

WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

Conducted by Ella Fleishman

SOCIETY

By MELLIFICIA.

Hostesses Ask Guests to Bring Sugar With Them

"Be sure to bring your sugar with you."

This is the little request tacked onto the invitations Omaha people have been receiving from Lincoln friends who are offering the hospitality of their homes during the state fair season.

Two pounds of sugar per person per month is such a tiny little bit to supply the sweet teeth of the majority of people. It not only means no fudge, but very little cake and pie, and the children simply must not heap the precious stuff high on their oatmeal; no more "bread and butter and sugar," but bread and corn syrup instead; and even with all these revisions in our daily schedule, there is scarcely enough to sweeten our tea and coffee and to make palatable the fruit our health demands.

We cheerfully bear these little privations, feeling glad that we can thereby release sugar in plenty for the boys who are fighting to make our homes secure. But when company comes then there is such a hurrying and scurrying to scrape the bottom of the little jar that takes the place of the generous old fashioned sugar bucket in a vain endeavor to find a little sugar to sweeten her stay. But all in vain.

And this is the reason that Lincoln hostesses are glad to have their friends come from Omaha for the state fair, but they must insist that each guest bring the modicum of sugar the government permits. So be sure to take a little sack of sugar with you if you would be a welcome guest!

So vital is the necessity for carrying sugar, that the food department has been asked to publish a request that all fair guests come "sweetened."

Judging by London newspapers, the custom for guests to carry their sugar supply is of standing since early in the war period.

Omaha W. C. T. U. Elects.

All officers but the secretary were re-elected at the annual meeting of Omaha Woman's Christian Temperance union held Wednesday in the Young Women's Christian association. Mrs. W. T. Graham is president; Mrs. M. Dr. Jennie Callias and Mrs. J. E. Goodrich, vice presidents; Mrs. J. F. Pettigrew replaces Mrs. T. E. Brady as secretary. Mrs. N. J. McKirick is treasurer. The president will make appointments of departmental superintendents later.

Party for Soldiers.

Patriotic club girls belonging to the D. T. A. society entertained 40 soldiers from Fort Omaha at the Y. W. C. A. building Wednesday evening. All members of the D. T. A. society were present, as well as some of the board of directors of the association. There were games in the gymnasium and patriotic songs were sung in the club room. The evening closed with delicious refreshments.

Spanish Club Outing.

The Omaha Spanish club will have an outing at Lake Manawa Saturday evening. Members will meet at Fourteenth and Douglas at 4 p. m. Their picnic lunch baskets to take the cars to the lake. Bathing, boating and picnic dinner among the trees with the added attraction of the park amusements will make an enjoyable outing.

To Plan Pie Day.

Chairman F. P. Matthews of the War Camp Community Service committee, which is organizing the "Pie Day" for the soldiers, has called a meeting of prominent women of the city representing different church organizations, clubs and fraternal organizations for the purpose of broadening and perfecting the campaign. This meeting will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 in the Chamber of Commerce.

FLICKS OF FASHION

Vogues of the Moment in Omaha Shops

Necessity has joined hands with fashion and has decreed the popularity of silk. You may smile when I tell you that even the genus homo is to be arrayed in this fabric, once deemed only appropriate for the gentler sex. Yes, the wartime spirit of "doing things," is making a tremendous difference in men's as well as women's apparel.

It was my privilege this week to meet the famous creator of smart chapeau, Ora Cne, who is in Omaha for a few days. Mr. Cne was dressed in an entire suit of silk. Even that bifurcated garment commonly known as "pants," the shirt, the collar, the tie, all were of silk! Perfectly harmonious, too, for they had been one and all cut from the same bolt of material; Escoto silk, of such a modest shade and so masculine looking with that no one would ever dream of calling a man "Sissy," who appeared upon our streets thus attired.

"I will illustrate the advantage of having each piece of the costume match," said Mr. Cne, "Supposing one should enter a restaurant on an intensely warm evening, such as you have been having in Omaha lately, and would have the desire to remove his coat." Here Mr. Cne removed his, to show me how very well-dressed a man may look with the removal of the top-most garment, when the shirt and trousers match in color and material. He calls this his "New Conservation Suit for Men," and he has in his wardrobe several other suits of silk and wool-fiber fabrics. One very swaggy summer suit is made of heavy Shantung in natural color, and with this he even has a cap to match.

With the camouflaged signature of dear old Dave

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When Coolness Registers Charm

By GERTRUDE BERESFORD.



