

WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

Conducted by Ella Fleishman

Society

By MELLIFICIA

Suffrage and Vassar Clubs Honor Girl Who Will Serve in France

The Equal Franchise society is justly proud of its talented young president, Miss Mona Cowell, who has pledged herself to her country's service.

Miss Cowell will be the standard bearer of this group of Omaha women who compose one of the most prominent suffrage clubs in the city and it seems most fitting that one who has been so zealous in the cause of equal franchise should be chosen to take an active part in the winning of freedom for the world.

Miss Cowell was honor guest at a most delightful luncheon Wednesday given at the Blackstone by members of this suffrage organization and the Vassar club, of which Miss Cowell is a member.

Following the luncheon an informal little program was given, after which Miss Cowell was presented with a leather traveling bag, beautiful in its appointments.

Wedding Secret Out

A pretty little bride is surprising her friends today, for instead of setting her wedding day in the month of sunshine ad roses she became a bride in the month of May.

Cards are out and so we may tell you that Mrs. Thomas W. Burchmore announces the marriage of her daughter, Alice Maree, to Dr. Glenn H. Fritz, which took place May 29, at the home of Rev. P. N. Bennett in Council Bluffs, Rev. Bennett performing the ceremony.

It was a gay little wedding party that motored over to Council Bluffs one May morning, the bride-to-be most attractive, in her blue tailored suit and small blue hat, a corsage of her favorite flowers, pink sweet peas and sweetheart roses, pinned to her smart little jacket.

The bride's mother was the only one who shared their secret, as she accompanied the young couple, Mrs. Fritz and her mother having always been such chums that it would not have been quite complete otherwise.

The young couple will make their home with the bride's mother for the present. Mrs. Fritz is a graduate of Central High school, later attending Central College at Lexington, Mo. Dr. Fritz, who is a former Dubuque man, is a graduate of Creighton college. He has one brother in the service, Maj. Lathé Fritz, a surgeon, who has been serving in France for several months.

Landen-Mathews Nuptials

The wedding of Miss Mereta Lucille Mathews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mathews, and Mr. Clarence L. Landen took place Wednesday morning at St. Peter's church, Rev. J. F. McCarthy officiating.

Mrs. J. S. Eaton, the bride's only attendant, was gowned in white or gaudie, a smart little poke bonnet of blue georgette crepe completing her costume. She carried a bouquet of pink Killarney roses.

Soldiers at Boat Club

An old, old rule in the by-laws of the Council Bluffs Rowing association at Lake Manawa, commonly known as the Boat club, of which many Omaha and Council Bluffs society people are members, has resulted in numbers of officers from Fort Omaha and Fort Crook being the guests of the club this season.

Lee-Everett Wedding

A pretty wedding took place Monday at high noon at the home of Father Gannon when the marriage of Miss Hazel Everett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Everett, to James Parker Lee was solemnized, Father Gannon officiating.

Officers Re-elected

At the meeting Wednesday of the Woman's club of the railway mail service at the home of Mrs. H. C. Forgy the following officers were re-elected: Mrs. M. H. Blackwell, president; Mrs. J. G. Hart, vice president; Mrs. H. C. Forgy, corresponding secretary; Miss Nora Fritchhoff, treasurer; and Mrs. O. M. Jones, secretary.

Engagement Announced

Rev. and Mrs. John Calvert announce the engagement of their daughter, Edith, to Mr. Will Gridley of Humboldt, Neb. No date has been set for the wedding. Miss Calvert preferring to postpone her wedding

Expert Teaches Canning to School Kiddies



Canning and kiddies keep Miss Sarah Canfield busy these days. Miss Canfield is the government canning expert who is helping Omaha citizens keep the products of their war gardens fresh and eatable for the coming winter.

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day until the return of her father, who is now doing Young Men's Christian association work in France.

Benson News. The Eastern Star will have a card party and lawn social at the home of R. J. Walsh, 6444 Wirt St., Thursday evening.

E. E. Paddock and family are on a ten days' automobile trip. They will visit friends in Sioux City, also South Dakota.

Mr. J. L. Corbaley and family visited Sunday with their uncle, Mr. Leslie, at Underwood, Ia.

Mrs. Bert Golden, 3337 No. 59th St. entertained the Eastern Star Kensington Club Monday evening. Twenty guests were present.

Mrs. Bradford Hiles and little Miss Dorothy Eunice returned home from the hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Will Gridley, Miss Nellie Gridley and Miss Nellie Holman have been visiting Mrs. John Calver this week. They motored from Humboldt, Neb., on Monday accompanied by Miss Edith Calver who has been visiting in Humboldt for the past 10 days.

