

WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

Conducted by Ella Fleishman

SOCIETY

TWO well known bachelors, Mr. George Clarke and Mr. Clarence Canan, entertained at one of the most unique and enjoyable parties of the season at their apartment Saturday evening. The affair was given in honor of the West Point graduates, Lts. Albert Wedemeyer, Howard Canan, Percival Banister, Carlisle Allan and Howard Bergman, and a number of the army set were present.

Bridge was played during the evening, and following the game the guests were invited to the top story of the apartment house, where a veritable Japanese garden greeted them. Tiny tables were set cozily with rosy shaded candles, while a true Japanese supper was served in the style of the nikado's land. Mrs. F. A. Grant, who won the first prize at the bridge game, was given a lovely Japanese punch bowl. About 35 guests attended the affair.

Miss Jennie Ganan will be hostess at an informal evening Thursday in honor of Lieutenant Canan, and his brother officers.

Christmas Roll Organization.

Mrs. Frank W. Judson will head the woman's committee for the coming Red Cross Christmas roll. Her husband will direct the whole campaign for the Central division from Chicago headquarters. Mrs. Judson had charge of the Liberty bond drive and will employ the same house-to-house canvass.

Headquarters will be opened in the Masonic Temple as soon as the United War workers have finished. At a luncheon held Monday at the Fontenelle, the following organization was announced: Mrs. Clement Chase, vice chairman; Mrs. Joseph Baker, supplies; Mrs. W. A. Johnson, treasurer; Mrs. L. M. Lord, speakers, and Miss Erna Reed, information.

Marriage Announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith announce the marriage of their daughter, Thelma Celeste, to Mr. John C. Giever of Woodstock, Minn., which took place Wednesday morning, at Sacred Heart church. Rev. Father Jued read the marriage service.

Only the members of the two families were present at the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland will make their home in Omaha for the present.

Flying Cadets Entertain.

As many of the flying cadets stationed near Omaha expect soon to be leaving the dancing parties given by these young men are in the nature of farewell affairs. The cadets from Fort Croft will be hosts at a party Thursday evening at Hart hall and the cadets from Fort Omaha are planning a dance, which will probably be given at Thanksgiving time.

Comrade Club Dance.

The Comrade club will give the first of their dances since the quarantine was lifted, at Florence Field, this evening. A special car will take the girls to the fort and one of the huge gray army trucks will transport the club members to the "hut," where the dance will take place.

Shoe Fund Dance.

Plans are under way for a dancing party to be given December 20 at Turpin's academy by the girls employed in the business offices of The Bee. The proceeds will go to The Bee Shoe Fund, and Miss Betty Cook has charge of the arrangements.

Comus Club.

With the lessening of war work, the card clubs are again becoming popular. An afternoon of bridge is now being planned instead of the knitting which occupied everyone's time during the busy days of war work. Mrs. C. M. Barrie will entertain the Comus club this afternoon at her home, the club having resumed its meetings.

At Old People's Home.

The woman's club of the railway mail service gave its annual entertainment at the Old People's Home Wednesday afternoon, following which refreshments were served. Miss Katharine Patience Morgan gave a reading; Miss Catherine Claborn, piano solo, and Mrs. H. J. Nicholson and Miss Sandberg, vocal solos. The program was in charge of Mrs. W. J. Nash.

Luncheon For Singers.

Miss Julia Claussen and Mr. Arthur Hackett were entertained at luncheon Tuesday at the Fontenelle by the board of directors of the Tuesday Musical club. The other guests included Mesdames R. B. Howell, Edgar Morsman, A. D. Dunn, A. V. Kinsler, Victor Caldwell, C. T. Kountze, Lucien Stephens, Arthur Metz and Miss Frances Wessels.

Accepted for Overseas Duty.

Miss Elizabeth Perrin of Woodbine, Ia., was today recommended by Nebraska Red Cross bureau of personnel for hospital hut work. Miss Ruth Lewis of Harlan, Ia., goes as a canteen worker.

