

WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

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SOCIETY

By MELLIFICIA

Omaha Girl in Historic Aix-Les-Bains; Chats With King's Sister

Miss Elizabeth Stewart, who has been in Paris for several months working in one of the large libraries for the soldiers, has recently been transferred to Aix-Les-Bains. Miss Stewart is delighted with her surroundings, for this small city is situated in the most beautiful part of France.

much time at Aix-Les-Bains, as the duchess is deeply interested in the recreation work for the soldiers, which is conducted on such a large scale at this place. Miss Stewart writes of the charming personality of this woman of royalty and of the very pleasant chats she has had with her during the last few weeks.

Bride Escapes Accident

Miss Katherine Gould, who is to be married Saturday evening to Capt. Robert Burns, was in an automobile accident Wednesday evening while driving with her father, Mr. H. R. Gould. The machine which Miss Gould was driving smashed into a telephone post, damaging the car to some extent, but both Miss Gould and her father fortunately were uninjured.

things that would give us a thrill here, are very commonplace in the lands across the seas.

The Casino, which was a second Monte Carlo in the gay days before the war, is now a Young Man's Christian canteen and soft drinks are now served to the uniformed patrons across the famous bar.

Bicycles are provided for the soldiers and they greatly enjoy their sightseeing trips over the beautiful roads near the city. Their evenings of song are very popular, also. The men take great pleasure in gathering about a piano and singing everything from little "homey" ballads to popular tunes.

Burns-Gould Wedding Plans.

The wedding of Miss Katherine Gould and Captain Robert Burns which will take place Saturday evening at All Saints' church, promises to be one of the prettiest of the military weddings. Probably, the most attractive feature will be its simplicity, for the formal invitations which we usually associate with white satin and brides will not be issued. Miss Gould and Captain Burns just invited their friends in an informal way to attend the ceremony.

Bishop Arthur L. Williams will read the marriage lines. After the ceremony Captain Burns and his pretty bride will be whisked away to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Kountze, where the most delightful little party imaginable will be given in their honor, the guests including a few of their most intimate friends. This little "after the wedding" party will be just to say goodbye, and to wish this charming couple happiness, for they will leave on a late train Saturday evening.

Gertrude Metz and Robert Garrett Engaged



Gertrude Metz

Miss Gertrude Metz, who is now visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norman Mack in Buffalo, by wire to Mellificia tacitly affirms the gossip of Omaha friends with reference to her engagement to Mr. Robert Garrett, formerly of Cleveland. The news slipped out before Miss Metz was quite ready to make the formal announcement to her friends.

Miss Metz, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Metz, attended Brownell Hall also Miss Somers' school in Washington, D. C. Miss Metz first met Mr. Garrett in Estes Park and he has visited at the Metz homes several times, spending a week or two here in the fall. Mr. Garrett has seen six months' service in France in an ambulance corps and had just returned from Europe last fall, remaining as a guest at the Metz home until he received his orders to report at a southern camp. He is still stationed in the south in the aviation section.

Miss Metz is one of the fairest of Omaha's daughters and has been a devoted war worker, serving at the canteen and doing a great deal of Red Cross work.

MAXWELL-PRITCHARD

At high noon Thursday the marriage of Miss Nellie Pritchard to Mr. Samuel Maxwell took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Pritchard. Rev. H. Bross of Lincoln read the marriage lines.

Numerous feathery ferns with myriads of pink and white roses peeping out between the green leaves were used in the living room, while pink satin ribbons stretched between small white posts formed the aisle for the wedding party. Miss Helen Sanford entered, first, as Mrs. H. E. Maxwell struck the opening chords of the wedding march. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in Miss Sanford's gown of pink chiffon over pink silk, as she carried an armful of pink and white roses.

Mrs. R. W. Pritchard of Chicago, who was matron of honor, was most attractive in her gown of orchid georgette heavily beaded. Harmonizing with the soft shade of her gown was her bouquet of Mrs. Ward roses.

Like a tiny page of long ago was

Personals

Miss Sara Niedermeyer will leave this week to attend the summer session at the University of Wisconsin.

Mrs. Clinton Brome will arrive Friday from Deming, N. M., to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Stewart.

Mrs. Thomas Moonlight Murphy, and son, Junior, of Kansas City, are the guests of Mrs. Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Thompson.

Mrs. Floyd E. Harding, nee Miss Edith Dovey, is now living at Manhattan, Kan., while Lieutenant Harding is stationed at Camp Funston.

Mrs. Ethel Kerr left Tuesday for Hartington, Neb., for a month's visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Megeath left today for Chicago to be gone two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fisher and small daughter, Anavette, of Fort Dodge, have returned to their home at Fort Dodge, Ia., after spending some time as the guest of Mr. Fisher's sister, Mrs. E. F. Griswold.

