building plans for the contemplated girls' home for the present, and to remodel and join the old Woolworth and Fairfield homes on St. Mary's avenue to accommodate 50 working girls by June 1.

Announcement of the new plans, work on which began today, is made by Dr. Jennie Callias.

The two homes will be joined by a covered arch. There is a tennis court on the grounds and many recreational and entertaining features will be planned in connection with the girls' home.

Applications are now being received by Dr. Callias. "We want to provide a good home for the working girl, whether she can pay nothing or only 25 cents. Those who can afford it will be expected to pay according to their means. This is not a home for delinquent girls," said Dr. Callias.

On the Calendar. Mrs. Sam Burns will be hostess for the meeting of the Original Cooking club at her home Thursday.

Omaha Red Cross Chapter Celebrates Birthday Saturday

Saturday is the first anniversary of the Omaha Red Cross chapter. Just a year ago Mrs. O. C. Redick was asked to take charge of hunting up a location for headquarters, hiring an office force and assuming chairmanship of both surgical dressings and hospital garments, besides having charge of formation of auxiliaries and issuing supplies. She also had charge of shipping of supplies.

Miss Abbie Rose, secretary to Mrs. Redick, has been faithful to the Red Cross from the first, and is one of the valued workers at headquarters.

The Omaha chapter started, with about 40 workers. Today there are close to 10,000 workers in 188 auxiliaries.

The average weekly output of surgical dressings is \$5,000.

The following pieces have been turned in by the auxiliaries for the first half month of April:

- Albright, 20; All Saints, 515; Belvidere, 242; Bemis Park, 1,391; Bohemian, 1,979; Boulevard Park, 1,675; Burgess-Nash, 1,844; Business Women's Club, 1,607; Cathedral No. 2, 5,000; Central High, 2,000; Central Park Congregational, 885; Central Park Mothers, 106; Clifton Hill, 1,145; Mrs. Leslie's Class, 340; Colonial Dames, 255; Comforters, 676; Mrs. Cotton's, 432; Crook Corps, 791; Czechia, 200; Daughters of American Revolution, 1,823; Dorcas Circle, 257; Dundee Catholic, 123; Dundee Community, 1,800; Dundee Women's Patriotic club, 523; Edward Rosewater Community, 3,143; Elkhorn, 1,490; Field Club, 3,895; First Christian, 12; Forty-second and Douglas, 10; First Presbyterian Community, 2,420; First United Presbyterian, 16; Florence, 60.

Russell were prisoners at Libby and Andersonville. Their combined years of service total 13 years and six months.

A man without the pale of the dry law bought four \$50-bonds Saturday night. He kept calling for "one more" and "another" until he had the four. He paid cash on the first bond, \$30 on the second; \$4 on the third and \$5 on the fourth. What his scheme of reckoning was the women in charge did not discover.

Major John G. Maher entered the Liberty bank Thursday to purchase a \$1,000 bond. He was accompanied by his small daughter of only two years.

"What would you like to have?" he asked her.

"I want a Liberty bond to lick the kaiser," the little miss replied.

"What will you do with it?" he asked.

"Give it to the soldiers?" came the quick response.

Major Maher bought a \$50 bond for his patriotic little daughter.

Personals

Mrs. Joseph Barker and small son returned this morning from Denver.

Mr. Richard Payne is home from Camp Dodge on a five days' furlough.

Announcements have been received of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Weil of Lincoln. Mrs. Weil formerly was Miss Fannie Livingston of Omaha.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Joseph of Schenectady, N. Y., and Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Harris of Denver, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Miller at the Terene apartments.

W. White, M. B. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Tyler, Mrs. Tyler O'Gonnor, S. I. Park, F. L. Joerboe, C. Dobson and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Meyers, of this city, are guests at the Hotel Clark in Los Angeles.

Lieutenant J. Calvin Davis of the Medical Reserve corps returned to Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, after ten days' visit with his father, Dr. John C. Davis.

Mrs. George Brandeis visited Miss Leola Brandeis and her mother, Mrs. Julius Heilman, during her California trip. Miss Brandeis has completely recovered from her injuries received in an automobile accident.

Red Cross Notes

Criticism having been made of a Red Cross appropriation for medical research, including vivisection, the Red Cross war council at Washington announces that no money will be used for such purpose hereafter and such money as has been used will be refunded to the Red Cross.

In reaching this decision not to use Red Cross work for research work, the war council does not take sides for or against vivisection, but in view of the large number of Red Cross members who object to research work, it was deemed wise to eliminate such expenditures.

The original appropriation for research work was made last August upon recommendation of army medical officers of high rank who were confronted with new diseases developed by war conditions and who thought that experiments upon animals might produce remedies. It was strictly an emergency war appropriation.

A new auxiliary to the Red Cross has recently been organized in the old Omaha View district and will be known as Hillside auxiliary No. 182. They will have a work room in parlors of Hillside Congregational church, Thirtieth and Ohio, which will be open every Friday from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Mrs. L. A. Bray is chairman, with Mrs. Charles Gates and Mrs. E. H. Osborn as assistants. Mrs. Charles Colburn is secretary and Mrs. Frank Seward treasurer.

Total figures for knitted articles are 4,563 sweaters, 4,203 pairs of socks, 3,539 pairs of wristlets, 893 mufflers and 270 helmets. The number of garments now on hand are 916 sweaters, 1,863 pairs of socks, 11 pairs of wristlets and one helmet.

