

WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

Conducted by Ella Fleishman

SOCIETY

By MELLIFICIA.

Omaha Girl Volunteer for Women's "Plattsburg"

The "Plattsburg for women" at Vassar college is calling many a volunteer and girls all over our broad land have heard the clear notes of the reveille and stand ready to answer their country's call for nurses. This three months' course in nursing, conducted by Vassar, gives the future nurse a good foundation for the theoretical side of the training, as the lecture courses, the laboratory work and the study of chemistry are completely covered.

The volunteer is then ready for the hospital work, thus releasing the older nurses now serving in the hospitals for work overseas.

Miss Ruth McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry McDonald, who has filed her application for entrance to the camp, is most enthusiastic and she expresses the sentiment of American womanhood when she speaks of the work. This patriotic girl feels that the greatest need, today, aside from fighting men, is the trained nurse, and, although she might not choose this occupation in peace times, she stands ready and waiting to fit herself to relieve, in a small measure, the sufferings of the world.

Miss McDonald is a graduate of



Miss Ruth McDonald

the University of Nebraska and is prominent in the Association of Collegiate Alumnae.

Only a limited number will be accepted for the Plattsburg camp, but Miss McDonald is eagerly waiting the word that she has been chosen as a recruit in the great army of blue and white soldiers whose insignia is the red cross and whose weapons are tenderness and mercy.

Organdy in High Favor

By GERTRUDE BERESFORD



THAT delightfully girlish fabric organdy has rebelled against the two-yard limit of skirt fashion without being declared unpatriotic, because the broad fields of the south are producing cotton which the manufacturers are weaving into an indefinite variety of substitutes for wool, so badly needed by our soldiers and sailors. Indeed, many of these quaint organdy frocks look like the costume of a southern heroine in a war-time play of 1861. The skirts are gathered and the waists usually of the "quaint" type. This model of pink organdy is trimmed with deep tucks, through which old blue ribbon is run, as in a casing. The rolled collar is similarly treated. A white vestee and sash of old blue gros grain ribbon complete a picturesque and dainty frock. Take notice, please! These organdy frocks should be worn only by young girls, or the very slender woman, who retains her "girlish figure." The stiffness of organdy will accentuate the size of the larger woman.

Red Cross

Mrs. Fred Hamilton and her helpers, who are selling an automobile for the Red Cross, spent the day on the South Side. They have already gathered in \$1,000 on the amount.

A group of sailors from the recruiting station have been assisting the workers. The machine, a seven-passenger touring car, is on display part of the time at Harney and Sixteenth streets.

Mrs. E. C. Twamley, chairman of Happy Hollow Red Cross auxiliary, has called a meeting at the club house for the afternoon of June 5. At that time decision will be made for work during the summer.

Mrs. Helen Clark of Fairbury, Neb., came to Omaha Sunday to take examinations for clerical work abroad. She was given a high percentage and has been recommended by Mrs. A. L. Reed, who is in charge of local candidates for overseas service in this branch.

A warning is issued by the civilian relief department of the Red Cross in regard to sending money, in answer to requests sent by wire, from men in the service to their relatives.

Many instances have been reported

to the committee of impostors sending telegraph messages asking for money and signing the name of the soldier son or brother.

It is suggested that in replying to a hurried call for funds, the money be sent in care of the Red Cross field director at the camp or cantonment where the soldier is stationed. If the one to whom the money is sent has left that place the director will forward it to him. Another safeguard is to send the amount in care of the company commander or of the chaplain.

DRAMA SECTION LEADER.

Miss May Somers of Central High school faculty was named leader of the drama section, Association of Collegiate Alumnae, at the final meeting for the club year, held Saturday in the Chamber of Commerce. Miss Somers succeeds Mrs. Walter Abbott.

Under a military system adopted in the Lindenwood college, St. Charles, Mo., no girl is expected to leave the college at the close of the present term who is not prepared to teach and direct the making of war garments and women's dressings.

The women of England propose to present a suitable memento to Queen Mary a few months hence on the occasion of her silver wedding anniversary.

