

WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

Conducted by Ella Fleishman

Women in War Time

Athletic Club's Opening Takes Place of Ball on Social Horizon.

By royal decree, King Ak has deprived his loyal subjects of the coronation ball and the social prospects began to look dull gray, indeed. But with the opening of the new Athletic club, the gray clouds are tinged with rose and we will scarcely miss the usual crowning of the king and queen in the midst of all the festivities.

A very important committee meeting took place Tuesday at the new club when the plans for the formal opening were discussed. The men will give us only a hint of the details and they laugh tantalizingly when questioned. We have visions of a very formal dinner dance, however, and it is safe to say that every Omaha matron and maid will perhaps plan a filmy new gown in spite of war-time economies.

Mr. John C. Wharton did tell Mellicia that the grand opening will last for a week and special features have been planned for every evening. All summer we have been hearing of the beauties of the new club, visions of cozy tea rooms, sparkling pools, and stately ball rooms, have been filling our minds and now in the cool, October days the great doors are to swing wide.

Many women have been heard to regret that there is to be no ball for we all know that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," but with a prospect in view of a whole week of jollification, how can one feel sad?

Home-Made Cookies for Soldiers.

Pie-filled to their utter satisfaction, soldiers stationed hereabouts are now to be provided with all the home-made cookies they can eat. An "open jar," mother's cookie jar, will be placed in the Khaki club and it is the purpose of girls of the Lafayette club, one of the Patriotic League clubs, to keep the jar always full.

Realizing the enormity of the task, they have called on girls of all the other patriotic clubs to assist them. The first "cookie day" waits only the procuring of a large enough jar.

Camp Library Inspector Here.

N. F. Dudgeon, secretary of the Wisconsin State Library association, and loaned to the government to serve as camp library inspector, is spending the day in Omaha. Following a tour of inspection with Miss Edith Tobitt, local director of the post libraries at Fort Crook, Plattsmouth range, Fort Omaha and Florence Field, Mr. Dudgeon made a brief talk at the Young Women's Christian association speakers' institute.

For Overseas Service.

Word was received at State Red Cross headquarters Tuesday of the acceptance for overseas service of Mrs. Margaret F. Quinlan, Miss Nell O'Donnell and Miss Helen N. King. Mrs. Quinlan and Miss O'Donnell are accepted for clerical work and Miss King will do canteen work.

Mrs. Walter Silver, chairman of surgical dressings, and Mrs. A. H. Fetters, assistant, are home from Colorado and spent Tuesday with the other assistant, Miss Margaret Smith, at the Masonic building shop preparing for the opening of the work-rooms, September 3.

PERSONALS

Miss Mary A. Fitch returned Tuesday from Boulder, Colo., where she has been spending the summer. Mrs. Fitch has been spending the summer with her other daughter, Mrs. C. E. Johannes. Mrs. and Miss Fitch will open their apartment in the Colonial immediately.

A son was born Tuesday in the Stewart Maternity hospital to Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Miller, 2526 Jefferson street, South Side. The father is now stationed at Fort Omaha. Arthur Lawrence is the name chosen for the baby.

Mrs. L. J. Herzog and daughter, Carita, and Mr. N. Ackerman of Lincoln, motored to Omaha Tuesday to spend the day with Mrs. Samuel Katz.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Milliken are moving today into their new home at Thirty-fifth street and Poppleton avenue.

Mr. George Hazen returned from a buying trip to New York, Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Dean is spending several weeks at Hot Springs, S. D.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Rose motored to Herman, Neb., Sunday. Mr. Rose returned Monday, but the family will remain a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cowell arrived home this morning from New York, where they bid Miss Mona Cowell goodbye and she is now on her way to France.

Mrs. George A. Showers, who lives at the Wellington Inn, will return Friday after a two months' stay in Colorado.

Miss Nora Neal left Tuesday evening for New York to be gone about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foye and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Kloke have returned from Alexandria, Minn., where they have spent the summer.

Mrs. Roy N. Towl is in Chicago to spend a few weeks with her sister, Miss Eva Renwick, before the latter goes overseas as a Red Cross nurse. Mr. Towl expects to join Mrs. Towl in Chicago at the end of the week.

Mrs. Isaac W. Carpenter is expected home Saturday from Pine River, Minn.

Miss Katherine Reynolds has returned from a three weeks' motor trip through Estes Park.

Red Cross Warehouse Staff Adopts Orphan

Red Cross state inspection warehouse has adopted a French war orphan and given Madam A. M. Borglum the honor of choosing the little lady to be mothered by the warehouse workers.

