

WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

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WOMEN IN WARTIME

This Week's Comrade Club Dance Omitted For Bank Closing

Because members of the National League for Woman's Service wish to concentrate all their efforts for the balance of the week to winding up the Liberty bond sales in the Liberty Bank, which closes Saturday night, the second Comrade club dance, sponsored by the league and scheduled for Saturday night, will be postponed until Saturday, May 11.

News of the change will prove a disappointment to the soldiers who enjoyed so thoroughly the first function at the Khaki club last week-end. Mrs. William Archibald Smith, chairman of the league, announces that the next dance will be given on a larger scale with more features. A number of the soldiers at the last party who were unable to dance have requested the girls to give them lessons. The place for the next affair will be announced later.

Sandwiches will be furnished as last time by women of the commissariat department, headed by Mrs. L. J. Healey.

Mrs. Smith announces the following rules for future dances:

Only girls whose names have been sent in three or four days in advance of the dancing party and sponsored by a woman connected with the Service league will be admitted. No girls under 18 may join.

Girls may not attend singly, but must be chaperoned by their sponsors and must leave the hall in groups in charge of sponsor.

Any girl who permits a soldier to escort her home will be immediately dropped from the club.

Dancing will begin at 8 o'clock and stop at 11. Soldiers will leave the hall first; girls go home later with sponsors.

Not party gowns, but simple attire suitable for such public dancing, should be worn. Proper positions must be maintained by the girls when dancing.

Admission will be by ticket only, obtained from the league.

Any girls who breaks any of these rules will be dropped from the list of members. Girls must pledge themselves to attend at least every other dance. In order to hold their membership in the club, also notification must be sent to the chairman of the league 24 hours in advance, if unable to attend.

Red Cross Notes

Omelro-E-Xima Red Cross auxiliary meets Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the South Side social settlement.

A. D. Peters has been named publicity chairman for the May Red Cross drive. Offices will be in the Keeline building at Harney and Seventeenth streets.

An evening class has been formed by the Deer Park Community auxiliary. The first meeting will be held Friday at 7 p. m. at Vinton school, for work on surgical dressings. Mrs. C. H. Hinkhouse is instructor of the class.

Nebraska has another very commendable record. This state is ninth in place, population considered, in the number of applications for medical service in connection with American Red Cross which have been received, examined and approved.

To Genoa belongs the credit of starting the now popular custom of raising Red Cross funds by the auction of cattle and grain. J. A. Osborne secured \$15,770 for some cattle in February. Since then more than \$180,000 has been turned into the Red Cross by this method.

The following telegram has been received by Frank Judson, director of the Nebraska Red Cross, from Bruce Smith, general manager, and Lewis M. Wiggins, director of bureau of development of the central division: "Telegraph report of membership April 1 received. It is a wonderful record and to our knowledge not exceeded or equaled by any state in the union. You and your Nebraska co-workers, as usual, are leading in Red Cross and all patriotic and humanitarian endeavors. Sincere appreciation and congratulations."

Paxton-Gallagher company employees have organized an auxiliary to raise funds for Red Cross work. A dance was given at Castle hotel recently and another is planned for May at Turpin's academy. Miss Bess Greenfield is chairman; Mrs. Ellen Karnett, treasurer, and Moss Corinne Armstrong, secretary.

Captains for the unit are: Ethel Mulholland, Mary Tracy, Roy King, Margaretta Andreesen, Harry Gordon, Paul Rozmyzel, Catharine Donahue, Pauline Devereese and Antonette Keifer.

Child Welfare Important Conference At Club Biennial

Hot Springs, Ark., May 1.—A child welfare conference was one of the important features of today's sessions of the 14th biennial convention of the General Federation of Women's clubs, which began here last night.

The conference was held this afternoon, presided over by Mrs. Josiah Evans Cowles of Los Angeles, Cal., federation president, and Miss Julia Lathrop, head of the children's bureau of the Department of Labor.

This evening's session will be devoted to the state federations. The president of each state federation was to respond to "What is Your State's Greatest War Service?"

Mrs. A. E. Sheldon of Lincoln will make the response for Nebraska.

