

WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

Conducted by Ella Fleishman

SOCIETY

By MELLIFICIA.

Millard Boys, Ted and Hugh, Meet in London

In days gone by London and Paris seemed very far away in spite of our floating palaces of ocean liners and wireless telegraphy, but in these days it seems but a short trip to the other side, and it is becoming almost commonplace to have our friends say: "I'm planning to do canteen work

abroad," or, "He's been in France for nearly six months now." It is only natural with so many Omahans in aid about the French and English capitals that they should meet and very soon they will think no more of meeting a life-long friend or perhaps a relative on the Champs d'Élysees than on the porch of one of the country clubs or in the lobby of the Fontenelle. Charles Hall, who is the proud wearer of a wound stripe on his left

sleeve and the French honor triangle, writes very casually of meeting Lieutenant Jarvis Offutt, who says he will be up to see him at the school of Royal Engineers at Norwalk-on-Trent, where the former Omaha boy is stationed.

The meeting of the two Millard boys in London was a red letter day indeed. Ensign Hugh Millard has been abroad for nearly a year, and his brother, Lieutenant "Ted" Millard, met him in the English capital after a separation of many months. Miss Anne Gifford, cousin of these two stalwart sons of Uncle Sam, is awaiting her call to join the Nebraska base hospital unit, which will sail for overseas service. Her brother, Dr. Sanford Gifford, is also a member of the unit, and what a meeting it will be if the cousins find each other thousands of miles away from their native land.

Frat brothers have met over there, and, although the gleaming insignia of their brotherhood has been exchanged for the bars and brass buttons of war, old college days were renewed and the conditions which brought them to Europe were forgotten for a time. Greek met Greek when Lieutenant Morton Rhoades met Lieutenant Kendall Hammond in France, a short time after they arrived.

HONOR BRIDE-ELECT.

Invitations have been received for the wedding of Miss Ruth Derbyshire,

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Derbyshire, and Rev. John M. Bloomquist, which will take place Tuesday evening, May 28, at the R. L. Wheeler Memorial Presbyterian church in the South Side.

WEDDINGS ANNOUNCED.

A simple home wedding took place Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Miss Eleanor Mesropian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Mesropian, became the bride of Mr. Lee E. Ring at the home of her parents. Rev. W. O. Anderson read the marriage lines.

The bride was charming in her wedding dress of yellow voile and in keeping with the war-time spirit she wore no flowers. The young couple will make their home on Mr. Ring's ranch near Story, Neb.

Only the immediate families were present at the ceremony. The bride's brother, Lieutenant Herbert Mesropian, who now is at Camp Jackson, was unable to come.

Mrs. Anna Bender announces the marriage of her daughter, Nell, to Mr. Albert I. Bring, which took place at Newport News, Wednesday, May 22. Mr. Bring is a member of the Eleventh balloon company, and is now stationed at Camp Morrison, Va. Mrs. Bring will remain with him until he sails for France.

MURPHY-OLSON WEDDING.

An announcement of great interest to Omahans is that of the marriage of Miss Ida Olson, formerly of Atlantic, Ia., to Mr. Richard Murphy, son of the late Hugh Murphy, of Omaha, which took place Wednesday, May 15 at the Hotel McAlpin, in New York.

Mrs. Murphy is a Red Cross nurse, having taken her training at the Presbyterian hospital here, and it was while she was attending Mrs. Hugh Murphy that the romance began. As soon as war was declared Mrs. Murphy volunteered for service abroad. Cupid stepped in just here and the result was the quiet wedding in New York, which was supposed to be a profound secret. The result is that the Red Cross has lost one volunteer, for Mr. Murphy will leave in the next draft contingent and Mrs. Murphy has received her honorable discharge from the Red Cross authorities, as no one can serve as a nurse with relatives in the service.

FOR MILWAUKEE GUEST.

Mrs. J. A. McCarty entertained a 500 club at her home Wednesday afternoon, when the honor guest was Mrs. A. J. Adams of Milwaukee, who is the guest of Mrs. McCarty. Lilies of the valley were used through the rooms.

