

## SOCIETY

By MELLIFICIA

### Metropolis Indicates War's Effect on Nation

On the surface New York seems just the same these days. The same pretty children frolic in the parks under the watchful eye of their nurses. The same gay parties gather at the Ritz for tea for New York smiles beneath her service flag and life goes on, apparently unchanged. But, underneath it all there is an undercurrent never felt before, for the metropolis, like the nation, is bending every effort in doing its great part to win.

Mrs. Warren Blackwell, who has just returned, tells of the numbers of children on Fifth avenue who run out and entreat you to buy their war savings stamps. These little patriots are very determined and you can hardly pass one by. Signs are beginning to appear in the stores, especially at the Huyler shop, famous for its delicious chocolates, asking their patrons to accept the stamps instead of change. Mrs. Blackwell speaks especially of the strange and gloomy aspect of the city at night, for since the submarine attack all the huge signs are dark and although the street lights are not extinguished, the store windows are dark and people are requested to draw the shades in their homes.

The wonderful parade held at the times of the Red Cross drive lasted from 2 in the afternoon until 8 in the evening and the streets were an ever changing sea of color, with the varied uniforms of the men and women. A huge station for the marines, and every day finds large numbers of stalwart Americans taking the pledge of allegiance, choosing this branch of the service.

### Moore-Bratton Wedding

Under the crossed flags of our country, Miss Louise Bratton and Mr. Verne Moore will take their marriage vows this evening at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. J. O. Eastman. Palms and ferns will be used in the rooms, forming an attractive background for the red, white and blue of the numbers of flags.

Miss Termetia Engle will sing "Beloved, It is Morn," accompanied by Mrs. Dean Ringer. To the soft strains of the Mendelssohn wedding march the bridesmaid, Miss Margaret Carley, will enter, the pink of her georgette gown shading into the golden hues of the Mrs. Ward roses which she will carry. And, then, "here comes the bride," all in filmy white, her georgette crepe dress made on simple lines, her tulle veil caught with a few tiny rosebuds.

Standing under the flags Rev. R. L. Wheeler will meet the bride and bridegroom, where the ceremony will be performed. Mr. Robert Hagar of Lincoln will attend as best man.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper will be served and at the informal reception which will follow about 75 guests will be present to wish the bride all happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore will not take a wedding trip at this time and will make their home in Omaha.

### Council Bluffs Boat Club

Roland Dodge, custodian at the Boat club, Lake Manawa, says a number of Omaha people are planning to spend their vacation days at the club this summer. Quite a few have taken out memberships during the last week. It is their intention to avoid imposing unnecessary travel on the railroads, and take their rest at the resort nearer home. Some will occupy cottages, others will put up tents and still others will occupy rooms at the club. Special memberships for women and for juveniles have been particularly in demand.

### Nevotti-Loree Nuptials

A simple home wedding took place Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Loree, when their daughter, Ruth, was united in marriage to William Nevotti. Rev. H. B. Foster performed the ceremony.

Only the immediate family was present and the young couple left immediately for a short trip. After July 1 they will be at home at 1720 Lake street.

Many women are now employed for the first time in Japan's great naval arsenal at Kure.

### At the Country Clubs

Field.  
Mrs. W. G. Brandt entertained at a little farewell luncheon at the club today, when the honor guest was Mrs. J. S. Willebrands, who leaves soon to make her home in Buffalo. The guests were members of a card club who have been meeting together for the past nine years. It was a merry party seated around the luncheon table, with its attractive centerpiece of daisies and pink roses.

Just a few intimate friends of Mrs. John W. Towle were included in another luncheon party, the hostesses being Mrs. Charles A. Goss and Mrs. A. H. Hipple. Mrs. Towle leaves in a few days for the east to be gone all summer and her friends took this pleasant way to say goodbye. Deep blue larkspur and snowy daisies were used on the luncheon table and covers were laid for 16.

### Carter Lake

About 75 guests will have dinner at the club this evening, remaining for the dance.

### Happy Hollow

Miss Virginia Cotton was honor guest at such a pretty party at the club today. There were four hostesses and they were all sisters, Misses Elizabeth, Margaret, Mary and Ada O'Keefe. They were assisted by their mother, Mrs. J. F. O'Keefe, who planned the unique features of the luncheon. Miss Virginia is soon to leave for Denver to make her home, and so all the small guests wrote her a little train letter while they were at the luncheon table. Imagine the little honoree's delight to find a small velvet box at her plate and on opening it a friendship pin of gold from her Omaha friends.

### Musical Program for Soldiers

Mrs. Charles R. Thiem planned a musical program for the men at Fort Omaha, which was given Monday evening at the Young Men's Christian association hut. The Liberty quartet gave several numbers, the members including Misses Allegra Fuller, Elinor Lackey, Florence Ellsworth and Ruth Gordon. Character reading, whistling solo, violin duo and vocal solos made up the program, the singing of America closing the performance.

