

"Play Girl of the Western Front" Is What Sammies Call Elsie Janis

NEW YORK, June 1.—How Miss Elsie Janis is proving her title, "The Playgirl of the Western Front," is shown in a recent letter from Paris in the entertainment section of the national war work council of the Y. M. C. A., under whose direction the popular player is appearing on the French and camp circuit overseas. Her latest exploit was to make her appearance before an audience of 3,500 soldiers on the roadstead of a French locomotive. Needless to say, the dramatic need for a headlight thereby aiding in the conservation of candle power for war purposes.

"Miss Elsie Janis," the letter begins, "is now on her second trip for the Y. M. C. A., covering areas in the central part of France and the port cities. The most interesting feature of her tour was on the evening of June 1, when she appeared in one of the central camps, which is an important railroad center. Here there is a large railroad shop with a track running down the center of the building for its entire length."

"On the evening of the entertainment, Miss Janis was brought into the hut, filled with 3,500 men, riding on the cowcatcher of a locomotive which was driven along the track the entire length of the building, through the cheering multitude. As the locomotive approached the stage Miss Janis jumped off, ran up on the platform and put on her usual very popular show, consisting of



Miss Elsie Janis.

songs, dances, stories and her well known imitations."

Incidentally, it appears that Miss Elsie is doing things in France that she would never dream of doing on Broadway. For instance, she makes no protest at all overseas when the stage manager requests her to go on twice in the same evening. In fact, when she sees the hut filled and as many more outside hoping to squeeze in, she invariably offers to repeat her entertainment at a "second show."

Current engagements for her in France include her appearance at the star feature, headliner, added attraction, etc., etc., at a French-American fair in an important city where there are many American officers and soldiers and numerous French officers. According to the plans announced, the entertainment is to consist of forty minutes by American entertainers, then the French will hold the stage and after that the Americans will appear in a musical, as it were, for another forty minutes.

Miss Janis apparently feels that she is doing the most worthwhile work of her career, for she has called to her brothers and sisters of the American stage "to come over." Her message was given to the players of America by the Over There Theatre League, which is recruiting plays and players for service overseas under the direction of Winthrop Ames at the Little theatre,

Sharpshooter's Poor Marksmanship Is Solved When Italians Capture Cave

HEADQUARTERS ITALIAN ARMY, June 1.—There is a narrow pass on the mountain front of the Grappa which has given the Italians a lot of trouble up to a short time ago. It is a rock defile with cliffs rising sheer a thousand feet on either side. Through this narrow passage it was necessary for the men to go every day in handling supplies. But as they passed they were picked off one by one by an Austrian sharpshooter in a cavern near the top of the cliffs. Here he had been lowered from the enemy lines along one side of the cliff, and here from his vantage point he had kept up day after day.

It was recently observed, however, that a strange change came over the operations from the cliff. The shots rang out as usual whenever an Italian soldier went through the pass. But, singularly, no man ever fell; the shots always went wide of the mark; the cunning of the sharpshooter appeared

to be at an end. This continued for days with the Italians going back and forth safely, and the sniping and rifle shots ringing out from the enemy post in the cliff.

The Italians finally made a dash to clear out the place, their batteries pouring shots into the cavern while a scaling party entered from one side. In the lead of the climbing party was Lieutenant Guglielminetti, and as he rushed into the cave a singular sight was before him. Stretched on the ground was an Austrian soldier dying from an Italian bullet wound. But though an Austrian soldier in the gray-green uniform of Austria, the wounded man raised himself on his elbow, drew a tiny Italian flag from under his coat, and in a faint voice exclaimed: "Vive l'Italia!"

The dying man had only time to whisper his story. He was Giorgio Avanzini, nephew of the socialist deputy Avanzini representing the city of Trent in the Austrian parliament. Like all the

people of Trent and the Trentino, he was an Italian by instinct, though forced by the political situation of Trent under Austria to enter the Austrian army. As such he found himself in the Austrian lines at the top of the cliff, and he had been detailed for the dangerous task of being lowered to the cavern to pick off Italian soldiers as they passed. Being under observation he kept his rifle going, the shots rang out regularly, but Avanzini took good care that no shot found its mark in an Italian soldier.

Avanzini's body was lowered to the Italian lines, and the soldiers whose lives he had spared joined in giving the honors of war to a man wearing an enemy uniform.

Good Salesmanship.
"Could I sell you a burglar alarm, madam?"
"Are you sure it will work?"
"Yes, madam, I may speak with some authority on the subject. I was once a burglar myself."
"Dear me! What caused you to reform?"
"This alarm."
"I'll take one."