For Miss Cornish.

Lars of chrysanthemums decorated the rooms of the Wilson Low home this afternoon when Mrs. Low gave a most delightful tea in honor of Miss Edith Cornish, her

Mulberry Velvet



By GERTRUDE BERESFORD.

The warmer tones of mulberry henna and mahogany are bright touches in the winter landscape. Mulberry velvet produces this picturesque gown. The line of the tunic is especially graceful. Chemise thread embroiders a conventional square on the shorter side of the tunic and gives a beautiful touch to the lovely velvet fabric. A line of the same embroidery accents the bias curve of the waist. A fold of flesh-color georgette crepe outlines the neck. A striking hat of black velvet completes a charming costume for luncheon and other formal occasions.

house guest. A large basket of the tawny and white flowers decorates the tea table and Mrs. Jack Webster and Miss Elizabeth Bruce poured tea. The guests included the younger girls and matrons.

Defense Council Notes

Mrs. A. C. Troup, chairman of Americanization, distributed circulars on election day and through the schools notifying the foreign speaking population especially, of the opening of the night schools in Omaha. She worked in co-operation with members of the city commission for the opening of social settlements.

There will be a night school at Train, as well as a social center at this school, working in conjunction with each other. Miss Virginia White, principal, has 32 names of foreigners who will enter the first night. The city council has also established a social center at Mason school.

The committee is employing Miss Alice Camm and Mrs. W. N. Halsey as organizers for work in the Sixth ward. After the work is organized it will be taken over under the guidance of the Equal Franchise society with Mrs. Samuel Rees as chairman.

The Field division of the Council of National Defense is sending out a bibliography "Women in the War," prepared by the news department of Woman's committee.

Mrs. A. L. Fernald, chairman for Douglas county, is in receipt of information that the state council's section and the woman's committee have been merged into the field division of the Council of National Defense.

Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the United States shipping board, has appealed to women to give immediate study to the problems of the American merchant marine and women prepared to support this important phase of reconstruction work.

"With the proper merchant marine, the world will be a market for our farm products. If we have no merchant marine by which to send these products abroad, we will have an era of low prices and our markets for farm products will be limited to home consumption. Anything that affects American living standards and national prosperity is important to women as bread winners.

"As women work for the American merchant marine now, so it will later work for them. After the war we must serve the world with our ships. Women can, by being intelligently informed themselves help make American public opinion. Women should study our maritime past and learn why the American flag disappeared from the ocean for two generations. They can study the new American shipbuilding in-

RED CROSS

Peach pits and nut shells need no longer be saved. There is no further use for gas masks.

Salvage department captains are urged by the chairman, Mrs. Frank Adams, to continue their field work. Receipts from old papers, magazines and other items of revenue have fallen off considerably.

Surgical dressings workers meet every day except Saturday between 10 a. m. and 5 p. m. in the Masonic Temple, Mrs. Frank Ellick, chairman.

Riverview auxiliary of hospital garments meets at Bancroft school Thursdays between 1 and 5 p. m. Mrs. George Begerow is chairman.

Mrs. A. W. Jefferis, chairman of knitting, announces a quota of sweaters—4,140—to be completed as soon as possible. Knitters are needed. Of the stock quota, 21,000 member 1, 4,000 still remain. The wool is mostly in the field. Knitters are asked to complete the socks and turn them in, so that they may be packed and shipped.

All persons having overseas Christmas packages are requested to return them to the Christmas package department, so that they may be inspected and mailed before the rush of the later packages.

Industry, created by war, and learn how war is giving us ships once more. They can study other nations and world-trade and languages. They can assist greatly in the task by learning the facts themselves and imparting them to others."

Mrs. Fred M. Dewesse of Dawson, Neb., has resigned the position of food production chairman, State Council of Defense, woman's committee.

