

WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

Conducted by Ella Fleishman

Society

By MELLIFICIA.

Athletic Club Opens In July; Informal Opening to Be Earlier

Omaha will probably plan their summer trips late this year, for no one will want to leave town before the opening of the new Athletic club which is scheduled for the middle of July. The summer season really promises to be very gay this year when we consider the possibilities for entertaining at this most attractive club. Already the society editor's mind is a whirl of formal dinners and cozy luncheons and tea parties.

The word "athletic" may sound very masculine, but you will find that the club will have a decided feminine touch, too, for it has been planned to especially attract the ladies. It is planned to hold an informal reception just as soon as the club is in shape. This will be prior to the formal opening and is planned merely that the patrons may gain an idea of the beauties of the club even though it will not be complete at that time.

Directors of the Field club have announced May 25 as the date of the formal dinner-dance which will mark the opening of the summer season. We have no doubt hotels where our young set has hopped all winter will be abandoned as the warm evenings grow warmer and longer. Don't be at all surprised if the fascinating officers give these dances a very military air, for we have noticed that where our girls abound there the officers are found also.

The Country club and Happy Hollow club will also open the latter part of May and a number of hostesses have their guest lists already complete for the opening dinner-dance. With war work filling the days, many Red Cross units meeting at these same clubs, and then being obliged to dance with the best looking men in the United States army in the evenings, we will all be doing our patriotic bit and the summer resorts will probably not be so alluring as of yore.

War Orphans' Benefit.

Master James McMullen holds the magic key which will swing wide the door of "Mother Goose Land" on Saturday evening at the Dance Carnival in the Brandeis theater, to be given for the fatherless children of France. A huge book will appear within the curtain rises, and before your very eyes the characters little Miss Muffett, Bo Peep, the three blind mice, Jack Horner and a horde of others will step from the covers as little James McMullen turns the pages.

A mysterious gentleman who is said to be the best dancer in Omaha will give a French dancing number, but his identity is a dark secret.

A number of pretty girls and attractive women will sit flowers on the streets Saturday for these homeless kiddies in France. As Sunday is Mother's day the white carnations will sell rapidly, especially when they are offered by such attractive merchants.

Wedding Announcement.

Mrs. William McCauley announces the marriage of her daughter, Marguerite Claire, to Frank J. de la Vega, which took place Monday morning at St. Peter's church, Father McCarthy performing the ceremony. Miss Gertrude and Mr. William McCauley, sister and brother of the bride, were the attendants.

A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's mother to the immediate families. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. de la Vega will be at their new home, 1022 South Fifty-second street, this city.

A quiet wedding took place this morning at St. Mary's Magdalene's church when Miss Genevieve Ryan of Dubuque, Ia., became the bride of Mr. Bart L. Mollo, also of Dubuque. Father Finney performed the ceremony.

The bride is a school friend of Mrs. John Madden, and following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Madden home for a few intimate friends and relatives.

The young couple left immediately after for New York and Atlantic City.

Go to War Conference.

Prof. Sarka B. Hrbkova of Lincoln, chairman of the woman's committee of the Nebraska State Council of Defense, accompanied by Dr. Jennie E. Callias, chairman of health and recreation, depart Thursday for Washington, D. C., where they will attend a conference of the national committee.

At the conclusion of the women's conference Prof. Hrbkova and Dr. Callias will go to Philadelphia, where they will attend the convention of the League to Enforce Peace, at which William H. Taft will preside.

Personals

F. L. Jarboe of this city is at the Hotel Clark in Los Angeles.

A daughter was born on Saturday to Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Avin at Clarkson hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Dermody have returned from a trip to Camp Funston.

A daughter, Janet, was born April 28 to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ord Warfield.

Mrs. N. Stanley Brown is at Excelsior Springs recovering from an attack of the grip.

Mrs. Fannie Manning, mother of Dr. E. C. Manning, will visit relatives in Kansas this week.

Miss Florence Long, who was injured in an automobile accident Sunday, is confined to her home.

