

WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

Conducted by Ella Fleishman

WOMEN IN WARTIME

Comrade Club's List For Soldiers' Dance At the Khaki Club

The Comrade club's dance for Omaha men Saturday night at the Khaki club promises to be one of the most successful parties given for the soldiers. Mrs. William Archibald Smith, chairman of the National League for Women's Service, which organization is sponsoring the dance, announces the following list of chaperones and young women who will attend:

- Mrs. F. Pogue sponsors the following girls: Misses Winifred Withney, Athol Broth, Dorothy Pogue and Helen Pogue.
- Miss Irene Langdon, Misses Ellizabeth Sherlock, Rose Whicker, Eva Kelleher, Irene Langdon, Bess Mahoney, Ruth Latenser, Lucile McCleary, Blanche McCleary.
- Miss Ella Fleishman, Misses Marie Duffy, Margaret Nattiger, Grace Robinson, Mabel Gunderson, Bess Levey, Ruth Levey, Rose Levin and Bess Jonsky.
- Mrs. E. L. Wilcox, Misses Elsie Gell, Arline McIntyre, Marie Williams, Ellen Lindell and Augusta Schmitt.
- Mrs. T. Stewart, Misses Geraldine Johnson, Gladys Goodman, Clarisse Brown, Ruth Hill, Regina Connell, Anna Hermandson, Helen Walker and Marjorie Howland.
- Mrs. W. C. Heaton and Mrs. H. E. Black, Misses Janet Lees, Marene Burchmore, Charlie M. Gray, Ruth Halter, Catherine Murphy, Ethel Maxey, Edith Capron, Helen Weeks, Dorothy Black, Susie Mae Albert, Beatrice Neal, Betty King, Bess Heaton, Palma Larson, Jennie Christensen, Pauline Larson, Catherine Goodall, Martha Goodall and Mildred Wahlstrom.
- Mrs. G. B. Eddy, Misses Isabel Delbridge, Anne Johnson, Edna Johnson, Beale Yan Tui, Jessie Drago, Margaret Drago, Recka Gritinger, Alta Pith.
- Mrs. W. A. Smith, Misses Eloa Cowell, Edna Clarke, Ethel Eldridge, Monie West, Madge West, Miss Dimond, Bertha Clarke and Minnie Eldridge.

Resolutions of Thanks.

The medical committee of the University of Nebraska base hospital unit No. 49, at its last meeting adopted resolutions of thanks and appreciation for the work of Miss Jessie Millard and the Red Cross auxiliary working at the First Presbyterian church, which completed all the supplies necessary for the hospital unit, now stationed at Fort Des Moines, preparatory to service abroad.

Colonial Dames' Red Cross.

Nebraska chapter of the Colonial Dames will meet every Wednesday morning henceforth at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Arthur Crittenden Smith, 1303 Park avenue, to make surgical dressings. The auxiliary has been meeting all winter at the home of Mrs. J. DeForrest Richards.

Liberty Bond Notes.

Mrs. Philip Schlaifer, whose son is an attaché of the American legation at Stockholm, obtained \$2,250 in Liberty bond subscriptions by her own efforts. She is working on Mrs. Reuben Kulakofsky's committee, which raised more than \$50,000.

Mrs. Vaclav Buresh, ill at her home with rheumatism, used the telephone to good advantage in securing \$8,000 in Liberty bond subscriptions.

Red Cross Notes

The Fort Omaha Red Cross canteen quarters have been enlarged and are now being kept open evenings. Mrs. J. T. Stewart, 2d, in charge, has completed lists of corps of evening workers for the first three nights in the week and is filling in groups for the balance of the week.

An emergency room equipped with six beds and hospital supplies will probably be installed in the Burlington station under the direction of the Red Cross canteen service. This will be for the use of troop trains passing through Omaha, if necessary.

An auxiliary to make surgical dressings has been organized in Florence. The members will meet at Masonic hall Thursday evenings. Mrs. Mary Griffith is the chairman.

Last Saturday at Brownlee in Cherry county, they held a Red Cross sale and took in \$2,191.50. Brownlee is an inland place 30 miles off the railroad, surrounded by a rather sparsely settled country. A small pig brought \$580 and a cake \$50. The size of the crowd and local conditions considered no better record has been made by a Red Cross chapter.

Princess Victoria is chairman of a committee which is collecting pearls from English women for a Red Cross "necklace." Both Queen Mary and Queen Alexandra have contributed exquisite gems from their collections.

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Mrs. Reed to Head Educational Nursing Red Cross Section

An entirely new development of one branch of the Red Cross is about to be inaugurated in Nebraska. It is the practical application of the knowledge acquired in the first aid, home nursing and dietetic classes.

Mrs. A. L. Reed has been appointed to head this important work. She has just returned from Chicago, where she went to learn the details of the move.

All women who have diplomas in these branches will be classified. New classes will be established at once. Because of the shortage of trained nurses, the hospitals want the services of these Red Cross nurses at various and indefinite periods in order that the professional nurses may be spared for work which they alone are able to do.

When the new system is established, Mrs. Reed will be able to supply volunteer nurses for hospital work from her list of members. This arrangement has already proved most successful in Chicago.

The department will be known as the educational nursing division. Under this head will also come the campaign for 40,000 women to take trained nurse courses, which will shortly be announced. Nebraska's quota will be announced through Miss Gertrude Smith, field secretary of the Nebraska nursing service for the government.