### The Joan of Arc club gave a dancing party at the pavilion at Hanscom park Monday evening when the honor guests were a number of the privates and flying cadets from Fort Omaha.

### Famous French Woman To Speak in Omaha

Mme. E. Guerin of Paris, twice decorated by the French government and distinguished as a war speaker in France, England and America, will speak in Omaha soon for the benefit of the war orphans and injured soldiers of France.

### Plans are now being made for Mme. Guerin's visit to this city. Local war relief organizations will have charge of the program which probably will be held at the Auditorium.

### Recently in Kansas City, Mme. Guerin pledged 32,000 for the Red Cross at a single meeting. She now is in Kansas where she is the guest of Governor and Mrs. Capper.

## Omaha Girls Are Chosen For Red Cross Canteen Work in France



FRANCES NIEMAN.

With the money made at its recent street carnival, the Dundee Woman's Patriotic club will send the Misses Dorothy Ringwalt and Frances Nieman to France as Red Cross canteen workers.

Miss Ringwalt is the daughter of Mrs. Theodore Ringwalt. She meets the club's requirement of being a daughter of Omaha. She was educated at Brownell Hall and Smith college, served as physical director at Brownell and St. Gabriel's school in Peasleeville, N. Y. and at present is holding a position in a local bank.

Miss Nieman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nieman and has always lived in Omaha. She is a graduate of Central High school and the Kindergarten Training school. She is in charge of kindergarten work at Bancroft school.

The names of the two applicants have been sent to Washington, where Red Cross officials must approve the choice. This choice among many applicants was made at a meeting held Monday at the home of Mrs. A. S. Williams, club president. More than \$600 was raised at the meeting and pledges signed to defray the expenses of the workers for one year.



Dorothy Ringwalt  
PHOTO BY OSATO

## Women in Wartime

### Federal Food Agent Praises Conservation Work of Omaha Women

"Food conservation work in Omaha is wonderfully organized. Nowhere else in the whole country have I found the work carried on in just such a way."

This is the tribute paid to the efforts of Omaha women of the Central Conservation Council, by Mrs. Ruby Green Smith of Washington, D. C., who spent Monday in Omaha en route east from a tour of inspection. Mrs. Smith is in charge of all city organization work for the Department of Agriculture, states Relations Service.

Mrs. Smith is preparing a pamphlet which will contain her observations of food conservation work in this country. So delighted was she with the Omaha work, organized by Miss Nellie Farnsworth, federal food home demonstration agent and headed by Mrs. R. E. Winkelman, that she asked to include a chart prepared by Mrs. Winkelman in her pamphlet. A Sunday feature picture, printed exclusively by The Bee and showing the first home canning demonstration given by Miss Farnsworth in Mrs. Winkelman's home, will also be printed in the pamphlet. The picture was taken by The Bee photographer. Mrs. Smith plans to have slides made of this picture for circulation all over the country.

### Service League Notes

A benefit morning opening of the new soda fountain of the Sherman McCConnell drug store at Harney and Sixteenth street, will be held July 8, the sum realized to go to the war funds of the National League for Women's service.

League members will soon begin a sale of 10 cent tickets to be exchanged at the fountain or in the lunch room. The checks which are redeemed will be 50 per cent profit to the war fund, the unredeemed ones 100 per cent.

The money will buy instruments to equip a post band for Fort Omaha. No more dances will be given by the league for the Comrade club until cooler weather. In the fall when these social programs are taken up again, they will take place every week.

### Many Apply for Foreign Service

Mrs. Ruby Lester Fleming, director of stenographic forces for American Red Cross in Paris, in this city to recruit expert typists for service abroad, on Monday interviewed 65 applicants. Of that number she approved 10.

No definite announcements of the result of her visit will be made until official confirmation is made of her choice. She will leave this evening for Kansas City. Mrs. Frank Judson entertained Mrs. Fleming at luncheon at the Country club, after which a short visit was made to the balloon school at Fort Omaha.

### Summer Kindergarten At Social Settlement

A summer kindergarten in connection with the many good works at the Omaha Social Settlement is the plan about to be launched by Mrs. Marie Leff Caldwell, director.

A group of young women just home from the National Kindergarten college in Chicago, have volunteered their services for the term lasting from July 1 to August 15. Of the number, four have had experience in conducting classes at the college. They are the Misses Elsie Smith, Helen Carrier, Dorothy Weller and Gertrude Porter. Assisting them will be the Misses Olga Johnson, Alice Sheehy, Marguerite Walker, Dorothy Adkins and Hazel Cook.