AFTER all a girl who looks cool goes a long way toward being charming. We feel so grateful for the sight of crisp grooming, that women as well as men, surrender to the charm of her refreshing appearance. Organdie in a delicious shade of pink claims immediate attention in this frock, which depends for individuality on checkboard tucks, allied with dainty ruffles of "Val." lace on cuffs, collar and vestee. A deeper pink ribbon girdle, ending in a butterfly bow, without wings, makes an effective note of color. The tucked insertions in the straight gathered skirt are let in with larger tucks running round the skirt. A picturesque hat, whose brim of organdie flares from a crown of straw, is altogether lovely. A black velvet ribbon and a bunch of shaded pink rosebuds complete a costume which is bound to "register charm" on a youthful wearer.

Wedding in Texas.

Omaha friends today received cards from Mr. and Mrs. Zedock Hudson Clark, formerly of Omaha, announcing the marriage of their daughter, Harriet Josephine, to Lt. Thomas Boroughs Richardson of the 24th infantry. The wedding took place Wednesday, August 7, in St. Paul's Methodist church, Houston, Tex.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Bertha Clark Hughes, of Omaha, as matron of honor; Misses Dorothy Sheldon, Elizabeth Jenkins and Mrs. Dwight Long as bridesmaids, and by Miss Mary Jane Hughes as flower girl. Lieutenant Richardson was attended by Dwight D. Long as best man and Ralph W. Jones and Warner Hoover as ushers. Lieutenant and Mrs. Richardson will be in Columbus, N. M., where Lieutenant Richardson is stationed, September 1.

Sorority Luncheon.

Kappa Kappa Gamma gave a farewell luncheon at the Blackstone, honoring Mrs. Guy Kiddoo, who leaves next week to make her home for the duration of the war in Washington, where Mr. Kiddoo is engaged in war work.

For Miss Powell.

Miss Eleanor McGilton asked 20 girl friends to a knitting party this afternoon in honor of her guest, Miss Sarah Powell, of Milwaukee, Wis. Friday the girls will make up a luncheon party at the Chamber of Commerce, when Bishop Homer C. Stuntz will speak.

Mrs. Marie Leff Caldwell, head resident of the Social Settlement, leaves tonight for San Antonio, Tex., to visit her husband, Lt. W. S. Caldwell.

"Super-Gom"

Oh, "aint it a grand and glorious feeling!"

To pick up a paper and look at the top and read that our boys over there by swift action

Have gotten those heathenish Hunns on the hop?

Oh, "aint it a grand and a glorious feeling!"

When gardens and fields are gasping for rain,

To see clouds assemble and empty their long line

Of long-cherished moisture on war-winning grain?

Oh, "aint it a grand and a glorious feeling!"

On days that are meatless to drop a

And lift from the lake with an improvised derrick

A "whoppin'" big fish on which you may dine?

Oh, "aint it a grand and a glorious feeling!"

When far, far away from your home town you flee,

At the postoffice window in some remote village,

To see a long string of soul-stirring verses,

With the camouflaged signature of dear old Dave

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Red Cross

Director Praises Women's Work.

The production of Red Cross supplies by Lincoln and Omaha women is greater than the production of any other cities of equal size in the Central Division, according to a statement issued by Frank W. Judson, state director.

"During the past few weeks the state office has been advised by several prominent Red Cross workers in this state that they did not feel the women in their community were doing the amount of work that should be done at this time in connection with Red Cross."

"We do not wish to criticize such expressions, which in most cases are praiseworthy and indicate patriotic motives. A full knowledge of the present situation as regards Red Cross work, however, should be known. The production of the Red Cross is regulated by the War Industries Board at Washington as to the raw materials which the Red Cross shall have. There is a shortage of raw material to the amount of which the quotas that have been issued during the past few months are very small and in public connection with the many ways in which they are capable of producing. In view of this fact the patriotic women of this state should not be criticized for their apparent lack of activity, when they have not been called upon for emergency work. We hope shortly that arrangements will be made whereby a greater amount of material can be secured and women in this state will be placed in a position to produce the maximum of their capacity."

"We should all keep in mind that there is much other patriotic work to be done and is being performed by the women of this state, and at no time should we criticize our patriotic women without a full knowledge of the actual work they are doing at home or in public in connection with the many ways it is possible to serve our country at this time. We should also remember that contributions of money to the Red Cross are given voluntarily and at no time is the method of coercion adopted, this being directly antagonistic to the national policy of the American Red Cross."

"In accordance with reports at headquarters the production of supplies from Nebraska is as great as any state in the union, population considered. Considering the fact that the population in Nebraska is scattered, on account of being an agricultural region, this showing is remarkable."

