

# WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

Conducted by Ella Fleishman

## WOMEN IN WARTIME

### Liberty Loan Prize Contest

If there is the slightest doubt in any one's mind as to why they should not invest in Liberty bonds in the third campaign, let them read the reasons given by school children of Nebraska in their prize contest letters to the Omaha Bee.

T. C. Byrne, state chairman of the Liberty loan committee, is offering \$100 in cash prizes and The Bee five additional prizes for the best 50-word paragraphs explaining why the third Liberty loan bonds should be purchased. The contest closes May 1.

Here are some of the letters:

#### Why People Should Buy Liberty Bonds.

By Betty Seward, Lake School, Aged 13, Omaha, Neb., Eighth B Grade, Miss Roy, Teacher.

I think the reason people should purchase Liberty bonds of the third Liberty loan is to show how much you stand by your president, country and flag. Also as the old saying goes, "Where your money is, so is your heart." And I believe it is so with everybody who buys Liberty bonds.

#### Remember Belgium!

By Alman Swithart, Age 14, 1230 South Twenty-sixth Street, Park School, Omaha, Neb. Miss Newcomb, Teacher.

Remember the fate of Belgium. The Huns would delight in repeating their barbarous acts in America. Will you let them? No! Then give till it pinches. Buy bonds so the onward march of the most cruel despot may be checked. Our future depends on it.

#### Liberty Bonds.

By Rose Vranek, Aged 14, 1711 South Eleventh Street, Omaha, Neb., Lincoln School, Eighth Grade, Class A, Miss Charles, Teacher.

Every person should have enthusiasm enough to help buy Liberty bonds. Think of the terrible things the "Beast of Berlin" has done. Then, why not help in any way to win. Americans, get a little more "pep" in yourselves and see what you can do. Bonds are a great part of this war. Don't try to be behind in this respect.

#### The Third Liberty Loan.

By Zelma Strayer, Aged 12, North Bend High School, Seventh Grade, Miss Huns, Teachers.

The soldiers need food, clothing, ammunition, guns and airplanes. How do you think they will get these? They can't unless you help them. Don't be a slacker. If you can't go to war, you can buy a bond. Some have given sons and surely you can give money.

#### Four Reasons.

By Elizabeth Wackerford, 3541 S Street, South Omaha, Neb., Corrigan School, Miss Empey, Teacher.

To establish justice, insure tranquility for the world, provide for the defense of ourselves and our allies, enthrone our fighting men, we should subscribe for the third Liberty loan.

#### More Good Reasons.

By Morris Black, 1411 North Twenty-second Street, Aged 13, Kellom School, Eighth Grade, Class A, Miss Reed, Teacher.

Buy Liberty bonds in order to defeat autocracy and show the Huns that right has conquered over barbarism; that autocracy will succumb to democracy; that we will fight until the last man, and sacrifice the last American dollar, but will not bend under the tyrant's yoke.

Awake, America! Understand the situation. Give until it pinches. The ideals of liberty, equality and fraternity are at stake. We must win and we will win, if the people of America answer the call of their country, and buy Liberty bonds.

#### Food Conservation Meetings.

Miss Lottie Guttman, district chairman of the food conservation movement, is arranging a series of lectures to be given before the different Jewish women's organizations. Mrs. William Ross King will give a talk before the Golden Hill society Tuesday at 3:30 o'clock in the Jewish Old People's home.

#### Research Club Buys Bonds.

The Research club was complimented by its president on the work of the year, at the meeting held Sunday afternoon at St. Berchman's academy. The club has purchased another Liberty bond. Musical numbers were given by the K. C. quartet and violin numbers were also given.

#### Press Club Canteen Corps.

Mrs. Luther Kountze, Red Cross canteen chairman, will address members of the Omaha Woman's Press club following their luncheon at the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday. Mrs. Kountze's aim is to enlist the Press club members to form an emergency corps to meet troop trains passing through the city at night.

### Dissolution Notice National Surgical Dressings Unit

Nebraska state chairman, Mrs. O. C. Redick, authorizes the publication of the following official statement from the national surgical dressing committee headquarters, New York City:

"The National Surgical Dressings committee, an organization which, since October, 1914, has shipped over 23,000,000 surgical dressings to the hospitals of the allies, and which voluntarily turned over its distributing bureaus in Paris and Rome for the use of the Red Cross in France and Italy, will cease to exist on May 1, 1918. This action was taken by the executive committee in consideration of the following facts:

"First—Since America entered the war the Red Cross has so increased its membership and activities that it is now able to manufacture a sufficient number of dressings for the present needs of the American and allied hospitals.

