

SWIFT CO. HEADS BANQUET WITH CLUB MEMBERS

500 Attend "Get-Together" Event—Interesting Talks From Department Managers.

The Swift & Co. Get-Together club and members of the Modern Production class gave an elaborate banquet last night at the Fontenelle hotel, where 500 foremen and heads of departments and their guests were entertained with short addresses and an interesting musical program.

E. L. Phipps, superintendent of the local Swift & Co. plant and president of the Get-Together club, made an address. George H. Winn officiated as toastmaster.

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Friday, Another of Those Famous Bungalow Apron and House Dress Sales at the Beddeo Clothing Co.

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Strong Move For Pershing Found Among Delegates to Women's Voters' League

And Now Turning Their Attention to Politics, With Strong Efforts to Line Up 20,000,000 Votes Represented—Say Democrats Behind Objections Made to Military Men Because They Have None.

By MYRTLE MASON, Staff Correspondent of The Bee. Chicago, Feb. 17.—Political depths were sounded Tuesday at the Chicago convention of the League of Women Voters. Mary Garrett Hay for republican women, and Mrs. George Bass for the democrats began the battle for the 20,000,000 votes of the league.

Women are talking politics, and doubtless will register in large numbers with political parties. At present their chief interest seems to be in issues and platforms, and the intelligent women vote will probably go mostly for the high principles embodied in the League of Women Voters program.

Feeling for Pershing. A strong admiration exists among women conventionalists from various sections of the country for General Pershing. Mrs. George Still of Kirksville, Mo., his native state, says, "Of course Missouri would support Pershing."

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Mrs. Louis F. Middlebrook of Hartford, Conn., made the statement that "everyone says there will be nothing to it, if he is elected." Democratic republicans, alike, would support him, in her opinion.

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My HEART and My HUSBAND

Revelations of a Wife

How Katie "Saved the Day" for Madge. Curiously enough, my first emotion at seeing my baby boy turn unconsciously from me and hide his face against his grandmother's protecting skirts was not a grieving disappointment, but furious resentment against my mother-in-law.

"I told you so!" Dicky's voice, laughing with maddening incomprehension of my state of mind, sounded in my ears. "You will go away for a month, will you? Here, Pete! Come to your dad. That's the boy!"

He snapped his fingers at the baby who lifted his head and gurgled delightedly. Both the gesture and the nickname, "Pete," are things I cordially detest, but I have always swallowed my displeasure, knowing that voicing it would only irritate Dicky, and do no possible good.

A Sudden Outburst. "Richard!" His mother's voice dripped disapproval. "I shall not permit Richard Second to come to you when you call him by so disreputable a name, 'Pete,' indeed! My godchild! No, no, precious," this to the baby who had put out his hands to Dicky. "Mustn't go. Stay with granzie."

My small son has developed a will of his own, however. Whether his outburst was fright at the confusion, temper at being thwarted, or a combination of the two I do not know, but at any rate he suddenly sat down hard on the floor, screwed up his face and sent forth a howl that let us in no doubt as to his displeasure. And when his grandmother stooped to raise him he struck at her with his baby hands. Upon any other occasion I should have "spatted" the hands lightly, as a beginning of baby discipline, but I am afraid that I wickedly rejoiced at the little exhibition of temper.

"Well, Dick," his brother-in-law drawled, "I don't think you'll need to send that lad south for his lungs this winter at any rate." Dicky was eying his offspring delightfully. Junior's outbursts of temper always amuse him.

"Mother, why don't you box with him?" he asked. "I would be awfully good practice for the kid. I think he's going to be a feather-weight champion, myself."

Mother Graham raised her head with the light of battle in her eyes. Inordinately proud of her grandson and his attachment to her, I knew that she was both humiliated and exasperated by the baby's exhibition of temper toward herself. Her eyes fell upon Katie, over whose features had spread a delighted grin, and she was at once provided with a scapegoat.

"Katie!" I nervously started at the snap in her voice. "Come and take this child instead of standing there grinning like an ape. There's probably a pin sticking in him. I told you to be careful when you dressed him."