It is considered not only a work

## Personals

Miss Irene Smith has returned from a two weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. C. T. Colvin, at Powell, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Benolken and son, George, motored over to Camp Dodge to spend the week-end with Lieutenant and Mrs. Irving Benolken. Mrs. Benolken, formerly Miss Lenore Williams, is a recent bride and has taken an apartment in Des Moines for the present.

Mrs. F. B. March left for a visit with friends in Kansas City, St. Louis and Michigan points. She expects to spend the summer in preparation for war work.

Gould Dietz is in Minneapolis until Thursday.

P. H. Lanagan of Clinton, Ia., is spending a few days in Omaha.

Miss Annie Zemurray, New Orleans, arrived this morning to spend a month with her sister, Mrs. Sam Gilinsky, and Mr. Gilinsky.

The Sisters of Mercy were the first to offer their hospitality to the Paulist choir, inviting them to spend their time at the convent during their stay in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Tully are the parents of a baby girl, born Saturday at St. Catherine's hospital. Mrs. Tully was formerly Miss Charlotte Swope.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Harriman, who are in Atlantic City, will return next week.

## PICTURE HATS Millinery Salesmen to Throw Samples Aside LATEST IDEA

Chicago, June 25.—Real "picture hats," instead of real hats hereafter will be carried by members of the Military Traveling Men's National association, which opened its convention here today, it was announced, to meet the government's policies in conservation of weight and express space on cars and boats.

Instead of five or six huge sample trunks, the salesmen expect to transport only modest baggage containing samples of the highest art of printing as applied to millinery.

## Beginning Wednesday

The Bee will publish twelve illustrated lessons in canning by the cold pack method. The lesson is brief and is authorized by the national war garden commission.

Housewives, watch for The Bee's canning feature.

## Advice to Lovelorn

### BEATRICE FAIRFAX

#### Week End Trips.

Miss Fairfax, Omaha Bee: When invited out to spend Saturday and Sunday at home, is it proper to take one's dress for traveling bag with all the necessities. I have had a lot of disputes concerning this and will appreciate it very much if you answer. Thanking you in advance, yours truly, PEGGY L. MESSURI.

In taking a week-end trip I would pack my dress to attend services in honor of a friend who died in service. Also should she stay with the relatives and what would be a nice way of showing your respect for them? Thanking you in advance for an early reply in the Omaha Bee, I am, sincerely, "BROWN EYES."

#### Service pins are usually worn for a brother or husband but, if a girl wishes she may wear one for her fiancé. It is perfectly proper to wear it while he is in training. There is no set rule concerning the donor of the pin, but you can purchase them at any of the stores or at a jeweler's shop.

The wearing of an engagement ring, if the young man is dead, is purely a matter of sentiment and should be decided by the girl herself. If she derives comfort from wearing the ring then I should advise her to do so by all means. Dark, plain clothes are most appropriate for any funeral, but I would not advise the departed one's fiancée to wear black. If the parents of the young man wish it I think it would be very nice to have the girl remain with them for a time. Letters, flowers and little acts of courtesy will mean much to the mother of the son who is gone, and she will appreciate these little acts more than words can express.

Los Angeles has women taxicab drivers.

## Home Economics

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### A Sure Way of Canning Vegetables

With food as expensive and scarce as it is, the problem of making home-canned foods "spoil proof" is a real one. The cold pack process has been successful for all foods in most cases, but certain of vegetables, notably peas, beans, corn, spinach and asparagus, there is a margin of risk in the process.

#### Cause of Spoiling.

These vegetables are not acid and they are apt to have spore-bearing bacteria. Bacteria are the invisible plants which cause spoiling and their spores correspond to the seeds of higher plants in their power to resist adverse conditions, such as lack of moisture, or high temperature. There is no doubt that the long cooking or "processing" of the cold pack method kills all active bacteria but a few spores may survive. These later develop into bacteria and cause spoiling.

#### Intermittent Sterilization.

A canning expert whom I know recommends the intermittent sterilization, or three-day method, for canning the difficult vegetables. They are prepared just as for ordinary cold pack canning—the blanching, cold dipping, etc., but the processings

### Co-Operation

Miss Gross will be very glad to receive suggestions for the home economics column or to answer, as far as she is able, any questions that her readers may ask.

carried on for an hour on each of three successive days. After the processing each day, the lids are tightened, then loosened before the jars are returned to the water bath the next day.

The secret of the success of this method is that the active bacteria are killed the first day, but the spores are not, they develop into the active forms by the second day when they also are killed.

The third day processing is an extra precaution to catch any spores that did not develop into plants by the second day.

#### Time Table.

The time for blanching these special vegetables is:  
Asparagus, 10 minutes.  
Beans, 5-10 minutes.  
Corn, 5-10 minutes.  
Greens (spinach, etc.), 15 minutes.  
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