Mrs. Styesant Pierrepont and two children of Far Hills, N. J., arrived this morning and will be at the Blackstone while Captain Pierrepont is stationed at Fort Omaha.

Mrs. E. H. Sprague returned Tuesday evening from Exelsior Springs and is at the Blackstone, where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. Julia Freeman will be at the Blackstone for a week or two, while her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Magaeth, is in the east.

Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Despecher, who are ill with the influenza at St. Catherine's hospital, are improving slowly.

Capt. F. S. Gaines will arrive Thursday evening from Waco, Tex., to spend a 10-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gaines.

Miss Clara Hermansen, the first Omaha girl recommended for Red Cross hospital hut work abroad, left Tuesday evening for New York to await sailing orders.

Lt. W. B. Nash is here on a six days' leave from Great Lakes naval training station, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nash.

Mrs. Luther Kountze, who has been ill with tonsillitis, is able to be out.

Mrs. Amanda Peach, a 75-year-old resident of West Chester, Pa., recently walked 50 miles in making a round of visits to friends in neighboring towns.

America's first woman bank president was Mrs. Annie McLean Fowler, for more than 20 years president of a national bank at Mount Pleasant, Tex.

Girls are furnishing a large proportion of the labor on Connecticut tobacco farms this year.

DREAMLAND ADVENTURE

By DADDY

"The Gypsy's Charm."

(Peggy saves a Gypsy baby from being trampled by runaway horses and Tirzah, the Gypsy queen, places her under the spell of a peculiar charm. Billy Belgium is under the same spell.)

CHAPTER IV.

Locked in the Van.

ALL about Peggy and Billy Belgium as they danced was a bustling commotion. They were so completely under the influence of the spell, however, that they did not notice what the gypsies were doing until the gruff voice of Vega put an end to the frolic.

"Board the wagons," he ordered. "We take the road at once."

Then Peggy saw that the tents had been taken down, horses were harnessed to the vans, and the gypsy caravan was ready to move.

"In here!" shouted Vega to Peggy and Billy, pointing to a large van in the lead.

"The girl goes free!" protested Tirzah, the queen.

"The girl goes with us," replied Vega.

"The queen says the girl goes free," insisted Roland, facing Vega.

The answer of the old gypsy was to pick up Peggy and Billy, throw them into the van and lock the door.

"We will settle that when we reach the woods," growled Vega.

Peggy wasn't a bit frightened at this. On the contrary, she thrilled with pleasure. To her spell-bound eyes Roland appeared as a gallant knight championing her cause, while she herself was a heroine in distress.

"Fear not, Billy Belgium," she said, with a grand air, such as she had seen assumed by actresses on the stage. "My brave defender will battle for us both against the cruel Vega."

"Say not the word 'fear' to me, fair Princess Peggy," answered Billy Belgium just as grandly. "I need no defender, and, forsooth, should the rascal Vega seek to do us harm, I will myself attack and overcome him with this good right arm of mine."

This doughty answer made Peggy feel very proud. She had two fine knights ready to fight for her if need be.

The van was now in rapid motion. Through the windows Peggy could see that they were heading for the open country. In the distance were meadows and forests and rolling hills. The landscape was softened by the purplish autumn haze, which grew darker as the weary sun sank into a gorgeous bank of clouds on the western horizon. Peggy thought she had never seen anything so beautiful. It was like poetry and music and painting all spread out over the earth.

A feeling of exhilaration possessed her. She wanted to run out into the meadows and dance; she wanted to frolic through the woods; she wanted to fly up into the clouds and dress

WAR PUZZLES



ROUMANIAN ARMY WAS TRAPPED

Between two sections of Falkenhayn's invading army, two years ago today, November 21, 1916.

Find a Hun.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER
Upside down eye at left shoulder.

before she reached them. Tirzah, the gypsy queen, stopped her and pressed something into her hand. "Keep this; you may need it," whispered Tirzah, as she stepped back into the shadows. Peggy looked at the object in her hand. It was a tiny dagger, very sharp and dangerous looking.