Hospitals on Wheels To Be Established By American Women

According to the American Women's Hospitals association, it is the only organization in the United States with which all women physicians may register for war service either at home or abroad. Within a few weeks 50 women physicians will be representing the American women's hospitals in the war area. The war service committee of the Medical Women's National association, numbering 2,500 members, which last June formed the "American women's hospitals," says that it "had the heart approval of Surgeon General Gorgas of the army and Dr. Pearce, director general of the department of military relief of the American Red Cross."

"Through the American women's hospitals, working under the direction of the Red Cross," is the statement of the association, "the medical women of the country propose to establish just behind the trenches occupied by American troops on the western front hospitals on wheels, the designs for which have been worked out entirely by experts of the Medical Women's National association. These will be used solely for the care of fighting men in the first stages of disease. The facilities for caring for men in this condition are still very limited on every front. Except when impressed into such service in the midst of heavy fighting, no effort will be made by the physicians in charge of the rolling hospitals to treat men wounded in battle."

The rolling hospitals will be in charge of women physicians recruited from the ranks of the Medical Women's National association, which is now hoping to establish a large number of these hospitals behind the American troops on the western front. "The American women's hospitals has opened laboratory courses at the Woman's Medical college of Pennsylvania and at the research laboratory of the Board of Health of New York, for the purpose of fitting college women who have had courses in chemistry and biology to become laboratory workers. A leading physician in every state has been asked to organize the women physicians of her state for service in the American hospitals. Thirty-six states have already responded and are organized under able chairmen for active service either at home or abroad.

"At the present time there are established on various European battle grounds 10 hospitals, varying in capacity from 100 to 600 beds, all fully staffed by women. The records of these hospitals show that the gravest cases have been entrusted to them. All officers whose duty it is to keep well posted on the work of the hospitals in which the allied troops are cared for say that the highest standard of work is maintained in these hospitals in surgery, general, orthopedic, and oral cases, and in the care

Red Cross Chairman No. 5



Mrs. Emily Dickson heads the St. Paul's Episcopal church Red Cross auxiliary, whose members meet at the Masonic temple on Tuesdays, to make hospital garments. Since September, 501 garments have been completed. Besides her work of directing the making of bed shirts, pajamas and bed linen, Mrs. Dickson has completed a number of knitted articles and worked for the Red Star in the recent drive for funds.

of medical cases singly and in epidemic; that the hospital administration is excellent from the standpoints of economy and comfort."

Girl Heroines In Great Battle

Young women of a Red Cross front line unit made a fine record in the opening German offensive in France. At Roye they took over the direction of military traffic. One girl in uniform standing at the four corners directed columns of guns, cavalry, supply wagon and troops, thus preventing a traffic jam.

These women were the last to leave several towns before the Germans entered. They aided hundreds of refugees and established temporary kitchens, where, among others, 250 British soldiers who had not eaten for many hours were fed.

The girls also established an in-

formation bureau at Montdidier until this town was captured by the Germans. They picked up wounded when they were unable to make their way to dressing stations, and brought food to canteens and kitchens to keep them going.

At times the girls were only one day ahead of the advancing Germans, and once crossed a bridge only a few moments before it was blown up. For eight days they worked without removing their clothes, sleeping on straw in barns when they could sleep, and eating irregularly.

Thirty young women have been given teaching certificates at the Western Pennsylvania Institution for the Blind. They are among the first in the United States to become prepared to instruct returned soldiers who may have become blinded on European battlefields.

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½ cup crushed nuts.

1 egg.

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Woman's Clubs

Baptist Missionary Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Federated Baptist Women's Missionary Societies of Greater Omaha and Council Bluffs will be held all day Friday in Calvary Baptist church. Devotionals will be at 11 o'clock and luncheon will be served at noon. At 1 o'clock all will rise to sing "America," since Friday is "Liberty day."

Following the business meeting a missionary drama will be given by a mothers' club, directed by Miss Mary Mann, city missionary. Lieutenant Lawrence Heath of Fort Omaha will sing and the women's quartet from Calvary church will also give selections. Mrs. Thomas Anderson of Benson is the president.

Tree Planting at Old People's Home.

Mrs. L. M. Lord is in charge of the Arbor day tree planting for the Omaha Woman's club, Saturday, at the Old People's home, in the absence of Mrs. Edgar Allan, chairman of the conservation committee. Mrs. Mary I. Creigh will make the presentation speech and Mrs. E. R. Hume of the home trustees will respond. Rev. I. S. Leavitt will offer prayer and "America" and "The Star-Span-

Portable Kitchen For Schools

A portable kitchen was used with success in Wilmington, Del., to teach the children how to conserve food. It was transported from school to school as the work required. An exhibition was given of the five varieties of Liberty bread that the children made from conservation recipes in the prize contest conducted by the woman's committee of the state.

Train School Mothers.

The Mothers' club of the Train school will meet at 2 p. m. Friday in the school house.

At City Mission.

Social exercises marked the closing of the Mothers' club which met at the Omaha City Mission every Thursday during the winter. The program was given this afternoon, a special feature being a talk by Rev. J. Henry Stitt. Rev. Stitt also baptized a number of babies, the mothers having requested him to do so.

Mrs. E. H. Shirrock, assisted by Mrs. W. R. Hobbs, instructor for the club, whose membership includes 75 to 80 mothers. As most of them are Italians, an interpreter is nearly always needed. Sewing is taught and the women are instructed how to make practical garments for themselves and their children. Beautiful quilts are also made by these women and a number of them were on exhibition at the closing meeting this afternoon. Miss Nellie Farnsworth will speak

gled Banner" will be sung. The Omaha Woman's quartet, led by Mrs. E. A. Thomann, and accompanied by Mrs. Ray Abbott, will give selections. Tea will be served by Mrs. C. A. Sherwood, chairman of the house and home committee.

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