

# SOCIETY AND OTHER INTERESTS OF WOMEN

The regular business meeting of the Lowell Heights Ladies Aid society was held Thursday afternoon at the church annex, with Mrs. Christ Deak, Mrs. Harry Davis, Mrs. R. H. DeLong and Mrs. Charles Bigert acting as hostesses. Following the business session, a short program was presented, including a reading by Mrs. Alphonse Boss, and recitations by Miss Gertrude McCarter and Miss Mabel Wise. A special meeting of the society is to be held next Wednesday at the church, for the purpose of knitting comforters for the Red Cross.

Mrs. A. M. Moore, 1677 Woodward av., was hostess at a business meeting of the Inimprudent club, held Thursday afternoon. Each woman present was called upon to name her favorite economy. The next meeting, to be held April 18, will be at the home of Mrs. T. J. Swantz, 914 Leland av., when Miss Lella Ogle will talk on food conservation.

Members of the Ladies Aid society of Linden Avenue Christian church met with Mrs. Lawrence Eaton, 1111 Marietta st., Thursday afternoon. The afternoon was devoted to the business of the society. On May 9, Mrs. Cecil Castle, 2605 Linden av., will entertain.

St. Peter's Evangelical Sewing circle met Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Doering, 1034 W. Jefferson blvd., with an attendance of 50. In two weeks the circle will do Red Cross work in the parish school. Mrs. James Snively, Mrs. Richard Hesse and Mrs. Louis Krienke will act as hostesses.

A 4:30 o'clock dinner and dance, the last of the season, was given by members of the Married Folks' Dancing club at the Indiana club Thursday night. There was an attendance of 76 couples and Donahue's orchestra furnished music for dancing. The annual election of officers took place, resulting in F. A. Stephenson being chosen president; Kollo G. Page, vice president; Mrs. Fred Warner, secretary; and Charles Haysler, treasurer. Members of the club extended a vote of thanks to the retiring officers, including John R. Haughton, president; Fred Woodward, vice president; Fred A. Miller, secretary; and J. E. Neff, treasurer.

Miss Louise Tattison, 410 E. Monroe st., was hostess to members of the Pixie Girls' club Thursday night. Twelve members were present and following a short business session a musical program was enjoyed. A letter from Col. George W. Freyer, author of the 50 records contributed by them for the South Bend boys' camp, Camp Shelby, was made at the meeting for a hit. On April 14, a number of contests were held, the favors being won by Miss Emma Peterson and Miss Anna Kavanagh. Miss Peterson, 127 N. Francis st., will be hostess to the members on April 18.

A discussion of Scott's "Ivanhoe" was presented by Raymond Cohen at the meeting of the Beth-El literary society held Thursday night at the home of Miss Florence Salinger, 539 S. St. Joseph st. A review of "The Final Verdict" by Nelbert, was given by Miss Anna Fox. In two weeks the members will meet with Miss Fox, 518 S. St. Joseph st.

Plans for the organization of a Red Cross auxiliary were made Thursday afternoon at the meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary of the Trinity M. E. church, at which Mrs. Alva Erickpatrick, 1521 De Maude av., was the hostess. A donation of \$5 was made to the War Chest fund, and Mrs. Milo M. Peddyford was appointed Liberty bond secretary. On May 2 the members will meet with Mrs. L. S. Hazen, 1030 Vassar av.

Forty couples attended the dancing party given by the Goodfellowship Dancing club at the Elks' temple Thursday night. Music was furnished by Art's orchestra. The committee in charge of the affair comprised Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kurtz, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lee, Mr. Frazer and Miss Ripple. April 18 has been announced as the date of the next party.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Lowell Heights M. E. church was held Thursday afternoon at the

church. Reports of committees were heard and plans were discussed for the April work of the society. Readings were given by Miss Gertrude McCarter, Miss Mabel Wise and Mrs. Clement Bose, and a social hour was enjoyed by the 30 members present. A similar meeting will be held at the church on May 2.

A meeting of the Friends of the Soldiers' club was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Peterson, 1529 Kemble av., with an attendance of nine members. Knitting was the diversion of the afternoon. Mrs. C. G. Johnson, Lawrence st., will entertain the club in two weeks.

Red Cross work occupied the time of the Pastime club held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Walter M. Hildebrand, 625 Riverside dr. There were seven members present. In two weeks the club will meet with Mrs. John Edwards, S. Michigan st.

An all day meeting of the Ladies Aid society of Munson chapel was held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Frank Mangus, Crumtown rd. There were eight members and five guests at the meeting and the time was spent sewing. The next meeting will be held on April 18 with Mrs. Ora Taylor, Division rd.

Mrs. August J. Raabe, 1361 S. Lafayette blvd., entertained 20 members of the Ladies Aid society of the Holy Trinity English Lutheran church Thursday afternoon. Routine business was transacted. The place of the meeting to be held on May 2 will be announced later.

