

Women in Wartime

SAVE BELGIAN BABIES

FLOWER DAY SALE SEPTEMBER 21ST



Elizabeth Davis



Irene McKnight



Julia Caveye — Little Belgian Girl Who Died of Starvation. Her Parents now Live in Omaha



Mabel Jacobson



Mrs. Ross Towle

Women of Omaha Organize to Launch Fourth Liberty Loan

Mrs. Frank W. Judson is Commandant of Military Machine Formed on Ward and Precinct Plan to "Go Over the Top" in Next Drive

A RADICAL change in the manner of handling the fourth Liberty loan campaign has been made by the women's committee, Mrs. Frank W. Judson, chairman.

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A simplified, military organization is now being perfected to thoroughly canvass the city and suburbs.

Mrs. Judson has appointed a major for each ward. Each major has secured a captain for every precinct in her ward. Captains in turn have appointed lieutenants, one for each block, who will do the actual house-to-house canvassing.

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Preliminary work of the campaign is already in progress. Lieutenants are obtaining names and addresses of the residents of their blocks, number of persons in each family, including household servants, where there are any.

Headquarters of the women's committee will be located in the Masonic temple.

The executive committee includes Mrs. Judson, commanding colonel; Mrs. W. J. Hynes, lieutenant colonel, and Mrs. W. A. C. Johnson, secretary. Majors of wards have been named as follows: Miss Lillian Paul, First; Mrs. C. W. Axtell, Second; Mrs. Joseph Duffy, Third; Miss Ella J. Brown, Fourth and Fifth; Mrs. Frank Bandle, Sixth; Mrs. J. W. Koutsky, Seventh; Mrs. W. G. Nicholson, Eighth; Mrs. Charles Rosewater, Ninth; Mrs. W. J. Hynes, Tenth; Dr. Jennie Callias, Eleventh; Mrs. W. T. Graham, Twelfth; Mrs. W. A. Yoder, Florence; Mrs. J. T. Pickard, Benson.

Mrs. Joseph Barker is chairman of supplies; Mrs. Martin Harris, chairman of publicity; Mrs. L. M. Lord, chairman of speakers and meetings; Mrs. William Archibald Smith, chairman of Liberty bank, and Mrs. O. T. Eastman, chairman of sifting.

An advisory board will include Mrs. E. M. Fairfield, retiring chairman of the women's committee, and Mesdames George Joslyn, J. L. Kennedy, Luther Drake, Warren Blackwell, T. P. Reynolds, O. T. Eastman, Gurdon Wattles, E. W. Nash, M. D. Cameron, Charles Elgutter and H. G. Straight.

On Friday and Saturday, September 20 and 21, the Danish Sister society of Omaha, South Side and Benson, will hold a carnival and bazaar in the Municipal Auditorium, the entire proceeds of which will be given to Omaha chapter of the Red Cross.

Many donations have been received from various business houses, of the kind along with the many beautiful pieces of fancy needlework and 5,000 American flags contributed by the Danish women, will be on exhibit. Gunther will seek to enlist feature will be a drill given by a team Saturday night there will be a group

Clad in overalls, handling pick shovel and operating machinery, Miss Edna Terrill and her sister are regularly employed in the silica mines in Clackamas county, Oregon.

SCORES of prominent Omaha women will sell sprigs of blue forget-me-nots, favorite flower of Elizabeth, Queen of Belgium, on the streets of Omaha Saturday for the benefit of babes of this war-stricken land.

Omaha has a deeper realization of the need to support this fund because there is numbered in its citizenship Mr. and Mrs. Gus Caveye of 5209 P street, South Side, whose baby daughter, Julia, died of starvation in their native land, subsequent to the Hun invasion.

Caveye came to Omaha eight years ago to make a home for his wife and little Julia in the new land. When he had saved enough to send for his wife she set out, leaving the little girl with the grandmother in Courtral. Upon the declaration of war the panic-stricken parents immediately forwarded \$100 to bring the child to this country, but it was in vain.

Letters and letters came telling that the food supply was low, and often little Julia craved a crust of bread. Last week came a postal from a cousin in a German prison camp telling that little Julia was dead.

The grief-stricken mother will dry her tears and do her utmost to help in the sale of flowers for this urgent benefit Saturday. "Will I help on Belgian Baby day?" she repeated, the question asked by Miss May Mahoney, who is promoting the local sale on request of Major Leon Osterreith, chief of the Belgian military mission in Washington, D. C. "God, no one will do more than I," with fervor.

A little sister, Alice, born in this country, and who therefore never knew her older sister, is the youngest helper in the sale.

Mrs. Ross Towle, Miss Irene McKnight, Miss Elizabeth Davis and Miss Mabel Jacobson, who will have charge of the sale in the Union Pacific building, are among the enthusiastic saleswomen.

Army and Navy Notes

Robert Walstrom left last week for Camp Pike, Ark., where he will enter the officers' training school. Mrs. Walstrom will make her home with her parents for the duration of the war.

Lt. Theodore Maenner left Tuesday for Arcadia, Cal., where he will be stationed.

Lt. John Hanighen has been promoted to first lieutenant and has been

Noted Leader of Girls' Welfare Work to Speak in Omaha Sept. 24

Miss Margaret Slattery, beloved leader of girls' welfare work, will speak at the Omaha Auditorium on the evening of September 24, under the auspices of the War Community Service. Miss Slattery will talk to the girls of Omaha, every one of whom is invited, and her subject will be the patriotic club work.