Mrs. Howard Baldrige has pledged \$10 a year for the care of the child and will add one hour a day to her working day and call it the "orphan's hour." Mrs. W. J. Mettlin, head of the surgical dressings department, Mrs. J. L. Kennedy, head of the hospital supplies, and Mrs. H. E. Newbranch of the knitting department have each pledged \$10 for their departments.

Mrs. Franklin A. Shotwell, comfort kit censor, who originated the idea, will make and sell "Annette and Renetin" charms and give all the money to the little French girl who lives in the land where Annette and Renetin do tight wire dancing and are said to have the nimblest feet in all of France. These charms of silk and yarn enable the wearer to dance out of harm's way as easily as Annette and Renetin dance across the wires at the Folies Berger in Paris.

Five dollars worth of these little mannikins were sold at the warehouse Tuesday morning. Workers plan a Christmas box for their new ward and are as enthusiastic and competent as "Parriens" to the war orphan, as they are in doing the sort of work that makes Nebraska 100 per cent perfect in Red Cross work.

Quarantine May Mean No Dance.

Owing to the fact that Florence field is under quarantine, the Comrade club dancing party which is scheduled for September 7 at this post may have to be postponed. If the quarantine is lifted the affair will take place, if not the next party will be given at Fort Omaha, September 21.

The salvage department needs more women and girls to drive the truck. No heavy work is entailed, as men are provided to do lifting and carrying.

Society

Mrs. Beaton Weds.
Mrs. Edith Orcutt Beaton, widow of the late A. J. Beaton, and George W. Utendorfer of Omaha were married in Tacoma, Wash., last week. They are now at the Tacoma hotel, where they will remain for the balance of the summer.

Announcement of the marriage comes as a distinct surprise to Omaha friends. Whether the newly married pair will return to Omaha to make their home friends do not know. The bride is a member of the pioneer Orcutt family, of much prominence socially. A sister, Mrs. Louis Jacques, resides in Chicago, and the third of the Orcutt sisters, Mrs. Arthur Keeline, passed away last year.

Mr. Beaton was a brother of Charles, Jack and Paul Beaton.

Grandson Born to Calvins.

A little son was born to Capt. and Mrs. James B. Austin Thursday, August 22. Captain Austin is "somewhere in France" with the Third division of the 38th infantry and does not yet know of the birth of his boy. The baby is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Calvin. Both mother and boy are reported to be doing well.

Marriage Announced.

Mrs. H. T. Winget announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Besse Winget, to H. G. Schaeffer. The ceremony was performed by Father Halleck of St. Barnabas Episcopal church August 22. After the ceremony the couple left for an extended trip in the west.

Wed in Washington.

Mrs. John Kelly announces the marriage of her daughter, Mabel, to Dr. Charles Frandsen, which took place Sunday in Washington, D. C.

Advice to the Lovelorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

Government Position.
Dear Miss Fairfax, Omaha Bee: Will you please tell me how can I secure a government position and what schooling one has to have? Also how old?—Miss T.

In the first place, to secure a government position you must be qualified to hold it. You do a say whether you are a stenographer, a nurse, a clerk, or whether you have any training of any kind. If you are competent and have had training and experience in any line of business, you can probably find work to do for the government. Apply to Miss O'Brien, head of the women's division in the Co-operative Employment bureau, located in the Douglas county court house. There are different classes of work. Also different schooling or training is required for different classes of work.

Forget Him.

Dear Miss Fairfax, Omaha Bee: Being very interested in your advice column, I come to you with my troubles. About two years ago I met a young man, who afterwards came to see me quite often; he claimed to think a great deal of me. About six months after our meeting I went away to business school. During the school term this young man came to see me quite often and would take me to shows, and several times he took me to dinner. I grew very fond of him and, in fact, was much in love with him. One day some busybody told him something, whether it concerned me or just what I could never find out, nor even find out who the person was that told it, but after that he did not come to see me, nor even write to me. If I met him on the street he would speak, but never stop to talk with me. A short time after that he enlisted in the army and left without saying goodbye.

Now, Miss Fairfax, I would like to know just what you would do in a case like this? I am very much in

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CHAPTER IV.

Lonesome Bear's Revenge.
(Peggy, seeking to aid Lonesome Bear, who is captured by tramps, finds herself a prisoner. The birds and Billy Belgium come to her rescue. Billy gets the tramps' gun, while the Woodpeckers cut the bars of Peggy's cage so she can break out.)

THE tramps were completely upset by Billy Belgium's surprise attack. They shook and they shivered as they held their hands high in the air. Tags was the first to recover from the shock.

