

## WILMETTE WOMAN IS HONORED BY CHIEF

Mrs. William L. Osborne Opens Home on North Shore for Jackies Training at Great Lakes.

## KNOWN AS "MOTHER" TO SAILORS AT U. S. CAMP

Many Letters of Appreciation Sent By Mothers of Enlisted Boys.

Mrs. William L. Osborne, 521 Tenth street, is known to all the jackies at the Great Lakes station as "Mother." The Osborne home in Wilmette has the latchkey hidden where all the enlisted men from the training camp may find it and enjoy the comforts of a home, even though the host and hostess are busily engaged with some other work.

Many times the young men stop at the Wilmette home and help prepare their dinner by peeling potatoes and arranging the table service. Washing dishes and putting the house in order, following the feasts, is the regular order of events when the boys enjoy a real home-cooked dinner.

Mrs. Osborne is one of two women in the United States, it is said, to possess actual commissions and powers as officers in the United States Navy.

The Wilmette worker received her commission because of her interest and help in caring for the sailors at the north shore camp. She is proud of her commission, but there is another title of which she is still more proud—the title of "Mother," given her by "her boys."

Letters of appreciation for her work among the jackies from the boys and their mothers have been received daily by Mrs. Osborne. The following letter from a mother in Texas, thanking Mrs. Osborne for her kindness to her son, is one of many she has received:

Peer, Texas.

"Dear Mrs. Osborne:—Your much appreciated letter came a few days ago and was read with interest and pleasure. I cannot begin to tell you how greatly we appreciate your kindness to our dear boy, and also other mothers' boys. It is indeed kind of you and your husband to entertain them in your home with such pains and interest. We know and realize that there are so many temptations there, as well as elsewhere, and they need sweet Christian spirits to help them. That is certainly a great work that you are doing, and we mothers and fathers feel very grateful to you and we thank you from the depths of our hearts, and also appreciate and thank you for your kind invitation to visit you if I should go to Chicago. Most certainly I would look you up, for I would love very much to meet you. You will ever have a place in our hearts.

"We miss our boy very much, and it was hard to give him up to go to war; but, as it had to be, we are trying to be reconciled and we are praying God to protect him and guide his footsteps and make him a blessing to others, that God may be honored and glorified in it all.

"Again thanking you from a heart full of gratitude, and with best wishes to you and your husband. May God's richest blessing be on you, and your lives be guided by Him.

"Gratefully,  
"Mrs. R. G. Rogers."

### Marks Feeders.

Ernest L. Beifeld of the Hotel Sherman, and chairman of the Lincoln Highway feeder locating and marking committee, reports that stencils for the marking of the road into Chicago from Dyer, Ind., on the main route of the Lincoln Highway, and from Chicago to Geneva, where the highway is again reached, have been placed in the hands of workmen and the signs are now being painted.

### Athletic Policemen.

New York cops, 10,000 of them, must be able to lean over and touch the floor with their finger tips, according to a decree by the commissioner.

### Congestion in Glasgow.

It is said that in Glasgow in some sections, a family of eight considers one room to themselves luxury.

## Daddy's Story

AFTER the children had watched the sunset, daddy told them a story: "A young minister once lived in the same house with a clerk. 'Lend me your goloshes,' said he to the clerk one morning.

"'What for?' asked the clerk. 'It isn't raining.'

"'No, but the ground is wet in the garden, and I want to go out for a smoke.'

"Now, you children and I know that these borrowed goloshes were enchanted. It was a risky thing to make a wish in them, you may believe. The young minister walked up and down the little garden, and just then the horn of a tallyho sounded. Toot-toot! Toot-toot! "Oh, to travel! criel the young minister. 'It must be the most delightful thing in the world. Surely it is the greatest desire of my heart. If I could just have a good trip this restlessness would leave me. I should like to go to Switzerland, and to beautiful Italy, and—'

"Just then the magic goloshes got in their work. It is fortunate for the young minister that they worked rapidly or he would have gone too far.

"Well, he traveled all right! He found himself in the heart of Switzerland, packed in a big coach with eight other people. He had a headache from the hot sun, and both his feet were swollen from sitting so long in one spot, and his new boots pinched him like anything. He was half awake and half asleep. He had a letter of credit in his right hand pocket and a passport in his left, and he had a little leather purse with some gold money stitched inside his breast pocket.

