

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

Let's Talk It Over

WHAT MARGUERITE SEES AND HEARS.

That Dr. Pang-Yuen Teo is the first Chinese woman to join the medical staff of the Bellevue Hospital.

That no matter how luxuriously a man is brought up, he shrinks from drying his hands on a towel embroidered with sky blue lilies in rose silk.

That now your chance to pay some tiny part of your debt to the men of the British navy and the merchant marine by opening your homes hospitably and by giving towards their entertainment and assistance.

That women are taking the places of men as floor walkers in some of the big eastern departmental stores. Under their canopy the male shoppers zig-zag their way through the labyrinth of counters with the caution and dexterity of a merchant ship in the submarine zone.

That "Fortune will call at the smiling gate" is a Japanese proverb which may be true in Japan which has so far failed to work in one case, in this western land. Many have smiled but never got any the richer.

That a woman never wants to move into a house as much as she wants to move out of it about the time her husband gets settled in it.

That since Canada commenced to finance with domestic loans the people have loaned the government nearly \$1,400,000,000.

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WONDERFUL WORK OF THE W. A. C'S AND THE Y. W. C. A.

Inspiring Address Given by Mrs. P. R. Warren Before Y. W. P. A. Last Evening—Work for the Reconstruction Period Described.

How to live up to their motto, "Not for myself but for God and the King," was the keynote of the very beautiful address delivered by Mrs. P. R. Warren last evening at the German Street Baptist Institute before members of that association. Miss Jessie Church presided and before introducing Mrs. Warren as the speaker of the evening, presented her with a bouquet of chrysanthemums as a sign of the welcome the Y. W. P. A. wished to give one of its two honorary members.

Mrs. Warren expressed her delight in finding the Y. W. P. A. whom she first saw as a very young society, flourishing and doing war work along just the right lines, helping everybody.

She explained her errand out to America which was as national war secretary of the Young Women's Christian Association to come to the United States, on their invitation, to help with the united war work campaign. Seven organizations united in this campaign and French and British women were asked to assist the Y. W. C. A., which was the only women's society among the seven.

Mrs. Warren had the privilege of going from New York out to California and though the influenza interrupted the campaign she had many opportunities of speaking before audiences and describing the work which the Y. W. C. A. did overseas.

How the Y. W. C. A. cared for the W. A. C.'s and how wonderfully brave and faithful those women of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps were made a most interesting story and one listened thrilled and inspired as this gifted speaker told how nine-tenths of the girls when asked why they joined the Women's Army answered "because I thought I ought to," how they stood at their telephones through air raids, how they stuck it out day after day through anxiety and discomfort and how they enjoyed and appreciated the comfort and homelike appearance of the blue triangle huts.

A famous general at the war office said: "If the morale of my men was as high as that of the W. A. C.'s I should be very proud. Mrs. Warren described their neat womanly uniform and told of the discipline and life in the camps. In an amusing way she told how when the blue triangle huts were first opened word came to the head office of the Y. W. C. A. in London: "The men are coming to the blue triangle huts, what shall we do?" And how this question was settled by the commanding officers saying that they were delighted to have the soldiers go there as they knew that they were safe and happy there. There were 42,000 women employed in the army doing whatever they could, as cooks, telephone girls, telegraphers, stenographers, bakers, blacksmiths, tin-smiths, and shoemakers, 12,000 of these were in France for the huts.

"I have sent yards of creton and chintz to France for the huts. The brighter it was the better," Mrs. Warren said. She went on to tell about the piano which the Y. W. P. A. sent to one of these huts and of how a relative of hers had illuminated an inscription on it: "From the Young Women's Patriotic Association, St. John, New Brunswick, to the W. A. C." with the motto of the Y. W. C. A. inscribed below it.

She told of the rest rooms at the huts and of the chapel where services were held and which was always open for rest and quiet thought.

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Reduce Your Fat Without Dieting

STONE CHURCH RED CROSS.

The Stone Church Red Cross at their meeting yesterday afternoon were busily engaged in making a large number of samples of Serbian clothing. These samples will be sent to outside circles who, with the city branches, are taking up the work of clothing the Serbian refugees.

Eighteen samples of each of the dit-

A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

Every hour comes with some little fagot of God's will fastened on its back.—F. W. Faber.

HOUSEWIVES' FAIR IS GREAT SUCCESS

Royal Standard Chapter Hold Delightful Bazaar Which is Well Attended.

