

WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

Somewhere in the darkness the dead dreams fade, The broken idol and shattered vase; The castled hopes in their ruins laid, Come here to a common resting place; Half hid by the rubbish and dust of days, The wrecks of unnumbered dreams are here, That made us glad in a hundred ways, And these are the Toys of the Yesteryear.

Y. W. C. A. ACTIVITIES



MRS. R. E. M'KELVY.

Mrs. R. E. McKelvy has been appointed publicity director for Nebraska Young Women's Christian association new campaign.

Mrs. Charles Offut, state chairman of the women's war work campaign of the Young Women's Christian association in Nebraska, entertained at luncheon Wednesday at the University club for Mrs. Osmond Eastman and one or two other ladies who are interested in promoting the war work campaign.

Red Cross

Salvage Department. The salvage department of the Omaha Red Cross is issuing a call for supplies. Paper, books, magazines must be securely tied with heavy cord. Typewriter spools and boxes, carbon paper boxes, rubber tires, boots, shoes, spark plugs, inner tubes and casings, gloves and leather, clothing, rags and tracing cloth, metals, razor blades, coat hangers, victrolas and needles, clean bottles, Happy Hollow coffee cans, usable furniture, bags, tin and lead foil, rope and heavy cord, pianos, refrigerators, diamonds and from there on up—all of these are needed by the salvage department of the Red Cross. Help the salvage department by giving freely of what you have.

Canteen Service. The Union Pacific shower baths at the station which are at the service of the canteen committee, for the benefit of traveling soldiers and sailors, are very much in demand these days. Since the dressing rooms have been enlarged and the showers improved, a large number can be accommodated in a very short time. Recently 500 men were put through in one and one-half hours.

A New Auxiliary. The Immanuel Institute Luther League auxiliary, with Miss Helen Carlson, 4724 North Thirty-third street, has recently been organized and will open for work early in September.

This auxiliary is composed of young girls from 17 to 20 years of age who will meet in the orphan's home, Immanuel hospital, one or two evenings of each week.

More Army Shirts. The D. A. R. auxiliary, Mrs. R. C. Hoyt, chairman, will meet through August from 10 to 4 o'clock in the Army building, Fifteenth and Dodge streets, to sew on shirts. This work is urgent. All women who are interested and willing to help are urged to come. The work rooms are on the third floor. Take the elevator.

French Section. The French section, surgical dressings, Rand building, Miss Carrie Millard, chairman; Mrs. W. V. Walker, Mrs. Fred Cuscaden, Mrs. Dan Wheeler and Mrs. Herbert Wheeler, vice chairmen; Miss Amy Gilmore secretary, and Mrs. Allan McDonald, treasurer, has closed for the month of August to re-open the first Monday in September, when Mrs. Herbert Rogers' circle will report for work.

For Drafted Men. The canteen workers, with the addition of 15 or 20 colored women are planning a send-off for the 200 colored drafted men leaving Omaha on Monday.

Shirts! Shirts! Come In. There are still a number of shirts out among the workers for the Masonic temple and these shirts must come in not later than Thursday noon, August 31, finished or unfinished, buttonholes or no buttonholes. Delivery department Douglas 8124.

Mrs. Walter Selby has resigned the chairmanship of the Red Cross auxiliary of the Daughters of the American Revolution in the army building. Mrs. Selby has worked faithfully for 16 months and is forced to resign to take a much needed rest. The work will be in charge of the two vice-chairmen, Mrs. R. C. Hoyt and Mrs. J. J. Stubbs.

Mildred Meckel will have charge of the dancing. Juliet McCune will direct the music and Helen Rahm is soloist.

The drama section of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae has charge of the pageant.

The program will begin at 7:30. A special invitation has been issued to the soldiers at Fort Omaha.

Marriage Announced. Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lenhart of Creston, Ia., formerly of Omaha, announce the marriage of their daughter, Caroline Evelyn, to Mr. Frank in Lincoln. Mr. Daice is in the radio department of the Hayward Military academy, and while he is in the service his bride will make her home in Omaha.