Mrs. Roy Young has received a telegram announcing the safe arrival of her husband, Lt. Roy M. Young in France.

Loving Cup From College. Mrs. E. S. Stephens of this city, who went to the University of Iowa to represent the class of 1858 at the re-union held this June was presented with a loving cup given yearly for the class having the highest percentage of members present. There are only two of the class living so half of it was present.

Mrs. Stephens will remain in Iowa City visiting friends until the end of the month.

Entertain for Mrs. Estey. Mrs. Harold Estey of Boston, who is the guest of Mrs. D. C. Bradford, finds these June days very busy ones, for the luncheons and dinners given in her honor fairly overlap each other.

Mrs. A. V. Kinsler will entertain at a bridge luncheon in her honor Friday and Saturday evening Mrs. Bradford is giving a little dinner at her home.

Mrs. Estey and her small son, Endicott, expect to leave early in July for Boston, and Mrs. Bradford will accompany them, remaining five or six weeks, probably at some seaside resort.

Cadet Robert Loomis has returned from Columbus, O., where he has been attending the school of aeronautics and is again stationed at Fort Omaha.

Miss Ada Stiger is visiting friends in Bloomington, Ill.

Mrs. C. J. Smyth of Washington, D. C., who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Sibirsen, expects to leave July 1 for her home.

Garfield Circle. The regular meeting of Garfield circle, No. 11, will be held Friday at 8 p. m. in Memorial hall in the county court house. There will be a picnic given by the members on Saturday at Elmwood park.

A special call is issued for members to meet for Red Cross work every Wednesday at the Young Woman's Christian association.

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The necessity for wartime economy has brought about radical changes in the habits of dress among women members of European royalty. No longer are they able, as was their custom before the war, to discard a gown after wearing it once or twice.

My Hat Diary

By Carita Herzog



I think June is the loveliest month because so many weddings take place then. I've gone to oodles of June weddings this year, and the prettiest one was the Chapin-Brooks wedding. Yvonne Chapin, you know, married that handsome Captain Ralph Brooks. I think weddings are rather sad, don't you? I made up my mind I wasn't going to cry, but when Yvonne came down the aisle leaning on her father's arm she looked so like a mere child that my eyes became suspiciously moist, even when I tried to refrain from showing my emotions. Yvonne wore a perfectly gorgeous bride's veil. It was lovely silk tulle, cut in points at the top, and extended up as a crown about three inches above her head. A soft wreath of orange blossoms formed the beginning of the tulle crown. The veil fell to the bottom of the dress and was cut in a row of scallops at the edge. I have never seen a more attractive bridal veil.

Library Notes

More than 200 highly desirable books, modern drama, fiction and technical volumes, was Omaha's response to an appeal from the public library for books for Fort Omaha and Fort Crook soldiers, printed last week in The Bee.

Dundee Woman's club made the largest contribution, having turned over the club library of drama and fiction, including the works of Shakespeare, Galsworthy, Hauptmann, Sudermann and other writers of the best type of literature.

"Part with the books you love best and read the most," is the appeal of Miss Lila Bowen, who has charge of the post libraries. So many people ask "What kind of books do soldiers like?" A good test of the kind of book to give is "What kind of book do you yourself like to read?" and "What books do the men of your acquaintance read the most?" That's the answer because our national army now comprises men of all classes.

Kipling is always in demand, especially his service poems which breathe the right kind of war spirit, according to Miss Bowen. Jack London, Rex Beach and Zane Grey are always read extensively.

Two of the latest war books of special interest because they were written by men who lived in Germany during the first three years of the Great War, are now on the library shelves. One is "The Land of Deepening Shadow or Germany at War," written by Thomas Curtin on request of Earl Grey, English war secretary. The other is "Inside the German Empire," by Herbert Bayard Swope, newspaperman, Ambassador Gerard recommends this book most highly.

Another interesting book is "An Uncensored Diary from the Central Empires," written by Edith D. Bullitt, wife of a newspaperman living abroad after war was declared.

Princess Mary of England has received a practical education in cooking and housework.

WOMEN IN WARTIME

Employ Health Nurses For Infant Welfare

Washington, June 16.—Employment of health nurses to protect and save lives of children is advocated in a statement issued today by the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor, in connection with its campaign to save the lives of 100,000 children this year.

Many parents have learned from the measuring test conducted as a part of the campaign, the special needs of children which can be met by public health nurses, the statement says. These nurses can do much to bring underweight children up to the average, and look after the well being of children undernourished.

