

FOR AND ABOUT WOMEN

Let's Talk It Over

WHAT MARQUETTE SEES AND HEARS.

That Dr. Pang-Yuen Tso 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 is 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 convoy 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.

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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 fatigue 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 were 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 the 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 this."

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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Miss Alice Fairweather moved and Miss Madeleine de Soyres seconded, a vote of thanks to Mrs. Warren which was heartily applauded by all present.

Mrs. Warren wore the neat uniform of the Y. W. C. A. workers, a dark blue suit with Norfolk jacket, blue collar shoulder straps and cuffs with the blue triangle lettered with Y. W. C. A. on the jacket sleeve and on the front of a black velvet bag. The treasurer, Miss Alice Hatch, reported \$106.00 balance on hand, which included a donation of \$10 from Mrs. H. Stetson for the Returned Soldiers' Fund.

Miss Church reported that the association allowed to help a girl to see her sick soldier brother in an Upper Canadian city. She also told of answering an appeal for a sick family. It was reported that two Victory bonds had been purchased. The road work done by the Y. W. P. A. brought in \$12. A donation of \$10 was made to Miss Violet Whittaker of the Blue Cross.

Letters of thanks for donations were received from the London Walcott Company, from the Siberian Unit and from the V. A. D. A letter from Messrs. Gillett Macdonald and Powder Co., Toronto, stated that they were pleased to hear the Y. W. P. A. had enjoyed the refreshments furnished by their demonstrators, Mrs. Hunt.

Red Cross yarn was given out.

The evening closed with an informal reception to Mrs. Warren who showed several photographs of the W. A. C.'s.

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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.

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A THOUGHT FOR TODAY

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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.V.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 for the originality of their decorations was highly spoken of by all who saw it. The Japanese booth was prettily trimmed.

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The official announcement runs thus:

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

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