WEINIE ROAST.

Wednesday night, a group of 32 girls from the Benson & Thorne company held a weinie roast at the home of Marie Chapman in Council Bluffs.

Miss Caroline Lenhart and Miss Christine Peterson gave solos and Miss Esther Shapiro danced.

My Hat Diary

By Carita Herzog



Mary O'Neal came over to call yesterday. She is the dearest little thing, and she wears such "cutie" clothes, just the kind to fit her manner. She wore a darling "sun-bonnet hat" of pink georgette crepe; the brim was plain and the soft crown had black velvet polka dots. A little velvet ribbon finished the band, and a tiny bow of the same was in front.

COUNTRY CLUBS OPEN.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Durkee and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kimberly will entertain together at opening dinner-dance at Happy Hollow club Saturday evening, when their guests will number 14. Dr. A. P. Overgaard will have 12 guests; Eugene Duval, 9; J. A. Hussie 10. Parties of six will be given by Charles Wagner, Harold Thompson, M. P. Smith, C. H. Barrett, J. A. Monroe and Arthur I. Jackson. Foursomes will be given by W. P. Haney, Ford Hovey, George Ryan, W. G. Williams, J. W. Holmquist, Edward W. Exley, W. L. Wilcox and L. M. Talmage.

Mrs. F. A. Nash will entertain twenty guests at the dinner-dance at the Country club Saturday evening. M. C. Peters will have fourteen guests and other large parties will be given by Ross Towle, 12; Moshier Colpetzer, 12, and Casper Yost, 10. Parties of eight will be given by J. F. Lundlow, F. W. Clark, Sam Burns and I. Sibbernson.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gleason will be at home Friday afternoon and evening in honor of their 30th wedding anniversary. The reception will be very informal and members of the family will assist. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Schopen entertain Wednesday evening in honor of their 20th wedding anniversary. About 100 guests called during the evening and a musical program was given.

Personals

Miss Carol Kuenne leaves this evening with her aunt, Mrs. W. A. Piel, to attend commencement exercises at National Park seminary, when her cousin, Miss Ethel Irene Piel, will be graduated. Miss Kuenne will then go to Erie, Pa., to visit relatives.

Miss Mabel Meynard of St. Louis, who has been the guest of Miss Gladys Robertson for a few days, is now visiting Mrs. Carl Schiller.

Mrs. George Schafer and small son of Eugene, Ore., are visiting Mrs. John A. O'Keefe. Mrs. Schafer was formerly Miss Margaret Flynn of Omaha.

Mrs. Miriam Patterson Boyce has returned from several months' stay in New York.

Mrs. Virgil Lewis is now at the Blackstone, returning Wednesday evening from Chicago with Lieutenant Lewis, who is at the balloon school.

Miss Mary Malcolm of Minneola, La., is the guest of her brother, Mr. H. M. Malcolm, at the Blackstone.

Mrs. Harry Bosworth and Miss Lilian Rogers of Chicago are the guests of their sister, Mrs. George Brandeis.

FOR MISS BRAIDEN.

Miss Marian Braiden of Rochelle, Ill., who is visiting Miss Helen Walker, was honor guest at a movie party Wednesday afternoon given by Miss Gertrude Metz, followed by tea at the Fontenelle. This afternoon Miss Elsie Storz invited six of the younger girls for a matinee party at the Orpheum in Miss Braiden's honor. After the matinee the jolly little party had tea at the hotel. Miss Clara Hart is planning a delightful luncheon at her home in Council Bluffs on Friday. Miss Braiden expected to leave for her home Saturday, but she will probably stay for the week-end.

CLASS REUNION.

The class of 1907 of the University of Nebraska has always held its reunions in Lincoln, but this year Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sunderland will entertain the club at supper at their home Friday evening. About 65 guests will attend, a number of them motoring up from Lincoln, returning Saturday for Alumni day. Following the supper at the Sunderland home a miscellaneous program was given.

