

Surgical Dressings Perfected

By Ella McMunn

WITH interest unabated, the work of making surgical dressings and hospital necessities is continued by the loyal band of Portland women down at the Spaulding building. One afternoon recently completed goes the National Surgical Dressings society and the students of the British War Relief society, but the one being packed now at headquarters goes direct to the firing line in France. That is a signal honor, to have made hospital equipment so perfectly that without inspection it can be sent to the point where it is to be used, and another commendation paid the Portland workers in the fact that specimens of the work done here are used as samples to send to other corps to show them just how the work should be done. Even the little gauze tampons used merely as a waste basket when the blood during operations is immediately burned are cut exactly true, and not so much as one thread must be away. That is a signal honor, to have what they have done and it means learning the entire, difficult art from the very beginning, for it was the leisure class of women to whom this work is not a necessity that began this work and carried it through to such amazing proportions. Arrangements for the Spaulding building is occupied by their work rooms and packing department.

Friday morning was presumably not a work day, but Mrs. Frank Hart was there cutting out squares and triangles of muslin for the sewers who should arrive. A thin strip was parafilm one edge but it did not go in the waste basket, for there is no such thing as a waste basket when there are such strings as come off the edge, that muslin are made into floor cloths.

The shipment now ready to go contains an odd assortment of things, at least they seem odd to one unaccustomed to the things used in hospitals. There are pneumonia packets, which are little paper affairs to keep the patient very warm; bandages, jackets made with sleeves that are open all the way down and are tied shut after the wounded arm is in them, without all the twirling that would be necessary in the ordinary sleeve; very soft warm bed socks, but not knitted ones, for nobody is supposed to stay in bed long enough to wear out a pair of bed socks. So the workers here saves a lot of time for other things by making them of some other material.

Then there are pillows, first covered with rubber so that they will not become blood soaked and washed away, which muslin pillow slips are placed. Pajamas, stuffed rings that take the place of the more expensive air cushions, and the White Temple, although increasing in volume, need number of workers volunteer their services.

The headquarters number is 418 Spaulding building, on the fourth floor, and busy as they are there is still work to be done for anyone who will give some time to it, even an hour during the day. The workers here make general bandages for the boys, "somewhere in France."

of your generous mind is to steer clear of the deadly sin of nagging. Of course you want to be open and frank and not beat any of the birds about the bushes, for the action is always look suspicious and underhanded. But in your "making over" what you want to fear as you would that of the ages is that you might get into the habit of nagging.

There is nothing more perilous to your friendship than continual picking and choosing. It is a nagging habit, enough to make one want to flee the country to have to be nagged at. If there was something in the marriage ceremony against this indication it would be merited. It is the hands which have been joined together from being put asunder. Nagging wives are blots on the escutcheon of the husband's family. It is unendurable. A family in which children are nagged is a miserable institution. With Rousseau, let us all agree that the best way to place the children at once in orphan asylums, but at least they have no parents to scold and harass them from morning till bedtime.

Nagging is a time waster. More than this, it is harder on the nerves than the boll weevil to the cotton. No man can live with a continually fault-finding wife, no matter how calm of disposition he is. The nagging gets on his nerves and he either loses all self-dignity and answers back with sarcasm or he grows sullen and silent or he leaves home for the club or the asylum.

Frightened the Irishman
In certain parts of the West Indies the negro speak English with a broad brogue. They are probably descended from the slaves of the Irish noblemen who accompanied the Spanish settlers. A gentleman from Dublin upon arriving at a West India island was accosted by a burly negro vendor with, "Th' top uv th' mornin' to ye, an' would ye be after wantin' to buy a bit o' fruit, eerr?" The Irishman stared at him in amazement. "And how long ye been here?" he finally asked. "Sixty on three months, yer honor," said the vendor, thinking of the time since he had left his island home. "Three months, is it? Only three months an' as black as that? Faith, 't'll not last!"

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GIRLS' NATIONAL HONOR GUARD PLANS SUMMER CAMP BY THE SEA ON PRACTICAL PLAN



Military Discipline Will Prevail and Opportunity May Be Afforded Each Member of the Camp to Acquire Information Along Useful Lines While Enjoying a Wholesome Summer Outing at the Seashore; Columbia Beach Is Chosen Location.

At last! What every girl has been wanting to take a part in—a camp for girls at Columbia beach, by the sea, to be held under the auspices of the Girls' National Honor Guard, from July 1 to September 15. A week or two weeks is the length of the sojourn of each girl; the quarters, a cot in one corner of a tent, Army life, or as near a replica of it as possible, military discipline, army mess and military drill are all features of this most unique, instructive, and yet enjoyable camp. A splendid place to spend a summer vacation, cost nominal—\$5.50 a week for room and board, or, more properly, "cot and mess." Round trip tickets for the season \$4. Not only an opportunity for a well-earned vacation, but also a chance to learn by experience the fundamentals of camp life, camp hygiene and, incidentally, camp discomforts, giving a broader vision of what our "boys" must go through and what might be required of the girls in event of their performing actual service in this conflict.