As is the custom of the Royal Standard Chapter they held a most successful entertainment yesterday afternoon and evening. The Housewives' Fair was held at the G.W.P.A. rooms, a devery department was prettily decorated with well carried out schemes of decoration. A large number attended during the afternoon and evening.

It was a novel idea to have the booths representing the days of the week, and while all were well trimmed with decorations, the Japanese booth was prettily trimmed.

The tea room gave space for all to enjoy afternoon tea in comfort. Mrs. D. Mullin, and Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong presided at the tea table.

The booths held useful articles. Mrs. E. Atherton Smith is regent of this chapter.

The fair continues, closing with a dance this evening.

Those in charge of the various booths were as follows:

Monday, wash day—Mrs. W. B. Tennant, convener, assisted by Mrs. H. F. Rankine, Mrs. Payson, Mrs. W. Clark, Miss Andrey Rankine.

Tuesday, ironing day—Mrs. J. F. Fraser, convener, assisted by Mrs. A. Wilson, Mrs. F. A. Peters, Mrs. G. W. Merritt, Mrs. Shirley Peters, Mrs. H. L. Abramson.

Wednesday, modern sewing room—Convener, Mrs. A. P. Barnhill, assisted by Mrs. J. E. Moore, Mrs. S. McAvity, Mrs. D. Anderson, Mrs. Stanley Elkin, Mrs. Ethel Jarvis.

Thursday, reception day—In charge of Mrs. J. Pope Barnes, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Mrs. F. Harding, Mrs. James Frink, Mrs. D. Mullin, Miss Essie Seely. The following young ladies assisted in the serving: Miss Jean Anderson, Miss Dorothy Tennant (Amherst), Miss Marion Moore, Miss Edith Miller, Miss Blanche Beaty, Miss Leslie Grant, Miss Beatrice Frink and Miss Annie Armstrong.

Friday, fish day—Mrs. A. Bowman was convener, assisted by Mrs. Frank White, Mrs. P. Macneil, Mrs. Pidgeon, Miss May Travers, Miss Frances Travers.

Saturday, baking day—Mrs. C. B. Allan, convener, Mrs. A. P. Crockett, Mrs. E. L. Jarvis, Mrs. Hammond Evans, Mrs. A. B. Holly, Mrs. F. G. Knowlton, Miss Marjorie Sancton, Miss Marion Eatbrouks, Miss Louise Holly, Miss Dorothy Evans.

The amusement hall, downstairs, was in charge of George Price. Here were seen Punch and Judy, minstrels and other attractions.

The following lotteries were drawn: Turkey, Mrs. Margrets, Work Bag, Mrs. R. H. Anderson, Basket of Candy, Mrs. T. E. G. Armstrong, Fruit Cake, W. B. Tennant.

The following articles are being made and the dresses are very pretty, being white with feather-stitching done in red and yellow thread.

NEW APPOINTMENT FOR MRS. KUHRING

Work of Civilians in Military Hospitals to be Under One Head—New Orders from Militia Department.

An interesting division of women's work is being made by the Militia Department which is to divide those who are serving in military hospitals into two classes of rather intricate counting the Volunteer Aid Department.

This new department which is being created is called the Women's Aid Department and for this military division Mrs. G. A. Kuhring has been appointed lady district superintendent.

The official announcement runs thus:

"The Department of Militia and Defence co-operating with the St. John Ambulance Brigade overseas within the Dominion of Canada have organized a Women's Aid Department" consisting of:

1. A Volunteer Section. (V. A. D.'s.)

(a) Nursing members.

(b) Functional trainers.

2. A special service section, massage.

3. A general service section.

The arrangement will be that nursing members of the V. A. D. section will be detailed to hospitals by the A. D. M. S. from nominations given to the superintendent by the officers in charge of the nursing divisions of the district.

Other offices will be filled in the same way.

The V. A. D. receive only an allowance for uniform and some extra expenses but, as their name indicates, they are voluntary workers.

V. A. D. function trainers are those who having the first aid and home nursing certificates undergo a course of instruction at the Military School of Orthopaedic Surgery. They are afterwards posted for duty at military hospitals. The masseuses after special training are to be paid a salary by the Department of Militia and Defence.

In the General Service Section is included a general service superintendent, assistant superintendent, clerks, stenographers, telephone operators, cooks, housemaids, charwomen, sewing women.

The general service superintendent will have charge of all civilian services given in the hospitals and thus will be working under the military patron will greatly relieve the matron of many responsibilities.

Mrs. Kuhring is the natural choice for the position of lady district superintendent.