WOMAN'S COUNCIL NATIONAL DEFENSE

Note: Personal letter sent to an Omaha nurse by Miss Isabelle M. Stewart, formerly superintendent of nurses, Clarkson hospital, Omaha.

"The reason we have sent no material from this office is to avoid duplication and to adhere to the plan made by the committee that all information should come from national headquarters, Council National Defense, who have the drive in charge. We are co-operating with them by supplying our material, but it is sent out by them. The drive, as you know, is for the civil hospitals as well as the army school of nursing.

"We are more or less snowed under with the work at this time, but I can, however, give you some information regarding this school which is not in the point and easier for both if I answer your questions as you enumerated them.

"1. The list of camps to have training units will be ready shortly and as soon as we receive it, I will send it to you at once. Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., and Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Ia., are the nearest to Nebraska. They have their opening class between August 1 and 15, followed by a second one in about four months.

"Students meet the transportation to and from their homes to the training units to which they are assigned, and we are assigning them as fast as possible to training units in their own states or those near by. If the student is transferred during the period of training transportation is then furnished by the government.

"2. The monthly allowance is given at the entrance into the school and is continued during the time spent in the military hospitals. No allowance is made during affiliation, maximum time of affiliation, 9 months.

"3. Married women are not enrolled unless widows and free from responsibility.

"4. Pupil nurses are not considered under any consideration as we wish in every way to avoid interference with the service of civil hospitals.

"5. Nurses who have received part training in a recognized training school and have had to discontinue their course for a good and sufficient reason, and will be recommended by the superintendent of nurses, are considered, amount of credit for such training only given after corresponding with the authorities of their former hospitals.

"6. No post work has been considered so far.

"7. A training unit has not yet been opened for colored women; it may be considered later. We are admitting entry into civil hospitals, such as Freedmen's hospital, Washington, D. C.; Lincoln hospital, New York City; Provident hospital, Chicago, Ill.; all of which are accredited schools.

"8. Entrance requirements: Age, 21 to 35; education, high school diploma from an accredited institution or present evidence of an educational equivalent, ability to pass a good physical examination, and good moral character. No exceptions are made. We are adhering very closely to the regulations determined upon.

"9. No arrangement has been made for reduction in the railroad fare.

Applications Signed Tuesday. Court house, 13; Burgess-Nash, 11; J. L. Brandeis, 5; Young Women's Christian association, 11. Total, 40. Total for Monday and Tuesday, 86.

Questions and Answers. Are married women accepted? Not in the army schools. Only unmarried women or widows. Enroll in the civilian training schools.

Does student pay transportation to hospital? Yes.

Can nurse in training at the present time make application for the army schools? Each case will have to be taken up with the surgeon general's office. Will time be allowed for training if applicant has left hospital? Each case will be considered individually. Decision depending upon length of time in training, reasons for leaving, etc.

How much high school is necessary? Four years or equivalent in the army schools. Accept applications with one or more years, or equivalent.

Women in Charge of Stations Today—Court house, forenoon, Mrs. W. P. Fell, Mrs. Zeller and Miss Lurmaker, p. m., Mrs. C. M. Reynolds, Mrs. Elmer Neville and Miss Marie Wieck. Y. W. C. A., a. m.: Mrs. J. C. Ward, Mrs. David Cole; p. m., Mrs. G. W. Nicholson and assistants, Burgess-Nash, a. m., Mrs. G. W. Dishong and assistants.

Caruso and Melba Are Giving Continuous Concert This Week

Melba has presented the Red Cross salvage department with another "golden" egg. And, indeed, Melba and Caruso, the wonderful imported Chinese geese donated by William Welch through The Bee, are doing their share of concert work on the court house lawn this week. It may be their chautauque; we do not know, but everybody who has chanced to stroll in the vicinity of their out-door stage voices for the strength of their voices.