Seventeen members of the Eureka club were the guests of Mrs. Alice Mountain at an Oliver theater party Thursday afternoon. A regular meeting of the club will be held on April 18 with Mrs. Benjamin F. Berger, 1719 Lincoln way E., Mishawaka.

Mrs. Samuel DeWells, 715 Wender st., was hostess to members of the Penelope club Thursday afternoon. Contest favors were awarded to Mrs. Joseph Drain and Mrs. Peter Lavague. The hostess at the meeting to be held on April 18 will be Mrs. Christian Goller, California av.

Thirty members of the Circle of Mercy were entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Dominic Woodworth, 429 W. Lasalle av. The time was spent in sewing for the day nursery. Mrs. Michael C. Langenhahn, 923 Portage av., will be hostess on April 18.

## Announcements

The meeting of the Sumption Prairie Home Economics club which was to have been held Thursday with Mrs. Elmer Yoder, Sumption Prairie rd., has been postponed for one week.

Mrs. John A. Svygart, 609 W. Washington av., will be hostess to members of the Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church Friday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. Assistant hostess will be Mrs. C. H. Myers and Mrs. E. B. Harris. Annual reports will be given.

The card party which was to have been given this afternoon by members of the United Order of Foresters in Slick's hall, has been postponed indefinitely.

## PERSONALS

Miss Mildred Timson, a student at the Columbia School of Music, Chicago, is home for a few days.

Miss Elsie Brown of North Andover, Mass., a student at Wellesley college, is in the city to attend the Notre Dame Freshman Frolic as the guest of James R. Dooley, a student at the university.

Mrs. C. S. Williams and daughter, Miss Roxenia Williams of Elkhardt, will arrive in the city today to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kockenderfer, 827 Sixth st., River Park.

## REVELATIONS OF A WIFE

By Adele Garrison

### HOW DICKY WON HIS MODEL

There was a little silence in the dining room of the "Shakespeare house" after Dicky had casually said that he was an artist who often sketched in the vicinity. Mrs. Gorman and her beautiful sister, Miss Draper, stared at him with some hidden emotion which we could not read. Dicky and I were too much astonished at their reception of his remark to say anything.

Finally, Miss Draper picked up the serving tray and hurried into the kitchen. Mrs. Gorman wiped her eyes as she saw her sister's departure.

"You mustn't think we're queer," she said at length. "But I suppose your saying you were an artist brought all her trouble back to Grace, poor girl." Mrs. Gorman's eyes threatened to overflow again.

"If it wouldn't trouble you too much, tell us about it," Dicky's voice was gentle, inviting. "Perhaps we could help you."

I looked at him curiously. Evidently Dicky regarded this opportunity as a direct intervention of Providence. From the moment he had caught sight of Miss Draper in the Pennsylvania railroad station in New York in the morning he had saved to me about her beauty and grace, saying she was just the type he wished for a set of illustrations he had been commissioned to do. The coincidence of finding her in this quaint little house to which we had been directed as a place where we could secure a dinner had whetted his interest in her. I had a sudden swift premonition that I should see much of Miss Draper, together too much, I told myself.

"I don't think anybody can help," Mrs. Gorman shook her head sadly. "You see, ever since Grace was a baby, almost, she has wanted to draw things. I brought her up. I was the oldest and she the youngest of 12 children, and our mother died soon after she was born. I was married shortly afterward, and from the time she could hold a pencil in her hands she has drawn pictures on everything she could lay her hands on. In school she was always at the head of her class in drawing, but there was no money to give her any lessons, so she didn't get very far. Since she left school she has been planning every day to save money enough to go to an art school, but something always hinders."

Mrs. Gorman paused only to take breath. Having broken her reserve she seemed unable to stop talking. "She went into a dressmaking shop as soon as she left school—I had taught her to sew beautifully—thinking she could earn money enough when she had learned her trade to have a term in an art school. But her health broke down at the sewing, and I had her home here a year."

I remembered the remarkable appearance of costly attire Miss Draper had achieved when we saw her in the station. This, then, was the solution. She had made them all herself.

"Then she got another position," Mrs. Gorman's voice faltered. "Intuitively I felt that there was something about this last position that the older sister did not approve. But just as she was getting some where the firm called on account of the war and she came home this morning, clear discouraged. It's the first time I ever saw her give up hope. 'It's no use, Kate,' she said to me today, 'I'm going to give it all up and get a job in a store somewhere if I can.'"

Miss Draper came into the room in time to hear Mrs. Gorman's last words. She walked swiftly to her

sister's side, her eyes blazing. "Kate," she said, her voice low but tense with emotion. "Why are you troubling these strangers with my affairs?"