Right Off the Reel

Just how successful the film, "Cleopatra," is may be measured by the fact that it has taken 20 prints of the picture to supply the demand in the United States. Every city nearly has had extensions to its engagement to show the photo play.

Tom Mix, recently divorced, was married at Riverside to Victoria Hangerford, professionally known as Victoria Ford. She was Mix's leading woman in several pictures.

William Fox was among the celebrities present at the Chicago Press club dinner given in honor of Raymond Hitchcock, the actor-manager. In his address, Mr. Fox spoke of the censorship problem in the Windy City, which has long been a bone of contention between the local authorities and the film producers.

Tom Moore, leading man for Midge Kennedy and Mabel Norman, is to be starred by himself. He is the husband of Alice Joyce.

A new circus clown comedian is to be seen in pictures soon. He is Eddie Polo, formerly with Barnum & Bailey. He is now finishing his first serial, "The Bull's Eye."

The creator of the title in "Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford" is to join the screen artists. He is Hale Hamilton, and he will play opposite May Allison. "The Winning of Beatrice" is his first picture.

Besides making pictures and buying Liberty bonds, Paul Farnum found time recently to sell a doll to finance the installing of an electric lighting plant for St. Xavier's convent in Tucson, Ariz., where the star was making his latest picture, "The Light of Western Stars."

"Lend Me Your Name," starring Harold Lockwood, is now complete. It is a tale of traded identities and the resultant complications.

The employment of women as ash and garbage collectors have served to bring the city of Syracuse under the spotlight.

Mr. Chambers' Summer Classes in Dancing

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All Druggists

Personals

Mr. John Morrison left Friday for Camp Taylor to join the Omaha ambulance company.

Mrs. George H. Payne, who spent the winter in Phoenix, Ariz., is expected home June 1.

Miss Nellie Peterson of Aurora passed through Omaha Saturday on her way to France as the first Nebraska canteen worker ordered to report for duty. She is one of the group of 11 Nebraska young women chosen for this work. Miss Peterson is the daughter of Mrs. A. G. Peterson, prominent clubwoman.

Lieutenant Phil Chase has been transferred to Akron, O., where he will be an inspector of balloon supplies.

Miss Marian Braiden of Rochelle, Ill., who has been the guest of Miss Helen Walker for the past 10 days, leaves for her home this evening.

Captain Malcolm Baldrige of Camp Dodge spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baldrige.

Paul Bostwick, who is with a hospital corps of the United States marines, has arrived safely in France, according to word just received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bostwick.

At the Country Clubs

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn C. Wharton entertained eight guests at dinner at the Country club Sunday, while luncheon parties were given by R. W. Gardner and F. L. Crandall.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Cameron entertained at dinner Sunday at Happy Hollow club in honor of several out-of-town people. The honor guests were Mrs. W. W. Wyckoff and Miss Marjorie Wyckoff of York, who are the guests of Miss Helen Wyckoff. Miss Hannah Ford of Cheyenne, also a guest of Miss Wyckoff, and Mr. Brown Woodbury of Carroll, Ia. The other guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Cole and Captain Staten.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Manley entertained a family party at supper at the Field club Sunday evening, when their guests numbered nine.

The golf enthusiasts find it most convenient to have dinner at the club before beginning the afternoon's game and 150 golfers ventured out Sunday, despite the threatening skies.

ENTERTAIN MISS BRAIDEN.

As Miss Marian Braiden's visit is drawing to a close, Saturday and Sunday were busy days. Her hostess, Miss Helen Walker, entertained at luncheon in her honor Saturday and a number of the young girls and officers had dinner at the Fontenelle Saturday evening, motoring out to the Country club for the dance afterward. Two of the balloon school officers entertained in Miss Braiden's honor today at luncheon at the Fontenelle and the little coterie of girls and men who have had such good times together will say goodbye regretfully to the charming visitor from Rochelle.

FOR A BRIDE.

Miss Ovilla Squires, who will be a bride in the month of roses, will be showered with linen this evening at the home of Mrs. Harold H. Cady, for each of the 20 guests will bring a gift of shining damask for the bride-to-be. A color scheme of blue and white will be used throughout the rooms, while flags will form the centerpiece for the supper table and the centerpieces will salute the guests from their citadel in the center.