Volunteers to do clerical work are needed in Omaha chapter Red Cross headquarters. Gould Dietz has made an appeal for at least three or four to help send out Red Cross renewals.

Red Cross Chairman No. 2



Mrs. Nora Riley is chairman of the Re-Organized Latter Day Saints auxiliary, which meets on Tuesdays at the Masonic temple to work on hospital garments. There are 15 members in this group.

While there are fewer members in this band of workers than in most of the Red Cross auxiliaries, the work is very excellent. The women have completed 100 articles since organizing last fall.

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, than it would otherwise.

Society

By MELLIFICIA.

French War Nurse Tells Experiences in Shell-Scarred Land

Mademoiselle Henriette d'Urbal, who is in the city for a few days en route to relatives in the west, belongs to the great army of unsexed heroines of the war. She has served France for three years as a volunteer nurse and in a hospital near shell-scarred Rheims this patriotic woman worked untrudgingly, bringing comfort to the wounded men brought in from the trenches, so near by.

Mademoiselle d'Urbal was presented Thursday to General Boucher, who knew her father and brothers in their native land. In speaking to Dr. Despecher, the general said that the d'Urbal family was one of the best known in France and that her brother had won many military honors.

When the war began Mademoiselle d'Urbal and seven of her friends volunteered for service and she was assigned to the Infirmer's hospital, St. Menchould, Marne. When the shelling of Rheims began the wounded were in danger in this hospital and they were moved farther from the danger zone. When the Huns moved on with their deadly shells this brave woman returned to her post within sound, and very often within range, of the enemy's guns.

In her blue serge uniform, which consists of a one-piece dress, wide, blue cape, bonnet and veil, with badge of honor of the Societe Blesses Militaires emblazoned on the cape, this little woman seems to typify the spirit of mercy which is the only bit of silver to be found in the dull, gray clouds of war. It is heartrending to hear Mademoiselle d'Urbal tell of the terrible condition in which the men are brought in from the trenches.

She had many cases of trench fever under her care and there is no doubt that many a soldier owes his life to this war nurse who has served her country so faithfully and well.

Mademoiselle met a number of Omaha women during her visit. She was taken for an inspection of the Red Cross work rooms and warehouses by Mrs. Fred Nash and for a motor ride through the city by Mrs. C. Will Hamilton. She will leave the last of the week for the west.

General Boucher also visited the Red Cross rooms Thursday afternoon and spoke to the workers, congratulating them on the excellence of their work.

High School Set Hop.

The dancing party to be given by the Maderian club April 26 at the Prettiest Mile club promises to be a very lovely affair. The programs are very elaborate, bearing the club crest in lavender and white on the cover. We have heard that the girls will all have filmy new frocks and that 75 of the high school set will hop until very late.

One young man responded to his invitation thus, "Monsieur, acceptez votre bonne invitation d'avril le vingt septieme avec beaucoup de plaisir." It is also whispered that this self-same young man has ordered a lovely corsage for the young lady. The bouquet will be of purple violets, with the letter "M" of the white violets in the center.

Wedding Announcement.

Miss Mildred Israelson and Mr. George Van Patten were quietly married Wednesday afternoon at the home of Rev. John Calvert, 2910 North Sixty-third street. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Israelson. After spending a few days in Omaha they will go on an extended

Society Women Sell Bonds in Theaters

A "flying squadron" of Omaha's most charming maids and matrons will accompany Marie Dressler in her round of Omaha theaters Saturday evening, to solicit Liberty bond subscriptions. Among them will be Mesdames Leon Millard, W. R. Wood, Edward Boyer, Jack Sharp, Harvey Milliken, Frank Selby, Edwin Swobe and Alvin Johnson, and Misses Margaretha Grimmel, Marion and Naomi Towle, Helen Ingwersen, Marjorie Howland and Emily Keller.

They will appear at the Sun theater at 7:30 p. m.; Strand, 8 p. m.; Orpheum, 8:40, and Empress, 9:15 p. m.

Marie Dressler speaks from the steps of the Liberty bank Saturday at 2 o'clock, after the luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce.

Experiment with Food Recipes.

A food conservation committee, headed by Mrs. Herbert Potter, with Miss Irma Gross, Omaha free home economics' expert, in an advisory capacity, has been organized this month by the Association of Collegiate Alumnae. The committee's work is to experiment with recipes to secure 100 per cent substitution results, or 75 per cent at least. The recipes, if successful, will be given out to the public.

Newspaper Woman to France.

Mrs. Elizabeth Sears of Chicago, former Omaha newspaper woman, is soon to go to France to do magazine work, according to a letter received by Mrs. F. H. Cole. Mrs. Sears has two sons in the service. She was scheduled to read a paper on state laws for Mrs. Cole's civil service program at the biennial convention of the General Federation of Woman's Clubs in Hot Springs the end of the month, but her trip to France caused her to cancel this engagement.

Receives Commission in Italy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fish are very happy over good news from their son, Herbert Jr., who has been in the American flying corps in training in Italy. He has just been commissioned a first lieutenant.

School Set Dance.

The "Harte-Howell hop at Harte hall" will be given this evening. It is to be a subscription dance and the two hostesses are Miss Margaret Harte and Miss Frances Howell. A large number of the school set will attend the dancing party.

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