

WOMAN'S SECTION OF THE BEE

Conducted by Ella Fleishman

:- Women in War Time :-

Writes While Shells Burst
and Big Guns Boom

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nice to hear, but if you ask them if they have pain they usually say "Caava" (alright). There is no difficulty about keeping awake. We are being shelled around here and it is perfectly thrilling to hear the shells released, sort of a dull boom, then the terrific whistle of the shell and then the crash, so you see before you hear the final you already know it's on its way. They gave us a run this morning about 4 o'clock, when I got an entrant from a place near here. Imagine sitting on your doorstep at home, listening to shells bursting and whistling overhead. Up here you really don't get frightened and only give a little gasp after you hear the releasing of the shell and waiting for the whistle. We had five entrants from the effects of the shells.

"Our orderlies are old blues and priests; they wash the floors and dishes and help with the rough work and are a great help.

"Kate Bonner has such a fine Frenchman who had his leg taken off at the hip. He came yesterday from La Panne. The French have a few big guns on the dunes and there they were hit and many wounded. The boy is so fine and has never made a single remark about his leg since he knew it was gone. He asked me last night if it was really gone and I could have cried. They are so wonderful that it makes it seem all the more horrible. They lie all night in terrible pain and never complain. These brave boys are forced to buy everything, even their cigarettes, for they are not showered with gifts as are the American men at Neuilly."

Fresh Doughnuts.

Just like the huts "over there," even to protecting sand bags, will be the little building to be erected on the court house lawn by the woman's committee for the Salvation Army war fund drive. A big kettle of boiling, bubbling lard will be provided, over which Omaha's best doughnut manufacturers will work in plain sight of the public. Mrs. A. Perry has promised to be one of the cooks, using a wonderful recipe that she got in New York. The famous doughnut trio from All Saints' church, Mrs. D. L. Thomas, Mrs. John Inkster and Mrs. C. W. Haller, have volunteered their services. Mrs. Louis Clarke will have a bevy of pretty young girls in her charge to sell the doughnuts on the street. Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be doughnut days. All doughnut specialists are invited to offer their services to Mrs. Eva Wallace, chairman of the drive, or to Mrs. F. A. Shotwell, chairman of the doughnut committee.

Woman's Liberty Loan Committee.

Mrs. Edward M. Sylfert of Omaha has been appointed state chairman of publicity for the Woman's Liberty Loan committee of Nebraska.

District chairmen of the Fourth Liberty Loan committee will meet at the Lincoln Hotel, Lincoln, Neb., Friday evening, Sept. 13, and county chairmen on Saturday morning, Sept. 14, for an all-day conference with Mrs. A. G. Peterson, state chairman Woman's Liberty Loan committee for Nebraska. Mrs. Peterson recently returned from a meeting of state chairmen and the national committee at Washington, D. C., and from a conference with Mrs. George W. Fuller, chairman tenth federal district.

No More Corsets.

Woe is woman! If you have corsets to get, prepare to get them now or forever go without them, at least until the war is over. There is such a shortage of steel that corset houses cannot get the stays, and a man-made government declares corsets non-essential. So the corset salesmen have been taken off the road and the stores will be unable to get corsets to replenish their stocks. Thus is woman-kind forced to make a real sacrifice to help win the war.

Omaha chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will give the last of a series of luncheon, bridge and knitting parties Wednesday at the Blackstone. Luncheon will be served at 1 o'clock, but card enthusiasts may come later. These parties, which are given for the benefit of the chapter's war relief fund, have already netted more than \$200.

Patriotic League Notes

A dance was given at Fort Omaha Saturday evening by the Loyalty club.

Visiting mothers of soldiers will be invited this winter to attend meetings of the North Side Mothers' club, of which Mrs. G. E. Gilbert is president. Miss Frances Range of the War Camp Community Service will extend the invitation to the soldiers' mothers.

There will be a meeting of the president and another representative of each of the Girls' Patriotic clubs at the Young Women's Christian association building Friday evening. The meeting will be for the purpose of making plans for the winter work and arranging programs for social meetings.