POSTAL CLERKS WILL MEET HERE IN 1919

Tulsaans Planning to Show Mail Shufflers Big Time at State Convention.

The biggest time Oklahoma postal clerks have experienced already is being planned by Tulsa when the state association meets here May 30, 1919. Perhaps it was the anticipation of such that helped the delegates at last Thursday's meeting in Oklahoma City, choose the Magic City as the place for getting together next year.

Tulsa was represented by William A. Thomas, a delegate, and by Miss Myrtle Holt and A. W. Hildreth, as officers of the state association.

Following the address of welcome by Rev. E. L. Thompson, the convention was given a patriotic and interesting address by Judge J. R. Ross.

In the absence of the president, R. B. Allnut of Shawnee, Miss Myrtle Holt of Tulsa, first vice-president, presided over the session. Resolutions of importance to the clerks and the service in its entirety were read and adopted, and the following officers elected for the ensuing term:

President, George A. Porter of Chickasha, first vice-president, Clyde McGrover of El Reno, secretary, A. W. Hildreth of Tulsa, treasurer, Forth of Tulsa, and delegates to the national convention at New Orleans, S. J. Ward of Shawnee, was selected.

Delegates to the Oklahoma City convention were entertained by an automobile ride over the city and in the evening a banquet was served at the First Christian church.

O. E. Wright, president of the Oklahoma City branch, acted as toastmaster, and addresses were delivered by several prominent men prominent in the service of the post of the country. Oklahoma City was warmly complimented on the hospitality and played toward the visitors.

Missionary society in France during the war. Epworth league 6:45 p. m.

BOSTON AVENUE (SOUTH).—Fifth and Boston; Louis S. Barton, pastor; Charles J. Allen, assistant; Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Carl E. Duffield, superintendent. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Evening service 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.

TIGERT MEMORIAL.—Main and Easton; Rev. Hawes Palmer, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; A. Ernster, superintendent. Junior League, 2:30 p. m., at regular place. Mrs. N. J. Gubser and Miss Harney in charge. Epworth league, 7 p. m.; L. C. Buss, president. Preaching services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; sermon by the pastor. Morning service, "Fading Religion." Life. Evening subject, "Life's Mystery." Church doors opened to new members both morning and evening.

GRACE CHURCH.—Third and Trenton; Rev. Everett Simpson, pastor. 204 South Trenton. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; A. A. Beard, superintendent. Holy communion 11 a. m. Evening service 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. Epworth league 7 p. m.

OUR CUTT MEMORIAL.—Fourteenth and Quaker; Rev. T. Riley, pastor. 1231 Quaker; phone 553-J. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.; Epworth league 6:30 p. m.; preaching service 10:45 a. m.

WESLEY METHODIST.—First and Lee, West Tulsa; Rev. H. E. Brink, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; L. D. Schiller, superintendent. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Epworth league at 6:30 p. m.

CHRISTIAN.
FIRST CHRISTIAN.—(Temporarily) meeting in the courthouse, Sixth and Boulder; Meade E. Duff, pastor.

tor, residence 1168 South Boulder; Phone 2477. Bible school at 9:45 a. m. At 11 a. m. Lord's supper and preaching. No evening services. Endeavor services at 7 p. m.

MIDWAY AVENUE.—Sunday school at 10 a. m.

CATHOLIC.
HOLY FAMILY CHURCH.—Fourth and Boulder; Rev. John G. Haring, pastor; Rev. Daniel Fletcher, assistant. Children's mass at 9:15 a. m. with instructions in Christian doctrine, high mass and sermon at 10:30 a. m.; church in-quiries class at 7:30 p. m. week days; first mass, 6:45 a. m.; second mass, 8 a. m.

ENGLISH LUTHERAN.
ST. MARKS.—Fifth and Elwood; Rev. Albert Massel, pastor. Telephone 6711-J. Bible school 9:45 a. m.; H. F. Freund, superintendent. Evening services only in the city church today, this being "church in the country" Sunday. Evening service at 8 o'clock. Morning service 11 o'clock at Schuttler grove, four miles north and one mile east of town of Ruby. Red Cross workrooms every Thursday. Mrs. C. G. Spindler, organist and musical director.

EPISCOPAL.
TRINITY EPISCOPAL.—Fifth and Cincinnati; Rev. C. V. Kline, pastor. First Sunday after Trinity. Holy communion 8 a. m., 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday, Tuesday and Friday night at 7:15 p. m. All cordially invited.

