# Social Happenings on the North Shore

by Ruth Risley

THE GIFT SHOP plans this autumn to offer to Winnetka and north shore mothers, dainty wearing apparel for infants and young children. During the month of August, Miss Therese O'Brien is giving her time to the planning and cutting of these garments and the Gift Shop committee ask all who have any material on hand suitable for children's clothing to leave the same with Miss O'Brien at her millinery shop, 748 Elm street, as soon as possible.

Have you a lingerie gown or a pretty evening gown or a waist partly worn, which will do for children's dresses, hats, to infants bonnets? Have you any laces or ribbons in your odds and ends box? Have you any short lengths of materials? Have you any bits of velvet or other materials for children's winter hats? If so, please leave them with Miss O'Brien. Can you spare a little time to make a little garment as your contribution to the sale, to occur early in October? Finished articles may also be left with Miss O'Brien, or with any member of the Gift Shop committee, since the shop is closed during August, except Saturday mornings.

A recent letter from Charlevoix brings the news, that the chief attractions at that resort nowadays are much Red Cross work, some golf, very occasional cards, one unmarried young man, and no dances, so one might judge that the people who are summering there are having rather a dull time, but they aren't. On the contrary, they are so busy with Red Cross work that they have little time in which to miss the various diversions that used to be considered essential for a good time at a summer resort. Among the Winnetka cottages and their guests at Charevoix are the Misses Madeleine and Priscilla McIlvaine, and Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart and Miss Joan Stuart of Hubbard Woods.

Major Roy A. Shaw of Winnetka, who has been on duty in Washington as Chief of the Supply Control division, office of the Quartermaster General, is in France. Major Shaw went to Washington the latter part of February at the request of Mr. Robert J. Thorne of Chicago, who was then director of the Supply Control, and succeeded him when Mr. Thorne was appointed assistant to the acting quartermaster general in March.

Mrs. Shaw and their daughter are spending the month of August with Mrs. Shaw's mother in the mountains of southern California.

The Vegetable market continues with increased success each week. On Saturday morning, Mrs. Lyman T. Walker and a group of assistants, will be in charge of the sales, and on the following week, Miss Olive Grover will act as chairman.

More vegetables and more patronage is desired. Also please do not forget about the recipe tree! If you have discovered a way in which to cook some simple food in a different way, be sure to add your recipe to the tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elmer have rented their house and have gone to their cottage at Jamestown, R. I. Their daughter, Mrs. Henry Favil Tenney, has joined her husband, Lieutenant Tenney, who is stationed at Sparta.

The Misses Elizabeth and Isabella Martin, who have been spending the winter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin, at 71 Bellevue place, Chicago, have re-opened their home at 1040 Cherry street, for the month of August.

Word has been received by Mrs. J. Frank Baker, 934 Elm street, of the safe arrival overseas of her son, J. Frank Baker. This makes young Baker's sixth trip through the war zone.

Robert L. Barger, who has been making his home in Winnetka during the past year, has received his commission as ensign in the Paymaster Corps.

Mrs. James L. Houghteling is visting at Pittsfield, Mass., as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T .West and their daughter, Miss Eleanor West, at the country home.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Kruse of 927 Oak street, are receiving congratulations at the birth of a daughter last Sunday, August 4, at the Evanston Hospital.

Dr. C. O. Schneider, 577 Cherry street, motored to Lansing Mich., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Quan of Greenwich, Conn., formerly of Chicago, are spending a month with Mr. and Mrs. J. Edmund Holand in Hubbard Woods.

## SEEK WOMEN FOR U. S. NURSES' SCHOOL

The Government is calling for 25,000 young women to join the United States Student Nurse Reserve and hold themselves in readiness to train for service as nurses.

The war is creating an unprecedented demand for trained nurses. Only those who have taken the full training course are eligible for service with our forces overseas. These nurses are being drawn largely from our hospitals at home. Their places must be filled by student nurses enrolled for the full training course of from two to three years. Every young women in Winnetka who enrolls in the United States Nurse Reserve is releasing a nurse for service at the front and swelling the home army which we must rely on to act as our second line of hospital defense. Upon the health of the American people will depend the spirit of their fighting forces.

AGE.—The call is for women between the ages of nineteen and thirty-five.

QUALIFICATIONS.— Intelligent, responsible women of good education and sound health are wanted. Credit will be given for a special scientific equipment or for preliminary training in nursing.

ENROLLMENT.— Women will be given an opportunity to enroll in the United States Student Nurse Reserve in any one of three ways.

1. As engaging to hold themselves in readiness until April 1, 1919, to accept assignments to nurses' training schools. These women will be sent to the schools as fast as vacancies occur. Those of superior qualifications will be given preference, and it is, of course, possible that not everyone who enrolls will be accepted.

2. As desiring to become candidates for the Army Nursing school recently established by authority of the War Department, with branch schools in selected military hospitals.

3. As engaging to hold themselves in readiness until April 1, 1919, to accept asignments to either a civilian training school or the Army Nursing school. Those who so enroll will be called where the first need arises. The Government hopes that the majority of those who enroll will thus put down their names for both.

**The Nurses' Training Schools**

There are 1,57[illegible] nurses' training schools in this country. Their need is as great and imperative as that of the Army School of Nursing. Those who enroll for those schools will be assigned as vacancies occur.

WATCH THE BULLETIN BOARDS FOR DATE OF ENROLLMENT AND ENROLL AT THE WAR EMERGENCY UNION OFFICE, COMMUNITY HOUSE. Mrs. William G. Forrest, who is a registered Red Cross nurse will act as registrar and will be at the War Emergency Union offices, Community House, every morning from 10 to 12 o'clock, from Monday, August 12 to Wednesday, August 21.

**New Food Committee Head**

Mrs. Frank Plowman has been appointed chairman of the Food Conservation committee of the Woman's club, taking the place of Mrs Willoughby Walling, resigned. This committee works in co-operation with the Garden committee of the War Emergency Union.

## NO BAN ON SENDING PAPERS OR MAGAZINES TO SOLDIERS

Many people have an erroneous idea that the Government's ban on sending packages overseas includes newspapers, magazines and the like. The War Department makes a special announcement that not only may printed matter be sent abroad, without a requisition, but that all kinds of papers and periodicals are most welcome at the front.

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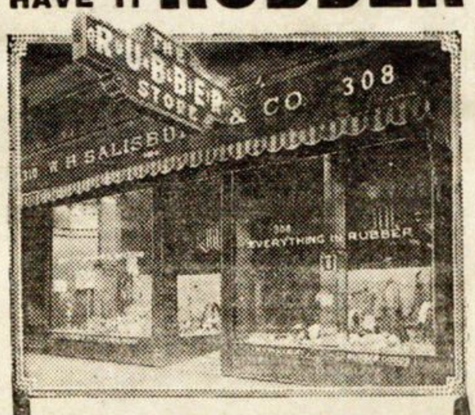


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