Real music is provided for and appreciated by the soldier guests of the D. T. A. Girls' Patriotic club Wednesday evenings in the Young Women's Christian association building. Last Wednesday evening there were 75 soldiers present and almost as many girls. The women's club quartet, composed of Mrs. M. M. Heptonstall, Mrs. Edward Thoman, Mrs. Christian and Mrs. Anderson, sang several numbers with Mrs. Ray-J. Abbott as accompanist, and Miss Winifred Travis gave three readings. Other good musical programs are planned by the club for later meetings, some of the talent to be local and some provided by visiting theatrical and opera troupes.

Lt. Thomas McLaughlin, Lt. Dan Kennedy, Lt. Newcomb and Lt. Collins of Fort Omaha left Thursday for California, where they will be stationed at the balloon school at Arcadia.

CONSERVATION NOTES

The Central Conservation council will have a meeting at the Young Women's Christian association Tuesday at 3 o'clock to formulate plans for the coming year. Instruction classes will be held in four new districts, Bancroft, Windsor, South Lincoln and Saratoga. All women are welcome to these meetings even though they reside outside the district. A series of 12 lessons on foods and food values constitute the course of instruction. One lesson is given each week and is illustrated by choice, tested recipes. Women should be provided with note books and pencils.

Other forms of conservation will claim attention as well—conservation of clothing, of health and energy, together with a study of the family budget.

The council will co-operate wherever possible with other organizations; the conservation of child life and the Americanization movement are of paramount importance and concern every thoughtful woman.

While the forms of war work are almost legion, there are none that can be better carried on in the home than conservation. Home makers who are not free to do public work can to their bit in this way. People have a right to question one's patriotism if one insists on the usual allowance of sugar, and spurns war bread.

Miss Nellie Farnsworth, federal food agent, will give a brief summary of the conservation work that is being carried on in North Dakota and St. Paul and Minneapolis at the council meeting.

Her services are available to all organizations in the city, which desire to learn more about food conservation or any phase of home economics. She may be found at the Union Pacific building, Room 219 or reached by telephone, Tyler 1322.

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Countess Laura de Turozynowicz, president of the Polish reconstructive committee, is one of the speakers Mrs. Louis C. Nash has engaged for the Omaha Society of Fine Arts lecture course this winter. The countess wrote the book, "When the Prussians Came to Poland." She also organized the Polish Gray Samaritans unit of 500 Polish women, who will be ready by spring to sail for France to care for their countrymen-soldiers in Red Cross hospitals, or to serve the Polish regiments in other ways until they can get into Poland for reconstruction work.

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Red Cross

Danish lodge No. 57 will meet for an afternoon of knitting Thursday at the home of Mrs. Walter Larsen, 907 South Twenty-seventh street.

Miller Park auxiliary will resume work Wednesday from 10 to 5 o'clock. This auxiliary has completed 533 garments so far.

Masonic Ladies' auxiliary, Mrs. A. S. Pinto, chairman, will meet on the third floor of the Masonic temple Thursday, September 10.

Turner Park auxiliary, of which Mrs. James D. Capron, jr., is chairman, and which has been making surgical dressings, has disbanded. This auxiliary has been meeting Friday afternoons in Masonic temple.

Mrs. C. B. Dugdale, chairman of the Knights of Columbus auxiliary, announces that work will not be resumed until further notice.

More sock knitters are needed. The sock quota of 21,600, which must be completed November 1, is still far from being finished; only 9,312 pairs having been turned in.

Patricia club will meet for work Monday evening in Lyceum hall.

The Turner Park auxiliary surgical dressings has disbanded. This auxiliary has been meeting in the Masonic temple on Friday afternoon, with Mrs. James D. Capron, jr., as chairman.

Masonic Ladies' Red Cross auxiliary, Mrs. A. F. Pinto, chairman, will meet Tuesday on the third floor of Masonic temple.

Mrs. Frederick Bacon will be hostess for the meeting of Dundee Woman's Patriotic club at her home, 5012 Cass street, Monday afternoon.

Knitters are needed to complete the 21,600 sock quota by November 1. Of these but 9,312 pairs have been completed.