Saturday night at 8 o'clock they change stands, for at that hour a big concert will be held to decide just who shall be their future owners and how much money will be added to the money box of the salvage department when accounts are checked up after the sale.

A number of other valuables are to be put up for sale, including a Japanese teapot with a sea captain history, two lunch cloths, two silk quilts and some jewelry.

All signs point to a gala affair and, confidentially, the salvage department heads have been assured of a concert by Caruso and Melba.

ants; p. m., Mrs. C. D. Sturtevant and assistants, J. L. Brandeis & Sons, a. m.; Mrs. Hazel Degan and Mrs. Lorene Rosenstock; p. m., Mrs. J. B. Natz and Mrs. Arthur Rothchild.

Miss Higgins far More Thrilled Over Torpedoes Than Over King George. Miss Joy Higgins, who returned Tuesday from New York, where she has been staying for several weeks following her return from Europe, tells us very frankly that she was far more thrilled when her ship was nearly torpedoed than when she was presented to King George and Queen Mary.

Miss Higgins spent six weeks in France and England and along the battle front she looked for some soldier from Omaha or Nebraska. Her search was a vain one, however, until she reached Paris, when, quite accidentally, she met Dr. Van Buren of Omaha.

"What stands out above everything else in the spirit of the allied nations, the determination to win. Every where in England and France one feels the spirit of grim tenacity," said Miss Higgins. After spending two or three weeks in Omaha she will return to New York, as she is to be sent over the lecture circuit under the direction of the G. Arnold Shaw bureau. While in Omaha Miss Higgins will assist the countless of Kingstons, who is collecting funds for the disabled Irish soldiers.

Motor Parties. Those entertaining parties for dinner at Bellevue college Tuesday evening were E. F. Folda, E. M. Slater, T. P. McPherson and L. M. Platner.

County Employees Receive Pay Checks with New Boost. Employees of the county court house Wednesday received their first pay checks with the recent raise allowed by the county commissioners tacked on in addition to their old pay. Those who received \$105 a month or less were given a 20 per cent increase; those receiving \$105 to \$125 a month were given 15 per cent increase, and those receiving from \$125 to \$150 per month were given 40 per cent increase. This increase swells the county's monthly payroll by about \$7,000.

The Railway Mail association, an organization of railway mail clerks, has opened its membership to women.

Miss Mona Cowell is Now Awaiting Date for Sailing. Miss Mona Cowell has received word that she is to do reconstruction work under the French government and is eagerly waiting her sailing orders. Miss Cowell is now at Monhok Lake, N. Y., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cowell.

PERSONALS. A daughter, whom they have named Frances Irene, was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Connor Tuesday at Birchmont.

Miss Bethene Wake, a graduate of Clarkson hospital, left July 29 with unit No. 51 for New York. This is a Boston unit that mobilized at Camp Wheeler, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell and three children leave tonight for Sheridan, Wyo.

Miss Emily Cleve leaves today for Lake Chicago, Minn., to spend a month.

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Advertisement for J.W. Thorne Co. featuring 'Let There Be Light' Summer Clearance Sale. Lists various clothing items like coats, dresses, and skirts with prices. Includes address 1812 Farnam Street and contact information for Beaton Drug Co., Omaha, Neb.

Advertisement for Locust Lane Buttermilk. Describes it as a cooling, refreshing, and healthful drink served at most places. Includes contact information for Douglas 409.

Large advertisement for Central Market. Features a list of groceries, meats, fruits, and other goods with prices. Includes the slogan 'EVERYTHING FOR THE TABLE' and contact information for Douglas 1796.

Large advertisement for Swift & Company. Features the slogan 'Profits and Prices' and describes the company's success in providing products at low prices. Includes contact information for Douglas 409.

Advertisement for 'EAT SKINNER'S THE BEST MACARONI'. Includes an illustration of a man and a box of macaroni.