

WOMEN IN WARTIME

Defense Council Women Hold Americanization Meetings in City Parks

Miss Vera Harvalis, representing the Greek women of the Americanization women's committee, Douglas County Council of Defense, has called a meeting of foreign women who compose the committee for 11:30 a. m. Sunday at the Greek Orthodox church.

All patriotic meetings in Omaha parks July 4 will be presided over by members of the council. At Hanscom park Mesdames A. C. Troup, Franklin Shotwell and Robert Marley will be in charge; Riverview, Charles Johannes, Halleck Rose, J. M. Metcalf; Elmwood, Mesdames Van B. Lady, George Samma, A. S. Williams; Fontenelle, James Dahman, Ray Abbott, F. J. Birss, Kountze, Dr. Jennie Calfass, Mesdames F. H. Cole and George Joslyn; Miller, Mesdames V. D. Benedict, Charles Ziebartsh, Miss Lillian Paul, Syndicate, Mrs. William Berry; Mandan, Mesdames C. N. Schindler, Bruce McCulloch and McCormack; Florence, Paul Hascall, R. H. Olmstead and W. A. Yoder.

The pageant "In the Cause of Freedom," to be given at Hanscom park as one number of the Fourth of July program is being arranged by a committee in charge of Mrs. Marie Leff Caldwell, Mrs. A. C. Troup and Dr. Olga Stastny.

File Clerks Needed.

Prof. Hrbkova is in receipt of a call for file clerks, whose services are needed in Washington. They will receive salaries of \$1,000 to \$1,200 a year. Both men and women are eligible. Examinations will take place July 10. Applicants must have had at least a year's experience, or must have done filing work in connection with other office work for at least two years.

Nurses, both men and women, will be examined July 19 for Panama canal service. Men's salaries range from \$95 to \$125 a month and women's from \$85 to \$100.

Stenographers to France.

Now comes the chance for the typist to "get over there." Mrs. Ruby Lester Fleming, director of the Red Cross stenographic forces in France, will be in Omaha Monday and Tuesday to recruit women for immediate service.

Mrs. Charles T. Kountze has received word of Mrs. Fleming's arrival from Mrs. Joseph M. Cudany of the Chicago Red Cross bureau of personnel.

Travelling expenses to Paris and \$100 a month will be paid to those accepted.

Applicants will be received in the state Red Cross headquarters in the Wend building.

Patriotic Organizations.

George A. Custer Woman's Relief corps will hold its regular meeting Tuesday at Memorial hall.

Personals

Mrs. M. E. Barber, who makes her home with Mrs. F. P. Kirkendall, is in Kansas City for a week or more.

J. E. Baum of New York, formerly of Omaha, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. David Baum last week-end. Mr. Charles Baum of Denver spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Durkee are moving from their home, 5131 Davenport street, to the Elwood apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Hayes have returned from Chicago, where they spent the past week.

Mrs. Stewart E. Brown and Miss Alma M. Anthony have returned to their home at 3301 Dewey avenue, after a year's absence from the city.

Mrs. E. F. Folds and children are visiting at Newcastle, Wyo., where they went to attend the wedding of Mrs. Folds's nephew, Douglas Sprecher.

The Misses Hawley have taken an apartment at the Potter.

Miss Rose Ladenburg left Friday for Washington, D. C., to occupy a secretarial position in the artillery division of the War department. Miss Ladenburg will visit friends in Philadelphia and Chicago en route.

School Set News.

Miss Minnie Wolf, who has been attending the Hillside school at Norwalk, Conn., has arrived home for the vacation.

Miss Lucy Garvin, who went east for the first reunion of her class at Bradford academy, was taken very seriously ill and is now at the Haverhill hospital. Mr. Garvin is east now and will remain until Miss Garvin can be moved.

Miss Geraldine Hess of Council Bluffs has finished at Bryn Mawr and returned home.

Miss Florence Russell is visiting in Washington at present and is expected home about the first of July.

Afternoon Teas.

Miss Edith Miller entertained a number of her pupils at afternoon tea Friday and Saturday afternoons at her home. The guests included:

- Misses: Virginia Johnson, Frederick Campbell, Edith Haynes, Marie Thoman, Nettie Huth, Christine Raamsson, Martha Songster, Whooie Smith, Dorothy Nelson, Mildred Perkins. Messrs: Perate Benedict, Richard Bair.

Call for Women Munition Workers

The chairman of the woman's committee of the Nebraska State Council of Defense, Miss Sarka Hrbkova, has received notice from the War department that women are wanted as munition workers. All applications are to be made to the ordnance department at Washington, D. C. The statement of the ordnance department is as follows:

"The demand for women workers in plants engaged in the manufacture of munitions of war is not expected by the army ordnance department to lessen as a result of the 'work or fight' order for all of draft age issued by the provost marshal general.

