

# Women in Wartime

Comrade Club Girls,  
Sponsored by National  
League for Woman's  
Service, Give Dance for  
Soldiers at Khaki Club.



Helen Walker



Clarice Brown



Gladys Goodman



Mrs. Wm. Archibald Smith



Mrs. S. T. Stewart



Anne Heranson



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Ethel Magney



Janet Lees



Geraldine Johnson

## Omaha Women Arrange Social Event for Soldiers

THE COMRADE CLUB, to give dances for the soldiers each week-end at the Khaki club, is the latest war-time innovation to the credit of the National League for Woman's Service, an organization which has sponsored more live-wire undertakings than any war-time club in the city. The White Elephant sale, the Liberty bank, the motor driving corps, introduction of a war-time uniform for women, the mending and learning club for soldiers—these are only a few of the activities, which have covered the Service League women with glory and done real good to our boys and nation. All this, besides the hundreds of knitted outfits they have provided for the boys at the post and the help its members of the motor driving corps has given to the salvage and civilian relief departments of the Red Cross.

### War Work Notes

The local Vassar club, which has taken over the activities of the Dureya war relief, shipped five boxes of about 200 pounds each to France during April, making 33 boxes of clothing in all which have gone from here. The goods are shipped at the expense of the French government. Women in charge of the work—Mrs. Arthur Guion, Mrs. Miles Standish and Miss May Copeland—have issued another appeal for old or used clothing, canned food, soap and candles. Contributions are received every Monday afternoon in room 429, Bee building, or by arrangement with any of the Vassar club members.

Kindergartners of Omaha schools have done their bit by making baby comforters and picture books. Masonic women who meet for Red Cross surgical dressings work on the third floor of the Masonic temple will observe the following working hours until further notice, according to Mrs. A. S. Pinto, chairman: Tuesday, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.; Thursday, 1 to 4 p. m., and Friday, 1 to 4 p. m.

The following members of the Loyals club met Wednesday night in the North Presbyterian church and assisted them in their Red Cross work:

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| Mrs. J. Rex Bell | Mrs. J. G. King      | Mrs. J. L. Travis | Mrs. C. P. McLean     | Mrs. Fred Carlson |
| Mrs. J. G. King  | Mrs. George Chandler | Mrs. Paul Reiff   | Mrs. Robert Gilchrist |                   |

### Bemis Park Juniors Have Red Cross Unit

Busy fingers, though small ones, fly every Thursday afternoon when the Bemis Park Junior Red Cross auxiliary meets to make surgical dressings. The little girls are very enthusiastic about the work and have real officers just like a "grown-up" auxiliary. The chairman is Miss Libbie Louise Wood and it is at her home that the girls meet every week. The other officers are secretary, Miss Alice Wilson, and treasurer, Miss Gretchen Merten. Other workers include, Misses Marion Lukart, Ruth Bethards, Helen Bethards, Barbara Stafford, Vivian Johnson, Margaret Fisher, Irene Ran and Frances Sevar-

### Belvidere Women's Red Cross Musicals

The Belvidere Woman's club gave its monthly musical Friday night in the school auditorium. The event was called a "concert of the allies," embracing music old and new of America, England, France and Italy. The two latter in costume and language of those countries. Alexander Zarette, a soldier of Fort Omaha, with a baritone voice of power and cultivation, and Herman Breithaupt, a culinary instructor at the fort and a zither player, played. A "basket-pattern" quilt was raffled off at the close, bringing \$2,500, which will be added to the fund this club is creating to be given as an auxiliary in the next Red Cross drive.

## To Register All Nebraska Babies

THE child welfare committee, Nebraska Council of Defense, headed by Mrs. Draper Smith of Omaha, will meet in Lincoln Monday to discuss details of the state campaign to register and weigh all babies under five years. Miss Charlotte Townsend, superintendent of school nurses, and Dr. F. F. Whitcomb are other Omaha members of the committee. Dr. Inez Philbrick and Dr. Wilde of Lincoln are also members.

Registration of babies will continue in Omaha schools until all districts have been visited. For Monday morning, when the work will be done in the Florence school, all precinct mothers have been invited to come. Florence teachers will serve luncheon. In the afternoon Miller Park school will be the scene of baby interest.

