

WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

Conducted by Ella Fleishman

SOCIETY

By MELLIFICIA.

Soldier Mixes Mail; Dad Gets Pretty Girl's Letter and Vice Versa

When Uncle Sam and Dan Cupid miss connections dire results follow. A lovely visitor has been in our town for the last 10 days and an officer at Fort Omaha danced attendance all during her stay. He is an Omaha man, a son of one of our prominent families, and has been very impartial with the Omaha girls heretofore. If you saw him at the Fontenelle, tete-a-tete with a pretty blonde girl on Saturday afternoon, lo, and behold, you would find him one-stepping with a brunette at the club in the evening.

But the grim war lord is inexorable, and the young man of the gold bars was ordered to an eastern city. Alas, and alack, the fascinating visitor was still here. But a little speck of silver was found in the gray cloud, for there was the United States mail! About a flower-laden luncheon table in a cozy apartment a number of our "younger set" were having luncheon together. Miss Out-of-Town, the center of attraction, as the guest of honor. A little blue-capped fellow with a canvas bag over his shoulder ran up the steps and rang the bell of Apartment No. 2.

Special delivery, if you please, with the honor guest's name in bold, masculine characters on the envelope. She laid the letter by her plate, but, being feminine, even the attractions of the fish course and the gay chatter of the guests could not divert her mind from the blue-stamped letter on the table. Finally, the girl could stand it no longer, and she asked the steward to excuse her while she opened the missive.

"Oh, do, and read it to us," they cried. With trembling fingers and shining eyes she opened the envelope and found the letter folded in such a way that the signature was on top, and just above was written, "with dearest love."

"Oh, how nice!" said little Miss Illinois. But wait! The letter began, "Dear Dad." Horrors, "Dad" had the letter intended for the pretty girl, and vice versa. Do you suppose "Dad" will censor hers?

BLOOMQUIST-DERBYSHIRE WEDDING.

Masses of pink and white peonies seemingly blooming in a forest of green palms and ferns will greet the wedding guests at the Wheeler Memorial church this evening, where the marriage of Miss Ruth Derbyshire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Derbyshire, to Rev. J. M. Bloomquist will take place. Just above this bower of pink and green Miss Eleanor Alexander will appear, the soft shades of her gown harmonizing with the spring flowers about her, and accompanied by the mellow tones of the organ she will sing, "Beloved, It Is Morn."

The two ushers will come down the broad aisle first, the pink and white of their gowns blending with their corsage bouquets of pink and white sweet peas worn by these two girls, Miss Margaret Bliss and Miss Mildred Farrell.

Miss Grace Sturrock, who will be bridesmaid, has chosen orchid taffeta for her gown, her touch of pink being carried out in her bouquet, an armful of fragrant Killarney roses.

To the strains of the wedding song, "I Love You Truly," the bride will enter, her wedding gown of white organza made on simple lines, her veil, a misty cloud of tulle, falling to the hem of her gown. White roses, combined with swansonia, will form the bridal bouquet.

Mr. Russel Derbyshire, twin brother of the bride, will attend the bridegroom as best man.

Baskets of the pink and white peonies will be used through the rooms of the bride's home, where an informal reception will take place following the ceremony. Miss Bessie Shee, Mrs. I. Graulich and Miss Grace Harding will assist in the dining room, and about 30 guests will extend their congratulations to the bridal couple.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Bloomquist will leave immediately following the reception for Des Moines, where they will make their home.

TO WED CONGRESSMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Murphy announce the engagement of their daughter, Nell, to Mr. John Maguire of Lincoln. The wedding will take place Thursday, June 6, at St. John's church. There is a military note in all the weddings these days and if the bridegroom doesn't supply the bit of khaki then some member of the wedding party or perhaps one of the bride's family does. This wedding, as many others, depends on the orders of Uncle Sam, for the pretty bride-to-be is hoping that her brother, Lieutenant Frank Murphy, now stationed at Fort Riley, will be able to attend the ceremony.

Miss Murphy's only attendant will be her sister, Mrs. John Henry, of Schuyler, Neb., and the best man will be Mr. Philip McGuire of Chicago.

Miss Murphy is a graduate of the Lincoln High school. Mr. Maguire is a graduate of the law school at the state university and is a former congressman from the Third district.