Before Mrs. Gorman could answer Dicky interposed. "Just a minute, please," he said authoritatively. "As it happens, Miss Draper, I am in a position to make a proposition to you concerning employment which will provide you with a comfortable income, and at the same time enable you to pursue your studies."

Mrs. Gorman uttered an ejaculation of joy, but Miss Draper said nothing, only looked steadily at him. "This girl has had lessons in a hard school," I said to myself. "She has learned to distrust men and to doubt any proposed kindness."

"I have been commissioned to do a set of illustrations," Dicky went on, "in which the central figure is a young girl in the regulation summer costume, such as you have on. I have been unable to find a satisfactory model for the picture. If you will allow me to say so, you are just the type I wish for the drawings. If you will pose for them I will give you \$50 and buy you a monthly commutation ticket from Marvin, so that you will have no expense coming or going. There are several artist friends of mine who have been looking for a model of your type. I think you could safely count upon an income of \$40 or \$50 a week after you get started. I know there are several other drawings I have in mind in which I could use you."

Mrs. Gorman had attempted to speak two or three times while Dicky was explaining his proposition, but Miss Draper had silenced her with a gesture. Now, however, she would not be denied. "A model!" she shrieked excitedly. "You're not insulting my sister by asking her to be a model, are you? Why, I'd rather see her dead than have her do anything so shameful as—"

"Kate, keep quiet. You do not know what you are talking about," Miss Draper's voice was low and calm, but it quieted her older sister immediately.

"I take it you do not mean—figure posing," she hesitated before the word ever so slightly.

"Oh, no, nothing of the kind," Dicky hastened to reassure her. "It's the ability to wear clothes well, with a certain air, that I especially want." "And what do you mean by an opportunity to go on with my studies?"

"The girl was really superb. With the prospect of more money than I have ever had before, she has yet come to her senses and bargained for the thing which to her was far more than money."

She went swiftly upstairs, returning in a moment with two large portfolios. These she spread out before Dicky on the table, and he examined the drawings very carefully.

I felt very much alone, out of it. For all Dicky noticed, I might not have been there at all.

"Not bad at all," was Dicky's verdict. "Indeed, some of them are distinctly good. Now I'll tell you what I will do. I will, turning to Miss Draper, 'Until you find out what time you can give to an art school, I will give you what little help I can in your work. If you can be quiet, and I think you can, you may work in my studio at odd times, when you are not posing. What do you think of it?'"

"Think of it!" Miss Draper drew a long breath. "I accept your offer gladly."

## The Housewife's Economy Calendar

By Frances Marshall

### SWEETS THAT AREN'T SWEET

It was suggested not long ago by a member of the food administration that a corn popper and supply of popping corn in every home in the country where there are children would be of enormous value in cutting down the consumption of candy by children with the result that thousands of pounds of sugar would be saved every day. For the sugar used in candy eaten by children is quite a considerable total.

This was a wise suggestion and as a result of it a good many patriotic parents did establish the corn popper in their home with perfect satisfaction to the children. With the addition of a little butter and salt or some sort of syrup the popcorn became a perfectly acceptable substitute for lolly-pops, or any of the other sugar dainties that tempt them to spend their pennies, and incidentally to use up the sugar supply.

It is in fact much wiser to provide an acceptable substitute before we attempt to cut out the use of any food to which people have become accustomed. If we simply told our children that they must have no sweets when they had been used to having them daily then we could not possibly have hoped for such good results as if we first supplied them with the substitute.

Here are some recipes for candies that can be made in the home to supplement the corn popper. They are sweet to be sure, but they contain no sugar and hence can be eaten with a clear conscience.

Here are some recipes for candies suitable for wartime sweets for children.

Molasses Kisses—The ingredients required are two tablespoons of but-

ter, three of honey, three of sugar, one of corn syrup and a cup of molasses with a quarter of a cup of water. Put all the ingredients into a saucepan and stir until the sugar dissolves and the butter melts. When boiled until it forms a soft ball when a little is dropped in cold water. Pour slowly on a large buttered platter or enameled tray and when cool pull into light colored. Cut in small pieces and wrap each in waxed paper.

Molasses Taffy—Mix together two cups of sugar, half a cup of New Orleans molasses, half a cup of corn syrup and a third of a teaspoon of cream of tartar. Boil till a bit dropped in a cup of very cold water crackles. Pour on a buttered platter until cool, then pull until light, roll into convenient pieces, and cut with scissors.

Chocolate Fruits—Dip any dried fruits—raisins, piece of figs, halves of dates—into melted chocolate and dry on waxed paper. These sweets are delicious and not too rich if indulged in with discretion.

