

Women in Wartime

Help Red Cross

One of Omaha's Pretty Society Girls is Mistress of Red Cross Police Dog Which Was Trained in Germany for Efficient War-Time Service.

WHEN the clarion of peace has sounded over the world and the smoke of battle has cleared away, then the praises of the heroes of the great war will be sung. Many an obscure man, hitherto unknown, or a valiant nurse, who has served with no thought of praise, will find themselves famous for some conspicuous act of heroism. But not all the war crosses for valor and the lauding of the multitudes will be heaped upon man or woman for many cub animals will be listed on the honor roll.

Germany's own weapons are turned against her when her great, shaggy police dogs bound out across No Man's Land to find some wounded ally and hurry back with his cap or a piece of his coat to the rescuers. These beautiful, intelligent creatures have for their birthplace that country, which, in a few bloody years has become the enemy of the greater part of the universe. Just as rigid as the military discipline of our fighting men is the course of training which these soldiers of the animal kingdom undergo while being taught their duties. For service under fire obedience becomes the law of their lives and no sooner is the command given than every four-footed patriot springs to action. Omaha boasts of one of the Red Cross dogs. Miss Elsie Storz is his pretty mistress and "Sport" lives a happy dog's life in peaceful Nebraska with a wide sea between him and the crashing of shells and deadly clouds of gas.

Soldier on Furlough.
Just eight years ago this beautiful animal was brought from Germany and was trained for Luther Red Cross service in Connecticut. Sport was purchased for Miss Storz several years ago and now in time of war, he is quite like a soldier on furlough, but he will "join his regiment," when the call comes.

This pet, who is privileged to wear the scarlet insignia of the great brotherhood of service, is proud to be photographed with his charming owner. In her Red Cross costume, Miss Storz typifies the spirit of Omaha girls, who have never faltered in their patriotic duties.

This pretty young patriot changes the white apron and veil for the blue and white costume of the canteen corps very frequently, for Miss Storz is a conscientious worker in both branches of Red Cross activities. Her heart is in the service for the flag with its single star in the window of the Storz home, tells its silent story of the brother, Louis Storz, who is now overseas. Mr. Storz is with the Nebraska base hospital unit.

Elsie Storz and her Red Cross Police Dog "Sport"



Summer Society

Mountain, Lake and Seaside Resorts Are Summering Haunts of Loyal War Workers Who Take Brief but Needed Respite from Patriotic Duties

Miss Nan Richardson is a guest of Miss Martha Folda at Engelmar, the beautiful Folda island in Green Bay.

Miss Helen Baum, who spent most of the summer in New Mexico, is now at the Hotel Alexandria in Los Angeles. Her sister, Mrs. Raynolds, accompanied by her daughter, Dolie, has returned to Omaha, and is at the Colbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Johnson are at Elkhorn Lodge, Estes Park, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Millard are at Grand Lake, Colo., for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barker are spending several weeks in northern Minnesota, motoring with Judge and Mrs. Redick.

Mr. and Mrs. Demain Ledwith and Miss Evelyn Ledwith left Thursday for a motor trip to the northern Minnesota lakes.

Mrs. Milton Barlow is spending several weeks in Estes Park.

Miss Olga Metz has returned from the Metz ranch near Cody, Neb.

Miss Florence Russell is spending a few days in Des Moines, Ia.

Miss Gertrude Young, sister of Mr. Conrad Young, registered in New York City early in the summer as a volunteer visitor for home service. She was stationed in the tenement district on the East Side known as "Hell's Kitchen," where she performed efficient service and found the work most interesting.

Mrs. E. H. Hollister and Mrs. A. E. Hugo are spending several weeks at the Holdrege ranch in western Nebraska.

Mrs. Ben Gallagher is spending several days in Washington with her son, Captain Ben Gallagher, who is stationed there with the quartermaster department. Later they will spend several weeks at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Turner and Miss Marian of Council Bluffs, are spending several weeks at the Colonial, Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Miss Marjorie Cavers is visiting her brother, Mr. Douglas Cavers, and Mrs. Cavers, at their ranch at Chadron, Neb.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Low left Tuesday for Eaton's Ranch, Wyo., where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Harry Jordan has returned from several weeks at Prior Lake. Mrs. E. S. Westbrook is spending a few days there.

