

# WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

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## SOCIETY

By MELLIFICIA

### School Teachers Wed in the Month of Roses

Don Cupid is a very wily fellow. One never knows what citadel he will attack and this year he seems to have slipped into the school rooms. We suspect that the chubby little fellow crept in one day with the children as they marched in to their desks from recess. The pretty school teachers were his victims, for as the June days go skipping by news of many weddings come to our ears.

The school books are closed, the play grounds are deserted and in the month of roses the school ma'ams' fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love. Omaha teachers have undoubtedly been gleaned knowledge from new text books for the three R's do not include the rudiments of love and, yet, we find the blue serge dresses of the school room supplanted by the traditional white satin and orange blossoms.

Miss Minnie Pratt is a bride of today, her marriage to Mr. Albert A. Held taking place this afternoon. Other of our attractive teachers who are June brides, include Mrs. Calvin Emmett, nee Miss Kate Field, and Mrs. Russell E. Waitt, who was formerly Miss Lenore Gonsaul. Yesterday, in Plattsmouth, Miss Blanche Robertson, who taught in South Lincoln school, became the bride of Harvey L. Gerner and today her sister, Marie, who taught in Long school, was married to Dr. Raymond Westover.

The June time wedding chime spirit has penetrated historic Brownell Hall, for direct from Colonel Cupid's headquarters came the bulletin announcing the engagement of the dean of women, Miss May Scotland, to Mr. Conrad Young. Even though the lares and penates of the hall will be packed away for the duration of the war, it is pleasant to remember that the spirit of romance played an important role in the closing performance at the school, on this, the last June of its career.

Miss Katherine Thomas, another charming school teacher, has announced her betrothal to Lt. Capt. A. B. Lindquist and Miss Grace Miller will become the bride of Lt. George McIntyre just as the merry month of June is ushered out in a flutter of rose leaves.

### Halbrook-Jones Betrothal

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rees Jones announce the engagement of their daughter, Gladys May, and Mr. Wayne Snowden Halbrook, the wedding to take place June 29, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. W. A. Anderson, of Calvary Baptist church will perform the ceremony.

Miss Bessie Halbrook, the bridegroom's sister, and Mr. Russell Davis of Cheyenne, Wyo., will be the attendants. Immediately after the ceremony the young couple will leave on their wedding trip, which will include the Great Lakes and a St. Lawrence river boat trip down to New York.

Miss Christine Paulson gave a luncheon at the Field club Saturday for the bride, Miss Sadie Davis entertains in honor of the young couple tonight and Saturday evening Mrs. Lee Ellsworth will give a dinner in honor of Miss Jones and Mr. Halbrook.

### Held-Pratt Nuptials

Fragrant June blossoms, golden-hearted daisies, shell pink snap dragons, bride's roses and feathery green ferns formed the setting for a charming home wedding which took place this afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson C. Pratt, when their daughter, Minnie Grace, and Albert A. Held took their marriage vows.

Following a vocal solo given by Mrs. Harris Higgins, the soft strains of the Mendelssohn wedding march, played by Miss Helen Sturgess, sounded through the rooms and down the broad stair the bride came, the lovely bride, an attractive picture in her white crepe de chine bridal gown, her arms full of fragrant pink roses.

She was met in the bower of flowers by the bridegroom and his best man, Mr. George Pratt. Dr. Titus Lowe read the marriage lines.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held, fifty guests extending their good wishes to the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Held will take a western wedding trip, going to Wyoming for a short time, later returning to Omaha.

### Plattsmouth-Omaha Romances

Once more the interest of Omaha society is taken to Plattsmouth for the consummation of two interesting romances, in which the June bride principals are former Omaha school teachers, the Misses Blanche and Marie Robertson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Robertson.

Tuesday at 2 o'clock the elder sister, Miss Blanche, who taught for several years in South Lincoln school, became the bride of Harvey L. Gerner of Omaha, electrical inspector of the Union Pacific. Wednesday at 4 o'clock Miss Marie was wedded to Dr. Raymond P. Westover of Clarkson hospital, son of Judge W. H. Westover of Rushville, Neb. Rev. H. G. McClusky of the Presbyterian church officiated at both ceremonies.

Miss Marie attended her sister as maid of honor, after which Mr. and Mrs. Gerner left for a trip to Washington, where the bridegroom's parents reside, but she herself was unattended, as the other couple had already departed.