LATTER DAY SAINTS.
FIRST CHURCH (Reorganized). Tenth and Rockford; George A. Kelly, pastor. Sunday school at 9:50 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. All

Thursday at Red Cross headquarters, Fourth and Boulder.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.
FIRST CHURCH.—Brockman's hall, Ninth and Main. Sunday services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meetings at 8 p. m. A free reading room is maintained in room 308, Mayo building, open daily from 9 a. m. to 5:30 p. m., except on legal holidays, when it is open from 2 to 5. The public is cordially invited to attend the reading room.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Services every Lord's day at Washington school. Bible lesson at 10 o'clock. Preaching and Lord's supper at 11 o'clock. Also preaching at 8 p. m. Take Kendall car and get off at Washington school.

LOYAL CHURCH OF CHRIST.
Services every Lord's day in the Irving school. Take the Owen park car. Bible study at 10 a. m. Lord's supper and preaching at 11 o'clock. Also preaching at 7:30 p. m. W. S. Witt, minister. All who worship according to the New Testament are welcome.

ASSOCIATED BIBLE STUDENTS.
The Spiritual Temple of Truth holds services in Moose hall, 1144 South Boston, 7:30 p. m. Trance lecture by the pastor, Rev. Gertrude Hall. At close of lecture spirit messages will be given by the pastor, also by Mrs. Marie Hutchison. Message circle every Thursday evening at the pastor's residence. The public is invited to attend all our services.

ASSOCIATED BIBLE STUDENTS.
Meeting held at county courthouse in the county courtroom each Sunday at 2 and 7:30 p. m. Meetings are also held Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 p. m. They are open to all who desire to come. Interesting Bible topics discussed. All are welcome.

Not Worried Over It.
Wife—John, our cook, has become fixated to the milkman.
Hub—Well, engagements are breakable and you know Bridget.
An Object Lesson.
Mrs. McSmith was on her first ocean voyage.
"What's that down there?" she asked the captain.
"That's the steerage, madam," he replied.
"Really!" exclaimed Mrs. McSmith in surprise. "Does it take all those people to make the boat go straight?"

Notice to Red Cross Subscribers

Subscription payments of Third War Budget pledges (the April Red Cross drive) will be due June 1.

Notice to previous payments due have been mailed to every subscriber at the address given on pledge card. Many of these have been returned by the post office.

Please accept this as a notice. Payments may be made at the Exchange National Bank or 401 Palace building.

N. R. Graham,
Treasurer
Contributed by the Exchange National Bank

Where to Worship

PRESBYTERIAN.
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.—Seventh and Boston; Rev. C. W. Kerr, pastor. The annual children's day exercises will be held in the auditorium at 9:30 a. m. Session will meet in the pastor's study at 10:30 a. m. for reception of members. Bible class at 11 o'clock. Services at 10:55 a. m. and 8 p. m. Morning subject, "The Soldier's Orders." Evening subject, "The Obedient Faith of Abraham." Public reception of members and baptism of infants at morning service. Christian Endeavor at 7.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN.—Zuni and Barton; Rev. W. H. Murphy, Jr., pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning worship 11; subject, "Camouflage." Evening service at 8 o'clock. Good singing and sermon. Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Wednesday. Red Cross Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, 2 p. m. Monday and Friday 7:30 p. m. for surgical dressings. Boy Scouts Tuesday at 8 p. m.

BULLETTE COMMUNITY.—Haskell and Bullette; A. E. Weston, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; C. Edwards, superintendent. Christian Endeavor 7 p. m. Evening service at 8 p. m. Sermon by Prof. C. H. Kimbrough.

COLLEGE HILL.—Seventh and McCoy; H. C. Millard, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Prof. F. E. Weyer, superintendent. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m. Red Cross meets in basement of church each Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoon.

NORTH SIDE UNITED PRESBYTERIAN.—Cheyenne and Cameron; Rev. Charles E. Newcomb, pastor. Bible school at 9:45 a. m.; George W. Groves, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Christian Union service at 7 p. m. Song service Wednesday at 8 p. m.

BAPTIST.
FIRST BAPTIST.—Fourth and Cincinnati; Rev. Luther E. Floyd, pastor; study phone 4378-J; George W. Herbold, financial secretary, office phone 4379-J. Bible school at 9:30 a. m. F. W. Bryant, superintendent. Services at 10:50 a. m. and 8 p. m. All young people's unions meet at 6:45 p. m. Mid-week prayer service Wednesday at 8 p. m. Red Cross workroom open daily except Saturday.