"Second—The American shipping situation is becoming daily more serious and the Red Cross has found it necessary to limit the output of surgical dressings for French hospitals (the special work of this committee) to an amount requisitioned monthly by the Red Cross commission in Paris.

"The National Surgical Dressings committee believes that in voluntarily taking this action at the time of its greatest financial prosperity and productive power it is upholding the principles of the Red Cross in a true spirit of patriotism.

"The War Relief society, the local unit working under this organization, recently resolved itself into an auxiliary to Omaha Red Cross chapter.

### Red Cross Notes

Rev. Titus Lowe will address the Masonic women Tuesday at 9:45 a. m. on the third floor of the Masonic temple.

Douglas county Red Cross members today total 107,384, "the best record in the country," according to Gould, Dietz, chairman of Omaha chapter. A financial statement, accompanied by a complete inventory of the first year's activities, is soon to be issued.

The memberships are listed as follows: One-dollar memberships, 99,859; magazine or \$2 memberships, 6,875; contributing or \$5, 362; sustaining at \$10, 125; life, \$50, 112, and one patron membership at \$100.

Between 12,000 and 15,000 renewals for memberships taken out last spring and not renewed during the Christmas week drive, were mailed from Omaha chapter headquarters this morning. Several volunteers for clerical help, in response to an appeal in The Bee, appeared to help in the work.

More than 52,000 surgical dressings were made by Red Cross auxiliaries during the last week.

### Personals

Dr. Pruman W. Brophy of Chicago is the guest of Dr. W. L. Shearer at the Omaha club.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burns and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hosford returned the latter part of the week from Chicago.

Mr. George H. Payne left Sunday for San Antonio, Tex., to visit his son, Mr. Philip Payne, and Mrs. Payne.

Mrs. F. E. Stevens and Mrs. Ben B. Wood, jr., of Omaha, are spending a few days in New York City and are stopping at the Wolcott hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ayerig arrived this morning from Stamford, Conn., to attend the wedding of Miss Janet Hall and Captain Robert Ayerig.

Sings at Oberlin.

Miss Donna Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Matthews, of 507 South Thirty-first street, who is studying in the Oberlin Conservatory of Music, Oberlin, O., sang very successfully at the last weekly students' recital of that institution. Miss Matthews' numbers were "Once at the Angelus," by Somervell, and a madrigal by Victor Harris, and in them she displayed a voice of pleasing quality and an exceptional musical intelligence. Miss Matthews has been studying voice, organ, theory and history of music in the Oberlin conservatory, and has also taken the full course in public school music.

### Red Cross Chairman No. 3



MRS. FRANK L. FURNESS.

On request of her friends, who know how faithfully she has served the Red Cross, The Bee today pictures Mrs. Frank L. Furness, chairman of the auxiliary composed of trainmen's wives. This unit meets every Thursday in the Masonic temple to make hospital garments. There are 25 women in the section.

Mrs. Furness is active in other branches of Red Cross service as well, giving many hours each week to the public workshop, the state warehouse and the salvage department.

Like most women who find time to do a great deal of good work, Mrs. Furness manages to find a wee bit more time for still other activities. She is president of the Dorcas club, which sews for South Side cases of the Associated Charities, having turned out about 200 garments, and she is active in the Omaha Hive, Ladies of the Maccabees.

Mrs. Furness also served on the committee for the recent rummage sale of left-over clothing, the proceeds of which went to Belgian children.

### Society

By MELLIFICIA.

#### Comrade Club to Give Dance for Soldiers At the Khaki Club

Recruits are wanted for the Comrade club! You won't have to pass any examinations, nor will you have to fill out questionnaires! All you need is a desire to entertain the strangers in khaki within our gates. One of these clubs organized in New York has been a great success and now the Service League of Omaha is endeavoring to form one here. A hundred and fifty girls are wanted to join the club and attend the dancing parties, which will be given every Saturday evening at the Khaki club.

The Rotary club has given the club house for the affairs, the first one to be given this week-end. The men from Fort Omaha will be the honor guests at the first affair, but the Fort Crook men will also be entertained at later dates. The soldiers will not escort the girls home, however, a rule of the club being that they must come and go by themselves.

The girls who work under Mrs. J. T. Stewart, 2d, at the canteen on Wednesdays are active promoters of the parties and will sponsor a group of girls. Miss Irene Langdon will also act as sponsor for a group.

Mrs. George A. Joslyn is in charge of the arrangements.