The romance of Dr. Westover and his bride began at the University of Nebraska, from which institution the bride is a Tri-Delta and the doctor a member of the Delta Upsilon and Phi Kappa Sigma fraternities. He has three brothers in the service, Lt. B. G., in the aviation; Lt. Joseph, at Camp Custer; W. A. Westover, a musician with the navy, somewhere on the Pacific. This couple will go to the Black Hills on their honeymoon. The bride formerly taught in Long school, but more recently in Kearney Normal.

Licensed to Wed.

Miss Marie Massey and John J. Woodrough obtained a marriage license in Chicago today.

### Scottish Entertainment For Parish Benefit

John McTaggart, a boyhood friend of the famous Scotch comedian, Harry Lauder, will sing Scottish songs at the entertainment to be given by members of St. Vincent de Paul's for the benefit of St. Michael's parish on Wednesday evening at Creighton auditorium.

Mrs. McTaggart, also a native of the land of heather, will sing with her husband. The program will be opened by a tableau of young girls dressed to represent the four allied nations. Each one will sing one verse of the national anthem of the land. Uncle Sam will then appear and the audience will join in singing "The Star Spangled Banner." Special vaudeville features will complete the program.

The money raised will go to start a fund for the erection of a parsonage near St. Michael's church, which has been recently built in East Omaha. The parishioners, while numerous, are among the poorest people of the city. Rev. H. N. Noshich is their pastor. Miss Ella Quinn is in charge of the sale of tickets, which may be purchased at Beaton's drug store, the Omaha Church Goods company and The Court cigar store.

### Spanish Guests Entertained

The Spanish club of Omaha met Monday evening at the home of Charles Elgutter, with Mrs. Alexander Pollock as hostess. Honor guests of the evening were Padre Nicolas and Senor Molino of Nicaragua. Senor Molino was prominent in Central American public life some years ago and is now professor of Spanish at the University of Kansas. A picnic in his honor will be given by the Spanish club at Miller park next Monday evening.

Anyone from the Spanish-speaking countries, or interested in Central or South America, Cuba or Mexico, is invited to be at the picnic and attend the Monday evening meetings. One object of the club is to co-operate with the University of Nebraska in having the high schools adopt Spanish in place of German, which has been abolished in so many of the high schools. By doing so many will be prepared for commercial life with the countries to the south when the war is over.

### Among the Social Workers

Miss Grace Oddie, who has resigned her position at the Young Women's Christian association, was honor guest at a luncheon given today at the Chamber of Commerce, when covers were laid for the following social workers:

Mrs. Eliza Caldwell	Mrs. Julia Schamp
Mrs. George Doane	Mrs. Rose Ohaus
Mrs. Eliza Pickering	Mrs. Nellie Magee
Mrs. Esther Johnson	Mrs. Mary Anthony
Mrs. Dr. Ira Porter	Mrs. Gus Miller
Mrs. J. E. Fitzgerald	Mrs. J. R. Carver
Mrs. Major and Mrs. Frank McCormick	Mrs. Jensen and Mrs. Granson

Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis, formerly head resident of the Omaha Social Settlement, will return Monday, to assist Mrs. Rose Ohaus of the welfare board with the family case work at the settlement.

Miss Bess Monsky, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. A. Monsky, will leave next week for Colorado, later going to California for an extended stay. Miss Monsky is on the staff of the welfare board.

**English-Dress Wedding.**

A nuptial mass was celebrated Tuesday morning at St. Agnes church for the marriage of Miss Genevieve Dross and James P. English, Rev. Father O'Hearn officiating.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Helen Redman sang, accompanied by Miss Gertrude Parks, who also played the wedding march.

A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents for the members of the immediate families. Mr. and Mrs. English will take a short trip, returning to Omaha, where they will remain until Mr. English is called to the colors.

### Personals

Mrs. C. E. Hall returned Saturday from Chillicothe, Mo., where she visited her son, Captain Lynn T. Hall and Mrs. Hall. Captain Hall is with the Omaha ambulance company which has recently been transferred from Camp Taylor to Chillicothe.

Mrs. W. L. Sucha, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. J. H. Muldoon, left Tuesday for New York to visit Lt. W. L. Sucha, who is with Nebraska base hospital No. 49. Mrs. Sucha will remain in New York until lieutenant Sucha is ordered abroad, when she will return to make her home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Holman are now at Nevis, Minn., where they will remain until August 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Burket and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Booth have motored to Lake Okobojie.