Miss Slattery used to be a school teacher in Fitchburg, Mass. Possessed of a wonderful magnetic personality and a heart full of the love of her kind, Miss Slattery draws and holds crowds. She is so popular as a lecturer that her time is engaged two years ahead, and Omaha was fortunate enough to secure her only through the fact that she is a personal friend of Miss Frances Range of the War Camp Community

The American girl and the war are the subjects to be discussed at the meeting. Every girl, whether she is a mere child or so old she has forgotten the count of her birthdays, is invited to hear this sweet-faced woman with the musical voice and possessed of the love of every girl and woman who has ever met her or heard her speak.

made staff officer with the title of engineer of coast artillery at Fort Morrison, Ala., where he is stationed.

Lt. R. B. Howell and Mrs. Howell are at New London, Conn.

Lt. Clarke Matthews, who was stationed at Fort Omaha, is now at Arcadia, Cal.

Lt. Edgar Ferguson is now at Camp Morrison, Va.

Harold Thomas and Fred Koenig left Thursday for St. Paul, where they will enter the ground aviation school.

Lt. Richard Walton of Fort Omaha has returned from a 10-day leave at his home in Kansas City.

Lt. Dwight Evans of Fort Worth, Tex., is spending several days here.

Lt. Virgil Lewis of Fort Omaha, has been sent to Mulberry Island, Va.

Le Mars M. Shearer, who is with an ambulance corps, has arrived safely overseas.

Fort Crook has been reopened and Major Crockett of Fort Omaha is in charge at present.

Lt. Ben B. Wood, who has been stationed at Camp John Wise, San Antonio, Tex., has been transferred to Camp Morrison, Va. Mrs. Wood is living at the Warwick hotel at Newport News, Va., to be near her husband.

Brandon Howell, who took the ground course at Berkeley, Cal., is now at Dallas, Tex., where about 1,500 men from all over the United States who have finished their ground courses are stationed.

Clary Hanighen has returned to Harvard and is with the Harvard student military unit.

Lt. Burdette Kirkendall of the aviation service, has arrived safely overseas.

Franz H. Paustman received the commission of second lieutenant at Fort Worth, Tex.

Train Women for War Work. Mrs. F. H. Cole, chairman of scholarship trustees, Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs, announces the United States employment bureau will co-operate with the scholarship trustees in training students for government positions. Teaching is now considered war work by request of President Wilson.

No government permission has yet been given to train women for radio service, according to local federal employees.

Patriotic Organizations. The first meeting of the year for the Daughters of 1812 will be held Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. E. Adams. Mrs. G. B. Darr will give a reading.

Mrs. James Chadwick will be hostess for the meeting of Dundee Woman's Patriotic club Monday afternoon at her home, 116 South Forty-ninth street.

U. S. Grant Woman's Relief Corps will hold its regular meeting Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. in Memorial hall.

Gabby Detays is Back on the "Job" Once More

"WELL, well, so you've returned from your vacation!" Dr. O. S. Hoffman, that incorrigible joker, greeted Gabby Detays. "And where did you pass your leave of absence?" he inquired.

And Gabby told him, innocently enough. "So you didn't go to Colorado! Now, isn't that strange," mused the dapper little doctor. "Most of the girls go to Colorado because there is a Manitou (man or two) there!"

WRITING letters to soldiers is a most popular form of war work among Omaha girls, and the soldiers at the front appreciate receiving them. One girl says, she writes to two lieutenants, six privates and a cook. She is democratic in the distribution of her favors and says she ought to be, since this is a war to make the world safe for democracy. "If I had time I would write to the whole company," she declares.

"SPELL it just like the salad dressing," said Miss Florence Durkee, the new secretary of religious work at the Young Women's Christian association, when Gabby asked how to spell her name. "I attended a conference one time," Miss Durkee continued, "at which Miss Mabel Salmon of Omaha was also present. She and I and two other girls, Miss Lemon and Miss Lettis, were often together, and the crowd called us 'The Salad'."

IN one of the finest Omaha residence districts there is in progress a real neighborhood row. Mrs. Brown is the camouflage name of one woman. Near her lives the mother of Arthur Jones (also a camouflage name). The Brown boys and Arthur recently had a quarrel and Mrs. Brown appeared on the scene and took a rather violent verbal part in the difficulty. When she had quite finished her harangue, 10-year-old Arthur exclaimed: "Really Mrs. Brown, I believe if you were a college grad-

uate you would not talk the way you do." It being a fact that the truth hurts worst, the prospects of the arrival of the dove of peace in that locality are now farther away than

UNIQUE indeed is the wartime engagement ring that a well-known young business woman is wearing. She is helping to keep Omaha's bank clearings correctly, while "he" is stationed at Camp Dodge.

The ring, which is worn on the little finger, resembles a signet ring, except that where the monogram generally appears is a heart-shaped design edged with white to show off to greater advantage the single Blue service star.

But here is the best part—if the girl in question considers you an intimate friend, she will touch a tiny spring and up will fly the heart-shaped cover, disclosing a wee photograph of "The Man."

Y. W. C. A. ACTIVITIES

The business girls' Red Cross surgical dressings class holds its second meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Sunday 5 o'clock evenings will be resumed today. Miss Etta Pickering, general secretary; Mrs. J. M. Aikin, vice president, and Miss Florence Durkee, religious secretary, will lead the services. A fellowship hour will

Many Centers, an industrial girls' club, meets for supper at the association building Monday night at 6:15 for an important business session.

Saturday evening the club will hold a "petty fair" in the gymnasium, proceeds to go to the relief of Belgian children.

The club was organized in 1907. This year the studies will embrace history, music, literature, art and the present day conditions of our allies.