Knowing Katie's temper, I fairly held my breath as I waited to see what she would do. But to my amazement she evinced no sign of displeasure unless her quickly heightened color could be construed as such. And I could hardly believe that there was a distinctly triumphant flash in her eyes as she hurried forward and picked up the screaming baby.

"Dot little babe, he want his mudder, dot's all matter by heem," she observed with a superb air of disdain. "Come babe," she crooned to Junior, whose sobbing subsided instantly. "Vot I tell you to say ven mam-ma come home? Here mam-ma now! Say it, babe, dear."

Rear Admiral Benson Named to Take Payne's Place On Ship Board



Washington, Feb. 17.—Rear Admiral Benson, chief of naval operations during the war, and noted on the retired list, has been selected by President Wilson to succeed John Barton Payne as a member of the shipping board.

Evidence of a little Monte Carlo right here in Omaha was presented in Central police court yesterday, when 12 men were arraigned on a charge of gambling. A padded table, 75 decks of cards, revolvers and thousands of paper chips comprised the evidence. Police Judge Foster fined each of the men \$100 and costs.

Robert B. Drury, in charge of the place, was booked as keeper of a disorderly house.

When arrested Monday on charge of petit larceny, Ruby Bonner, giving her address as the Drexel hotel, Sixteenth and Webster streets, told police a woman stranger at the hotel taught her how to "steal fine clothes." She refused to divulge the woman's name to police. Special Detective Finn arrested her after she is said to have stolen a silk skirt and a dinner ring from Brandeis store.

Thieves Steal Safe From Church; Haul It 5 Miles; Get \$3.40. Robbers were rewarded with only \$3.40 Monday night after hauling a 400-pound safe fully five miles. The safe was stolen from the Bethel Baptist church, Twenty-ninth and R streets. A group of school boys at Howard's Kennedy school, Thirtieth and Binney streets, found the safe broken open in a patch of weeds behind the school yesterday. Evidence showed the robbers opened the door with a sledge hammer. The combination was torn loose and the hinges broken.

Only Child of Former Omaha Rector Dies of Pneumonia. James Wise, jr., only child of the Rt. Rev. James Wise, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Kansas, died Monday of pneumonia, according to word received here yesterday. Bishop Wise was formerly rector of St. Martin's church in Omaha. He is a brother of Mrs. Robert Johnston.

Omahans to Lincoln to Urge "Home Rule" at Convention. City Commissioner Zimman, Butler and Ure, and I. S. Dunn, will go to Lincoln this morning to represent Omaha at the annual meeting of the Nebraska League of Municipalities. While in the capital city the commissioners will appear before the constitutional convention to urge favorable consideration of an amendment which will grant to Omaha the right to control and regulate all public service corporations within the city.

Brief City News

Have Root Print It—Beacon Press Library & Silk Shade Lamps, 25 pct. reduc'n. Burgess-Graden Co.—Adv.

Mayor Buys Some Coal—The municipal coal department sold 21 tons of coal Monday. Mayor Smith was a patron.

Symphony Concert—General admission tickets, in limited number, are now on sale at music stores. One dollar and ten cents—Adv.

Attend Citizenship School—Miss Mary Foster, supervisor of the vocational guidance department of the public schools, and Miss Jeanette McDonald of the High School of Commerce, went to Chicago last night to attend a citizenship school.

Mrs. Mauretta Kennedy Dies—Mrs. Mauretta E. Kennedy, 8335 St. Marys avenue, died Monday night at her home following an illness of one month. She was employed in the junior department of the Woodmen of the World. She is survived by two daughters, Margaret and Vernice. Funeral services will be held Wednesday morning.

Want to Reopen Hotel—Owners and lessors of the Des Moines hotel, Thirtieth and Harney streets, appeared in district court yesterday to make a compromise and reopen the place, which was closed by order of District Judge Leslie last June because intoxicating liquors were being sold there. The closing was for one year and the order was sustained by the supreme court. A fine of \$300 against Emil Leaf, the proprietor, and of \$500 against Julius Treitschke, the lessor, has been agreed on, and the court will decide soon whether to allow the hotel to reopen.