Girls wanting to know how much "roughing it" they can stand, and just what value they would be in an emergency are urged to attend the Honor Guard camp.

There will be no uniform dress worn, but the girls are requested to confine their wardrobes to serviceable outing clothes and to bring no superfluous baggage. Their equipment should consist of a short woollen skirt, woolen and cotton middie, hiking boots and woolen hose, a sweater or heavy coat, bloomers, gym shoes and a bathing suit and outing hat. Each girl must furnish her own sewing materials, i. e., needles, thread, scissors and knitting needles or crochet hooks. For hiking, canteens and knapsacks will be useful, and musical instruments will help to make the evenings pleasant. The fishermen will have abundant opportunity to show her ability—providing she has a fisherman's equipment—for the Neacoma is well stocked with fish. Tennis friends must bring their own balls and rackets.

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The camp will be of particular value in that it combines a compulsory program especially adapted to the needs of wartime, with the usual vacation activities. The hygienic life which the girls will lead, with the regular hours for arising and retiring, well prepared wholesome food and the proper amount of exercise and rest will serve to put them in fit condition for the strenuous times which await us all next winter.

Girls should sign up at once, and reservations for August must be made early, as only 30 can be accommodated at one time. Applications are received at 312 Selling building, and final arrangements will be made at the Honor Guard meeting to be held Tuesday evening, July 26, at 7:30 o'clock, at Library hall.

Edith Parrott, state agent for South Carolina.

CONVENTION WILL BRING SPEAKERS OF MANY STATES

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Stanley Hall, president, Clark university, Oregon.

berlin, executive secretary, California Teachers' association, San Francisco, Cal.; Nellie Minehan, state director N. Milwaukee, Wis.; Martha Richardson, Powell, president, Nebraska State Teachers' association, Omaha, Neb.; Dr. G. Moore, secretary, Illinois State Teachers' association, Carlinville, Ill.; F. L. Pinet, secretary, Kansas State Teachers' association, Topeka, Kas.; H. B. Smith, secretary, Colorado Educational association, Denver, Colo.; Anna Webb Hinton, president, Texas State Teachers' association, Denton, Tex.

AMERICAN HOME ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION
Tuesday, July 10, 10 o'clock
Address, Catherine J. MacKay, dean, Iowa State college, Ames, Iowa.

ASSOCIATION MEETING WITH THE N. E. A.
American School Peace League
The School Peace League will hold its usual public meeting at the room, Monday, July 11, and its luncheon Tuesday noon, July 12.

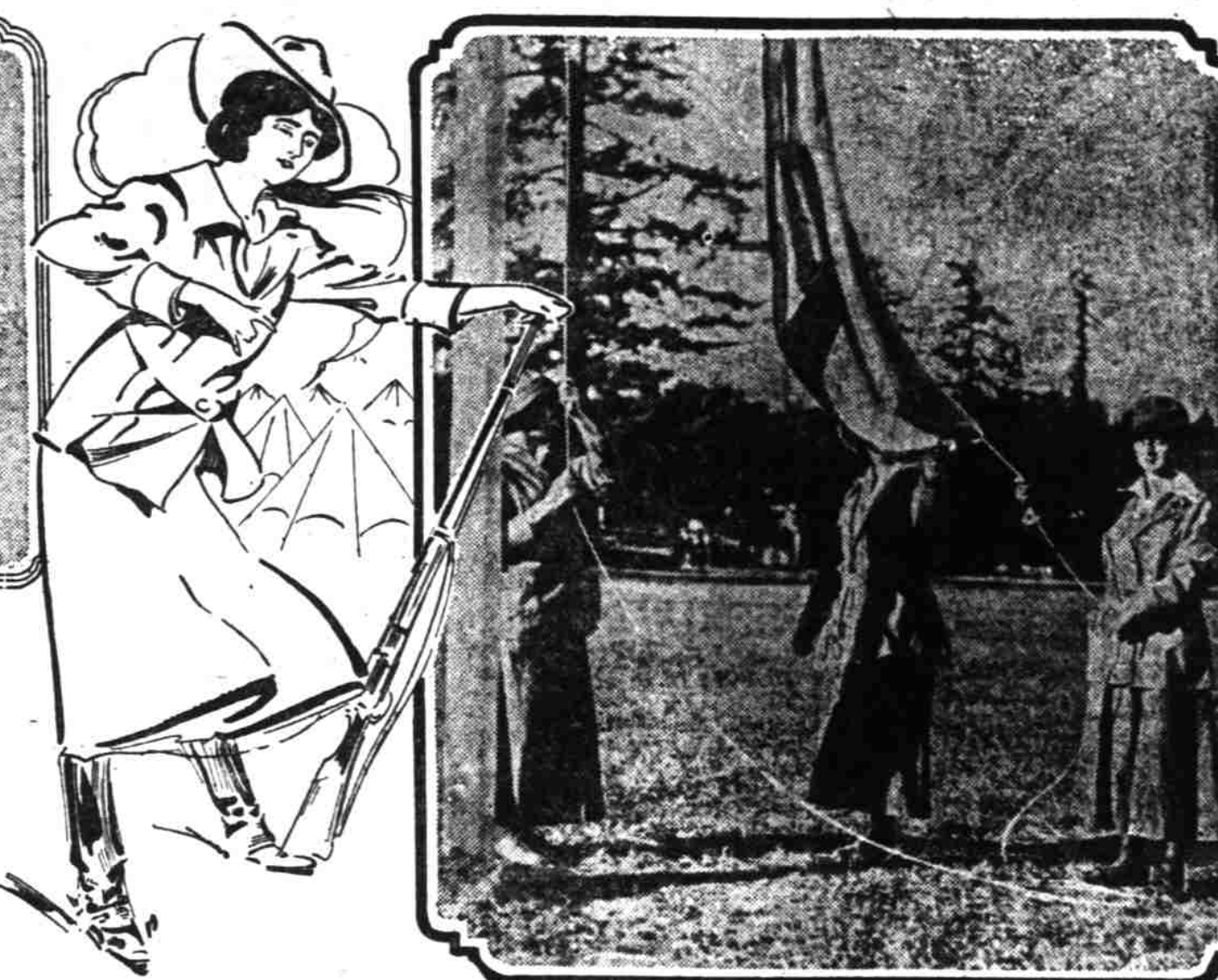
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birth up to six years and fits girls to care for small children who may be ill, to sew and to cook for them. Dr. E. H. Straits was the physician who gave the instruction. This is only one part of the脾en-