Captain Taylor Belcher has arrived safely in France, according to word received by Omaha friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Amoretto of Lander, Wyo., are the guests of Mrs. Amoretto's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Creedon. They were called to Omaha by the death of Mrs. Amoretto's brother, Will Creedon, whose funeral took place Monday.

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## WOMEN IN WARTIME

### Free Training for Girls' Club Leaders

Because of difficulty in securing leaders for the increasing number of girls' clubs growing out of the organization of Girls' Patriotic Service leagues throughout the city, Omaha branch of the Patriotic League under the War Camp Community Service will provide free training for young women who are willing to give their services as club leaders.

While this course is planned primarily to provide volunteer leaders for recreational and social clubs, it is also offered to all volunteer club leaders who are now giving their services in any social or recreational center such as settlements, schools, churches, Young Women's Christian associations.

Lectures will be given on general psychological characteristics of the young girl, constructive social experiences, social problems, home and industrial environment, social morality, club leadership, legitimate social life of young men and women.

**Dramatics and Games.**

This course is designed to fit club leaders to direct and stage simple plays and pageants. The selection of plays, general principles of correct voice production, casting of characters and interpretation of the spirit of the play will be emphasized. This course will include games suitable for the club, for the gymnasium and for out of doors.

Attendance must be regular, and those who take the course are expected to give their services in leading girls clubs.

Miss Juliet Griffen, chairman, announced the course as follows:

June 20—City conditions which exist at the present time and how these taken care of. Mrs. Rosa O'Haus. Social games, Miss Viasta Sterba.

June 24—General psychological characteristics of the girl. Mr. Stevenson, dean of the University of Omaha. Active games, Miss Ruth Hutton.

June 27—Social Settlement, home and industrial environment. Mrs. Left-Caldwell. Social morality. Miss Esther Johnson.

July 1—Dramatics, Miss Mary Wallace. Social life of young men and women. Miss Jesse Towne.

July 4—Dramatics, Miss Wallace. Parks, swimming, good hiking spots, and games, Miss Clara Brewster.

July 8—Playgrounds, Mr. Charles English. Social games, Miss Sterba.

July 11—Camp Fire Girls and guardians, Miss Nell Ryan. Active games and dancing, Miss Ruth Hutton.

July 15—Dramatics, Miss Mary Wallace. Club leadership and organization, Miss Ethel Niemeyer.

**Recruit Ambulance Drivers.**

Miss Ethel Langdon Drake, founder of the Drake section sanitare for ambulance drivers abroad who will arrive in Omaha for the purpose of recruiting ambulance drivers has obtained official authority from the French minister of war for transportation.

The work of the organization, composed of several units of 25 motor ambulances each, is devoted to the purpose of carrying the wounded from the trenches to the hospitals, the less seriously wounded to the dressing stations and also transports refugee women and children, in case of military orders for evacuation. All the leading French generals have given unlimited praise for the noble work of this American woman. A luncheon will be given in her honor Saturday at

### Two Nebraska Girls Chosen

Of the 50 war workers summoned to France from this country, following an urgent request for Young Woman's Christian association workers in the war zone, two Nebraska University girls have been chosen. One is Miss Mabel Salmon of Omaha and the other Miss Ruth Frances Woodsmall.

Miss Woodsmall has traveled extensively in the orient and has been recently war camp director at Camp Pike, Ark.

A record-breaking number of women delegates will attend the coming convention of the International Typographical Union at Scranton, owing to the fact that so many of the men of the organization have been called to the colors.

Miss Katherine Gould, who is spending a few days at Camp Dodge, is expected home Thursday.

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## Red Cross

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Distress prevails among the knitters at Red Cross headquarters. There remains still uncompleted 875

sweaters from the last quota, which is to be complete by June 25. Now comes word that a new quota of 1,777 sweaters must be finished by August 31. Up to date 3,125 sweaters have been shipped.

An additional part of the new quota asks for 21,600 pairs of socks. The time limit on this is not known.

No meeting will be held of the Daughters of the American Revolution Red Cross auxiliary until June 27. The rooms in the Army building, where the workers have been meeting on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, is being redecorated.

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