Mrs. Charles Metz and Miss Gertrude Metz will return from Washington, D. C., Saturday.

Mrs. E. F. Griswold has returned from a two weeks' visit at Kenosha, Wis.; Chicago and Evanston. Mrs. Griswold visited her son, Paul F. Griswold, who is stationed at Camp Perry, Great Lakes Naval training station. Mrs. Griswold was accompanied by Miss Marie French.

Captain Ormond Powell, stationed at American Lake, Wash., leaves today for overseas service. His wife, formerly Miss Marion Funkhouser, will remain in Seattle with Mr. Llewellyn Jones for the summer, her plans for later not being definitely decided.

A son was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. William Burnell Stevens at St. Louis. Mrs. Stevens was formerly Miss Frankie Paradise of Omaha.

Registered at the Hotel McAlpin in New York during the last week have been: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barnes, J. W. Becker, Bert K. Boles, Herman Reinhold, Hugo Reinhold, Arthur L. Loomis, Grover C. Rice, M. J. Lawless, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Dunbar and M. Milder.

Mrs. E. A. Bissell and baby daughter of Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting Mr. Bissell's mother, Mrs. M. L. Bissell.

Master Parmalee Pritchard in his suit of white satin bearing the ring in a white rose.

The bride was most attractive in her gown of white charmeuse, clouded with tulle. A tulle veil was caught with orange blossoms while her bouquet was a shower of bride's roses.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served and an informal reception followed when 80 guests extended their congratulations to the young people. Assisting at the reception were Misses Lydia Burnett, Elise Watt, Margaret and Maxine Maxwell of Fremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell will postpone their wedding trip until fall and will make their home in Fremont. The out-of-town guests at the wedding included: Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Pritchard of Chicago, Mrs.

Omaha Red Cross Nurse Safely Overseas



Luella Larren

Welcome news has come to Mrs. T. C. Larsen from over the seas. After three weeks, with no word from her daughter, Miss Luella, Red Cross nurse, a message has been received that the Omaha girl has arrived safely.

Miss Larsen was the first nurse to be called from this city to a national army camp. She served for several months at Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark. She is a graduate of Clarkson hospital and was born and raised in Omaha.

The trip across was made pleasant by the absence of a submarine and by the presence of delightful weather.

The nurse's mother is chairman of one of the most thriving Red Cross auxiliaries of the city, that of St. Andrews Episcopal church.

Samuel Maxwell and daughters, Misses Ella Marella and Flora Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnston and Mrs. May Maxwell and daughter, Margaret and Maxine, of Fremont.

Army Man and Former Wife Remarry

Rev. F. W. Levitt of Plymouth Congregational church Wednesday performed the ceremony re-uniting Lt. Guy E. Combes and Mrs. Hazel W. Combes of Lincoln, after a separation of two years. Lieutenant Combes, who was in the aviation section at Fort Sill, was reassigned to Fort Monroe, Va., but stopped in Lincoln en route for the reconciliation.

Miss Fern Hagerman, her sister, and E. H. Thorpe of Omaha witnessed the ceremony, after which Lieutenant Combes left for the east. Mrs. Combes will join him in a week.

Omaha Relatives of Mrs. Wattles.

Mrs. M. F. Funkhouser, who lived in Crete, Neb., when she was Mrs. Robert Vance, was then a cousin by marriage of Mrs. Gurdon W. Wattles, nee Julia Vance. Her children, Robert B. Vance and Mrs. Harold Thomas, formerly Miss Adelaide Vance, are second cousins of the new Mrs. Wattles, whose marriage took place Wednesday. Robert Vance attended Doane college at the same time with Julia Vance. Besides Mrs. R. D. Brown, Mrs. Wattles has another sister, Mrs. James Johnstone, living in Crete.

P. E. O. Sisterhood.

Mrs. M. F. Funkhouser was hostess Thursday afternoon at her home for the final meeting of the season for Chapter E of the P. E. O. sisterhood. A report of the year was given.

Red Cross

Pupils of the Sunday school of Kountze Memorial church contributed some delicious cake, sandwiches and pickles on Wednesday when they gave their picnic at Elmwood park, to the booth at Krug's park, which is conducted by the salvage department. Besides the home-cooked food buttermilk is sold at the booth.

Mrs. C. T. Kountze has received 15 applicants for clerical work abroad since Mrs. Ruby Lester Fleming, director of Red Cross stenographic forces in Paris, left Omaha Tuesday. This brings the number of Nebraska women who wish to serve in this capacity to nearly 200.

The woman cook has made her appearance in the ship's gallery in vessels plying along the Pacific coast.

Stork and Cupid Cunning Plotters

Many a New Home will Have a Little Sunbeam to Brighten It.