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## WOMAN'S WAR WORK

The Chicago School of Civics and Philanthropy is opening its third institute for the instruction of Red Cross civilian relief workers. Monday, April 8, to continue until May 17. No fee is charged for this course but the registrant must pledge 15 hours a week of practice work in addition to the lectures during the six weeks of the course and at least 15 hours a week afterwards until 210 hours of practice work have been accomplished. This practice work will be arranged by the school with a case work agency or with the Juvenile Protective association.

Miss Irma Collier, secretary of the St. Joseph County Anti-Tuberculosis society, attended the second course of instruction at Chicago late in the fall last year and creditably finished the work there. She took senior charge of the civilian relief work during the absence of U. G. Manning who is local director of the work.

South Bend leads other Indiana cities in preparation for the civilian relief emergency having given a practical lecture course lasting seven weeks for the instruction of volunteer men and women. About 50 took advantage of this home training and as a result are in the field doing actual case work for the civilian relief committee. A similar course will be held in Indianapolis, later in the year.

The following is a report of the work finished by the Auten Relief Corps Red Cross auxiliary, No. 18, during the month of March: 25 bed shirts, 4 pairs bed socks, 12 pillow slips, 19 property bags, 18 pairs of wristlets, 5 sweaters, 20 pairs of socks, 5 helmets, 120 triangle bandages, 157 abdominal bandages, 247 bandages, 440 catgut sutures, 2 dozen substitute handkerchiefs, 19 ambulance pillows and 472 first line packets.

At present they are working on an order of 100 hospital bed shirts and at the all day session Thursday they completed an order of 1000 first line bags.

On the 15th of March an order for 200 helpless case garments was received at headquarters. Of this number, the Lakeville auxiliary took 25 garments as their share and Thursday night they turned in 16 completed garments, the first to come in from any of the auxiliaries who are working on this order.

The auxiliary at Lakeville was organized last October and they have sent in a splendid lot of work since that time.

Red Cross Home Service workers will receive their official insignia within a few days. There are about 35 men and women in South Bend who are enrolled in this work and they are making every endeavor to reach the families who come within the scope of their work.

Red Cross articles, amounting to almost \$500 was the result of last week's work, according to the shipping lists at headquarters. The first shipment early in the week, amounted to \$159.85 and the second shipment amounted to \$387.05.

The two shipments included the following: Twenty-five convalescent robes; 51 hospital bed shirts; 36 hospital bed jackets; 10 pairs of pajamas; 25 bandage foot socks; 10 operating gowns; 61 French pillow cases; 108 property bags; 12 hot water bag covers; 279 hand towels; three operating towels; 48 wash cloths; 40 napkins; seven trench rugs; 14 ambulance pillows; 30 helmets; one scarf; 14 pairs of socks; 52 sweaters; 14 pairs of wristlets.

The Maccabee Red Cross auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. George Morehouse, 575 N. Scott st., Thursday afternoon. Sewing for the Belgian children and work on property bags occupied the afternoon. The auxiliary will meet next Thursday at the home of Mrs. Emma Reed, N. Wilbur st.

The Carroll auxiliary, No. 51, which has been meeting in the homes of its members, is to meet in the Red Cross headquarters hereafter. They will meet next Thursday.

Members of the Lippincott Red Cross auxiliary will meet at the First Presbyterian church at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, to take part in the parade.

## NEWS OF INTEREST TO POLISH CITIZENS

Members of the White Eagle Polish Army Aid auxiliary met at Z. B. Falcons' hall Thursday evening. During the business session a report of the work turned into the circle was made. The number of articles contributed amounted to 24 pair knitted socks, 30 hospital towels, 20 linen napkins, 30 hot water bottle bags, 24 handkerchiefs and 19 pair pillow cases. It was also decided to give a concert April 21.

The proceeds of the entertainment will be used to buy yarn and other material to be made up into articles useful for the Polish soldiers in France. Two new members were admitted to the circle Thursday. There are 110 members at the present time.

After the business session the time was devoted to knitting and sewing. The next meeting will be held Thursday, April 12.

The executive committee will meet Monday evening at the home of Mrs. S. P. Drejer, 261 S. Chapin st.

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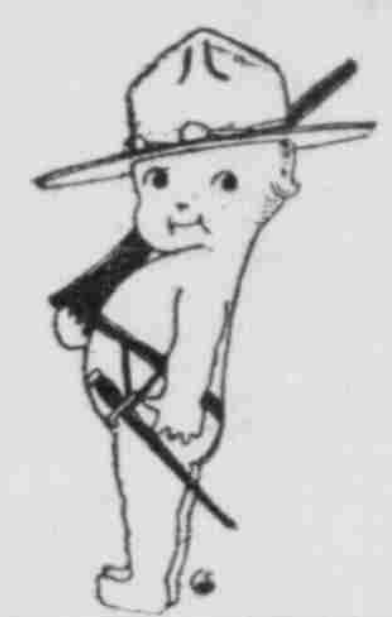
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