"Every time he dropped off to sleep he dreamed that he had lost one of his treasures and woke up in a fever of fright. Then other people's sticks and umbrellas and bags spoiled the view of the Alps, which were remarkably beautiful just there.

"The landscape was dark and solemn, and the vast pine woods looked like green lawns on the mountain tops, so far away were they. And the mountains themselves had great stretches of white snow on their tops, and mists hung across the lovely valleys.

"Soon a piercing wind sprang up, and it began to snow, although it had been warm weather back in Copenhagen. 'Oh,' shivered the young minister, drawing his thin coat up around his ears, 'if only we were over on the other side of the Alps it would be summer and I could have some money on my letter of credit! Now, here in Switzerland the fear of losing it spoils all my pleasure. Oh, if I were only over on the sunny side!'

"The goloshes did the trick again, and there he was, way over in the heart of Italy, between Florence and Rome," daddy ended.

### Old Paraffine.

Paraffine that has become unclean through usage in canning and preserving, may be cleaned and re-used. Don't throw it away because dirt and trash have become mixed with it. Many times paraffine can be cleaned with a brush in cold water. If this does not remove all the dirt, says a specialist of the United States Department of Agriculture, heat the paraffine to boiling and strain it through two or three thicknesses of cheesecloth placed over a funnel. Or a thin layer of absorbent cotton over one thickness of cheesecloth may be used as the strainer. One straining should be sufficient ordinarily, but if the paraffine is still unclean heat and strain again. Any paraffine lodging in the strainer may be removed by heating the cloth and pouring off the hot liquid to another strainer.

### Michigan Law.

Under the new Michigan road law providing for three road commissioners in each county, hereafter they will act only as an advisory board, as the law provides for the appointment of a superintendent skilled in road building, who may be not be an engineer, who shall under direction of the county road commissioners supervise all road building operations in the county. The compensation of the superintendent will also be left with the supervisors. It is also up to the supervisors to say whether the road commissioners shall be elected by the board or at the general election to be held in November.

## HOTEL AND CAFE MEN PLAN FOOD CAMPAIGN

Resolutions Adopted By Executive Board in Washington Will Put Lid on Foods Served in Cafes.

### EUROPEAN SYSTEM IN USE

Manner of Checking Food Out of Kitchen Is Wasteful in U. S.

Those who take a pride in epicurean quantity, particularly the "Hey, George," bon vivants of the loop cafes who thus hail the waiter and bid him replenish the bread tray or the butter plate, will herewith rub their chins and contemplate the following:

Don't demand more than one ounce of butter. There will be nothing stirring.

Don't cry out for more than two rolls, each of an ounce and a half. The waiter will not heed you.

Don't complain if the cake has no icing.

Don't ask for beef on Tuesdays. There won't be no sich thing.

Don't ask for cakes for breakfast—you'll get corn or rice cakes.

Don't ask for cube sugar. You will get plain granulated.

Shy away from young meats—veal and lamb. Uncle Sam will bless you.

These injunctions are based on resolutions adopted Wednesday in Washington by the members of the hotel and restaurant committee co-operating with the food administration bureau. Tracy C. Drake of the Blackstone hotel and John R. Thompson are the Chicago members, who agreed to keep up the good work in Chicago. The food regulations are to be national in scope.

In addition to limiting the portions of food to be served, the committee also decided to purchase and maintain for two years 10,000 calves, a project designed to stimulate beef production to the extent of 1,000,000 pounds.

It also was resolved to make use of 10 per cent of some other kind of flour—rye, potato, banana, corn, rice, etc.—in the manufacture of wheat bread and rolls. Incidentally, all stale bread and trimmings are to be sterilized and made into "war bread."

The European system of checking foods out of the kitchen is urged, as against the wasteful table d'hote system, which probably will be abolished entirely.

### Mexican Duty.

Revocation of part of the proposed import duty into Mexico on automobiles has been rescinded. The duty was to have been about \$450 per thousand pounds Mexican, or about \$225 American money. This figure was prohibitive and Mexican dealers protested. This duty was to have gone into effect July 1 and there were rushed into Mexico in June hundreds of cars in consequence.

### Substitutes.

Rev. C. A. Bloomquist of Kenilworth will substitute at the Wilmette Methodist church during August. Rev. T. K. Gale will leave on his vacation.