The Bee Awards Five Prizes in Liberty Loan Contest

In addition to the \$100 prize award made by T. C. Byrne, state Liberty loan committee chairman, as announced in The Bee Sunday, The Bee will make five honorable mention awards in the contest among Nebraska school children for the best 50-word paragraphs telling why third Liberty loan bonds are a good investment.

Honorable mention prizes go to: Helen Kuncil, age 12 years, Seventh B, Lincoln school.

David Sher, age 10 years, Fifth B, Central school.

Agnes Mehrens, age 14 years, Blair (Neb.) High school.

Rose Langdon, age 14 years, North Bend (Neb.) High school.

Elizabeth Shackelford, Corrigan school, South Side.

Morris Block of Omaha won the first prize, \$50; Willard Rodgers, \$25;

Flicks of Fashion

Vogues of the Moment in Omaha Shops

This is not a "blue" story in the general sense of the word. Don't worry, the "blues" of which this is the subject is quite cheerful enough to dispel the most aggravated case of them, for it is a tale of "blue" clothes.

Good taste, which at the present moment rules the fashion world, has given us the loveliest garments this season of blue—and navy blue at that, which of all colors is universally the most becoming one to all femininity.

The practicalness and economies of the war may be responsible for this general attack of the "blues," for if one wishes to dress with patriotic thrift, one can do no better than to accept this truly "bread-and-butter" color.

The neat, trim, little service sailors of rough, blue straw, which we meet here, there and everywhere, are so chic and becoming that we are inclined to cheerfully assume any wartime work for the privilege of wearing one, and with the interesting addition of the long, chiffon veil to flaunt its blueness to the breeze from one of these smart hats, we may pleasantly go about our activities with the knowledge that we are looking not only patriotic, but picturesquely graceful.

There is a variety of different "trims" for the blue sailor; one that is highly favored is the soft scarf of dotted or spotted foulard, laid in soft folds to circle the crown. A taffeta sash with silk fringe is also very attractive as a trimming.

Blue Chapeaux.

This week there arrived from one of the smart Madison avenue shops the newest of blue chapeaux and they are so altogether charming that any girl or woman will be proud to wear one. New York and Chicago women have already hailed with delight these hats of soft navy blue georgette and they are bound also to win the admiration of Omaha women. A large showcase in one of our millinery shops shows about a dozen different versions of navy georgette hats. One very piquant, broad-brimmed model is bound with patent leather, while the crown boasts a single narrow band of the same, finished with two miniature tailored bows.

It must have been a brave spirit who dared the combination of navy georgette with pink printed calico, but there it is, as pretty as you please, in a poke bonnet of old-time quaintness. The crown is made of calico, with criss-cross stitches of blue silk, while the brim is of navy blue georgette, a sash of the calico with blue yarn fringe adding a clever finish.

Blue Frock.

Almost every woman is planning to add at least one navy-blue frock to her summer wardrobe, and there has never been seen before such a variety of beautiful, sheer summer materials in this color as our store counters and ready-to-wear departments display.

For occasions which demand a dressy frock there is indestructible voile, a fabric with a tone of rare refinement. This exquisite, cool fabric is shown in the new Batik, as well as the popular foulard designs.

To own a frock of navy blue voile, either in a tiny dotted coin or cluster-dotted, or figured pattern, is one of the pleasantest things which could happen to the summer girl of 1918, particularly if it is happily adorned with collar and cuffs of crispy white organdy.

One of our large department stores has a most interesting collection of navy blue silk skirts. The "rain-drop" is the name appropriately attached to a very stunning one of tulle silk, which as the gentle rain of summer starts with tiny drops; as they descend to the hem of the skirt, grow as large as huge hailstones.

Stockings.

Of course, stockings are an important item along with the costume of navy blue, and the hosiery sections are now showing many lovely new designs. In the very front rank of beauty are stockings of very sheer, lace patterns, or occasionally clocked with self-tone or white silk.

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