

# Benefit to Be Given for Orphans

Funds Raised for Help Provide Homes for Little Ones.

By PATRICIA BENDER.

"I cannot do the big things that I should like to do. To make the earth forever fair, 'Till the sky forever blue. 'Till I can do the small things—first help to make it sweet. 'Till the clouds arise and fill the skies 'And tempests beat."

"Oh, what a pretty flower," longingly sighed a small, dark-eyed girl as she gazed upon a bright green carnation. It was St. Patrick's day and the child was one of the many at the St. James orphanage of Benson. Who could resist her naive appeal? and with the Irish emblem clutched securely in a chubby fist she grew talkative.

"Do you know what I'd like most of anything in the world?" Without waiting for a reply she hurriedly continued, "A sash just exactly like yours, all funny pieces of red and blue and green and a hair ribbon to match. Maybe I'll have them some time. Me and my two sisters, maybe we are going to our new papa and mamma when school is out. We're going home, you see."

What a meaning the word Home has for those three who have never known one since deserted by their parents. For them the future hold love and laughter. But what of the other little orphans there? Our laddie of the picture with his twinkling blue eyes and contagious grin is one of the oldest children at the orphanage. When coaxed a bit he shyly admitted that what he wanted most of all was a bag of marbles "with agates in it." He plays the role of father to his three sisters, (one of whom has been adopted) and a baby brother. "You see this sort of hard to find a place for all of us," said he, attempting to smile cheerfully. "Nobody wants all five of us so Father Dowd is trying to find us homes in the town where our sister is."

"But," protests the amateur welfare worker, "those children should be happy. They have food, clothing, a comfortable place to live, and they are receiving an education."

Yes, they have all that an institution can give to them, but it is an absolute impossibility for the Sisters of Mercy, who are in charge, to mother each of the 175 children in their care. Without the warmth of the sun a plant cannot flourish; a child who is not given parental love will as surely be stunted in his mental and spiritual growth. Children crave affection, says



Father Stephen Dowd, who supervises the work of the orphanage. Many are placed in homes where they can be given what their little hearts desire, but every child must have care until foster parents are found. And the finding of a home takes much time and labor. Today money is needed to do this. Therefore on April 28 at the Municipal Auditorium a benefit ball and bazaar is to be given.

For 30 years this institution has, in its quiet way, aided thousands of children. Never has one been denied its mercy. Many a worthy citizen today can remember how in times of poverty, neglect and hunger, the orphanage opened its doors to welcome him.

If the benefit April 28 is a success much can be done to brighten the lives of those left homeless by the cruel hand of circumstance.

The committee which has charge of the affair includes Frances and Naomi Dermody, Katherine Hardy, Agnes Holland, Nina Shalinger, Essie, Graetz, Grace Shade, Mar-

## Community Service

Sunday, March 21.—There will be a general meeting of all Community Service Girls' clubs this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Girls' Community house, 1716 Dodge street. Miss Ethel Mulholland will talk to the girls on the "Development of Personality." Miss Bess Dumont will speak on the "Value of Interpretive Dancing in Body Development."

Miss Edna Florence Barnes will give a dramatic reading. A mandolin, guitar and piano trio will be rendered by Miss Opal Smith, Margaret Minnick and Anthonette Schultz. Other musical numbers will be a violin solo by Mrs. Minnie Cline Berger, a vocal number by Miss Josephine Haefler and community singing conducted by Mrs. Ethel Wallace. Mrs. Rene E. H. Stevens will preside. Important matters with regard to future classes and spring and summer activities are to be discussed. This is a program that will be interesting to all girls. Club members bring your friends.

Open house as usual from 4:30 to 6:30 p. m.

Monday, March 22.—Dinner will be served at Girls' Community house for members of the Cluga club and their friends at 6:15 p. m., followed by Glee club and volley ball practice at 7:30.

The G. C. S. L. dramatic class will meet at 7:30. Miss Edna Florence Barnes, graduate of Columbia College of Expression, of Chicago, will meet with this class and advise regarding future plans and plays to be taken up.

Tuesday, March 23.—Dinner at Girls' Community house for the Patriots and Lafayette clubs.

Class in dramatic art under the direction of Miss Ethel Mulholland at Girls' Community house, 7:30 p. m.

Class in home nursing, Patriots' club, Red Cross class room, Y. W. C. A. building, at 7 o'clock. Mrs. A. L. Leermakers, instructor.