England has a nurse for every 500 births reported annually, enabling every mother to have immediate attention which oftentimes means the saving of the child's life. As a result England has a lower infant death rate than the United States. New Zealand, which has made special efforts for qualified health nurses, has a lower infant mortality rate than any other country.

Helen Gould Shepard's Fiftieth Birthday

Mrs. Finley J. Shepard, who before her marriage was Miss Helen M. Gould, is to be congratulated today on her recovery from a recent severe illness, and also because this is her 50th birthday anniversary. Mrs. Shepard is the elder daughter of the late Jay Gould, the New York capitalist. From her father she inherited a fortune of about \$10,000,000. She has handled her own affairs with much shrewdness and good judgment, and it has been said she has trebled the money which came to her. At the same time she has given many millions to charitable, religious and public uses. Because of her many kind deeds and generous philanthropies Mrs. Shepard has been called "the best known and best loved woman in America."

Lincoln Officers to Come

Mrs. Langworthy Taylor, state chairman of the National League for Woman's Service, and Captain Helen Mitchell, head of the motor division in Lincoln, will come to Omaha Saturday to attend the meeting of the Omaha league which will have as special guests Miss Ethel Gandon Drake and Miss Virginia Chandler, who come to recruit ambulance drivers for the Drake Section Sanitary.

Red Cross

Employees of Paxton & Gallagher will give a dance for the benefit of the Red Cross at the Field club Friday evening.

Numbers of electric fans and a new cutting machine are among the newly acquired property of the Omaha chapter. The gauze machine which has been in use for some time is insufficient for work now demanded.

A proposal is made to erect in front of the parliamentary buildings at Ottawa, a monument to the wives and mothers of Canadian soldiers.

Women's Defense Council Sponsors July 4 Program

Every community in Nebraska is asked to hold special programs of intense patriotism on this "anniversary of universal freedom," July 4, 1916, by the Women's Committee of the Council of Defense. Letters urging that a special program, adopted by the Council of National Defense, be used in every community, have been sent to the mayor, president of Commercial club, and chairman of Council of Defense of each community and the program enclosed. The plan is endorsed by Governor Neville, Robert M. Joyce, chairman State Council of Defense, Sarka Hrbkova, chairman woman's committee; W. H. Clemmons, state superintendent of schools, and is promoted directly by Miss Alice Florer, chairman of educational propaganda.

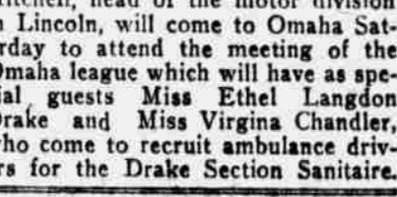
The suggested program is as follows: America, sung by whole audience, led by a well trained community chorus. A dramatic pledging of allegiance to the flag by local Boy and Girl Scouts. Reading of the Declaration of Independence.

Patriotic selections by the local band. This should include the national air of our allies. A short speech—not longer than 15 minutes—bringing out the aims of the United States and all free nations in the war of 1917.

Community singing of patriotic anthems, led by community chorus or more of the new war songs would also be appropriate. Reading of a message from President Wilson to the people of the United States. If a special Fourth of July message is sent out by President Wilson, this, of course, should be read.

A short play, tableau, or pageant depicting the unity of all peoples in the cause of freedom for which the United States is fighting. A plan for a simple and effective pageant is given.

EAT SKINNER'S THE BEST MACARONI



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Advertisement for Nuxated Iron featuring the text 'The Power Behind Strong Keen Red Blooded Americans' and 'Nuxated Iron'.

Of Interest to Women. One of the results of the war has been a remarkable increase in the number of English women who have taken up the profession of chemistry. There is a possibility that women may be employed as barmaids in New York hotels and clubs, because of the government ruling that will take waiters and bartenders of draft age into other employments. Driving four mules, hitched to a drag, Mrs. Flo Halverson of Alfalfa county, Oklahoma, put 16 miles of public highway in good shape. Kansas is one of the first states to adopt definite measures to protect her women workers in war time.

Advertisement for 'Wheatless Day and Every Day Eat Cream of Rye' by Minneapolis Cereal Co., Inc.

Advertisement for 'CENTRAL Refrigerators' with an illustration of a refrigerator and text describing its features and price.

Advertisement for 'CENTRAL' featuring the slogan 'WE SAVE YOU MONEY—THERE ARE REASONS'.

Advertisement for 'KING'S STRINGLESS BEANS' with an illustration of a woman and text describing the product.

Advertisement for 'Reduced Railroad Fares to COLORADO' with details on round trip fares and contact information for the Denver Tourist Bureau.