ADDRESS FROM A MISSIONARY HEARD

Diocesan Board Meeting of Women's Auxiliary Held Yesterday Afternoon.

An address from Rev. Mr. Earp, a missionary from India, was greatly appreciated by members of the Women's Auxiliary at their board meeting held yesterday in Trinity Church school-house.

Mrs. Thomas Walker presided and Rev. Canon Armstrong opened the meeting with prayer.

In her report the treasurer, Mrs. Courtland Robinson, made a special appeal to the W. A. to keep in mind the promise made by the auxiliary to raise \$25,000 for the Endowment Fund of which this province's share is \$1,500.

The secretary, Mrs. Roberts, read the nine resolutions adopted at the triennial.

Rev. Mr. Earp spoke in a very interesting way of the secluded life led by the women of India and of this Zenana system led to ignorance and superstition. The women suffered greatly from lack of exercise and it was especially hard upon those who had had a glimpse of the freedom of western civilization. Their ignorance made them the prey of fears and superstitions which were not to be broken down until the light of the Gospel and its freedom to be introduced, formed the subject which Mr. Earp wished to earnestly point out.

"HEARTS OF THE WORLD," NEXT WEEK

Is there a theatrical producer alive who ever spent eighteen months on one production? Hardly. Yet this is the amount of time and concentrated thought David W. Griffith devoted to the production of "Hearts of the World," which immediately was acclaimed his supreme triumph of direction. His background was the war front in France. His characters were humans in the midst of an awful tragedy, not yet intermingled in all the melo-drama of gas attacks—flame waves—bombardments, and aeroplane fights, a wonderful love story that no heart can resist. Nobody knows how much it cost for D. W. Griffith to film his supreme triumph, "Hearts of the World," to play at the Imperial all next week, and nobody seems to care. Mr. Griffith, himself, doesn't know. All he feels about it is that the great ambition of his life is realized, which is more to him than money.

Intendant as she has done such excellent work in connection with the organization of military hospitals and through her connection with the St. John Ambulance Nursing Brigade is enabled to get into communication with the workers throughout the district.

When a worker from the V. A. D. is needed the authorities will apply to Mrs. Kuhring who will then nominate the member.

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Also The Mack Sennett Comedy. "A SMALL TOWN BULLY" With FATTY ARBUCKLE and MABEL NORMAND

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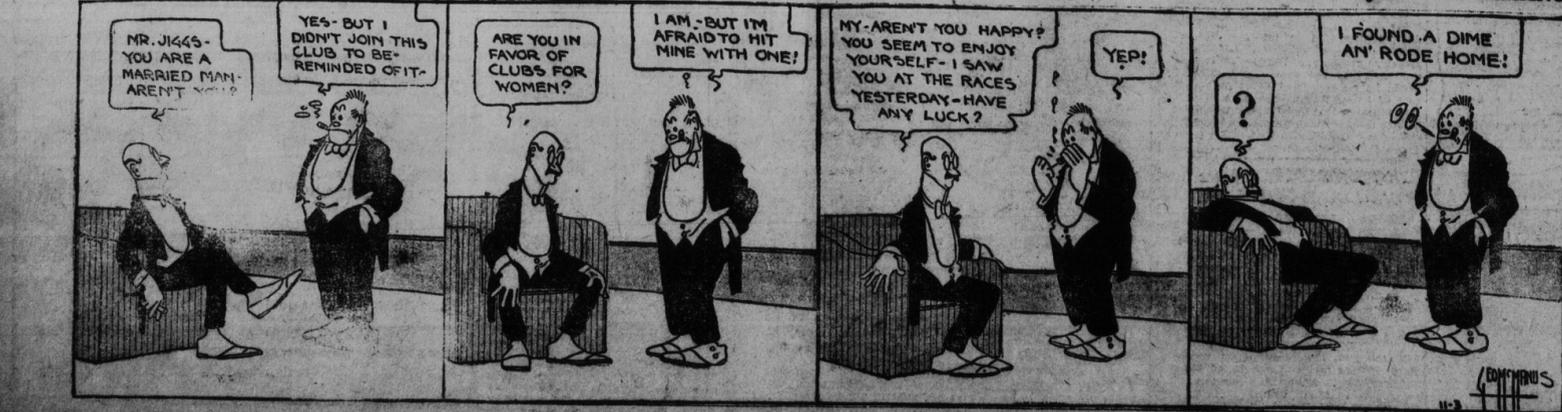
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