Get Verdict of \$2,500—The Bauer & Johnson Co. secured a verdict of \$2,500 damages from the National Roofing company in District Judge Leslie's court. The suit was brought as a result of a peculiar accident. A five-ton truck of the plaintiff company was being hired by the National Roofing company to haul asphalt for repaving the Eleventh street viaduct on November 26, 1918. The truck had to back three blocks across the viaduct. In doing so the front wheel struck a block of such shape that it blocked the wheel and caused the heavily laden truck to shoot against the side of the viaduct and plunge to the street below.

Unidentified Man Attempts To Assault Young Girl. An unidentified man, wearing an army overcoat, attacked and attempted to assault Vera Tralle, 7 years old, 2533 Leavenworth street, Sunday night near Twenty-sixth street and St. Marys avenue, according to a police report. The girl's screams attracted neighborhood residents, who came to her rescue. The man fled and escaped.

Army Recruiting Station Has Busiest Day In Months. Monday was the busiest day the Omaha army recruiting station has had for several months. A total of 25 men enlisted for various branches of military service. Six went to the signal corps. Ten men were rejected.

Plan to Erect Big Building at Capitol and Thirteenth. Bradley, Merriam & Smith, Omaha wholesale mail order dealers, announced yesterday the purchase of a quarter block, southeast corner of Thirteenth street and Capitol avenue, on which they plan to erect immediately a six-story warehouse.

Calls Legion Meeting. Dr. E. C. Henry, commander of the Douglas county post, American Legion, has called a meeting of the post executive committee for noon Thursday to consider plans of bringing pressure to bear on Nebraska senators and congressmen for legislation putting into effect the legion's plan for a soldiers' and sailors' bonus in the form of a \$50 bond for each month of service.

Can Get Army Literature. Sergt. A. C. Rogers of the army recruiting station announced yesterday that school children during the next few days will be able to obtain army literature from the War Camp Community Service booth in front of the court house.

Lane Leaves \$12,000 Job In Cabinet for One Paying \$50,000

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 17.—Franklin K. Lane, retiring secretary of the interior, will become an executive of the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport company and the Mexican Petroleum company when he relinquishes his official position, it was announced here today by E. L. Doheney, president of the two companies.

Mr. Lane's salary, it was reported, will be approximately \$50,000 annually. He will have offices in New York, but will frequently visit Los Angeles, where the companies named maintain extensive offices. His duties will be those of legal adviser and vice president.

Nephew vs. Uncle In Lawsuit Against Street Car Company. A plentitude of Connells appeared in the opening of the trial of the \$6,700 damage suit of Herbert P. Ross against the Omaha & Council Bluffs Street Railway Co. in District Judge Goss' court yesterday.

Five hundred general admission tickets are left for the Minneapolis Symphony concert tonight at the Auditorium.—Advertisement.

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Preserving Kettles \$1.00	Mop Outfits \$1.00	Convex Kettles \$1.00
Gray Enameled Preserving Kettles, 16-quart size.	Sprutex Mop Outfits. Consists of large size, triangle shape mop, with handle, and bottle of Sprutex polish.	All White Enameled, Seamless Convex Kettles with Cover, 4-quart size.
Convex Kettles \$1.00	Baking Sets \$1.00	Canister Sets \$1.00
Gray Enameled Seamless Convex Kettles and Sauce Pans with cover, 10 and 12-quart sizes.	Made of glazed earthenware, consists of— 1 covered casserole, 1 large bowl; 1 small bowl, 6 mustard cups.	Canister Sets, White Japanned, consists of Sugar Canister, Coffee Canister and Tea Canister.
Clothes Hamper \$1.00	Dunlop Egg and Cream Whip \$1.00	Wall Brushes \$1.00
Elm Splint Clothes Hamper, with hinged cover.	Mixing Bowls \$1.00	Wall Brushes made of lamb's wool, has long and short handle.
Clothes Baskets \$1.00	White Enameled Preserving Kettles \$1.00	Toilet Paper 14 for \$1.00
Elm Splint Clothes Baskets with wood bottom, good size.	All White Enameled, Lipped Preserving Kettles, 6-quart size.	Toilet Paper, crepe tissue, large size rolls.
Bread Boards \$1.00	Fry Pans \$1.00	Sauce Pans \$1.00
Wood Bread Cutting Board, hand carved, assorted shapes.	Cast Iron Fry Pans, polished inside, No. 8 size.	Sauce Pans, all white enameled, seamless, 6-qt. size.
Floor Wax Johnson's Floor Wax, pint cans— 2 for \$1.00		Ventilators 3 for \$1.00
		Window Ventilators, quick, high, adjustable frame, 15 to 23 inches.

