

SOCIETY

By MELLIFICIA.

Heap Bouquets on Omaha Women for Innovations in Their Wartime Work

Omaha women can boast two distinct innovations in war activities introduced by them—work of the Red Cross canteen corps and the Dundee Woman's Patriotic club.

The local canteen service was the first in this division organized for active railroad station work following the declaration of war last summer, and is still the only corps operating a post canteen like the one in Fort Omaha so close to government reservations. The unique feature of shower baths, made possible through the courtesy of the Union Pacific, is attracting attention all over the country—its fame being spread by the appreciative soldiers who have enjoyed the cooling bath. Five hundred soldiers can be put through the showers in one and one-half hours.

Mrs. Joseph Cudahy, head of the canteen corps of the Central Red Cross division, is authority for the statement that the Dundee women were the first club in the United States to offer to finance a canteen worker abroad. Three girls will be financed by this club.

One resourceful member of the Bee family had an excellent suggestion to make anent the plan to provide a bath for each soldier desiring one, for during the warm days of the last few weeks, when hundreds, even thousands, of boys passed through each day it was pretty crowded and long waits were necessary.

Why not march the boys to Riverside park and permit them the pleasure of a plunge in the pond there? he asked.

The park is so attractive we couldn't get the boys back to the train," one canteen worker laughingly replied.

That a similar suggestion was, however, acted upon recently was instanced when one of the troop trains stopped on a siding on the Platte river. It was so hot and dirty the boys could not wait until they reached Omaha for their shower, so they slipped out of their khaki and into the cooling water.

Chicago instituted another valuable plan. Impressed with the number of women on vacations bent who were forced to spend many useless hours waiting at the depots to make railroad connections, Red Cross workshops were installed in the railroad stations so the women might occupy their time to good advantage.

Surprise Wedding.

Miss Katherine Nolan announces the wedding of her niece, Miss Margaret Nolan and Mr. Lawrence Sullivan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Sullivan, which took place, all unknown to their friends, Friday, August 16. Rev. Father Borer performed the ceremony in St. Mary Magdalene's church.

PERSONALS

Misses Myrtle Fitz Roberts, Juliette Griffin, Ethel Niemeyer and Cecille Lyon went to Wall Lake, Ia., Monday for a week's recreation.

Miss Clara Anderson, who has been in Omaha assisting with the Y. W. C. A. war work, left for Chicago Saturday, where she will take a special course in physical culture before resuming her work in Grinnell college.

Miss Mary Rose Potter, dean of Northwestern university, Evanston, Ill., passed a few days in the city en route home from East Park. Miss Potter was the guest, until Monday, of Miss Fannie Pratt with whom she spent some time in the park. Miss Pratt having returned a week ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart, of Los Angeles, have come to Omaha to make their home and are, for the present, with Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Greer at the Flatiron. Mr. Stewart is with the Cudahy plant.

J. L. Orkin is at the Hotel Marcelline, New York, where he has been joined by M. E. Orkin, of Sioux City.

Mrs. Edward W. Nash and Mrs. James I. Woodard returned Monday morning from Dubuque, Ia., where they spent a week visiting Mrs. Nash's daughter, Mrs. George Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kremer Bain (nee Marie Woodard) arrived Saturday from Butte, Mont., and will be with Mrs. Bain's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Woodard, until Mr. Bain is called into the service.

E. F. Grimes, in the treasurer's office, has word of the safe arrival overseas of his son, Sgt. Edward Grimes, one of the first to volunteer. Sergeant Grimes is with the medical detachment, Fifth regiment engineers.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Reese will motor to Des Moines this week-end. From there Mrs. Smith will go to Chicago to meet her daughter, Izzetta, who will be returning from Camp Michigan where she spent the summer. Virginia Barker, Betty Coit and Elizabeth McDonald are other Omaha girls at the camp.

Herbert Connell and other young Omahans enlisted in the "Western Plattsburgh" training camp at Lake Geneva and expected home next Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Finney received word that their son, Corp. Milton Finney of the quartermaster's department, has arrived safely overseas.

Mrs. Charles Metz of the civilian relief department has charge of a family which needs a coal stove heater this winter. Anyone having one they wish to donate is urged to communicate with Mrs. Metz.

Leading women in the Finnish colonies of the upper peninsula of Michigan have organized a movement to Americanize the Finns throughout the United States and Canada.

After giving her three sons to the allied armies, Mrs. Mary Anne Smith of Ellis county, Oklahoma, has entered a business college at the age of 55 years, to prepare herself to take the place of some man who has been called to the colors.

No Ak-Sar-Ben Ball

This is the unofficial announcement of the Board of Governors with regard to the annual fall coronation festivities this year.

While no vote was taken at the meeting Monday night, this was the consensus of opinion and formal action will be taken later.