Nurses Go to War Conference.

Among the local nurses who will attend the American Nurses' association convention, to be held in Cleveland, May 6 to 10, is Miss Gertrude Smith, field secretary for the nurses' educational campaign in Nebraska. The meeting will be devoted to Red Cross work and Miss Smith expects to have her campaign program outlined.

Others who will attend are the Misses Jessie Townsend, Florence McCabe, Rose Buman of this city; Miss Margaret McGreevy, Lincoln, secretary of the nurses' examining board, and Miss Augustine, Grand Island.

For War Chest Fund.

The gymnasium classes of Brownell Hall will give their annual spring exhibition Friday evening, May 10. Members of the dancing class will give several numbers on the program and refreshments will be served. The proceeds of the affair will be used for the benefit of the Brownell Hall war chest fund.

Liberty Bank Totals.

At the Liberty bank conducted by the National League for Woman's Service and which closes Saturday night, 1,331 Liberty bonds, totaling \$86,000 had been sold up to last week-end.

Art Museum Finds Way To Help Win War

That a public museum can be something more than an interesting storehouse is proved by the recent report of the Toledo Art Museum furnished by Mrs. George W. Stevens, assistant director.

Since war was declared this particular museum has been the center of live community interests. It gave one of the buildings on its grounds for patriotic and Red Cross work, and day and evening classes of instruction are held there. The auditorium of the museum itself is free for all patriotic meetings and lectures.

Mrs. Stevens, who is also chairman of the City War Garden commission, reports:

"In interests of conservation, a war garden show was held at the museum last summer to exhibit the works of Toledo war gardens, in which it was estimated \$285,000 worth of property was raised. The aid of 15,000 children has been enlisted through the Museum Bird club, in caring for the birds and helping to conserve crops and orchards as a war measure."

"The museum has purchased through its president, Edward D. Libbey, the Doucet collection of historical dolls for \$30,000, which sum goes to the French and Belgian permanent blind fund. Incidentally, about 20,000 children visit the museum weekly and bring pennies for the relief of French and Belgian orphans."

Of Interest to Women

Madras, India, now has a medical school for women.

Kansas has 7,500 women stenographers registered for war service.

A Boston newspaper is believed to be the first metropolitan daily to have a woman as city editor.

More than 17,000 English women are now employed as military nurses and 28,000 more are employed in various work at military hospitals.

Newark, N. J., is making elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the national convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which is to meet in that city during the first week of May.

Red Cross Chairman No. 8



MRS. W. B. WHITEHORN.

Women of the Westminster Presbyterian church have formed an auxiliary, which meets on Thursday mornings at the Masonic temple. Mrs. W. B. Whitehorn is the chairman. A large number of hospital garments have been made by these workers. During the big drive for furnishing the University of Nebraska base hospital No. 49 this auxiliary spent many hours making supplies and bandages at the First Presbyterian church.

Liberty Bond Prize Contest

Saratoga school pupils of fifth grade, Mrs. Haven, teacher, are another class to enter The Bee's Liberty bond contests, which closed Wednesday. Among the contestants are Helen Trowbridge, Maurice Shields, Pauline Zipfel, Gertrude Phens, Francis Jorgenson, and Hazel Schultz.

Among the last paragraphs received were those from Merrill Wagner, Martin Ringstrom and Doris Fox of Bertrand, Neb.; Carol Kingsbury, Grand Island, Neb.; Nelle Patterson, Orleans; Hazel Banwell, Holbrook; Martha Hummer, Primrose; Lovina A. Fisher, Josia, and Anne Kokkka of Omaha; Anna Jarboe, Omaha; Irma Nuquist, Osceola; Roman Kalamaja, Omaha; Myrtle Chambers, Walthill; James Peterson, Monroe; Margaret Shipner, Omaha; Martin Troutfelt, Omaha; Arthur Romm, Omaha; Gwendolyn Schafer, Kenard; Melva Thorpe and Frances Whalen, Omaha.

The contest editor will forward all paragraphs received to the Nebraska Liberty loan contest committee. Prizes winners will be announced in The Bee as soon as the decisions are reached. Watch for the names!

