

# WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

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## SOCIETY

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### "Bon Voyage" for South American 'Y. W.' Worker

A "bon voyage" reception was held in the Plymouth Congregational church Wednesday evening when the honor guest was Miss Ruth Sheldon, who has been selected as a physical director for the Young Women's Christian association in a foreign field. Miss Sheldon's work will be in Buenos Aires, the capital city of Argentina, and she expects to leave very soon to take up her duties.

Miss Sheldon was given a gold-mounted fountain pen as a gift from her church friends, probably as a gentle reminder to write of her experiences. This is a memorable June for Miss Sheldon, for she received her diploma from the University of Nebraska this month, aside from receiving her appointment for foreign service.

Mrs. Arthur Chase was the other

tagged, too, and to dance with them will cost you a pretty penny. The Fort Riley medical officers' training camp band will provide the music and incidentally be honor guests, as everyone knows, and the patronesses include our prettiest and most prominent women.

**Maguire-Murphy Wedding.**  
The marriage of Miss Nell Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Murphy, to Mr. John Maguire was solemnized this morning at St. John's church, Rev. Father McNeive officiating.

The church was a bower of green palms and ferns being used as a decoration. With the early morning sun filtering through the stained glass windows, casting their prismatic colors on the dainty gowns and the khaki uniforms of the bridal party, the wedding was a charming one. First in the procession came the matron of honor, the bride's sister, Mrs. John Henry. Her gown was of blue georgette crepe trimmed with the self-tone beads. A picture hat of blue maline and corsage bouquet of pink sweet peas completed her costume.

The little bride was a charming picture in her white satin gown embroidered in pearls and rhinestones, finished at the back with a fluffy bow of tulle. A large hat of pink maline was worn and the bridal bouquet was

### Ford Hospital Nurses' Graduating Class



Seated left to right: Gertrude Schuchert, superintendent; Olga Nordin, Julia Heller, Kathryn Wagner; standing left to right: Leona Scott, Johanna Olsen, Alvina Wellenseick, Mae Anderson, Ella Oakley, Adele Henriksen.

A procession of young women clad in crisp white dresses and caps filed from their class-rooms in the Ford hospital to keep's academy, Wednesday evening, to be awarded their diplomas as graduate nurses.

Rev. Titus Lowe pronounced the invocation. He spoke to the class on the new dignity and opportunity afforded the nurses' profession by the war. He related many instances of his recent stay in the war zone, illustrating the need of the nurses "over there," and the payment given to them for their valor in the love and gratitude of the whole world.

Dr. W. H. Walker acted as sponsor and Mr. A. D. Klein conferred the degrees. Following the ceremony, an informal dance took place, at which the seniors as well as the undergraduates took part. The latter wore their pretty pink uniforms and white aprons.

A shower of bride's roses and lilies of the valley.

The bridegroom was attended by his brother, Mr. Philip Maguire, of Chicago, and the ushers were brothers of the bride, Lieutenant Frank Murphy, now stationed at Fort Riley, and Mr. Tom S. Murphy.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, when pink and white peonies were used throughout the rooms. After a lake trip Mr. and Mrs. Maguire will be at home at the Metropolitan apartments in Lincoln.

The out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Philip Maguire of Chicago, Mrs. Garvey of Indianapolis, Mrs. W. E. Straud of Lincoln and Mrs. Frank Henry of Rogers, Neb.

### Women in Wartime

**Service League Plans Second White Elephant Sale.**  
Inspired by the success of the "White Elephant" sale held last winter by the National League for Women's Service, the members are planning for a similar event for the future. A room has been donated for storing any gift which may be made for this purpose.

At the meeting of the board of directors held Tuesday, the following officers were elected:

Mrs. William Archibald Smith, chairman; Mrs. Milton Barlow, Mrs. Charles M. Wilhelm, Mrs. E. M. Syfer, Mrs. Luther Kountze, Mrs. Edward P. Peck, vice chairmen; Mrs. Luther Drake, secretary, and Mrs. Victor Rosewater, treasurer.

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Social and Welfare Division: Mrs. George A. Joslyn, chairman.

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General Service Division: Mrs. T. G. Travis, chairman.

**New Courses in War Work.**  
Courses in mechanical drafting and telegraphy for women, wartime needs, have been established by Miss Lona C. Duffy in her business school. The courses are designed to fit women for increasing opportunities in business. Miss Duffy has compiled an extended list of war needs as gleaned from the civil service department.

In England at the outset of the great war there were 350 women employed by the railroads—today there are 65,000. In banks there were a few—telephonists only—today there are 35,000.

The withdrawal of men to military service, the needs of various branches of war activities, the speeding up of many forms of industry and the ever-increasing needs of the government make it imperative that large numbers of American women shall arrange their affairs so that they will be available for new forms of service.

Alan McDonald, Harvard man, will instruct the mechanical drafting class.

**Register Omaha Nurses.**  
"Our boys need 2,500 nurses!" This is the slogan for the nation-wide drive to get registered nurses to enroll as Red Cross nurses.

To fill Nebraska's quota, every nurse in every hospital in Douglas county will have to register. A two-weeks' drive begins Monday in this city. Miss Gertrude Smith, field secretary for Nebraska, and her assistants, will be stationed at the miniature base hospital erected on the Seventeenth and Farnam street corner of the county court house lawn.