Local society women express themselves heartily in accord with the decision of the governors.

"It would come with ill grace for Omaha to plan an elaborate festivity in wartime" is the sentiment of most women.

Red Cross

T. H. McDearmon is the "good angel" of the Red Cross motor corps. Through his offer of the services of an expert mechanic and salesman, M. Kline, the search for an instructor and suitable classroom is ended and the course begins Monday morning in the Nash Sales company rooms, John Deere building, Tenth and Howard.

Mrs. McDearmon is an enthusiastic member of the corps. Among those already enrolled in the class are Mesdames Ed Leary, Wallace Porter, William Turner and Margaret Svengard and Misses Dorothy Morton, Blanche Deuel, Marjorie Beckett, Florence Rahm, Ruth Fitzgerald, Grace Allison and Irene Walker. Miss Mary Faray, an other applicant, has already finished the course with the National League for Women's Service.

For overseas service, Mrs. W. E. Martin, the enrolling officer announces all expenses will be paid by the Red Cross, except transportation to New York, but this the Red Cross should have at least \$100 of her own money for emergency use.

College women are badly wanted for overseas service. The Red Cross and the Young Men's Christian association have asked the Intercollegiate committee on Women's War Work to act for them in securing and investigating all applications from college women and in helping them find such women to help with the war work.

This committee will therefore act as a personnel bureau for college women across the water. They will establish connections with alumnae associations, deans of women and other associations and individuals. Colleges will be asked to furnish lists of their graduates suitable for the work. Women thus secured will be assigned to service individually or in knots of 10.

At present college women are wanted in many lines of service. The Red Cross wants 50 such women as canteen workers, 25 as hospital hut workers and 25 stenographers. The Young Men's Christian association wants a number of canteen workers, both in this country and abroad.

Applicants are supposed to pay their own expenses, but college women who are especially equipped for such work and are found to be particularly desirable, will have their transportation, uniforms, and maintenance paid. A knowledge of French is very desirable, but not absolutely necessary for this work.

Apply to Mrs. C. T. Kountze at the State Red Cross headquarters in the Wead building for this work.

Federal Training for Young People is Urged By Prominent Women

Chicago, Aug. 20.—American women have indorsed a plan for a short course of federal education and training under military discipline for every American young man and young woman before they become voters, according to members of a committee representing fifty national organizations who have just completed a canvass of opinion of women in various lines.

The movement was begun here early this year, and at the biennial convention of the Central Federation of Women's clubs last May a resolution was adopted urging federal training for both women and men. The resolution was the expression of opinion of more than 2,000,000 women, organized in 10,000 clubs in America.

"Beneficial results of training in the cantonnments demonstrate what can be done under a broader educational plan, when young people of all nationalities, from all parts of the country, and all classes, widen their horizon through intensive training in the essentials of life and government upon equal terms," says a statement issued by the committee explaining the objects of the movement.

Those who have strongly indorsed the plan include Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the National American Woman Suffrage association, and Mrs. Frederick Schöff, president of the National Congress of Mother and Parent-Teachers associations and director of the home education division of the United States Bureau of Education.

Others who are strongly backing the plan include Mrs. Joseph T. Bowen, president Woman's City club, Chicago, Mrs. Ira Couch Wood, director of the McCormick fund for child welfare, and Mrs. Frank G. Logan of the Italian auxiliary of the Red Cross.

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CHAPTER III. An Unexpected Guest.

(Peggy, going to the Birds' Harvest party, rescues Brownie Owl from a clay hawk, where he has been imprisoned by Crows. When she arrives at the ball room the birds jocularly give her a scare and in turn are badly frightened by Judge Owl's giggles.)

THE birds realized that the joke was on them and joined in the laugh. So the party started in the best way that a party could, with every one giggling and chucking merrily.

All of Birdland seemed to be there, with a whole lot of invited guests from distant woods and fields. They had prepared a throne for Peggy, and there they led her, General Swallow came forward to give her a formal greeting.

"Princess Peggy, the harvest time finds the farmers reaping splendid crops, because you enlisted the Birds in the war against the food destroyers. We have grown fat eating the pests, and so today we celebrate. We thank you for giving us a chance to do our share in winning the war."

"And I thank you," cried Peggy, her heart fairly bubbling with joy. "I thank you for all America. You have earned a jolly good time and I hope you'll have it all today."

"Get your partners for the grand march," shrieked General Swallow. Then there came from a concealed orchestra the queerest music Peggy had ever heard. It wasn't exactly vocal, nor was it instrumental, but kind of a mixture of both.

"Cro-ak! Cro-ak! Cro-ak!" was the principal strain, with many variations. "It sounds like the Frogs," cried Peggy.