WAR FUND BENEFIT.

For those who love bright, the announcement that a benefit party will be given Monday afternoon at Happy Hollow club will be welcome news. Members of the Dundee Woman's Patriotic club will give the party and the proceeds will be used to swell the fund to send a canteen worker to France. Fifty tables will be placed for the game and we have heard that some stunning prizes will be given. The committee in charge includes Mrs. George Seabury, Mrs. George W. Johnston and Mrs. James Chadwick.

COMRADE CLUB DANCE.

The next entertainment for soldiers from Fort Omaha planned by the Comrade club, sponsored by the National League for Woman's Service, will be a dancing party Saturday evening in Keep's academy. The dances will be given every two weeks.

My Hat Diary

By Carita Herzog



I went to the theater last evening and actually fell in love with the leading lady. She entered in a stunning costume of green and white and had a large black fox throw over her shoulders. Her hat was a turban, rather long shaped, the bottom green and white checked and the top plain white. It was made of straw and looked very stylish with the little tight veil.

Women in Wartime

Mrs. Judson Commends Women Assistants Through The Bee

Mrs. Frank W. Judson, chairman of the woman's division for the second Red Cross war fund drive, praises the work of her committees and expresses thanks for the co-operation of the press in a letter to The Bee.

"Through your columns I wish to thank and commend all members of the woman's committee, their sub-committees, all those who generously volunteered their services, and especially the workers in the field—those who actually obtained the money.

"Too much praise cannot be given these wonderful workers. The marvelous spirit shown throughout the campaign only goes to show how anxious all are, not only to do 'their bit,' but 'their utmost,' to keep up the work of the Red Cross.

"The press has been most liberal and the committee greatly appreciates their assistance.

"MRS. FRANK W. JUDSON."

Champion Knitter Of the Northwest

The champion of the northwest has been found in Mrs. Anna Hellen of Seattle, Wash., who, while closely watched and timed at division headquarters one day, recently knit one sock in two hours and 18 1/2 minutes and the other in two hours and 19 minutes.

The half-minute was used in walking across the floor to cool her hands in water. A half hour was taken off for lunch between the end of the first sock and the beginning of the second.

Women who watched Mrs. Helen could not tell which style knitting she was doing, so fast did her fingers go. She says that she knits holding the yarn in the left hand and "picking" it. The socks were regulation No. 11 knit on No. 3 needles.

At the Country Clubs Country.

Mrs. Casper E. Yost will entertain eight guests at luncheon at the club today, and Mrs. E. L. Burke will have four guests at her table.

A special dinner-dance will be given at the club Thursday evening aside from the regular dinner on Wednesday. Mrs. Miriam Patterson Boyce will entertain eight guests at dinner Thursday.

Mrs. Leroy King, who has recently returned from Bordeaux, France, was honor guest at a luncheon given today by Mrs. J. P. O'Keefe at Happy Hollow. Purple iris was used on the luncheon table.

Prettiest Mile.

Mrs. Newell Jones entertained a luncheon party at the club today in honor of two former school friends who are here for a few days. Mrs. Bert Lock and Mrs. Harry Peters of Central City, Neb., were the honorees. Ten other guests made up the party and the table decorations were in yellow.

Other hostesses who entertained at the club today were Mrs. Charles Thatcher, who had seven guests, and Mrs. E. P. Corey, who had five.

A group of patriotic women combine pleasure and duty at the club every week, for after a morning's work on surgical dressings they have luncheon together.

Happy Hollow.

Pink and white peonies will form the centerpiece for Mrs. Ed Phelan's dinner table at Happy Hollow tonight, when her guests will include the members of a luncheon club who have been meeting together for several years. The husbands of the members will share in the festivities this evening and covers will be laid for nineteen guests.

Home Economics

Edited by IRMA H. GROSS, HOUSEHOLD ARTS DEPT. CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

What Kind of Jars Do You Use?

It is not too early to think of the jar supply for this year's canning. Many of us have enough jars from last year to carry another season, but more of us may need an extra supply. There are many kinds on the market—all of them very usable—but certain kinds have special advantages. It is interesting to know that the air-tight jar for home canning is an invention of the last century. Until such a jar was patented it was impossible to keep foods unless they were preserved in sugar, salt, smoke, etc. The principles of canning are also a product of the last century and are a by-product of the science of bacteriology.

