

WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

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Will Omaha Lose Charming Social Set of Fort Crook?

The rumor that the forty-first infantry may be transferred from Fort Crook to Camp Funston fills us with consternation. The officers and their wives now living at the post have made an enviable place for themselves in the hearts of Omahans, who would regret to see their quarters at the post dismantled and the long train bearing these charming people Kansasward.

It goes without saying that the bachelor officers will be greatly missed, for hospitable Omaha has opened wide her doors to these young men. They have dined and danced with our pretty young girls and a very effective little scene took place at the depot the other evening when a number of them were seen bidding adieu to a group of attractive girls. We might even go into detail as to the extent of the goodbyes, for some of them were not exactly platonic.

The family of Colonel Abner Pickering, commandant at the post, has just recently come to Fort Crook and Omaha has hardly had a chance to say "how-do-you-do" and now they are perhaps to leave us. Major and Mrs. Robert Hamilton have been at the post so long that they are really old residents, we feel, and they will be sadly missed. The most enjoyable of all the social affairs at the post have been given at the Hamilton quarters and everyone knows what delightful Sunday night suppers are given at this hospitable home.

Major and Mrs. C. S. Severson and small daughter, Dorothy, the another charming family who have endeared themselves to their Omaha friends. Among the other army matrons who have made the post such a delightful place this winter are, Mesdames W. K. Barnes, H. H. Bissell, J. C. Blackburn, C. G. Bond, W. G. Champlin, W. H. De Burss, C. Harper, J. D. Hollister, H. S. Smith, F. M. Stuart, L. L. Sutton, L. M. Thompson, Herbert L. Landolt, G. E. Brothers, G. A. Warner, Denville Barnhill, C. R. Moore, J. D. Plate and Paul Reinke.

WEDDING DATE SET.

The wedding of Miss Hannah Kulakofsky and Rabbi Samuel Cohen of Des Moines, Ia., will take place June 23 at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kulakofsky.

M'GILL-CARROLL.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Margaret Carroll of Omaha to Martin F. McGill of Wisconsin. The wedding will take place at St. John's church, Wednesday morning, June 5.

A number of pre-nuptial affairs have been given for the bride-to-be. Mrs. Charles Hanover, assisted by her sister, Miss Clara O'Brien, gave a miscellaneous shower in her honor, May 15, and Mrs. Thomas Dalton entertained in Miss Carroll's honor at her home, Wednesday, May 22.

At the Country Clubs.

Field

A number of dinner parties were given Thursday evening at the club. Those entertaining were Carl Swanson, who had seven guests, while foursores were given by E. M. Reynolds, James Trimble, Douglas Bowie, Robert Manley and N. B. Urdike.

In spite of the inclement weather the links were dotted with golfers and 50 of the golf enthusiasts had luncheon at the club.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Upham are planning a dinner party of 12 guests at the dinner-dance Saturday evening, and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sinclair will have six guests.

Mr. E. M. Reynolds will entertain Benson & Thorne employees at dinner Monday evening, when covers will be laid for 100.

Happy Hollow.

A number of parties had dinner together at the club Thursday evening, motoring over to enjoy a cozy chat about the dinner tables. Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Ross entertained a party of 11 guests, while Mr. and Mrs. Howard Goodrich had seven guests. Parties of five were given by W. R. Adair, C. W. Rann and C. Kimberley.

Mrs. A. L. Green will have a party of five at her table.

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Harris will have 20 guests at the dinner-dance Saturday evening.

Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hamilton will have 12 guests at the dinner-dance Saturday; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Towle will have 10 guests, and W. F. Megeath will have six. Harley Moorhead will have a party of five and a foursome will be given by Tom Kinsler.

Aid for Families

Of Jewish Soldiers

Following a report to the Jewish welfare board that many of the young men in service were disturbed over conditions at home, the committee on personal service plans to visit the home of every Jewish soldier and sailor whose family is said to be in distress. The families in need will be placed in charge of the Red Cross, with which the Jewish welfare board is working in closest co-operation. Families not requiring financial assistance but in need of other aid will be cared for by the committee on personal service. To do this work a large corps of volunteers will be necessary. With this required assistance in view a course of lectures and instruction in field work for efficient service has recently been completed in New York City.