Mrs. Robert Burns returned from Camp Dodge Monday to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gould, during the absence of Captain Burns, who has left Camp Dodge.

Miss Margretha Grimmel returned Wednesday from Clarks, Neb., where she has been the guest of Mrs. Chamberlain for a few days.

Mrs. Charles Sherman and Mrs. Edwin Banister are spending several weeks at Lake Okoboji.

Mrs. Miles Standish returns today from a Colorado trip.

Miss Carrie Millard and Miss Helen Millard have returned from Estes Park.

Mrs. Irene Mercer and small daughter, Jane, left for a three weeks' stay on a ranch in western Nebraska. They expect to visit Denver, Colorado Springs and Manitou before their return.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Haney left Saturday for Camp Dodge to spend a few days with their son, John Haney, Jr.

Mrs. Seymour H. Smith and son, Harry, will accompany Dr. Smith on a two weeks' vacation trip to Philadelphia and New York City, leaving Sunday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Remington expects to leave next week for Grand Rapids, Mich.

Mrs. Arthur English expects to accompany her niece, Miss Florence Fowler, east September 1 to enter Smith college. Miss Marie Fowler, who is at present with Mrs. English, after having finished at Columbia university, will have a department in the Missouri State university this fall for the training of kindergarten teachers.

Miss Esther Wilhelm, who is studying physical culture in Columbia university, will assume charge of these classes, as well as her Latin classes at Bellevue college in the fall.

C. F. McGrew left Thursday for New York to join Mrs. McGrew.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Morgantaler, who have been in California, will be at the Blackstone after August 15.

Y. W. C. A. ACTIVITIES

Formal opening of the new club room for the use of the Patriotic League clubs at the Young Women's Christian Association building will take place Monday evening. Mrs. G. F. Gilmore will formally present the room to the girls. There will be special music by the Central high school orchestra and an old English dance in costume by three of the patriotic club members. Then all the girls who are not familiar with the Association building will be personally conducted through it, the uses of the various rooms explained, and the girls invited to make the building their home. The new club room is the old library on the first floor, remodeled and fitted up for its new purpose.

A reception and party for the wives of soldiers and sailors will be given at the Young Women's Christian Association building Friday evening. Written invitations have been sent to a list provided by the Red Cross, but this list is not complete, and all wives of soldiers or sailors in any branch of the military or naval service are welcome, whether they have received invitations or not. Special music will be provided, games and a general good time.

If the guests of the association desire, a "Sammy" club will be formed, mainly to furnish social recreation for those whose husbands are away serving their country. All the soldiers' and sailors' wives are cordially invited to make the Young Women's Christian Association rooms their headquarters when on shopping tours and to use them as a sort of hostess house at all times.

Mrs. A. F. Leermakers will open classes in home nursing at the Young Women's Christian Association rooms at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mrs. C. S. Elgutter will open her classes in home nursing, August 20.

Frances Willard Woman's Christian Temperance union members will finish their work of sewing garments for French orphans at a meeting Wednesday at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. J. Hawkins, 831 South Thirtieth street. Those having coin envelopes are asked to bring them to this meeting.

Army and Navy Notes

Mr. James Reynolds, son of Mrs. Wallace Reynolds, has been called to Plattsburg for intensive training in the officers' reserve and, on the completion of his course, will return to Lafayette college at Easton, Pa., as an instructor in military tactics.

Lewis Burgess is at Boston Technical School of Naval Aeronautics.

Reed Peters is now at the navy balloon school at Akron, O.

Lt. Morton F. Engelman of Camp Dodge has been promoted to the rank of captain.

Lt. Harry Claiborne is spending a leave here from San Diego, where he was recently commissioned in the aviation corps.

Maj. J. P. Lord of Fort Des Moines spent several days in Omaha last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Scribner spent Friday in Kansas City with their son, Lt. Arthur Scribner, who was enroute from Camp Jackson, S. C., to Fort Sill, Okl.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Noble have word of the safe arrival overseas of their son, Lt. William Noble, who is with a motor supply division.