Mason Jars.

The earliest patented jar, that is still on the market, was the Mason jar. It is still possible to find old Mason jars with the date 1858 on them if raised glass. There are many people who prefer the Mason to any of the newer varieties. Especially has the Mason come back into favor with the cold-pack canning process, for its screw top makes it particularly good for that method of canning.

During the "processing" or cooking of the jars in a water bath the lid should be on loosely and a screw lid can be adjusted more easily than any other kind except a spring top. Though I do not know the 1918 prices on jars, it is safe to say that the Mason jar will be the cheapest, as it always has been.

While it is always safest to use new screw tops, it is quite an expense and really not necessary if the old tops are in good condition. The appearance of the top is an indication of its condition, of course, and the feel of the edge to the finger is another indication. The edge should feel perfectly smooth. The rubbers should be selected with great care. White rubbers are the better quality, and the rubber should stretch without breaking.

Kerr Self-Seal Mason Jars.

A new kind of top for use on ordinary Mason jars is on the market. This is the self-seal top, which consists of a flat metal disc to fit the top of the jar and a screw ring to hold the disc in place till the jar has cooled. The disc is much easier to fit in place than a rubber ring, but it must be replaced each year and is more expensive than the rubber ring. This disc has a gum preparation at



The eighth grade of Lothrop school contributed \$168 to the Red Cross fund. The children worked hard, earning some of the money. The rest was given from their savings.

Mrs. A. L. Reed is ill at her home. She will not be able to return to her work at the Red Cross headquarters with the home nursing classes until next week.

Tickets for the automobile to be disposed of for the benefit of the Nebraska base hospital unit may be purchased from Miss Reba McNamara, in Beaton's flower shop. The winner will not be announced until \$5,000 has been realized.

Memorial day, Thursday, will find a "Closed All Day" sign on the door of the Red Cross rooms in the county court house.

The two pounds of wool from the sheep which have been grazing on the president's lawn at the White House and sent to Governor Neville for the Nebraska Red Cross has been bid in by Saunders county through the Saunders county chapter at Wahoo, Neb. The money paid was raised by a group of business men at Wahoo.

Saunders county has contributed the largest amount during the past six months of any county in the United States, according to population.

Mrs. Lee Huff, chairman of auxiliaries in the war fund drive, reports a total of \$11,260.58 collected. The total for the public workshop was \$3,299.

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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.

the edge which takes the place of the rubber. The screw ring may be used from year to year, almost indefinitely. This kind of jar is very satisfactory, but is not enough better than the old-fashioned Mason to make up for the difference in cost. However, the discs are cheaper than entire new screw tops, and if one is afraid to use the jar tops more than one season the self-seal might prove an economy.

This type of jar, which has a glass top held in place by a spring or "hale," is the kind that is especially recommended by the government for cold pack canning. A rubber ring is used with the jar; but that is the only expense from year to year, as the glass top does not deteriorate. Of course, there is the chance of the glass top breaking, but it is surprising how few of them do break with ordinary care. With each dozen jars, one or two extra glass tops is included. Sometimes the hale gets

loosened, but it can be remedied. The cost of the jar is slightly more than the Mason jar; but the fact that the spring top is easily adjusted and lends itself particularly to the cold pack process, may overbalance the cost. Since the spring top may be adjusted loose or tight, it is possible to have it loose during the canning process, and then tight to seal the jar.

The Economy Jar.

A jar that has been widely heralded is the Economy jar. It has certain advantages not found in any other jar—for instance, the wide mouth, which means that the fruit may be packed whole; and the very easily-adjusted top, which means a saving of time and perhaps of burns. The top is familiar to everyone now—a metal disc with a gum preparation at the edge to take the place of the rubber ring. The jar is filled to overflowing, as usual; the disc is clapped on and held in place with a metal piece over the top.

As the contents of the jar cools it contracts, leaving a vacuum, or space without air. The pressure of the air on the outside of the jar lid is greater than on the inside, so that an effective seal is formed. To break the seal one must puncture the lid and equalize the air pressure on both sides. Thus new lids must be bought from year to year, which is an item of expense and the original cost of the jar is greater than that of any other kind. The Economy jar may be used for cold pack canning, but is not especially adapted for that process.

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