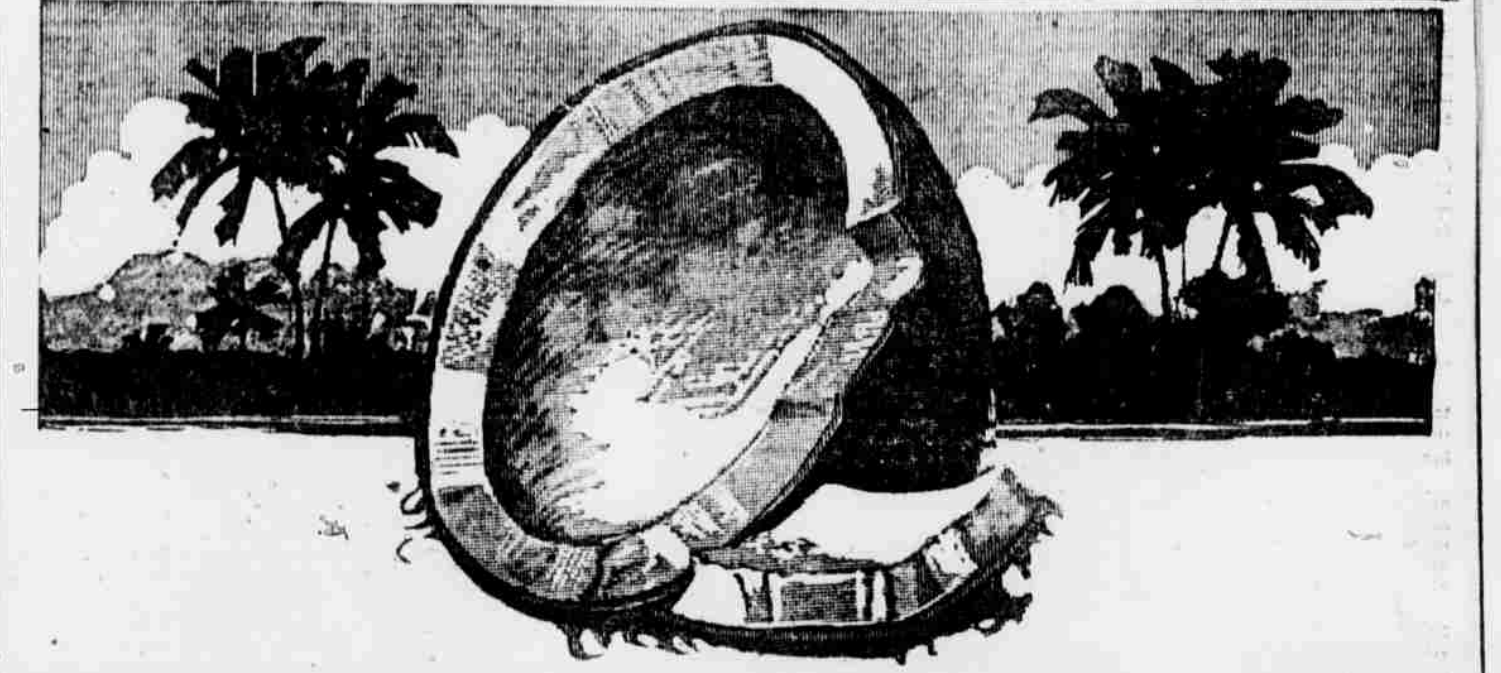
IMMANUEL BAPTIST.—Second and Rockford; Rev. C. F. Siler, pastor; residence 117 South Victor; phone 6585; Bible school 9:45 a. m. Reverend Herbold will preach at 11 a. m. and the pastor at 8 p. m. At 8:20 Sunday afternoon there will be a mass meeting for the entire membership of the church. Every member urged to attend. Sermon band 2 p. m. Red Cross unit meets Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons at the church. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 p. m.

CRIB SIDING.—Services every Sunday at Mission on Sand Springs Interurban line.

NOGALES AVENUE BAPTIST.—First and Nogalet; Rev. W. T. Scott, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Charles Fox, superintendent. Young People's society at 8:30 p. m. Mox. Morning, superintendent. Synonyms at 8 p. m. Mrs. Williams, Superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Scott. Morning subject, "Childhood and the Kingdom." Evening subject, "The Resurrection." The revival continues with genuine interest. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds will on some special singing at each service.

WEST TULSA.—E. H. Owen, pastor. Bible school at 10 a. m.; J. A. Harmon, superintendent. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by pastor. U. Y. P. E. Union, 7 p. m. in St. Ladies' Mission, society meets at church Wednesday at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m. Prayer

METHODIST.
FIRST METHODIST.—Fourth and Boulder; Rev. J. W. Allen, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Bible school at 10:30 a. m. Church school 10:15 a. m. Preaching service 10:15 a. m. and 8 p. m. at church. This will be in the nature of a present of the work done by our



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