At the same time came the warning voice which she had heard before.

(In tomorrow's chapter Peggy uses the dagger.)

Advice to the Love-Lorn

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Another Widower.

Dear Miss Fairfax, Omaha Bee: I am writing you for advice and help. I am a widower 28 years old, live on my farm, but find it is very sad and lonely here alone. Have two little girls, 5 and 2 years old, but they are kept by my wife's mother. Do you think it best for me to marry again, as my wife died this spring?

I do not feel contented—feel like a man without a country. I am afraid to venture among the fair sex, as I do not wish to cause talk.

Would it be proper for me to write to any young lady friend, asking permission to call upon her?

Would it be proper for me to advertise for a wife and mother to my little ones?

If you could help me out in any way I sure couldn't thank you enough.

Being a widower, you have the same privileges as a bachelor. You may write the young lady asking permission to call, but it would be preferable for you to ask her casually, which would make it more informal. Why not form the habit of being pleasant to all the young ladies? Don't go to work looking for a wife, but get well acquainted with all the girls and perhaps you will find one you can really care for. Most of those who write to this column are over-romantic, but you seem to be almost too businesslike in your methods. Don't advertise for a wife. One takes a long chance in picking one with the best advantages and personal acquaintance, but the "sight unseen" method is full of hazards.

To Gladys.

You can get a number of preparations for taking hair off the face at your local drug store. However, the effect is much the same as shaving. The hair comes back coarser and

Vega opened the door and they found the gypsies had pitched camp. In the center was a large fire around which the children were dancing. At the edge of the camp were smaller fires where families were cooking their suppers.

"Dance! Dance tonight under the gypsy's spell, for when the awakening comes on the morrow it may be bitter."

So spoke Vega, turning them toward the large fire.

Thrilling with joy, Peggy started toward the dancing children. Just

thicker than before. The electric needle is the most satisfactory method, but it is expensive and rather painful. If that method is used, a skillful operator should be consulted. Thank you. I am glad you find this column amusing. I should find it amusing, too, if all the letters were merely written as jokes, as some of them are. Unfortunately, many poor girls are in deadly earnest in asking what all should know.

Unfair to Her Husband.

Dear Miss Fairfax, Omaha Bee: I am 20 years old and have been married twice. I did not marry the man I love this time. Because of a quarrel with the man I do love I married too hastily. Do you think I am stepping on dangerous ground by going machine riding with other boys? Is it fair to my husband to do so, as he is not aware of the fact? He trusts me and I think loves me dearly.

Would you advise me to tell my husband of my affections for my former sweetheart and ask him to divorce me? Is it proper to corre-

spond with my boy friend, as my husband does not want me to?

"TROUBLED."

You should not need to ask such questions. If your husband loves and trusts you, you certainly have no right to betray his confidence. You say you made a mistake. You will either have to abide by the results of your mistake or else do what your conscience must certainly tell you is wrong. If you are determined not to be true to your husband, at least tell him of the wrong you are doing and give him a chance to act.

White Spots.

Dear Miss Fairfax, Omaha Bee: Could you please tell me what causes white spots in my finger nails, and is there a way to cure them? DOLLY.

They are caused by bruising. Use an orange stick to push the cuticle back and manicure your nails carefully and you will not be troubled with them.

Thomas D-R-E-S-S-E-S

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DR. GRAHAM LUSK, of Cornell University, and one of the leading authorities on human nutrition says: "It is of such prime importance that each family should have this admirable food (milk) that I have suggested that no family of five should ever buy meat until they have bought three quarts of milk."

Finally in the treatment of disease, the use of milk has been used with remarkable success. Dr. J. S. Crewe of Rochester, Minn., has recently reported the successful use of an exclusive milk diet of liberal proportions in 136 cases of various diseases.

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