Howard University Graduate to Go to France

Dr. Mary L. Brown has been commissioned by the Red Cross to go to France, Mrs. Katherine D. Eilman of the National Association of Colored Women reports. Dr. Brown took the medical course at Howard university, Washington, D. C., and did postgraduate work at Edinburgh, Scotland.

Personals

Mrs. M. L. Hartley of Cambridge, O., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carnal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. McGilton left Thursday evening to attend the commencement exercises at Smith college, from which their daughter, Miss Eleanor McGilton, will be graduated.

Mrs. Charles Brown and two sons, Charles and James, left Thursday evening for Great Barrington, Mass., where they will spend the summer.

Miss Lyla Caley will leave Saturday for an extended southern trip. She will be joined at Dallas, Tex., by Mrs. B. W. Gilbertson, and they will visit the different forts and cantonments in the south.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Redick are now at the Greenbrier at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. Mrs. E. B. Hausman is another Omahian at the health resort.

Mr. Arnold S. Borglum is confined to his home on account of illness.

Mrs. E. O. Hamilton left Thursday for New York City, where she will meet her daughter, Miss Ruth, who is attending Dana Hall school. Mrs. Hamilton and Miss Hamilton will visit Lieutenant Warren H. Hamilton, who is stationed at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.

Mrs. J. M. Metcalf and sister, Mrs. Ada Hersche of Portland, Ore., left Thursday evening to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cornish at Cold-Springs-On-The-Hudson.

Mrs. Newlywed Scores

Even with the high cost of living and occasional scarcity of some food products, Mrs. Newly Wed has an advantage over her predecessors of last year and the years before, and this is that Mr. Newly Wed can make no remarks about "the way mother used to cook." The way mother used to cook is as out of date as it preceded the war of the secession.

Conservation cooking, as we are beginning to know it, dates only with the season's brides. Years from now they may say to daughters-in-law, "Yes, my dear, I was married in the first year of national food conservation. We never served two forms of protein at the same meal; two lumps of sugar in coffee was quite bad form, and the best families had oleomargarine on the table."

"Fifty-fifty bread? Why of course, and you cannot imagine what light and delightful muffins and cakes as well as loaves I used to make. I remember one summer when I was away, John had to stay with his mother for a while, and his digestion was quite upset. Mother-in-Law Smith was brought up in the old-fashioned wasteful school of cooking and could never quite manage the conservation recipes."

Housekeeping now is full of interest to the little Mrs. Newly Wed. Unhindered by traditions, and proud, not ashamed of the most careful economy, her keen young brain and willing hands are working not alone for her John, but for her country.

Watermelon Makes Annual Debut on the Omaha Market

Our old and luscious friend, A Watermelon, made his annual debut on the Omaha market in the last week. As yet he is extremely scarce and expensive, but reports from the fields say the watermelon will be on deck in abundance and at comparatively low prices a few weeks hence.

Strawberries are in the heyday of their glory and goodness and abundance. They sell at from 20 to 35 cents for a quart box and this is the time to eat 'em in shortcakes, pies and just plain with cream, or whatever way you like them best.

Some big California cherries are here, selling around 50 cents a pound. Pineapples are plentiful and not high in price.

The last remnants of the apple crop are on the market and are very high in price. Grapefruit is good now and

Last Graduating Class at Brownell Hall



1, Miss Rosina Bernhard; 2, Miss Frances Miller; 3, Miss Clara Cooper; 4, Miss Katherine Denny; 5, Miss Elizabeth Williams; 6, Miss Dorothy Judson; 7, Miss Helen Burrirt; 8, Miss Esther Battreall; 9, Miss Dorothy Ringwalt; 10, Miss Elizabeth Wright; 11, Miss Sarah Molony.

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Women in Wartime

Weigh and Measure Babies in City Hall

Three special days for weighing and measuring babies next week are announced by Miss Charlotte Townsend, superintendent of the wartime infant welfare campaign waged by the State Council of Defense woman's committee. It is to be next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, between 1 and 5 p. m., in room 500, city hall.

"This is the same work done in the school buildings last month. The special time is set aside for mothers who for any reason were unable to bring their babies to be weighed and measured at that time," said Miss Townsend.

The same clerical and nursing staff which worked in the school buildings will conduct the welfare work next week.

OMAHA TEACHER TO CHINA.

Miss Anna Lane, teacher in Central High school, has received an appointment from the Congregational union to teach in Union college in Peking, China. Miss Lane will leave this country the latter part of August unless war conditions make it inadvisable that she sail. She will attend the Congregational convention in Boston previous to her departure.