Campfire girls, under the leadership of Mrs. G. W. Ryan, have begun another active campaign to collect tin-foil for the salvage department, until December 1. Eight districts have been outlined with girls assigned for each district to canvass and collect from drug stores. A pennant award will be made to the group collecting the largest amount and individual awards will be made to the girls. Razor blades and phonograph needles are also salvaged.

Victor Dietz has arrived safely in France and has joined the Nebraska base hospital unit, according to word received by his uncle, Gould Dietz, head of Omaha chapter.

George Green at the city dump, who collects and sells kindling wood for \$1.50 a load, will give the proceeds to the Red Cross. He has already turned in \$9.50.

Misses Mary Furay, Marjorie Beckett and Ruth Fitzgerald are among the Omaha girls who have volunteered for Red Cross motor service overseas.

PERSONALS

Miss Bess Mitchell and Miss Nancy Hulst are visiting Maj. and Mrs. J. P. Lord at Fort Des Moines, where Dr. Lord is stationed at the military hospital.

Miss Gertrude Ernst has gone to California for a month, to visit friends at Palo Alto and Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kiddoo leave Tuesday for a brief visit in Wisconsin, en route to Washington, D. C., where they will make their home, while Mr. Kiddoo is in the government service.

Miss Myrtle Brown underwent an operation at Birchmont hospital Wednesday, to overcome effects of a fall and injuries sustained at Brownell hall last year, according to her mother, Mrs. Thomas Brown.

Mrs. William Sears Poppleon is closing her home and expects to leave September 1 with her son, William, to place him in school at Salisbury, Conn. Mrs. Poppleon plans to spend the winter in New York, to be near her son.

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"Dreamland Adventures"

By Daddy—THE MIGHTY WHIZ ARMY

A complete, new adventure each week, beginning Monday and ending Saturday.

(Peggy follows General Thrift's W. S. S. army to an airplane factory, where the busy workers are in the building of war flying machines. A German spy, who tries to injure a seaplane, is caught through Peggy's efforts. Afterward Peggy is carried to sea on a plane, in which two young navy aviators seek for German submarines.)

sped toward the open ocean. Peggy wondered how far out it would dare to go.

Suddenly the seaplane took a sharp dive downward. Lieutenant Young gave a signal to Ensign Ward, who quickly put his hand to the trigger of his bombing apparatus. Peggy, all excitement, looked over the edge of the machine. She saw what had caught Lieutenant Young's eye. It was a long, dark shape in the water. "A submarine," thought Peggy.

Right over the black shape darted the airplane, and Ensign Ward waited tensely to release his bomb. Just as his fingers tightened on the trigger, the dark shape rose to the surface. Instead of a periscope appearing, however, a stream of water shot high in the air.

Peggy was puzzled for a moment. Then quickly she understood. The dark shape wasn't a submarine at all. It was a whale, and the whale had spouted the water into the air when it came up to breathe.

Away off on the horizon was a smudge of black smoke. The seaplane raced toward it, and soon Peggy could make out steamers—a whole fleet of them. Ensign Ward turned around and Peggy saw his lips frame the word "Transports!" Peggy was all keyed up now. Our soldiers on the way to France! And she was going to see them. Scarcely

realizing what she was doing, Peggy began to hum a little song that just bubbled right out of her head.

"O brave young boys of Uncle Sam, I know you'll hit old Fritz ker-alam! With all your pep and all your guns You're bound to wreck the cruel Hunns."

In a few minutes they were circling the long line of steamers. The transports were loaded with thousands upon thousands of soldiers, who cheered so loudly as the seaplane swept past them that their "hurrahs" could be heard in spite of the noise of the engine.

The seaplane raced ahead of the transports, and Peggy wondered if it had been ordered to go to Europe with the convoy. That thought wasn't very pleasant.

Chancing to look behind at the string of ships, Peggy saw a ripple break the surface of the water a short distance away. Up through the ripple came a queer round post.

"A periscope!" thought Peggy. "A German submarine is waiting right in the track of the transports!" There was not a moment to lose. The officers, looking ahead into the glitter of the sea, hadn't seen the danger. She reached over and pinched Lieutenant Young on the arm. His leather coat was so thick and she was so small it was hard to make the pinch felt. But she was desperate and she squeezed with all her strength. Lieutenant Young felt her and turned his head. His trained eye caught the ripple in the water and in another instant the seaplane tipped sharply as the officer brought it swiftly around

(Continued Tomorrow.)

One of World's Greatest Business Women Once Arrested as Fire Bug

Is woman capable of directing "big business?" Well, by way of answer, England has a woman, and a young woman at that, who is the active manager of a concern employing upwards of 30,000 men and a director in some thirty or more other huge enterprises, industrial and financial.

This remarkable woman, whose right to the title of the world's greatest business woman