It is the purpose of those in charge to enroll the registered nurses now on duty either now or in the future. The name of every graduate nurse, too, is desired. Any applicants who wish to inquire or enroll may do so at the tiny base hospital.

**Visiting Nurses Need Interpreters.**  
Here is a chance for a girl or woman who speaks English or Italian to serve her country. The Visiting Nurse association needs an interpreter to go with its members into the homes of Italian mothers, whose babies are to be cared for at the baby stations now conducted at the Omaha Social Settlement and the City Mission.

Miss Florence McCabe, with offices at 408 city hall, will arrange for hours convenient to any one who volunteers her services. Child welfare is regarded as one of the war problems and every effort is being made to make an effective baby saving campaign.

**Make County Fair Premium Fit for the War Time Needs**  
War-time revision of premium lists for county fairs everywhere is suggested by Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, chairman of the Minnesota division of the woman's committee, Council of National Defense, and the Minnesota committee of public safety.

"Very soon premium lists for county and state fairs will be going out," writes Mrs. Winter. "You can all give a very important service if you will talk with the charges of the authority in your county and make sure that these lists are revised in accordance with war needs—that the cooking prizes shall be given for recipes that illustrate conservation in food; the home economics premiums for saving of wool, simplicity in dress, etc."

**Dutch Stop Giving German Children Vacation Jaunts**  
Amsterdam, June 6.—During the first three years of the war, Dutch charitable organizations have every summer brought thousands of German children and given them a summer vacation in Dutch homes, where they could get better care and nourishment than at home. This year the society which has charge of the migration announces that it will be impossible to get permits for any similar trips, owing to Holland's own food shortage.

**British Airmen Interned**  
Madrid, June 6.—A British airplane fell in Rio Muni, Africa, and the pilot and observer, who were unhurt, will be interned at Cordova, Spain.

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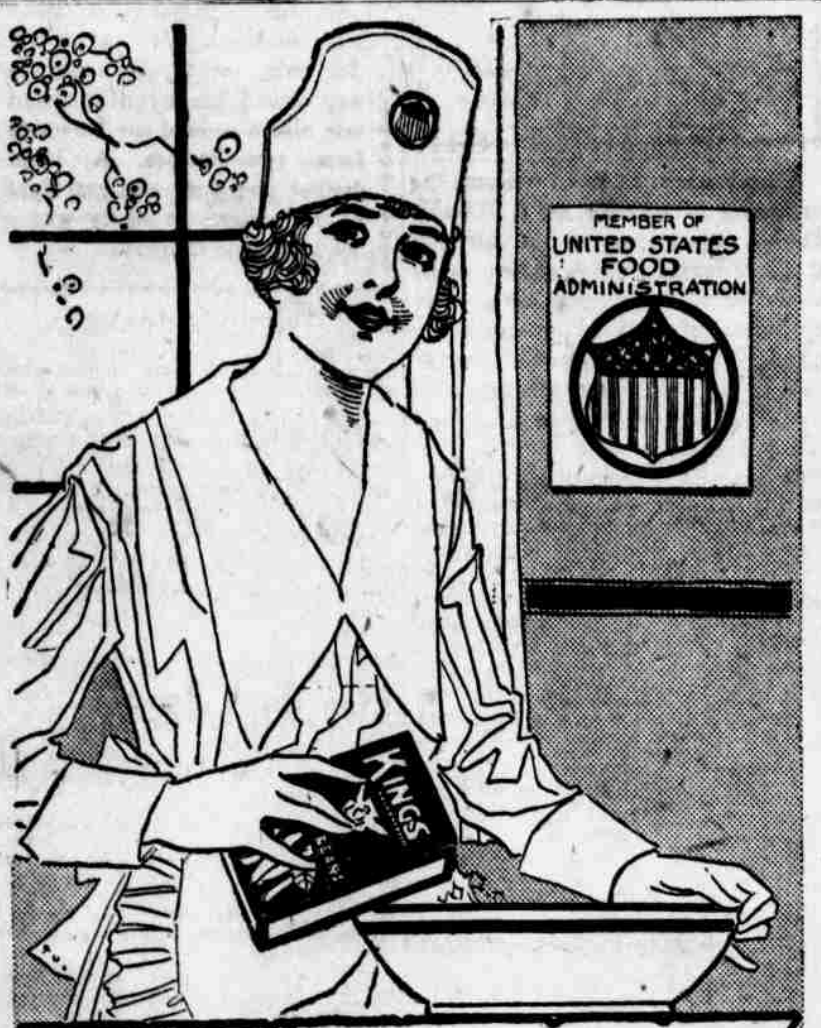
All knitters are urged to finish their sweaters as soon as possible that they may be packed ready for shipping.

A new quota and a return to the former working hours is the latest news from Red Cross headquarters. As soon as the chairman can be notified, the 9 to 12 a. m. and the 1 to 5 p. m. day will be resumed. This is the last order from central division headquarters for United States army dressings: 205 rolls, size 5 yards; 400 rolls, size 3 yards; 12,000 wipes; 10,000 pads, size 8 by 12 inches; 5,000 pads, 14 by 20 inches; 5,000 paper-backed pads, size 10 by 18 inches, and 2,000 paper-backed pads, size 10 by 18 inches.

### GET DOWN TO WORK



Now is the time a war garden takes work and all the rules are in a booklet which the National War Garden Commission, Washington, will send to anyone free for a two-cent stamp for postage.



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