Miss Lane will leave Omaha on June 6 with Miss Emily Rough, who will be married at Ann Arbor, June 8. A social affair was given Wednesday for Miss Lane by Miss Susan Tasson, whose sister, Ruth, is secretary of the Young Women's Christian association in China. The length of Miss Lane's stay in China is not certain.

HERE will be a note of sadness in the commencement exercises at Brownell Hall this week, for this group of white-gowned girls are the last ones who will receive their sheepskins at the old hall. The exigencies of war have made it necessary to close the school, whose halls have echoed the laughter of so many Omaha girls, now grown to womanhood. For the duration of the war, the stairways will be deserted and the windows dark and cold while our younger girls will seek the branches of higher learning in eastern schools.

The war lord seems determined even to change the commencement plans, for the board of directors has decided to move the date of the closing activities forward, owing to the increase of railroad rates, soon to go into effect. The baccalaureate sermon

will be preached Sunday evening in the chapel of St. Matthias, the formal reception and musical in honor of the graduation class will take place Thursday evening when the girls will don their prettiest and laciest of gowns. On Friday evening the alumnae will meet the graduates at an informal evening at the Hall and Saturday morning, all capped and gowned, the pretty girls will file into the chapel to receive their diplomas and the last good wishes of their friends.

Omaha girls who will be in the "farewell" commencement class include, Miss Dorothy Judson, Miss Elizabeth Ringwalt, Miss Katherine Denny and Miss Elizabeth Wright. The out-of-town graduates will be Misses Claire Cooper, Helen Burrirt, Frances Miller, Rosina Bernhard, Elizabeth Williams and Esther Battreall of St. Joseph.

Girls Sell Papers and Gather Pennies for the Red Cross



Bernice Chandler



Gretchen Williams

These are the Red Cross news girls—Bernice Chandler and Gretchen Williams. They plied their trade in front of The Bee building last Saturday, selling only The Bee. More than \$50 was added to the Red Cross drive fund through their efforts.

Five dollars was the highest price paid for The Bee.

When the regular news on the street corner began to look ruefully on, Bernice and Gretchen compromised with him by buying their supply of papers from him at double the usual price.

These energetic girls had a "side Omaha Girl Writes School Song

Another Omaha girl who has gained prominence in her school is Miss Margaret L. Williams, who attends Wheaton college in Boston. Miss Williams is the author of a song which appears in the Wheaton song book, the first one ever issued at school. Miss Williams has the distinction of being the only western girl who has a composition in this book of songs, the other youthful composers being eastern girls.

line," too. It was gathering a "quart of pennies." Each was provided with a tin quart can in which they solicited passersby to drop their pennies. Each girl got a quartful, which, when counted, totaled 1,200 pennies.

The money was credited to the Wellington Inn booth, in which the mothers of both girls worked.

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Red Cross
Danish Sisterhood society No. 57 organized a Red Cross knitting auxiliary Wednesday afternoon to meet each week in Washington hall. Fifteen women attended the first meeting. Mrs. O. V. Thestrup was named chairman and Mrs. S. P. Peterson, secretary.
Captain L. Lindquist sends word that six men are needed to fill the quota of men for the Omaha Ambulance company at Camp Taylor, Louisville, Ky.
When samples are needed from Nebraska to send to newly organized chapters or to headquarters, officials send to York chapter because the work there is so absolutely perfect.
EAT SKINNER'S THE BEST MACARONI
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My Hat Diary
—BY—
Carita Herzog

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Omaha Red Cross to Organize a Motor Corps

Omaha is now to have a Red Cross woman's motor corps. Instructions to organize have been received by Gould Dietz, head of Omaha chapter.

Volunteers are called for this work. Those who enlist must either furnish their own cars or be able to operate motors provided by the Red Cross. The members wear uniform and pass special tests as to their ability to drive.

Duties of the workers will include "transporting chapter supplies, and canteen workers, meeting troop trains, helping with civilian relief work, driving for Red Cross chairman, taking wounded soldiers and sailors from trains to their homes or hospitals and lending assistance with other outside charitable work," according to special instructions.

Mr. Dietz will begin work at once to establish the new department. Work of this nature has been done for the Red Cross by the motor division for the National League for Woman's Service, Mrs. E. S. Westbrook in charge.

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