### W. C. T. U. Will Help Win the World War

Suggestions for departmental work to help win the war will be outlined Tuesday at the Douglas county institute of the Woman's Christian Temperance union, which will be held in the Young Women's Christian association auditorium, beginning at 10 o'clock. Rev. Edwin H. Jenks will give an address, "How Can the Woman's Christian Temperance Union Best Serve Our Nation Today?" and Madam August M. Borglum will speak on "Children of France and Belgium." Devotions will be led by Mrs. R. R. Rolls and Mr. N. J. McKirick. Mrs. Charles P. Ross will give a reading and musical numbers will be given by Miss Daisy Higgins and Mrs. Albert Dowling, accompanied by Mrs. J. J. Fulmer. Luncheon will be served at noon.

### Buy Liberty Bonds With Theater Funds

To raise funds with which to buy Liberty bonds, the South Omaha Woman's club has taken over the Orpheum theater for Thursday evening. Another war work activity contemplated by the South Side club is the organization of a salvage department of the Red Cross. Mrs. J. B. Watkins is the new president.

### End Drive for Bonds in Catholic Churches and Residence Sections

MRS. D. CAMERON, chairman of the house-to-house canvass of 600 women for Liberty bond subscriptions, reports a total of \$237,750. Returns by wards are as follows:

Ward	Total
1—Miss Lillian Paul, chairman...	\$ 5,000
2—Mrs. F. F. Porter, chairman...	9,850
3—Mrs. Joseph Duffy, chairman...	15,050
4—Mrs. Eliza Pickering, chairman...	200
5—Miss Ella J. Brown, chairman...	17,000
(Wards No. 6 and 7, in South Omaha, came under a different committee.)	
8—Mrs. John Battin, chairman...	12,650
9—Mrs. Charles Rosewater, chairm...	62,250
10—Mrs. John L. Kennedy, chairman...	29,850
11—Mrs. O. W. Hendee, chairman...	3,800
12—Mrs. E. E. Brewster, chairman...	4,150
Total secured by wards.....	\$157,550
Other subscriptions:	
W. A. Fraser, for W. O. W.....	\$50,000
Peters Trust Co. (secured by Mrs. M. D. Cameron).....	25,000
Turned in at headquarters.....	3,000
Total.....	\$237,750

District chairmen securing the largest amount in each ward are Misses Edith Ward and Pickering. Mesdames P. A. Themanon, S. Nathan, Vaclav Buresh, E. S. Smails, L. M. Pegau, Royal D. Miller, E. C. Connor, Nellie Thompson and Stanley Green. Catholic churches have a total of \$263,700 to their credit. This represents a total of 1,300 individual subscriptions. Mrs. Louis Nash, as chairman of the Catholic churches, has made a splendid record for herself as an organizer. She appointed the committees for 14 churches under her chairmanship, and was directly responsible for all subscriptions of these different parishes:

Immaculate Conception—Rev. T. Kalamaja, chairman; Mrs. Boruch, assistant chairman.....	5,000
St. Ann's—Mrs. L. Nifaniani, chairm...	15,450
St. Patrick's—Mrs. Thomas Flynn.....	9,850
St. Philomena's—Miss B. Tracy.....	4,200
St. Joseph's—Mrs. Joseph Natchigal...	2,350
St. Mary Magdalene—Mrs. E. Busch.....	2,500
Holy Family—Mrs. P. Cavanaugh.....	2,100
Holy Angela—Mrs. J. J. Walker.....	5,500



Marenne Birchmore

### Benson Woman's Club Will Hold "Baby Day" Program

BENSON Woman's club will observe its annual "Baby day" program Thursday at 2:30 o'clock, in Odd Fellows' hall. Examination and registration of all Benson children under five years will be held in the same hall beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning and continue the rest of the day. A free luncheon will be served from noon until 2 o'clock. Mothers who cannot bring their babies are urged to send them with older children or by neighbors. Mrs. Draper Smith, state chairman of child welfare, women's committee, State Council of Defense, under whose direction the war work of registration and weighing of babies is being carried on, will make the principal talk at the afternoon program. Mrs. C. H. Paris will read a paper on "The Baby in the War Zone." Mrs. George Iredale, "The Perfect Baby in America," and Mrs. W. H. Matthews, "Not Only a Mother But a Teacher." Mrs. N. H. Tyson, retiring club president, will give words of welcome.