## Unclaimed Letters

- Winnetka, Ill., July 25, 1917.
- No. 1 Miss Marie M. Hale.
  - No. 2 Miss Marion Shepherd
  - No. 3 Mr. J. Molke
  - No. 4 Mrs. J. Dr. M. Macomb
  - No. 5 Mr. and Mrs. John D. Macomb
  - No. 6 New Kitchen Brush Co.
  - No. 7 Miss Eiza Hyrionen
  - No. 8 Mrs. Thomas W. Gronn
  - No. 9 Mrs. W. R. Mumphrey
  - No. 10 Miss Costlaine
  - No. 11 C. J. Farnsworth
  - No. 12 Mrs. P. B. Brown
  - No. 13 J. E. Balmes
  - No. 14 Mrs. Frank C. Boward
  - No. 15 Gus Bank
  - No. 16 H. C. Bangs
- A. M. Klopfer, P. M.

### Gasoline.

The average person generally rates the power of a gallon of gasoline by the distance that it will propel an automobile, but the same energy, if diverted to other purposes, will milk 300 cows, bale 4 tons of hay, mix 35 cubic yards of cement, plow 3/5 of an acre of ground, or will generate enough electricity to light a farm house for 30 hours.

## HOME CANNING METHOD URGED BY GOVERNMENT

Bulletin Gives Directions for Conserving Fruits and Vegetables.

Canning fruits and vegetables in the home by the one-period cold-pack method is a relatively simple process and can be done with ordinary kitchen equipment and with comparatively little labor. Much of the surplus of the home garden can be saved for winter use by this canning method, which is fully described in a bulletin issued by the United States Department of Agriculture, Farmers' Bulletin 839, Home Canning by the One-Period Cold-Pack Method. This bulletin is of special interest and value to all housewives, canning clubs, societies, or persons interested in conserving the food supply of the nation. It may be had on application to the United States Department of Agriculture.

The bulletin contains very explicit directions for canning practically all of the common garden vegetables, including tomatoes, peppers, sweet peppers, pumpkin, squash, sweet corn, field corn, beans, peas and root vegetables, also various combinations of vegetables. It also includes canning directions for soft fruits and berries, and hard fruits, as apples, pears or quinces. Directions for the canning of camp rations, meats and soups are given in detail.

Each step in the canning process by the one-period cold-pack method is carefully outlined from the preparation of the equipment and the raw materials to the storing of the canned products. A special time-table showing how long fruits, vegetables, soups and meats should be scalded, blanched or sterilized, is of particular value to the housewife. Various types of home made and commercial canning outfits are described.

## FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD FOR MRS. MARTIN

Prominent Civic Worker Will Be Buried at Kinderhook, N. Y.

Mrs. George Leggett Martin, 1046 Elmwood avenue, a resident of Wilmette since the spring of 1905, died at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, July 30. She had been ill at intervals during the past two years and seriously ill for a period of several months. Her husband, mother and two children, a son and daughter, survive her.

Mrs. Martin, since taking up her residence in Wilmette, has been an enthusiastic worker for the welfare of the community. One of her first activities was the successful carrying through of a bazaar for the First Congregational church of Wilmette, of which she was a member.

She was also much interested in establishing a Community house in this village and gave much time and energy to arousing public sentiment for this project. She was most prominently identified with the work of the bathing beach committee, and to her personal effort was largely due the success of what has become one of Wilmette's principal public enterprises. Her untiring activity in connection with this project was largely responsible for hastening the illness which resulted in her death.

Mrs. Martin was also chairman of the Child and Home department of the Wilmette Woman's club in the year 1916. This department was greatly stimulated through her efforts. She was a woman of great public spirit, forceful character and high ideals, and in her death Wilmette loses one of its most valued and helpful residents. She has for several years been a member of the Wilmette Country club and had a wide circle of friends.

The funeral services were held today at the Martin residence. The burial will be in the family lot at Kinderhook, N. Y.

## CURFEW WILL NOT RING IN NORTH SHORE TOWNS

Mayors Disagree on Evening Warning to Send Girls Home.

Curfew is not going to ring at 9 o'clock for north shore girls right away, it was evident last week when the mayors of the north suburbs disagreed.

State's Attorney Welch of Lake county advanced the idea to keep young girls away from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Mayor Samuel Hastings said Highland Park girls are too nice to need a curfew, but Mayor William J. Vanderkloot of Lake Bluff disagreed with him.

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