Willard F. Allen let the latter part of the week to join the Omaha ambulance company at Louisville, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Krasne of Fremont are the parents of a baby girl born Sunday. Mrs. Krasne was formerly Miss Lena Leiberman of Omaha.

Lieutenant Montague A. Tancock has arrived safely in England, according to a cable received by Dean and Mrs. James A. Tancock at Fort Des Moines.

Major J. P. Lord arrived from Fort Riley this morning to attend the Nebraska State Medical association. Major Lord will remain until the latter part of the week.

Food Conservation Talks.

"Pupils should not only be urged to produce food, but they should be taught how to prepare, can and preserve fruits and serve it." Superintendent Beveridge told women of the Lothrop district, Central Conservation council, at a meeting held in the Christian church Monday. "I hope the day will soon come when Omaha citizens will support the introduction of home economics courses in all schools."

Miss Nellie Farnsworth, federal home demonstration agent, talked on "Practical Patriotism." An instruction call to meet each Tuesday morning in the church to take a course of 12 lessons in food conservation, was organized.

One hundred kindergartners who marched from the school to the church carrying American flags, a singing "Soldier Boy," "America" and other patriotic songs, made a great hit with the audience. Mrs. Maynard C. Cole was in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. William Ross King will give a food conservation talk Wednesday at 3 o'clock at Hawthorne school.

Bird Lovers' Banquet.

Five professors from the State university, Prof. Myron Swenk, Walcott, Bruner, Dawson and Mickel will attend the annual dinner of the Nebraska Audubon society and Ornithological Union Friday evening in the new Unitarian church rooms. Mrs. Lillian Rugg Button of Fremont, clever imitator of bird calls, will also attend.

Mrs. A. O. Higgins, mother of Miss Joy Higgins, an enthusiastic member of the club, who is now on a war mission abroad, will be a special guest at the affair. She will represent her daughter, who has never missed a meeting of the societies. Dr. Solon Towne, president of Audubons, will write a letter to Miss Higgins, which all present at the banquet will sign.

Register 4,500 Babies.

Over 4,500 babies have been registered during the baby welfare campaign, which closes Wednesday noon. The last week in May parents who have not yet had their children examined may do so at the city hall. The registration and measurement of babies was sponsored by the woman's committee, State Council for Defense.

Military Dinner.

Major Walter Stern will entertain at a military dinner Saturday evening at the Fontenelle in honor of his brother, Clement B. Stern of San Diego, Cal., who is in Omaha for a short visit. Covers will be laid for 37 guests.

War Bread

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Recipe—Tepid water, 1 pt., 1/2 yeast cake, let stand 3 hrs., add 1 c. mashed potatoes, 3 T. sugar, 1 qt. tepid water, 1 qt. flour (substitute), add yeast; let rise. 2 c. dry oatmeal, 4 c. boiling water, cook 1 hr., add to sponge, salt to taste, 1 qt. flour mix stiff; let rise 1 hr.; let rise again; work into loaves; let rise and bake.

From Mrs. H. C. Tomlinson, Pawnee City, Neb.

"Hello Girls" Would Serve U. S. in France

Nebraska young women are inquiring concerning service in France as telephone operators so that Prof. Sarka Hrbkova, chairman of the Woman's Defense committee, has issued announcements directing such inquirers to the Civil Service commission or to the United States signal corps at Washington.

It is interesting to note that besides conforming to the qualifications set by the United States signal corps for membership in the telephone unit, which is a part of the United States army, the operators are now required to pass a psychological examination to determine their motives for wanting to go abroad.

"Out of 7,500 applications for membership in the unit of telephone girls which has been sent to France, 250 have been selected," is the statement of Captain Wesson, signal corps officer, in charge of the unit. One hundred women in the official olive drab uniform of the signal corps have been sent abroad and 150 are awaiting orders in this country.

These girls are stationed in groups of 10 in American bases of supplies, and points of embarkation. They will not be nearer than 23 miles from the front. New York state sent the greatest number of telephone operators, and California and Massachusetts tied for second. An officer of the signal corps, who is experienced in the employment of telephone operators, is in charge of the housing and general welfare of the operators in France.