Lt. Victor Caldwell has been transferred to Akron, O.

Word has been received here of the safe arrival overseas of the 14th, 15th and 16th balloon companies, which were stationed at Fort Omaha.

Some of the men included are Lts. Byrd Cole, Nelson Graves, Dillon, Cummings and Oscar Roman.

Mrs. John L. Kennedy received word from her brother, Lt. George H. Pritchett, Company E, 143d infantry, that he has arrived overseas.

Lt. David Hammond has left the balloon service and is now with the 91st aero squadron "somewhere in France." He is a branch intelligence officer with air service units.

Mrs. George Squires received word Monday of the safe arrival overseas of her son, Judson, who is now in the 263d aero squadron.

Clarence or Jack Squires is stationed on Submarine Chaser 81. He has been stationed at Gibraltar, Bermuda and the latest word was from Corfu.

The Liberty Star club, composed of members of the Order of the Eastern Star, will give a reception Monday afternoon at Happy Hollow club in honor of Grand Matron Mrs. Carrie M. Spellman of Beatrice, Neb., and local grand officers of the club. Mrs. Grace Ghoslon, state director of Y. W. C. A. war work for Nebraska, will be present and talk to the women on the work the association is doing.

Lt. Powell returned from Louisville, Ky., where he went to see his brother, who has been ill for over a year as the result of being gassed in France. Lieutenant Powell was a victim of appendicitis while away.

CONSERVATION NOTES

Circus day it was supposed that many Canning club members would care to attend classes. Yet in one club in particular, where about half the members came to work, they said they would rather can the products they brought than to be dismissed to see the parade.

Some inquiries have been made regarding the possibilities of housewives attending the Canning club meetings, thereby learning the cold pack methods of canning. The request cannot be denied.

A revised bulletin on sugar conservation has been issued by the extension department, University of Nebraska. The bulletin contains directions for canning without sugar, for use of syrups in canning, in jellies and in jams, and for the substitution of syrups, honey and molasses in cooking. Copies of the bulletin may be obtained at the food administration office, 219 Union Pacific building.

A demonstration in canning is to be held at the home of Mrs. Mary Lynch, 3012 South Thirty-second avenue, Tuesday morning. Mrs. Paul Rivett, assisted by Miss Provanik, will conduct the demonstration.

Economy in the French army has developed to its fullest extent. Scraps from the soldiers' plates are collected and soap is manufactured for the use of the army and navy. The art of soap-making was known in every household a hundred years ago. It can again be revived. Directions for soap-making are given with various brands of lye on the market.

In canning corn it is advisable not to fill the jars too full, since corn expands and the cover is likely to be pushed off in the processing. It is safe to allow one inch of space from the top of the jar to the packed corn within.

Dr. L. E. De Lanney of Belgrade, Neb., commissioned first lieutenant, spent a few days visiting Mrs. De Lanney's parents, Captain and Mrs. Henry Heifield, en route to Fort Riley where he will enter the medical officers' training camp.

Miss Anna Bourke sailed July 19 to become an interpreter in the Red Cross service. For the present she will be stationed in Paris.

OUR YANKEE GIRLS

(Tune to Yankee Doodle)
Our Yankee boys have gone to France,
They're fighting in the trenches;
No more you'll find them in the parks,
A-sitting on the benches.
CHORUS:
The girls are lonely, boo! hoo!
They miss their Yankee lover,
But they'll work to help him win,
And drive the Hun to cover.

Now since our boys have gone to war,
The girls must do the work,
They dig and hoe to make things grow,
And never, never shirk, O!
They sew and knit—sock, helmet, mitt;
They run the elevator;
They've learned to make gauze bandages,
And ride a cultivator.

The food they can 'twould take a van
To haul it all away, sir;
And when it's done, they knit for fun
To finish out the day, sir.
Now, when the boys come home again,
How will the matter end, O!
The girls may want to go to work,
The boys stay home and mend, O!

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