FLASHES FROM FILMLAND

"CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTOR" is a phrase which sprang into prominence with the world war, but there were conscientious objectors many years ago—as witness "The Feud," the new Tom Mix picture which is being presented at the Moon theater.

Strand—Did you know that show girls press their own clothes? Well, that's what a lot of them do, as you will see in Constance Talmadge's comedy-drama, "Two Weeks," a picture offered at the Strand theater this week to Omaha movie fans. It is the story of the rise of a chorus girl to stardom and then giving up the stage altogether because—well, there usually is a man in the case.

Sun and Muse—In "Stronger Than Death," Nazimova returns to powerful emotional roles after her clever impersonation of the chorus waif in her picturization of Maude Fulton's Morocco stage play, "The Brat." Nazimova is cast as Sigrid, a London music hall dancer, who finds love in the almost wilderness of India, whether she goes for a Nazimova's biggest scene is her dance on the steps of the temple which strikes awe and terror to the hearts of the blacks and causes them to delay their uprising until the British garrison comes to the rescue of the civilian community of Gaya.

Rialto—"Behind the Door," starring Hobart Bosworth at the Rialto theater this week, is receiving most favorable comment from movie fans who have enjoyed the privilege of seeing this picture on the screen. This dramatic picture tale concerns fights on sinking submarines, leaps from battleships, exciting mob encounters and many other incidents that keep the audience in a state of excitement from the beginning of the first reel until the finish of the last.

AT THE THEATERS

"Flo-Flo," John Cort's charming musical comedy, which will be the attraction at the Brandeis, starting next Friday night, for a limited engagement of four performances, is full of pep and go. It ran throughout an entire season at the Cort Theatre in New York. You are to see the production exactly as it was presented in New York and Chicago and you may be sure that John Cort has supplied a company of the highest merit.

Years ago the scenery used in burlesque was painted by "Dobs & Dobs," house painters. But today a better class of burlesque attractions is being presented, an artistic production as the big musicals are shown. As an example Arthur Pearson's "Step Lively Girls" at the Gayety Theater this week is a criterion. Carmine Vitolo, the artist, painted this season's "Step Lively" scenery and it is along original, unconventional lines for which Vitolo is famous. So things do progress, the program. No seating during her act.

Omahans Who Served In 341 M. G. Battalion Effect Organization. Former members of B company, 341st machine gun battalion, 89th division, have effected an organization in Omaha with the election of the following temporary officers: Elmer Root, president; A. A. Gustafson, vice president; Walter N. Leet, secretary; I. G. McVeigh, treasurer. Mr. McVeigh was named chairman of a committee on constitution, Mr. Gustafson chairman of a membership committee and Harry R. Clark, chairman of a committee on entertainment.

An executive meeting of these officers will be held Thursday evening at the Y. M. C. A. The first regular business meeting of the club is scheduled for March 4. The purpose of the club will be to unite the Omaha men who went through the Meuse-Argonne and St. Mihiel drives together in France, when they suffered casualties of 9 killed, 17 gassed and 33 wounded during the first six days of their time in the line.

New Hungarian Assembly Meets to Act on Treaty. Budapest, Feb. 17.—Hungary's new national assembly which was elected on January 25, convened today. Among matters to be decided is the acceptance or rejection of the peace treaty, determination of the future form of government for Hungary and economic laws.

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