These dances have been given at intervals in and about Chicago and also at the Great Lakes naval training station.

Des Moines girls, organized into a military detachment called "The Girls' Volunteer Aid," have given very successful parties for the Camp Dodge men. At San Francisco, too, the hearts of the boys have been made glad with these little festivities.

Omaha is famed far and wide for its hospitality and interest in the soldier boys and every effort has been made to make them forget the horrors of war and dull routine of camp life.

Mellificia promises to tell the names of many of our prominent girls who will be guests at the dance in a few days. She is certain they will don their prettiest frocks for the occasion.

Omaha Colony in Santa Clara.

John T. Bell, sojourning in Santa Clara, Cal., writes interesting news of former Omahans living in that vicinity. Mrs. S. R. Johnson is living at the Hotel Vendome, in San Jose. While having dinner together, Mrs. Johnson showed him pictures of an Omaha group, including Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson.

Mr. Bell wrote that the last time

he had been in the Vendome was for the funeral of Pierce C. Himebaugh, when other Omahans present were Mr. Johnson, George L. Seybolt, Thomas Gibson and Mr. Taft and Nathan Merriam.

The Johnson-Seybolt prune orchard, nine miles west of San Jose, is one of the most productive in the famous Santa Clara valley.

Another old Omaha family is that of Fred Schneider, whose home is at College Park. Duane Hanscom, son of the late A. J. Hanscom, also lives near Santa Clara.

#### Back-Yates Wedding.

The North Side Presbyterian church was the scene of a pretty wedding Sunday afternoon when Miss Helen Eva Yates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Yates, became the bride of Mr. Vincent Franklin Backe, Rev. J. M. Wilson read the marriage lines.

The bride wore a tailored suit of gray with gray hat to match, while in her corsage bouquet the colors of the allied flags were blended. Mrs. Ward rosebuds and lavender sweet peas combined with the tiny silk flags of our allies formed the bouquet for this patriotic little bride.

Miss Rose Backe, sister of the bridegroom, was the bride's only attendant and she, too, wore a smart spring suit.

Mr. Jack Barrett was best man.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served at the Fontenelle for the members of the two families.

Mr. and Mrs. Backe have postponed their wedding trip for a time and will be at home on the "Prettiest Mile," where a lovely new home has been built for them.

#### Ak-Sar-Ben Men at Theater.

The wise men of Quivera will be entertained by King Willard D. Hosford at dinner this evening at his Palace. Grave affairs of state will be forgotten for the time and the learned men of the realm will watch the dancers from a distant kingdom at the Boyd theater, following the dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burns will have Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brinker and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stewart, 2d, in their party at the Boyd this evening to see "The Passing Show of 1917." Mr. and Mrs. J. DeForrest Richards will also entertain a party of six.

#### College Women's Tea.

Mrs. Herbert Woodland entertained the music section of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae at an afternoon tea at her home today.

#### Card Party.

The Columbian club will entertain at cards Wednesday afternoon at Lyceum hall. Mrs. G. H. Merten and Mrs. F. D. Albers will be hostesses of the afternoon.

### Little Canfield Girl Dead in Sheridan

News comes of the death of little Miss Lucia Canfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Canfield, who died in Sheridan, Wyo., Sunday. The body will be brought to Omaha and funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock at All Saints' church, Rev. T. J. Mackay officiating. The little girl was 8 years old and the oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Canfield.

### Miss Megeath in Business World.

Miss Mary Megeath is a real business woman these days, for she is at her desk at 8 o'clock every morning in the offices of her father, Mr. G. W. Megeath. Miss Megeath plans her work so that she can have a horseback ride every afternoon however, for there is nothing so good to chase the cobwebs from one's brain as a brisk canter these lovely spring days.

### Bridal Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Howe will entertain at dinner this evening at the

### China Buys American Metal Beds

Prosperous Chinese want brass and iron bedsteads, and these form one of the lines in which there has been a considerable increase in the import of China from America during the past few years. Iron bedsteads were imported last year to the value of 100,000 taels, and brass bedsteads to a value of about 37,000 taels. Of the iron bedsteads Shanghai took about one-fourth of the total quantity imported, while as regards brass bedsteads Shanghai took nearly all, only a few having been re-exported to other ports.

Omaha club in honor of Miss Janet Hall and her fiance, Captain Robert Ayerig, and his parents from Stamford, Conn. The party is to be a family affair as the Ayerigs are very old and intimate friends of Mr. and Mrs. Howe. The Ayerig-Hall wedding takes place Tuesday. Bride's roses will form the centerpiece for the table.

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