"More than 1,000 women now are working in one plant engaged in the manufacture of big guns, and more are needed. A plant in Minnesota has a large class of women apprentices in training to run machines on all light operations in the production of cartridges for great guns.

World Suffrage Is Plea of President Wilson

President Wilson has taken the leadership in a movement for worldwide woman suffrage. In a message to Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the International Woman Suffrage alliance, he went on record that equal franchise for women shall be definitely established among all nations as a principal achievement in the winning of permanent peace.

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Drama League Members in War Service

Drama League members have offered their services to the war camp community organization. They will provide speakers for the Patriotic League club leaders' course and will present plays for the soldiers.

An enjoyable program was given by the Unitarian church club on Friday night at the church. Circle games, songs and dancing gave a homelike atmosphere to the affair.

Among the successful dances of the last week was Isabelle club party of Saturday night at Fort Omaha.

On the calendar for the coming week is the party for Monday night at Hanscom park, to which men from Florence field, Fort Omaha and the navy recruiting station have been asked by the Joan of Arc club. As a patriotic venture this group is about to undertake to furnish electric fans for Florence Field.

Entertain Boy Choristers Singing for France

Eighty boy sopranos of the Paulist Choristers who sing at the Auditorium on Monday and Tuesday evening will be housed and entertained while in Omaha by the following prominent women:

- Mrs. Aldous, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Bonney, Mrs. Brinker, Mrs. Berkley, Mrs. Carey, Mrs. Crofoot, Mrs. C. J. Crowley, Mrs. B. Doyle, Mrs. Patrick Duffy, Mrs. William Horan, Mrs. J. Flannigan, Mrs. Benj. Gallagher, Mrs. C. W. Hamilton, Mrs. J. Hanigan, Mrs. E. Hayes, Mrs. W. Jeffers, Mrs. A. V. Kinler, Mrs. Misses: Mary Puray, Florence Sprague.

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ARMY NOTES

Lt. Jabin Caldwell spent last Sunday in Omaha on his way to Dayton, O.

Lt. Burdette Kirkendall, who has been at Fort Sill, is now stationed at Dallas, Tex.

Lt. Thomas MacLaughlin and Lieutenant Edwards of Fort Omaha, left Wednesday for Fort Sill, Okla.

Maj. Donald Macrae of Council Bluffs, who is now in France, has been placed in charge of mobile hospital No. 1.

Robert Edwards has enlisted in the naval reserve train corps and is waiting to be called.

Robert Loomis, William Livermore and Henry MacLaughlin, who have been at Columbus, O., have returned and are now stationed at Fort Omaha.

John S. Reed, son of Harry D. Reed, has been commissioned first lieutenant, aviation section, at Chantilly field, Rantoul, Ill.

Mrs. T. G. Inghram has returned from Waynesburg, Pa., where she visited her son, Dudley, who is radio

operator with submarine N-L. Mr. Inghram had a four days' furlough, but was unable to come home.

Mrs. Inghram also visited her other son, William, who is with the Omaha ambulance company at Camp Sherman.

One of England's largest veterinary hospitals is now run entirely by women.

Baltimore is the first southern city to have women street car conductors.

The Crimson Cross

The glory of the Crimson Cross will never cease to shine. For on the battle fields of France its mission is divine.

And the girl who wears that emblem, Surpasses any queen, For she follows out the teaching Of the humble Nazarene.

Who said to his disciples, On the shores of Galilee, 'As thou doest unto others, Thus hath done it unto me.' She's the one bright ray of sunshine, In a world that's steeped in woe, For she'll nurse a dying soldier— Let him be friend or foe.

She asks for no credentials On Belgium's bloody plain, And she does her deeds of mercy Without reward or gain; When the glided thrones of despots Have turned to worthless dross, The world will still pay homage to The girl of the Crimson Cross.

—J. S. HUNTER.

SOUTH SIDE

Mrs. W. W. Baily of Clinton, Ia., has returned to her home after a visit with her brother, W. A. Rader and family.

Mr. Walter Madden and daughter, Dorothy, motored to Lenox, Ia., last week for a short visit.

The Misses Maude Rader and Flora Munger have returned from Brookings, S. D.

Mrs. Henry Miller and family will leave shortly for San Francisco to make their future home. Mrs. Miller has been secretary of the Dorcas club.

Miss Bessie Hankinson will leave this week for Denver.

Leo Nolan, chief clerk of the general railroad office at the exchange building, leaves this week for Camp Funston. The other members of the office presented him with a handsome wrist watch.

Fred W. Black has gone to Davenport, Ia., to attend a board meeting of the Mystic Workers.

Mrs. Sullivan is visiting friends out in the state.

Mr. Walter Hill is in South Dakota on a business trip.

Mrs. G. W. Newton has returned to her home in Beatrice, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Lester Stroupe.

In honor of Miss Louise Bratton, who will be married this week to Mr.