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Women in Wartime

Lecturer For Needy French.

Mme. Guerin, who is lecturing for the French War-aided soldiers and the orphans of France, will arrive in Omaha July 3. Officers of L'Allyance Francaise and Red Cross officials will meet Mme. Guerin and she will speak at the Chamber of Commerce at noon and at the Fontenelle in the evening. She will speak in the different parks at patriotic meetings on the Fourth of July. Mme. Guerin expects to spend about a week in Omaha.

Recommended for Foreign Service.

Miss Pearl Jenkins is one of 10 Omaha girls who will be recommended for Red Cross stenographic service abroad by Mrs. Ruby Lester Fleming, director. Miss Jenkins, who is a former Lincoln girl and attended Wesleyan university, is a sister of Mrs. Lee Van Camp.

Asks Women Not to Wear Mourning.

Women of America who lose near relatives in the service of their country will not wear mourning if they comply with the wishes of the women's committee of the National Council of Defense, as confirmed by President Wilson.

It is suggested that a black arm band three inches wide bearing a gold star for each member whose life is sacrificed, should replace the customary black worn in peace times. Women of England and other of the allied nations have refrained from mourning.

Service League Notes.

Mrs. Langworthy Taylor, chairman of the Lincoln branch National League for Woman's Service, invited members of the Omaha chapter to have luncheon with them at the Lincoln hotel Friday.

Mrs. E. S. Westbrook will drive her own car, and Mrs. Harry Jordan the service car. About 10 members of the league will occupy the cars, including Mrs. William Archibald Smith, chairman, and Mesdames Milton Barlow, T. G. Travis and Harry Montgomery.

A letter of appreciation has been received from the quartermaster general of the United States to the Omaha branch commending the work done for the local reclamation department in mending soldiers' clothes.

Flicks of Fashion in Omaha Shops

Surely clothes play an important role in the dream life of a child! The little girl dressed in pink silk, who came out of one of the dream packages in Carrie Jacob Bond's charming "Sleepy Song," was the favorite fantasy of many of us when we were small children.

"Once upon a time"—as the fairy stories all begin, children were practically all dressed alike. A glimpse backward at the portraits in our museums proves this—but nowadays, there is as much ebb and flow in juvenile costumery as in that of grownups. The dress, coat and hat worn last season are quite passe by the time the new season begins.

The different children's departments in the Omaha stores are showing styles in frocks that certainly accentuate a note of feminine charm for little girls.

Charming Frocks for Wee Maidens.

The other day I was in one of our shops in quest of clothes for a wee woman of 10 summers. The young salesgirl brought forth such an enticing array of dainty dresses that verily it was a most difficult matter to make a choice. I had almost decided on a rosy, coral, French voile, because of the exquisite hand touches which its creator had bestowed on it—the bit of smocking under the shaped yoke; the collar and cuffs of pale blue voile, finished with button-holding and tiny crocheted edging; and the tussy little smocked pockets—then when she produced a striking blue plaid gingham, the skirt of which was brought up in points to meet a cunning, hemstitched blouse of crisp, white organdy, I immediately began to waver in my decision.

One does not often connect lavender with 10-year-olds, but one of the smartest dresses I saw that day had a quaint little jacket of violet batiste, finished with loose, coarse pansy-purple buttonholing, which accompanied a white skirt generously sprinkled with lavender dots.

For the small maiden of plump proportions, I cannot imagine anything prettier than one long-waisted dress of the Mandarin type, made of fine white striped madras embroidered in old blue.

Sweaters for Petite Filles.

Every 10-year-old girl's wardrobe should boast of at least one sweater. The stores have some charming little girl versions of this popular sport garment. There is the sleeveless kind, purled at the waist line with a contrasting shade of yarn—just exactly like "big sister's." Angora collars are attached to some of these miniature sweaters, while sashes also play an important part. There are practical sweaters made of soft dark blue and red yarn, suitable for play times.

Australia Manufactures Limbs for Soldiers

The first factory established in the commonwealth of Australia for the manufacture of artificial limbs for returned soldiers was formally opened April 8 at Caulfield, Victoria, Howard A. Treat, secretary to the commercial attaché at Melbourne, reports. Similar factories are to be opened in each of the other states of the commonwealth. The project is under the direction of an American, who has factories in the United States.

FIREWORKS!

President Wilson on the Fourth of July: "I should be very sorry to see Fourth of July celebrations omitted this year of all years. But at the same time, I think they should take the simplest and most dignified form, and that it would be in the public interest as well as eminently good taste to make them as inexpensive as possible. As July 4, 1776, was the dawn of democracy for this nation, let us on July 4, 1918, celebrate the birth of a new and greater spirit of democracy."

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