"It's only a boy," he growled, "and we are five to one."

"Don't forget to count the gun," Billy Belgium reminded him. "A boy and a gun might be able to muss up five tramps a whole lot."

Tags had started to let his hands drop, but as Billy Belgium said this the gun moved a bit in Tag's direction and he sent his hands up as quick as a wink.

"Princess Peggy, will you see if they have any knives or pistols about them?" asked Billy.

Peggy wasn't anxious to go near the tramps, but she gathered up her courage, and did as Billy Belgium directed. Two of the tramps had pistols, she found, and all had knives. These she brought to Billy Belgium. He looked carefully at the pistols.

"They are not loaded," he said. "Put them on the box."

Peggy piled the weapons on top of what had been her prison cell.

"Line up," shouted Billy to the tramps and they quickly formed a row. The shotgun was getting heavy for Billy Belgium and he rested the barrel on a tree stump, keeping the muzzle pointed so menacingly at the tramps, however, that they did not dare lower their hands.

"What are we going to do with them?" whispered Peggy.

"I wish I knew," Billy Belgium whispered back.

"I'll hold court and try them," suggested Judge Owl, who, with the other birds had flocked into the clearing. "I sentence them all to be spanked."

"Who'll do the spanking?" asked Billy Belgium.

"I'll thump them on the head," volunteered Blue Heron, picking up a stick.

"Let me bite 'em on the ear," put in General Swallow.

"And I'd like the nose of that chap who was singing about 'four and twenty blackbirds baking in a pie,'" rasped Red Wing Blackbird.

"That's it, let's make them into a poppie," spoke up Killdeer, "but I don't know who would want to eat it."

"Feed it to the Crows and poison them. I declare war on the Crows," hooted Brownie Owl, who couldn't



"HELP! HELP! HE'S SQUEEZING ME TO DEATH!" SHRIEKED TAGS.

forget the time the Crows walled him up in the clay bank.

"No, I think the tramps ought to be roasted instead of baked," declared Mrs. Bob White. "That would pay them for all the Quail they have eaten."

Judge Owl here puffed out his chest and hooted:

"These pesky tramps are awful scamps. I think if we all agree, if we do right, we'll lock them tight within a hollow tree."

"That's the idea," shrieked Reddy Woodpecker, "and when we've locked them in the tree we'll let Judge Owl bore them to death by reciting his poetry to them."

Judge Owl looked solemnly at Reddy Woodpecker, then winked at Peggy as he replied:

"Oh, Reddy has a ready wit. 'Twould make a monkey have a fit, but in his head there's nothing more. Than just talk to make me sore."

"Say, we're getting tired of standing this way. Why don't you do something?" growled Tags.

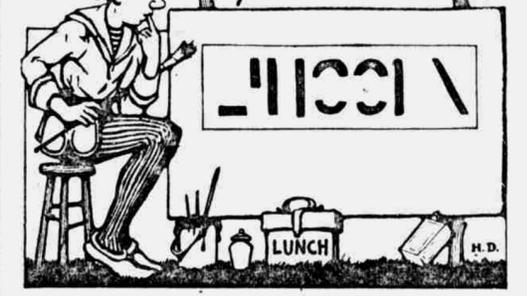
"You'd get more tired if you were drilling in the army," retorted Billy Belgium.

"If you will please set me free, I'll tell you what to do," said Lonesome Bear.

"Oh, I'd forgotten you were chained up," cried Peggy, running to release him. "What's your plan?"

"I think it would be nice to hug them, to kiss them, to dance with them, to play with them, and go swim-

Simple Simon's Signs



Complete the letters of Simon's sign—they will spell the name of a president. Answer to previous puzzle—HUDSON

Sunday in Washington, D. C. Dr. Frandsen, who is assistant surgeon in the U. S. naval reserve force, is stationed at Newport, R. I., and as he was unable to obtain a leave of absence, Mrs. Kelly accompanied her daughter to Washington, where the ceremony was performed. Mrs. Frandsen will remain at Newport while Dr. Frandsen is on shore duty.

Alkali in Soap Bad for the Hair

Soap should be used very carefully, if you want to keep your hair looking its best. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and ruins it.

The best thing for steady use is just ordinary purified coconut oil (which is pure and greaseless), and is better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use.

One or two teaspoonfuls will cleanse the hair and scalp thoroughly. Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, which rinses out easily, removing every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves the scalp soft and the hair fine and silky, bright, lustrous, fluffy and easy to manage.

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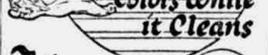
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