Important Educational Ideals in Wartime

Hot Springs, Ark., May 7.—After the "three Rs" of reading, writing and arithmetic, music is the most important and the most practical subject taught in the public schools, in the opinion of Philander P. Claxton, commissioner of education of the United States. Mr. Claxton was to have addressed the convention of the General Federation of Women's Clubs here today, but was unable to be present on account of pressing government work. Instead he sent a message which was read to the convention.

"I believe most fully in the value of music as an important factor in the education and life of any people," he wrote, "and especially of a free people with a democratic form of government. The songs of a nation may not be more important than its laws but their influence even in determining legislation and obedience to law, which in a democracy is only the formulation of public opinion and popular sentiment, cannot easily be estimated. After reading, writing and arithmetic, I consider music the most important and the most practical subject taught in our schools. I hope your federation will constantly and persistently use its influence for the promotion of the teaching of music in all our schools of whatever grade."

Commissioner Claxton also asked the club women to work for the welfare of children during the war, to provide facilities for repairing or intelligent American citizenship for the great masses of boys and girls who do not go through high schools; to give special attention to the needs of rural schools; to further the Americanization movement for inculcating American principles in the immigrants; and to lend aid to the eradication of adult illiteracy in this country.

"We are waging this war that our children may live in a world in which democracy and freedom may be safe from all menace of autocratic and militaristic powers," the letter said. "It is equally important that their world be made safe from disease, ignorance, vice and low and selfish ideals."

Gould Dietz, director of the Omaha ambulance company, wants five men to go to the Omaha ambulance company in training at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky.

Home Economics

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Large Quantity Cooking

Although the spirit of war economy and war earnestness has placed entertaining on a different footing than ever before in our lives; still there are some occasions that call for the gathering of large numbers at a luncheon or dinner. At this time of year particularly, schools find many occasions for entertaining groups of people, and church suppers still have a place in our social calendar.

It goes without saying that any public gathering will follow the spirit and letter of conservation just as all patriotic Americans are following these in their homes. The problem is to plan the most attractive menu under the given conditions. Even the 100 per cent substitution (no wheat) can be carried out if one has the will to do so.

The Home Economics Extension Service of the University of Nebraska sent out a pamphlet recently on suggestive menus for high school banquets. The menus are rather moderate in cost; and the exact quantities of food for 50 people are given. The menus are as follows:

(Menu No. 1—Actual cost of food, 13 cents per person.)
Pinto Bean Croquettes Tomato Sauce
Creamed Potatoes Substitute Flour biscuits
Pickles
Amber Pudding Whipped Cream Coffee
Pinto Bean Croquettes

(Menu No. 2—Actual cost of food, 15 cents per person.)
Pinto Bean Pulp 1 T. minced onion.
1 c. cooked oatmeal, 1 T. salt.
1 T. green pepper. Few grains pepper.
1/2 c. chopped celery.

Mix ingredients thoroughly and shape. Dip in diluted eggs, roll in crumbs of cornmeal and fry in fat. This recipe makes about 15 croquettes. Croquettes may be dotted with fat and baked in the oven instead of fried.

Amber Pudding (for 12).
1/2 c. pearl tapioca, 1 c. water.
2 c. brown sugar or 1 c. dried apricots.
1 1/2 c. white sugar 1 lemon.and 1/2 c. molasses

Soak apricots and tapioca over night, cook tapioca two hours in double boiler, when beginning to clear add sugar and lemon juice. Finish cooking in double boiler, add apricots half hour before taking from fire.

(Menu No. 3—Actual cost of food, 25 cents per person.)
Grape Nuts Wafer Escalloped Potatoes
Shrimp Loaf White Sauce
Barley Souffle Jelly Head Lettuce Salad
Ice Cream Lemon Cake Coffee

Note—The Lemon Cake included in the menu calls for wheat flour.