Bird Lovers to Hold Joint Meeting

The Nebraska Ornithological union and the Nebraska Audubon society will jointly hold their dinner and field day Friday and Saturday, May 10 and 11, in Omaha. The banquet will be held Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the assembly hall of the new Unitarian church, Mrs. W. F. Baxter to receive the reservations before Wednesday. The annual meeting and stereopticon lectures will follow.

Saturday morning at 7 o'clock the bird lovers will meet at Twenty-fourth and N streets and hike through Childs' wood to the point to study the birds.

The meeting of the Ornithological union in Omaha this year is in accordance with the plan to alternate the annual meetings between this city and Lincoln.

Queen Mary's chief dresser is her majesty's most confidential servant. She has, among other duties, the responsible one of looking after the queen's jewels. She also checks all the queen's accounts for dresses, and looks after all her majesty's private and personal accounts.

Big Knitting Drive To Complete Sweaters Before Warm Weather

Intensive knitting before warm weather is the plan of local Red Cross knitters. Four thousand sweaters are needed before June. Following is the list of knitting auxiliaries, their chairmen and the number of sweaters and socks which they have completed. Some of them have been organized for a long time, others are just beginning work:

Table listing various knitting auxiliaries and their progress on sweaters and socks. Includes groups like Auxiliary and Chairman, Albright, Mrs. C. L. Altstadt, Ashland Park School, Edith Lambert, etc.

Red Cross Supplies Officer Praises Work Of Local Society

Floyd H. Fuller, assistant director of the bureau of supplies for the central division, is in Omaha today on an inspection trip.

"There are a number of details of organization here in Omaha which I believe are an improvement on the way things are done in Chicago," Mr. Fuller said.

He reported that the present shortage of material is due to the government having commandeered the supplies, but would likely be relieved after a short while and that then the quota would be larger and the longer working hours will then be resumed.

Work on sweaters for next winter is one of the instructions given out by Mr. Fuller. It is estimated that by next winter 1,000,000 sweaters will be worn out and new ones must be made to replace them as well as to clothe the new soldiers.

"No business in the world has ever undergone such rapid expansion as has the Red Cross," Mr. Fuller explained. "In November, the value of the supplies was estimated at \$1,600,000 while in March it was valued at \$12,000,000. We had to contend with the problems of factories scattered in every town in the country, educating workers, securing supplies. It is tribute to the men and women who are part of the work that no single article has ever been absolutely rejected."

One of the most enthusiastic women war workers in England is Lady Droghda, one of whose latest exploits was to fly over London and drop war bond pamphlets.

The Road to France By Daniel M. Henderson.

Thank God, our liberating lance Goes flaming on the way to France! To France—the trail the Gurkhas found! To France—old England's rallying ground! To France—the path the Russians strode! To France—the Anzac's glory road! To France—where our Lost Legion ran To fight and die for God and man! To France—with every race and breed That hates Oppression's brutal creed!

Safeguards For Women Munition Makers

Following an investigation of the conditions surrounding women munition makers at Alton, Ill., the Woman's Committee of the Council of National Defense for Illinois has made definite recommendations for better housing, higher wages, better transportation, and shorter hours for the employees.

Brandeis Stores Detroit Vapor Oil Stoves Special Sale and Demonstrations By Factory Expert--Thursday. The United States Fuel Administration authorizes the statement that it considers the use of oil Cook Stoves at this time a very important help in the necessary conservation of coal. \$26.00 and Upward. Be Sure to Come and See the Demonstration.

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Come to Burgess-Nash Thursday To be Helped as a War Gardener. No city garden need fall this year—no city garden depends on large expenditure. A few times worth of seeds and plants and restraint against ambitious undertakings; the learning of proper planting dates; and a few minutes daily cultivation—and success is sure. COME Thursday Afternoon at 3 O'clock Fourth Floor-Assembly Room. And Hear Professor George W. Hood War garden director for State Council of Defense, on Needs of the War Garden. Everybody is invited and there is no charge. BURGESS-NASH COMPANY "EVERYBODY'S STORE"

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