"America" will be sung and other musical numbers will be given by Miss Gladys McCann of Kennard, and Misses Dorothy Shelley, Alice Rouse, Marjorie Ranz, Mary Elizabeth Sawtell, and Donald Kingsley and Clark Bowerman, pianists; and Rose Dubnoff, violinist. Miss Marion Tuttle and Josephine Jensen will give readings.

Holy Name—Mrs. Hood..... 1,800  
Sacred Heart—Mrs. George Merten... 13,200  
St. John's—Mrs. Andrew Gallagher... 19,150  
St. Peter's—Rev. J. F. McCarthy, chairman; Mrs. M. J. Murphy, assistant chairman..... 4,000  
St. Cecilia's—Mrs. T. F. Quinlan..... 142,050  
Total..... \$263,700

## Every Woman to Talk Conservation Aim of Council

THE present ruling concerning the use of wheat flour is working no hardship in homes where women are making conservation a business. The government requires that the use of white flour be limited to six pounds per person per month. Mrs. John L. Wells, district chairman for South Franklin district, has used but 48 pounds of white flour since Christmas. Her family consists of seven people and on week ends she has ten in the family.

Mrs. Wells states that the men are catching the spirit of conservation. She found a man in one home who does not care or it unsweetened, and he is too patriotic to use sugar. He also substitutes rice for bread in the evening meal.

Mrs. Joseph G. Master, gave an interesting talk on "Bread Baking with Substitute Flours" at the South Franklin school Wednesday afternoon. An exhibit of breads and cookies illustrating the subject called forth an interesting discussion. To get every woman in Omaha talking about conservation, is one object sought for by the conservation council. Woman, as a rule, are patriotic and eager to do their full share in winning the war. When the use of substitutes and the work of conservation absorbs the attention of every homemaker, the food problem will be solved.

Mr. Oscar Allen, food administrator for Douglas county, says he hears conservation discussed by women on every hand, even in the street case. The program of the conservation council for the coming week will be conducted by Miss Nellie Farnsworth, federal food agent, as follows: Monday, 3 p. m., Clifton Hill school, Mrs. O. C. Russell, chairman; 7:30 p. m. Druid Hill school, Mrs. N. J. Taylor, chairman, instruction class, "Flour Mixtures" subject; Tuesday, 3 p. m., Corrigan school, Mrs. E. M. Ryan, chairman; Wednesday, 3 p. m., Mason school, Mrs. J. P. Winn,

chairman; 7:15 p. m., Brown Park school, Mrs. E. L. Korisko, chairman; Thursday, 3:15 p. m., Saunders school, Mrs. R. E. Winkelman, chairman, instruction class, subject "Canning"; Friday, 3:30 o'clock, Dundee Presbyterian church, Miss Farnsworth will speak to the Ladies' Aid society and all women who can attend, on "Substitutes"; Friday, 7:45 p. m., Howard Kennedy school, Mrs. N. H. Weymuller, chairman, instruction class, subject, "Fruits, Desserts, Conservation of Sugar."

### Shorter Hours for Red Cross Workers Now

A four-hour working day is the present arrangement for all Red Cross surgical dressings workers. While it didn't take a strike, it did take the government to bring about the shorter hours. The entire factory output of surgical dressings have been commandeered by Uncle Sam, who will give it out to the Red Cross. This will delay the supplies, which will no longer be obtainable from local sources.

Another reason why shorter hours are advisable for the present is because the shipping facilities are so limited that to make as many dressings as would be made in the regulation working day would necessitate storing the articles. This new arrangement will begin Monday. The hours will be from 10 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 4 p. m. Evening classes will work from 7 to 8:30 p. m. All auxiliaries are requested to observe the new regulation. No child under 15 years old will be allowed in the work rooms.

### Mrs. Kountze Resigns

Mrs. C. T. Kountze has resigned her position as chairman of Red Cross auxiliaries, owing to her recent illness. She will retain her place as member of the executive board of the Nebraska Red Cross, in charge of the women's service bureau.