A vacation camp in which military discipline will prevail in Girls' National Honor Guard plan.

League of Teachers' Association
Monday, July 9, 10 o'clock
Conferring of presidents
Tuesday, July 10, 10 o'clock
Business
President's address, Frances E. Har-

German Section
The Standardization of Instruction in German, F. W. Melanet, University of Washington, Seattle.
"The Use of Wall Pictures for Conversation and Composition in German," L. L. Bower, University of Washington, Seattle.

Modern Language Conference
Wednesday, July 11, 10 o'clock
"Ideals of the Profession," William A. Cooper, Stanford university, California.
University Training of the High School Teacher of Modern Languages, with Particular Reference to French, Oliver M. Johnston, Stanford university, Cal.

GIRLS' HONOR GUARD GRADUATES CLASS IN RELIEF WORK



Standing, left to right—Joyce Ball, Virginia Giles, Grace Simpson, Ethel Amburn, Frances Young, Mrs. J. George Keller, Margarite Stein, Frances Simpson, Carol retta Blackwell, Dorothy Sheibley, Nina Jones. Seated, left to right—Winnifred Ridings, Celia Ise-

did work which is being done by the social service department of the Honor guards of which Mrs. J. George Keller is chairman. Another class in family relief will soon be graduates and there are also classes in dietetics, social service, visiting and sewing, each girl being required to make a complete outfit for a baby. The girls taking this work range in age from 14 to 18 and most of them are in high school and are giving their evening hours and Saturdays to this work.

AVOID NAGGING

Waste of Nervous Energy
If your husband or friends irritate you, tell them so. If they have a fault, help them to correct it. If they are doing things which are hurting them or which are laying them open to harsh, oftentimes false criticism, try to persuade them to change the thing or to do things their way or do what they should do to put themselves in the right light.
But—above all else remember that if you vent your complaints at all you must go at your business of correcting and suggesting and persuading and pleading with such delicate tact and softness of manner that your friend will hardly be aware of the missionary work which you are carrying on. There are ways and ways of making your corrections. All of these ways are tempered with study and forethought, so that what you have to say or do will not in the least irritate your friends or irritate them or injure them. There is no business in this world where diplomacy is more needed and demanded than in this business of trying to make them over, smoothly and quietly it might just as well not be attempted. In fact, it were better far to leave your friends just as they are than to start something which is going to be broken off diplomatic relations.
The main thing to keep in the front

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots
There's no longer of the freckles, no of these no longer of your freckles, as the prescription obtains—your strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.
Simply get an ounce of ethine—double strength—and apply it to your freckles and you should soon see that even the worst freckles will disappear to be replaced while the lighter complexion. It is seldom that a completely clear skin and a beautiful clear complexion.
Be sure to ask for the double strength ethine as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles. (Adv.)