Derne Moore several parties have been given. Saturday Mrs. Edward Bar Bratton entertained at her home in Bellevue. She was assisted by Mrs. Fred Lush. On Wednesday evening Miss Margaret Carley entertained and on Friday Miss Farnelia Engle entertained for this popular bride-to-be.

The Dorcas club will meet Friday with Mrs. Robert Campbell.

Mr. Joseph Jameson has gone to Sioux City to spend Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. M. Price of Douglas, Wyo., was a South Side visitor this week.

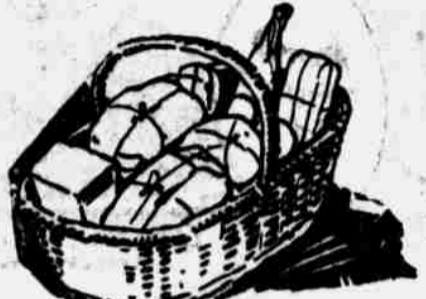
On Saturday evening Mrs. Joseph Kluson was given a very enjoyable surprise party in honor of her birthday. The evening was spent with dancing and music, followed by a midnight supper.

In honor of Private James Houfek, who has returned to Camp Cody after a visit with his mother, a party was given Wednesday evening. A pleasant evening was spent with games and dancing followed by refreshments.

Miss Florence Etheridge, an attorney of Miami, Okla., has been appointed a probate attorney in the service of the Indian bureau.

The great bulk of the poultry and eggs consumed each year in America is the product of poultry flocks managed by women.

The Basket Stores Co.'s CASH-AND-CARRY GROCERY PLAN



As Told In a Recent Interview By W. D. WILLIAMS, Pres.

W. D. Williams here tells something of the future plans of the Basket Stores Co: The cash and carry plan, to my mind, is the coming method of distribution. What we propose to do is to bring the producer just as close as possible to the consumer.

During this High-Cost-of-Living time, which apparently is here to stay until the allies win the war, we are going to open many more stores for the convenience of the buying public.

Our organization is now complete. We have secured the services of Mr. H. A. Turner, who has been connected with the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company for the past fifteen years. This concern operates a chain of nearly 4,000 retail grocery stores. Mr. Turner has opened more than 100 stores for them in the New England states and more than 90 stores in Philadelphia. He is now with us. I have appointed Mr. Turner superintendent of stores. We have also secured the services of Mr. L. W. Perry, an expert accountant, whom I have appointed office manager. We are now organized to carry out our plans of development.

Ten years ago we had but one store—today we are operating forty-four stores in Omaha, Lincoln, Council Bluffs and surrounding territory. Our business has grown from a one-store volume of \$12,000 to forty-four stores doing a business of \$2,143,093.00 in 1917.

The ordinary grocery store has the following expenses: Delivery cost, 20 per cent; charge accounts, bad debts, collections and bookkeeping, 10 per cent. The Cash-and-Carry plan saves you all of this expense.

Many of our patrons tell us that they save at least 20c on every dollar they spend at the Basket Stores. Figuring on their own statements, we have saved the patrons of our stores during the year 1917 \$535,750.00.

Every article in the Basket Stores is plainly marked with the weight and price. You pay the same price as your neighbors pay. "A child can buy as cheap as a grown-up." No special sales or leaders. We have at least 300 prices which are lower than those of the grocer who charges for credit, bad debts, delivery and errors in charging accounts.

We intend to open more self-serve stores; the customer can bring her basket, go direct to the shelves, counters and tables and pick out just what she wants. Everything will be plainly marked with the price and weight. We are going to do away with all expensive packages possible, and put a price on the merchandise that will pay our customers to come and pick out what they want and carry it home. No delivery, no bookkeeping, no extra wrapping or twine expense. All packages will be put into a paper bag convenient to carry. You will get a statement of your purchase on an adding machine, the cashier will do all of the checking and wrapping. Our aim will be to give quick service; no waiting; you take your time.

All goods will be arranged in sections, so that you will know where to find each item.

As soon as we are located in our new warehouse, we plan to have our own Cold Storage Plant and a Modern Bakery. This warehouse will be a direct service to the consumer. Take, for instance, in our Meat Department, we will have one central meat cutting station, where meat will be cut and wrapped in clean paraffine paper, all weighed and marked. You pick out what you want from a sanitary chilled display case.

You will pay for no bones or fat, but only for what you want and get. Any special cuts you wish, you can place your order the day before at any of our stores and we will prepare them for you. The display cases will have Automatic Refrigerator Machines. The meat will be all under cover. There will be no dirt or spoiled meat left about to taint the good meat. We will only handle the very best, fresh cuts, and if the meat is not satisfactory, the price paid will be refunded.

You will see just what you are buying. We have always realized that it pays to sell quality goods and give full weight. Now the next thing is to eliminate all unnecessary expense and reduce the price of the items we sell, so that the consumer will get the most for his hard earned dollars. The Basket Stores' system of Cash-and-Carry certainly means a saving to the careful buyer, to whose patronage we are largely indebted for the achieved success of the Basket Stores.

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