Co-Operation

Miss Gross will be very glad to receive suggestions for the home economics column or to answer, as far as she is able, any questions that her readers may ask.

but a wheatless cake such as the following might be used:

Fudge Cake.
1/2 c. fat 2 squares melted
1 c. sugar chocolate
2 eggs 2 c. rye flour
1/2 c. sour milk 1/4 c. cornstarch
1 c. molasses 1/2 t. soda
1/2 c. hot water

Cream fat, add sugar, then molasses. Add beaten eggs, melted chocolate. Mix sour milk and hot water. Sift cornstarch, flour and soda together. Add flour mixture and liquid alternately. Bake in a shallow pan 40 minutes in a moderate oven. Will make 16 good-sized pieces.

(Menu No. 3—Actual cost of food, 35 cents per person.)
Chicken a la King Buttered String Beans
Potatoes on Half Shell
Wheat Bread
Head Lettuce and Cottage Cheese Salad.
Cornmeal Wafer.
Lemon Ice. Lemon Wafer. Coffee.

Head Lettuce and Cottage Cheese Salad.

Moisten cottage cheese with salad dressing and mix with chopped pickles. Form in balls and serve on head lettuce with salad dressing.

General Suggestions for Recipes for Fifty.

Butter for 50 sandwiches.
Cream 1/4 pound butter with 1/2 t. paprika and 1/2 t. mustard. Use 15 pounds of white potatoes, 20 pounds of sweet potatoes, 15 pounds of beets, 12 to 14 pounds of turnips, a peck or peck and a half of onions, 8 pounds of cabbage for cold slaw or salad, 6 large cauliflower or nine small ones. 8 pounds of string beans, a peck of tomatoes, for salad.

Reception Cocoa.
1 1/2 c. cocoa, 1/2 t. salt.
2 c. sugar, 1 qt. boiling water.
2 c. lukewarm water, 1 qt. hot milk.

Scall milk. Mix cocoa, sugar, salt and lukewarm water; add boiling water and boil five minutes. Pour into hot milk; heat until foamy; keep hot in double boiler until ready to serve. Serve with whipped cream, using 1 qt. heavy cream diluted with 1 cup milk and flavored with 1 T. sugar and 3/4 t. vanilla.

1-Teaspoon.
2-Tablespoon.

No Need to Disband Clubs

Hot Springs, Ark., May 7.—There has been danger throughout the nation's first war year that club women of America would abandon their study program in their zeal for war work, but it has been discovered that knitting and the reading of papers go well together. Mrs. Minnie Clark Budlong, chairman of library extension work, told the General Federation of Women's Clubs' convention here today.

"Many clubs felt at first that they must sacrifice every pleasure, even to the weekly or fortnightly meeting of their study classes, in order to do everything possible for Red Cross and allied activities," she said. "Fortunately most clubs soon discovered that they could accomplish quite as much with their hands while keeping up with their club work. They could go as a club to sew or knit and listen to a paper, or a chapter from a book while busily engaged in work for the welfare of our soldiers. Consequently comparatively few clubs have disbanded, although many have lightened their programs and a few are meeting less frequently than before."

"We are all learning that we must keep heads as well as hands and hearts in the best possible condition, for the many new duties the war is bringing and we need to study and understand world conditions as never before."

Woman's Clubs

Queen Mary Lodge.
Queen Mary lodge No. 219, Order Daughters of St. George, will hold a social meeting at the home of Mrs. John Douglas, 4412 Douglas street, Wednesday, at 2 o'clock.

Welsh-American Club.
The Welsh-American association will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. J. E. Eriehard, 3318 Dodge street, Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. Election of officers and Red Cross work will be the program.

Business Meeting.
Omaha Woman's Christian Temperance union will hold a business meeting Wednesday afternoon at the Young Women's Christian association.

B'nai B'rith Auxiliary.
B'nai B'rith Woman's auxiliary will meet Thursday evening in the Lyric club rooms. The club subscribed \$500 in Liberty bonds. A dancing party, to which soldiers stationed at both posts have been invited, is planned for Saturday evening in Miss Cooper's studio.

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