All units of the Girls' Community service and co-operating clubs are invited to attend the American Legion hall at the Auditorium from 8:30 until 11:45 p. m. (There will be no dance at Fort Omaha.)

Wednesday, March 24.—Dinner at

## Republican Women Meet

Miss Nettie Bauer of Rhode Island, a national organizer for the republican party and prominent war and suffrage worker, will speak Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Lyric theater, Nineteenth and Farnam streets. Mrs. E. G. Drake of Beatrice, Mrs. M. D. Cameron and Mrs. Draper Smith of Omaha, republican leaders in the state, will contribute toward the success of the meeting with instructive speeches. Ward and precinct chairmen are especially invited to be present. The meeting is open to all women and particularly those who are interested in republicanism.

### How to Mend Slippers.

Some day a wee little hole wears its way through the light turned sole of your house slipper. Otherwise the slipper is all right but that little hole underneath means a hole also in your stocking—for there is constant running about all day long for housewife wears them. You know that such light slippers cannot well be half soled. Only street boots or oxford with welted soles go through the renovation process satisfactorily and the lightest sole you can have put on a thin slipper will seem clumsy and heavy for house wear. But the comfortable house slippers need not be thrown away if that little hole is all that is the matter with them. Put a layer or two of stout adhesive plaster inside the slipper, over the hole and do not fear that either your stocking or your foot will come in contact with the floor. Of course, this method of patching a sole would not do for a slipper or pump worn out of doors, but it is an economy that pays very well in the case of house slippers.

Women workers in Ohio are not only protected by a minimum wage scale, but have an eight-hour work day law as well.

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### Civil Service Statement.

Mrs. F. H. Cole, adviser and chairman of the civil service reform department, N. F. W. C., presents the following statement of the United States Civil Service commission which was published, March 2, 1920, for the information of postmasters and postal employees:

"Prohibited political activity by an employe does not consist exclusively in direct, open, actual, personal participation in political af-

airs. What a classified employe is prohibited from doing independently and directly he may not do indirectly and by collusion or co-operation. Collusion is a fact always open to proof and often to be presumed from the relation of the parties and the manifest motive based on supposed or intended beneficial results to the persons involved. If a husband or wife of an employe in a competitive position engages in political activity for the

benefit of such employe the presumption of collusion is immediate and strong and casts upon the employe the burden of overcoming the assumption by affirmative proof.

"The commission is of opinion, therefore, that evasion of the rule by an employe through the activities of wife or husband will be found the easiest of all forms of collusion to be discovered, established, and punished."

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## There Is An Art in Being Attractive

Have You Mastered It?

Here Are Some Easy Helps.

By Madame Marce

NOT only must the woman of natural beauty be constantly on guard against the loss of her fascinations, but she who depends on artificial aids such as creams, hair tonics and the like, must be sure they are of permanent and lasting benefit.

Here are a few tested and tried preparations that may be made at home with your own hands. Then you'll know they are pure.

**A Cream to Remove Blemishes.**  
There is but one thing you need to beautify your skin and bring it to a condition of incomparable loveliness in a short time. This has been used by thousands of women with extraordinary success. By the use of this cream you will soon find that all red spots, freckles, all muddiness and sallowness will have disappeared completely, leaving the skin pure and clear as a lily. You cannot get this result except by mixing yourself at home, in a very few moments, one ounce of zintone with a little glycerine and hot water. The zintone costs fifty cents at the drug store. This makes a remarkable cream, which when used liberally, will not fail to give you the results.

**Another Cream for Wrinkles.**  
It is really inspiring to know that removing wrinkles now depends almost entirely upon yourself. Just a few minutes' trouble at the start and more than half the battle is over. It will take but a few moments for you to make a mixture of two ounces of epitel, a little water and glycerine. The epitel can be obtained from your druggist for fifty cents. This cream produces startling changes in the skin in a short time. It renders the skin plump and youthful, very girlish, and the result is that wrinkles fill out and disappear. It will make you look many years younger if you will only use it faithfully.

**For a Dependable Hair Invigorator.**  
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It is only a question of a few moments to get rid of blackheads. The only thing that will do this is nioxin. You sprinkle a little nioxin on a wet cloth or sponge and rub the blackheads with this for a few moments. Looking in your mirror, you will find the blackheads gone. This is a very remarkable article, and you need no longer use tonics, face-steaming, and pinching, and other useless methods for many months at a time. For fifty cents you can get the nioxin from your druggist.

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