"It is the Frogs," answered Judge Owl. "They make lovely marching music," and away Judge Owl strutted with Mrs. Robin, making a very queer-looking pair indeed. Reddy Woodpecker paired off with Mrs. Bob-o-Link while Bob took Mrs. Thrush as his partner. Blue Heron, just like tall persons very often do, coupled up with tiny Miss Wren, who had to take great hops to keep up with his long strides.

"May I have the pleasure of your company, Princess Peggy?" said Billy Belgium, bowing politely. Wet as he was, he looked very gallant, and Peggy was glad to have him as a partner.

General and Mrs. Swallow led the grand march, and all the Birds fell in behind. At first it was very stately and pretty, with many fancy figures, but especially beautiful by the bright plumage of the Birds. The music, however, was decidedly peculiar. It would go along fine for a couple of moments, then all of a sudden there would be a mixture of long bars and short bars, so that every one had to dance little jigs to get back into step with their partners.

Presently the music went faster and faster, until the march became a mad race, with every one rushing around in a dizzy circle. The circle wound up in a tangled knot. Then the music abruptly quit.

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"And we can't dance if we make music," croaked the Frogs. "That comes of getting a Frog orchestra," said Kildner. "I wanted a cricket orchestra myself."

"I think a cricket orchestra is far better," twittered Mrs. Rob White. "After you get through dancing you can always have the orchestra for supper."

Judge Owl began to hoot a measured verse:
Oh, old Johnny Frog
Sat in a bog
Singing his lonesome lay,
Along came a duck
And gobbled him up,
So that is all today."

Everybody started to dance to Judge Owl's song, and stopped when he abruptly finished.

"Go on," they cried. "Sing some more."

"That's the end of the Frog, so I can't," hooted Judge Owl, chucking at his joke.

"I'll play for you," volunteered Billy Belgium, "I brought my fiddle." Then there was rejoicing. Billy Belgium got his violin from behind a stump where he had modestly hidden it, and soon the dance was going forward merrier than ever. Peggy found that Blue Heron was awkward, but a very jolly partner. He forgot a whole lot of steps and he put in a whole lot of extra ones, but managed in the end to come out even with the music.

Later she danced a jig with Judge Owl, and it was so funny that the birds just stood around and laughed.

Finally Peggy taught the birds a Virginia reel and they danced it with rollicking vim and enthusiasm. When the fun was at its height Peggy frolicked down toward the end of the glade. A low growl caught her attention. She looked up to see a big brown bear coming toward her. He was walking on his hind legs and his forepaws were stretched out as if to grab her. She started to run, but her foot caught in a tree root and she found herself held fast. She gave a little cry of fear.

"I'll save you, Princess Peggy. Don't be afraid," cried brave Billy Belgium, jumping between her and the bear. With only his violin as a weapon, he faced the advancing bear.

(The odd way in which Billy Belgium saves Peggy is told in the next chapter.)

Simple Simon's Signs

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Complete the letters of Simon's sign—they will spell the name of an automobile. Answer to previous puzzle—ELM

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As usual, the United States food administration expects that many loyal citizens will do more than they have actually been asked to do along the line of sugar conservation. For such loyalists the following day's sugarless menus have been prepared:

Breakfast:	1 c. cold water,	1/4 c. lemon juice,
Oatmeal with Stewed Prunes and Top Milk	2 egg whites, (use yolks for salad dressing or for soft custard sauce.)	1 c. boiling water,
Brown Bread Toast	Soak gelatin in cold water, dissolve in boiling water, add the sweetening and lemon juice; strain and allow to cool; mix mixture occasionally. When quite thick beat with egg beater until frothy; add egg whites beaten stiff and continue beating till mixture stiff enough to hold its shape. Mould in a large dish or in individual cups. Serve with a soft custard sauce.	1/2 c. honey,
Coffee	1 pint milk,	Soft Custard,
Milk for Children	1/4 scant c. syrup or 2 yolks,	2 whole eggs or 4
Lunch:	1/4 t. salt,	1/4 t. vanilla.
Scalloped Rice and Cheese	1/2 c. honey,	Scald milk in double boiler, add syrup, salt and stir together. Pour slowly on to slightly beaten eggs, stirring constantly. Cook in double boiler until mixture thickens and coats the spoon. Add vanilla. Remove from fire.
Fruit Salad	1 T. granulated	1/4 scant c. syrup or
Dinner:	gelatin,	1/4 c. honey,
Boiled Tongue	1 T. granulated	1/4 scant c. syrup or
Potatoes on Half Shell	gelatin,	1/4 c. honey,
Peanut Carrots	1 T. granulated	1/4 scant c. syrup or
Lettuces with Mayonnaise	gelatin,	1/4 c. honey,
Snow Pudding	1 T. granulated	1/4 scant c. syrup or
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