MATÉ PARTIES.

Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Dunn will entertain a few friends at a theater party at the Brandeis Saturday evening, when the party will include: Mrs. and Mesdames—Carl Ballard, Francis W. Heagy, W. Thompson.

CULBERTSON'S DINNER.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Craig Culbertson will entertain at dinner at the Blackstone this evening, when their guests will include Messrs. and Mesdames Moshier Colpetzer, Glenn Wharton and Willard Hosford.

POSTPONEMENT.

The card party which was to have been given Friday afternoon by the women of the Holy Name parish has been postponed until a later date.

Captain Harte of San Francisco is at home on a short furlough, visiting relatives and friends.

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Flicks of Fashion

Vogues of the Moment in Omaha Shops

THIS is the season when everything assumes an air of festivity. Flowers, pretty girl graduates and a chiming of wedding bells are in the distance. In our shops the same spirit is reflected in the lovely things to wear which are on display. The blouses are so frilly and dainty, the one-piece dresses are so striking, and already the sports clothes are taking a prominent place on the fashion stage.

Without a one-piece dress you are non est this spring, but with so many lovely models from which to choose, the task should not be hard. Dark blue is a very favorite shade, but one particularly smart model in black georgette had a wee little vest and for the touch of color a smart little flat bow of blue with long streamers, which fell below the waist.

Japanese Materials. New Japanese materials are fascinating and the gowns seem to breathe of cherry blossoms and sandal wood, they are so cool and dainty. You must have one jersey cloth dress in your wardrobe. They are just the thing for a morning's shopping, and so pretty with their contrasting shades of sand and blue. Of course, the white net dresses are here, fluttering on their hangers like so many butterflies, and, with the wide girdles of pink and blue, they will transform any girl into a veritable wild rose. Such a lovely, little evening gown of white net is being shown with a cunning overskirt of apple green taffeta; the sleeves are short and full and a wide collar of white net edged with frilling completes this little debutante frock.

For the Kiddies.

The kiddies are not forgotten this spring. Their little poke bonnets are lovely pink and blue frames for baby faces, with a wee rosbud here and there. And who can pass by the cunning little frocks with their pink and blue smocking and pockets ever so small! The sturdy little tan boots and white slippers are ever so pretty and the silk coats so much like grown-up sisters.

Gingham Handkerchiefs.

Do you know that the gingham fever is now reflected in even handkerchiefs? You may find one that will just match your gown, for they are just as plaid as they can be in both linen and silk.

*Polly*

Arm Band for Women War Workers

An official arm band is the latest insignia for women doing war service. All Wisconsin women doing war work under the direction of the woman's committee, Council of National Defense—whether state, county or local—will be urged to wear it while on duty. The band will be of khaki-colored cotton cloth, with the Wisconsin coat of arms and the words "Council of Defense" embroidered in colors. It will be sold at cost. The khaki arm band is the first recommendation of a special state committee which has been working on the problem of distinguishing form of dress for the Council of Defense women. It is now considered the recommendation of a standardized form of dress, a regulation uniform being deemed impracticable.

American Nurses' Aids

Forty-eight women have been sent to France as nurses' aids by the American Red Cross, according to Miss Jean Delano, director of the department of nursing of the American Red Cross. These aids are volunteers, and more than half of them have paid their own expenses. "Twenty-nine nurses' aids were sent over prior to February, 1918," is the statement of the department of nursing. "All are doing work with the children's bureau. Four more sailed on March 30, all assigned to the children's bureau. On April 3 a group of 11 sailed, four for canteen work and seven for the children's bureau. Four sailed on April 20, two for canteen work and two for the children's bureau. Another group will sail early in May. This group is not completed yet, and it is difficult at the present time to say how many will compose it—probably about 10. Some of these will do canteen work and others will be assigned to the children's bureau. "All of these nurses' aids have had the preliminary course in elementary hygiene and home care of the sick, and the further preparation of not less than 72 hours in a hospital approved by the Red Cross."

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