Miller Park auxiliary will hold their first meeting Wednesday, September 11, from 2 to 5 p. m. at Miller Park school. Mrs. T. B. Davis is chairman. Since this auxiliary was organized, 533 garments have been completed.

Red Cross motor corps class in mechanics will start Wednesday, September 11 in the Nash sales room, Tenth and Howard streets, from 4 to 6 p. m.

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Marne Mackin.

Each week swells the list of Omaha girls recommended for Red Cross service overseas, canteen or clerical divisions. Miss Marie Mackin, Miss Florence Lake, Miss Florence French and Miss Anna Murphy of Council Bluffs are among the girls in this locality last week named by the central division. The girls are awaiting confirmation of their appointments from Washington.

of socks, 3,420 pairs of wristlets, 238 helmets and 83 muffs. Mrs. A. W. Jefferis is chairman of this organization.

Civilian Relief asks for a wheeled chair with an adjustable foot for the mother of a soldier. Telephone Tyler 2721 if you have one.

Following are the officers elected by the Field club auxiliary at the first meeting of the season: Mrs. H. A. Scott, chairman; Mrs. Walter Beebe, secretary, and Mrs. Clyde J. Baker, treasurer. Regular meetings will be resumed at the Field club tomorrow, and a full attendance is desired.

Red Cross auxiliary of Sacred Heart parish will resume work Thursday afternoon. Mrs. E. M. Storms, the chairman, expects all old workers to be present and will welcome new ones.

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Army and Navy Notes

Robert Loomis, who has been stationed at Fort Omaha, has received his commission as a second lieutenant.

Herbert Connell left Wednesday for Fort Riley, Kan., where he will enter training.

Word has just been received of the safe arrival overseas of Sgt. Walter A. Hixenbaugh. He was made sergeant, first class, just before sailing with evacuation hospital No. 10. Mrs. Walter A. Hixenbaugh, Jr., came on from Columbus, O., to await news of his safe arrival, and is the guest of his parents, Mr and Mrs. W. A. Hixenbaugh.

Lt. Dwight Evans, son of Mrs. R. R. Evans, has just recently been promoted from second to first lieutenant and is now stationed at Camp Bayard, N. M.

Dr. Fred Lake of Omaha has received his commission as captain and will be located at Los Angeles for the present.

Major E. C. Henry, who has been at Cape May, N. J., is expected home this week end for a ten-day furlough.

Capt. Alexander Cuscaden, formerly of this city, and for some years Sunday editor of the Los Angeles Times, has been the guest this week of his

So warmly does the heart of France beat toward America that the little children write love songs to us. One little girl has expressed the bond between the nations more beautifully than many grown people could do. Translated, it reads:

"There is in France a little river, so narrow that two can talk from shore to shore; with one stroke of their wings the birds cross it; great armies cover its banks, but the distance which separates them is greater than that between the earth and the stars—it is that which separates good from evil.

"There is a great ocean. It is so vast that the gulls may not traverse it. On its shores there are two great nations. But they are close, for their hearts touch."

mother, Dr. Gertrude Cuscaden and brothers, Robert, Fred and Scott Cuscaden. Captain Cuscaden is a special instructor at the fourth officers' training camp at Camp Lewis, Wash.

Mrs. Quick has received word that Lt. Thomas Woods of Lincoln and Omaha is to be sent back to this country as an instructor in aviation.

Dr. J. P. Lord, who has been stationed at the army hospital at Fort Des Moines, Ia., has resigned his commission as major and will resume his practice here.

Lt. David Stubbs of Des Moines, formerly of Omaha, was killed in action on the front. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Stubbs and a brother of Miss Virginia Stubbs.

Neal B. Smith of the battleship Albany left Saturday for New York, after spending several days with his aunt, Mrs. J. P. Fallon.

Robert Doherty left Friday for Fort Riley to enter the limited service.

Mrs. H. L. Kerr has returned from Camp Dix, N. J., where she has spent several weeks with her husband, Lieutenant Kerr. Mrs. Kerr visited

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Francis J. Boyle of the Great Lakes Naval Training station, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Boyle for a few days, will return Sunday.

Ben Telpner, at the Kansas City auto mechanics school, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Telpner.

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